

SUMMER 2016

ELCO Communicator

A Newsletter for the Residents of Eastern Lebanon County School District

ELCO HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

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Eastern Lebanon
County School
District's Mission
Statement

*The mission of
the ELCO School
District is to
prepare ALL
students, K-12, to
be successful for
THEIR futures.*

The fifty-third commencement ceremony for the Eastern Lebanon County School District was held in the New Beginnings Auditorium in Myerstown on Thursday, June 2, 2016.

Chandelle Keller delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The senior members of the ELCO High School Chorus sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and Amanda Axarlis welcomed family and friends to the ceremony. Macey Dundore and Linden Bennetch, student orators, presented their speeches, "The Aggregation of Decisions" and "Enjoy Your Journey" respectively. The ELCO High School Concert Choir presented the choral selection "For Good."

Mr. Richard Sweger, Jr., High School Assistant Principal, introduced Mr. Christopher Longstaff, High School English teacher, as the commencement speaker. Mr. Longstaff was selected by the senior class to give the commencement address at this year's ceremony. Dr. Terrie Stauffer, Assistant to the Superintendent, presented Mr. Longstaff with the 2016 Commencement Speaker Plaque.

Ms. Jennifer Haas, High School Principal, Mr. Jamie Cascarino, Principal of Fort Zeller and Jackson Elementary Schools, along with Mr. Sweger presented the departmental awards to the top scholastic students (over four years) in 13 curricular areas. The awarded students were as follows:

Agriculture Science: Jacob Kline

Art: Meredith Balsbaugh

Business Education: Matthew Wampler

English: Chandelle Keller

Family & Consumer Science: Sara Bentz

Mathematics: Cole Blatt

Music: Aaron Zurick

Physical Education: (*Female*) Chandelle Keller / (*Male*) Nathanael Hostetter

Science: Macey Dundore

Social Studies: Ethan Krall

Technology Education: Nathanael Hostetter

World Language: Madison Harnish

Lebanon County Career & Tech Center:

(*Female*) Kaitlin Frazier / (*Male*) Blaine Troutman



Superintendent, Dr. David Zuilkoski, presented the Valedictorian, Linden Bennetch, and the Salutatorian, Macey Dundore, with their awards. Mrs. Carrie Boyer delivered the Board of Education message.

Ms. Haas then introduced the Class of 2016 and congratulated the students on their accomplishments. School Board President Mrs. Carrie Boyer, assisted by Board Members, Jadell Souders and Jocelyn Stahl; and Middle School Principal, Mr. Michael

ELCO HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT...Continued

Gerhart presented the diplomas to the graduates while Mr. Sweger read the class roll. Ms. Haas changed the graduates' tassels, symbolizing their graduation from ELCO High School.

Senior Class President, Madison Harnish, presented the senior class gift and Mallory Beard gave the farewell. The evening concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater.

STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**CONGRATULATIONS!!****INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:**

Women's Club Good Citizenship: Madison Becker, Joshua Blair, Nicole Books, Michael Books, Daulton Faust, Jonathan Fisher, Landon Leonard, Olivia Miller, Elijah Mohn, Victoria Plummer, Steven Rosado, Ellie Ruth, Pavel Sinyagin, Jackson Strickler, Brayden Ulrich, Ayla Zwally

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Senator Michael Folmer Good Citizenship Award: Alyx Royer & William Leedom

Representative Ryan Costello Good Citizenship Award: Sonia Fladd & Benjamin Horst

Representative Russ Diamond Leadership Award: Kaylee Hackman & Nikolas Harnish

Good Neighbor Award: Julia Badolato, Kylee Gainer, Kbone Eisenhour & Mitchell Gray

Woodmen of the World Award: Palak Maniani & Julia Macchione

HIGH SCHOOL:**Departmental Awards****Agriculture Science**

DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment

Jacob Kline

Art - Senior Portfolio Award

2D

Adam Fisher

3D

Meredith Balsbaugh

Best Overall

Emerson Brown

Business - FBLA

FBLA National Conference Award

Jeremy Habowski & Christian Stahl

FBLA Student of the Year

Savannah Barry & Amber Britto

Xerox Award for Innovation & Info. Technology

Brett Flory

Trout, Ebersole & Groff, LLP Acct/Bookkeeping Award

Amanda Axarlis

English - SIGMA Awards

Editor-in-Chief Award

Anna Enck, Austin Fuller

Editor Award

Meredith Balsbaugh, Haille Kern

DVD Editor Award

Sarah Yermalovich

2016 Lebanon Daily News Student Journalism Award

Austin Fuller

STUDENT AWARD RECOGNITION...Continued

Music

Myerstown Sr. Women's Club - Music & Drama Division

Outstanding Dramatic Actor

Patrick S. Gilmore Outstanding Instrumentalist

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

John Phillips Sousa Outstanding Instrumentalist Award

Quincy Jones Musicianship Award

Director's Award for Band

Director's Award for Chorus

Outstanding Accompanist Award

Outstanding Brass Player Award

Outstanding Choral Award

Outstanding Percussionist Award

Outstanding Theater Technician

Outstanding Woodwind Award

L-L Music Educator's Assoc. Student Honors

Band

Chorus

Classroom Music

Jazz

Keyboard

Orchestra

Show Choir

Stage Technician

Emily Schlegel

Madison Harnish

James Bidelspace

Benjamin Burkhart

Mallory Beard

Victoria Hackman

Makayla Kimmel

Jessica Behm

Nathanael Hostetter

Jessica Chekanov

Luke Seyfert

Aaron Zurick

Stephanie Sheetz

Benjamin Burkhart

Jessica Chekanov

Nathanael Hostetter

Mallory Beard

Jessica Behm

Madison Harnish

Makayla Kimmel

Aaron Zurick

Science

Hatzel Zeplin Memorial Environmental

Bausch & Lomb Science Award

Macey Dundore

Collin Landis

Social Studies

Woodman of the World American History Award

Frederick Douglas & Susan B. Anthony Award

Jordan Siegfried

Kayla Light

CTC Awards

Auto Body Technology

Most Improved Student Award in Auto Body

Tanner Martin

Commercial Art & Design

Nat'l Tech Honor Society Member, Rotary Student of Mth,

Student of the Quarter

Rotary Student of the Month, Student of the Month

Nat'l Tech Honor Society Member, Student of the Quarter

Amanda Brown

Mitchell Ebersole

Sierra Sprouse

Culinary Arts

Instructor's Award, Skills USA District Bronze Medalist,

Student of the Quarter

Amber Dove

Diesel Truck Technology

Outstanding Performance

Ben Newmaster

Electrical Technology

Rotary Student of the Month, Student of the Quarter

Aaron Hartzell

Electromechanical Technology

National Technical Honor Society Member

Sean Pasquale

Industrial Machine Technology

Rotary Student of the Month, Student of the Quarter

Blaine Troutman

STUDENT AWARD RECOGNITION...Continued

Law Enforcement

National Technical Honor Society Member

Andrew Pasquale

Media Communications Technology

Student of the Quarter

Zachary Lape

Medical Assistant

Excellence in Education Honoree, HOSA Chapter Treasurer,

Nat'l Technical Honor Society Member, Outstanding

Medical Assistant for Knowledge, Rotary

Student of the Month, Student of the Quarter

Kaitlin Frazier

Outstanding Medical Assistant for Work Ethic and

Professionalism, Student of the Quarter

Ashley Smith

Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning

CSST Gas Piping Installers Certification, OSHA 10

Construction Safety Certification

Darren Burkhammer

CSST Gas Piping Installers Certification, OSHA 10

Construction Safety Certification

Brendan Johns

CSST Gas Piping Installers Certification, EPA Section

608 Certification, OSHA 10 Construction Safety Cert,

Student Achievement Award in Plumbing

Jerry Melnik

Sports Therapy Sciences

National Technical Honor Society Member

Regan Logdahl

Welding Technology

Outstanding Work Ethic

Jared Gichner

Military/Enlisting in the Military

Army

Austin Cairns

Army Reserves

Tyler Sheidy

Marines

Mason Clark, Carlos Romero

U.S. Marines Scholastic Excellence Award

Linden Bennetch, Macey Dundore

U.S. Marines Distinguished Athlete Award

Meredith Balsbaugh, Jacob Kline

U.S. Marines Semper Fidelis Award for Music Excellence

Nathanael Hostetter

U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete Award

Sara Bentz, Jeremy Habowski

US Army GI Bill College Money Award

Austin Cairns, Tyler Sheidy

US Army ROTC Scholarship

Jeremy Habowski

Character Education Program

Respect

Nathanael Hostetter

Responsibility

Amanda Axarlis

Caring

Chandelle Keller

Fairness

Mallory Beard

Citizenship

Christian Stahl

Trustworthiness

Cole Blatt, Aaron Deitz, Cody Good,

Kyle Rosengrant, Travis Zimmerman

Additional Scholarships/Awards

A. Landis Brackbill

Nathanael Hostetter, Chandelle Keller

Abe Wagner Memorial

Nathanael Hostetter

Animal Health Care of Myerstown

Samantha Henson

Anna Zimmerman Reath

Bethany Wiczalkowski

Bayer "Making Science Make Sense" Scholarship

Christian Stahl

Carl "Gib" Gible Memorial Scholarship

Kaela Gettle

Congressman Costello's Good Citizenship Award

Victoria Hackman, Blaine Troutman

Dr. Henry & Phyllis Levengood Wasserman Scholarship

Linden Bennetch

STUDENT AWARD RECOGNITION...Continued

E. Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Award
ELCEA Scholarship

ELCO Cheerleading Booster's Scholarship
ELCO Staff Scholarship

ELCO Volleyball Scholarship
Fackler-Hower Sportsmanship Award
Fred Poorman Memorial Scholarship
French Club Award

Ft. Zeller PTF Scholarship
George Eastman Young Leaders Award
Harvey L. Nitrauer Scholarship
Heidelberg Lioness Award

Henry Funk Memorial Scholarship
Heritage Society Scholarship
Jackson Elementary PTO Scholarship
Jarrod "Willie" Ocker #65 Memorial Scholarship
Jason Dubble Memorial Scholarship
John H. & Clarissa Eisenhower Family Scholarship
Joseph F. Kurjiaka Scholarship
Kiwanis Club of Lebanon Scholar Athlete
La Sociedad Honoria Hispanica (Spanish Honor Society)
Lebanon County Educational Honor Society Book Scholarship
(Esther Papson Scholarship)

Lebanon Valley Chamber Foundation

L-LMusic Educator's Association Student Honors Recognition Award

Band
Chorus
Classroom Music
Jazz
Keyboard
Orchestra
Show Choir
Stage Technician

Lebanon Federal Credit Union Scholarship
Moyer-Longacre Scholarship
Mrs. Weaver's Education Award
Myerstown Alumni Association Scholarship
Myerstown-ELCO Rotary Club Award

Myerstown ELCO Rotary Club 4-Way Essay Contest
Myerstown Elementary PTO Scholarship
Myerstown VFW Memorial Post 6076
Myrle Mann Kline and Richard Mann Kline Scholarship
Noel K. Hertzog Memorial Scholarship
On-Fire Youth Ministry Scholarship

Amanda Axarlis, Chandellette Keller
Amanda Axarlis, Meredith Balsbaugh,
Victoria Hackman, Abigail Musser
Savannah Barry
Mallory Beard, Jill Gattens, Kaitlyn
Johnson, Abigail Musser, Sydney Nye,
Raisa Patrushev
Alexis Rogers
Jared Harnish, Bethany Wiczalkowski
Nathanael Hostetter, Colt Umberger
Madison Harnish, Bethany
Wiczalkowski
Amanda Axarlis, Kyle Rosengrant
Alyssa Keath
Macey Dundore
Amanda Axarlis, Linden Bennetch,
Chandellette Keller
Blaine Troutman
Dustin Axarlis
Jill Gattens, Jeremy Habowski
Nathanael Hostetter
Chandellette Keller
Raisa Patrushev
Amanda Axarlis
Amanda Axarlis, Tucker Brown
Meredith Balsbaugh

Meredith Balsbaugh
Chandellette Keller

Benjamin Burkhart
Jessica Chekanov
Nathanael Hostetter
Mallory Beard
Jessica Behm
Madison Harnish
Makayla Kimmel
Aaron Zurick
Amber Britto, Kaela Gettle
Cassidy Krall
Morgan Trella
Kaela Gettle, Blaine Troutman
Jessica Chekanov, Cody Good,
Raisa Petrushev
Danika Boltz
Megan Gregorzek, Ashley Smith
Cody Good, Madison Harnish
Ethan Krall
Meredith Balsbaugh
Ashley Smith

STUDENT AWARD RECOGNITION...Continued

Outstanding Senior Award - Lebanon
 County Bar Assoc. & WLBR/WQIC
 Penn State Club Scholarship
 Pop Kelcher Award
 Principal's Choice Art Awards
 2-D
 3-D
 Principal's Leadership Award
 Richland Alumni Scholarship
 Richland Post 880 of the American Legion
 Clarence Spangler Award
 Richland Post 880 American Legion Eagle Scout Award

 Robert "Barney" Hoffman Alumni Soccer Scholarship

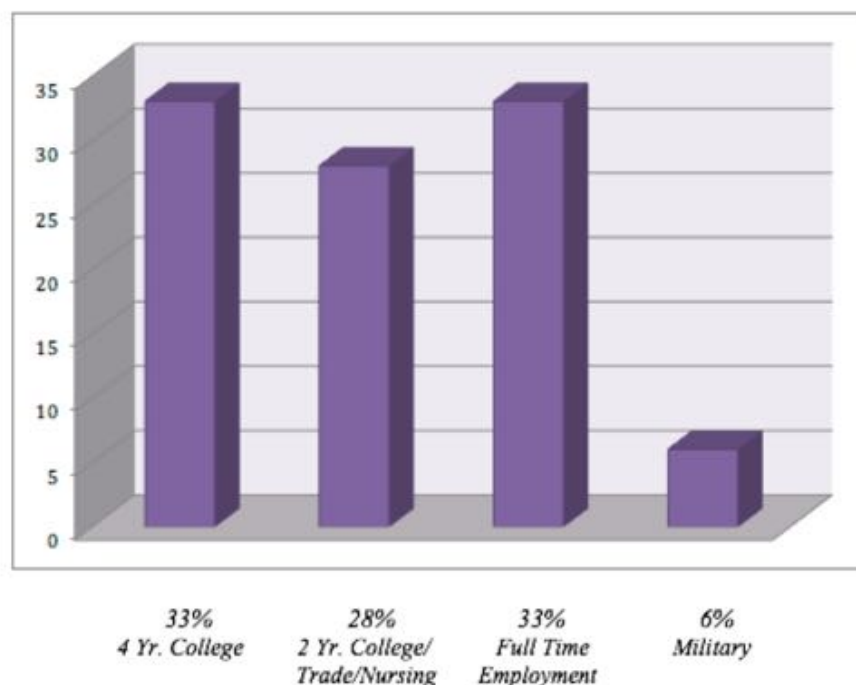
 Robert Clauser Memorial Award
 Stacey L. Seldomridge Memorial Scholarship
 Travelers Protective Assoc. of America Altruism Award
 Viva Watts Nursing Scholarship
 WCTU Good Citizenship Award

Amanda Axarlis
 Sydney Nye
 Chandelle Keller, Colton Lawrence

 McKenna Michael
 Lori Weaver
 Erika Bopp
 Sara Bentz, Luke Darkes
 Jessica Chekanov, Cody Good, Victoria
 Hackman, Ethan Krall
 Matthew Cramer, Andrew Pasquale,
 Sean Pasquale, Kyle Rosengrant
 Tucker Brown, Ethan Krall,
 Blaine Troutman
 Carmelo (Tony) Rodriguez
 Makayla Kimmel
 Bethany Wiczalkowski
 Kaitlyn Johnson
 Sara Bentz, Nathanael Hostetter

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 for more information at (717) 866-7447 ext. 2005.

2015 -16 Senior Post High School Plans



ELCO RETIREES – “OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES!”

Front Row, Left to Right: Donna Kurtz, Vicki Carpenter, Darlene Bender, Stephanie Hammer, Judy Ocker
Back Row, Left to Right: Joyce Wherley, Nickolas Hain, Rita Hickernell, Brian Trupp
Missing from the Photo: Mary Goonan, Marilyn Heisey, James Lantz

SPECIAL RECOGNITION SERVICE AWARDS

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

5 YEARS

Meg Auchenbach
 Alysha Burkholder
 Robin Anne Kimmy
 Denise Weaver
 Jenny Wolgemuth

10 YEARS

Juliette DeVore
 Donna Fornwalt
 Holly Harnly
 Gail Hopkins
 Laurabeth Kapp

Shaun Keath
 Maggie Reichard
 Paul Zook

15 YEARS

Paul Dissinger
 Eileen Flick
 Lisa Fulton
 Chris Heft
 Lindsey Hibshman
 Rita Hickernell
 Beth Kane
 Scott Laicha
 Linda Layser

Robert Miller
 Sherri Newman
 Michelle Zurick

20 YEARS

Gloria Hill
 Kirk Keppley
 Sylvia Turner
 Chris Weidner
 Tracey Weik

25 YEARS

Meg Arnold
 Wes Harpold

Paul Kline
 Amy Weddle
 Jennifer Ziegler

30 YEARS

Marae Clauser
 Wendy Kerst
 Elizabeth Knight
 Linda Longenecker
 Terrie Moore

35 YEARS

Lynn Aponick

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

February 2016

Jaron Garcia, son of
Erin & Anthony
Garcia



Dominic Thornton,
son of Erin &
Nicholas Thornton



March 2016

Leah Bradnick, daughter of
Beth & Dave Faehling and
Dave & Bridgette Bradnick



Paige Thomas,
daughter of Megan
& Derek Thomas



April 2016

Olivia Heil, daughter
of Jessica & Thomas
Heil



Taylor Stone,
daughter of Tammy
& Scott Stone



May 2016

Julia Bidelspace,
daughter of Diane &
Douglas Bidelspace



Moses Chekanov, son
of Alexandra & Paul
Chekanov



MIDDLE SCHOOL

February 2016

Julia Badolato, daughter
of Michelle Kaniuk &
Christopher Badolato



William Leedom,
son of Crystal &
Corey Leedom



March 2016

Bridget Bozman,
daughter of Theresa
& Dean Bozman



Bryce Coletti, son of
Pam & Craig Coletti



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH...Continued

April 2016

Julia Gettler, daughter of Steffi & Evan Gettler



Trevor Goshert, son of Kristen & James Goshert



May 2016

Deziree Balthaser, daughter of Nicole & Chris Balthaser



Jude Anthony, son of Daniela & Andrew Anthony



HIGH SCHOOL

February 2016

Macey Dundore, daughter of Amy Kerper & Paul Dundore

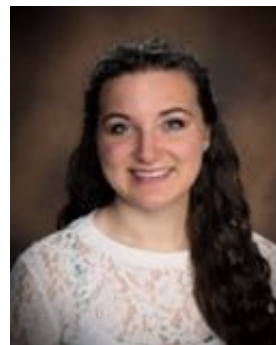


Christian Stahl, son of Jocelyn & Jeremy Stahl



March 2016

Mallory Beard, daughter of Suzanne Schaeffer & Scott Beard



James Bidelspace, son of Douglas & Diane Bidelspace



April 2016

Madison Harnish, daughter of Brenda Harnish



Linden Bennetch, son of Melanie & Scott Bennetch



May 2016

Bethany Wiczalkowski, daughter of Racquel & Todd Wiczalkowski



Jeremy Habowski, son of Brenda & Steve Habowski



ATHLETICALLY SPEAKING

It is hard to believe that the 2015-2016 school year has concluded. The spring sports season was a very successful one for all of our programs.

Track & Field

Congratulations to the boys' program for completing the season with a 6-1 record and winning the Section 3 Championship. Top performers on the team were Blaine Troutman, Austin Eldridge, Ryan Rolon, Colton Lawrence, Ethan Anspach, Jared Harnish and Luke Darkes. Troutman, Eldridge, Rolon, and Lawrence were League Champions and qualified for the District III meet in the 4 x 400-meter relay. Ethan Anspach won a 3rd place medal at the District III Meet in the 200-meter dash and qualified for the PIAA meet. Jared Harnish also won a medal at the District III meet and qualified for the PIAA Championships in the 3200 meter run.

The girls' team finished the season with a 4-3 record. Top performers on this year's team were Jalissa Nolt in the hurdles, Alexis Thomas and Kaylynn Keppley in the throws, Hannah Williams in the sprints, and Emily Bidelsbach in the pole vault. Chandelle Keller was outstanding on the track and in the jumps and continued her throws as she made her way to the District III Meet for the 100-meter High Hurdles.

The "Bob and Louise Trump Junior High Invitational" was, unfortunately, cancelled this year due to the bizarre five-inch snow storm in the second week of April.

Baseball

The baseball team completed a successful season with a 14-9 record. The team played an amazing eight games in a nine-day period. The Raiders won against Donegal, Cocalico, and Mannheim Central to force a first place tie with Mannheim Central and have a one game playoff for the section championship. Unfortunately, Mannheim Central won in the playoff to take the section title. The Raiders knocked off Section 1 Champion, Hempfield, in the first round of the league playoffs and lost to Solanco in the semifinals. The team lost to number two seed, Twin Valley in the District Playoffs to end their incredible season.

Cole Blatt, and Cole Miller were named Section 3 All Stars. Both were selected to the Lebanon Daily News All-Star Team. Travis Zimmerman, Tyler Price and Hunter Witters were second team all-star selections. Cole Miller was also the first All-League All-Star selection in over 20 years.

Softball

The softball team completed the season with a 7-12 record under the direction of first year head coach Randy Derr. Beth Wiczalkowski and Amaya Phillips were the team leaders in hitting. Sarah Yermalovich and Amaya Phillips were the pitching leaders.

Boys Tennis

The tennis team completed the season with a 7-7 record. Congratulations to Linden and Mason Bennetch for qualifying for the League and District Tournaments.

The High School Awards Program was held on Wednesday, May 25th. Carmelo "Tony" Rodriguez received the Robert Clauser Memorial Award, Jared Harnish and Bethany Wiczalkowski won the PIAA District III Sportsmanship Award. Amanda Axarlis and Chandelle Keller were the winners of the District III Academic Excellence Award.

Colton Lawrence and Chandelle Keller were ELCO's nominees for the Pop Kelchner award. Every school in the county and surrounding areas nominate a female and male athlete to represent their school. These individuals were honored at a student-athlete recognition breakfast on Sunday, May 22nd at the Lebanon Days Inn.

Tucker Brown and Amanda Axarlis were selected as the Lebanon Valley Kiwanis Scholar Athletes. This award goes to a male and female athlete that is both excellent in the classroom and athletic field. They were treated to a luncheon on Thursday, May 12th in Lebanon.

The U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award winners were Jeremy Habowski and Sara Bentz. Jacob Kline and Meredith Balsbaugh were selected as the U.S. Marine Distinguished Athlete Award winners.

ATHLETICALLY SPEAKING...Continued

Amanda Axarlis and Nate Hostetter were ELCO's selections for the A. Landis Brackbill Award. This award goes to the top male and female student-athlete in the Lancaster-Lebanon League. All applicants must have participated in a minimum of two sports and have a minimum 3.0 grade point average throughout their high school career. All the student-athletes nominated for this award in the Lancaster-Lebanon League were recognized at a Luncheon on Tuesday, May 17th at the Eden Resort.

Coaches, parents, and the community are encouraged to follow our new sports schedule which can be found at www.arbiterlive.com. On this website, enter "**Eastern Lebanon County**", choose "**Eastern Lebanon County High School**" and the list of sports will appear. Junior High (JH) is noted as "**7/8/9th**" and Junior High Junior Varsity (JHJV) is noted as "**7/8th**".

You may also follow the ELCO Athletic Department on Twitter to get updates of scores, postponements, and other important information about the ELCO athletics @_**dbohannon**.

ART SHOW AWARDS**Primary**

The "Emerging Artist" award at the Primary Art Level is presented by Mrs. Panza, ELCO K-2 Art Educator, to students who demonstrate creativity and continued success and excellence in the arts.

Fort Zeller Elementary:

Lilja Davis, Kindergarten
Meredith Noll, 1st Grade
Colin Turner, 1st Grade
Brielle Martin, 1st Grade

Jackson Elementary:

Griffin Kreider, 1st Grade
Vanessa Szerba, 1st Grade
Taegan Young, Kindergarten
Adryana Daniels, Kindergarten

Intermediate School:

The "Outstanding in Art" awards are presented by Mrs. Auchenbach, ELCO 3-5 Art Teacher, to students who not only display artistic talent, but also approach their artwork creatively, consistently try their best, and display a great attitude and work ethic.

Bryce Hoglund, 3rd grade – Dinosaur Stomp Painting
Carla Bross, 3rd grade – Painted Elephant
Victoria Sauter, 3rd grade – Painted Elephant
Zachary Horst, 4th grade – Rainforest Animal Batik
Meredith Newton, 4th grade – Spiderweb Painting
Hayden Ortiz, 5th grade – Russian Architecture Drawing
Samantha Nelson, 5th grade – Sea Creature Chalk Pastel
Emily Eisenhauer, 5th grade – Optical Illusion Art
Moses Chekanov, 5th grade – Hand Lettered Illustration
Tara Bewley, 5th grade – Stained Glass
Chloe Musser, 5th grade – Pumpkin Still Life

High School:

Adam Fisher - Best 2D
Meredith Balsbaugh - Best 3D
Emerson Brown - Best Overall

PROFESSIONAL & SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Left to Right:

Secondary: High School
Mathematics Teacher, Mrs.
Christina Watson

Support Staff: Intermediate
School, Paraprofessional,
Mrs. Gwen Wenger

Elementary: Intermediate
School, 5th Grade Teacher,
Mrs. Kathy Schappell



LET'S MAKE AN IMPRESSION

Collaboration, Connections, and Culture: these are the guiding tenets of the work between the French Honor Society and LEAP program (Learning Enrichment Acceleration Program) for 2016. At the heart of both the French program and the gifted program is the desire to challenge, support, and inspire our students to create and think in manners that promote intellectual, social, and personal growth. Thanks to a grant from the ELCO Foundation this year, a tremendous opportunity was given for teachers of those programs to extend the classroom beyond four walls while providing authentic opportunities for both the French and gifted students to share their passion for learning.

The theme for the year was "*Let's Make an Impression*," which was a win-win for all involved! The high school students were able to share their zeal for learning and the French language with the younger students, while developing their presentation and organizational skills. More importantly, the high school students were able to mentor the younger ones, helping those gifted students to: build relationships with high school role models, learn about world history through the study of French impressionist painters, build early language skills, and create their own keepsake art pieces following a model. Finally, all students involved were able to develop a greater awareness of their world beyond ELCO district walls through a travel experience to the city of Philadelphia for a day of touring the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

We trust that through this unique opportunity for sharing, creating and experiencing, we were able to "Make an Impression" on our students--one that instills a continued love for learning in future days.



Approved 2016-2017 ELCO SD School Calendar

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Aug 22-23	New Teacher Induction
24-Aug	In-Service (6-12 Only)
25-Aug	Opening Day for ALL Staff
26-Aug	In-Service
30-Aug	First Day for Students

5-Sep	Labor Day Holiday - NO School
23-Sep	1/2 Day - Teacher In-Service (Collaboration)
7-Oct	In-Service - NO Students
10-Oct	Columbus Day - NO School (Emergency Make-up Day)

3-Nov	End of 1st Marking Period
4-Nov	Act 80 Day - NO Students
10-Nov	K-5 1/2 Day; Parent/Teacher Conference
10-Nov	6-12 - Normal Student Day
11-Nov	K-5 - P/T Conferences - NO Students
11-Nov	6-12 - Conferences/In-Service - NO Students
Nov 23-28	Thanksgiving Break - NO Students

9-Dec	1/2 Day - Teacher In-Service (Collaboration)
22-Dec	In-Service (Exchange) - NO Students
Dec 23-30	Holiday Break - NO School

2-Jan	Holiday Break - NO School
16-Jan	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO School (Emergency Make-up Day)
25-Jan	End of 2nd Marking Period

3-Feb	1/2 Day - Teacher In-Service (Collaboration)
16-Feb	K-5 1/2 Day; P/T Conferences
17-Feb	Act 80 Day - NO Students
20-Feb	President's Day - NO School

16-Mar	Act 80 Day - NO Students
17-Mar	In-Service (Exchange) - NO Students
31-Mar	End of 3rd Marking Period

13-Apr	Act 80 Day - NO Students
Apr 14-18	Spring Break - NO School
18-Apr	(Emergency Make-up Day)

5-May	1/2 Day - Teacher In-Service (Collaboration)
29-May	Memorial Day - NO School

8-Jun	Last Student Day (1/2 day K-12)
8-Jun	Graduation
9-Jun	Records & Reports Day

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ELCO SCHOOL CALENDAR & NEWSLETTERS



The ELCO School District calendar and the Communicator (newsletter) are posted on our website at www.elcosd.org. The Communicator can be found under ***“District Information”***.

Athletic event information can be found under ***“Departments”*** on the main page of the website.

Choose either the *“Athletic Calendar”* or select an individual sport and choose the specific schedule.

The ELCO Communicator

Eastern Lebanon County School District
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MYERSTOWN-ELCO ROTARY



“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

SERVICES PROVIDED BY ROTARY

- ELCO Student Sponsor:
 - Scholarships for College-Bound Seniors
 - Student of the Month Breakfasts
 - Rotary Youth Leadership Conference (RYLA)
 - Breakfast Recognition for First Responders, Enlisted in Military, Active Seniors
- Support Senior Citizens in the ELCO District by Providing Free Breakfast Prior to School Musical
- Support Given to: Local Libraries, Fire Companies, & Needy Families
- Donated 400 Thanksgiving Turkeys to Local Needy Families in Lebanon County
- Sponsor International Well Project in El Salvador
- Sponsor Three Children at the Mortel Foundation (Haiti)
- Participant and Sponsor in the Myerstown Parade/American Heart Walk