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# NIGHTHAWK NEWS



## Our Mission

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.

## Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame "Tradition Never Graduates"

**A Message From Superintendent Dr. John A. Scola**

I am proud to announce that the Hanover Public School District will induct its first class of outstanding graduates into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in May, 2017. The district boasts a storied past with numerous graduates of Hanover High School and Eichelberger High School that have either left or are making an indelible positive mark on society. We are asking alumni, family and friends to nominate an



outstanding alumni for consideration. Please take time to complete the application enclosed in this Fall Newsletter and forward it to the district office. The honorees will be recognized during Campus Night held Thursday, May 25, 2017. Thanks in advance for your consideration and cooperation as we strive to honor the distinguished graduates of the Hanover Public School District.

## District Initiatives

This fall teachers of grades 3-5 implemented a new reading Series for the 2016-2017 school year. Wonders is a comprehensive K-6 English Language Arts program. Through its intentional instruction, content, and purposeful technology, Wonders helps prepare all students for future college and career plans. Teachers in grades 3-5 piloted the series last year. Training occurred over the summer and at the start of this school year. Implementation for Wonders for grades K-2 will occur in the 2017-2018 school year.

Through utilization of a School Intervention



High school students enrolled in our welding program.

Grant, HPSD was able to update textbooks and online resource access for the high school science department for the following courses: AP Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Biotechnology, Earth and Space Science, Physics, Physical Science, and Chemistry. The district also purchased Robotics Kits and other related supplies.

HPSD high school students may now take up to three periods of welding each day and qualify to take the NOCTI Welding Certification Test. Instructor Mr. Williams is also developing a Foundry to increase offerings in Metals.

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## Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame 2016-2017 Nomination Form

### *"Tradition Never Graduates"*

The Hanover Public School District will induct its first class of outstanding graduates into the Hanover Public School District Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in May 2017. These honorees will be those graduates who have achieved success in their careers and/or have made significant contributions in their fields, as well as to society, the state and/or on a global scale. The honorees inducted into the Hall of Fame must be graduates of the Hanover Senior High School or Eichelberger High School with the exception of the "Special Category" for "Outstanding Contributor."

If you know of an exceptional, well-quali-

fied, and deserving graduate who graduated at least ten (10) years ago, complete the attached form and return it to the Hanover Public School District's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Committee prior to January 31, 2017. If you do not know the nominee's address, please try to suggest someone who can help to locate your nominee.

The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Selection Committee will choose a minimum of two inductees annually deserving of this prestigious honor. Selections will be based on nominations, evidence of qualifications, and deliberation leading to consensus for se-

lection by the Committee.

Additionally, the committee may select one (1) individual annually to be recognized during the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction. The person will be selected based on the following criteria: Generosity of time or money and a commitment to the Hanover Public School District and its students that has significantly enhanced the environment and magnifies the pride and tradition of the District.

The first group of inductees into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame will be honored during Campus Night, May 25, 2017.

**PLEASE HELP US HONOR OUR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI!**

***The Deadline for 2016/2017 Nominations is January 31, 2017***

(Please type or print the following information)

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Name while attending HPSPD (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Graduate of Which School? \_\_\_\_\_

Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by/Retired \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

State reason for nomination on the reverse side.

## Sixth Grade Students Run the City for the Day

The sixth grade class is fortunate enough to attend Junior Achievement's BizTown again this year thanks to the Hanover Foundation for Excellence in Education! Before going to JA BizTown, the students prepared by learning all about economics and the basics of a free enterprise. Students were interviewed by members of the community, and were then placed in jobs in preparation for their big day at JA BizTown. They learned first-hand different skills such as how to pay taxes, how to use a check-book, and how to operate a business. The students opened and operated fourteen different businesses during the simulation day at JA BizTown: Everything from choosing a business name to organizing a payroll is part of the students' responsibilities.



Teamwork and working together to create an inviting workplace are two factors that will be crucial in order for students to run the businesses and have a successful day. Customer service will be top priority within every business. Not only will students be selling products at JA BizTown, but they will also be buying too! Students will be able to purchase items such as stress balls from the Wellness Store, 3D photos with friends from the Graphics Shop, and even popcorn and ice tea from the Restaurant. The students working at BizNet News will even create a website that contains pictures, articles, and letters to the editor. We hope for a very successful experience, once again, at JA BizTown.

## Both Feet In Motion At Washington Elementary

Washington Elementary Hawk Walk put its best foot forward on Friday, October 7, 2016. This annual fundraiser is Washington's major and typically the only fundraiser of the school year according to Jamie Roberts, PTO president. The children love the Hawk Walk. It is a simple one quarter mile obstacle course designed and constructed by Physical Education teacher, Mr. Jack Sheehan. It involves many obstacle challenges, various jumps, skips, hops, springs, and decisions to make along the way. The Hawk Walk is in its 11th year of existence and the children have fun while exercising for typically 40 minutes of their school day. Many children even run additional laps during their recess. After each lap is completed, the students enter through an arch and on the other side



are various PTO volunteers ready to supply each of the students with a plastic silly band used for tracking purposes. At the conclusion of the allotted time the children get excited to count how many laps they have achieved. It turns into a mini challenge for many of the children to increase their cardiovascular fitness. "Some of the children really get into running as fast as they can," commented Mr. Sheehan. Third grader Timmy Wagaman explained that he likes to compete and loves collecting the silly bands for exercise. It is awesome to see many parents standing along the side to help support their child running and staying active. A big thank you to all who donated and to the PTO committee for organizing the event.



- December 8: 7th/8th Grade Vocal Concert, 7:30 PM (@ Middle School)**
- December 11: High School Vocal Concert, 2 PM (@ High School)**
- December 13: Elementary Holiday Concert, 7 PM (@ High School)**
- December 14: 5th/6th Grade Vocal Concert, 7:30 PM (@ Middle School)**
- December 15: High School/Middle School Instrumental Holiday Concert, 7:30 PM (@ High School)**

## Hanover High School Presents... Elf The Musical!

Join us on December 2-4 as we present this "fun for the whole family" holiday musical based on the beloved holiday film from New Line Cinema. This hilarious comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. The story begins at the North Pole where Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts as a baby, is transported to the North Pole and raised as an Elf. He is unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy travels on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, who he finds is on the naughty list! He also has a half-brother who doesn't even believe in Santa! Buddy realizes that the only way to win over his new family is by helping all New Yorkers remember the true meaning of Christmas.



- December 2nd @ 7pm**
- December 3rd @ 2pm & 7pm**
- December 4th @ 2pm**
- Advance tickets:**
- 56 students/children**
- 58 adults**
- \* Tickets at door are 52 more \***

## SMILES at Clearview



At Clearview Elementary, not only do we want our students to learn as much as possible so they are prepared for fifth grade, but we also want them to enjoy their time at Clearview. One of the ways we try to make our students' time at Clearview enjoyable is through our SMILE program.

SMILE is a positive reinforcement program. Elementary school is a time when students learn a lot about how to socialize and what kind of behavior is considered appropriate which is why we are trying to teach good behaviors in a positive manner. A student has the opportunity to earn Clearview Cash by doing something positive without being told. Then, once each month, we take the SMILE cart to each classroom and let the students buy prizes off the cart using their Clearview Cash. We have found that teaching our students appropriate behavior using positive reinforcement rather than waiting until they do something wrong and trying to use punitive discipline, has helped the overall behavior in the building. This is something we work on everyday with the students because we feel students can perform at their best with structure, organization and good behavior.

Finally, in addition to the SMILE cart, we also recognize our SMILE Students of the Month every month in front of the whole student body. We take their pictures, put them on display and allow those students to have preferential seating during lunch for one day. This is just one of the ways we are trying to make Clearview students strong, academic students, as well as, well-mannered, productive, citizens.

## YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR STEAM OPEN HOUSE

**November 16, 2016  
6:45-8:30 PM**

*Come visit our STEAM Academy including Virtual Reality Areas, Engineering, Robotics, Art and Recording Studios, plus tour our ILC, Welding Lab and Foundry!*

*Light refreshments will be served.*

*Hanover High School*

## We're Proud of Our Educators



*Tina Wetzel, Association of School Psychologists, Pennsylvania Psychologist of the Year Award Winner. Congratulations!!*

*Pictured (L to R) Jen Greening, Middle School Teacher; Joanne Hahn, Elementary Music Teacher; and Kate Walton, High School Teacher. Mrs. Greening and Mrs. Hahn were recognized as Shippensburg Outstanding Teachers and Mrs. Walton was recognized as Chamber Educator of the Year.*



## STEAM ACADEMY at the High School

The STEAM Academy is a program that offers students new and innovative coursework in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Additionally, the STEAM Academy focuses on developing the critical 21st Century workplace skills known as the 4 C's: Collaboration, Creativity, Communication and Critical Thinking.

The STEAM Academy includes a sequence of courses in Entertainment Technology, which includes Programming, Game Design, an art-related course called 3D Modeling and Mobile Game Design. These courses culminate with students working collaboratively to produce their own video games. Students can also enroll in Virtual Reality Applications, a fun and exciting entry-level graphics course that introduces students to the unreal world of Virtual Reality (VR), and is reinforced by practical assignments and projects. In Robotics, students build and test increasingly more complex mobile robots and

complete a variety of robot construction and programming activities. Students enrolled in Music Technology are introduced to the principles of audio and sound recording. Design and Engineering students will use a design process to participate in competitive hands-on design and building activities. In Biotechnology, students will delve into the field of science that uses products of living organisms to make new products. All courses are taught using Project-Based Learning activities.

## Positive Action Award 2016

The Hanover Chamber of Commerce awards an organization or business that positively contributes to meeting the needs of the Hanover region. The Hanover Public School District is proud to announce that the STEAM Academy in Hanover High School is the recipient of this prestigious award.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [HANOVERPUBLIC.ORG](http://HANOVERPUBLIC.ORG)

# Full STEAM Ahead At Hanover Street!



Hanover Street Elementary Students show that they can move full STEAM Ahead. Monthly, Hanover Street students explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) challenges. Their creativity has been amazing. In September students were asked: “What Can You Do With a Box of Crayons?”

The answer is... Anything you can imagine! The students did a great job “thinking outside the box!” They came up with so many amazing creations! We had creatures, critters, masterpieces, marble run mazes, picture frames, an actual running train, and so much more!!

Now students are using their imagination using Halloween Candy and Toothpicks. Hanover Street teachers and staff are so proud of all of the hard work and creativity HSE students and their families demonstrated with this project.

## Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame 2016-2017 Nomination Form

### Reason For Nomination (THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED)

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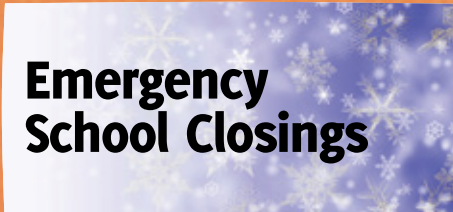
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If the district cancels or delays the opening of school, or dismisses early because of inclement weather or any other reason, the announcement will be broadcast on Blackboard as well as over these radio and television stations:

- WYCR 98.5 FM
- WGAL-TV Channel 8
- WHVR 1280 AM
- WHTM-TV Channel 27
- WGET 1320 AM
- WPMT Fox 43
- WSBA 910 AM
- WHP-TV Channel 21
- WGTY 108 FM
- Warm 103.3

The district will also post cancellations, delays, and early dismissals at

- [www.hanoverpublic.org](http://www.hanoverpublic.org) or Twitter
- [@HanoverPublic](https://twitter.com/HanoverPublic).

**Return to:**  
Hall of Fame Committee  
c/o Dr. John A. Scola  
Superintendent  
Hanover Public School District  
403 Moul Avenue  
Hanover, PA 17331

**Or scan and email to:**  
 [jscola@hanoverpublic.org](mailto:jscola@hanoverpublic.org)

Use additional space as needed.

Questions please contact Lois Dubbs, Secretary to the Superintendent at 717.630.4601

## Hanover High School Alumni Association



Please support the Golden Scholarship Endowment with annual and estate contributions. Please contact Phyllis Egger (EHS Class of 1961) at 717.632.0548. Or send contributions to **P.O. Box 620, Hanover, PA 17331**. Checks should be made out to Hanover High School Alumni Association, Golden Scholarship Fund.

# Show Your Nighthawk Pride!

The high school Junior Class is selling yard signs. Show your school spirit! Let's paint the town orange and black. Signs are available in the high school office for a \$20



minimum donation. Questions can be directed to Marie Smith [msmith@hanoverpublic.org](mailto:msmith@hanoverpublic.org) or David Harnish [dharnish@hanoverpublic.org](mailto:dharnish@hanoverpublic.org) at the high school.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 16**  
6:45 PM, STEAM Academy Open House

**November 14-18**  
American Education Week

**November 23-28**  
Thanksgiving Holiday Vacation

**December 5**  
6 PM School Board Reorganization Mtg.

**December 26-30**  
Winter Vacation: No School for Students & Teachers

**January 9, 2017**  
6 PM Tentative School Board Planning Mtg.

**January 16, 2017**  
Act 80 Day: No School for Students

**January 23, 2017**  
6 PM Tentative School Board Meeting

**February 8, 2017**  
2-Hour Delay: Teacher Training

**February 13, 2017**  
6 PM Tentative School Board Planning Mtg.

**February 17-20, 2017**  
District Holiday: No School for Students & Teachers

**February 27, 2017**  
6 PM Tentative School Board Meeting

**March 13, 2017**  
6 PM Tentative School Board Planning Mtg.

**March 15, 2017**  
Kindergarten Registration  
Act 80 Day: No School for Students



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## The Taxpayer Relief Act

The Taxpayer Relief Act was signed into law in June 2006. It provides property tax relief to resident homeowners. Initial property tax reductions took effect on July 1, 2008. After your primary residence is approved, you do not have to renew each year. (You can only apply and be approved for one parcel, your primary residence.) The tax reduction comes to you in the form of a reduced assessment on your school district property tax bill in July of each year. If you do not currently have the homestead exclusion, you must file a homestead exclu-

sion application with the county assessment office, and your application must be approved. The application and instructions can be found at the District website under [www.hpsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.hpsd.k12.pa.us), click on School Board and click on Tax Payer Relief Act to locate the form to file. The deadline to submit applications for property tax relief is March 1, 2017. Send your completed application to: York County Assessment Office Room 105 28 E Market Street York PA 17401.

## Support the Foundation

The Hanover Public School District Foundation for Excellence in Education supports numerous academic initiatives in the community and in the schools. The Foundation provides reading materials to children residing in the district from birth to entrance into kindergarten. Also, the Foundation supports the Metal Lab, the Construction Technology Lab and the STEAM Academy initiatives. If you would like to make a tax deductible



donation, please forward the donation to The Hanover Public School District Foundation, c/o Lois Dubbs, 403 Moul Avenue, Hanover, PA 17331. If you have any questions, please contact Lois Dubbs at [717.630.4601](tel:717.630.4601). Please note that you may earmark the funds for a particular use. On behalf of the students, thank you for your continued support of the Hanover Public School District.

Thank  
\* You! \*

For your generous donations to the Hanover Foundation for Excellence in Education:

- Hanover Shoe Farms Foundation
- Pat Logue, Lincoln Investments
- Riley Welding
- Utz Quality Foods
- A special thanks to the Republican Club and the Hanover Eagles for their financial support.

On behalf of our students, thank you for your contributions!

According to Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendment: No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Hanover Public School District's Title IX Compliance Co-Officers are Mrs. BJ Frock, and Dr. Susan Seiple. They are responsible for the coordination of complaints received pursuant to Title IX. The officers can be reached via e-mail: [bfrock@hanoverpublic.org](mailto:bfrock@hanoverpublic.org), [sseiple@hanoverpublic.org](mailto:sseiple@hanoverpublic.org), or at 717.637.9000.