



BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS & NOTES

FEBRUARY 2020

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Fort Zeller, 1 st Grade:	Cole Grube (Mrs. McDonnell's class) & Isbella Ventura (Mr. Gantz's class)
Jackson, 1 st Grade:	Bentley Greene (Mrs. Hummer's class) & Olivia Snee (Mrs. Miller's class)
Intermediate School:	Peytyn Bryan & Noah Dubble (Mrs. Gretchen Miller's class)
Middle School:	Kyle McDonnell & Desaray Nolt
High School:	Julia Macchione, Alexander Heil & Robert Walck (CTC – Elec.)

RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS/CHANGE OF HOURS APPROVED

- Susan Price, FZ Para – retiring, effective March 1, 2020
- Harry Kantner, HS Custodian – resigned, retroactive to January 30, 2020
- Sheri Davis, IS Admin. Asst. – retiring, effective the last day of the 2019-2020 school year
- Tricia Stauffer, IS Para – change in hours, *from 3.75 hours/day to 4 hours/day*, effective February 20, 2020

VOLUNTEERS (New and/or Renewals) APPROVED

- Michael Habecker
- Deanette Yoder
- Melissa Boyer
- Lori Martin
- Robert Dubble
- Jared Zimmerman
- Riley Kilheffer
- Kristi Dietrich
- Susan Gibble
- Dawn Beers
- Theresa Oliver
- Christopher Wenger
- Kimberly Haberstroh
- William Haberstroh
- Suzane Auman
- Kelly Flowers
- Morgan Luckenbill
- Antonya Fox
- Mark Gibble
- Sheree Beck
- Kristan Reed
- Tracy Scipioni
- Ashli Kupp
- Michael Cesarz
- Nicole Clemens
- Amanda Voydik
- Marah Zoll

TRIPS/TRAVEL APPROVED

- Elizabeth Boyd (Elementary School Psychologist), to travel and attend the National Association of School Psychologist Annual Convention 2020, February 19-21, 2020 in Baltimore, MD
- Amy Weddle (FBLA Advisor), Jon Bickel (Club Advisor), parent chaperones and 50 high school students of FBLA and Potential Millionaires Club, to travel and visit New York City's financial district and other sights in the city, March 19, 2020
- Douglas Bohannon (Athletic Director), to travel and attend the Marine Corps Educators Workshop, to be held April 28-May 1, 2020, in Paris Island, SC

- Lynn Aponick and Janice Koontz, High School Science teachers, along with 20 students, to travel to the Karen Noonan Center, Bishop's Head, MD, to participate in a variety of ecosystems to evaluate the upstream impact on the Chesapeake Bay, May 17-19, 2020.
- Sara Velazquez, High School Spanish teacher, to travel and attend the AATSP (American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese) Annual Conference to be held July 9-12, 2020, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- David and Melodie Fair, High School Band and Choral teachers, along with approximately 100 students and 10-12 approved parent chaperones, to travel and attend Disney Magical Music Days in Orlando, FL, March 31, 2021 – April 3, 2021.

ELCO VIRTUAL ACADEMY TEACHERS APPROVED for 2019-2020

- Jon Bickel – HS English, 9th grade
- Ashley Deibler – HS English, 10th grade
- Todd Dresch – HS Physics
- Shawnta Fladd – HS Family & Consumer Science Elective
- Joshua Glant – HS Algebra II, Pre-Calculus
- Martha Good – HS World History, HS Sociology, HS Psychology
- Amy Hicks – HS Business Education Elective
- Paul Kline – Geometry, Trig./Stats/Prob.
- Jennifer Martin – HS French, MS French
- Chad Miller – HS Biology, Physical Science, Enviro. Science
- Ashli Shay – HS Health, HS Physical Education, MS Physical Education
- Michael Simmons – HS Algebra I
- Hannah Sollenberger – HS English, 11th grade
- Wes Soto – HS US History, HS US Government
- Victoria Taylor – HS English Elective, Creative Writing
- Amanda Templeton – HS English – 12th grade
- Taryn Showalter – HS Art, MS Art
- James Thomas – HS Chemistry, Forensic Science
- Amy Weddle – Personal Finance, General Business
- Elizabeth Yearwood – HS Family & Consumer Science Elective
- Emily Ziegler – MS English
- Rebecca Zimmerman – HS Pre-Algebra

DETENTION MONITORS APPROVED for 2019-2020

- Tara Clauss
- Greg Fields
- Gina Hewitt
- Amy Hicks
- Chad Miller
- Danielle Seldomridge
- Taryn Showalter
- Wes Soto
- Amy Weddle
- Rebecca Zimmerman

MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORS APPROVED for 2019-2020

- Jennifer Greene
- Jennifer Schooley
- Madelyn Saunders
- Marjorie Arnold
- Paul Zook
- Sean Miller

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFÉ. MONITORS APPROVED for 2019-2020

- Travis Bicher
- Chris Weidner

2020 SPRING COACHES APPROVED

Baseball:

Varsity Head Coach
Varsity Asst. Coaches
Volunteer Coaches

Roger Hehnly
John Mentzer, Sam Rueppel*
Stephen George, Andrew Anthony, Lyle Krall
Jack Mays, Craig Coletti

Softball:	Varsity Head Coach Varsity Asst. Coaches Volunteer Coach	Erin Harris Kelsey Thorley, Cory Derr Eric Shaffer
Track & Field:	Varsity Head Coach Varsity Asst. Coaches JH Asst. Coaches	Robert Miller Holly Hartman, Earl Thomas, Jr., Michael Harnish Greg Underkoffler, Warren Zimmerman Wyatt Hall
Boys' Tennis:	Volunteer Coach Varsity Head Coach Volunteer Coaches	Jackie Bender Zach Cook Cathy Shaak, Chris Gyorke
Boys' Soccer:	JH Asst. Coaches	James Thomas, Lyn Schaefer
Girls' Soccer:	JH Asst. Coaches Volunteer Coach	Wes Soto, Diane Bidelspach Robert Bounpane

WEIGHT ROOM MONITORS APPROVED for 2020 SPRING

- Robert Williams
- Amy Thome

BRIGHTBILL TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS/AIDE APPROVED for 2019-2020

- Joseph Schubert – transportation aide
- Dennis Bricker – driver

MISCELLANEOUS APPROVALS

- Approved Curriculum Committee Item:
 - Approved the 2020-2021 ELCO School Calendar (noting dates are subject to change)
 - Approved Agriculture Occupational Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of December 11, 2019
 - Approved “The Pulse Survey” to be completed by students in grades 9 to 12, and High School faculty, February 20-26, 2020
- Approved General Services Committee Items:
 - Approved a yearly license with Core Management Services, LLC for Smart Inspect software
 - Approved the Amended Service Extension Agreement to be made with UGI Utilities, Inc., and the ELCO School District
- Approved Finance Committee Items:
 - Payment of bills
 - Schaefferstown Family Practice medical services rates for two additional years (2020-21 & 2021-22) at the 2019-2020 rates
 - Special Education Tuition Agreement with New Story for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year
 - Quotes and purchases for summer maintenance program budget
 - Proposal from Georef Systems, Ltd., for Data Hosting Services for BusPlanner
 - Sale of district vehicles with the proceeds used to offset the purchase of new vehicles

Upcoming dates/announcements:

- February 24, 2020 – 5:15 pm, Technology Committee Meeting
- February 24, 2020 – 6:00 pm, Policy Committee Meeting
- February 27, 2020 – 6:00 pm, Curriculum Committee Meeting
- March 5, 2020 – 9:00 am, Senior Citizen Performance of “Annie Get Your Gun” – HS Auditorium
- March 6 & 7, 2020 – 7:00 pm, High School musical, “Annie Get Your Gun” (ticket info located on the website)

March Board of Education Meetings

Monday, March 2, 2020 – Committee-of-the-Whole Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 2020 – Regular Board of Education Meeting