

June

WEST MIFFLIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

# Newsletter



## June IMPORTANT DATES

2nd - MS/HS Sports Physicals (HS Nurse Office)

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7th - Kennywood Day

The student secretaries held their annual end of the year banquet at the Georgetown Center in Pleasant Hills. The celebration was attended by faculty and seniors involved in the student secretary club. Awards were presented to the Nick Kosuda and Flynn McCracken as Outstanding Student Secretaries. Hudson Priestley was the recipient of the Veronica Mattson Most Outstanding Secretary Award.





Congratulations to Christopher Russell for winning 3rd place in the August Wilson Monologue New Voices National Competition in Chicago on Monday, May 1st. Christopher won a scholarship to Point Park University plus a cash prize.



On May 9th, Mrs. Prutz's Drama II students premiered their original one act plays. The students collaborated with Mr. Kocher and his Theater Tech students to showcase their talents. There were four original one act plays presented that evening.





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CONGRATULATIONS TO PROM KING TODD HARRISON & PROM  
QUEEN MORGAN HORVAT





The Advanced Culinary classes, in conjunction with Student Council, catered a beach themed luncheon for the staff for Teacher Appreciation Week. With the majority of them seniors, it was their final event for the class to thank all their teachers for everything!



On Wednesday, May 17th CHS Chemistry students completed their final exam at the Chevron Science Center at Pitt. The students did great on their first official college final exam! Thank you Mr. Sickles!





**Mrs. Prutz and the Show Choir entertained residents at Independence Courts and The Palms Personal Care Homes on Wednesday, May 24th. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the music of Frankie Valli, ABBA, Frank Sinatra, and various Broadway show tunes as the students sang and danced their heart out. Special thank you to the senior choir members for coming back for these performances.**









**Congratulations to Brent Kolesar & Adam McElhinny  
for accomplishing perfect attendance in the 2023-  
2023 school year**







# *Class of 2023!*



## First Graduation Practice



2023







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## Senior Award Ceremony



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOP 20  
STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2023!**







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## Second Graduation Practice & Senior Picnic



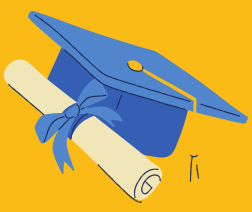




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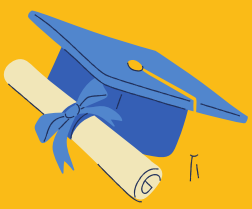




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# Graduation 2023







































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### The Fairchild Challenge

For the 12th year in a row, the Honors Biology classes participated in the Fairchild Challenge sponsored by Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Garden. Students in schools all over Southwestern PA compete by completing six challenges scheduled throughout the school year and earning points for their submissions. Mr. Miller's and Ms. O'Lare's ninth graders won a Fairchild Challenge Award for earning over 800 points and Third Place overall. The school will be receiving \$250 to use towards environmental initiatives. More information about the program can be found at [Blog | Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens | Pittsburgh PA.](#)

For the first challenge of the year, A Stroll Though the North Pole, Sammie Tomko, Rachel Lawrence and Chloe Frank, made upcycled ornaments representing arctic animals which were hung on trees for the holiday show at Phipps.

In the fourth challenge of the year, Rinad Dalloua won third place for her artwork and description of the Hawaiian red-flowered geranium. You can find her work framed and displayed in the CSL building just outside the tropical rainforest in the conservatory. The Hawaiian gardenia artwork of Abigail Evans and Kaylie Novotnak is also on display there.

You can see two projects completed by our students at Top it Off | Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens | Pittsburgh PA. Scroll to the bottom of the page to find the upcycled hats of Gina Warren and Mattie Ray and Max Hagan and R.J. Olenak featured in the online gallery for Challenge 5.

The final challenge of the year asked students to design a garden for a particular spot and Allie Black earned a Special Merit award for her creation.

Just for participating, any student who submitted a challenge won two passes to Phipps so they can visit the conservatory with a friend or family member for free!

