

# Eagle's View

The newsletter of HPBA



## Important reminders

Students who travel home by car in the afternoon will wait *on the porch until 3:10*. After 3:10 they will be brought inside. We realize that things do come up once in a while, but if you could be here **by 3:10**, we would greatly appreciate it.

**Please send in a note** if your children are leaving early. This applies to secondary students as well as elementary students. If a change in plan occurs during school hours, please notify the office before you come in to pick up your children.

As the winter season approaches, there are several radio and TV stations that will broadcast **delays or closures**. They are as follows:

### TV stations

Channel 10    WCAU    NBC  
Channel 6    WPVI    ABC  
Channel 69    WFMZ

### Radio stations

WEEU (Reading)  
WDAC (Lancaster)  
WCOJ (Coatesville)  
WPAZ (Pottstown)

## What's new?

- The *lockers* for the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students have been installed and are now in use.
- Two rooms now have ceiling-mounted *projectors*, with one more to be installed.
- The front door to the building is now locked during the day. To enter, please **ring the buzzer** and wait for the secretary to unlock the door.

• Controlled *internet access* is now available in the computer labs for classes to use for special projects.

• Items we would like to purchase for the academy are a new school *display screen* and an outdoor *sign*. If you are interested in helping to purchase either of these items, please let the office know.



## Tops totals

Thank you for sending in so many Box Tops. We collected almost **7000**. The following students collected the most and went out to eat with Mr. Williams:

|                         |           |     |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Samantha Stone          | 3rd grade | 366 |
| Philip Reigner          | 2nd grade | 351 |
| Ethan Spadino           | 6th grade | 320 |
| Jenissa Schleifenheimer | 1st grade | 266 |
| Grace Shepherd          | 3rd grade | 252 |
| Dylan Cox               | 6th grade | 216 |

Our next deadline will be in the month of February. So keep saving those Box Tops. Remember, we also receive money from Redner's and Target purchases. ■

A **mothers' prayer group** will meet once a month, beginning in January. Alicia Uhrig is coordinating it. Please sign the sheet in the school office if you are interested in being involved in this important ministry.

## ***The Talon needs you***

Thanks to all those who purchased copies of the 2007 Talon. (There are still some left if you haven't purchased yours yet.) We are grateful for all the positive feedback, and hope to continue to improve upon the work we've done in past years. One criticism we often receive is the fact that we do not print in color. As much as we would love to do so, it is still beyond our budget at this time. However, your financial support - book purchases and ad placements - will aid us in reaching that goal. **We are still looking for sponsors** -if your business would be interested in placing an ad in the 2008 edition, please contact the yearbook staff at ext. 112.

## ***Mark your calendars***

### **November 8** - *picture retake day*

Students having their pictures retaken must return the first set of pictures they received.

### **November 9** - *school dismisses at 11:30.*

Conferences begin at 12:30. Parents may call the office to schedule their meeting times.

### **November 15-17** - *All-state choir*

The following students will be involved in this event: Tim Hawk, Abigail Iverson, Sarah Jacobson, Dathan Marshall, Shannon Nifenecker, Curtis Paulson, and Evan Shupp. They will practice the evening of the 15th, all day the 16th, and the morning of the 17th. They will then sing in the Harrisburg Capital Rotunda for two concerts in the afternoon. It is always a wonderful concert.

**November 21** - *Thanksgiving vacation* begins at 11:30. School resumes on Monday, November 26. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! We truly have so much to be thankful for.

### **December 7** - *Christmas concert* at 7:00 PM.

The seniors will be selling refreshments after the concert in the Fellowship Hall. Come out for this festive night.

## **Sports Corner**

Our teams had a great fall season. Here are the results of our athletes' hard work:  
Varsity soccer - 9 wins - 6 Losses - 2 ties  
MS soccer - 7W - 3L - 3T  
Varsity volleyball - 7W - 7L  
MS volleyball - 8W - 3L

Congratulations to the individuals who were selected **ACCAC All - Conference**.

### Soccer:

Josh Conover  
Chopper Evans  
Dathan Marshall

### Volleyball:

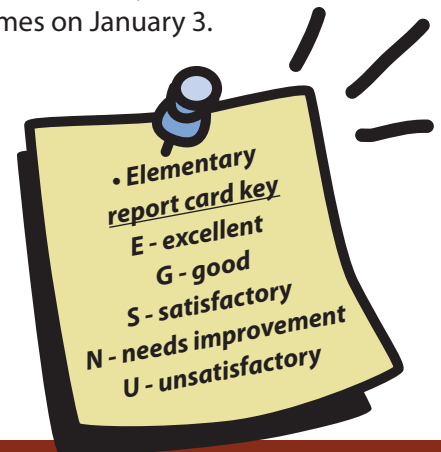
Caitlin Harvey  
Miranda Hedrick  
Lauren Simpson

### **December 11-14** - *Christmas shop*

Our elementary students will again be able to purchase Christmas gifts during these days.

**December 21** - *all-school Christmas chapel* at 9:05. Please come and worship with us.

**December 22 - January 2** - *Christmas break*  
School resumes on January 3.



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