

# PM Above & Beyond

Penn Manor School District

Spring 2026

## Aliza Becker named PA state Finalist

Congratulations to Eshleman Elementary School's fifth-grade teacher, Aliza Becker on being named one of 12 Finalists for the 2027 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Award.



Aliza Becker

Aliza was nominated by Elizabeth Raff, Penn Manor School District K-12 Learning Facilitator. The Pennsylvania Department of Education announced which Finalists would continue on in the competition during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4 through 8.

Aliza studied education at Messiah University where she received a middle level education certification in social studies and science. She

earned her master's degree from Millersville University in Curriculum Design, Instruction, and Assessment, with a STEM certification.

Following graduation, she became a long-term substitute at Eshleman. In 2017, she joined the Eshleman staff full-time as a fifth-grade teacher following a stint at Central Manor Elementary.

Although she did not always envision herself becoming a teacher, she chose education because it allowed her to remain a lifelong learner, alongside her students.

Her favorite thing about teaching is having a good rapport with her students. She thrives on meeting her students where they are and what accommodations they need to succeed in the classroom.

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## Outstanding teachers and staff honored

Congratulations to Danielle Gwyn, Dave Ohl, and Deb Gerlach for being named Penn Manor's Outstanding Educators and Employee for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Danielle**, a fourth-grade teacher at LeTort Elementary, is the Outstanding Elementary Educator; Dave, a physical education teacher at the high school, is the Outstanding Secondary Educator; Deb, cafeteria manager at LeTort Elementary, is the Outstanding Employee.

Danielle has served the district as a fourth-grade teacher since 2008, and brings great enthusiasm



Danielle Gwyn

to her classroom and school each day.

"Anyone who is lucky enough to know Danielle, knows that she is absolutely deserving of this recognition," said LeTort teacher, Liz Binkley. "Not only is she an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher, she is also an incredible colleague and even better friend. She truly brings out the best in the people around her. She is an outstanding educator and person! I am so fortunate to work with her every day."

"It is a true privilege to recognize the incredible achievements of two of our LeTort employees - Danielle Gwyn, our Outstanding Elementary Educator, and Deb Gerlach, our Outstanding Employee of the Year," said Lisa Suydam, LeTort principal.

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## Ciemiewicz earns teaching award

### Citadel Heart of Learning honor

Congratulations to Penn Manor High School music teacher, Lauren Ciemiewicz for receiving the Citadel Heart of Learning Award on March 20. Lauren is also the high school choral and spring musical director.

The award honors exceptional teachers who inspire students and make a significant impact on their communities.

Every year, students, parents, and colleagues nominate thousands of teachers



Lauren Ciemiewicz

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## Five named to Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor



From left, Franklin Myers, Pat Kline, Andrew Dumm, Luke Schoenfelder, and Donovan Hoffer.

Five Penn Manor graduates were inducted into the Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor.

Franklin Myers, Pat Kline, Andrew Dumm, Luke Schoenfelder, and Donovan Hoffer were nominated by the Penn Manor community based on their professional accomplishments, leadership, and local impact.

**Myers** (Class of 1953) was class treasurer and is a fifth-generation farmer. He earned his

bachelor's degree in Agronomy from Penn State University and master's degree from the University of Florida.

His early adoption of terracing techniques significantly reduced runoff into the Chesapeake Bay, making him a leader in sustainable agriculture. He has been a dedicated member of the Willow Street Lions Club and earned the "Lion of the Year"

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# Wall of Honor

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award for his service. His commitment to his neighbors is further reflected in his years on the Pequea Township Planning Commission and leadership within the Willow Street UCC.

**Kline** (Class of 1982) was inspired by his parents' values of integrity and service, and his teachers mentoring him to love learning. Pat built a successful career by working on Wall Street with IBM following his graduation from Penn State University.

For 32 years, he was a State Farm agent in Southern Lancaster County. A former Penn Manor School Board Director and current Penn Manor Education Foundation board member.

Pat resides in the area with his wife, Laura ('84) and has two children Erik ('10) and Cassie ('15) who also graduated from Penn Manor.

**Dumm** (Class of 2001) was valedictorian of his class at Penn Manor. He attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, where he majored in Systems Engineering with a minor in Computer and Robotics Engineering. After graduating with Honors, he was selected to become a Navy pilot.

In the Navy, he flew the venerable C-2A Greyhound, delivering critical logistics and personnel to aircraft carriers deployed around the world. Following multiple combat deployments in the Western Pacific and Middle East Theaters, and being stationed in Japan for two and a half years, he was selected to lead the only remaining Fleet Logistics Support Squadron, VRC-40 in Norfolk, Virginia.

After accumulating over 3,000 hours of flight time and hundreds of carrier-arrested landings, he retired from active-duty military service in 2025.

Andrew resides in Swedesboro, New Jersey with his wife Jessica ('03) and their three children. He currently

works for United Airlines and flies the 737 out of Newark, New Jersey.

**Schoenfelder's** (Class of 2007) work spans artificial intelligence, national security, consumer hardware, and philanthropy.

While at Georgetown University, he built a prototype low-cost sustainable home from earthbags behind his family's farm that he deployed to Haiti after the 2010 earthquake.

In 2013, he co-founded Latch, a building-access and smart-home technology company. Luke also co-founded a company working at the intersection of AI and national security.

Luke and his wife Rachel spend time primarily between Miami and Europe managing their businesses.

**Hoffer** (Class of 2009) was heavily involved in Manor Singers, chorus, and all theatre productions while at Penn Manor.

He studied at The American Musical and Dramatic Academy and returned home to perform at a number of local theatres and assist in the choreography for three musicals at Penn Manor.

He performed in Playlist Productions on board the Carnival Conquest and sang in the 40-person choir of Broadway's *Rocktopia*. Donovan lived in Chicago where he performed in *Rock of Ages*, *Full Monty*, and *Cats*.

Most notably, Donovan auditioned for NBC's America's Got Talent and received a 'yes' from all of the judges.

He currently resides in Miami, Florida where he is rehearsing for the Celebrity Cruise line's newest ship, Xcel, where he will perform in immersive concert shows on board.

# Message from the Superintendent

There is that special feeling that comes when you have accomplished something. At the beginning of the year, students, teachers, administrators, and support staff were given the challenge to "Make It Happen." Throughout the course of the year, there were many moments when our people made things happen. Teachers have sparked countless student success stories by introducing innovative ideas, new programs, and creative collaborations both within the classroom and throughout the community.

You will read examples of the great things that took place this year. I am extremely proud of the success of our students and staff. Learning, participating in activities, performing on stage or in an athletic arena can be challenging. Success was gained through hard work, many hours of practice, and rehearsal. Of course, there were setbacks. But failures and redos provide valuable learning opportunities. It is an important opportunity for us to reflect on what went well, *why* it went well, what did not go well, and *why* it did not go well.

Behind all of the accomplishments are the people who planned, supported, and recognized successes. I am often asked, "What makes the Penn Manor School District the special place it is?" My answer is always "the people" - the students, our support staff, teachers, administrators, parents, and the community. Research shows that the single greatest in-school factor affecting student achievement is not a program, a platform, or curriculum package. It is our people. Our talented staff know

the students, adapt in real time, build relationships, and create the conditions for learning. Add to that our parents, family members, and community members who provide great support for what happens in school.



Dr. Phil Gale

Through genuine collaboration, support for one another, and relationships Penn Manor people are what make it happen. Our unique culture enables us to successfully address the complex challenges, and future opportunities, we face as our community needs change and grow.

As a district, we continue to explore options to make our schools and facilities the best environments for student learning and engagement today, and well into the future. Throughout the 2026-27 school year, the school board will be examining plans to construct a new middle school to replace Manor Middle School as well as building projects for our northern elementary schools. Public meetings and discussions during regularly scheduled board meetings will allow the public to be informed and have questions answered about the project.

With the support of our entire community, we will ensure our schools are designed to achieve our academic mission by creating a place for the students, teachers, and staff who make a difference every day.

Thank you for your continued support of the Penn Manor School District.

- Dr. Phil Gale

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# Gwyn, Ohl, and Gerlach named Outstanding staff

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“These honors are a testament to the talent and care we have here at LeTort and highlight the dedication these two women pour into our school every day.”

**Dave** served the district for over 30 years and retired at the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year. Prior to teaching, Dave was the district athletic trainer for 14 years. He quietly goes about his day to serve his students and the teachers that he works with.

“Dave is an exceptionally deserving candidate for Outstanding Secondary Educator of the Year. Throughout his time at Penn Manor, Dave has served in a variety of roles, transitioning between them seamlessly and always maintaining a high level of professionalism. He is calm, composed, and consistently demonstrates the kind of steady leadership that positively impacts both students and staff,” noted BillieJo Kramer, high school physical education teacher.

“Dave is the kind of educator who is always prepared and punctual, setting a standard of excellence in his daily work.



Dave Ohl

Beyond that, he remains approachable and personable, making him someone colleagues can rely not only as a coworker but also as a friend. He is willing to step in with thoughtful advice and mentorship when challenges arise, offering guidance that reflects both experience and genuine care,” said Kramer.

“Dave is very professional. He cares for each of us and works tirelessly to ensure our department needs are met,” said Heather Paquette, high school physical education teacher.

**Deb** has served the district for 26 years, and provides some of the best meals on a daily basis to fill the bellies of the students and staff at LeTort.

“Deb’s passion and kindness shine through in everything she does,” said Courtney Kolp, director of food services. “She goes above and beyond to make the LeTort Cafeteria feel like a true ‘resort’ creating an environment where students

and staff feel welcomed and cared for. Her commitment to providing high-quality meals keeps everyone coming back for more, and her dedication makes a lasting impact on our entire community.”

“We are deeply blessed to have a team that remains steadfastly student-centered, and Danielle and Deb perfectly embody our shared mission of continued excellence. We are grateful for all their hard work and the positive impact they have on our entire LeTort community! Congratulations Danielle and Deb,” noted Suydam.

Thank you for all you do for our students, Danielle, Deb, and Dave. The three will be honored at our staff Opening Day for the 2026 - 2027 school year.



Deb Gerlach

## Ciemiewicz

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for the awards, which cover a six-county area. Winners are chosen based on their dedication, innovation, and commitment to education.

Music department coordinator Sara Masten nominated Lauren for the award.

Masten noted, “I nominated Lauren to receive the award because she doesn’t just teach music, she inspires excellence and is beyond deserving of this recognition. Lauren is known in our department for her tireless work ethic and precision in planning. Lauren has a unique gift for elevating her students to elite levels of performance.”

“Her choral program’s success at LLMEA and PMEA festivals is a direct reflection of her dedication to getting the absolute best out of every student. Lauren doesn’t just inspire students, she also inspires me as a colleague. It has been an honor to work alongside her for 16 years,” added Masten.

“I’m honored to receive this award and am blessed to work with a team

of colleagues that care so deeply for students and the work that they do in the classroom,” said Mrs. Ciemiewicz. “They motivate and inspire me to never stop wanting to grow and learn in my own career. My initial feeling in receiving this award was gratitude. I’m grateful to make music with students each day and see the joy that it brings them. There really is nothing quite like it and definitely nothing better. I’m equally as grateful to get to follow the journeys of so many students that I’ve taught long after they graduate and see all the amazing and unique ways they are impacting the world.”

Doug Eby, high school principal, said, “Mrs. Ciemiewicz is a talented musician and influential educator, but what makes her special is how much she genuinely cares about her students. She’s not just teaching them how to become better musicians; she’s teaching them how to be better people and strong leaders in our community. Whether she’s leading the

Manor Singers, helping a student in the piano lab, or pouring her heart into the spring musical, her impact is everywhere. We are incredibly lucky to have her at Penn Manor, and I’m so proud to see her get this well-deserved recognition.”

Congratulations, Mrs. Ciemiewicz on this honor! We are grateful for all you do for our district and our students.



# Winter & spring sports earn team honors, individual awards



On the left, Chase Marsh scoops up a ground ball; Joelle Kroesen guards a player from Cocalico.



Penn Manor winter and spring athletic teams had strong seasons, with several student athletes earning Lancaster Lebanon League, District, and state honors.

**Girls' basketball** qualified for Districts, but fell to the District III Champions in the first round. The team concluded their season with a 14-9 record. The team received the Section I Sportsmanship Award.

Alayzha Twyman earned first-team honors, Joelle Kroesen second-team, and Leah Swanson All Defense honors.

The **boys' basketball** team earned the Section I Sportsmanship Award with a 5-17 record.

The **boys' wrestling** team was a recipient of the LL League Officials Sportsmanship Award.

Chase Harnish placed first at the League Championships and second at the Section Championships, followed by Lincoln Yackanech in third, and Ben Paterson and Jacob Nesmith in fourth. Chase and Lincoln both placed sixth at

the District Championships.

There were six **girls' wrestling** athletes that placed in the League Championships. Maddy Frizado earned first, Olivia Poililo in third, Chrissy Fernandez and Liliana Parilla in fourth, and Evie Krause and Zoey Yohe in fifth.

Olivia and Chrissy placed fourth in the Section Championships and qualified for Districts.

Carter Basile placed sixth at the **swimming** League Championships and was a District qualifier. The 400 meter relay team placed eighth at Leagues.

On the girls' side, Dru Landis concluded another

standout season by placing first in the 200 and 400 meter freestyle events at leagues. Landis earned second and fourth place at Districts, and third place at the State Championships.

Kenzie Wolpert placed fourth and Alivia Green sixth; the 400 freestyle relay, and 200 individual medley teams also placed at Leagues.

The **baseball** team ended their season fourth in the section. Oliver Hanna received first-team honors and Brady Knapple earned second team honors.

**Boys' lacrosse** came in second place in the LL League playoffs and entered district playoffs as the second seed.



Seniors on the baseball team.

Grant Bradburn and Evan Pohle earned first team LL Section I recognition. Cooper Bradburn, Collin Robinson, Lincoln Yackanech, Jett Kroesen, and Braden Kahl earned second team recognition.

The **girls' lacrosse** team concluded their season with an overall record of 9-8.

Ali Smith and Samantha Smith earned first-team honors. Katelyn Umbarger, Joelle Kroesen, Alyssa Eby, and Jolene McClune earned second team honors.

In **track and field**, Elijah Hess earned fourth place in Javelin and eighth in Shot put at the District Championships. Donald White, Lincoln Deiter, Ethan Kloppmann, Sawyer Eshleman, and the 4x100 relay team also qualified for Districts.

On the girls' side, Alayzha Twyman earned seventh

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## Seniors sign to continue athletic careers

Penn Manor hosted a National Signing Day ceremony to honor 35 seniors who will continue their athletic and academic careers in the fall.

The ceremony was hosted on Thursday, April 23, in Ranck Auditorium at the high school.

The group has an average GPA of 3.5 and includes several multi-sport athletes and students involved in a wide range of co-curricular activities in addition to

sports, including Aevidium, National Honor Society, Civitas, the Unified Club, Manor Singers, and Mini-THON.

Congratulations to the following students: Rayn Andreychek, Ellie Baldrige, Grant Bradburn, Kylie Collins, Chloe Evans, Ana Freet, Elijah Garland, Oliver Hanna, Elijah Hess, Chloe Hook, Morgan Hook, Lily Howry, David Kirkley.

Ethan Kloppmann, Jett Kroesen, Joelle Kroesen,

Ava Luciano, Yunell Minier, Gage Myers, Ben Paterson, Evan Pohle, Roderyck Rafael, Lilly Rineer, Collin Robinson, Brooklyn Showalter, Ali Smith, Paityn Smith, Samantha Smith, Aliya Stanley, Jordan Suarez, Ethan Transue, Alayzha Twyman, Katelyn Umbarger, Angelise Valentin, and Charlie Wood.

Good luck as you compete at the next level!



# Mini-THON raises over \$40,000 to fight childhood cancer



Penn Manor MiniTHON participants pose for a photo showing the amount they helped raise for Four Diamonds this year.

Penn Manor students and community members raised \$40,115.23 for the Four Diamonds Fund, which assists childhood cancer patients and their families. The initial goal for this year was to raise \$30,000.

Penn Manor collaborates with the entire school and multiple clubs to raise funds for the cause. Some of the activities that raised funds were through Math Stall Day, FFA Line Dancing, Trunk or Treat, No Shave November,

Powder Puff football game, GoldOut game during football season, a number of food sales, and donations from community members and local businesses.

High school students Sophie Getz, Kaylahni Laboy, and Audrey Martin were tasked with recruiting other students to help plan the event, alongside Mini-THON Club advisor and health and physical education teacher Mrs. Kramer.

A group of 40 students in

the club created the itinerary of activities for the attendees to participate in throughout the evening. Capture the flag, dancing, a mini talent show, and variety of sports tournaments were among some of the activities students could participate in to stay active.

Junior Aubrey Rineer said "Mini-THON is an impactful

club because it unites students to help support a cause greater than themselves. Every penny counts in the fight against pediatric cancer, and Mini-THON provides hope for those affected!"

Thank you to the community members, local businesses, and families for helping our students surpass their fundraising goal!

## Important dates

**August 20**

Link Crew Day

**August 24**

First Day of School

**August 28**

Early Dismissal; No AM Kindergarten

**September 4 & 7**

No School; Labor Day Weekend

**October 9 & 12**

No School

**October 30**

Teacher In-Service Day

**November 23**

Early Dismissal; No PM Kindergarten

**November 24**

Early Dismissal; No AM Kindergarten

**November 25 - 30**

Thanksgiving break

View the 2026-2027 District Calendar at [www.pennmanor.net](http://www.pennmanor.net).

## Manor FFA students honored at Mid-Winter and state conventions

Throughout the winter and spring, Manor FFA students were honored with awards at the state and national levels.

During the **PA FFA Mid-Winter Convention**, eighteen members of the Chapter received the prestigious Keystone FFA Degree. This is the highest number of state degree recipients the club

has received at once. The Keystone Degree is the highest state-level award a member can receive.

Additionally, 15 first-year Manor FFA students received their FFA jackets through the Foundation's jacket program. Students had to complete an application and write an essay about what the FFA means to them.

During the **PA FFA State Convention and Activities Week**, the Manor Chapter is celebrating a historic showing of skill and preparation. Manor FFA achieved the elite designation of a Pennsylvania Supreme Chapter and secured a Gold

Ranking for its official chapter scrapbook. The Gold Ranking positions Manor FFA to submit its credentials for national evaluation.

As a Supreme Chapter, the chapter was recognized on the state stage for overall organizational excellence, community engagement, and member development.

The following Career Development Event teams earned State Reserve Champion titles, where they secured spots to advance to regional and national



Penn Manor FFA Keystone Degree Recipients were honored at the Mid-Winter Convention at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex.

stages this fall. Veterinary Science, Ag Technology & Mechanical Systems, Poultry Evaluation, Floriculture, and Livestock Evaluation teams will travel to West Springfield, Massachusetts, this September to compete in The Big E.

Six students received their State Proficiency Award for their mastery in their Supervised Agricultural Experiences.



Floriculture Team holding awards at the PA FFA State Convention.

# Special education services at PM schools

Penn Manor School District is required to provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to children with disabilities who are determined, through the evaluation process, to need special education and related services under IDEA and 22 Pa. School Code §14.

A school-age child with a disability who is determined to be in need of special education and related services is identified as a child in need of specially designed instruction.

The following are disability categories under IDEA:

- Autism
- Deafness
- Deaf/blindness
- Emotional disturbance
- Traumatic brain injury
- Hearing impairment
- Specific learning disability
- Intellectual disability
- Multiple disabilities
- Other health impairment
- Orthopedic impairment
- Visual impairment, including blindness
- Speech and language impairment

A full description of services and programs available is accessible at: [www.pennmanor.net/special-education/](http://www.pennmanor.net/special-education/) or by contacting Dee Galen, director of student support services, 717.872.9500, ext. 2244.

## Annual notices

Federal and state laws require school districts to provide students, parents and/or the public with notices on such topics as privacy, nondiscrimination, child nutrition, open records and homelessness.

Penn Manor invites parents and guardians of students to review the information on notices at [www.pennmanor.net/annual-notices/](http://www.pennmanor.net/annual-notices/).

Please contact your child's principal with any questions or concerns about the information contained in these notices. You may also contact the superintendent's office at 717.872.9500, ext. 2223.

## Twelve earn Good Citizenship Award



Quinn Fisher from LeTort Elementary was a recipient of the Good Citizenship Award by Senator Scott Martin.

Twelve Penn Manor elementary school students were presented with a Good Citizenship Award by Senator Scott Martin.

The students receive a Good Citizenship Award for demonstrating kindness, dependability, respect for others, a positive attitude, service to their school and community, leadership, and an understanding and appreciation for civic responsibility. The program recognizes young leaders who truly embody the spirit

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## Finalist: Becker one of 12 finalists

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"Mrs. Becker is a very humble individual," explained Dr. Mealy, principal at Eshleman. "When we discussed the potential benefits of being a PA Teacher of the Year candidate, [Becker] was most excited about the networking that she could do to get new ideas to improve instruction and engagement for her students."

One of the most important traits to Aliza is being an educator that values feedback and reflection, which is something candidates receive as they go through the process.

The 2027 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year will be announced at a state awards ceremony in early December 2026 and will represent the Commonwealth at various local, regional, and national functions culminating in the National Teacher of the Year ceremony in Washington, D.C.

We are so proud of Mrs. Becker and look forward to continuing to cheer her on!

## Athletics: Winter, spring athletes shine

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place in the high jump at the District Championships.

Kelby Dings, Raegan Braeglmann, Carly Wise, Allie Provanzo, Adara Morris, Aliya Stanley, the 4x100 and 4x800 relay teams qualified for Districts.

**Boys' volleyball** finished with an 8-9 overall record.

Rayn Andreychek received first-team Section I honors and Will Brady earned second-team honors. David Kirkley was honored with second-team Section I honors and was a District III All-Star.

## Three win Patriot's Pen Contest

Three Penn Manor middle school students earned awards in the VFW Patriot's Pen essay contest.

Paige Ferris and Madeline Musheno (Marticville); and Eileen Peachey (Manor) were honored for their submitted essays.

The theme for the contest was "How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?"

The annual essay contest encourages young minds to explore America's history and modern society by writing an essay based on a patriotic theme chosen by the VFW.

The topic is important to Eileen as both her mom and grandfather served in the Army and were deployed to Iraq during the Global War on Terrorism.

The trio wrote about their thoughts on what makes someone a patriot and how they can show patriotism within their local communities.

The students were honored at the local VFW and read their essays to the members.

Congratulations, Eileen, Paige, and Madeline on all your hard work!

## Awards

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of community and character.

The students were nominated for the awards, sponsored by Senator Martin's office, by their teachers.

Award winners include Aria Troop (4th) and Dylan Butt (5th) from Central Manor; Logan Battillo (4th) and Violet Davis (5th) from Conestoga; Nektarios Firoglanis (4th) and Emma Birch (5th) from Eshleman; Moriah Hanks (4th) and Quinn Fisher (5th) from LeTort; Pearl Green (4th) and Kathryn Strosser (5th) from Martic; and Eliza Rhoads (4th) and Mason Babcock (5th) from Pequea.

The students were honored during ceremonies at school.

This is the third year for the program, which Martin established to recognize young leaders attending schools within his district.



Pearl Green and Kathryn Strosser from Martic Elementary were recipients of the Good Citizenship Award in May.

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# Ed Foundation awards \$68,000 in teacher grants

## *Projects enhance learning at all levels at all Penn Manor schools*

Thanks to the Penn Manor Education Foundation, Penn Manor students are benefiting from more than \$68,000 in funding to enhance educational experiences at all levels across the district.

The Foundation awarded Venture Grants totaling more than \$72,000 in fall 2025 and over \$68,000 in spring 2026.

The grants have enabled students to participate in educational field trips to the North Museum of Nature and Science,

the New York City Garment District, Hispanic Flamenco Ballet, Baseball in Education at the Lancaster Stormers, and the Ware Center for the Arts.

Other grants funded a Mobile Music Recording Studio for the middle schools, a new Operant Chamber for the AP Psychology students, a treadmill for use during after school Weight Room at the middle school, and new chess boards to support the middle school and elementary chess clubs.

Several grants involved collaboration between departments and grade levels, one of the goals of the program.

Funding was also used for equipment for guitar students and admission and travel fees for high school students to attend the Model U.N. conferences.

Students in the drawing class received a digital camera to enhance their observational skills and document their artistic growth through professional year-end portfolios.

The high school Food Science & Nutrition class and Business Marketing students designed a food truck and attended a tasting event through an



*A Venture Grant funded a field trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art for the AP Art History students.*



*First grade students from Central Manor took a field trip to the North Museum of Nature and Science.*

entrepreneurial experience.

In all, the grants impact hundreds of students at all 10 Penn Manor schools.

In addition to Venture Grants, Penn Manor Education Foundation awards Strong & Healthy grants to students in need.

This year, the Penn Manor Education Foundation awarded more than \$140,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.