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## Congratulations Class of 2016



*Student speakers Emily Madden, Grayson Ziegler, and Phillip Weiser used a quotation from author Neil Gaiman as inspiration for their speeches at this year's commencement held in the auditorium. Class president Alexa Schneck delivered the farewell message to her classmates.*

Jack Paul Lavender  
Kevin J. Lawrence  
Kayla Lynn Lazer  
Amber L. Leighton  
\* Trent M. Lessig  
Stephanie Rochelle Lewis  
Jordan Daniel Lien  
•Shadow Davon Loring  
•Kimberly L. Lu  
•Bailey Kordell Ludwick  
\*•Kallie Elizabeth Lutz  
\* Emily Lauren Madden  
Benjamin P. Madsen  
\*•Mollie Mae Makowski  
Summer Marie Mankey  
Kyle M. Martzall  
Sheldon A. McCole  
•Madison Kay McMullin  
Taylor C. Messner  
Brantt Daniel Meyer  
Darrin Jowaun Miles  
Erich William Miller  
† Hunter Paul Miller  
•Meghan Lindsey Moffett  
Kettiya Jenima Monfort  
Liliana Moreno-Castellon  
Bruce A. Moyer  
•Kristin Marie Moyer  
Shantee Marie Moyer  
•Hunter Andrew Mulberry  
Lanay Shantae Mull  
Sonya McKenzie Nabozny  
Daniel J. Neuin  
•Bianca Nelson  
•Tyler J. Ogurcak  
Priscilla Olivares  
Connor Evan Orischak  
Nicolas Anthony Ostan  
Angel Javier Pagan  
Theodossea Jane Palmer  
Valerie Panetta  
•Elise Kate Paskowski  
Luke J. Patterson  
•Nayanka Paul  
Diana Perez Mercado  
Eugene Gregory Philactos  
Thomas R. Pischl  
\* Brittany O. Plue  
\* Hailey E. Potsklan  
\*•Emma Rosalie Price  
Morgan L. Quinn  
\*•Rachel A. Rathman  
\*•Elijah D. Reber  
Alyson Marie Reedy  
Samuel Louis Remp  
\*•Caroline Elizabeth Riegel  
Jasmine Lee Rodriguez  
\*•Tiffany Joan Rohrbach  
Julia Ann Roque  
Angel Giovanni Rosario  
Jeremy M. Rose  
Jake H. Roth  
\*•Sara E. Rumpf

Julia Grace Ruth  
•Nicholas M. Saluzzi  
Brianna Nicole Sanders  
Scott Jude Sanon  
Venis L. Santiago  
Madysyn Nicole Santoro  
\*•Briana Leigh Sassaman  
•Kyle William Schaeffer  
Anna Marie Schell  
•Tyler M. Schermick  
•Chase Taylor Schlappich  
\*•Alexa N. Schneck  
\*•Dylan Lee Schoemaker  
†•Brett M. Schultz  
Madysyn K. Shenk  
Kyjuan Jeffery Shane Shivers  
•Alexis M. Shockey  
Brittany E. Shoemaker  
\*•Erin Dominique Smith  
Harley J. Smith  
Sarah A. Smith  
•Zachary M. Soltis  
Lauralyn Annabeth Sorrels  
Amber Rae Speicher  
Crystal Joan Srebalus  
† Eric Tyler Stehman  
Jacob Ernest Stewart  
Jacquelyn Monique Stong  
•Mia Caitlyn Stoudt  
Courtney A. Strickler  
\* Benjamin S. Sumner  
\* William A. Sumner  
Timmy Tieu  
Craig Joseph Tomlinson Jr.  
Darius I. Toro  
•Leslie Enid Torres  
Dominique Erica Townes  
Heather Mary Turkowski  
Josefien Van Kaam  
Christian Gerardo Vega  
•Alicia Yadira Velazquez  
Samantha KayIn Walstrum  
Matteo Lee Wanner  
Charles Allen Weber  
Brittany Weik  
\*•Phillip Connor Weiser  
•Shane Bollman Weiser  
•Emily Sarah Wenrich  
Emily Anne Wentzel  
James Dean Westman  
\*•Alyssa Lynn Williams  
\*•Katelyn N. Williams  
\*•Kylie Paige Wirebach  
\* Charlotte L. Wood  
•Justin W. Wright  
•Joel Alan Zerbe  
\*•Grayson R. Ziegler

Camilo Antonio Albarran  
Summer Sage Allen  
•Alex Saffa Amara  
Harry J. Angelo  
Richard Bruce Angstadt III  
\*•Sierra D. Angstadt  
Alexis Lee Bair  
Asia Aaliyah Barker  
Stephen Barone  
Dalton Todd Bashore  
Ty Alexander Blimline  
Kyrsten Leann Bohn  
Kody Alexander Bosch  
•Julia C. Bouchard  
Jordianna Noelle Brill  
\*•Kirsten Margaret Brochu  
Pierce Brian Brosious  
Taylor Scott Brosman  
•Emani Rae Lacy Brown  
Nicklaus Buckholz  
Kristopher Michael Burney-Gettle  
Conner Burt  
Victoria Ann Butler  
Shaderrick Monae Cerankowski  
Morgan Lee Chamberlain  
•Alyssa Lynne Charnoff  
Heather J. Charron  
Zaire R. Chesney  
Hayden Ryker Christ  
Logan M. Clay  
Alexander S. Cole  
Angelo Edwin Colon  
\* Vanessa Marie Colon  
\* Michael P. Confalone

Jacob Dean Connor  
Jonathan Diaz  
Michele Mario DiBiase  
Jahkira Tiana Dixon  
\*•Devon Robert Drexel  
Luke P. Duncan  
\*Matthew P. Duong  
\*•Aubrey Taylor Eaken  
Channing Christian Ebersole  
Christopher Girard Eme  
Dylan T. Emore  
•Chelsea Elizabeth Erkes  
Carl Daniel Etienne  
•Charlotte Ingeborg Evans  
Adam A. Fair  
Gillian Nicole Fair  
Gabriella Rose Farris  
Avery Madison Fazio  
Kyle Frederick Fisher  
•Kaley Alyssa Frantz  
•Haley Lee Freeman  
•Ashleigh Janelle Gantert  
•Mary Alexa Garcia  
•Isabelle I. Getz  
•Madison L. Gheer  
Andrew M. Granus  
Alexis M. Greenwood  
Janelle Gregro  
\*•Tamanna Gupta  
\*•Zachary Tyler Hable  
Sierra Brooke Hartgen  
Chance Taylor Harting  
Jared Tyke Hauck  
•Erica Renee Hein  
Mitchell Jeffrey Hein  
Morgan Ashley Hein

Nicole Kiersten Hein  
John Dean Heller  
Kyle G. Hemphill  
•Austin A. Henne  
Jacob C. Hiester  
•Jarod M. Hilliard  
Jake T. Hinkle  
Matthew D. Hinkley  
Joey Nikole Homan  
\* Tyler Austin Hoss  
Matthew Huber  
James B. Hughes  
\*•Kaitlyn Marie Hulina  
Kiersten Marie Ingram  
Sierra M. Irwin  
Alexander J. Jablonski  
•Julia A. Jablonski  
William Chase Jacobs  
•Claudia Janus  
Esther Victoria Jean  
\*•Sheryll Jhoanna Cassandra Jeanite  
Sheryl Jimenez  
Koran Frederick Jordan  
Dylan Kahn  
Lukas Zane Keener  
Morgan Emily Keener  
Brandon Paul Kelly  
\*•Julia J. Kesselring  
•Erica Lynn Kirn  
Nicholas J. Konowal  
•Taylor Lynn Kuhn  
Brian Govinda Kumal  
† John G. Kurtz  
Julie Elizabeth Kuznet  
Amber Lynn Lantz

\*Member of National Honor Society  
† Member of National Technical Honor Society  
•Completed at least 100 hours of community service

## Graduates Earn Scholarships and Awards

### '04 Angels Scholarship

Tamanna Gupta

### American Assn. of University Women Recognition

Vanessa Colon

### Anna Shoup Shull Helping Hand Scholarship

Alex Amara

### Anne Douglas-Minnich Weiser Decisions Memorial

Jake Hinkle

### Bayer Health Care Scholarship-Making Science Make Sense

Charlotte Evans

### Berks Career & Technology Center Awards

Alexis Bair-Hyde Villa Napa Award for Automotive Technology

Haley Freeman-HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Achievement Award

Brian Kumal-The David Miller Memorial Award, Outstanding Senior in Automotive Technology

Emily Madden-Senator Judith L. Schwank Healthy Living Award for Medical Health Professions

Hunter Miller-BCTC Outstanding Senior in Recreational & Power Equipment Technology

Jasmine Rodriguez-Instructor's Award for Perseverance

Jeremy Rose-Carpentry Instructor's Award for Most Improved

Brett Schultz-BCTC East Campus Senior of the Year, BCTC East Outstanding Senior in IT Programming

Leslie Torres-Instructor's Random Acts of Kindness Award

Brittany Weik-Berks County Dental Society Outstanding Student Award

### Berks County Cheering Coaches Assn. Award

Taylor Kuhn

Meghan Moffett

Emily Wenrich

Kaitlyn Williams

### Berks County Farm Women Ag. Recognition

Mary Garcia

### Berks County Football Coaches Assn.

Tyler Hoss

### Berks County Mushroom Growers Scholarship

Julia Kesselring

### Bollman Family CW Tennis Scholarship

Brianna Sassaman

### Brenneman Family Courage Award

Emani Brown

Jonathan Diaz

Alexis Greenwood

Venis Santiago

Scott Sanon

### Brian A. Wenrich Memorial Award

Erin Smith

### Bryan D. Snyder Memorial Award

Tyler Schermick

### Byron F. "Corky" Knoll Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Schermick

### Carl "Gib" Gibble Memorial Scholarship

Brianna Sassaman

### Caron Foundation Award

Crystal Srebalus

### Chapter 131 Vietnam Veterans of Berks County

Grayson Ziegler

### Christopher Worley Memorial Award

Claudia Janus

### Clarence D. Spangler-American Legion Post 880 Award

Kristin Moyer

Luke Patterson

Julia Ruth

Jacquelyn Stong

### Community Fire Company of Fritztown

Liliana Moreno Castellon

Valerie Panetta

Darius Toro

Dillon Kramer

Francisco Moreno

Darian Umbenhauer

### CW 76ers Scholarship

Matthew Duong

### CW Community Service Scholarship

Kaitlyn Hulina

Elise Paskowski

### CW Education Assn. Scholarship

Alexa Schneck

Dylan Schoemaker

Katelyn Williams

### CW Football Alumni Award

Devon Drexel

Phillip Weiser

### CW Lions Club Awards

Julia Kesselring

Kallie Lutz

Brianna Sassaman

Dylan Schoemaker

Brett Schultz

Katelyn Williams

### CW Math Dept. Award

William Sumner

### CW Music Assn. Scholarship

Erica Kim

### CWHS PTO Scholarship

Devon Drexel

Zachary Hable

Hunter Miller

Kettiya Monfort

Kristin Moyer

Brett Schultz

Phillip Weiser

Kylie Wirebach

### CWTV Scholarship

Mollie Makowski

Summer Mankey

### Donald Zerbe Scholarship/Womelsdorf Rod & Gun Club

Tamanna Gupta

Brianna Sassaman

Alyssa Charnoff

Elise Paskowski

### E. Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Award

Richard Angstadt

Devon Drexel

Tyler Hoss

Brianna Sassaman

Alexa Schneck

Phillip Weiser

Katelyn Williams

### Elaine M. Putt Memorial Award

Brett Schultz

### Eugene "Chet" Kline Memorial Scholarship

Elise Paskowski

### Fackler-Hower Sportsmanship Award-District III

Alexa Schneck

Phillip Weiser

### FBLA Senior Scholarship

Devon Drexel

Zachary Hable

Trent Lessig

Sam Remp

Scott Sanon

Ben Sumner

### Friends of Robesonia

Tyler Hoss

Brianna Sassaman

Alexa Schneck



Seniors enjoyed breakfast on the day of the Awards Assembly.

### Good Citizen Award David Argall

Mary Garcia

Zachary Hable

### Heath Hassler Memorial Award

Sierra Angstadt

### Iris Balthaser Adam Scholarship

Amber Lantz

### Jane Worley Memorial/CW Rotary Club Scholarship

Rachel Rathman

### Jennifer Kuhn Memorial Soccer Scholarship

Kallie Lutz

### John Phillip Sousa Award

Charlotte Wood

### Joseph P. Heilman Memorial Award

Connor Burt

### Krista Staudt Memorial Scholarship

Kayla Lazer

### Leverett B. Smart Memorial Scholarship

Hunter Miller

### Mary Jane Snyder Memorial

Caroline Riegel

## More Scholarships and Awards

**Melissa Edwards Memorial Scholarship**

Mary Garcia

**Mike Miller Courage in Adversity Award**

Lanay Mull

**National Merit Scholarship/Akzo Nobel Inc.**

Alexa Schneck

**PA Sports Hall of Fame**

Tyler Hoss

Alexa Schneck

**Patriotic Order Sons of America Scholarship**

Taylor Kuhn

**Polish American Board of Ed. Scholarship**

Hayden Christ

**Prudential Spirit of Community Award**

Meghan Moffett

**Reading Alloys Science Scholarship**

Alexa Schneck

Dylan Schoemaker

Benjamin Sumner

**Reading Music Foundation-Outstanding Senior**

Devon Drexel

**Reading Music Foundation-STEAM Award**

Phillip Weiser

**Recognition of Service Award**

Hunter Miller

**Renaissance Scholarship**

Hayden Christ

Sheryll Jeanite

William Sumner

Brett Schultz

**Rev. Garnet & Vera Adams Memorial Scholarship**

Summer Mankey

**Robert Phillips Memorial Award**

Kyle Hemphill

**Robesonia Community Association Award**

Hunter Miller

**Sarah Laffredo Memorial Scholarship**

Grayson Ziegler

**Scott Hiester Memorial Music Award**

Justin Wright

**Small Steps Scholarship**

Julia Kesselring

Erich Miller

Hunter Miller

Brianna Sassaman

Alexa Schneck

Brett Schultz

**Social Studies Department Award**

Devon Drexel

Matthew Duong

Charlotte Evans

Avery Fazio

Trent Lessig

Maddi McMullan

Caroline Riegel

Crystal Srebalus

Justin Wright

Grayson Ziegler

**Statewide Tax Recovery/David Woodring Memorial**

Camillo Albarran

**Strength, Support, and Spirit Award**

Heather Turkowski

**Terry Reber Baseball Alumni Scholarship**

Tyler Hoss

**Terry Reber Memorial Scholarship-Athlete**

Alexa Schneck

**Terry Reber Memorial Scholarship-Education**

Katelyn Williams

**Three Point Goal Scholarship**

Elise Paskowski

**Travelers Protective Association Altruism Award**

Sheryll Jeanite

**Trinity Lutheran Church Jack Frost Scholarship**

Scott Sanon

Alexa Schneck

**US Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award**

Tyler Hoss

Alexa Schneck

**US Marine Corps Academic Excellence**

Devon Drexel

**US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award**

Phillip Weiser

**US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Music Award**

Devon Drexel

**VFW Auxiliary Scholarship**

Emily Madden

**Wernersville Fair Community Service Award**

Kaitlyn Hulina

Emily Wenrich

**Wernersville Lions Club Award**

Emily Madden

Elijah Reber

**Western Berks Assn. of School Retirees**

Trent Lessig

Caroline Riegel

**Women's Club of Wernersville Scholarship**

Rachel Rathman

**Womelsdorf Area Women of Today**

Tamanna Gupta

Dylan Schoemaker

## CSPAN Honors CW TV Students

Congratulations to Mollie Makowski, Erica Kirn, and Kallie Lutz who earned honorable mention honors in the CSPAN StudentCam nationwide documentary film competition! C-SPAN received 2,887 films from almost 6,000 students. Only 150 total films were recognized. To view their award-winning documentaries, please visit StudentCam.org.

## Top Ten Graduates Named

The following students are the top ten graduates of the class of 2016:

- 1 Alexa Schneck
- 2 Vanessa Colon
- 3 Zachary Hable
- 4 Benjamin Sumner
- 5 William Sumner
- 6 Dylan Schoemaker
- 7 Elijah Reber
- 8 Tyler Hoss
- 9 Devon Drexel
- 10 Phillip Weiser

## Academic Awards Presented at Graduation

### Agriculture Education

Dylan Schoemaker

### Art

Kylie Wirebach

### Business Education

Taylor Kuhn

### Computer Science

Zachary Hable

### English

Benjamin Sumner

### Family & Consumer Science

Meghan Moffett

### Foreign Language

Emily Madden

### Mathematics

William Sumner

### Music

Devon Drexel

### Physical Education

Alyssa Charnoff

### Science

Alexa Schneck

### Social Studies

Matthew Duong

### Technology Education

Hayden Christ

## 2015-2016 Athletic Accomplishments Highlighted

### First Team All-County

*Golf*-Tyler Schermick  
*Football*-Pierce Brosious, Koran Jordan,  
 Jake Roth  
*Boys Bowling*-Danny Althouse  
*Field Hockey*-Alexa Schneck  
*Girls Basketball*-TaCari Talford

### First Team All-Division

*Field Hockey*-Mackenzie Carbone,  
 Lulu Plue, Maddie Youst  
*Football*-Tyler Hoss, Kwis Montinard,  
 Phillip Weiser  
*Girls Soccer*-Vanessa Baker, Kylie  
 Redcay, TaCari Talford  
*Cross Country*-Maddy Frasch  
*Girls Basketball*-Chelsea Erkes  
*Boys Basketball*-Pierce Brosious,  
 AJ Colon  
*Bowling*-Bryant Harper, Alex Kline,  
 Nick Reis  
*Wrestling*-CJ Tomlinson  
*Baseball*-Tyler Hoss  
*Softball*-Emma W. Price  
*Girls Lacrosse*-Alexa Schneck,  
 Rachel Sechrist  
*Boys Lacrosse*-Pierce Brosious, Harley  
 Smith, Mason Wolfskill  
*Track & Field*-Julia Bouchard, Maddy  
 Frasch, Kwis Montinard

### First Team All-State

*Field Hockey*-Alexa Schneck

### Athlete of the Year

*Golf*-Olivia Raihl

### Wall of Fame

Alexa Schneck

### County Champion

*Bowling*-Danny Althouse

### Soccer (boys)

Offensive MVP-Christian Ambrose,  
 Defensive MVP-Kyle Martzall, Knobby  
 Shin Award-Elijah Bowers, MVP-Daniel  
 Althouse, Leadership Award-Caleb Beard

### Golf

MVP/Co-Captain-Tyler Schermick, Pace-  
 setter/Co-Captain-Joel Zerbe, Female  
 Player of the Year-Olivia Raihl, Mr.  
 Clutch-Adam Snyder

### Volleyball

MVP-Amber Leighton, Best Defensive  
 Play-Claire Applebee, Most Kills-  
 Elizabeth Chibirka

### Cross Country

Outstanding-Maddy Frasch, Eli Reber;  
 Coaches Award-Jillian Rathman, Van  
 Wirebach

### Football

Outstanding Offensive Back-Tyler Hoss,  
 Outstanding Offensive Lineman-Phillip  
 Weiser, Outstanding Defensive Back-  
 Pierce Brosious, Outstanding Linebacker-  
 Kyjuan Shivers, Most Improved Player-  
 Zach Mowrer, Coaches Award-Devon  
 Drexel, MVP-Koran Jordan, Outstanding  
 Defensive Lineman-Dylan Emore, Coach  
 Nunn Award-Connor Burt

### Tennis (girls + boys)

Most Improved-Mackenzie Hanna,  
 Quincy Pettis; Most Valuable Player-  
 Brianna Sassaman, Hayden Christ; Anchor  
 Down Award-Aneesa Malik, Nicholas  
 Balaci

### Field Hockey

Outstanding Offense-Lulu Plue, Outstand-  
 ing Defense-Maddie Youst, Outstanding  
 Midfield-Alexa Schneck, Coaches Award-  
 Rachel Rathman, Best All-Around-Alexa  
 Schneck

### Soccer (girls)

Golden Spike-Gabby Torchia, Offensive  
 Threat-TaCari Talford, Most Defensive-  
 Kylie Redcay; Coaches Award-Kallie Lutz

### Wrestling

Coaches Award-Connor Burt, Connor  
 McFadden, Most Falls-Deiondre Presley,  
 Most Improved-Kendall Lu; Joe Heilman  
 Award-Dylan Schoemaker, Iron Man  
 Award-Alex Jablonski

### Bowling

Rookie of the Year- Emma Scalse; Most  
 Spirited-Bennett Grabey; MVP-Alyssa  
 Lamp, Danny Althouse; Most Improved-  
 Emily Palm, Austin Sweigart

### Basketball (girls)

Team MVP-TaCari Talford, Team Spirit-  
 Lauren Cordon, Most Improved-Elise  
 Paskowski, Sharpshooter Award-Chelsea  
 Erkes

### Basketball (boys)

Most Improved-Phillip Weiser, Defensive  
 Player of the Year- Koran Jordan; Iron  
 Man Award-Tyler Hoss, Team Spirit  
 Award-Devon Gerena, Hustle Award-  
 Pierce Brosious

### Cheerleading

Best Tumbler-Emily Wenrich, Best Base-  
 Natalie Buck, Most Improved Base-Sarah  
 Reed, Best Flyer-Madison Snyder, Most  
 Improved Flyer-Mariann Hawley,  
 Leadership-Meghan Moffett, Best  
 Dancer-Taylor Kuhn, Best Back Base-  
 Katelyn Williams, Best Jumps-Abigail  
 Caccese

### Track (girls + boys)

Best All-Around-Julia Bouchard, Kwis  
 Montinard; Best Throws-Rich Angststadt,  
 Most Improved Throws-Bridgette Fisher,  
 Best Jumps-Nikki Hein, Max Ober; Best  
 Sprints/Hurdles-Claudia Janus, Marcus  
 Dawkins; Best Distance-Maddy Frasch,  
 Connor McFadden; Coaches Award-Alicia  
 Velazquez, Phillip Weiser; Work Ethic-  
 Veronika Knoll, Van Wirebach

### Baseball

Coaches Award-Devon Drexel, Most  
 Improved-Connor Orischak, Best  
 Offensive-Tyler Hoss, Best Defensive-  
 Matt Dolinsky, Top Pitcher-Christian  
 Burris

### Softball

Sluggger Award-Madison Potthoff, Coach's  
 Award-Brianna Sassaman, Attitude &  
 Hustle Award-Emma Price, Most  
 Improved Player-Molly Price

### Lacrosse (girls + boys)

Most Valuable Offense-Lia McDermott,  
 Pierce Brosious; Most Valuable Defense-  
 Maddie Youst, Mason Wolfskill; Most  
 Valuable Player-Alexa Schneck, Jason  
 Masciantonio; Most Improved Player-  
 Rachel Sechrist, Mitchell Cole

## Raihl Earns Golf Honors

Olivia Raihl was named by the Golf Association of Philadelphia as the Most Improved Female Golfer for 2015. She reduced her handicap index from 26.3 to 10.6. During the 2015 season, she won two Philadelphia Junior Tour events and placed fourth during the PIAA District III Golf Tournament.

## CW Alum Heads to Olympics in Rio

CW Field Hockey alum Jackie Kintzer Briggs (2006) will be tending goal for Team USA in Rio this summer. On July 18, local fans will have the chance to see her play at The Send Off to Rio Series for the USA women vs. India game at Spooky Nook in Manheim. This is a Red

Out night. The game starts at 6:30 and is being broadcast on NBC Sports. Check out this link for ticket information: <https://webpoint.usfieldhockey.com/wp15/Events2ViewEvt.wp?EventID=269791>.

## Hall of Fame Inductees Honored



Tab Wenrich, Chris Muldoon, and Marques Glaze were inducted into the Conrad Weiser Hall of Fame in May.

### Tab Wenrich

- Graduated from CWHS in 1974 where he lettered in football, basketball, and golf
- Quarterbacked the undefeated 1973 InterCounty Champion football team and was second team pick All Berks and All InterCounty Football Team
- Spent 20 years playing fastpitch softball including 5 at the AA Major level with the Reading Sunners
- Played in 10 National Tournaments and named All-American shortstop twice
- In 1980 was part of the state and regional champions with Stouchsburg Steers
- Was member of 1987 Class A National Champions with Jolly Molly for Lebanon
- Assistant baseball coach for 7 years at CW and an assistant softball coach for 1 year

### Chris Muldoon

- Graduated from CWHS in 2002. where he earned 10 varsity letters--4 in cross-country, 3 in track and 3 in basketball
- County champion in cross-country and earned 4 county titles in track
- Qualified for states all four years in cross country and once in track
- District III runnerup in cross-country
- Ran cross-country and track at Syracuse University for four years where he was the Cross Country Most Valuable Athlete in 2004 and 2005; Track and Field Most Valuable Athlete in 2003 and 2004

- Named to the NCAA All North East Region Cross Country Team in 2006
- Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Big East Outdoor Championship in the 5000m run and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the IC4A Indoor Championship Mile Run in 2005

### Marques Glaze

- Graduated from CWHS in 1997 where he played football and was on the track team for 4 years
- Named to 1<sup>st</sup> team Berks County Running Back and 1<sup>st</sup> team Berks County Defensive Back
- Dual threat at QB as well as Running Back during his senior year when he rushed for 1163 yards and 18 TD's
- Played football for 4 years at Bloomsburg University where he was the Offensive Player of the Year and Senior Male Athlete of the Year after rushing for 1327 yards and 12 touchdowns
- Two-time All-PSAC East honors averaging 132.7 yards per game
- Finished his college career with 573 carries for 3,391 yards and 41 TD's and now ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in all-time rushing at Bloomsburg
- Northeast Regional Finalist for best player in NCAA Division 2 Football
- 1<sup>st</sup> team ECAC in 2000 and 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-American by the Football Gazette in 2000
- Played in the Cactus Bowl, the Division II All Star game
- Became an undrafted free agent with St. Louis Rams and participated in their Mini Camp

## School Calendar 2016-2017

August	
22-23	New Teacher Orientation
24-25	In-Service Day (K-12)
26	No School
29	First Day for Students (K-12)
September	
2	No School (K-12) Labor Day Weekend
5	No School (K-12) Labor Day Weekend
October	
7	Early Dismissal (K-12) In-Service
10	No School (K-12) In-Service
November	
21-22	Early Dismissal (K-12)
21-22	K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
23	Early Dismissal (K-12) In-Service
24-28	Thanksgiving Vacation-No School K-12
December	
23	Early Dismissal (K-12) In-Service
26-31	No School (K-12) Winter Holiday
January	
1-2	No School (K-12) New Year's Holiday
16	No School (K-12) MLK, Jr. Day
18-19	Early Dismissal (K-12) In-Service
20	No School (K-12) In-Service
23	Start of Second Semester
February	
20	No School (K-12) Presidents' Holiday <i>Possible Snow Make-up Day</i>
March	
17	No School (K-12) In-Service <i>Possible Snow Make-up Day</i>
April	
12-13	No School (K-12) Spring Holiday <i>Possible Snow Make-up Days</i>
14	No School (K-12) Spring Holiday
17	No School (K-12) Spring Holiday <i>Possible Snow Make-up Day</i>
May	
11-12	Early Dismissal (K-12) In-Service
29	No School/Memorial Day
June	
7-8	Early Dismissal (K-12) In-Service
8	Last Day for Students
9	K-12 In-Service <i>Possible Snow Make-up Day</i>
9	High School Graduation

### Testing Dates

Counselors and administrators would appreciate parents/guardians taking these dates into consideration when planning vacations.

Keystone-Winter Wave I	December 5-16
Keystone-Winter Wave II	January 9-23
Keystone Spring	May 16-26
Keystone Summer	July 31-Aug. 4
PSSA-ELA	April 3-7
PSSA-Math	April 24-28
PSSA-Science	May 1-5
PSSA-Make-up	May 8-12

## CW Dominates Science Fair



Alexa Schneck was crowned Grand Champion and Joe Gresoi was awarded Champion at the Reading-Berks Science and Engineering Fair. This won them a trip to the International Science Fair in Phoenix. Both students were also invited as honorary guests at the Sigma XI Research Symposium at Thomas Jefferson University. They were the only high school students invited.

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2016 Reading-Berks Science and Engineering Fair

Grand Champion- Alexa Schneck  
Champion- Joe Gresoi

1st place Medicine and Health-  
Alexa Schneck

1st place Botany- Ben Sumner

2nd place Medicine and Health-  
Joe Gresoi

4th place Engineering-  
Connor McFadden

4th Place Botany- Dylan Shoemaker

Honorable Mention Medicine and Health-  
Rini Kaneria

Honorable Mention Earth and Space-  
Brian Concannon

Honorable Mention Botany-  
Gabby Torchia

### Special Awards

Megan Meyers- Berks Photographic Society Award, Berks County Medical Society Award, Berks County Pharmacist Assoc. Award, CW Lions Club Award, Microsemi Corp. Award, Penn State Berks Summer Camp Scholarship

Alexa Schneck- Assistive Technology Committee Award, First Group Health Care Award, Project Excellence Award

Rini Kaneria- Berks County Pharmacist Assoc. Award, First Group Health Care

Joe Gresoi- CW Lions Club Award, Reading Health System Award

Connor McFadden- Penn State Berks Engineering and Technology Award

Dylan Shoemaker- Senator Judy Schwank Award

## Eighth Grade Students Participate in Science Fair



The Middle School had an impressive showing at this year's science fair.

## Students Attend Science and Mathematics Conference



Jillian Rathman, Elaina McGarrigle, Kelsey O'Brien, and Gabby Torchia attended the 2016 Women in Science and Mathematics Conference at Millersville University. The keynote speaker was Dr. Pamela Heinselman, a research scientist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL) in Norman, Oklahoma.

## STEM Students Head to D.C.



Middle school students attended the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) conference in Washington, D.C.

**Students Compete at Junior Envirothon**



Three teams of students from the middle school competed against other schools from all over Berks County in the annual Jr. Envirothon Competition held at Nolde Environmental Education Center in May. Students were tested on knowledge of Aquatics, Forestry, Soils, and Wildlife. CW was recognized for their teamwork, behavior, and overall love for the environment and received the "Spirit of the Envirothon" Award! This was quite an honor as they competed against a total of 27 teams. Following the contest, the students planted their tree "trophies" around the middle school campus to help spread the environmental spirit.

**Middle School Students Recognized for Recycling**



Middle school students collected 3,404 pounds of plastic film and were recognized as one of the top 5 schools in the NATION for pounds of plastic collected. This plastic collected will be converted into Trex decking instead of being dumped in a landfill. Because of the hard work of CW students, Trex has recognized the middle school by donating a bench.

**Graduate Named Young Ag Leader**

2016 Graduate Kylie Wirebach was named Young Ag Leader by the *Reading Eagle*. Kylie was the leader of the Aquaria Crew and was lead garden intern. As a sophomore, she won first place in a garden

design contest at Hershey Gardens. She will attend Allegheny College in the fall to major in environmental science.

**Alumna Accepts Research Position at NASA**

Amy Hofmann, class of 2000, has accepted a two-year visiting research position at NASA/Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory beginning this summer. In this position, she will be working as a member of the science team supporting the Europa Clipper mission (<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/missions/europa-mission>), engaging in a wide array of projects including chemical and biological analyses of Earth-hydrothermal vent deposits (where many scientists now presume life may have originated on Earth).

Prior to this assignment, Dr. Hofmann was an assistant professor of chemistry at Franklin and Marshall College. She earned her master's and doctorate in geochemistry from the California Institute of Technology.

**CW PSAT, SAT, ACT Planning for 2016-2017**

The following college readiness tests will be held at the high school:

- PSATs (Wednesday) October 19, 2016
- ACTs (Saturday) October 22, 2016
- SATs (Saturdays) March 11, 2017 and May 6, 2017

Please note: The ACTs and SATs are administered several times throughout the school year at other locations in Berks County as well.



Help us start your school year off right! If you have moved since the 2015-2016 school year or are changing daycare providers, please contact your child's school by August 10 for details on how to arrange transportation.

### Blue Skies Team Holds Poet Tea



The fifth grade Blue Skies Team taught by Timothy Feeg, Megan Scott, and Cathy Mason) celebrated the culmination of their poetry unit with a Poet Tea. Students shared readings of their own poems at this event.

### Students Compete in Rotary Speech Contest



Hailey Potsklan, Gabby Farissi, Quinn Ford, and Kaitlyn Granger competed in the Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Contest. Quinn advanced to Regionals.

### Notice to Class of 2017

Over the summer, seniors are expected to schedule formal headshots to be taken for the 2017 yearbook with Searfoss Designer Portraits at 610-670-9674. Dress is formal and pictures are free if done before the deadline. Student ID pictures will not be used for senior headshots. Order forms for the 2017 Yearbook will be mailed directly to homes from Jostens sometime in October. Books can also be purchased at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com).

## Congratulations to Band and Chorus Students for 2015-2016 Accomplishments

#### *Sr. County Chorus*

Geneva Bateman  
Rosalie Brunner  
Michael Confalone  
Victoria Organtini  
Seth Ravert  
Morgan Keener  
Matthew Duong  
Andrew Granus  
Elijah Reber  
Grayson Ziegler

#### *Jr. County Chorus*

Maura Malarkey  
Leaugeay Genduso  
Christina Rickenbach  
Christiana Wagner  
Kevin Gemmell  
Eli Berstler  
Christiana Wagner

#### *District Chorus*

Geneva Bateman  
Michael Confalone  
Christiana Wagner  
Andrew Granus

#### *Sr. County Band*

Hannah Eaken- flute  
Sarah Kern- clarinet  
Erica Kirn- clarinet  
Gracie Bateman- bass  
clarinet  
Seth Ravert- baritone

#### *Sr. County Orchestra*

Shane Weiser-bass  
Hannah Eaken-flute

#### *District 10 Band*

(record # of students from CW!)

Hannah Eaken- flute  
Bryn Werley- flute (placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall)  
Erica Kirn- clarinet  
Charlotte Wood- clarinet  
Emma Swartz- bassoon (placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall)  
Victoria Organtini- tenor sax (placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall)  
Brandon Kunder- trumpet

#### *District Orchestra*

Bryan Werley- flute  
Emma Swartz-bassoon

#### *Jr. County Band and Orchestra (record # of students from CW!)*

Bryn Werley-flute  
Amity Sell-flute  
Victoria Radcliffe-oboe  
Nicole Davis-clarinet  
Emma Swartz-bassoon  
Bethany Miller-bass  
clarinet  
Gideon Jones- bari sax  
Jacklyn Clauss- french horn  
Brandon Kunder-trumpet  
Jacob Baum- tuba  
Kevin Gemmell-timpani

#### *Lebanon Valley College Honors Band*

Charlotte Wood- clarinet  
Brandon Kunder- trumpet  
Erica Kirn- clarinet  
Victoria Organtini- tenor sax  
Sarah Kern- clarinet  
Tiffany Rohrbach- clarinet  
Cody Harvey- tuba  
Kevin Gemmell- percussion

#### *Susquehanna University Honors Band*

Charlotte Wood- clarinet  
Erica Kirn- clarinet  
Brandon Kunder- trumpet  
Bryn Werley- flute  
Nic Tomanelli- trombone

### Winning Bookmark Comes from Weiser

Middle school student Quinn Knepper won the Berks County District Attorney's bookmark contest. Her bookmark was distributed to all libraries in Berks County. Each CW middle school student received one as well.

### Eighth Graders Teach Fourth Graders about Life in Conrad Weiser's Day



Mr. Chuck Moyer's eighth grade students visited fourth graders to talk about Conrad Weiser's life and times in the spring. Here a group gets a lesson in sewing!



## Middle School Reading Olympics Teams Compete



A group of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, coached by Allison Swoyer, middle school librarian, competed in the 1<sup>st</sup> County-Wide Elementary Reading Olympics Competition for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The students were tasked with reading from a list of over 40 books and then competed against over 25 other teams from across the county. The team earned themselves a spot in the second place tier.



The Middle School Reading Olympics team traveled to Fleetwood Middle School to compete against over 50 other middle school teams from across the county in three rounds of Jeopardy-style questions. The team, made up of 11 seventh and eighth grade students, also earned themselves a spot in the second place tier.

## Cat in the Hat Makes Annual Visit to CW West



Lucky CW West students pose with the Cat in the Hat (Mrs. Cathy Penta) who visited for Read Across America.

## Web Designers Win for Weiser

Congratulations to the Web Design and e-Business teams of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Zack Hable, Will Sumner, and Kylie Wirebach placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the state leadership conference in Web Design. The e-Business Team of Trent Lessig, Erin Smith, and Ben Sumner also placed 4<sup>th</sup>. Will Sumner placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the internet competitive event.

## Latin Students Take Home Awards

Latin students attended the Capital Area Classical Association's Annual Latin Festival held at Dickinson College where they placed first in the Latin drama. Calen Mengel, Victoria Organtini, Cody Harvey, Derek Ulrich, Jillian Rathman, Sarah Kern, Mackenzie Hanna, Daisy Jimenez, Rini Kaneria, Laura Abell, and Cassie Kiebach performed Alba Nix et Septem Nani (Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs). Their Latin rendition of We're All In This Together (Omnes In Hoc Simul Sumus) from the Disney movie High School Musical placed third. Bryn Werley placed second in the Veni, Vidi, Scripsi academic test and Nick Lagerman's mosaic of a Roman baker placed first.

Later in May, twenty-nine Latin students attended the PAJCL State Convention held at Penn State University. They brought home the 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy for Division II (schools with 40 or fewer students attending). The following students took home individual prizes for CW: Bryn Werley, Kaitlyn Granger (12 art and writing awards!), Derek Ulrich, Mackenzie Fizz, Calan Mengel, Victoria Organtini, Nick Olivia Raihl, Nick Lagerman, Elyse Clay, Ireland Keeney, Kelsey O'Brien, Jillian Rathman, and Seth Ravert.

## Author Inspires Elementary Students

Steve Swinburne, author of over 25 children's books, visited CW West in June. His Presentation focused on the importance of reading and writing while exploring the world of sea turtles, wolves, bears, manattes, and other amazing animals.

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## Employees of the Month Honored by School Board



Ashley Gartner



Carrie Brightbill



Mary Stricker



Arlan Dietrich and Krysta Reber

Over the course of the past few months, five employees were honored by the Board of School Directors for their outstanding contributions to Conrad Weiser. Ashley Gartner, high school English teacher, was recognized for bringing a social media component to Effective Communication as well as her work with the Dance Team; Carrie Brightbill, CW East Cafeteria Manager, has created a welcoming and dynamic approach to food for kids; Mary Stricker, Substitute Coordinator, has worked tirelessly with the Substitute Teacher Service and found substitutes throughout all school levels, and Arlan Dietrich and Krysta Reber, high school teachers, have brought Mini-Thon to CW, raising over \$17,000 for the Four Diamonds Fund!

## CW West Dedicates Tree of Peace



Current and former CW West staff members attended the Dedication Ceremony for CW's newest gem: the Tree of Peace. This massive mural brought the vision of art teacher Chris Goodhart to life with the assistance of visiting artist Beverly Leviner and students, staff, parent volunteers, and retirees in a beautiful clay tile mosaic.

## Class of 1976 40<sup>th</sup> Year Class Reunion

Friday, September 16, 2016  
and  
Saturday, September 17, 2016

Please contact Kathy (Sorrick) Dinsmore at [kathy.sorrick@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.sorrick@gmail.com) to provide contact information if you are a member of the class and have been missed in the mailing.