

ABOVE & BEYOND

PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

The Search is On For a New Football Coach

Penn Manor is in the process of interviewing for a new head football coach. The first round of interviews is underway with a second round of the final candidates scheduled in the near future. Ten first round applicants are being interviewed from the 30+ applications received. The interview committee of Don Stewart, Superintendent; Jan Mindish, Principal; Jeff Roth, Athletic Director; Bill Beck, Former PM Head Football Coach; Paul Chismar, Booster Club Member; Joe DeLuca, School Board Representative, and Russ McDonnell, Strength Training Coach will name our new head coach soon after the final interview round. We look forward to introducing the new coach to our players, school and community.



ACT 72 - THE DEADLINE IS DRAWING CLOSER DISTRICT SCHEDULES PUBLIC FORUMS

Substantial property tax relief is something that all homeowners were hoping for with the Act 72 gaming bill. But how much money will you actually save if the Penn Manor School District Board of Directors vote to "opt in?" The deadline for the decision to "opt in" or not is rapidly approaching. The Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on this all-important issue in May.

The following is a brief review about Act 72 and how it will affect Penn Manor residents. The District's communications strategy is also detailed. All community members are encouraged to utilize the District resources that are available.

What is the purpose of Act 72?

The purpose of Act 72 is to:

- provide property tax relief to homeowners in participating school districts by means of a homestead/farmstead exemption
- shift the source of funding for school districts from taxation of property to taxation of income
- provide gaming revenue (slot money) to school districts, and
- equalize state funding by providing increased revenue to poorer school districts

Do I automatically qualify for tax relief?

The law requires that homeowners receive a homestead/farmstead exclusion application from the District. Applications were mailed this past October and December. Completing the application and returning it to the Lancaster County Assessment Office by March 1, 2005, will allow homeowners to be eligible for possible tax reduction should the District choose to participate in Act 72.

Will my property taxes go down?

The Penn Manor School District Board of Directors and administration are presently analyzing all aspect of the legislation. For participating school districts, tax relief will not take place until \$900 million of gaming revenue is accumulated statewide. The state has indicated that the earliest this could occur would be July 1, 2006. There is no guarantee that enough gaming revenue will be generated to result in tax relief. The current projected property tax reduction for Penn Manor residents is approximately \$170 per homestead/farmstead. This number is subject to change, however.

Will there be additional taxes to make up for a property tax reduction under Act 72?

A key requirement of Act 72 is that any school district that chooses to participate and receive a portion of gaming revenues must vote by May 30, 2005, to impose an increase of 0.10% in earned income tax. At that time it will be impossible for Penn Manor to know how much gaming money we may be receiving. Balancing the benefit of what might be minimal property tax relief with an increase in earned income tax is an important area of review. If your household has an earned income of \$50,000, you will be paying \$50.00 more in earned income taxes.

How much of the gaming revenue will Penn Manor receive?

We do not yet know how much of the gaming money will be allocated for Penn Manor. The stated purpose of Act 72 is to provide additional money in the form of gaming proceeds to poorer school districts and less to wealthier school districts.

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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.

There's a law against cheesecake?!



It is time for the sport boosters to raise money to support the efforts of their children and to perhaps buy warm-up outfits that the kids are excited to wear. The booster

parents gather together and decide that they are going to sell frozen cakes – chocolate, cheese and carrot cakes will be very popular. The parents are all set to initiate their sales campaign when they receive a call from the superintendent. He is really sorry to let them know that their plan to sell cakes cannot occur because the calorie count on the cakes is a violation of the district's new wellness guidelines. Sounds ridiculous right? Why should the superintendent care about calories in the booster's cake sale? Well, the law might require him to care.

A law, driven by the nation's new emphasis on obesity issues, may now require schools to regulate calories in booster fund raisers. Because Penn Manor derives between 1 and 1.5 percent of the school's budget from federal

sources, and because we participate in the federal free and reduced lunch program, we must respond to all federal guidelines, everything from counting calories to the No Child Left Behind law.

Because we receive slightly over 30 percent of our budget through the Pennsylvania Department of Education, we are also required to obey all state guidelines and laws. By May 30, 2005 our School Board will be required to decide Penn Manor's response to the newest state law affecting schools, Act 72. The combination of Act 71 (the gambling law) and Act 72 (the property tax reduction/income tax increase law) constitutes the most dramatic shift in how we fund schools in Pennsylvania.

There is an unusual paradox about the management of public schools. On the one hand schools in Pennsylvania are led and managed by nine locally elected school board members. These school board members are best able to understand local priorities and to represent the ethics and morals of the local community. Local school board members are also best situated to hear and understand the voices of those they represent. But,

schools are also required to respond to a litany of federal and state laws. Compliance with these laws is tied to Penn Manor's continued access to federal and state funding.

In Penn Manor, we are aware that we must always remain responsive to the members of the Penn Manor community. We will continue to comply with and respond to all of the regulations, and yes, if we have to, we won't let those boosters sell their cheesecakes. But, we will always recognize that job number one is to win the support and the trust of the families and taxpayers who are our students, our graduates, our neighbors and our friends. To achieve this goal we must always be willing to listen. You can help by sharing your thoughts and your priorities.

Visit our website at www.pennmanor.net. Learn more about Act 72 and its impact on Penn Manor and on you. Connect with school leaders at 872-9500 or on the internet. All of our staff can be reached easily at first name.last name@pennmanor.net. Give it a try at don.stewart@pennmanor.net. Maybe someone makes a tasty low-calorie cheesecake!

Personal Computer and Internet Security Tips and techniques to protect your home computer

February 23, 2005 – 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (snowdate March 2)
Manor Middle School Auditorium

This **free seminar** is presented by the PM Technology Team for Penn Manor Residents

The growth of Internet worms, spyware, hackers, spam and phishers have pushed personal computer and Internet security issues to a near-crisis level. In response, basic computer safety precautions and procedures can help families avoid many common technology security and privacy dilemmas.

Based on technology questions and concerns from parents and district community members, this seminar will address important computer safety, privacy and security information that every Internet user should know. The session will offer information for computer users at all levels of experience and will allow time for audience questions and comments.

The Penn Manor School District Technology Team is pleased to offer this seminar as a service to district parents and community members. The seminar is only open to Penn Manor School District residents and registration is required. To register online visit: <http://www.pennmanor.net/events/>. Alternately, residents may call 717-872-9500 X2226 to register for the seminar or to request more information.

The PM Technology Team will discuss the following topics:

- Understanding and preventing computer viruses and worms
- The growing dangers of Spyware and Adware programs
- Spam and Junk Mail
- Computer system patches, service packs and security fixes
- Web browser security and POP-UP ads
- Recognizing and avoiding phishing scams
- Practical steps to protect your privacy when online
- Child-friendly search engines and databases
- Practical tips on Instant Messaging (IM)

High Fives to...

Gallery 141, located in downtown Lancaster, recently displayed original artwork done by the following Marticville Middle School students: **Reilly Noetzel, Janelle Felegi, Leah Shiffler, Joanna Gruber, Amy Thomas, Lauren George, Megan Sload, Eileen Fisher, Brittany Walton and Megan Young.** In addition, a recent issue of the Lancaster County Conservancy's newsletter featured a drawing by **John Myers** that was inspired by Tucquan Glen.

Steven Walsh (4th grade, Central Manor) was the first place winner of the 9 to 11 age category in the Intelligencer Journal Holiday Greeting Card Contest.

Hannah Willig (2nd grade, Conestoga) had her original poem "A Glance of Summer" published by Creative Communication.

Page Kellenberger (2nd grade, Martic) designed a Christmas card that earned recognition from the Children's Miracle Network.

Maddy Hess (6th grade, Pequea) placed 3rd in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition held at halftime of a Philadelphia Eagles game.

Christopher Barley and **Keegan Pflumm**, both 7th grade students at Marticville Middle School, participated in Camp Cadet sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Police. Chris was awarded the highest honor of Cadet of the Year and received a special invitation to attend a Cadet Camp in Hershey.

MUSICIANS

The following Penn Manor High School music students qualified to participate in the 2004-05 LLMEA County Festivals:

LLMEA County Band

Karlee Church - Flute
Denise Herr - Oboe
Rasmus Hansen - Bari Sax
Josh Falk - Horn
Kristen Deubler - Euphonium

Olivia Witmer - Oboe
Kim Kepner - Clarinet
Elizabeth Hoffman - Cornet
Patrick Kelley - Trombone
Erin Harvey - Tuba

LLMEA County Orchestra

Erin Harvey - Violin I
Kevin Brent - Viola
Amy Stewart - Violin I
Jenna Dietrich - Cello

LLMEA County Chorus

Emily Poukish - Soprano I
Sam Meckley - Tenor II

Elizabeth Hoffman, Cornet I, was selected to perform in the PMEA District 7 Lower Band Festival. The festival includes 130 musicians from Adams, York, and Lancaster Counties. **Michael Kroll** was selected to perform in the PMEA District 7 Chorus Festival.

At the middle school level, **Megan Sload** (Marticville) qualified on trumpet for the LLMEA Middle School Band Festival. Students for the LLMEA Middle School Orchestra Festival include Marticville students **Mariah Farbo** and **Christine Klingaman** on cello, **Rebecca Kyper** on viola, **Joanna Gruber** on violin and Manor students **Jon Chalk** and **Shannon Nitroy** on viola and **Nathan Myer** on violin.

Six Manor students took part in the District 7 Middle School Songfest. They included **Heather Hagni, Hannah Carroll, Corron Howard, Donovan Hoffer, Jason Ostrum** and **Michael Wojtusik.**

Jill Wiley (6th grade LeTort) had the lead role in *The Little Princess* in Ephrata. Martic 6th grade students **Robin Green** and **Mikah Farbo** performed with the Ballet Theater of Lancaster in *The Nutcracker.*

Junior **Ashley Hoover** performed in the Dutch Apple's presentation of *Spirit of the Season.* Sophomore **Maggie Eder** appeared in *Sweet Charity* in Ephrata. Senior **John Vasquez** was in *1776* also at Ephrata.

Mathematicians

Grant Elledge (7th grade, Manor MS) won the Middle School MathCounts Individual Competition featuring students from Marticville and Manor MS. The Marticville team of **Christi Taylor, John Myers, Nick Shroyer** and **Tony Bianco** took the team award.

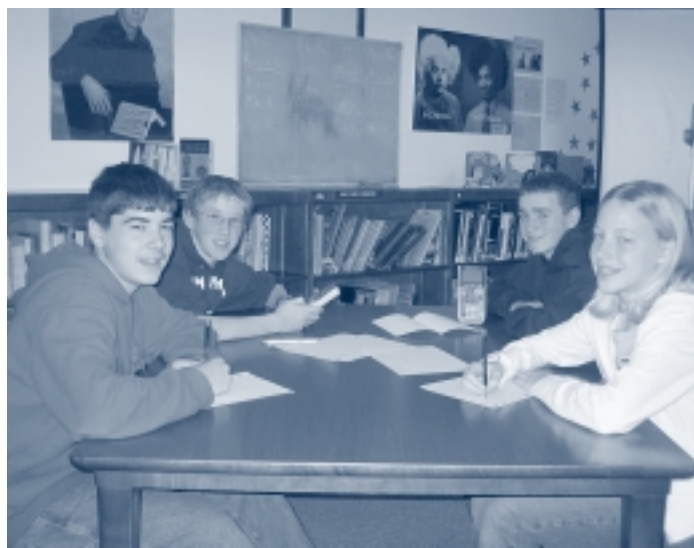
After the fifth and final round of competition in The Fall Continental Math League Exams for ninth grade students, **Tyler Wiest** led all participants with a cumulative score of 24. **Jack Perry** was one point behind followed by **Stephen McCormick** and **Corey Kurtz** who tied for third.

After three rounds of the Pennsylvania Math League Competition for students in grades 10 through 12, **Jessica Bass** is in the lead followed by **Christopher Dennis, Michael Newswanger, Justin Bradfield** who are all tied for second.

Jake Ashworth won Manor Middle School's 2005 National Geographic Bee. As school champion Jake will take a 70 question written exam in an attempt to qualify for the NG State Bee competition held at Shippensburg University in March.

Penn Manor's Quiz Bowl Team has made it to Round 3 in the Brainbusters competition. Their next taping is February 16 at WGAL against Hershey. Round 2 will air on Saturday, Feb. 12th on WGAL at 12:30. This year's starters are all sophomores which is unusual for a varsity team. They are **Chelsea Shover, Justin Bradfield, Kevin Brent,** and **Philip Gruber.**

Briana Bolin was awarded an United State Achievement Academy scholarship grant. USAA scholarship recipients are well-rounded students who strive for academic excellence and who have been active in Student Council. Briana was nominated based on her service to the Manor Middle School Student Council.



Marticville's winning MathCounts team of Tony Bianco, John Myers, Nick Shroyer and Christi Taylor are pictured above. Their next competition will be at Millersville University on February 26 where over 400 students from four counties will be competing.

The PM Education Foundation Funds Projects Totaling \$28,320

The Penn Manor Education Foundation has been busy providing financial support to Penn Manor teachers to fund projects in their classrooms. Grants totaling \$28,319.91, have been approved and funded since the start of the 2004-05 school year. Additional grant money will be awarded to teachers in February and March. Here is a sample of funded grants.

Professional Theater/Penn Manor High School

A weeklong residency program presented by the Theater of the Seventh Sister will provide meaningful theater and student problem-solving sessions, differentiated by grade level, for all high school students. The week's events will include a full production of *Our Community*, focused workshop sessions on aspects of theater, an acting workshop, problem-solving sessions and discussion groups.

Artist-in-Residence-Latin Dance/Manor Middle

International Latin dancers will put on a dance exhibition and small group instruction for all Spanish classes. The instruction will focus on typical Latin dances. The troupe will also explain the connection between music and dance and its importance in the family social system of Hispanic culture.

ESL Integration into Community/Students K-12

This program will allow ESL students and their families to become more involved in the community by participating in a field trip to a local farm market to learn about traditions and holidays in this country.

Looking at the World Beyond the US/Manor Middle

Students in middle school have a very narrow view of the world. This program enrolls students in a World Pen Pal program where they will be required to correspond by writing at least four letters to a student in a foreign country. The pen pals will share cultural and social information and compare their lives.

Who Moved My Cheese?/Penn Manor High School-Family and Consumer Science

A classroom set of the book, *Who Moved My Cheese?*, which deals with life changes and goals and values will be purchased. Students will compare and contrast their experiences with those discussed in the book.

Animal Experiences/Pequea Elementary and Central Manor Elementary

Susan Vollmar is a wildlife enthusiast with a wealth of knowledge. She will visit classes and teach hands-on lessons relating to the six animal groups, migration and hibernation. This project will serve as an enrichment activity to the existing science curriculum.

District Wide Readathon

High school students and teachers organize a district wide readathon to coincide with the National Education Association's celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday. High school students will go into the elementary schools to promote reading and invite the students and their families to the readathon.

Building Self-Esteem for Middle School Girls/Both schools

This program targets middle school girls in an effort to encourage behaviors and activities that will help teens make healthier decisions. Presenters will offer workshops on self-defense, health and well-being, and healthy relationships.

Yearbook Computer Upgrade to Industry Standards/Penn Manor High School

The students in the yearbook class completely design and organize the yearbook each year. This grant will upgrade their current computers and software to make them compatible with the printing industry standards. The opportunity to do desktop publishing, work with numerous software programs, design pages, write copy, take photos, and sell advertising gives students a real look at the fields of advertising, publishing, and graphic design.

Mobile Data Projection System/All Elementary Schools

Implementing technology in primary grades requires a large visual target. Using a data projection system with an existing computer enables teachers to instruct students on the use of email, writing, internet research and skill building. All seven elementary schools received a data projection system on a mobile cart.

SuperComputer for 3D Graphics/Penn Manor High School - Science Department

Funds used to configure a "super" computer to use newly developed 3D graphics software to create presentations on meteorology using the same or better tools than professional meteorologists use to predict weather. This project will be done in partnership with Millersville University.

The Penn Manor Education Foundation is a non-profit community based organization, dedicated to enhancing and enriching the educational experiences of the students and faculty in the Penn Manor School District public schools. To learn more, please call the Education Foundation at 872-9500 ext. 2332 or check out the website at www.pennmanor.net/foundation.



Students at both Marticville MS and Manor MS are learning to make pens and pencils in their technology education classes thanks to a pen/pencil turning machine purchased with funds provided by the Penn Manor Education Foundation and the Penn Manor Alumni Association.

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How much of the gaming revenue will Penn Manor receive? (continued)

Based on the current allocation of state education funding, Penn Manor receives about 1/3 of its budget from state funds, while other school districts receive as much as 2/3 of budget monies from the state. As a result, school districts such as Penn Manor will receive less gaming revenue than school districts who receive more state funds. Act 72 does not provide additional money for education across the state; it shifts the source of some of the funding from property to income and offers the potential of possible gaming money.

What effect will Act 72 have on future property tax increases?

School districts will be permitted annual tax increases based on an index determined by the state. The index is an average of two percentages: the percentage increase in the statewide average weekly wage and the employment cost index for elementary and secondary schools. This index over the past 5 years has been between 2.79% and 3.66%. Penn Manor's average tax increase over the past five years has been 2.20%, well below what the state would have allowed.

How do I learn more about Act 72?

The Penn Manor School District Board of Directors and administration are currently reviewing Act 72 to determine whether participating in the program will be beneficial to the community. It is important that community members become knowledgeable about Act 72 and its potential impact upon the schools and taxpayers of Penn Manor School District. In order to provide additional information about Act 72 to the community, the District will be conducting an Act 72 public forum on the following dates and locations:

Monday, March 14, 2005 7:00 PM Manor Middle School Auditorium

Tuesday, March 15, 2005 7:00 PM Marticville Middle School Auditorium

Babysitting services will be provided free of charge each evening. All community members are encouraged to attend. Area legislators will be invited guests to the forums.

For additional information on Act 72, visit the expanded Act 72 link on the Penn Manor School District web site at www.pennmanor.net/act72. You may also contact the District via e-mail at act72@pennmanor.net or by U.S. mail at Penn Manor School District, c/o Don Stewart, PO Box 1001, Millersville, PA 17551.

PENN MANOR HIGH SCHOOL TAKES TOP HONORS IN THE STOCK MARKET GAME

Teams from Penn Manor High School captured first and second place in the county and regional Stock Market Game of Pennsylvania. The first place team consisted of Billy Laudermilch (captain), Kyle Caruthers, Cory Klugh, Quentin Kruger, and Brian Plumbo. Members of the second place team were Jordan Bower (captain), Eric Anderson, Katie Butzer, Brian Chismar, and Jenn Fair.

In the Stock Market Game, teams are given a fictional portfolio of \$100,000 to invest in the actual stock market in real time over the course of three months. Laudermilch's team finished with a portfolio value of \$130,523.67. They were helped to victory by the surge in E-bay (EBAY) and Nike (NKE) stocks.

Bower's team finished a close second with a net worth of \$130,228.99. Major advancers in their portfolio were E-bay, AT&T (T) and Charles Schwab (SCH).

There were 222 teams from Lancaster, Berks, Lebanon and York Counties that competed in this semester's game. It was the first time that a Penn Manor team has won either the county or regional competition. The students were participating in this game as part of an assignment for Mr. Jon Boxleitner's College Prep Government and Economics class. Millersville University and Lancaster Newspapers are local sponsors of the competition.

Act 72 Timeline

March 1, 2005 – Deadline for residential property owners to submit their completed homestead/farmstead applications to the Lancaster County Assessment Office.

March 14, 2005 – Act 72 public forum at Manor Middle School auditorium at 7:00 PM

March 15, 2005 – Act 72 public forum at Marticville Middle School auditorium at 7:00 PM

March 30, 2005 – Lancaster County Assessment Office deadline to rule on homestead/farmstead applications (over 100,000 expected).

May 1, 2005 – Deadline for Lancaster County Assessment Office to provide a report to Penn Manor School District detailing eligible homestead/farmstead properties.

May 23, 2005 – Anticipated School Board vote on whether or not to "opt in" to Act 72.

Penn Manor High School will perform the musical

ANYTHING GOES!

March 3, 4, and 5

Penn Manor Productions announces its spring musical, *Anything Goes!* It's an age-old tale of boy-meets-girl, and the intriguing complications that ensue. It has an amusing story line, and includes terrific Cole Porter songs, *It's De-Lovely*, *I Get a Kick Out of You*, *You're the Top*, and *Blow, Gabriel, Blow*, as well as lots of dance music.

Some key roles are cast as follows:

Billy Crocker (**Chris Dennis**) Reno Sweeney (**Barbora Bajo**)

Hope Harcourt (**Emily Poukish**)

Elisha Whitney (**AJ Lease**) Evangeline (**Erica Metzger**)

Lord Evelyn Oakleigh (**Sam Meckley**)

Erma (**Juliana Miller**)

Reverend Henry T. Dobson (**Charlie Helman**)

Moonface Martin (**Travis Buckwalter**)

Anything Goes! will be performed at Penn Manor High School's A.N. Ranck Auditorium on March 3, 4, and 5, 2005, at 7:30 pm. There will also be a Saturday matinee performance at 2:00 on March 5th. All seats are reserved on a first come basis. Tickets may be purchased in advance through any student cast, crew, or orchestra member, or by contacting Melissa Mintzer by phone (872-9520 x1515), by email (melissa.mintzer@pennmanor.net) or by mailing in a ticket order form found online at

<http://www.pennmanor.net/schools/hs/theatre/springtickets.htm>.

Student tickets (grades K-12) cost \$4.00 and adult tickets are \$6.00.

Any remaining seats will be available at the door on all show nights, and will go on sale one hour before each performance.



Barbora Bajo, Chris Dennis, and Emily Poukish are rehearsing for the spring musical, *Anything Goes!*. Auditions were held in December for the March musical. Don't miss seeing these talented performers!



Penn Manor 5th Annual Read Across America Readathon

**Sunday, February 27, 2005 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
in the Penn Manor High School Library**

Open to All!

Please bring a caring adult and your favorite book!

Meet the "Cat in the Hat" and see him whisked away in a fire truck!

Register and/or direct questions to:

872-9520 ext. 1360 by February 22, 2005

(Funded in part by a grant from the Penn Manor Education Foundation)

Penn Manor Elementary Students Get in Shape!

Physical Fitness CHAMPIONS!

The Penn Manor Elementary Physical Education Department encourages students to get active and stay fit for life. Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 participate in physical fitness testing that will show each student their fitness level and motivate them to improve their level of fitness. These tests also challenge the student to stay active and go for the highest award of Champion! To be a Champion, a student must score 85% or higher on 5 different fitness tests. These tests measure flexibility (sit and reach), upper body strength (pull-ups), abdominal strength (curl-ups), speed and agility (shuttle run), and aerobic endurance (1 mile run).

2004-2005 Champions:

Central Manor

4th grade - Beth McConathey and Corey Fry
5th grade - Brendon Kincaid
6th grade - Natasha Fletcher and Gian Romett

Martic

4th grade - Myerlee Wendt
5th grade - Nicholas Fonzi and Ryan DiCamillo
6th grade - Emily Nickel

Eshleman

5th grade - Andrew Herr
6th grade - Julia Rios

Pequea

6th grade - Maddy Hess

Letort

4th grade - Tim Harris and Mark Dano
6th grade - Austin Groff

Hambright

4th grade - (Robert) Gee Gonzalez
5th grade - Michael Schneider, James Servansky, Abigail Shaeffer, Courtney Fatta
6th grade - Kendra Keuper, Darius Howard, Brandon McCormick

Conestoga

4th grade - Jena Lacock and Travis Wells
6th grade - Kevin Kann



Staying active and fit for life is the message these Hambright physical fitness champions want to spread. Pictured are 5th graders Courtney Fatta, James Servansky, Abby Shaeffer, and Michael Schneider.

Annual Run For Fitness Cross-Country Results

The 15th annual Penn Manor Elementary "Run for Fitness" cross-country event was held on October 3 at the Millersville Boro Park. 464 students from all seven district elementary schools participated in the 1/2 mile run. Currently there are 2,599 students in grades K-6. Eshleman Elementary School was awarded the traveling Participation Trophy for the third year in a row. Nearly 50% of Eshleman's 307 students took part in the event.

Individual Winners

GIRLS

Kindergarten - **Michaela Barley** - Letort
1st Grade - **Allison Rowe** - Pequea
2nd Grade - **Angela Parmer** - Eshleman
3rd Grade - **Greta Lindsley** - Pequea
4th Grade - **Kelley Shertzer** - Home School
5th Grade - **Rachel Shetler** - Martic
6th Grade - **Maddy Hess** - Pequea

BOYS

Kindergarten - **Mathew Strausser** - Letort
1st Grade - **Nathan Brown** - LeTort
2nd Grade - **Andrew Flately** - Central Manor
3rd Grade - **RJ Haas** - Pequea
4th Grade - **Kevin Reinhart** - LeTort
5th Grade - **Andrew Herr** - Eshleman
6th Grade - **Sam Zegley** - Martic

Students Jump to a New Record

640 elementary students in Penn Manor School District participated in the 2004 American Heart Association's Jump Rope For Heart. Students in grades K-6 from all seven elementary schools asked parents, friends, family, and businesses to contribute donations to Jump Rope For Heart.

The Elementary Physical Education Department sponsored each Jump Rope For Heart. Jim Amigh, Mary Lou Ruth, Terry Robb, Kathy Young and Mary Barnett organized events during physical education classes or after school. Students formed teams of 5 or 6 jumpers and jumped rope for up to 3 hours.

Their efforts paid off in a big way. The total amount of money raised by these seven schools was an all-time high of **\$28,404.65!**

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Nominations for Alumni Wall of Honor

Nominations are being accepted for the Penn Manor Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor. The purpose is to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals whose post graduate accomplishments have brought recognition, honor, distinction, and excellence to the Penn Manor School District.

A person will be eligible for nomination if he/she fulfills the following:

- Is an Alumni of PMHS
- Graduated at least 5 years ago
- Distinguished himself/herself in a specific area of accomplishment
- Is well-respected and attributes a portion of his/her success to the time spent at Penn Manor.

To nominate someone to be considered for this honor, please contact Dr. Jan Mindish at 872-9520 ext.1809.

Nomination ballots are also available online at www.pennmanor.net/alumni/.

Penn Manor Pipeline

Upcoming Events or Dates of Interest

Committee of the Whole Meeting 7 p.m.

Monday, February 7, February 28, March 7, April 4, April 11, May 2, May 9, May 23, June 9
School Board Meeting 8:15 p.m. -Monday, February 7, March 7, April 11, May 9, June 9

Thursday, February 10
Friday, February 11
Tuesday, February 15

H.S. Spring Parents Night, 7 p.m.
Secondary Early Dismissal (Grades 7-12 only)
Kindergarten Information Night at Manor Middle 7 pm (snow date 2/16)

Thursday, February 17, Friday, February 18, Monday, February 21 -
No School (Snow Make-up Day)

Thursday, February 24
Sunday, February 27

H.S. Course Selection Night at PMHS 6:30 p.m.
District Readathon 1 to 4 pm at PMHS Library

Thursday, March 3 & Friday, March 4

Spring Musical at PMHS 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

Spring Musical at PMHS 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8

District Science Fair (Snow Date 3/9)

Monday, March 14

Act 72 Forum at Manor MS 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 15

Act 72 Forum at Marticville MS 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 24

No School (Snow Make-up Day)

Friday, March 25

No School - Vacation Day

Monday, March 28

No School (Snow Make-up Day)

Friday, April 1

End of 3rd Marking Period

Wednesday, April 27

Combined Elementary Concert at PMHS 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 28

(Conestoga, Eshleman, Martic, Pequea)

Combined Elementary Concert at PMHS 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 5

(Central Manor, Hambright, Letort)

Festival of Learning at PMHS 7-9 p.m. (Central Complex)

Friday, May 20

Spring Fling at Comet Field 3-10 p.m.

Monday, May 30

No School - Memorial Day

Wednesday, June 8

Last Day of School