

# YORK SUBURBAN PRIDE

JUNE 2011

## Warm Send-off for YS Class of 2011

With the heat index soaring above 100 degrees and rain threatening on the horizon, the June 9 commencement ceremony for the 170 members of the York Suburban High School Class of 2011 was moved indoors.

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Family and friends filled the air conditioned gymnasium with overflow seating available in the

auditorium where the program was shown on a large, closed-circuit television screen.

The graduates donned their robes and caps in the cafeteria before marching through the auditorium on their way to the gymnasium. Outside of the auditorium, the faculty members formed a double line to cheer on the graduates as they made their way to the gymnasium.

Jonathan Vu had a double role for graduation. As President of the Student Council he welcomed the graduates, families, and guests. As Valedictorian of the Class of 2011, he delivered one of the key addresses of the evening.

Other student speakers were:

Madeline Gutekunst, Vice President of Student Council, offered reflections. Allison Clark, Salutatorian, and Jessica Hawk, President of the Class of 2011, spoke. Brian Sanchez, Vice President of the Class of 2011 presented closing remarks.

Ellen C. Freireich brought greetings from the York Suburban Board of Education. Dr. Russell Greenholt offered his thoughts and encouragement on the importance of the students' futures.

Musical performances were presented by the Concert Band and by the Concert Choir.

Assistant principals Sarah Rodenburgh and Denise Fuhrman presented the Class of 2011 to Superintendent Dr. Kathryn Orban, who presented each graduate with a diploma. As the graduates left the stage, each was presented with a red rose.

Following the ceremony, the graduates and their families and friends filled the lobby and hallway. A reception in honor of the students was held in the cafeteria.



*Student graduation speakers for the York Suburban High School Class of 2011 were: (From left) Allison Clark, Madeline Gutekunst, Jonathan Vu, Jessica Hawk, and Brian Sanchez.*

## 'College in the High School' Launching in August 2011

Seniors at York Suburban High School will be able to earn college credits with the "College in the High School" program rolling out with the start of the new school year.

Being offered in partnership with York College, qualified students will be able to earn three college credits for each course, as well as high school credits, without leaving the high school building.

For the inaugural year, YSHS Principal Dr. Russell Greenholt said, the courses will be: English Seminar and Art Appreciation.

Dr. Greenholt made it clear the courses do not replace or compete with Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered at the high school. Depending on the curriculum, the courses may be senior core area courses or senior electives.

Students qualify to take the courses based on their SAT scores and Grade Point Average (GPA). The high school teachers instructing the courses must hold a Master's degree in the subject area and the curriculum must be approved by York College. The college "evaluated our curriculum," Dr. Greenholt said, "and thought it met the expectations of a 'College in the High School' course."

Students are under no obligation to register for college credit when enrolling in designated "College in the High School" courses. There is no fee

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# York Suburban High School Awards Program

The annual York Suburban High School Awards Program was held on Monday, May 9, 2011. Awards and recipients were:

**ACHIEVEMENT IN ART AWARD** – An award given to a student with outstanding achievements in the field of art -- **Cody Bluett and Zion Um**

**ACHIEVEMENT IN CERAMIC ART AWARD** – An award given to a student with outstanding achievements in the field of ceramic art -- **Grant Waltersdorf**

**ACHIEVEMENT IN GRAPHIC DESIGN** – An award given to a student with outstanding achievements in the field of graphic design: **Caleb Robertson**

**YORK COUNTY FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES AWARDS** – An award given to a student with proficiency in various areas of home economics: **Morgan Swank**

**LAURA HUBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – A \$250 scholarship award in memory of Laura Huber, a former Physical Education teacher at York Suburban. The recipient of this award must have declared a major in education or a health-related field. The recipient must have been dedicated to one sport for at least two consecutive years at York Suburban High School. He or she must demonstrate good citizenship and a strong work ethic: **Jessica Hawk**

**WILLIAM F. WAGNER, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – \$150 awards given to the outstanding students for swimming achievements, team

leadership, and contributions to the team: **Mackenzie Grubbs and Jessica Hawk**

**ALLISON E. GUYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Scholarship awards in memory of Allison E. Guyer, a member of the Class of 1996. The recipient of this award must be a female member in good standing of the National Art Honor Society. She must be accepted at a two or four year institution with plans of pursuing an art major or related field. She must have achieved a minimum of two varsity letters and be a member of a varsity team during her senior year: **Lindy Quick and Lauren Sauder**

**GERMAN AWARD** – An award given in recognition of special accomplishment in the study of the German Language: **Evan Andrews and Michael Ridings**

**SPANISH AWARD** – An engraved Cross pen and pencil set given in recognition of special accomplishment in the study of the Spanish Language: **Jordan Fitzgerald**

**FRENCH AWARD** – An engraved Cross pen and pencil set given in recognition of special accomplishment in the study of the French Language: **Madeline Gutekunst**

**LATIN AWARD** – A memento given in recognition of special accomplishment in the study of the Latin Language: **Zion Um**

**RANDY STETLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – A plaque and \$250 awarded to both a member of the boys' and girls' basketball teams who have been

the most team-oriented players of the season: **Alexis Ketterman and Ryan Triggs**

**JANIS R. SNELL MATHEMATICS AWARD** – A \$180 check awarded to the senior who has the highest average in mathematics for four years at York Suburban and has taken at least one of the advanced courses, Calculus, Linear Algebra, and Probability: **Jonathan Vu**

**RENSELAEER MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AWARD** – A certificate given to a member of the junior class for achievement in mathematics and science: **Phong Vo**

**COURTNEY MCMILLION SCHOLARSHIP, SPONSORED BY THE INDIAN ROCK PTO** - The Indian Rock Elementary School PTO established a scholarship award to be presented to a graduating senior who attended Indian Rock Elementary School and has been accepted to an institution of higher learning. The recipient must have experience in service to children and be in good scholastic standing. The winner will receive a \$500 check and a plaque. A plaque will also be hung at Indian Rock in memory of Courtney: **Mary Lattuca**

**EAST YORK PTO SCHOLARSHIP** – Two \$500 checks (one to a boy and one to a girl) awarded to former East York Elementary students who demonstrate scholastic achievement and is involved in a variety of extracurricular activities: **Madeline Gutekunst and Sean Woody**

**VALLEY VIEW PTO SCHOLARSHIP** – A \$500 check presented to a graduating senior who has been a teacher's aide at Valley View Center and who is in good academic standing: **Kevin Donahue**

**KATHRYN S. SHUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Two \$1,000 scholarship awards presented to senior students who have declared Elementary Education as a college major. The student must have a 3.2 or better average through seven semesters or be nominated by a teacher. The scholarship is in memory of Kathryn S. Shue, a dedicated York school teacher: **Kevin Donahue and Mary Lattuca**

**BIOLOGY AWARD** – A book is presented to the most outstanding AP Biology student based upon their scholastic average: **Jonathan Vu**

**CHEMISTRY AWARD** – A book presented to the most outstanding Chemistry II student based upon their scholastic average: **Phong Vo**

**PHYSICS AWARD** – A book is presented to the most outstanding Physics II student based upon their scholastic average: **Phong Vo**

**ASTRONOMY AWARD** – A book is presented to the most outstanding Astronomy student based upon their scholastic average: **Kevin Donahue**

**ECOLOGY AWARD** – A book is presented to the most outstanding Ecology student based upon their scholastic average: **Hannah Winand**

**ALLEN MAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – A \$500 award presented to a graduating senior who plans to attend a post-secondary school or college. The recipient must have at least 2 years participation with both the high school baseball program and the Suburban York American Legion baseball program: **Ryan Saxman**

**YORK SUBURBAN DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS** – Financial awards to York Suburban students who have been accepted and are planning to attend accredited post secondary educational institutions. These awards are based on financial need, scholastic merit, and achieving academic potential: **Cody Bluett** – Paul and Ruth Keirsted Memorial Scholarship; **Ian Crumm** – Clarabeth Grossman Scholarship Fund; **Madeline Gutekunst** – Clarabeth Grossman Scholarship Fund; **Jessica Hawk** – Robin Worley Myers Memorial Scholarship Fund; **Zion Um** – David R. Black Memorial Fund

**YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS** – Financial awards to York Suburban students who have been accepted and are planning to attend accredited post secondary educational institutions: **Maria Jacome** – Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Fund; **Lauren Sauder** – Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Fund; **Alexander Paulos** – Anna, Bennett and John Pearson Scholarship

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**YORK HOSPITAL TEEN VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS** – Awards given by the York Hospital in recognition of volunteer hours given to various organizations in our community: **Marci Grimm** – 400-499 Hours of Service Award; **Ashley Brehl** – 100-199 Hours of Service Award; **Alexandra Lackey** – 100-199 Hours of Service Award; **Jakob Keeney** – 100-199 Hours of Service Award; **Mitchell Nicklow** – 50-99 Hours of Service Award; **Laura Slor** – 50-99 Hours of Service Award; **Rachel Upadhyay** – 50-99 Hours of Service Award; **Jon Arthur** – 50-99 Hours of Service Award

**GENEVA P. FREEMAN SCHOLARSHIP** – A \$2,000 scholarship and plaque awarded by the York Hospital Auxiliary to assist high school seniors who are exemplary York Hospital volunteers. Mrs. Freeman contributed greatly to furthering volunteerism at the York Hospital. She was well-loved and respected as the Director of Volunteer Services and as a dedicated York Hospital Auxilian -- **ROHAN AGARWAL**.

**THE PHYLLIS HOKE LEHMAN MEMORIAL AWARD** – A \$200 check given to the senior accounting student with the highest average: **Tisha Grove**

**THE GALBRAITH MEMORIAL AWARD** – A \$100 check given to the senior accounting student with the second highest average: **Kayla Linden**

**ALL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS** – \$500 awards to two senior male and four senior female athletes.

The recipients must demonstrate a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, team work, a commendable work ethic, and team spirit: **Kevin Donahue, Elena Mingora, Patrick Scheib, Amanda Shockey, Kara Stambaugh, Abigail Young**

**YORK SUBURBAN BAND PARENT'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS** – Two scholarship awards presented to the outstanding band members for exhibiting excellence in leadership and citizenship: **Heather Evans and Kelly Steckler**

**AMY ELLIOTT MEMORIAL AWARD** – A \$50 check awarded by Bookland in memory of Amy Elliott. The recipient is a male soccer player who demonstrates ability and has the characteristics exemplified by Amy – character and determination: **Pavle Badovinac**

**DEBORAH LYNN (TOPPER) KUNTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – A \$500 award and name engraved on a plaque which is located in the Education Center. Established in memory of Deb Kuntz, who served the district for 39 years as an Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. Presented to a college-bound individual displaying extra-curricular involvement, financial need, and the characteristics Deb lived her life by: courage, hope, faith and love: **Breanna Shorten**

**KEITH MURR SCHOLARSHIP** – A monetary award based on excellence in engineering and technology education, donated by Keith Murr, Class of 1984: **Frank Miller**

**J. STANLEY BEAMENSDECKER MEMORIAL AWARD** – \$70 awards to the two students who have lettered in two sports and have the highest scholastic average in four years' attendance: **Kevin Donahue and Jonathan Vu**

**RICK SNYDER MEMORIAL AWARD** – A \$300 check in memory of Rick Snyder to a senior who has participated in baseball or softball. The recipient of this award must have a good attitude and display good sportsmanship. The recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque that will be displayed in the front lobby showcase: **Zeke Ottemiller**

**U.S. ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD** – An award given to one male and one female student who has demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics: **Kevin Donahue and Chelsey Spencer**

**U.S. MARINE CORPS AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE** – This award recognizes seniors for their academic achievement and leadership: **Carley Bobb and Matthew Woods**

**U.S. MARINE CORPS AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE** – This award is designed to honor seniors who are exemplary citizens and role models for younger students and their peers. The recipient need not be the most outstanding athlete, but one who exhibits the personal traits of courage, poise, self-confidence, and leadership: **Cody Bluett and Madeline Gutekunst**

**U.S. MARINE CORPS "SEMPER FIDELIS" AWARD FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE** – This award is open to high school

seniors who are recommended by their band directors as an outstanding musician in the high school band: **Hannah Rohrbaugh and Alexander Rosenkrans**

**STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS' AWARDS** – A gift certificate to Student Council officers: **Jonathan Vu, Madeline Gutekunst, Chelsey Spencer, Ian Crumm**

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD** – A gift card to the outstanding senior who has contributed to the school, as selected by the Student Council and its advisors: **Jessica Hawk**

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AWARD** – A gift card presented to the member who has been outstanding in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, and service: **Jessica Hawk**

**YORK DISPATCH ACADEMIC ALL-STARS** – A certificate for Academic All-Stars in York County, presented by the York Dispatch in recognition of academic excellence. These students are the top 10 students in this year's graduating class: **Cody Bluett, Alison Clark, Madeline Gutekunst, Jessica Hawk, Samantha Heidlebaugh, Maria Jacome, Laurie Jellison, Zion Um, Jonathan Vu, Hannah Winand**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF YORK SCHOLARSHIP** – This is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child, and one community at a time. The recipients are awarded a check in the amount of \$1,000 for further education: **Jessica Hawk and Zion Um**

**FUTURE LEADERS OF YORK** – This organization trains high school

sophomores and juniors to become life-long, responsible participants in their community through a six-month program from November through April: **Ahleah Miles and Kyle Raudensky**

**YORK EAST ROTARY CLUB** – A \$1,000 check presented to a senior Rotary Student of the Month: **Jonathan Vu**

**CATHY SHAFFER AWARD OF HONOR** – The York Suburban Communities That Care Alliance strives to provide research-based tools to help our community promote the positive development of children and youth, prevent adolescent substance abuse, and reduce youth violence. Cathy Shaffer was instrumental in the formation of YS CTC Alliance and served as the first president of the Prevention Board: **Cody Bluett, Kevin Donahue, Jessica Hawk, Monika Santini**

**DISTRICT III ACADEMIC RECOGNITION AWARDS** – A medal awarded to the students who have an unweighted grade point average of 3.8 or higher and who have lettered in at least two varsity sports during their junior/senior year. The student must possess good citizenship and good sportsmanship: **Jonathan Vu**

**SPORTSMANSHIP MEDALS** – Medals awarded by District III to a senior male and female student who demonstrated the most sportsmanship qualities throughout the year: **Jessica Hawk and Alexander Paulos**

**YAI AA ACADEMIC RECOGNITION AWARDS** – A certificate awarded to the students who have

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# DOVEY ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTED

The 27th Annual Robert L. Dovey Academic Awards Program was presented at Wisehaven Hall on May 17. The program is named in honor of the former York Suburban School District Superintendent. The awards and recipients are:

## GRADE LEVEL AWARDS

Top five percent of each class.

NINTH GRADE	TENTH GRADE	ELEVENTH GRADE	TWELFTH GRADE
Nicole Bega	Alicia Baker	Daphne Blakey	Allison Clark
Sierra Campbell	Anna Blyth	Katelyn Duncan	Kevin Donahue
Bradley Clark	Xiaojie Cao	Lindsay George	Madeline Gutekunst
Paige Grossman	Christopher Covert	Benjamin Lam	Jessica Hawk
Lilian Gurnavage	Sarah Gutekunst	Brandon Leschinskiy	Samantha Heidlebaugh
Jenna Huynh	Michael Hogg	Nicholas McElhinny	Mallory Kruper
Michaela Kim	Ivanny Jacome	Megan Millen	Zion Um
Hannah Kowalewski	Emma Matcham	Kyle Raudensky	Jonathan Vu
Morgan Lehman	Karianne Shetter	Zoe Rehnberg	Hannah Winand
William Massey	Rachel Smith	Justin Renjilian	
Lydia Paulos	Margaret Sullivan	Phong Vo	
John Spinello			
Madison Strine			

## GRADE LEVEL AWARDS

Top six through ten percent and/or 3.9 G.P.A. or better – of each class

NINTH GRADE	TENTH GRADE	ELEVENTH GRADE	TWELFTH GRADE
Nitasha Agarwal	Madison Glassmyer	Noah Baker	Ryan Bega
Jonathan Arthur	Helen Gunn	Gretchen Foster	Cody Bluett
Samuel Atkinson	John Gurnavage	Frederick Gard	Ian Crumm
Hannah Barclay	William Koch	Hannah Jones	Maria Jacome
Martha Baskwill	Joshua Lofties	Alexandra Lackey	Laurie Jellison
R. Kyle Bulgarelli	Juliana Peck	Taylor Landis	Molly Malloy
Marissa Cutler	Chance Rohrbaugh	Natalie Marshall	Lindy Quick
Rebecca Dellinger	Sophia Sadock	Ahleah Miles	Michael Ridings
Samantha Gotwalt	Donovan Sellman	R. Carl Perina	Hannah Rohrbaugh
Kevin Kearns	Andrew Toman	Cameron Sprenkle	Alexander Rosenkrans
Jennifer Lloyd		Rachel Upadhyay	
Monika Yingling			

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an unweighted grade point average of 3.5 or higher and who have lettered in at least two varsity sports during their junior/senior year. The student must possess good citizenship and good sportsmanship: **Steven Ahlbrandt, Cody Bluett, Kevin Donahue, Jordan Fitzgerald, Madeline Gutekunst, Jessica Hawk, Laurie Jellison, Brittany Markel, Alexander Paulos, Jonathan Vu**

**YORK SUBURBAN SCHOLAR ATHLETE** – One male and one female member of the senior class as chosen by the principal and committee. The recipients must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, earned letters in two different varsity sports, be a good citizen, and a positive influence in school and on the teams. Photographs of the recipients will be placed in the main corridor of the school: **Kevin Donahue and Elena Mingora**

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

### Letters of Commendation

Mallory Kruper

Jonathan Vu

### Finalist

Robin Singleton

## DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### Art

Ninth Grade, Chelsea Holman  
Tenth Grade, Thomas Garncarz  
Eleventh Grade, Rebecca Meyer  
Twelfth Grade, Hannah Winand

### Business Education

Ninth Grade, Paige Grossman  
Tenth Grade, Thomas Garncarz  
Eleventh Grade, Adithi Asuri  
Twelfth Grade, Kayla Snyder

### English

Ninth Grade, Bradley Clark  
Tenth Grade, Margaret Sullivan  
Eleventh Grade, Lindsay George  
Twelfth Grade, Hannah Winand

### Family & Consumer Sciences

Ninth Grade, Marissa Cutler  
Tenth Grade, Ivanny Jacome  
Eleventh Grade, Leah Winand  
Twelfth Grade, Abigail Young

### World Language

Ninth Grade, Rebecca Dellinger  
Tenth Grade, Sarah Gutekunst  
Eleventh Grade, Zoe Rehnberg  
Twelfth Grade, Evan Andrews

### Mathematics

Ninth Grade, Bradley Clark  
Tenth Grade, Alicia Baker  
Eleventh Grade, Phong Vo  
Twelfth Grade, Samantha Heidlebaugh

### Music

Ninth Grade, Morgan Lehman  
Tenth Grade, Rosemary Crosset  
Eleventh Grade, Noah Baker  
Twelfth Grade, Alexander Rosenkrans

### Physical Education

Ninth Grade, Raphaelle Greco  
Tenth Grade, Olivia Mingora  
Eleventh Grade, Gabrielle Greco  
Twelfth Grade, Elena Mingora  
Ninth Grade – Health, Caitlin Murphy

### Science

Ninth Grade, Madison Strine  
Tenth Grade, Alicia Baker  
Eleventh Grade, Phong Vo  
Twelfth Grade, Jonathan Vu

### Social Science

Ninth Grade, Madison Strine  
Tenth Grade, Michael Hogg  
Eleventh Grade, Joshua Markowitz  
Twelfth Grade, Madeline Gutekunst

### Technology Education

Ninth Grade, Samantha Gotwalt  
Tenth Grade, Chance Rohrbaugh  
Eleventh Grade, Jordan Small  
Twelfth Grade, Shane Royer

# Dollars for Scholars Contributions

The York Suburban Dollars for Scholars Fund has received a contribution from:

Thomas and Beverly Hogan

## YORK SUBURBAN DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Yes, I/we want to support the York Suburban Dollars for Scholars program.

Enclosed is my/our contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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York, PA 17403

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Scholarship recipients are: (Front row, left to right) Lauren Sauder, Jessica Hawk, Madeline Gutekunst, and Zion Um. (Back row, left to right) Cody Bluett, Maria Jacome Ottati, Ian Crumm, and Alexander Paulos.

## Eight Awarded Scholarships

Five York Suburban High School seniors have been awarded York Suburban Dollars for Scholars grants for their first year in college. Three additional students have been given grants through the York County Community Foundation.

Dollars for Scholars recipients are:

- Cody Bluett, the \$1,500 Paul and Ruth Keirsted Memorial Scholarship. He will attend Temple University to major in Fine Arts. He is the son of Karen Hook and Mark Bluett.
- Ian Crumm, a \$1,000 Clarabeth Grossman Memorial Scholarship. Ian will be attending Drexel University to study communications. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hartman.
- Madeline Gutekunst, a \$1,000 Clarabeth Grossman Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gutekunst.
- Jessica Hawk, the \$1,000 Robin Myers Scholarship. Jessica will be studying education or public health at New York University. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Hawk.
- Zion Um, the \$1,000 David R. Black Memorial Scholarship. She will be majoring in bio-medical engineering at Lehigh University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soohung Um.

The Dollars for Scholars grants are renewable for each year the student is in college.

Recipients of the one-time York County Community Foundation grants are:

- Maria Jacome Ottati, a \$1,000 Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Scholarship. She will attend Millersville University to study anthropology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jacome.
- Lauren Sauder, a \$1,000 Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Scholarship. She will attend Kutztown University to major in art education. She is the daughter of Diana Sauder and Donald Sauder.
- Alexander Paulos, a \$1,000 Anna, Bennett, and John Pearson Scholarship. He will study engineering at the Main Campus of Penn State. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Paulos.

## Science Olympiad Winners

Ten students from YSHS competed at the Science Olympiad Competition held this spring at Millersville University. A total of 24 schools were in attendance.

Teacher Leslie Gentzyl reports those students who competed were: Allie Lackey, Alisha Baker, Zion Um, Kayle Fry, Chelsea Frey, Tom Garncarz, Emma Matcham, Hannah Barclay, Gretchen Foster, and Phong Vo.

Results were:

1st Place Winners - Disease Detectives Competition -- Allie Lackey and Gretchen Foster.

2nd Place Winners - Ecology Competition -- Alisha Baker and Gretchen Foster.

2nd Place Winners - Write It, Do It Competition -- Hannah Barclay and Tom Garncarz.

3rd Place Winner- Dynamic Planet Competition -- Emma Matcham.

4th Place Winners - Technical Problem Solving -- Phong Vo and Kayle Fry.



*Adjusting a cap before graduation ceremonies.*



*Hats in the air celebrate the conclusion of the graduates' high school career.*



*Family and friends filled the lobby and the cafeteria following the graduation ceremony.*



*Graduates on their way to the gymnasium are cheered on by faculty members.*



*Scoreboard shows the year: 2011.*



*Friendships that began at York Suburban.*



*Concert Choir, which included several graduates, performs.*



*Getting ready for Class of 2011 photograph the morning of graduation.*

# Congratulations to the YS Class of 2011

Steven Edward Ahlbrandt  
Bradley Foster Allen  
Ashley Nichole Alwood  
Evan Tyler Andrews  
Kyle Aaron Arnold  
Pavle Robert Badovinac  
Andrea Marie Baldwin  
Robert Irvin Banks  
Amanda Lee Becker  
Matthieu Samuel Bedard  
Ryan Jennings Bega  
Madison McInnes Berchtold  
Justine Emily Blasser  
Cody Robert Bluett  
Afia Kobi Boakye  
Carley Alexandra Bobb  
Courtney Michelle Boll  
Daniel Isaac Brown  
Krystene Elizabeth Brown  
Loganne Mari Hanuska Brubaker  
Marina May Caudle  
Adnan Islam Chowdhury  
Allison Elizabeth Clark  
Lyndsie Ann Cornell  
Sarah Alifare Crawford  
Sarah Marie Crone  
Ian Michael Crumm  
Maddie M. Davis  
Adam K. Decker  
Sergio Steven De La Cruz  
Jessie P. Doellinger  
Kevin Joseph Donahue  
Carly Elizabeth Doucette  
Danielle Nicole Dugan  
Erika Christine Eberhardinger  
Christopher Jordan Eckenrode  
Bryanna Lynne Eckert  
Carley Marie Louise Eisel  
Monica Viridiana Elizondo  
Dylan Anthony Eppolito  
Heather Elaine Evans  
Tyler Joseph Fahringer  
Dakota Anderson Fauver  
Jordan Brooke Fitzgerald  
Joshua Martin Forbes  
Kayle Christopher Fry  
Abdulaziz Yahya Gafar  
Katherine Gibbs  
Manuel Noel Gibson  
Bryana Nicole Gingerich  
Gus Roy Gotwalt  
Kyrarah Monique Graham  
Marci Rose Grimm  
Zoey Monique Grolman  
John Evin Groome III  
John Fahs Grove IV  
Tisha Lynn Grove

Mackenzie Nicole Grubbs  
Madeline Nicole Gutekunst  
Brian Kenneth Hacker  
Michael Hudson Harper  
Benjamin Keener Hassinger  
Jessica Louise Hawk  
Samantha Jane Heidlebaugh  
Joseph Michael Herman  
Marcos Gabriel Herrera  
Taylor Armstrong Hertig  
Hayley Georgiana Hodyno  
Derek Steven Hoffman  
Evan Thomas Hoke  
James Lee Horn  
Joshua Taylor Hunt  
Maria José Jácome Ottati  
Laurie Elizabeth Jellison  
Avery Michael Jones  
Essence Xandria Kehr  
Peter L. Ket  
Joshua Samuel Klein  
Kristen Nicole Koblitz  
Mallory Susan Kruper  
André Oliveira Kunz  
Mary Emily Lattuca  
Zachary Taylor Lefever  
Austin Charles Lenker  
Kayla Marie Linden  
Conner Charles Lollis  
Claribel López-Pérez  
Molly Anne Malloy  
Brittany Christine Markel  
Jessica Lauren Markel  
Derek James McBride  
Katelyn Eileen McClinton  
Jordan M. McCue  
Maura Elaine McGowan  
Sara Ann McKillop  
Garrett David Milchling  
Frank Percival Miller IV  
Kyle Anthony Miller  
Joshua Allen Miller-Sentz  
Elena Marie Mingora  
Joshua Joseph Alexander Munson  
Adrienne Elizabeth Myers  
Dustin E. Naugle  
Kimberly Christine Nealon  
Mitchell Jordan Nicklow  
Zachery Skyler Norris  
Brandon James Olsen  
Caroline Elizabeth Sandin Olson  
Ezekiel D. Ottemiller  
Christian Alexander Patnode  
Alexander Webster Paulos  
Anthony Michael Pavoncello  
Nicholle Lee Pawlowski  
Matthew John Petersen



*After each student was presented with a diploma, the new graduate was given a red rose.*

Daniel Josiah Plitsch  
Colby Luther Prough  
Lindy Marie Quick  
Michael Ronald Ridings  
Amanda Lynn Rinehart  
Arthur Caleb Robertson  
Mary Kathryn Robinson  
Tara Ashley Roeske  
Hannah Kathryn Rohrbaugh  
Alexander Harrison Rosenkrans  
Shane Michael Royer  
Brian Alejandro Sanchez  
Monika Reneé Santini  
Joshua Thomas Sargeant  
Lauren Nicole Sauder  
BreeAnna Elizabeth Saur  
Ryan James Saxman  
M. Patrick Scheib  
Jennifer Elizabeth Seager  
Rebecca Lynne Shaffer  
Alexander James Sheldon  
Amanda Marie Shockey  
Breanna Simone Shorten  
Robin Gail Singleton  
Laura Margretha Catherina Slor  
Donald Eugene-Elvis Small, Jr.  
Zachary David Smith  
Kayla Marie Snyder  
Chelsey Lynn Spencer  
Stefanie Michelle Sprenkle  
Adam E. Sprigle  
Kara Elizabeth Stambaugh  
Halie R. Staub  
Kelly Elaine Steckler  
Morgan Colleen Swank  
Ryan J. Triggs  
Zion S. Um

Adam Edris Vedder  
Alisa Kay Vedder  
Philip Antonio Vera  
Joselyne Alexandra Vivar Bellolio  
Brooke Nicole Voloshin  
Jonathan Toan-Thien Vu  
Alexandria Evangelista Walden  
Kyle Michael Walker  
Sara Jo Wallace  
Grant Carson Waltersdorf  
Bobbilea Marie Wentz  
Jenna Stephanie White  
Kaitlyn Mallory White  
Kyle Matthew Will  
Andrew Morton Williams  
Aaron William Wilt  
Hannah Rebecca Winand  
Lauren F. Wolf  
Jessica Reneé Wolfe  
Matthew Robert Woods  
Sean Anthony Woody  
Tiffany Amber Woolridge  
Ashley Elizabeth Yohe  
Abigail Gwendolyn Young

## **York-Adams Academy Graduates from YSSD**

Eight students from the York Suburban School District received their diplomas through the York-Adams Academy.

The students are: Jalyssa O. Beatty, Katlynn M. Beazley, Cody T. Dodd, Cassidy R. Dibble, Grace E. Knudson, Nicole M. LaFrance, Trevor J. Pfaff, and Jordan A. Preston.

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The following YSEF Tributes have been received as of May 20, 2011:

Wendy Erwine, Exec. Sec., Administration  
 Joan Klinke, Coordinator of Food Services  
 Karen Sides, Receptionist, Administration  
 Kathy Falatovich, German Teacher, HS  
 Thomas Guerin, AM Cultures, HS  
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 Amy Curry, Reading Assistant, IR  
 Kelly Duke, Third Grade, IR \*  
 Greg Gulley, Principal, IR \*  
 Louise Hasenfuss, Fourth Grade, IR \*  
 Chad Lonergan, Third Grade, IR\*  
 Sherri Mahorney, Third Grade, IR  
 Pam McIntosh, Reading Specialist, IR  
 Greg Jean, Sixth Grade, MS  
 "R" Team, Sixth Grade, MS  
 Laurel Cornell, First Grade, VVC/YS  
 Connie Fickes, First Grade, VVC/YS  
 Karen Moyer, First Grade, VVC/YS  
 Jane Piepmeier, First Grade, VVC/YS  
 Jessica Smith, Kindergarten, VVC/YS  
 Jim Biddle, Music Teacher, EY  
 Amy Mason, Fourth Grade, EY

\* denotes more than one tribute received

## Yorkshire Designated a 'SMART Showcase School'

Yorkshire Elementary School has been designated as a SMART Showcase School. The school opened last September.

Showcase Schools are leaders in the adoption and use of technology that improves student outcomes and teacher effectiveness. There are just 215 SMART Showcase Schools and Districts across the United States and Canada.

Yorkshire Elementary School utilizes the SMART Boards technology. Over the course of the coming months and years, Yorkshire will be hosting tours as well as regional SMART Board interactive whiteboard seminars in which teachers and administrators from around the state will learn how SMART products can be used to enhance teaching and learning.

SMART Boards are an interactive system using a computer and projector to display information.

Kevin Willson, K-12 Technology Integrator for the York Suburban School District, said "for the majority of the teachers (who have SMART Boards in their classrooms) it has replaced the white board."

The SMART Board, Willson noted, "engages the students in their learning. They become actively involved in the lessons that are being taught. When a teacher is instructing, a student can come up to the SMART Board and move data around."

SMART Technologies Inc. is the global leader in interactive whiteboards.



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Michael Hogg

## Student Rep Named to Board

Michael Hogg, who will be a junior at York Suburban High School, has been named the student representative to the York Suburban School Board for the 2011-12 school year.

The son of David and Barbara Hogg, Michael said he will “represent the student body and make sure their voice is heard.”

Michael is on Student Council, the tennis team, and plays trumpet in the York Suburban band. He will be one of the two drum majors for the Marching Knights next year. In addition, Michael is active in scouting and is nearing his Eagle Scout award.

Michael has a younger brother, Matthew, who will be moving up to the high school at the start of the next school year.

## Women’s Studies Class Skypes with Author

By Natalie Marshall

York Suburban High School’s Women’s Studies class had the opportunity to hold a dialogue with Firoozeh Dumas, the best-selling author of “Funny in Farsi,” during a live after-school Skype chat organized by social studies teacher, Mrs. Katie Seufert.

There are four students in the class: juniors Natalie Marshall, Alison Stallman, and Nicolette Tate, and senior Madison Berchtold.

Student Natalie Marshall made the initial contact with Dumas via facebook and it is from this contact that the discussion session evolved. After reading and thoroughly analyzing the text, students were able to discuss with Dumas the primary objective of the course as well as an integral theme of the work: womanhood across various cultures, societies, and economic standings. The memoir is incorporated in the curriculum to specifically expose students to the struggles of growing up as an Iranian woman in America.

Natalie Marshall is a student in the Women’s Studies class.

College in High School, continued from front page

if a student enrolls in the course and chooses not to register for the CHS program. Students may choose CHS when enrolling for courses that receive both college and high school credit. Those who enroll as CHS students and do not meet York College’s requirements may still take the course by meeting requirements established by York Suburban High School for course enrollment, Dr. Greenholt explained.

There is a cost associated with taking the “College in the High School” courses for college credit. Students must register through York College and pay a fee of \$150 to the college for each three-credit course. That fee also gives the students access to the York College library and other resources on the campus. Credits earned are transferrable to York College and other schools when a student graduates from high school.

The program makes financial as well as academic sense, Dr. Greenholt noted. His ultimate goal is to expand the program to other courses so a student can earn up to 15 credits before graduating from high school, which translates into a semester of credits at a college. That would be a real savings on college costs.



York Suburban Quiz Bowl team members are: (From left to right) Maggie Sullivan, Jazzmine White, Josh Markowitz, Brandon Leshchinskiy, Caleb Bohanan, Seth Roseman, Jonathan Vu, and coach-teacher Hubert Huang.

## YS Quiz Bowl Shines in First Year

The six students in the York Suburban High School Quiz Bowl competed in the National History Bowl and National History Bee in Washington, D.C.

This is the first year the Quiz Bowl team has been in existence. Using a “Jeopardy” style format, the team earned a berth in nationals by winning first place in the regional competition and being semi-finalists in the state competition.

At nationals, the team won three rounds and lost three rounds. However, the experience has motivated the team to try to equal or better its regional, state, and national showings next year.

In another round of competition, four members of the team took part in the *Economics Pennsylvania* Eastern PA Economics Challenge at Millersville University. The team won second place in that competition and went on to place second in the state competition.

# 'Thank You' to Post Prom Donors

The 2011 Post Prom Committee extends its appreciation to the following donors to the event:

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Sisters (right) Samantha Miller, Brittany Miller, (left) Katelyn Miller and Emily Miller try out the foosball table at the preview for the Post Prom event.

## Post Prom Volunteers

The following volunteers were responsible for the success of the 2011 Post Prom event:

John Badovinac  
Missy Badovinac  
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Wendy and Tony Mingora looked at the poster of their daughter, Elena. Seniors created photographic montages of their years at York Suburban. The posters were displayed as part of the Post Prom event.

## 12 Teachers, Staff Retiring from YSSD

York Suburban High School English teacher Merrilyn Whipkey wrapped up her 40-year teaching career – all 40 years at York Suburban – with her retirement at the end of the school year. A senior member of the faculty, she was one of 12 teachers and staff members to retire.

Other retirees include:

Doran Frock, a high school math teacher. He has taught at York Suburban for 25 years of his 35 years in education.

R. Jeffrey Kuhn, a high school science teacher. He has taught at York Suburban for 22 of his 25 years as a teacher.

Rodney Martin, a high school science teacher. He has been with the district for 30 of his 35 years as a teacher.

Siri Rainone, high school Career Opportunities Coordinator. She has been with York Suburban for 22 of her 33 years in education.

Susan Ruby, a nurse at the high school. She has been a member of the York Suburban staff for the past 11 years of her 32 years in education.

Patricia Schwartz-Vidra, a high school social studies teacher. All but two of her 36 years in education have been with the York Suburban School District.

Donna Smith, a high school Spanish teacher. She has been with the district for the past 34 years of her 36-year teaching career.

Deborah Smyser, a second grade teacher at Indian Rock Elementary School. She has been with the district for the past 20 years of her 25-year teaching career.

Kathi Wentz, a York Suburban Middle School physical education and wellness teacher. She retired earlier in the year having spent 34 years of her 35 years in education with the York Suburban School District.

Robert Boyer, a custodian at the high school, retired after seven and a half years of service.

Melvin Matson, head custodian at Indian Rock Elementary School, retired earlier in the school year after 30 years of service.

## Class of 1961 Reunion

The York Suburban High School Class of 1961 will hold its 50th reunion on Saturday, October 1, at 6 p.m. at Heritage Hills Golf Resort.

For information on the reunion, contact Judy Dilling at (717) 246-1337, or Kay Hoshour by e-mail at kay@execu-data.com.



## Cheerleaders Lend a Hand at House of Hope

York Suburban High School cheerleaders showed their community spirit when they assisted in serving tea at a House of Hope luncheon.

The cheerleaders, shown with some of the guests at the event, are: (Front row, left to right) Saffron Brocious, Brooke Small, Alex Anderson, Deborah Alcantara, Alex Posner, and Taylor Coppage. (Back row, left to right) Taylor Frederick, Peyton Simmers, Melissa Munson, and Brittany Denny. Leslee Yoder is the coach.

## Financial Capability Challenge

The Diversified Occupation students at York Suburban High School recently took the National Financial Capability Challenge as a culminating activity for their study in personal finance. Approximately 84,000 students nationwide completed the on-line exam and the average score was 69 percent.

Two of the York Suburban students were in the top 20 percent nationwide. They are: Breeanna Saur and Alexander Sheldon.

Siri C. Rainone is the Career Opportunities Coordinator.

Twenty-nine students in Kate Newland's business classes took the Financial Capability Challenge. Sixteen of them scored at 85 percent or better nationwide and will be invited to an awards luncheon. The national average was 69% and the York Suburban students scored an average of 81 percent.

The students who scored in the top 20 percent are: Jacob Castaldi, Sarah Crawford, Lucas Dumars, Dylan Eppolito, Tyler Fahringer, Joshua Forbes, Morgan Fortier, Michael Harper, Jeff Hughes, Chris Lindsay, Molly Malloy, Anastasios Marros, Dan Plitsch, Peyton Simmers, Kayla Snyder, and Abigail Young.

## Music Awards

The York Suburban High School music department presented several awards.

The awards and recipients are:

John Phillip Sousa Band Award – Alexander Rosenkrans.

Louis Armstrong Jazz Band Award – Sean Woody.

National School Choral Award – Alexander Rosenkrans.

National School Orchestra Award – Katelyn McClinton.



*York Suburban Middle School teammates proudly display the BOB trophy.*

## *YSMS Wins 'Battle of the Buildings'*

The York Suburban Middle School claimed the BOB plaque as the winner of this year's Battle of the Buildings competition.

The event pits teachers and staff from each building against one another in a test of strength, skill, and coordination. The competition ranges from tug-of-war to balloon hockey.

Students and parents filled the York Suburban High School gymnasium for the competition on April 9.

The Battle of the Buildings is held every other year and benefits the York Suburban Dollars for Scholars fund. This year's event raised \$4,000.

## YSMS Student Attends Johns Hopkins Program

Alison Liu was one of only 200 of the most academically gifted seventh and eighth grade students from across the nation to attend the "Grand Ceremony" at Johns Hopkins University this spring.

To qualify, students had to score 700 or better on either the verbal or math SATs for seventh graders and 750 or higher for eighth graders.

## York Suburban Middle School Presents 2010-2011 Awards

The York Suburban Middle School presented several awards at the end of the school year. The awards and recipients are:

Emily McCleary Award -- Anna Pavoncello.

Cathy Shaffer Award -- Alden Funkhouser.

Achievement in Global Studies Award -- Maura Brehl, Kyra Branch, and Jordan Sandoval.

American Legion Awards -- Cooper Lando and Evangelia Koutsokostas.

Alice Brader Award -- Lauren Vu.



*The East York Elementary School takes part in the tug-of-war as the school mascot offers encouragement.*



*Stephanie Bowman and Emma Leik prepare food during the Multi-Cultural Festival.*

## Multi-Cultural Festival

As the demographics of the United States are changing, so is York Suburban School District.

To celebrate that diversity, York Suburban Communities That Care and the York Suburban Middle School sponsored a Multi-Cultural Festival on March 31. This Festival was a culmination of learning about different cultures at the Middle School throughout the month of March.



*Skye Sorresso helps counts the money collected during the Pennies for Peace campaign.*



## Bands Play at Central Market

For the fifth year in a row, it rained when the York Suburban Middle School and York Suburban High School Jazz Bands were scheduled to play at Cherry Lane in downtown York.

This year, the bands performed from the balcony area of the Central Market House. The Middle School Jazz Band is shown in the photo above.



## YSMS Volleyball Team Earns First Place

The Middle School JV volleyball team earned first place in the Silver Division of the Northeastern volleyball tournament this spring.

The members of the team are: (Front row) Emily Castronuovo, Taylor Smallwood, Ciara Buckingham, Heaven Gallon, Paige Robison, Alexis Gettle. (Back row) Mikala McBride, Madison Chivers, Bailey Brubaker, Katie Smeltzer, Macy Jordan, Jennifer Seabra, Kelsey Abel, and Hope Halza.

# East York Elementary Awards

East York Elementary School presented awards at the conclusion of the school year. The awards and recipients by class are:

## 2011 Presidential Award for Academic Achievement

### Mrs. Brouillette

Katelyn Branch  
Seth Culbertson  
Matthew Curilla  
Noah Hayes  
Madeleine Levens  
Rachel Stein  
Jacob Taylor  
Alexander Weinrich  
Madelyn Whitney

### Mr. Houck

Lane Axe  
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Isobel Smith  
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### Mrs. Crumbling

Jeremy Cross  
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Samuel Hont  
Thanh Lam Nguyen

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## 2011 Presidential Educational Achievement Award

### Mrs. Brouillette

Peyton Mummert

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### Mrs. Crumbling

Pearce Bloom  
Adrian Hernandez

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Jean Zhang

### Mr. Gerber

Sophia Mingora  
Avery Penson

### Mrs. Rinkevich

Antonio Irvin



Darrell Henry, a 2003 graduate of York Suburban High School, is shown with fifth grade students Claire Barley and Julian Gifford-Mahany, for the recent Jumping Jacks Day.

## Jumping Jacks Day at East York

A former student at East York Elementary School in the York Suburban School District recently led students in Jumping Jacks Day held at the school.

Darrell Henry, the radio announcer for the York Revolution and a 2003 graduate of York Suburban High School, returned to his elementary school to lead the jumping jacks. The program was part of the Healthy York County Coalition program to promote physical fitness and healthy lifestyles across York County.



## East York Gets a School Sign

The East York Elementary PTO recently had a brick encased sign erected at the entrance to the school. The sign features the school mascot, the East York Dragon.



East York Elementary students sent packages to two soldiers stationed in Afghanistan.

## East York Students Help Soldiers

Students in Mr. Dwight Hare's and Mrs. Donna Biser's fourth grade classes partnered with The York Suburban Lacrosse Team, Phoenix Packaging, Liberty Distribution, and the Rose's Rugby Club to send a care package to soldiers Kevin Kolbe and David Whitcomb, who are currently serving in Afghanistan.

Kevin and David are Military Policemen and both reside in York County. The students were able to collect and send over 100 pounds of care package items to Afghanistan. The York VFW and Sergeant Scott Swank helped with this project.



## 2011 Fall Adult Education

Enjoy a day on your own in NYC! Saturday, December 3, 2011, with a cost of \$55 a person. For more information go to [www.yssd.org](http://www.yssd.org) and click on the Community Tab – Adult Education or email Kathy Meals at [kmeals@yssd.org](mailto:kmeals@yssd.org).

The York County Cooperative Community Education booklet will arrive in the mail during the month of July.

## Getting Ready for Fall Swim Lessons

Fall swim lessons will begin on Tuesday, September 6, and end on Monday, October 31, 2011.

Registration will be held Monday, August 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the back hallway of York Suburban High School.

To obtain a registration form, go to [www.yssd.org](http://www.yssd.org) and click on the Community Tab – Swim Lessons.



**2011 Commencement** – The York Suburban High School Concert Band performs prior to the graduation ceremony as family members and friends fill the seats in the gymnasium. Additional seating was available in the auditorium for a closed-circuit broadcast of the program.

## New Telephone Listings

York Suburban School District .....	885-1200
Education Center, 1800 Hollywood Drive .....	885-1210
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Yorkshire Elementary, 295 Mills Street .....	885-1230
YS Middle School, 455 Sundale Drive .....	885-1260
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YS High School .....	885-1270
High School Guidance .....	885-1272

## Indian Rock Elementary Awards

Indian Rock Elementary School presented academic awards at the end of the school year. The awards and recipients are:

### 2011 Presidential Award for Academic Excellence

Abigail Arbetman	Shae Melendez
Alexis Boulding	Brittany Miller
Preston Burns	Kaidin Mir-Young
Christina Cologer	Katherine Mooney
Rian Donahoue	Chase Moul
Savannah Flansch	Charlotte Nesbitt
Carter Fry	Jack Passariello
Bryce Gavin	Alexander Patterson
Alyson Golden	James Perkins
Dillon Greene	Zelette Pflaum
Delaney Gross	Tyler Prisco
Makayla Gundlach	Riley Purcell
Theodore Gunn	Ryder Quesenberry
Emily Hammond	Alexandra Reinecker
Abigail Hardman	Marianna Rodas
Charles Harris	Charles Schultheis
Sarah Hartinger	Justin Sellman
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### 2011 Presidential Award for Academic Achievement

Briaunna Banks	Connor Kaiser
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Madison Ehrhart	Gabrielle Sease
Ethan Grey	Micaela Williams
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Alexis Jury	

## Indian Rock Students Win Math Madness Title

Four third grade Indian Rock Elementary students, coached by Mrs. Sherri Mahorney, participated in the York College Math Madness Regional Tournament in April. The third graders were Micah McKee, Trey Pridgen, Jahn Weakley, and Luke Hardman.

Twenty-six schools were represented with a total of 96 third graders in attendance. The students were engaged in six rounds of problem solving and were expected to clearly write the problem solving process they used to arrive at their answer. The Indian Rock Elementary students placed 1st in the group competition and each Indian Rock student brought home a top 10 individual ribbon. Jahn Weakley came in 10th, Luke Hardman came in 6th, Micah McKee came in 5th, and Trey Pridgen brought back the 4th place ribbon.



*Math Madness team members: (From left) Luke Hardman, Micah McKee, teacher Sherri Mahorney, Trey Pridgen, and Jahn Weakley.*



## Indian Rock Cultural Fest

Indian Rock Elementary School hosted its first Multi-Cultural event this spring. In the photo above, students in Mrs. Cathi Hicks' class learned about Mexico.



*Students and chaperones gather on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.*

## History Seminar Students Tour Washington, D.C.

Students in the York Suburban High School history seminar classes made a whirlwind visit to Washington, D.C., in May.

The full day began with a dawn arrival at the Lincoln Memorial, followed by visits to the Vietnam War Memorial Wall, the Korean War Memorial, and the World War II Memorial.

The students and chaperones also had tours of The White House and the Capitol Building, including sitting in the House Chamber and in the Senate Gallery. U.S. Senator Robert Casey Jr. of Pennsylvania spoke to the students and answered questions.

Also on the agenda were visits to the National Archives and the Israeli Embassy.



*Artist-in-residence Leah Macdonald works with students in an art class at York Suburban High School.*

## YSSD Summer Hours Posted

Summer hours for the York Suburban School District will in effect through Friday, August 12. None of the buildings will be open on Fridays during the summer.

**York Suburban High School, York Suburban Middle School, Education Center:** Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Maintenance and custodial:* Monday – Thursday, 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Technology department:* Monday – Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**All elementary buildings:** Closed, except by appointment only.

Regular hours will resume on Monday, August 15.

## Artist-in-Residence in Art Class

Local artist Leah Macdonald was an artist-in-residence at York Suburban High School, thanks to a grant from the York Suburban Education Foundation.

Teacher Erica Silva Furjanic explained the purpose of the artist's half-day visit with the advanced photography students was to introduce them "to the ancient process of Encausic painting, also known as hot wax painting, but in a contemporary methodology using photography as a base."

The teacher videoed the session and will be used for classes in future years. Leah Macdonald makes her living solely as an artist. She does this by teaching part-time at the college level, photographing portrait/wedding sessions, and exhibiting her work in galleries.

The \$1,000 grant was used to compensate the artist and purchase the materials necessary for the unit.

# Look for the Electronic Edition of YS Pride

The next issue of YS Pride, for August and September 2011, will be delivered to you in an electronic format.

This cost-effective change will provide you with information about the York Suburban School District in a new format. The change to an electronic edition will save on printing and mailing costs.

The 2011-12 York Suburban School District calendar will also be going electronic and will be available on the district's website: [www.yssd.org](http://www.yssd.org). The change-over will allow the calendar to be updated as necessary.

Notices of publication dates of YS Pride and the calendar will be posted on the district's website.

To receive the electronic newsletter and calendar, provide your e-mail address on the form at right.

## For those who do not have access to a computer:

For residents of the district who want to have the information in the YS Pride and the calendar, but do not have access to a computer, the information can still be received in printed format by filling out the form at right or by calling Wendy Erwine at 848-2814, Ext. 1122.



## Newsletter and Calendar Delivery Request Form

Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, the York Suburban School District Calendar and YS Pride newsletter will be available electronically.

I/we wish to receive the York Suburban Calendar and YS Pride newsletter electronically.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we wish to be notified when print copies of the York Suburban School District Calendar and YS Pride are available at the school buildings.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE E-MAIL OR SEND this form to:

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*A Letter from the Superintendent*

# A Time of Change for Graduates, School District



*Dr. Kate Orban*

Congratulations Graduates and Families.

What a special time indeed, not only for the students and families but also for the staff and community. We wish all of our graduates much success!

Commencement marks a passage and for many of our students, their entire school career thus far has been at York Suburban beginning at Valley View Center. From Valley View students progressed to either East York Elementary or Indian Rock Elementary and then onto York Suburban Middle School and York Suburban High School.

As I've written in the YS Pride previously, Valley View was closed this year for major renovations in anticipation of a major change for the 2011-12 school year. In order to meet the needs of the district, ease overcrowding at the elementary level, and maintain a quality infrastructure while planning for the future, the schools at the elementary level are being reconfigured.

Valley View Center will become Valley View Elementary and will educate primary level students in grades K-2 serving as a feeder school for Indian Rock Elementary. Yorkshire Elementary will also educate students in grades K-2 and serve as the feeder school for East York Elementary. Both East York Elementary and Indian Rock Elementary will become intermediate level elementary schools for students in grades 3 through 5.

To prepare for the change, a transition plan has been in effect for the past two years. This plan included meeting with families and students, realigning

building assignments, reassigning staff, and revamping transportation to name just a few actions. We are excited about the changes as it will philosophically and educationally move the district to a true primary and intermediate configuration. In addition, it allows the district to remove the temporary classrooms (saving money) and finally make certain that teachers will not have to share classrooms and/or move from classroom to classroom to teach.

At the time of this publication, Valley View is on schedule and you may check the website ([www.yssd.org](http://www.yssd.org)) throughout the summer for updates. It will be a busy time throughout the summer as the moves within all four elementary buildings take place. Our Buildings and Grounds Department has detailed plans to facilitate a smooth transition for staff and students.

One more change reminder: the next issues of YS Pride will be on the website.

Have a wonderful summer!

Dr. Kate Orban

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