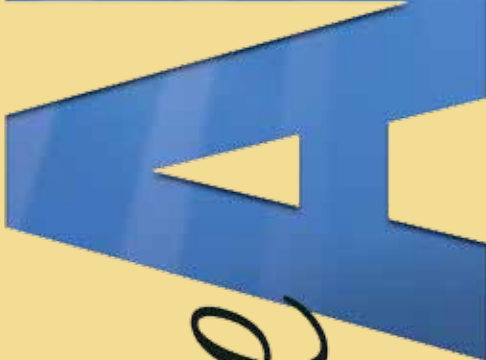
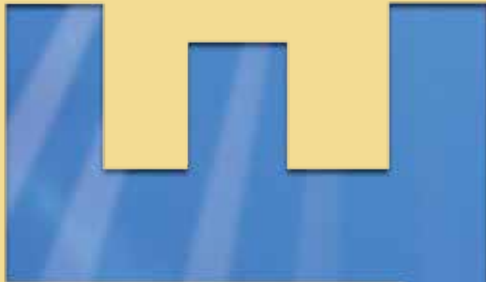


News From the Nighthawk Nest

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welcome

to the Aerie - the Nighthawk nest of information. By definition, an aerie is the stronghold of a bird of prey that is perched on a height. Hanover Public School District's positive momentum to enhance all learning opportunities for students and forward focus for programming is carefully planned by all the stakeholders who roost in the district. Join us as we spread our wings and head toward a new horizon of communication with our redesigned newsletter, intended to give you a view from the nest.

from the Superintendent

Dear members of the Hanover Public School District community: Greetings all! I hope your summer is going at a snail's pace and that you and your family have some time for fun and relaxation.

As I reflect back on the 2010-2011 school year, many fond memories come to mind. First and foremost, is the wonderful graduation ceremony and the inspiring words of Tyler Kiick, William Reichart, and Alex Daubert. Additionally, there were numerous programmatic, co- and extracurricular achievements, as well as renovations and much progress to our buildings and grounds. Programmatically, the LINK program and start of our own cyber school were highlights worth noting as well as continuing our efforts with Every Day Math at Elementary and Learning Focused Schools framework for instruction across the District. In regards to co- and extra-curriculars, three YAIAA divisional championships and a district title in boy's basketball will be memories for a lifetime. Additionally, who could forget our spring musical "Grease" with sold out performances.

Within our district buildings and grounds, Washington Elementary and Hanover Street Elementary will be completed by mid-August. Sheppard and Myers athletic complex got somewhat of a late start but is now fully engaged in renovations. We hope to play our scheduled homecoming game on October 21st at the complex. I would like to thank everyone for the continued support and hard work it took by many school stakeholders to make these accomplishments happen.

All of this was done despite being the most challenging budgetary year in the history of pub-



lic schools in Pennsylvania. As I am sure you are aware by now, Hanover Public like most school districts in the state, is facing significant budget challenges. The 2011-12 budget was balanced with no tax increase despite a sizeable decline in state subsidy to public education. Increasing costs related to state-mandated retirement contributions, rising health care costs, and increasing special education costs are just a few of the issues we have had to address.

Hanover Public School District is considered a leader in public education. As we face continued fiscal challenges in the future, we are obligated to preserve the outstanding educational programs that provide our students with wonderful opportunities for learning and growth. Our school district continues to demonstrate a commitment to excellence. The classroom is in the form of a wide variety of student-centered activities. We believe learning is a lifelong process that includes not only intellectual, but also the social, cultural, and physical development of the learner. We have made once again some significant reductions in staffing, programs, and other expenditures. We have already taken steps to reduce expenditures for the next budgetary year in 2011-12. We stand dedicated to honor our community's values and priorities as demonstrated through sound financial practices.

On behalf of the school board and staff, we thank you for your support. 2011 and 2012 will present many more challenges. Working together, we can make it another great year!

Al Meyer

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The Hanover Public School District is committed to excellence in education by nurturing, challenging, and inspiring all students to achieve their full potential and to become productive citizens in a global community.

Commencement 2011

Class of 2011 Officers

D. Alexander Daubert, President
 Peter A. Yingst, Vice President
 Sarah E. Hammond, Secretary
 Payton J. Caler, Treasurer

Class Trip: Dorney Park

Class Flower: Purple Tulip

Class Colors: Purple & Lime Green

Class Song: "No Such Thing" by John Mayer

Class Motto: "The man of tomorrow is forged by his battles today" Kurt Cobain

Class Gift: "H" erected with bricks from the old pump house to continue the senior painting tradition.



Valedictorian D. Alexander Daubert

Salutatorian W. Wesley Reichart, III

Oak Leaf Award

Meredith L. Brown - Female Recipient

D. Alexander Daubert - Male Recipient

Turn Around Award

Cody L. Oldknow

Class of 2011 Advisors Mrs. Kerry A. Boyd and Mrs. Elaine D. Kennedy

Class of 2011

Gabriela Mariah Aguilar
 Amanda Naomi Albright +
 Kimberle Michele Arndt
 Katelynn Elizabeth Atkins
 James Kerr Balestrini
 Jason Allen Becker
 Victoria Lynn Bell
 David Allen Bollinger
 Paul Edward Briggs, IV
 Meredith Louise Brown * +
 Brianna Marie Bryson +
 Corey Thomason Byers
 Payton James Caler
 Courtney Lynn Carbaugh
 Zachary Adam Coleman
 David Alexander Daubert V * +
 Terra Michele Diehl
 Colton Thomas Dils
 Kendall Marie Dubs +
 Patrick Michael Figlioli
 Jaide Elyse Finrock +
 Shannon Marie Fisher
 Derek Joseph Giganti
 Jacob Murray Goodfellow
 Jacquelyn Marie Courley
 Sarah Elizabeth Hammond +
 Billy Lee Hill
 Bethany Catherine Hoke

Jonathan Charles Hollabaugh
 Adam Thomas Hufnagle
 Nelson Anderson Jackson
 Christopher Raymond Joseph
 William Tyler Kiick * +
 Kelsey Renae Klinedinst
 Tyler Wade Kraft
 Elmer James Laughman, III
 Steven Allen Laughman
 Jessica LeAnne Leese
 Joshua Michael Leppo
 Thomas Leo Link
 Trevor Lee Little
 Casey Marie Louthian +
 Cody Allen Louthian
 Candace Marie Menges
 Andrew Robert Merrel * +
 Terence Bernard Milton, Jr.
 Brenda Moreno
 Tebeh Morris
 Cody Lee Oldknow
 John Earl Perdue, Jr.
 Asael Perez-Hernandez
 Anne-Marie Lynn Pope * + #
 Emily Rose Rebert
 William Wesley Reichart, III S * +
 Emily Jean Rorrer
 Dana Elizabeth Roub

Meghan Catherine Royston
 David Roy Rutter
 Cristian Salgado
 Courtney Marie Sanders
 Genesis Santos
 Mark William Schafer
 Cameron Paul Shearer
 Cody Allen Shoemaker
 John Harrison Shultz
 Tyler Aaron Sipes
 Sarah Elise Smith
 Tori Lynn Spangler * +
 Zachary Taylor Stambaugh
 Davion Shae Steele
 Loganne Elaine Storm +
 Amanda Marie Strausbaugh
 Kendra Lianne Swartz
 John Edward Tracey
 Neil Patrick Unger
 Austin Douglas Vacek *
 Samuel Scott Walton +
 Tabatha Elizabeth Weaver
 Ashlee Ann Yealy * #
 Brooke Nicole Yingling +
 Peter Angelo Yingst * +
 Wade Mark Yohe
 Cristopher Michael Zink

V - Valedictorian
 S - Salutatorian

* Honor Graduate - top 10 graduates (gold honor stole)
 + National Honor Society (blue & gold cords)
 # National Art Honor Society (multi-color cords)

Commencement 2011

Scholarships Presented at Campus Night

Andrew L. Rudisill Award (Business Major)	\$100	Loganne E. Storm
Bonnie R. Snyder Memorial HEA Scholarship (Education Major)	\$1,000	Kendall M. Dubs
.	\$1,000	Tori L. Spangler
Captain John P. Winand Memorial Scholarship (Academics, extracurricular activities, music, character)	\$1,000	Sarah E. Hammond
Clearview PTO Scholarship (Former Clearview Elementary student pursuing college studies)	\$500	Sarah E. Hammond
Eby and Becky Frock Award (Well-rounded student with any major)	\$2,000	Meredith L. Brown
Emma Martinez Memorial Scholarship (Interest in communications, fine arts and extracurricular activities)	\$2,000	Jaide E. Finrock
Estate of Gabriel Zelesnick Memorial Scholarship (Well-rounded student)	\$400	Austin D. Vacek
Garrett Music Scholarship (Music Major)	\$1,000	Thomas L. Link
Golden Scholarship Award (Ideals, scholastic aptitude, contributions to school, reliability, leadership)	\$6,000	W. Tyler Kiick
Golden Technology Award (Same as Golden Scholarship criteria plus attending a Trade or Technical School)	\$2,000	Tebah Morris
Hanover Area Historical Society Scholarship - William Bittinger Memorial (Interest in history)	\$1,000	Ashlee A. Yealy
Hanover Athletic Booster Club Scholar Athlete Award (female) (3.0 GPA & 2 Varsity sports)	\$500	Sarah E. Hammond
Hanover Athletic Booster Club Scholar Athlete Award (male) (3.0 GPA & 2 Varsity sports)	\$500	D. Alexander Daubert
Hanover Rotary Club Scholarship (Academic excellence, leadership, service, dependability, & essay)	\$1,500	W. Tyler Kiick
HHS Technology Program Award (Interest in pursuing Technology studies)	\$600	Cristian Salgado
HHS 2011 Art Purchase Award (Artwork chosen by faculty to be displayed at HHS)	\$100	Anne-Marie L. Pope
Holman Z. and Mildred A. Leese Scholarship (Outstanding character, leadership and service to school)	\$1,000	Meredith L. Brown
Hutton-Hayward Memorial Scholarship (Science or Education Fields)	\$5,800	Austin D. Vacek
I.M.P.C. Instrumental Music Award Memorial (Pursuing a career in music at college)	\$500	Thomas L. Link
Interact Club Scholarship (Leadership, integrity, and responsibility)	\$200	Tebah Morris
James L. and Pearl H. Leedy Scholarship (Education Major)	\$3,000	Ashlee A. Yealy
Jesse L. Crabbs Memorial Scholarship (Service and good academics)	\$1,000	Tori L. Spangler
Jim and Sue Little Educational Legacy Scholarship (Former HMS student pursuing college studies)	\$500	Sarah E. Hammond
Lacey Quinn Miller (Class of 1997) Memorial Scholarship (Band and a well-rounded student)	\$200	Andrew R. Merrel
Lester R. Mummert, Jr. Music Scholarship (High school interest in music, service, & wants to make a difference)	\$500	Sarah E. Hammond
Patmos Masonic Lodge No.348 Scholarship (Financial need, academics, extra-curricular, community service)	\$750	Anne-Marie L. Pope
Student Council Scholarship (Outstanding attitude and character, honesty, ambition, perseverance, intelligence)	\$500	Sarah E. Hammond
Turn Around Award (The student who made the all-around largest improvement while in high school)	\$400	Cody L. Oldknow
Vernon S. Lehr Memorial Scholarship (Well-rounded student)	\$5,000	W. Wesley Reichart, III
Washington Elementary PTO Scholarship (Well-rounded individual, service to HHS)	\$500	Andrew R. Merrel

Scholarship Awards of Excellence Presented at Campus Night

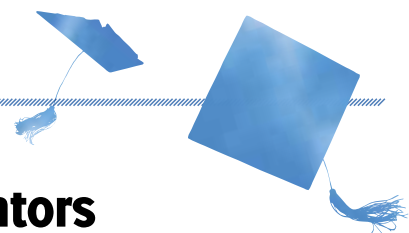
Brinton Scholarship Award (English Excellence)	\$500	W. Wesley Reichart, III
Grace A. Geiselman Memorial Scholarship Award (Grammar)	\$4,000	D. Alexander Daubert
Jack H. Schuler Instrumental Music Award (Instrumental Music)	\$1,200	Sarah E. Hammond
(The) Paul C. Welsh Achievement Award (Valedictorian)	\$100	D. Alexander Daubert

Oratorical Contest Award Recipients

W. Wesley Reichart, III - 1st Place: "Protecting the Second Amendment"
 Loganne E. Storm - Runner-up: "What's on Your Plate?"

Drama

Best Actress Drama Night & Rosie Award for Drama -
 Jaide E. Finrock



Scholarships from Independent Grantors

Meredith L. Brown	Junior Miss 4th Runner-Up	\$1,000	J. Harrison Shultz	Hood College Dean's Scholarship	\$10,000
	Junior Miss Talent Winner	\$500	Tori L. Spangler	Junior League	\$500
	Miss Hanover 1st Runner-Up	\$500		Junior Miss Scholarship	\$100
	University of Tampa Dean's Scholarship	\$36,000		Sam Walton Scholarship	\$3,000
	Exchange Club Scholarship	\$1,000		Exchange Club	\$1,000
D. Alexander Daubert	Buon Amici Scholarship	\$1,000		Christa McAuliffe	\$2,750
Andrew R. Merrel	Exchange Club Scholarship	\$1,000	Loganne E. Storm	YCP Grant Fund	\$1,700
Tebah Morris	First United Methodist Scholarship	\$500		York Heritage Award	\$1,000
John E. Perdue, Jr.	Christi Regis Scholarship	\$10,500		Exchange Club	\$1,000
Anne-Marie L. Pope	Capital Scholarship Program	Tuition & Room	Austin D. Vacek	Exchange Club	\$1,000
	Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program	\$50	Ashlee A. Yealy	Wilson College Presidential Scholarship	1/2 Tuition
W. Wesley Reichart, III	National Ground Water Association	\$5,000		Sara Wilson Scholarship	\$1,000
	PA Ground Water Association	\$500	Peter A. Yingst	John Montgomery Scholarship	\$40,000
	YAFA	\$3,000		York Youth Basketball League	\$250

The Jody A. Kuhn Memorial Scholarship

W. Tyler Kiick	\$1,000
Brooke N. Yingling	\$1,000

Music Awards

John Philip Sousa Award	Brooke N. Yingling
The Director's Award	Thomas L. Link
National School Choral Award	Victoria L. Bell
	Loganne E. Storm
National School Orchestra	Sarah E. Hammond

Academic Honor Awards Program

Attained top honors in at least three of the past four marking periods

David A. Bollinger	Emily J. Rorrer
Courtney L. Carbaugh	Loganne E. Storm
Kendall M. Dubs	Samuel S. Walton
Sarah E. Hammond	Brooke N. Yingling
Andrew R. Merrel *	Brianna M. Bryson
W. Wesley Reichart, III *	Colton T. Dils
Tori L. Spangler *	Derek J. Giganti
Austin D. Vacek *	Casey M. Louthian
Ashlee A. Yealy *	Emily R. Rebert
Meredith L. Brown *	Meghan C. Royston
D. Alexander Daubert *	Amanda M. Strausbaugh
Jaide E. Finrock *	Tabatha E. Weaver *
W. Tyler Kiick *	Peter A. Yingst *
Anne-Marie L. Pope *	

* Attained Academic Honors all 4 years at HHS

Awards Presented at the Hanover High School Award Assembly

ART

Gold Key - Region-at-Large -	
2011 National Scholastic Art Award	Corey T. Byers
Best of 12th Annual HHS Art Show	Asael Perez- Hernandez
People's Art Choice	Courtney L. Carbaugh
	Anne-Marie L. Pope
	Ashlee A. Yealy

ATHLETICS

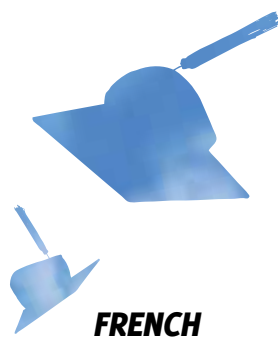
PIAA Fackler, Hower Sportsmanship	Ashlee A. Yealy
	Peter A. Yingst
PIAA Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence	D. Alexander Daubert
YAIAA Academic All-League Award	Meredith L. Brown
	D. Alexander Daubert
	Jaide E. Finrock
	W. Tyler Kiick
	W. Wesley Reichart, III
	Tori L. Spangler
	Austin D. Vacek
	Tabatha E. Weaver
	Ashlee A. Yealy
	Brooke N. Yingling
	Peter A. Yingst

FRENCH

Ambassador Award - \$100.00	Meredith L. Brown
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MUSIC

USMC Sempre Fidelis Award	Thomas L. Link
	Brooke N. Yingling
St. Mark's Robert Slagle and Ann Sell Scholarship - \$750.00	Tebah Morris



Class of 2011

BEST . . .

ARTISTS

Courtney L. Carbaugh & Colton T. Dils



ATHLETES

Sarah E. Hammond & Peter A. Yingst

DRESSED

Gabriela M. Aguilar & Cristian Salgado

EYES

Terra M. Diehl & Christopher R. Joseph

PERSONALITY

Jaide E. Finrock & W. Tyler Kiick



SMILE

Brianna M. Bryson & Paul E. Briggs, IV

MOST . . .

FLIRTATIOUS

Kendra L. Swartz & Payton J. Caler

LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Meredith L. Brown &

W. Wesley Reichart, III



MUSICAL

Loganne E. Storm & Thomas L. Link

SPIRITED

Sarah E. Hammond &

D. Alexander Daubert



CLASS CLOWNS . . .

Sarah E. Smith & W. Tyler Kiick



Hanover High School will be conducting athletics physicals for the 2011-12 school year in partnership with Hanover Hospital. Physicals will be held at the high school on August 9th and 11th from 5-7:30 PM and are open to all 7th-12th grade students. The cost is \$15 with checks made payable to Hanover Public School District. Packets are available at the Middle School, High School, and Administration building front offices.

DIMENSIONS 2011, HHS'S VERY OWN LITERARY & ART MAGAZINE IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE HIGH SCHOOL WEBPAGE AT WWW.HPSD.K12.PA.US



FYF ON Athletics



2010-2011: A BANNER YEAR FOR NIGHTHAWK ATHLETICS!

With three more division championships and one more district championship under our belts the Nighthawk Athletic Program did not fail to disappoint this past school year. Our girls' volleyball team celebrated a division championship in the fall, our boys' basketball team celebrated a division and FIRST EVER district championship in the winter, our girls' softball team celebrated a division championship in the spring, and our track team qualified six for the state championships! With summer workouts already underway and a soon-to-be newly renovated athletic complex, the Nighthawk Athletic program certainly will be soaring higher to achieve greater success this next season! Pictured above are some of our numerous award winners from the annual Hanover Athletic Booster Club Banquet.

Athletic Booster Club Banquet Awards

(The) Bob Forry Award (Outstanding Male Athlete) Peter A. Yingst
 (The) Reuel K. Hoke Award (Outstanding Female Athlete) Sarah E. Hammond
 Len Zatesveski (It Ain't Easy) Award. Colton T. Dils
 Pride Award D. Alexander Daubert

Coaches' Awards Presented at the Booster Banquet

BASEBALL

Most Improved Player W. Wesley Reichart, III
 Defensive Award J. Harrison Shultz

BASKETBALL - Boys

Offensive MVP. Peter A. Yingst
 Defensive MVP J. Harrison Shultz
 Coaches Award Jacob M. Goodfellow
 Frank Noonan Award Peter A. Yingst

CHEERLEADING

Most Spirited Jaide E. Finrock
 Best Dancer Meredith L. Brown
 Best Base Terra M. Diehl
 Best Base Tori L. Spangler

FIELD HOCKEY

Outstanding Offensive Ashlee A. Yealy
 Outstanding Defensive. Sarah E. Hammond

FOOTBALL

Outstanding Lineman. Tyler A. Sipes
 Outstanding Back Payton J. Caler
 Most Improved Player James K. Balestrini

GOLF

2010 MVP D. Alexander Daubert
 Most Improved J. Harrison Shultz

SOCCER - Boys

Most Improved Player Austin D. Vacek
 Most Valuable Player Andrew R. Merrel
 Unsung Hero Award Thomas L. Link

SOFTBALL

Most Valuable Player Terra M. Diehl
 Most Valuable Offensive. Brooke N. Yingling

TRACK & FIELD - Boys

Most Valuable Track Athlete W. Tyler Kiick
 Most Improved Player John E. Perdue, Jr.
 Rookie of the Year. James K. Balestrini

WRESTLING

Senior Leadership Award Steven A. Laughman



Summer Reading Program at Guthrie Library

The York County Library's program theme this year is travel. The pre-school to pre-teen program is called *One World Many Stories*, thirteen to eighteen year olds program is *You Are Here*, and the adult program is called *Novel Destinations*. Registration is FREE - only a library card is required - you can register at Guthrie Library or online at www.guthrielibrary.org. Some upcoming programs:

Saturday, July 16, 10AM-2PM

TravelFest Passport to the World
Gifford Pinchot State Park
Featuring: The Cat's Pajamas . . . plus crafts, storytellers and more!

August 9, 10 & 11, 6:30PM

Harrisburg Senators Literacy Nights Games

Monday, August 22, 6PM

York Revolution Game Night

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 25, 2011, 6 PM
School Board Meeting

August 8, 2011, 6 PM
School Board Planning Meeting

August 22, 2011, 6 PM
School Board Meeting

August 26, 2011
Teacher In-Service Day
No School for Students

August 29, 2011
Teacher In-Service Day
No School for Students

August 30, 2011
First Day of School for Students

September 5, 2011
Labor Day Holiday
No School

October 10, 2011
2 Hour Delay



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Students Supporting Students

Link Crew Freshman Orientation, Monday, August 29, 2011

A successful transition from middle school to high school depends upon full participation by the Class of 2015. Our Link Crew is hosting freshman orientation starting promptly at 8:15 AM in the High School Gym until 3:00 PM (a free lunch will be provided). Twenty-four seniors and juniors will be serving as leaders and mentors to the incoming freshman. Large and small group activities will be designed to address students' needs and concerns while exposing the countless opportunities for growth and success at the high school. We look forward to seeing what the Class of 2015 has to offer!



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

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- Mr. Daniel "Bo" Koishal
9th Grade English Teacher
dkoishal@hpsd.k12.pa.us
- Mrs. Sara Little
Art Teacher & Gifted Instructor
sjlittle@hpsd.k12.pa.us

Donations for Sheppard & Myers Stadium

Donations for the Sheppard and Myers project are coming into the District. Both individuals and companies have already made donations. You can help in two different ways:



- 1) Give a personal donation at www.sheppardmyers.org by credit card, or send in a check to the HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, 403 Moul Ave, Hanover Pa 17331. Place a note in the memo section that this donation is for the Sheppard Myers Project.
- 2) Inform others of this opportunity!

Individuals and companies can make little or large donations (see the website). Some companies and organizations have funded some of our projects entirely. One can either fully or partially fund a project, or simply make a general donation.

Both companies and individuals will be recognized for their continued effort and support of this community project.

FOR MORE USEFUL INFO: WWW.HPSD.K12.PA.US