

ABOVE & BEYOND

PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

A NEWSLETTER FOR PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, MILLERSVILLE, PA 17551

Academic Excellence in Penn Manor

Academic Excellence can be found all around the Penn Manor School District. From the high school quiz bowl and Brainbuster team to elementary spelling bee participants to science fair participants, parents and community members have much to be proud of! The perennial symbol of academic excellence is being eligible for membership in the high school National Honor Society. Membership in the National Honor Society is based on character, leadership, service, and scholastic achievement. All juniors and seniors with a 3.75+ grade point average receive a letter of invitation and an application form. The application form requires students to list co-curricular activities, leadership positions, community and school service, and honors or awards earned. The applications are reviewed and verified by



National Honor Society members perform many hours of community service each year. During the holidays, NHS raised enough money to provide presents to 12 district children in need. Pictured are seniors Tawny Smay, Paul Bernhardt, Eric Darrenkamp, Christa Mylin, and Holly MacIntyre.

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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.

the NHS Faculty Committee. The entire HS faculty votes to approve or decline membership for each candidate based upon personal observation and quality of the student's performance in class. All applicants receive a follow-up letter. If membership is declined, an explanation is given in hopes that the student can qualify in the future. Currently, the Penn Manor chapter has 102 members. Senior members include Jenna Arment, Robert Bee Jr., Paul Bernhardt, Elizabeth Brown, Derren Brunner, Arielle Caffey, Jennifer Carr, Adrienne Cornett, Danielle Corrao, Nathan Cummings, Eric Darrenkamp, Abigail Dickerman, Michelle Eckman, Justin Eshleman, Melissa Felsing, Branden Fox, Robert Franssen, Jr., Ashley Graby, Lindsey Hager, Peter Herr, Melissa Hess, Abby Hess, Eric Hogg, Daniel Kauffman, Emily Kauffhold, Dylan Kautz, Valerie Kozachuk, Vanessa Kreider, Britney Long, Nathan Long, Cheng Ly, Holly

MacIntyre, Beatrice Mao, Kevin Minnig, Christa Mylin, John Peterman, Jaclyn Reinhart, Jonathan Rhoads, Donald Rittenhouse, Sarah Shellenberger, Megan Simpson, Tawny Smay, Alan Smith, Erica Smith, Abbie Spinella, Nicholas Spisak, Tara Stowe, Michael Texter, Christopher Torres, Katie Tucker, James Walsh, Ashley Warfel, Jennifer Watkins, Brent Wile, Justin Wingenfield, and Risa Wright. Junior members include Allison Altdoerffer, Nicole Aument, Joshua Bender, Andrew Black, Jacqueline Brenner, Megan Denlinger, Elizabeth Dombach, Keri Drexel, Jennifer Forney, Elizabeth Franze, Jenna Gillogly, Jenna Giurlando, Amanda Hake, Monica Herr, Ashlin Hollinger, Jan Irwin, Beth Kirchner, Chrystin Koser, Tara Kreider, Andrea Landis, Amber Laukhuff, Lindsay Lenhart, Abigail Mellinger, Whitney Miller, Katie Musselman, Jaclyn Ochs-Gregory, Jessica Painter, Karen Peifer, Emily Poukish, Megan Quinn,

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Superintendent's Message: From the Desk of Mr. Donald Stewart



The national media attention and focus for many months has been centered on the No Child Left Behind Act.

The No Child Left Behind Act requires that all students achieve a level of proficiency on a test developed for all public school students across the State of Pennsylvania. Following the scoring of this state test, the state's 501 school districts are evaluated based on the percentage of students who score above the proficient level.

While many strong opinions exist concerning No Child Left Behind and

the PSSA test, one thing seems clear, the emphasis on proficiency has caused school districts all across Pennsylvania to give new resources and energy to students who do not score at proficient levels. When newspapers are filled with headlines charting school district proficiency levels, it only makes sense that schools realign curriculum to raise their test scores.

Demonstrating that Penn Manor students possess proficient skills is important. But the professional educators at Penn Manor continue to provide challenge and support to our outstanding students as well.

This edition of *ABOVE & BEYOND* is dedicated to recognizing the successes of our most accomplished, high achieving students. You will

read about Penn Manor students who have excelled in areas such as writing, art, music, science, math, agriculture, and athletics.

Academic challenges to our most capable students is a priority in Penn Manor. Those challenges include providing the opportunity for our high school students to achieve college level credits via successful participation in Advanced Placement courses.

Penn Manor offers Advanced Placement opportunities in Chemistry, Biology, Calculus, History, Literature, and Art. Selected students have graduated from Penn Manor High School having accumulated as many as 15 college credits via this program.

At Penn Manor, we strive to challenge every student and help them to reach their individual potential.

PM ALUMNI NEWS

by Cindy Duncan LaMaster, President

The **89th Annual Penn Manor Alumni Banquet** will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2004 at Penn Manor High School. A reception will be held from 4-5 pm in the cafeteria at Central Complex followed by dinner. We are honored to have Harry Frey, retired Penn Manor Physical Education teacher and coach, as our speaker for the evening. Contact Cindy Duncan LaMaster (Class of 1974) at (717)393-0086 or clamaster@aol.com for more information or tickets.

Although the Penn Manor Alumni Association (PMAA) does not meet in the cold, winter months, we have not been hibernating!

An e-mail has gone out to all the PMSD school principals and forwarded to teachers, to request "wish lists" for the PMAA annual gift(s). The variety and creativity of the responses are exciting to consider for funding! Our volunteers have been busy compiling school district mailings and joined with the PMEF in supporting the February Read-A-Thon at the high school. A big project has been framing our archive pictures for the Alumni Room to preserve our unique history.

A reunion package is being created to assist classes in planning and publicizing their events. The many opportunities to support Penn Manor (PMAA, Penn Manor

Education Foundation, Memorial Courtyard Brick Program, Distinguished and Athletic Alumni Wall of Honor nomination information) will also be included for Alumni class or individual consideration and contribution. Lastly, the following list of 2004 PMHS class reunions has been gathered and listed on the Alumni link of the PMSD website to aid classes in finding all their friends.

2004 PMHS CLASS REUNIONS

1938 - June 5 Breakfast at the Comfort Inn; Mary Klemmer (717)285-7403

1939 - Monthly get-togethers, May 15 Breakfast at Millersville University's Gordinier Hall; Dot Bender (717)872-8333

1944 - June 7 picnic at Pheasant Ridge Community Center; Glenn and Phyllis Hershey (717)394-0989

1949 - Oct 2 luncheon at Comfort Inn; Glenn Lefever (717)394-2924

1954 - October 8,9,10 Dinner at Historic Strasburg Inn; Mary Lehr (717)397-7965

1959 - Sept 18 Lancaster Tennis and Yacht Club; Barb Douglas (717)392-7962

1964 - Nov 5,6 Casual gathering at Lanc Tennis & Yacht, banquet at MU Gordinier Hall; Jay Witmer (717)872-6222 jwitmer@marauder.millersv.edu note *PMHS 1964* in subject line

1969 - Aug 14 Quality Inn at Landis Valley; Beth Groff (717)442-4218 bethyb1951@msn.com note *PMHS 1969* in subject line

1974 - Oct 15, 16 PM Football game, dinner at Lanc Host; Cindy LaMaster (717)393-0086 clamaster74@aol.com or Bill Kepner (717)872-4550 lancgrow@aol.com note *PMHS 1974* in subject line

1979 - Oct 8,9 casual get together Friday evening at Mark Myers farm, Sat evening at Conestoga Country Club; Jill Musser musserjj@comcast.net note *PMHS 1979* in subject line

1984 - Oct 1,2 Homecoming football game, Sat picnic, dinner; Jill Taylor Mackey jilly@paonline.com note *PMHS 1984* in subject line

1989 - waiting for 20th reunion

1994 - July 17, Alison Mummert alimummert@comcast.net note *PMHS 1994* in subject line

1999 - Aug 14 PA Renaissance Faire; Allison Kepner akepner@purdue.edu or Amy Hess amers135@aol.com note *PMHS 1999* in subject line

Penn Manor Alumni Association, Box 9, Millersville, PA 17551 voice mail (717) 872-9520, ext. 1934

Quiz Bowl/Brainbusters Team

Penn Manor's Quiz Bowl team has had a busy and successful season! The team played matches of three rounds each against Manheim Central, Lampeter-Strasburg, Northern Lebanon, Conestoga Valley, Ephrata, and Columbia. The season record was 16-2 with Penn Manor finishing in third place



Penn Manor HS Quiz Bowl Team Members - back row from left - Kevin Brent, Philip Gruber, Melissa Kroll, Christa Mylin, Tara Saunders, Mark Savini - front row from left - Jordan Groff, Chelsea Shover, Paul Bernhardt, Justin Bradfield, Brendan Ledwith

behind Elizabethtown and Manheim Township in the Lancaster-Lebanon League. At the single-elimination league finals at Manheim Township, Penn Manor beat Pequea Valley and Lebanon Catholic before losing to Elizabethtown the final winner.

The team had the opportunity to compete in *Brainbusters* on WGAL. Penn Manor made it to the 3rd round before being bested by Carlisle, one of the previous season's top teams. *Inquizitive with Brad Rutter*, a quiz show on WLYH Channel 15, also featured Penn Manor.

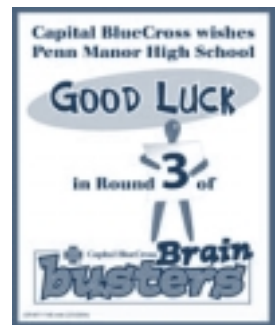
2003-2004 was an important year for the team. The team made the bold decision to play several freshmen as this year will be the final one for the seniors who comprised the bulk of the "A" team. The team has a bright outlook for the future.

The Quiz Bowl team had 22 members. The "A" team participants included sen-

iors Paul Bernhardt, Tara Saunders, and Mark Savini and freshmen Justin Bradfield, Kevin Brent, & Philip Gruber.

Other team members included Cam Aument, Karlee Church, Andrew Coons, Jordan Groff, Melissa Kroll, Jen Pillion, Chelsea Shover, Jess Bass, Mike Horning, Mike Kroll, Jess Layman, Brendan Ledwith, Kara Newhouse, Leah Webster, Katie Layman and Christa Mylin.

Quiz Bowl members need to be knowledgeable about a myriad of topics such as architecture, history, foreign languages, geography, the Bible, science, mathematics, sports, spelling, and mythology.



NHS Members

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Paula Reilly, Daniel Reist, Zachary Rosenberg, Jadia Rupp, Lauren Schaefer, Ashley Sellers, Evan Slagle, Lauren Smith, Kevin Steinkirchner, Neal Trump, Mallory Waller, Emily Wary, Leah Webster, Amy Wiggins, Olivia Witmer, and Shawn Yohe.

MathCounts Competition

Manor Middle School's MathCounts team and Marticville Middle School's MathCounts team competed at the Regional Competition held at Millersville University. The Marticville team of **Tyler Wiest, Christi Taylor, Nick Shroyer** and **John Myers** placed 10th out of 42 teams. The Manor team of **Cory Cerino, Derek Ridinger, Robbie Brown, Suzanne Yocom, Stephen McCormick** placed 24th out of 42 teams. **Tyler Wiest** was Penn Manor's top finisher placing 21 out of 277 individual competitors.

Can You Spell Excellence?

The Elementary Language Arts Bowl was held at Pequea Elementary in February. Each of the seven elementary schools were represented by their top three spellers in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Coming out on top were the following :

Grade 3:

1st place **Corey Fry** - Central Manor

2nd place **Eric Divet** - Eshleman

Grade 4:

1st place **Tim Deubler** - Pequea

2nd place **Mitchell Wise** - Hambright

Grade 5:

1st place **Ben Crisman** - Pequea

2nd place **Tracy Gammerman** - Central Manor



6th grade champion spellers Henry Stewart and Grant Elledge

Grade 6:

1st place **Henry Stewart** - Central Manor

2nd place **Grant Elledge** - Central Manor



5th grade champion spellers Ben Crisman and Tracy Gammerman

Amy Stewart (8th grade Manor MS) won the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal Spelling Bee and will advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. in June. Amy won the Grand Champion title by outspelling 35 spellers from across the county. **Evan Crisman** (7th grade) represented Marticville Middle. Alternates were **Kayle Buckwalter** (8th grade) for Marticville and **Shelby McBryde** (7th grade) for Manor.



High Fives to...



Scholastic Writing Honors:

Gold Keys were awarded to the following Penn Manor High School students in grades 9-12:

Writing Portfolio	Beatrice Mao
Personal Essay	Beatrice Mao
	Alyssa Woods
Poetry	Katrina Funk
	Beatrice Mao

Silver Keys were awarded to:

Short Story	Emily Funk
	Beatrice Mao
Short Short Story	Eryn Grego
	Tara Saunders
	Edward Shenk
Poetry	Claudia Hess
	Karlee Church
	Tara Saunders
Personal Essay	Tara Saunders
	Leah Cohen
	Mallory Peterman
Journalism	Sarah Dickert

Silver Keys were awarded to the following Penn Manor students in grades 7-8

Science Fiction/Fantasy – **Ashley Burns** (Manor Middle School)
 Poetry - **Suzanne Yocom** (Manor Middle School)
 Short Story – **Christi Taylor** (Marticville Middle School)

Penn Manor students were also awarded 23 Honorable Mentions.

Scholastic Art Honors:

Penn Manor High School students won 8 gold keys and 3 special awards at the Scholastic Art Awards this year.

Gold Key and Charles Demuth Award – **Laura Popovich**, photography
 Gold Key and Chestnut House Craft Award – **Valerie Eckert**, mixed media
 Gold Key and Roche Textile Award – **Melissa Felsing**, textiles

Gold keys were also awarded to
Amanda Carroll - jewelry
Laura Dougherty - photography
Mistral Hay – sculpture
Nicole Lyons – junior high apparel
Jessica Zserai – junior high textiles

Penn Manor High School students also earned 7 Silver Keys:

Amber Curtiss – junior high printmaking
Philipp Dalmolin - photography
Elizabeth Franze – photography
Brenna Blalock – photography
Barbara Bajo – photography
Jaclyn Ochs-Gregory – apparel
Jaclyn Ochs-Gregory – textiles

Drexel University's High School Photography Contest drew over 2000 entries. **Barbara Bajo's** black and white print titled "Eva #1" was chosen to be exhibited to the public in a photography gallery on 33rd and Arch Street in Philadelphia. Only 138 photographs were chosen for this recognition.

Hannah Jones (6th grade – Central Manor) is performing in the *The American Girls Revue* in New York City.
Kylie Jones (4th grade – Central Manor) was the Ghost of Christmas Past in the Fulton Opera House rendition of *The Christmas Carol*.
Jill Wiley (5th grade - Letort) performed the title role in the musical *Annie* at the Ephrata Playhouse.

Kier Blevins (8th grade) was crowned the Marticville Middle School National Geography Bee Champion.



Colby McMullen and Alexis Howells were two of the students who represented Penn Manor at the Lebanon-Lancaster Music Educator's Association County Orchestra.

Music Department Awards:

These middle school students represented Penn Manor at the Lebanon-Lancaster Music Educator's Association (LLMEA) County Orchestra:

Amy Stewart, violin (Manor MS)
Rob Brenner, cello (Manor MS)
Jon Chalk, viola (Manor MS)
Alexis Howells, bass (Manor MS)
Colby McMullen, bass (Manor MS)
Mariah Farbo, cello (Marticville MS)
Joanne Gruber, violin (Marticville MS)

Students in the LLMEA County Band are:

Jason Ostrum, oboe (Manor MS)
Jessica Carlino, flute (Manor MS)
Emily Erisman, clarinet (Manor MS)
Alex Goodman, trumpet (Manor MS)
Jason Lenahan, trombone (Manor MS)

The following high school students qualified for LLMEA County Band: Wind Ensemble

Katie Layman - Horn
Patrick Kelly - Trombone
Abbie Spinella - Trombone
Jeff Morrison - Percussion

Symphonic Band
Christine LaFleur - Flute
Olivia Witmer - Oboe
Katie Winter - Bassoon
Vanessa Kreider - Tenor Sax
Christine Nichel - Baritone
Laura Martin - Tuba
Erin Harvey - Tuba

Jeff Morrison (Percussion) qualified for PMEA District 7 Jazz Band Festival.

Tara Saunders, **Keri Drexel** and **Sarah Caldwell** represented Penn Manor High School at the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C.

Students from across the country who have shown academic promise (requires a grade point average of 3.5 or above) and leadership potential have the opportunity to discuss current events with top policymakers and participate in creative decision making activities.

Philip Gruber (freshman) earned 1st place honors in Hershey Museum's History Contest fiction category for his entry *The Valley of the Shadow of Death*.

Middle School Science Fair Winners:

Physical Science:

1st place – **Denise Herr**, Marticville Middle School, “Which shoe material provides the best environment for growing bacteria?”

Consumer Science:

1st place – **Jason Lenahan**, Manor Middle School, “What is the effect of common household liquids on metal?”

Earth Science:

1st place – **Claudia Shuman**, Marticville Middle School, “How does the presence of dairy cattle affect turbidity?”

Life Science:

1st place – **Chris Habecker**, Manor Middle School, “Is Milk Safe?”

Plant Science:

1st place – **Emily Moon**, Marticville Middle School, “What kind of ground material do radishes grow best in?”

Elementary Science Fair Grade Winners:

4th grade - **Jacob Schick**, Letort “Which brand of ice melt works best?”

5th grade - **Anthony Bernard**, Pequea “How does straw affect the strength of clay bricks?”

6th grade - **Henry Stewart**, Central Manor “Do radon gas amounts vary proportionally with radon progeny amounts according to floor level?”

Jacob Schick (4th grade – Letort) will have his poem *Sensing Autumn* published in the next edition of *A Celebration of Young Poets* as a result of poetry contest for young poets of Pennsylvania.

Junior **Joe Mackey** was honored for his Excellence in Community Based Instruction skills and volunteer work with Meals-on-Wheels, Water Street Rescue Mission and Hamilton Elementary.

Junior **Ian Yoder** came in third in the Lancaster Scholastic Chess League among approximately 140 students from 10 school districts.

Grant Elledge (6th grade - Central Manor) received an Honor Roll Certificate of Distinction from the American Mathematics Competition. This is a national competition involving 150,000 students from 2400 schools. Grant took a test designed for 8th grade students.



Renaissance Faire Coat of Arms winners Brad Snyder and Adam Hess.

Several students were awarded Royal Accolades (1st place) at the Renaissance Faire at Mt. Hope Winery. These students designed their own coat of arms to enter the competition.

4th grade - **Kevin Murr** (Central Manor)
3rd grade - **Adam Hess** and **Brad Snyder** (Pequea)

In addition, **Ben Clark** (3rd grade – Central Manor) took first place for his story “Sir Clark”.

The **Peer Helpers Club** at Penn Manor High School was presented with the 2003 Pat Eichler Red Ribbon Award.

This award commemorates the outstanding prevention achievements of individuals and groups who strive to “make a difference” in our community. Among the extensive drug and alcohol prevention activities and events the Peer Helpers planned were presentations to elementary school students. This gave younger students an opportunity to learn first hand from older students who are making healthy life choices.

The cover of the **Trumpeter's** 77th palindrome edition, *Double Take*, was selected with 47 other covers as an outstanding cover design by Jostens' Gotcha Covered Look Book highlighting the best from all yearbooks in 2002 in the nation.

Top scorers for the American High School Math Exam 11th - 12th grade test are **Justin Wingenfield** - 106.5, **Paul Bernhardt**, **Kristina Charles**, **Justin Eshleman**, **Matthew Hoffman** each scoring 105.5. Joining those 5 students in advancing to the next round are **Karen Peifer**, **Jessica Bass**, **Luke Dunn**, **Andrew Blowers**, **Ashley Graby**, and **Neal Trump**. This is the first time Penn Manor has advanced 11 students to the second round.

Newspaper in Education Winners

1st place in the Writer's Choice Category: **Alisa Herr** (3rd grade Eshleman)

2nd place in the Writer's Choice Category: **James Reilly** (2nd grade Martic)

Honorable Mention - Writer's Choice Category: **Juan Cubano Jr.** (3rd grade Eshleman)

1st Place in the Design and Ad Category:

Patrick Simpson (4th grade Letort)

Megan Harris (6th grade Letort)

Amelia Barley (6th grade Letort)

Kylie Jones (4th grade Central Manor)

Sara Bennis (4th grade Central Manor)

Adrienne Herr (6th grade Eshleman)

Trent Sheaffer (3rd grade Central Manor)

1st Place in the 9th grade Editorial Category: **Chris Harnish**

Senior **Tara Saunders** received a certificate for excellence in participation on the Security Council committee representing Bulgaria at the 32nd annual Model UN in Harrisburg on Feb 19-21, 2004. It was her 4th year attending the conference.

Marticville Middle School students **BJ Snyder** and **Claudia Shuman** and Manor Middle School students **Anne Morrison** and **Alexis Howells** were announced as winners of the Conestoga Sertoma Club 8th grade Freedom the American Way essay contest. Each winner receives a \$100 savings bond.

The Penn Manor High School JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) varsity team finished 4th at the recent competition. The jr. varsity teams finished 2nd in their division. The competition consists of 100 multiple choice questions contained in 10 engineering problems followed by 90 minutes of solving free-response questions. The varsity team members were **Paul Bernhardt**, **Andy Blowers**, **Mitch Crawford**, **Justin Eshleman**, **Kevin Minnig**, **Mark Savini**, **Alan Smith** and **Ethan Smith**.

Manor-FFA News

Barb Dickey - Manor FFA Reporter

On January 10, a group of students from Manor FFA received their Keystone Degree at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. These students were Jennifer Nickle, Jenna Bleacher, Kristopher Enterline, Jay Schaiebly, Michael Hess, Stephanie Zeplin, Kristy Eshbach and Benjamin Railing. Congratulations to these members for their achievements!

The week of February 23-27 was National FFA Week. The chapter officers and advisors worked hard to prepare the activity program for the week. Monday night was awards night. Members were interviewed by community members and FFA Alumni for awards which will be presented at the FFA Banquet, April 15th. We held our annual faculty homemade ice cream social as a thank you for the faculty's support of our projects all year long.

During the weekend of February 14-15th, a group of students went to Harrisburg to attend the A.C.E.S. leadership conference in Harrisburg. The students attended workshops and listened to speakers address the topic of leadership and their role in the FFA.

Two Lancaster County Career Development Events were held at Penn Manor High School on Feb. 24. Several FFA Chapters including Solanco, Garden Spot, Hans Herr, Manheim Central and Eastern Lancaster County competed in the Agriculture Mechanics Technology and Dairy Foods and Processing contests. The Manor FFA Agriculture Mechanics team

came in 1st place and the chapter's dairy foods team came in 2nd place. Both teams will be attending FFA Activities Week at Penn State University in June to compete at the state level. The Agriculture Mechanics team consists of Adam Caldwell, Zack Stetler, Bryan Harnish, Matt Herman and Josh Bowers.

To finish out National FFA Week the Manor FFA chapter hosted the county line dance at Pequea Elementary. County chapters were invited to attend. The event was a great success and enjoyed by all.

The horse judging team seminar was held on March 6th at Penn State University Main Campus. The team attended seminars on horse evaluation and selection. The team will compete at the regional competition in May and the state competition in June. Team members include Kristen Richards, Megan Brown, Jen Murphy, Brandi Wertz, Kelly Brenner and Kami Mull.

The Penn Manor High School Agriculture Department has received a venture grant from the Penn Manor Education Foundation. The grant money will be used by the horticulture and floriculture classes for a field trip to Longwood gardens to learn more about plants and flowers. Thank you to the Foundation for providing funding for this activity.

The Manor FFA Horse Show is June 6 at Columbia Riding Club. For more information contact Penn Manor Agriculture Department 872-9520 Ext. 1593 or e-mail carole.fay@pennmanor.net.

Sports High Fives

Sarah Nagy (5th grade - Pequea) became the Baltimore Ravens 2003 Pass, Punt, and Kick Team Champion for girls 10/11 years old.

The Penn Manor boys' 6th grade rec travel basketball squad captured the A Team Championship by defeating Hempfield 52-34 in the championship final. The following sixth grade boys made up the team: **Will Shipley** (Eshleman), **Sam Cornell** (Eshleman), **Taylor Coulton** (Hambricht), **Keith Eshleman** (Letort), **Patrick Welsh** (Central Manor) and **Kyle Harvey, Ty Mowbry, Wes Rowe, John Smith and Forrest Lovett** (all from Pequea). Coaches were Mark Lovett and Dudley Rowe.

The following students won the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship: **Zack Miller** (5th grade - Hambricht) **Katie Breneman** (5th grade - Ctrl Manor) **Wes Rowe** (6th grade - Pequea) **Mariah Landis** (6th grade - Pequea) **Aaron Breneman** (8th grade - Manor MS) **Heather Zander** (9th grade - PMHS)

Kyle Troup (6th grade - Martic) was a member of the Lancaster Firebirds Pee Wee AA Ice Hockey Team that advanced to the prestigious Silver Sticks Tournament in Michigan.

Penn Manor's Summer B.R.E.A.K.



The Penn Manor Summer B.R.E.A.K. program will be held from June 14 to June 25 at Manor Middle School. The program consists of four sessions that run from 9:00 am to 12:35 pm each day.

Registration packets containing course descriptions will be available by April 15 with registration beginning on April 19.

A special *5 Senses Adventure* will be offered to students currently in kindergarten and students who will turn five prior to October 1, 2004 from 9:00 am to 12:35 pm. taught by John Berry, kindergarten teacher at Letort.

Courses for students currently in grades

1-2 will include foreign language, art, drama, science, sports, cooking, and reading. Students currently in grades 3-7 will have a wide variety of courses to choose from with titles like Space Adventures, Forensic Science, Sew Cool, and many, many more!

A free shuttle bus runs from Martic and Pequea Elementary to Manor Middle and back daily. The cost for Summer B.R.E.A.K. is \$130.00 for all four sessions/\$35.00 for one session. Some courses include materials fees. For more information, contact Cindy Rhoades 872-9500 ext. 2241.



Girls Basketball

The Penn Manor Girls Basketball Team fought through a tough second half of the league season with many injuries to key players. The girls defeated a very tough Manheim Township team 59-50 along with posting wins over Warwick and Solanco. Traveling to Gettysburg for a Christmas Tournament the girls lost a tough battle to State AAA champ Trinity and then rebounded to defeat a district ranked Gettysburg team on their home floor. The team's overall season record ended up being 11-12. The outlook for next year is very exciting with all players returning and some strong JV players ready to add support to the varsity team.

-Coach Roth

Boys Basketball

The Penn Manor boys' basketball team completed one of the most successful seasons in their history by qualifying for District Three playoffs for the second straight year. The team exhibited great poise and character finishing the season strong by winning 8 out of the last 11 contests. The Comets finished with 15 victories, the most since the 1989-90 season. The players deserve to be recognized for their performance and hard work, making the gymnasium the hub of the community and raising school spirit. Penn Manor seniors who played a key role in our success include: Peter Herr, Jarred Texter, Kevin Carson, Jerome Ward, Kevin Lafferty, and Alan Smith. Jarred Texter was named the Lancaster New Era Player of the Week in January.

-Coach Erisman

Wrestling

The Comet wrestling team finished up its season with a 6-0 league record and 10-2 overall. This was the 2nd year in a row the Comet grapplers won the Section 1 title and were undefeated in league

competition. Leading the way for the team were Co-Captains Ryan Bosso and Caleb Clugston. The team hit preseason favorite Hempfield early on and stopped them cold with a relentless pounding 48 - 20. This put the Comets atop the Section 1 race. The team traveled to the King of the Mt Tournament at Central Mountain HS where they placed 16th out of 32 teams.

The Lancaster-Lebanon League tournament went well this season with a total of 9 wrestlers placing and the team finishing 3rd overall. Ryan Bosso-103lbs and Cory Frey-heavyweight, both stood atop the podium as L-L champions, Caleb Clugston placed 2nd and Andrew Johnson placed 3rd.

At this point in the season the team had defeated Solanco 37-30 in a tight match. They then traveled to Warwick and defeated them 45-24. This clinched the section title for the team and a return trip to the District Team Tournament. The Comets dropped the first match of the night against Reading.

At the Sectional tournament the Comets placed 6 wrestlers in the top four. Ryan Bosso, Dan Doster, Zac Costerella, Andrew Johnson, Justin Swope and Cory Frey. All 6 earned a trip to the District III tournament. Districts became the end of the season with several wrestlers falling short of their goal of making states.

Cory Frey, Ryan Bosso, and Caleb Clugston were selected to the Section One First Team All-Stars. Steve Hess was awarded Coach of the Year and Eric Howe was awarded Assistant Coach of the Year.

-Coach Hess

Swimming

The boys' and girls' swim teams concluded their seasons with great meets at league championships, districts, and the state championship meet. Practically every member of the team had a personal best time at leagues. Mandy Taylor (50 free and 100 free), Maggie Eshleman (200IM/100 back), Megan Hoffman (200IM), Justina Sweigart (100 butterfly), Anna Myers (100 breaststroke) and Mallory Peterman (100 breaststroke) swam personal bests.

The boys had a phenomenal meet, improving 23 times through the course of the meet. Devin Cornett, Ben Myers, T.J. Purcell, Rob Siemasko, Justin Eshleman, Shaun Ulmer, J.B. Peterman, Stevie Treier, Scott Hess, and Devon Blake had

best times in all of their events. Earning individual medals in the meet were Rob Siemasko (4th in 200 IM and 100 backstroke), Bobby Franssen (2nd in 200 IM and 100 backstroke), J.B. Peterman (1st in 50 and 100 freestyle), and Scott Hess (5th in 100 breaststroke and 3rd in 100 butterfly). The team of Matt Maisel, Scott Hess, Bobby Franssen, and J.B.

Peterman won second place medals in both the 200 and 400 freestyle relays. In addition to these honors, J.B. Peterman set a new meet record in the 50 freestyle and was named *Swimmer of the Meet*.

A great mix of experienced upperclassmen and talented freshmen competed in District III championships. Seniors Justin Eshleman, Bobby Franssen, Danielle Hahn, Valerie Kozachuk, and J.B. Peterman led the way for the largest PM freshmen class to ever qualify for Districts. These freshmen included Mallory Peterman, Katelyn Keck, Rob Siemasko, Shaun Ulmer, Matt Maisel, and Stevie Treier. Sophomore Scott Hess and Junior Mallory Simmons were also District qualifiers.

At Districts all of the relay teams improved their times, and the boys' 200 and 400 freestyle relays both placed sixth. Bobby Franssen and Rob Siemasko placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 200 IM. In the 100 backstroke they placed fourth and fifth. J.B. Peterman placed third in the 50 freestyle and fourth in the 100 freestyle.

J. B. Peterman and Bobby Franssen extended their season by qualifying for States where Peterman finished 4th in both the 50 and 100 freestyle and Franssen finished 7th in the 100 backstroke.

-Coach O'Day

Ice Hockey

Penn Manor's ice hockey team finished the regular season at 6-9 and qualified for the playoffs. They beat Elizabethtown 6-5 in overtime in the first playoff game before losing to top seeded Cedar Crest 7-3. Seniors Greg Goe and Eric Hogg, junior Karl Schwebel and sophomore Travis Duffey were named to All Star teams.

Girls Volleyball

Kayla Singleton was named as an offensive player of the year for the Penn Manor HS Girls Volleyball team.

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End Notes

Kindergarten:

If your child will be 5 years old before October 1, 2004 and you are planning to send him/her to kindergarten for the 2004-2005 school year, please contact one of the district elementary schools listed below before the end of the current school year. If you have already registered your child – THANK YOU!

Central Manor	872-1401
Conestoga	872-9535
Eshleman	872-9540
Hambright	393-3818
Letort	872-9530
Martic	284-4128
Pequea	464-3831

2004-05 Budget:

The budget for 2004-05 is currently under construction. Work will continue right up until the preliminary budget is presented for approval on May 10 to be voted on June 10. Visit the Penn Manor website to view our progress.

Penn Manor Pipeline

Upcoming Events or Dates of Interest

Monday, April 5, May 3, May 24 in Manor Middle School Board Room:
- Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 13, Monday, May 10 and Thursday, June 10, Monday, July 12 in Manor Middle Board Room:
- Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- School Board Meeting 8:15 p.m.
Thursday, April 8 – School in Session – Snow Make-up Day
Friday, April 9 – No School
Monday, April 12 – School in Session – Snow Make-up Day
Wednesday, April 28 – Combined Elementary Concert at PMHS 7 p.m.
(Conestoga, Martic and Pequea)
Thursday, April 29 – Combined Elementary Concert at PMHS 7 p.m.
(Central Manor, Eshleman, Letort, Hambright)
Thursday, May 6 – Festival of Learning at PMHS (Central Complex) 7-9 p.m.
Friday, May 14 – Senior Prom
Friday, May 21 – Spring Fling at Comet Field 3-10 p.m.
Friday, June 4 - Commencement
Friday, June 4 – Last Day of School
Monday, June 14- Friday, June 25 – Summer B.R.E.A.K.

2004-2005 Dates of Interest

Monday, August 30 - First Day of School
Friday, September 3 and Monday, September 6 - No School
Monday, October 11 - No School
Thursday, November 25, Wednesday, November 26, and Monday, November 29 - Thanksgiving Break