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# ELCO Communicator

A Newsletter for the Residents of Eastern Lebanon County School District

## ELCO HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT 2019



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The fifty-sixth commencement ceremony for the Eastern Lebanon County School District was held in the New Beginnings Auditorium in Myerstown on Tuesday, June 4, 2019.

The ceremony opened with Alicia Yoh delivering the invocation and leading the *Pledge of Allegiance*. The senior members of the ELCO High School Chorus sang “*The Star-Spangled Banner*” and Brikel Remper welcomed staff, family and friends to the ceremony. Danika Boltz and Abbie Keath, student orators, presented their speeches, “Don’t Be Afraid to Fail” and “In the Jungle,” respectively. ELCO’s ROCS (Raiders on Center Stage), along with senior members of the ELCO High School Chorus, performed the choral selection “*For Good*.”

Ms. Jennifer Haas, High School Principal, then introduced Dr. Michael Gerhart, Intermediate School Principal, as the commencement speaker. Dr. Gerhart was selected by the senior class to give the commencement address at this year’s ceremony. Mrs. Amy Shoemaker, Director of Pupil Services, presented Dr. Gerhart with the Commencement Speaker Award.

Mrs. Barbara Davis, Assistant Superintendent, along with High School Principal Jennifer Haas and Intermediate School Principal Dr. Michael Gerhart, presented the departmental awards to the students who were chosen by each curricular area for their outstanding achievements. The following students received awards for the indicated curricular areas:

**Agriculture Science:** Kaitlin Ream

**Art:** Dana Lovell

**Business Education:** Hayley Smith

**English:** Brenden Nauman

**Family & Consumer Science:** Brikel Remper

**Mathematics:** Danika Boltz

**Music:** David Deitz

**Physical Education:** Ruelle Shuey / Gabriel Kiene

**Science:** Brenden Nauman

**Social Studies:** Alexandra Header

**Technology Education:** Tyler Blair

**World Language:** Brikel Remper

**Lebanon County Career & Tech Center:** Kellie Bonser / Carson Nell

### Eastern Lebanon County School District's Mission Statement

***ELCO Together:  
One community,  
one school  
district, creating  
learning  
opportunities for  
each student,  
every day.***

***ELCO HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT...Continued***

Mrs. Julia Vicente, Superintendent, then addressed the graduates and presented the Valedictorian, Danika Boltz, and the Salutatorian, Abbie Keath, with their awards. Board President Jack Kahl delivered the Board of Education message.

Ms. Jennifer Haas, High School Principal, introduced the Class of 2019 and affirmed that all students fulfilled the requirements for graduation. School Board President Jack Kahl, assisted by Board Member Tom Ferrari and Intermediate School Principal, Dr. Michael Gerhart, presented the diplomas to the graduates while senior class advisor, Mrs. Melodie Fair, read the class roll. Mrs. Julia Vicente congratulated each student and Ms. Jennifer Haas changed the graduates' tassels, symbolizing their graduation from ELCO High School. Mrs. Julia Vicente, Superintendent, then declared all students to be graduates of the Eastern Lebanon County School District.

Senior Class President, Abbie Keath, presented the senior class gift and Brenden Nauman gave the farewell. The evening concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater. Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

**STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS****CONGRATULATIONS!!****INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:****Women's Club Good Citizenship:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Melanie Baldwin, Emma Bennett, Mya Bisher, Rachel Blakeslee, Delaney Garrison, Sasha Hicks, Kane Kline, Garrett Lewis, Ammar Mady, Ana Milosevic, Cole Newswanger, Lily Righter, Alex Sinyagin, Emily Smucker, Erica Weikel, Abigail Whitmoyer

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Eve Blackman, Hadyn Boyer, Sierra Brandt, Peytyn Bryan, Juan Chavez, Emma Fisher, Aryana Haislip, Sophie Hollinshead, Sadie Kline, Griffin Kreider, Brielle Martin, Asher Parham, Allison Polynone, Rory Righter, Alina Sinyagin, Layla Werner

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Isabella Badolato, Audrey Boehler, Avery Garrison, Madison Harnish, Claire Jacoby, Emma Krall, Lila Leisey, Tyler Shaak, Connor Sipe, Riley Vest, Adelae Weiler, Logan Will, Payten Wilson, Hailie Witmer, Lena Yeiser, Talon Yoder

**Russ Diamond Leadership Award:** Ava Bird, Braden Gettle

**Mike Fulmer Award:** Alexis Hartz, Layla Martzall

**President Award for Excellence:** Caitlyn Andrews-Weber, Isabella Badolato, Imani Bennett, Ava Bird, Laura Blakeslee, Audrey Boehler, Tyce Boyer, Ethan Bretzius, Owen Carmello, Aubrey Doll, Cole Doster, Kenzie Eckhart, Kaitlin Gass, Braden Gettle, Timothy Geynovich, Blake Gipe, Cooper Glatfelter, Kaylee Haring, Hannah Hood, Anna Houser, Claire Jacoby, Samuel Keener, Sabastian Kohl, Lila Leisey, Adeline Long, Ben Macchione, Angad Maniani, Layla Martzall, Hunter Mehaffey, Alivia Moyer, Abigail Ruth Lily Schoffstall, Katelyn Scipioni, Riley Vest, Mila Watanabe, Adelae Weiler, Brett Wenger

**President Award for Achievement:** Sierra Bender, Alexa Conlon, Matthew Duncan, Madelynn Eisenhauer, Erica Eisenhauer, Breanne Etherson, Thomas Forrer, Avery Garrison, Devin Gutierrez, Madison Harnish, Alexis Hartz, Josiah Hayes, Jillian Kleinfelter, Alexis Klopp, Emma Krall, Ashton Kriss, Avery Kurtz, Eric Layser, Makyna Martin, Klint Miller, Abigail Nelson, Kaylyn Nguyen, Mackenzie Peffley, Kiersten Powell, Dalton Pyszka, Delaney Reidel, Madelynn Stout, Camilla Ulrich, Cole Weaver, Madison Weidman, Addison Wenger, Logan Will, Lilith Witmer, Lena Yeiser, Talon Yoder, Logan Young

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

**Senator Michael Folmer Good Citizenship Award:**

Isabel Zwally & Stephen Confair

**Representative Russ Diamond Leadership Award:**

Samantha Nelson & Caden Baer

**Good Neighbor Award:**

Nevaeh Heverling, Ciarra Rosenberg, Matthew Drupp, Joshua Fisher, Joseph Logdahl

**Woodmen of the World Award:**

Emma Kimmel & Meredith West

**STUDENT AWARD RECOGNITION...Continued****HIGH SCHOOL:****Departmental Awards****Art - Senior Art Portfolio Awards**

Best 2D

Best 3D

Best Overall

**Business FBLA Awards**

Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology

National Business Honor Society Award

National Conference Award for Help Desk

State Award for Social Media

**English SIGMA Awards**

Business Editor Award

Editor-in-Chief Award

Editor Award

National Federation of Press Women State Champion in  
Yearbook Layout & Photography Award**Music Myerstown Sr. Women's Club – Music & Drama Division**

John Phillips Sousa Outstanding Instrumentalist Award

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Patrick S. Gilmore Outstanding Instrumentalist Award

Quincy Jones Musicianship Award

Director's Award for Band

Director's Award for Chorus

Outstanding Brass Player Award

Outstanding Choral Award

Outstanding Dramatic Actor Award

Outstanding Percussionist Award

Outstanding Theater Technician Award

Outstanding Woodwind Award

**Science**

Hatzel Zeplin Memorial Environmental Scholarship

Bausch &amp; Lomb Honorary Science Award

Outstanding HS American Chemical Student Award

**Social Studies**

Woodman of the World American History Award

Frederick Douglas &amp; Susan B Anthony Award

**Military**

U.S. Marines Scholastic Excellence Award

U.S. Marines Semper Fidelis Award for Music Excellence

**ELCO Staff Scholarship**

Julia Angstadt, Hunter Bailey, Noah Cruz, Julia Nelson, Hayley Smith, Misty Spang

Animal Health Care of Myerstown Scholarship

Anna Zimmerman Reath Scholarship

Bayer "Making Science Make Sense" Scholarship

Rashawn Bass

Matt Bentz

Dana Lovell

Keegan Donmoyer

Deziree Balthaser, Sabryna Orfino

Isaac Long

Rylan Brown, Erin Miller

Georgia Martin

Jordan Rosengrant

Alana Nash, Anissa Machamer

Alana Nash

Jacob Hitz

David Deitz

Hunter Bailey

Zach Whelan

Jacob Hitz

Danika Boltz

David Deitz

David Deitz

David Deitz

Zach Whelan

Erik Heck

Jacob Hitz

Danika Boltz, Brenden Nauman, Ryelle Shuey

Julia Badolato

Kaylin Nolt

Hunter Bailey

Austin Sprenkle

Abbie Keath

David Deitz

Danika Boltz

Jennifer Axarlis

Kaylin Nolt



***STUDENT AWARD RECOGNITION...Continued***

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Scholarship	Dana Lovell
Dr. Henry & Phyllis Levengood Wasserman Scholarship	Julia Nelson
ELCEA Scholarship	Jennifer Axarlis, Abbie Keath, Brenden Nauman, Kaylin Nolt, Emily Williams, Alicia Yoh
Fort Zeller PTO Scholarship	Jennifer Axarlis, Logan Ruth, Pavel Krasnyukov
George Eastman Young Leaders Award	Ethan Balderrama
Harvey L. Nitrauer Scholarship	Alicia Yoh
Heidelberg Township Lioness Club Award	Alicia Yoh, Brenden Nauman, Abbie Keath
Henry Funk Memorial	Cole Nelson
Jackson Elementary PTO Scholarship	Brenden Nauman, Hayley Smith
Jason Dubble Memorial Scholarship	Danika Boltz
John H. & Clarissa Eisenhower Scholarship	Emily Williams
Lebanon Federal Credit Union – Future Leader Scholarship	Jordan Rosengrant
Lebanon PA School Retirees Scholarship	Abbie Keath
Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship	Cherish Weaver
L-L Music Educators Association Student Honors Recognition Award	
Band	Hana Angley, Jacob Hitz
Chorus	David Deitz, Dana Lovell
Marching Band	Hunter Bailey
Music Technology	Sam Buckwalter
Show Choir	Sam Krupenya
Keyboard	Zach Whelan
Moyer-Longacre Scholarship	Jennifer Axarlis, Dana Lovell, Aryanna Miller, Abbie Keath, Cherish Weaver
Mrs. Weaver's Education Award	Stephanie Saint-Jean
Mt Gretna Arts Council Scholarship	Dana Lovell
Myerstown Alumni Association Scholarship	Noah Cruz, Ryelle Shuey
Myerstown-ELCO Rotary Club Scholarship	Hunter Bailey, Brenden Nauman, Cherish Weaver, Alicia Yoh
Myerstown ELCO Rotary Club 4-Way Essay Contest	Saige Blatt, Emily Miller, Hayley Krill
Myerstown Elementary PTO Scholarship	Noah Cruz, Julia Underkoffler
Myerstown VFW Memorial Post 6076	Julia Underkoffler, Hunter Bailey
Myrle Mann Kline and Richard Mann Kline Scholarship	Abbie Keath
National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation	Danika Boltz
Noel K. Hertzog Memorial Scholarship	Jennifer Axarlis
Outstanding Senior Award-Lebanon Cty Bar Assoc. & WLBR/WQIC	Danika Boltz
Penn State Club Scholarship	Jennifer Axarlis
Principal's Choice Art Awards	
2-D	Rashawn Bass
3-D	Matthew Bentz, Nevan Mauger
Principal's Leadership Award	Alexandra Header



**STUDENT AWARD RECOGNITION...Continued**

Richland Post 880 American Legion Clarence Spangler Award

Richland Post 880 American Legion Enlisting in Military Award

Army

Army ROTC

Air Force ROTC

Marines

National Guard

Navy

Stacey L. Seldomridge Memorial Scholarship

Travelers Protective Association of America Altruism Award

Viva Watts Nursing Scholarship

Women's Christian Temperance Union Good Citizenship Award

Hana Angley, Emily Williams, Brenden Nauman,  
Pavel Krasyukov

Jacob Hill, Josh Behney, Hunter Hedgepeth,  
Mason Logdahl, Carson Bordner  
Samuel Buckwalter,

Hunter Bailey

Devyn Scholtes, Adam Firestine

Natalie Wilson

Katie Wanner

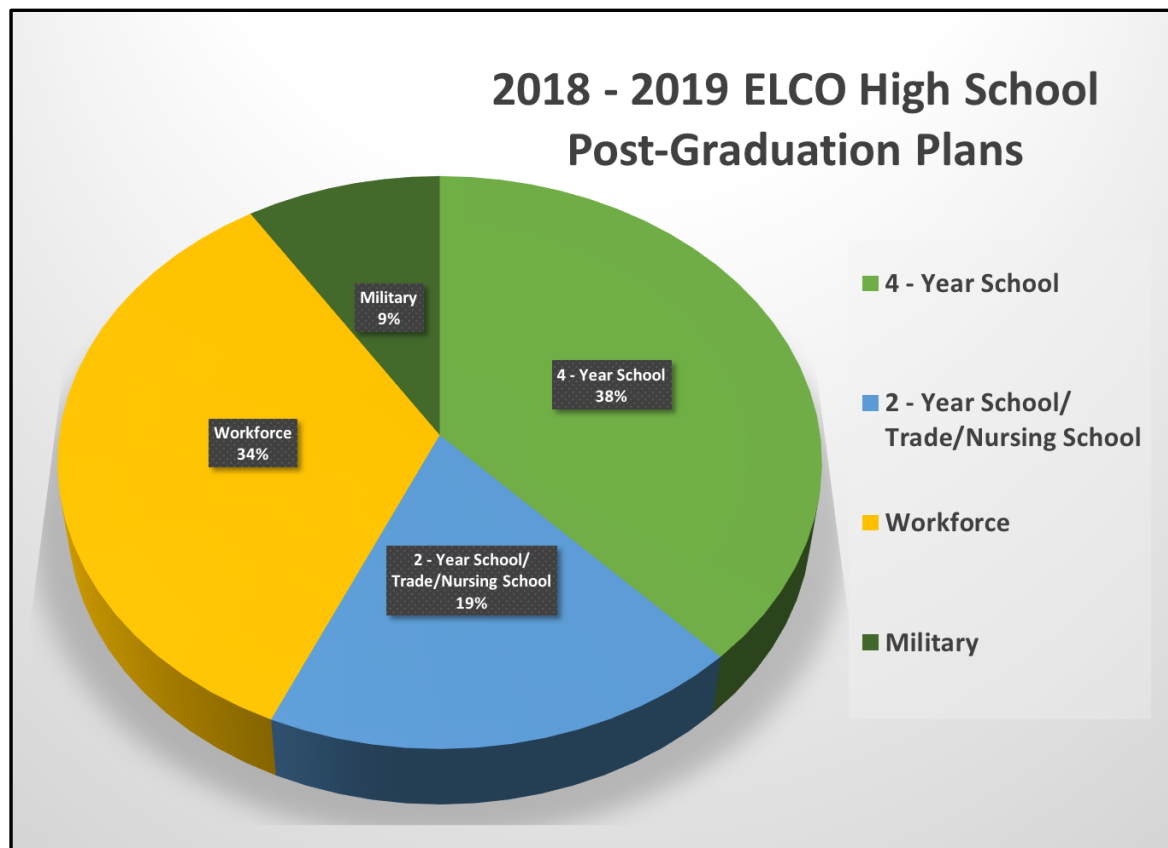
Hayley Smith

Jaya Hackman

Emily Williams

Kaylin Nolt, Gabriel Kiene

*The preceding organizations have helped graduating students achieve their dreams through continuing education, by providing these scholarships. Please help support these organizations that offer so much to enrich the lives of our students and community. For more information on how your company or organization can arrange a scholarship, please call the ELCO High School Guidance Office at (717) 866-7447 ext. 20520*



## PROFESSIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Congratulations to the following ELCO Staff members who were selected as this year's Professional and Support Staff Member of the Year!

### Pictured Left to Right:

**Secondary:** Juliette Devore, Business Education Teacher, ELCO Middle School

**Elementary:** Elizabeth Knight, Reading Teacher, Jackson Elementary

**Support Staff:** Michelle Dubble, Administrative Assistant to Director of Pupil Services, District Office

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION – STAFF YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

*The following ELCO employees are being recognized for their years of service.*

### 5 YEARS

Justine Bewley  
Brittany Ehrhart  
Trista Gardner  
Beth Helsel  
Kylie Homan  
Jamie Kruse  
Chris Longstaff  
Brett Lovell  
Danielle Martin  
Lorrie Raihl  
David Rhoads  
Andrew Risser  
Barbara Risser  
Anne Roach  
Barbara Semzock  
Craig Soden  
Kelsey Thorley

### 10 YEARS

Sara Faust  
Todd Gaffney  
Michael Gerhart  
Kimberly Goodwin  
Wyatt Hall  
Jennifer Martin  
Sean Miller  
Kristi Reichard  
Angela Rodriguez  
Holly Serio  
James Smith  
Christina Watson

### 15 YEARS

Jonelle Edris  
Scot Fasnacht  
Charles Gerberich  
Heather Gery  
Jennifer Haas  
Lucy Hollinger  
Amy Keller  
Michael O'Neill  
Patricia Polynone

### 20 YEARS

Stephanie Bohannon  
Todd Dresch  
Kori Landis

### 25 YEARS

Georgie Beck  
Travis Bicher  
Sheri Davis  
Cynthia Gernert  
Joanne Houtz  
Michael Lucky  
Suzanne Lucky  
Jan Ogurcak  
Amy Shoemaker

### 30 YEARS

John Carley  
Sherrie Liskey  
Patricia Swanger

### 35 YEARS

Karen Mohn

**DATE SAVER:**  
**2019 / 2020 Homecoming Week:**  
**October 14 – 19, 2019**



**ELCO RETIREES – “OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES!”***Pictured top left to bottom right:*

Linda Layser, High School/District Office Custodian  
 Susan Harper, Middle School Administrative Assistant  
 Frances Thomas, Jackson Elementary Custodian

Christina Watson, High School Mathematics Teacher  
 Judy Weik, High School World Language Teacher  
 Kathy Shappell, Intermediate School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher



**Congratulations to the World Language Department** for winning a PEP Award from the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association. The *PSMLA Exemplary Program (PEP) Awards* are given to schools with well-designed, sequential programs that enable students to attain world language standards, as demonstrated by documentation of criteria described on the PSMLA PEP Rubric. To view the 11 Indicator PEP Rubric with responses, please visit <https://www.psmla.net/sites/default/files/2019%20PEP%20SHOWCASE%20FINAL.pdf>

**Congratulations to Mrs. Jennifer Martin**, who was recently named as one of the 100 “Keystone Technology STARS” in Pennsylvania. The Keystone Technology Innovators program, directed by PAECT, recognizes outstanding classroom technology innovators by identifying, inviting and supporting exemplary educators into a distinct and dynamic learning community. keystones advocate the use of technology as a transformative tool to nurture the intellect, innovation and imagination of students.







## ATHLETICALLY SPEAKING

This was a spectacular year for the ELCO athletic programs. ELCO won four Section Championships in boys' and girls' track & field, girls' soccer and field hockey. The girls' basketball team did not win any championships; however, they did play in the League finals and advanced to the PIAA Tournament. The girls' soccer team won the Lancaster-Lebanon League and District 3 Championship. Several school records were broken in each of the three seasons; and Abbie Keath and Ruelle Shuey were named to the All-State teams in field hockey and soccer, respectively.

**Track & Field:** Congratulations to the boys' program for completing the season with a 6-2 record and winning the Section 3 Championship. Top performers on the team were Elijah Herb, Brenden Nauman, Mitchell Gray, Cole Nelson, Erik Williams, Braden Bohannon, Angel Zeiders, Ben Horst and Zach Groff. The following individuals placed at the Lancaster-Lebanon League Meet: Brenden Nauman (Javelin 3<sup>rd</sup>), Ben Horst (Javelin 4<sup>th</sup>), and Elijah Herb (110 Hurdles 3<sup>rd</sup>). Nauman, Horst, and Herb all qualified for Districts with Brenden placing 5<sup>th</sup>, which qualified him for the PIAA meet. Brenden Nauman also set the school record in the javelin with a throw of 184' 1".

The girls' team finished the season with a 7-1 record and won the Lancaster-Lebanon Section 3 Championship. Top performers on this year's team were Alicia Yoh, Devon Rosengrant, Cassie Johnson, Emily Miller, Campbell Boltz, Kaylisa Montijo, Julia Nelson, Ruelle Shuey, Katelyn Rueppel, Abbie Keath, Jordan Rosengrant, Natalie Swingholm, and Deziree Balthaser. The following individuals placed at the Lancaster-Lebanon League Meet: Ruelle Shuey (Shot Put 1<sup>st</sup>), Abbie Keath, Emily Miller, Deziree Balthaser, Jordan Rosengrant (4x800 Relay 5<sup>th</sup>), Katelyn Rueppel, Devon Rosengrant, Natalie Swingholm, Julia Nelson (4x100 Relay 8<sup>th</sup>), Abbie Keath, Natalie Swingholm, Deziree Balthaser, Jordan Rosengrant (4x400 Relay 8<sup>th</sup>). Shuey and Rueppel qualified for Districts with Shuey placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, which qualified her for the PIAA meet. Ruelle Shuey set the school record and the county record in the shot put with a throw of 41' 3". Katelyn Rueppel, Devon Rosengrant, Natalie Swingholm, and Julia Nelson set the school record in the 4 x 100-meter relay with a time of 51.59.

The *"Bob and Louise Trump Junior High Invitational."* was held on Saturday, April 14 and was a great success. Special thanks to the track coaches and varsity team members who helped assist with this meet and the Booster Club who also played a big role in this great event.

**Baseball:** The baseball team completed the season with a 9 – 11 record. Riley Blatt, Dakota Smith, Jude Anthony, and Ryan Miller did the majority of the starting pitching. The top hitters on the team were Braden Bohannon, Jason Gattens, RJ Peiffer, and Jude Anthony. Jason Gattens was voted Lebanon Daily News "Player of the Week" during the season.

**Softball:** The softball team completed the season with a 5 - 15 record under the direction of first year head coach Erin Harris. Cate Liskey handled most of the pitching duties for the Raiders and the top hitters on the team were Katrina Swartz, Allie Nolt, and Anya Kissinger. Cate Liskey (pitcher), Allie Nolt (catcher), and Katrina Swartz (outfielder) were selected to the Lancaster-Lebanon League Section 3 Honorable Mention All-Star Team.

**Boys' Tennis:** The tennis team completed the season with a 2 - 13 record. The team consisted of 17 players. Fourteen of the players are underclassmen. Jaydon Grumbine (freshman) played number one singles for the Raiders.

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, the Sports Awards Program returned to ELCO in the High School Auditorium after more than a decade. The program was a great evening to highlight all of the athletic teams and to present awards and scholarships for every varsity sport. Listed below are the award winners from the 2018-2019 school year.

- David Deitz received recognition and a plaque for singing the National Anthem at countless contests during his four-year career at ELCO. David also performed the National Anthem at the District 3 Girls Soccer Championship Game at Hersheypark Arena and the PIAA Wrestling State Championships in the Giant Center.
- Jacob Hitz received a plaque and recognition for serving as the public address announcer for many basketball, baseball, and softball contests during his four-year career at ELCO. Jacob will continue his education at Shippensburg University and major in Communications.
- Special recognition and a plaque were also presented to Robert Miller (football), Derek Fulk (soccer), and Ashli Shay (basketball) for being named Lancaster-Lebanon League Section Coaches of the Year.



## ATHLETICALLY SPEAKING...*Continued*

**Senior Three Sport Athletes:** Julia Angstadt, Hunter Bailey, Abbie Keath, Brenden Nauman, Julia Nelson, Joe Nelson, Kaylin Nolt, Jordan Rosengrant, Luis Salida, Ryelle Shuey, Christian Stoudt, Alicia Yoh and Angel Zeiders.

### Special Award

C.S. "Pop" Kelchner Award  
 L.V. Kiwanis Scholar/Athlete Award  
 A. Landis Brackbill Award Nominees  
 U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete Award  
 U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award  
 Robert Clauser Memorial Award  
 PIAA District III Fackler Hower Sportsmanship Award  
 PIAA District III E Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Award  
 Fred Poorman Fighting Heart Award  
 Abe Wagner Memorial Scholarship  
 Cheerleading Scholarship  
 Jarod Ocker Memorial Scholarship  
 Carl Gible Memorial Scholarship  
 Robert "Barney" Hoffman Soccer Scholarship  
 Assistant Coach of the Year

### Recipients

Trey Donmoyer & Ryelle Shuey  
 Brenden Nauman & Alicia Yoh  
 Abbie Keath & Ryelle Shuey  
 Gavin Brown, Jordan Rosengrant  
 Hunter Bailey, Julia Nelson  
 Darian Ulrich, Jaron Ulrich  
 Kaylin Nolt, Cole Nelson  
 Brenden Nauman, Abbie Keath, Danika Boltz, Alicia Yoh  
 Ethan Kissinger  
 Brenden Nauman  
 Natalie Wilson  
 Angel Zeiders  
 Logan Ruth  
 Gavin Brown, Hunter Keppley, Tyler Blair  
 Wes Soto



### 2018 – 2019 College Decision of Choice

Name	School Attending	Sport
Jon Bopp	Keystone College	Football
Abbie Keath	Lebanon Valley College	Field Hockey
Brenden Nauman	Juniata College	Track & Field
Cole Nelson	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	Cross Country/Track & Field
Joe Nelson	Snow University	Football
Jordan Rosengrant	Robert Morris University	Soccer
Ryelle Shuey	Lehigh University	Soccer
Darian Ulrich	Alvernia University	Football
Jaron Ulrich	Alvernia University	Football

Please follow the ELCO Athletic Department on Twitter for updates on scores, postponements, and other important information about the ELCO athletic department @\_dbohannon.

**PLEASE NOTE - The ELCO High School Weight Room will be closed this summer due to high school building renovations!**

**The annual Celebrate the Arts Night** was held at the Intermediate School, this year. The theme was "Art Around the World". All Art students, K-12, had their work displayed; and the seniors showcased their displays in the library. The ELCO chapter of the National Art Honor Society held an art auction to raise money toward the senior art scholarships. The NAHS students collaborated with Mr. Bickel's honors classes' Veteran History Projects. Each Art student created a unique piece of artwork for a veteran and both the English and Art students had their work displayed at the Veterans History Project presentations and *Celebrate the Arts* night.



# 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

ELCO School District | 2019-2020 Calendar (Approved 2/4/19, Revised 5/22/19 – Note: Dates are subject to change)

AUGUST '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

13 – 14 New Teacher Induction  
20 - Opening Day All Staff  
21 – In-Service K-12  
26 - First Day for Students  
30 – NO School

Student days = 4  
K-12 Teacher days = 6  
Teacher – 1 Room Prep Day

13 – ½ Day for K-5 (Parent-Teacher Conf)  
14 - Act 80 Day (NO Students – Emergency Make Up #2)  
17 - NO School

Student days =19  
K-12 Teacher days =19

FEBRUARY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2 - NO School  
25 - 2 hr. Late Start

Student days = 20  
K-12 Teacher days = 20

20 - Act 80 Day (NO Students)  
25 - 2 hr. Late Start  
25 - End of Marking Period #3

Student days = 22  
K-12 Teacher days = 22

MARCH '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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OCTOBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

14 - K-12 In-Service – NO Students  
30 - End of Marking Period #1

Student days = 22  
K-12 Teacher days = 23

9-14 - NO School  
9 – NO School (Emergency Make-Up #3)  
14 - NO School (Emergency Make-Up #4)  
20-24 - PSSA English LA Testing (Proposed dates)  
27-30 - PSSA Math/Science & Makeup Testing (Proposed dates)

Student days = 18  
K-12 Teacher days = 18

APRIL '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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NOVEMBER '19						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1 - Act 80 Day (NO Students)  
25 - K-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No school for K-5)  
26 - K-12 Parent Teacher Conference (No school for K-12)  
27 - K-12 In-Service Exchange (NO Students)  
28-29 - NO School

Student days = 17  
K-12 Teacher days = 19

1-8 – PSSA Math/Science Testing & Makeup Testing (Proposed dates)  
22 – K-12 In-service Exchange (NO Students))  
25 - NO School

Student days = 19  
K-12 Teacher days = 20

MAY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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31						

DECEMBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2 - NO School  
23 – 31 NO School

Student days = 14  
K-12 Teacher days = 14

4 - Last Student Day  
4 – Graduation  
5 - Records & Reports Day

Student days = 4  
K-12 Teacher days = 5

JUNE '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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JANUARY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

1 - NO School  
15 - 2 hr. Late Start  
20 - NO School (Emergency Make Up #1)  
21- End of Marking Period #2

Student days = 21  
K-12 Teacher days = 21



**EASTERN LEBANON  
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
180 ELCO DRIVE  
MYERSTOWN, PA17067  
PHONE: 717-866-7117  
FAX: 717-866-7084  
Total Student days – 180  
Total Teacher days – 189 (1 floater & 1 room prep)

## "YOU CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS BUT YOU CAN BUY BOOKS AND THAT'S KIND OF THE SAME THING"

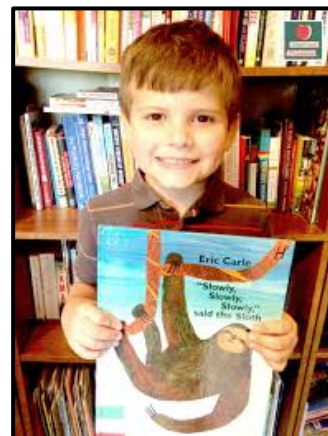
The reading specialists at Fort Zeller and Jackson Elementary schools are in the process of creating mobile classroom libraries for our students. Research indicates that students need high quality literature and the opportunity to choose from a variety of genres.

According to leading literacy researcher Richard Allington, "The most influential factor in reading motivation and achievement was ensuring students had easy access to interesting texts." This is the goal of the mobile classroom libraries. If you are interested in helping to provide engaging books for our students, you can either visit the following sites or make a monetary contribution.

<https://pioneervalleybooks.com> OR <https://www.maryruthbooks.com>

We are also accepting gently used books for primary aged students. Books can be dropped off at Fort Zeller or Jackson Elementary Schools.

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We hope you can support our vision of creating a school environment where children have access to various excellent forms of literature and enjoy reading independently.

### FIRST GRADE VOCABULARY PARADE 2019

Jackson Elementary First Grade students celebrated the end of the year with a Vocabulary Parade. Students dressed up in costume to represent a word they learned in their Journeys ELA Program. Students paraded around for their peers and parents to help spread the word about how amazing vocabulary is!



### SENIOR SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS



### SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION



**Congratulations to the members of the ELCO French Honor Society** who recently received a grant from the Lebanon County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR). The grant monies will be used to fund opportunities for students to participate in authentic community activities which will enhance French skills and cultural appreciation.

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## SCHOOL START & END TIMES

### Regular Schedule

High School	7:30 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
Middle School	7:35 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Intermediate School	8:45 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Elementary	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
AM Kindergarten	9:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
PM Kindergarten	12:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

### Early Dismissal – Scheduled

*(Dismissal times may vary for weather related dismissals – no PM Kdg.)*

High School	7:30 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
Middle School	7:35 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Intermediate School	8:45 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
Elementary	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
AM Kindergarten	9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
PM Kindergarten	11:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

### 2 Hour Delay

High School	9:30 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
Middle School	9:35 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Intermediate School	10:45 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Elementary	11:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
AM Kindergarten	11:00 a.m.	12:45 a.m.
PM Kindergarten	1:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

***Summer issue of the Communicator highlighting end of year events at the Eastern Lebanon County School District. For current events and highlights throughout the year, please reference the website at [www.elcosd.org](http://www.elcosd.org)***