

# **PARENT COUNCIL REPORTS**

## **MAY 2015**

### **CANON-MCMILLAN HIGH SCHOOL**

- Both of our track and field teams qualified for the WPIAL playoffs, with our boy's team eventually falling to North Allegheny in the Championship meet.
- Our softball team clinched a share of their section title and played their first playoff game on Tuesday.
- Our baseball team qualified for the WPIAL playoffs and played their first game on Wednesday.
- Our boy's lacrosse team played their first playoff game on Wednesday.
- The last of our AP Exams will be completed on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Keystone Exams started this past Wednesday and will continue until May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Our end of the year band concert took place last night.
- Our prom will be taking place tonight at Heinz Field.
- Our scholarship banquet will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn at 6pm on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Our end of the year chorus concert will be taking place on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at St. Pat's.
- Our final's will start on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and last until Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Our Senior's will have their class day and picture on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- We will hold our graduation practice and Senior picnic on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Graduation will be held in the high school gymnasium at 7pm on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Diplomas may be picked up, in the guidance office, from 9-11am and 11-3pm on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

### **FIRST STREET ELEMENTARY**

May 27, 2015 Spelling Bee

May 28, 2015 4th Grade Move-up to Cecil Intermediate School

May 29, 2015 Title 1 Spring Parent Meeting at the Frank Sarris Public Library

June 2, 2015 Portfolio Day

June 8, 2015 4th Grade Battle of the Books with South Central Elementary School

## **SOUTH CENTRAL ELEMENTARY**

After we ROCKED the PSSAs South Central has let loose some and is celebrating spring!

Tuesday, May 5th 4th grade enjoyed their field trip to PNC Park

Friday, May 8th We had a wonderfully warm Fitness Day at North Strabane Park.

Tuesday, May 12th 3rd grade will visit Heinz Field for their field trip, and 1st grade will have their Portfolio Day at 2:00.

Wednesday, May 13th 2nd graders will participate in Science Olympiad

Friday, May 15 Our 4th grade will have their Celebration Party from 6-8

Monday, May 18th is South Central's Art Show at 5:45 and 4th grade band and chorus concert at 7pm.

Tuesday, May 26 4th Grade Portfolio at 2:00.

Wednesday, May 27 1st Grade field trip to Triple B Farms

Friday, May 29 Title 1 Parent Session for SC and First Street at Sarris' Library

Tuesday, June 2 Kindergarten Portfolio day at 10 for AM and 2 for PM

Wednesday, June 3 4th grade from SC, Borland and Wylandville will have "Move Up Day" to North Strabane Intermediate. Also, 3rd grade Portfolio Day is at 2.

Thursday, June 4 is 2nd grade Portfolio Day at 2.

Have a wonderful summer! Do not forget Summer Enrichment Classes and our Summer Lunch Program!

## **MUSE ELEMENTARY**

Kindergarten helped raise money for the Washington Area Humane Society for the Muse Cares program. The students enjoyed getting to show off their pets' pictures, their stuffed animals, crazy socks, and favorite shades while raising money. This month, second grade is supporting Jameson's Army. Laundry supplies are being collected to help families staying at Children's Hospital and have children being treated for congenital heart defects. We appreciate the support of our Muse families.

Froggy Family Fun Night was a huge success again this year. Everyone had a great time dancing, doing the limbo, and hula hooping the night away. Over \$300 was raised for Avis Arbor during that event.

The fourth grade students are getting ready to present their USA Tour. The students have been busy learning about the states and they are looking forward to presenting their projects to the students and their families next Friday.

First grade students are putting their finishing touches on their Flat Stanley projects. They look forward to sharing their projects on our Portfolio Day on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our students are busy preparing for our annual Talent Show. This will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing the talented students from Muse perform for their friends and families as well as the student body.

## **HILLS-HENDERSONVILLE ELEMENTARY**

### **First Grade Earth Day Celebration**

- The students in first grade invited their parents to their Earth Day Celebration. The students completed a STEM activity prior to the celebration dealing with an issue in our environment. Then they presented their finding to the parents. We learned a lot about our environment.

### **Fourth Grade Field Trip**

- The fourth graders traveled to Mingo Creek Park where they explored various ecosystems and their interactions with various components of their surroundings.

## **Spring Concert**

- The fourth grade band and chorus performed for the parents on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Third Grade Solar System Program**

- The third grade students completed group research projects about the planets in our solar system. The students will present their research to the parents this afternoon by showing their group Power Point. They also displayed their models of the solar system.

## **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day**

- The PTA provided the staff with a breakfast, lunch, and daily treats to name a few things they did for the staff during this week.

# **CECIL ELEMENTARY**

- We kicked off the month of May with our annual Talent Show. The students did an amazing job with their performances.
- Fourth Graders enjoyed the Columbia Gas program on May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Our fourth graders also enjoyed their End of The Year party at West Pike Bowl. It's hard to believe that they will be leaving us for bigger and better things ahead!
- We are keeping our fingers crossed that Fitness Day will take place on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Polosky and our parents have put together an exciting day of fun and exercise!
- The Fourth Grade Band and Chorus concert will take place on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.
- Congratulations to Anna S. and Liliana H., winners of Mr. Lew's Kindness Crew. Both students extended kindness to either a peer or an adult in the month of April.
- We will finish out the year with our annual Portfolio Day and grade level activities.

## **NORTH STRABANE INTERMEDIATE**

1. The NSIS Gold Band, under the direction of Miss Amy Hickman, received an adjudication rating of "Excellent" at Norwin High School on May 9. In addition, the Gold Band earned the "Exspirit Award" for displaying teamwork and discipline while performing at Kennywood's Music in the Park.
2. The annual 5th grade Science Olympiad took place earlier this week. Students enjoyed participating in a variety of STEM-based activities by rotating through 10 different hands-on learning centers. Collaboration and teamwork was the theme of the day!
3. On Thursday of this week sixth grade students visited the Heinz History Century for their annual field trip.
4. Today, NSIS is holding Field Day. Students will get to play games and socialize with their friends. A special thanks to all the parent volunteers who are helping with the day's activities.

## **CECIL INTERMEDIATE**

CIS 6th grader Jerry Liang-Sun [was](#) selected as 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of the 2015 Pittsburgh Pirates Jackie Robinson Art, Essay & Poetry Contest within the category of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Art. The Pittsburgh Pirates received over 3,800. entries.

Jerry and his family were recognized on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, which was Jackie Robinson Day at PNC Park. They were on the field for pre-game festivities and stayed to watch the game.

During the month of April, students at CIS collected over \$4300 in donations for the Pasta for Pennies Program that benefits the Leukemia Lymphoma Society of Western PA. The homeroom that collected the most donations will receive a Spaghetti Luncheon from Olive Garden.

The CIS Symphonic Band will participate in an adjudication at Norwin High School and Kennywood Park tomorrow, Saturday, May 16th. The Symphonic Band is made up of 5th & 6th graders who auditioned and were selected based on their performance in the audition.

## **BORLAND MANOR**

On Monday, May 18th, the PFO will host our annual Science Day. Activities include hands-on classroom experiments and a science assembly.

On Thursday May 21st, BME will host Portfolio Day for our Kindergarten classes, first and second grades. AMK and grade 1 will celebrate from 10:15 AM- 11:30 AM, and PMK and grade 2 will celebrate from 1:45 PM- 3:00 PM.

On Tuesday, May 26th, BME will host Portfolio Day for our 3rd and 4th grades. Grade 3 will celebrate from 10:15 AM- 11:30 AM, and Grade 4 will celebrate from 1:45 PM- 3:00 PM.

On Monday, June 1st, we will celebrate with our first-ever Spelling Bee for students in grades 1-4. Five students from each grade level will be competing for first place in their grade. We are looking forward to the BEE-utiful event!

On Tuesday, June 2nd, BME will host our annual Talent Show. The evening performance is scheduled for 7 PM.

Have a safe & wonderful summer!

## **WYLANDVILLE ELEMENTARY**

Wylandville Elementary is getting ready for a community celebration welcoming parents and students to share the valuable work completed in our school this year addressing the **4 C's of 21st Century Learning**. These include; **C**reativity and Innovation, **C**ritical Thinking and Problem Solving, **C**ommunication and **C**ollaboration. The event will take place Wednesday, May 20th from 6:00-7:00. Families will be welcomed to explore our Living Classroom, student artwork and a fiber installation art piece created by the entire student body, staff and resident artists.

# **CANONSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Upcoming events:

- May 18<sup>th</sup>: NSI 6<sup>th</sup> graders move-up day
- May 19<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Orientation, 6 p.m./ Auditorium
- May 27<sup>th</sup>: Celebrate the Arts Show, Doors open 5:30 p.m. / Gymnasium / Jazz/Steel Drum and CMS Singers to perform at 6:30 p.m.
- June 4<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Award's Night, 6 p.m. / Auditorium
- June 8<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Appreciation Day