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Elementary Language Arts Bowl Shows Spelling is All in the Family!

The ability to spell well must run in the family! Eight sets of siblings participated in the annual Elementary Language Arts Bowl in February. They were:

- Eshleman Elementary School:
Mike (3rd grade) and Shannon (5th grade) Nitroy,
Nick (3rd grade) and Andrew (5th grade) Zell
- Conestoga Elementary School:
Jesse (3rd grade) and Julie (6th grade) Griffith,
Ashley (3rd grade) and Megan (6th grade) Thompson
- Pequea Elementary School
Ben (4th grade) and Evan (6th grade) Crisman,
Janelle (4th grade) and Krista (6th grade) Witmer
- Hambright Elementary School
Sydney (5th grade) and Emily (6th grade) Durenberger

Central Manor Elementary School
Sara (3rd grade) and Jennifer (5th grade) Bennis

Congratulations to these Elementary Language Arts Bowl winners:

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 3rd Grade | 1st place | Matt Ulmer (Pequea) |
| | 2nd place | Mike Nitroy (Eshleman) |
| 4th Grade | 1st place | Elena Hart (Eshleman) |
| | 2nd place | Brent Rothermel (Hambright) |
| 5th Grade | 1st place | Henry Stewart (Central Manor) |
| | 2nd place | Ellie Ellis (Letort) |
| 6th Grade | 1st place | Emily Durenberger (Hambright) |
| | 2nd place | Brianna Huynah (Hambright) |



Hambright spellers swept the sixth grade competition! Pictured from left is Hambright principal, Kevin Peart, first place winner Emily Durenberger and second place speller Brianna Huynah.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Penn Manor School District shall strive for academic and personal excellence by fostering a democratic environment which motivates students, teachers, administrators, and parents to work collaboratively to improve the instructional program.

Greetings to the Residents of the Penn Manor School District

From the Desk of Mr. Donald Stewart



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guidelines affecting all of Pennsylvania's school districts. Here you will find information about how Penn Manor students fair on state and national assessments. You will also get a partial glimpse at how your tax dollars are spent.

A summary of test scores and dollar allotments is hardly a full picture of the value of our schools. Our schools are more about children and young adults than they are about test scores and "bang for the buck" appraisals. While we have every intention to insure that our students continue to achieve at levels that compare favorably and that we are prudent guardians of our community resources, we still know that schools are really about inspiring young people to believe in themselves and to reach their fullest potential. This goal is achieved when honest and open partnerships are

formed by teachers, parents and even community members who no longer have students in schools. You will find that the best "District Report Card" you can receive on your schools is the report you learn when you walk in our doors and meet the people of Penn Manor.

The Report Card portion of "Above & Beyond" may prompt questions and interest in more information. Our Penn Manor website (www.pennmanor.net) is an excellent information source that can direct you to resources for finding out more about our schools and for discovering opportunities for getting a first hand look at the excellent work that goes on everyday inside your schools. Check us out and I am confident you will be impressed with what you learn.

Astronaut Daniel Bursch to Speak at Alumni Banquet

The 88th annual Alumni Banquet will be held June 7, 2003 at Penn Manor High School. The evening includes a reception, dinner, a short business meeting, and program. The Alumni Association is honored to have Daniel Bursch, U.S. NASA astronaut, as the speaker this year. Dan, along with his crew, holds the record for the longest U.S. space flight, including time spent aboard the international space station.

Invitations will be sent via class representatives in mid-April. If you are an alumnus and have not received an invitation by the first week in May or have questions, please call Cindy LaMaster at 393-0086 or Arlene Glick at 394-9289.

Penn Manor Pipeline

Upcoming Events or Dates of Interest

School Board Meetings:

Monday, April 14 in Manor Middle School Board Room:

- Committee of the Whole Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- School Board Meeting 8:15 p.m.

Monday, May 5 and June 2 in Manor Middle School Board Room:

- Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 12, Thursday, June 12, Monday, July 14 in Manor Middle School Board Room:

- Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- School Board Meeting 8:15 p.m.

School Dates of Note:

Thursday, April 17 – School in Session - Snow Make-up Day

Friday, April 18 – No School - Holiday

Monday, April 21 – No School - Snow Make-up Day

Thursday, May 8 – Festival of Learning at PMHS (Central Complex) 7-9 p.m.

Friday, May 16 – Spring Fling at Comet Field 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday, May 26 – No School – Holiday

Friday, May 30 – Senior Prom at Lancaster Host.

– Post Prom at High School – preview from 7-10 p.m.

Friday, June 6 – Commencement

Tuesday, June 10 – Last Day of School

Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 27 – Summer B.R.E.A.K.

District Report Card

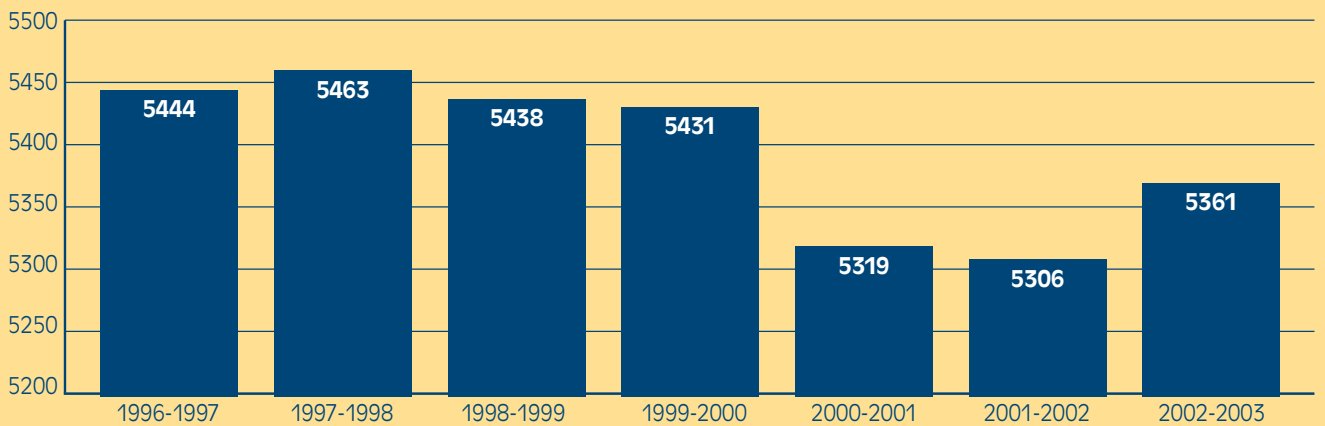


Enrollment

The Penn Manor School District covers 110 square miles and has the 3rd largest student enrollment in Lancaster County.

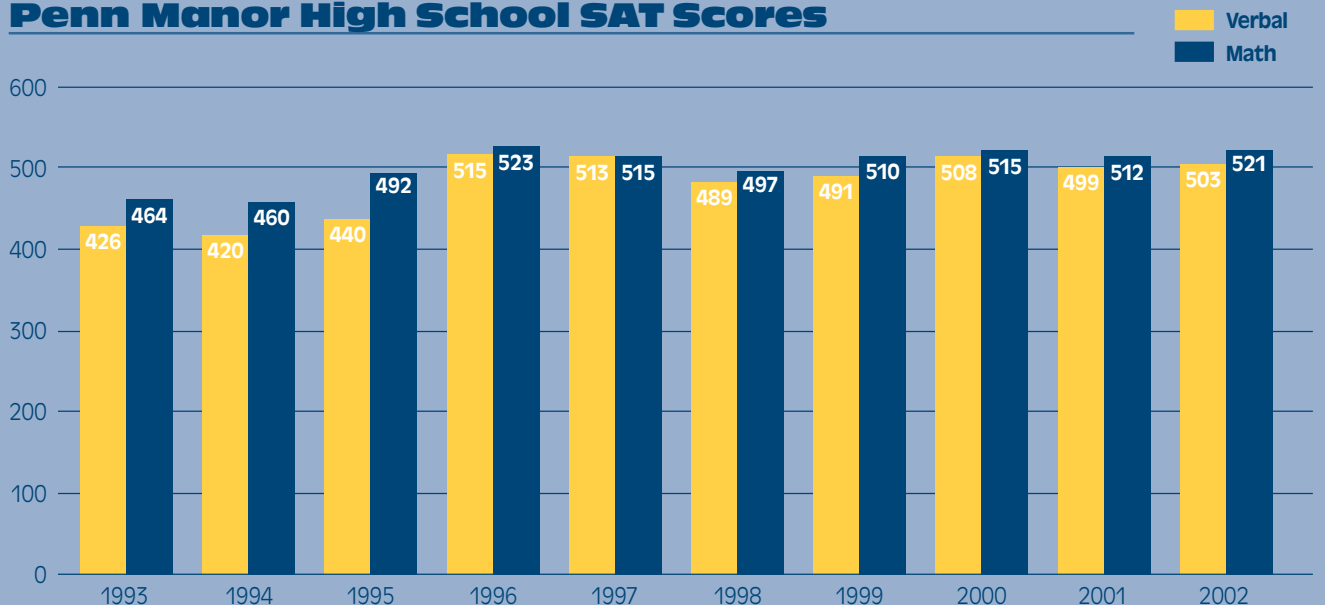
| School | Grades | 2002-03 Enrollment |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Central Manor Elementary | K-6 | 466 |
| Conestoga Elementary | K-6 | 294 |
| Eshleman Elementary | K-6 | 309 |
| Hambright Elementary | K-6 | 471 |
| LeTort Elementary | K-6 | 290 |
| Martic Elementary | K-6 | 414 |
| Pequea Elementary | K-6 | 422 |
| Manor Middle | 7-8 | 565 |
| Marticville Middle | 7-8 | 352 |
| Penn Manor High School | 9-12 | 1,778 |

Penn Manor School District Enrollment History



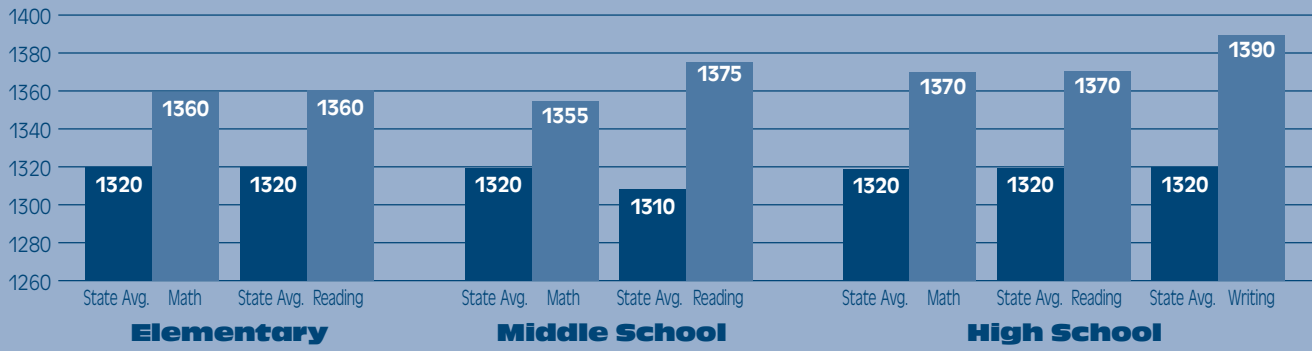
SAT Test Scores

Penn Manor High School SAT Scores



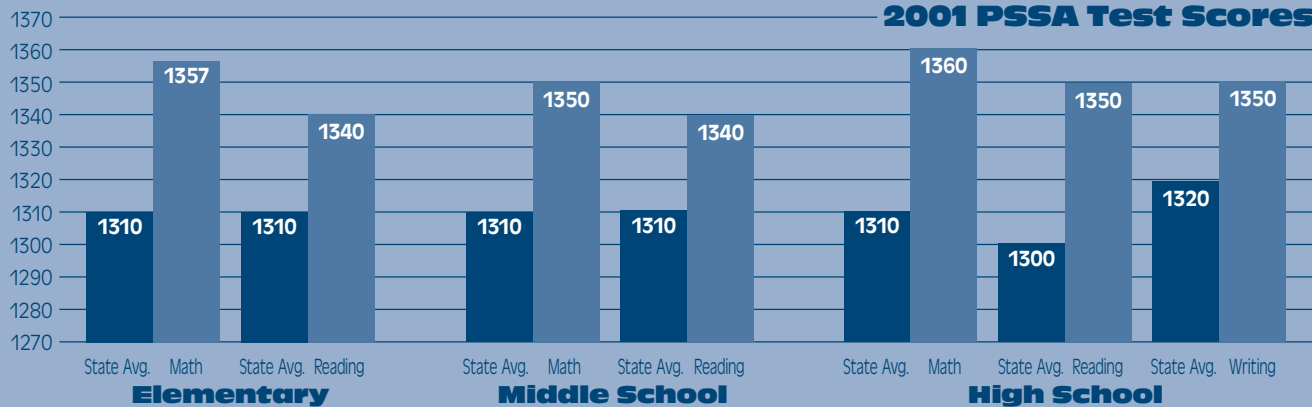
PSSA Test Scores

2002 PSSA Test Scores



| | Elementary Schools | Middle Schools | High School |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Participated in Math | 99.2% | 98.6% | 99.0% |
| Participated in Reading | 99.2% | 98.6% | 98.6% |
| Participated in Writing | | | 99.0% |
| Math | PM State | PM State | PM State |
| Advanced | 30.2%25.8% | 19.8%17.6% | 28.9%22.7% |
| Proficient | 36.5%27.3% | 42.1%34.1% | 29.9%26.9% |
| Basic | 17.4%21.7% | 21.1%21.3% | 21.1%21.4% |
| Below Basic | 15.9%25.2% | 17.0%27.0% | 20.1%29.0% |
| Reading | PM State | PM State | PM State |
| Advanced | 22.6%18.2% | 28.5%20.4% | 22.0%15.7% |
| Proficient | 44.5%38.8% | 41.4%38.4% | 49.8%43.3% |
| Basic | 20.1%22.7% | 20.9%20.7% | 17.3%21.3% |
| Below Basic | 12.8%20.3% | 9.2%20.5% | 11.0%19.7% |
| Writing | | | |
| Advanced | | | 22.4%13.7% |
| Proficient | | | 56.6%56.4% |
| Basic | | | 10.8%15.5% |
| Below Basic | | | 10.1%14.4% |

2001 PSSA Test Scores



| | Elementary Schools | Middle Schools | High School |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Participated in Math | 96.9% | 99.3% | 94.5% |
| Participated in Reading | 97.7% | 97.9% | 94.7% |
| Participated in Writing | | | 98.0% |
| Math | PM State | PM State | PM State |
| Advanced | 29.6%22.5% | 22.5%17.4% | 20.9%21.1% |
| Proficient | 32.6%30.5% | 39.3%33.6% | 37.3%26.8% |
| Basic | 23.0%24.6% | 24.2%21.7% | 23.1%21.7% |
| Below Basic | 14.8%22.4% | 18.9%27.3% | 18.7%30.4% |
| Reading | PM State | PM State | PM State |
| Advanced | 20.5%19.8% | 16.6%17.8% | 16.1%16.0% |
| Proficient | 39.5%36.3% | 50.6%42.3% | 48.3%42.1% |
| Basic | 21.4%20.9% | 18.7%19.9% | 25.0%19.3% |
| Below Basic | 18.5%23.1% | 14.1%20.0% | 10.6%22.6% |

2002-2003 Budget

When adjusting for accounting entries, budgeted expenses for the 2002-2003 school year rose 4.04% while revenues rose by only .45%. The shortfall was made up by using \$1,018,220 from the district's fund balance and \$928,925 from a 3.9% Real Estate Tax Rate increase to 14.67 mills.

Detailed information about the 2002-2003 budget is available on the Penn Manor website at www.pennmanor.net. The budget was voted on and approved by the Penn Manor School Board on June 13th, 2002 and amended on July 8, 2002. The 2003-2004 budget is currently being compiled. Check the website for the most up-to-date information.

The 2002-03 budget was assembled in an effort to strike a balance between the funding for the educational needs of our students and the ability of the community to supply the necessary financial support. This budget fairly represents the anticipated revenue from various sources as well as the funding needed to continue the academic programs proposed by the District's administration and supported by our School Board.

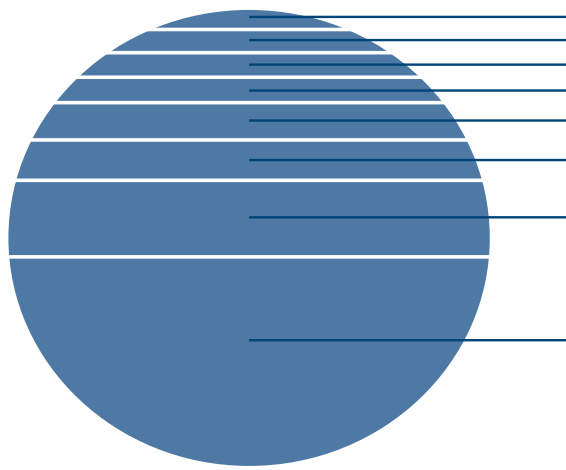
In general, the revenues are classified by the source of the funding. Local Revenues represent money brought into the district through activities such as Real Estate and Interim Taxes, Wage Taxes, Interest Earnings and Rentals. State Revenues include state-funded subsidies for Basic Education, Special Education, Transportation and Health Services as well as partial reimbursement for certain benefits and building costs borne by the district. Revenue from the Federal Government includes funding for various programs that benefit early childhood education, and education directed at reading, math and science.

The expenditure side of our budget has been broken down into various segments or categories to aid in assigning responsibility and accountability. Generally, these categories fall into the following general areas: Building Level Categories, Administrative Functional Categories, Grants and Programs, Debt Service, and Personnel Costs.

Budget Summary

| Revenues | 2000-01 Actual | 2001-02 Budget | 2002-2003 Budget | Change \$ | Change % |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------|-----------------|
| 6000 Local Sources | 29,537,190 | 28,947,827 | 30,126,221 | 1,178,394 | 4.07% |
| 7000 State Sources | 15,462,546 | 14,961,624 | 15,113,048 | 151,424 | 1.01% |
| 8000 Federal Sources | 486,112 | 427,764 | 394,416 | (33,348) | -7.80% |
| 9000 Other Sources | 175,311 | 32,654 | 4,183,733 | 4,151,079 | 12,712.31% |
| Total Revenues | 45,661,159 | 44,369,869 | 49,817,418 | 5,598,973 | 12.62% |
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| Instruction | 23,083,596 | 24,841,977 | 25,786,900 | 944,923 | 3.80% |
| Support Services | 10,662,269 | 11,574,297 | 12,051,015 | 476,718 | 4.12% |
| Non-Instructional Services | 635,945 | 674,493 | 695,886 | 21,393 | 3.17% |
| Facilities | | 405,000 | 715,700 | 310,700 | 76.72% |
| Debt Service | 8,657,307 | 7,217,009 | 11,586,137 | 4,369,128 | 60.54% |
| Total Expenditures | 43,039,117 | 44,712,776 | 50,835,638 | 6,122,862 | 13.69% |
| Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures | 2,622,042 | (342,907) | (1,018,220) | | |
| Fund Balance | | | | | |
| | 2000-01 Actual Balances | 2001-02 Balance Using Budgeted Figures | 2002-03 Balances Using Fund Balance to Cover Shortfall | | |
| Fund Balance Used | | | 1,018,220 | | |
| Beg. General Fund Balance, July 1 | 5,288,544 | 7,910,586 | 7,567,679 | | |
| Closing Fund Balance as of June 30 | 7,910,586 | 7,567,679 | 6,549,459 | | |
| Fund Balance as a % of Expenses | 18.38% | 16.93% | 12.88% | | |
| Proposed Tax Increase | | | 3.90% | | |

2002-2003 Budgeted Expenditures – Total \$50,835,638



| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Equipment | \$1,147,499 |(2%) |
| Supplies | \$1,499,515 |(3%) |
| Purchased Property Services | \$1,513,570 |(3%) |
| Purchased Professional Services | \$1,412,295 |(3%) |
| Other Purchased Services | \$4,197,074 |(8%) |
| Benefits..... | \$6,003,544 |(12%) |
| Debt Service/Other | \$11,607,274 |(23%) |
| Salaries | \$23,454,867 |(46%) |

Class of 2002 Snapshot

On June 6, 2002, Penn Manor High School graduated 350 seniors. Below is a snapshot of these students.

Male – 169
Female – 181

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
| Attending 4-year college | (43% of the class) | 151 |
| Attending 2-year college | | 67 |
| Attending nursing school | | 11 |
| Attending business or Technical schools | | 14 |
| Attending other programs of study | | 6 |
| TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION | (71% of the class) | 249 |
| Graduates Employed | | 35 |
| Graduates in the Military | | 12 |
| Graduates Unknown/Other Options..... | | 51 |

Strategic Plan 2002-2008

A 43-member Strategic Planning Steering Committee comprised of students, teachers, administrators, support staff, school board members, and parents met over a seven-month period in 2001-2002 to identify five areas that the committee felt should be targeted for improvement. Below is a summary of each area.

1. Early Childhood

The district will best serve the needs of its community by exploring opportunities to promote early childhood education. These opportunities will allow all students to reach grade level benchmarks according to the Pennsylvania Standards.

2. Support Programming for Grades 7 & 8

The district will better support middle-level students by providing a framework for an academic support team. Team members could include teachers, school counselors, psychologists, and principals.

3. Promoting the District

The district will benefit from a positive promotional program that fosters community understanding and awareness of, and involvement in, Penn Manor's curricular and co-curricular offerings.

4. Fine Arts Programs & Facilities

The district will provide support to create and maintain a safe and aesthetically appealing home for all the arts throughout the district.

5. Gifted, Enrichment & Academic Excellence

The district will serve the needs of its students by providing programs for gifted and academically high-performing students that will motivate, challenge and encourage them to reach their highest potential.

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Special Education

The Penn Manor School District offers special education services to all students who are identified as needing specially designed instruction. Through a series of screening activities, school-aged students who are thought to need special education are identified and referred for a Multidisciplinary Evaluation (MDE). Once a student is identified as needing special help, parents, teacher, counselor, principal, psychologist, and other persons having information concerning the child's ability or needs meet to agree on an IEP (Individualized Education Program). The IEP details the present educational level of the student and outlines goals and objectives based on the student's individual needs. Each elementary building has a team of professionals, the Collaborative Support Team, who discuss, problem solve and recommend interventions necessary to help students be successful.

Penn Manor School District is responsible for all special needs students as mandated by State and Federal law. Special needs students include all students with learning disabilities, mental retardation, autism, physical impairments, speech/language impaired, visual or hearing impairments, and students who are gifted. Support services are provided by Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 when appropriate.

Snapshot

520 students receive services in the learning support classrooms in the district

- 149 in elementary
- 125 in middle school
- 246 in high school

24 students receive services in high school emotional support classrooms in the district

267 students receive gifted services in the district

219 students receive speech and language services

78 Penn Manor students receive services in Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 classrooms

Transportation

School buses in the Penn Manor School District travel 882,270 miles each year or approximately 4,900 miles per day. There are 4,011 bus stops in the district. In addition to busing the 5,361 students who are enrolled in the Penn Manor School District, transportation is also provided to 418 non-public/private school students and 100 Career Technology Center students.

Professional Development

The district offers an innovative and comprehensive professional development program. Highlights of the program include:

In-service – teachers attend a minimum of nine in-service days. In addition to mandatory district in-services, teachers can choose courses in technology, teaching techniques, curriculum updates or create their own personal contract.

New Teacher Induction – this program provides an opportunity to present the specific educational direction of the school district to new teachers. Mentors are assigned to new teachers to offer support and provide positive reinforcement and counsel to improve performance.

Additional opportunities for professional development include:

- Graduate/Master's Degree
- Professional Conferences
- Education Research
- Grant Proposal Development
- Partnerships with Businesses, Colleges, etc.
- Differentiated Supervision
- Instructional Improvement Programs

Snapshot

The Penn Manor School District employs 354 professional employees (not including administrators).

- 28% have a Master's degree
- 1.6% have an emergency certification
- 1.4% have doctorate degrees
- 51% teach in the elementary schools
- 49% teach in the secondary schools

SPORTS CORNER



The Penn Manor Girls' Basketball Team got off to a strong start beginning the season winning the Comet Classic Tip-Off Tournament defeating Central York 52-44 and then defeating Cocalico in the championship game 56-51. Keri Foster and Megan Quinn were named to the All-Tournament Team. During the Christmas break the Lady Comets defended their tournament title at Columbia defeating Boiling Springs in the title game 56-45. Megan Quinn was named MVP of the tournament. The Girls Basketball Team ended the season with a 9-14 record. Whitney Miller and Megan Quinn led the Lady Comets, each averaging 10 points a game. Whitney Miller averaged 6.8 rebounds per game with the support of Keri Foster, who averaged 6.6 rebounds per game. Lindsey Roth led the team in free throw percentage making 26 of 31 for an 84% average. Lauren Schaefer led the team in assists averaging five per contest. Keri Foster, Alicia Kilby and Sara Mucko were the graduating seniors from this year's squad. With eight returning varsity players, the Lady Comets should be a strong contender next year competing for a section title.

-Coach Jeff Roth

The Penn Manor Boys' Basketball team finished with one of the most successful seasons in over ten years. The Comet Hoops' team finished the season with a 14-9 record qualifying for Lancaster-Lebanon League playoffs (top 8 teams) and District Three playoffs (top 16) for the first time since 1991. The basketball squad accomplished this with great teamwork at both the offensive and defensive ends throughout the season, and finished with a 10-4 record in games decided by six points or less.

Senior captains Josh Smith (team leader in assists) and John Grego (team leader in FT% and 3 pt. %) guided the Comets with their enthusiasm and experience. Juniors Jarred Texter (72 three-pointers), Peter Herr (14 ppg), and Jerome Ward (team leader in rebounds and steals) also stepped up throughout the year to push the Comets to the most wins in over 12 years. Also contributing this season were juniors Kevin Lafferty and Alan Smith, as well as sophomores Brian Chismar, Kyle Caruthers, Sheldon Witmer, and Zack Charles. The coaching staff would like to thank the parents and fans for their spirited positive support throughout this winter sports season. Go Comets!

-Coach Erisman

The Penn Manor Wrestling team earned its first Section 1 Team championship in 25 years. The team ended it's regular season undefeated and was 10-1 overall. The only loss was to Central Dauphin in the District team tournament. The Comets placed 4th in a field of 21 in the Penn Manor Holiday Tournament. They traveled to Lock Haven to compete in the prestigious 36-team King of the Mt. tournament and came home with a 9th place finish. Ryan Bosso placed 1st, Derrek Bosso placed 6th, Zac Rankin placed 7th and Cory Frey placed 8th. The team then went south to N.C. to compete in the 47-team Tiger Tournament. The team came away with a 5th place finish. Ryan Bosso placed 1st and Derrek Bosso placed 2nd. After the Christmas break the team went on a roll in it's dual meets. They defeated Cedar Crest 45-14 and then traveled to Solanco and defeated the Mules 36-22 in an explosive and exciting match that determined the section championship. The team placed 5th in the L-L tournament. Ryan Bosso placed 1st, Derrek Bosso, Caleb Clugston both placed 2nd and Zac Rankin placed 3rd. The team placed 3rd in the Sectional tournament. Ryan Bosso and Zac Rankin both took home gold, Zac Costerella and Derrek Bosso placed 2nd, and Caleb Clugston and Cory Frey both placed 3rd. All 6 qualified for the District tournament. In the District tournament Ryan Bosso placed 2nd and Cory Frey placed 3rd qualifying them for the state tournament. Zac Rankin placed 4th with a heart breaking loss in double overtime.

-Coach Hess

Boys and Girls Swimming

A thrilling dual meet against Hempfield was a fitting conclusion to a great dual meet season for the girls' and boys' swim teams. A record crowd filled the stands and flooded the pool deck to see an exciting meet and to honor graduating seniors Trip Altdoerffer, Carli Brill, Stephen Diller, Lauren Dumm, Cameron Hollinger, Beth Kachel, Becca Rhoades, and Amy Yocum. Although the Black Knights ultimately prevailed, the loss was only the teams' third. The boys' team finished second in the league in dual meet standings and the girls' team tied for third.

In post season, ten Penn Manor swimmers participated in District 3 Championships. On the girls' team, seniors Carli Brill and Becca Rhoades were joined by junior Danielle Hahn and sophomore Mallory Simmons in the 200 freestyle relay. All of these swimmers did personal best times. Brill, Rhoades, Hahn, and junior Valerie Kozachuk swam the 400 freestyle relay also. In girls' individual events Becca Rhoades did a personal best time in the 100 freestyle and Valerie Kozachuk did her best time in the 500 freestyle.

The Penn Manor boys' team swam their way to a second place finish at District 3 championships with just five swimmers. Seniors Stephen Diller and Cameron Hollinger, juniors Bobby Franssen and J.B. Peterman, and freshman Scott Hess earned the highest team finish in school history. Both PM relays, the 200 medley and 400 freestyle, advanced to the State competition. The 400 freestyle relay (Franssen, Hess, Hollinger, and Peterman) placed second, breaking a 12-year-old school record in the process. In individual events Stephen Diller and Scott Hess both swam personal best times in the 100 backstroke and 100 butterfly, respectively. Bobby Franssen swam another pair of best times to qualify for States in the 200 IM and 100 backstroke. Franssen finished 4th in the 200 IM and second in the 100 backstroke. J.B. Peterman and Cameron Hollinger also qualified for States in two individual events. Peterman finished third in the 50 freestyle and fifth in the 100 freestyle (a personal best time). Hollinger finished first in the 100 freestyle and second in the 200 freestyle. These four swimmers also competed in the PIAA State Championships held at Penn State University March 14 and 15.

- Coach O'Day

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High Fives to...



Liz Crawford (7th grade) will represent Marticville Middle School at the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal Spelling Bee. **Kyle MacPherson** (8th grade) is the alternate.

Kim Kepner (8th grade) will represent Manor Middle School at the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal Spelling Bee. **Julia Dunn** (7th grade) is the alternate.

Teachers Sally Stratigos (High school learning support), **Katie Wilttrout** (Hambright 1st grade) and **Brian Malek** (Central Manor 5th grade) who were recognized by WARM 103 and Giant Food Stores as "Teachers of the Week".

Scholastic Writing Honors: **Gold Keys** were awarded to the following Penn Manor High School students in Grades 10-12.

Dramatic Script
Journalism

Heidi Nagle
Melissa Pohlman
Elizabeth Roak
Erica Tadych

Personal Essay

Jessica Chambers
Rebecca Flaharty
Tara Saunders
Beatrice Mao –
American Voices Award
"Best in the Region"

Poetry
Short Story

Christian Herr
Alana Lichty

Gold Keys were awarded to the following Penn Manor students in Grades 7-9
Journalism – **Kevin Brent** (Manor M.S.)
Personal Essay – **Emily Greider** (PMHS)
Poetry – **Karlee Church** (Marticville M.S.)
Short Short Story – **Chelsea Shover** (Marticville M.S.)

Penn Manor students were also awarded 6 Silver Keys and 22 Honorable Mentions.

Scholastic Art Honors:

Penn Manor dominated at the Scholastic Art Awards this year winning 12 of 55 gold keys and 7 special awards.

Gold Key and American Vision Award – **Emily Flanders**, product design

Gold Key and Charles Demuth Award – **Jenna Gillogly**, mixed media

Gold Key and Chestnut House Award – **Elizabeth Frey**, jewelry

Gold Key and Echo Valley Craft Award – **Jay Dantine**, pottery

Two Gold Keys and Leonardo da Vinci Award – **Jared Craig**, metal work

Gold Key and Sandra Fruitman Award – **Robin Althouse**, sculpture

Gold Key and BRT Photography Award – **Daniel Butzer**, photography

Gold keys were also awarded to
Lauren Maldonado – textiles
Bethany Lyn Masters – drawing
Jenna Rineer – drawing
Lindsay Watson – product design

Penn Manor students also earned 24 Silver Keys and 19 Honorable Mentions.

Manor's MathCounts team and Marticville's MathCounts team competed at the Regional Competition held at Millersville University. The Manor team of **Justin Bradfield**, **Kevin Brent**, **Kevin Roak**, and **Andrew Torchia** placed 17th out of 41 schools. The Marticville team of **Chelsea Shover**, **William Killian**, **Tyler Wiest** and **Ben Myers** placed 20th. All of the students placed in the top 100 students individually out of the 259 students participating. **Chelsea Shover** was Marticville's top finisher and **Justin Bradfield** was the top Manor finisher. They tied for 13th place honors.

Newspaper-In-Education Contest Winners:

1st place in the Headline Illustration Category:
Samantha Reitnauer (1st grade Eshleman)

1st Place in the Design an Ad Category:

Bryan Buckius (4th grade Letort)
Cheryl Keen (6th grade Letort)
Emily Charles (6th grade Letort)

1st Place in the Journalism Category: **Madeline Eckenrode** (3rd grade Eshleman)

Marticville Middle School students, **Leah Cohen** and **Jess Fisher** and Manor Middle School student **Amy McDonnell** were announced as winners of the Conestoga Sertoma Club 8th grade essay contest. Students wrote an essay with the theme being Freedom the American Way. Each winner receives a \$100 savings bond.

The following students will have their illustrations featured in the Humane League calendar –

Steven Bruckno (7th grade Marticville MS),
Ellen Blazer (2nd grade Pequea Elementary),
and **Billy Green** (3rd grade Pequea Elementary).

Lindsay Garrett (7th grade at Marticville MS) was recognized as a D&E Jazz Star of the Week on WGAL.

Jaymi McMichael (8th grade at Marticville MS) placed 9th at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in the junior sheep category.

Music Department Awards:

The following students qualified for LLMEA County Band:

Wind Ensemble

Christine Neff – Clarinet

Beatrice Mao – Clarinet

Heather Neff – Alto Saxophone

Luke Dunn – Trumpet

Jeff Morrison – Percussion

Symphonic Band

Olivia Witmer – Oboe

Katie Layman – Horn

Abbie Spinelli – Trombone

Brendan Ledwith – Baritone

Laura Martin – Tuba

PMEA DISTRICT 7 BAND FESTIVAL

The following students qualified for PMEA District 7 Band Festival

Christine Neff – Clarinet

Heather Neff – Alto Saxophone

Luke Dunn – Trumpet

Luke Dunn, trumpet, also qualified for the PMEA District 7 Jazz Band Festival.

These orchestra students successfully auditioned for County Orchestra:

From Manor Middle - **Jenna Deitrich**, cello

Rob Brenner, cello, **Kevin Brent**, viola

Maggie Eder, viola

From the High School - **Erin Harvey**, violin

Mistral Hay (10th grade) danced the lead student role of Clara in the Nutcracker with the Doneske Ballet of the Ukraine this past December at Lancaster Mennonite High School. This was her 7th year with the Nutcracker and she has been studying ballet for 8 years. Also dancing in the ballet were Eshleman 5th grade student **Adrienne Herr**, Pequea 4th grade student **Alexandra Schooling** and Martic 4th grade student **Mikah Farbo**.

The Government/Economics Class Stock Market team of **Jennifer Blaisdell**, **Beth Irwin**,

Allison May, and **Christine Neff** placed 10th in the county in the Stock Market Game. In the Business Department, **Gary Moore** working independently ended the game with \$132,890 based on his initial investment of \$100,000.

Central Manor Elementary participated in the Lancaster/Lebanon Counties' **Buck A Book** program. Central Manor raised \$3,288 with 96 students participating.

Middle School Science Fair Winners:

Physical Science:

1st place – **Terrance Williams**, Marticville Middle School, "Does color or size affect eggshell strength?"

Consumer Science:

1st place – **Andrew Torchia**, Manor Middle School, "Do handheld hair dryers have the potential to damage hearing?"

Earth Science:

1st place – **Daniel Servansky**, Manor Middle School, "Just how damaging is hail?"

Life Science:

1st place – **Michael Reinhart**, Manor Middle School, "Does temperature affect the growth of green anoles?"

Plant Science:

1st place – **Kevin Brent**, Manor Middle School, "Is Vitamin D more effective than Vitamin C in sustaining life in cancerous sunflowers?"

High Fives to the Manor Middle School **Student Council** for donating \$700 to the S.June Smith Center Foundation.

Amanda Charles and **Morgan Kauffman**, 8th graders at Manor Middle School have been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy for their leadership, effort and contributions to the Manor Middle School Student Advisory Council

Fifteen Penn Manor High School students took part in the 31st annual Model UN held at Penn State's Harrisburg campus. These students represented the countries of Brazil, Iceland, Spain, France and North Korea. The annual event simulates the working of the UN and teaches students how policies are created and resolutions are passed. The Penn Manor students have been researching and collaborating with one another since September to prepare for the conference.

The students participating included **Taylor Lehman, Zak Rosenberg, Brendan Ledwith, Dan Reist, Tara Saunders, Lauren Dumm, Ashley Detwiler, Emily Hershey, Jess Bradfield, Carly Reist, Erica Tadych, Anne Hallock, Jess Friedman**, and **Lauren Schaefer**.

PMHS's Quiz Bowl team had a very successful season. As members of the Lancaster Lebanon Quiz Bowl League, they were ranked 5th out of 20 teams in the standings and came in third in the League final competition. The "A" team consisting of **Tara Saunders, Paul Bernhardt, Josh Friedberg**, and **Mark Savini** has also done well in the televised WGAL game show called Brainbusters.

Students who participated in the Elementary Jump Rope for Heart raised close to \$30,000 this year. Pequea led the way with nearly \$6,500.00. Congratulations and thank you to all the students who participated.

Three 2nd grade students at Central Manor placed in the PA Department of Agriculture Poster Contest.

1st place – **Marlene Sharp**

2nd place – **Lily Ngo**

Honorable Mention – **Lindsey Hutchinson**

World War II & Korean War Veterans Eligible to Receive Penn Manor Diplomas

Veterans who left high school prior to graduation to serve their country are eligible to receive their high school diploma under the "Operation Recognition" program. To be eligible for the program, veterans must meet the following requirements:

- Be honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.
- Be a current resident of the Penn Manor School District or attended high school in the district.
- Have served in the military between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 for WWII and attended high school between 1937 and 1946 and would have been a member of a graduation class during the years 1941 to 1950 but did not graduate due to entering military service.
- Have served in the military between September 8, 1945 to December 31, 1954 for the Korean War and attended high school between 1942 and 1954 and would have been a member of a graduation class during the years 1946 to 1958 but did not graduate due to entering military service.

For more information or to apply for an honorary diploma, veterans or their families may contact Cindy Rhoades, Community Relations Coordinator, at 872-9500 ext. 2241. Diplomas can be awarded posthumously to veterans who meet the requirements.



Members of the Penn Manor High School Quiz Bowl Team – Mark Savini, Tara Saunders, Josh Friedberg and Paul Bernhardt.



Physical education teacher, Jim Amigh, and Pequea Elementary were awarded the Youth Philanthropy Award for their constant support and participation in the Jump Rope for Heart program. Pequea Elementary has held a Jump Rope for Heart event for the past 20 years. This year they raised nearly \$6,500—a new record for the school.

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Penn Manor Athletes Advance to States

Penn Manor wrestlers Ryan Bosso and Cory Frey advanced to the state tournament. Sophomore Ryan Bosso fell short in the first round of state competition (4-3) but battled his way back through a tough field to place 5th. Junior Cory Frey lost his first match to the eventual state runner-up. Cory rallied with a flurry of takedowns in his 2nd match to win (15-13) but then fell to the eventual 4th place finisher. Congratulations wrestlers on a fabulous job and outstanding performance this season.

Penn Manor was well represented at the state swimming meet. Senior Cameron Hollinger once again stunned the crowd with his speed breaking both of his own state records in the 100 and 200 freestyle. Hollinger was also named Male Swimmer of the Meet. Junior J.B. Peterman placed 6th on the medal stand for both the 50 and 100 freestyle events. Junior Bob Franssen placed 10th in the 200 IM and 11th in the 100 back. Freshman Scott Hess joined these three swimmers to compete in the 200 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay which placed 12th and 14th respectively. The Penn Manor boys placed 7th in the state as team. Way to go!

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How much of the "District Report Card" did you read?

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