



Seal Sightings

Selinsgrove Area High School's quarterly newsletter

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Tolerance Troupe maintains full schedule of appearances

The Tolerance Troupe has been very busy this year performing for freshmen in the high school; Red Ribbon Week in the elementary and intermediate schools; Greenwood Friends School in Millville; Beaver Memorial Church, the Career Development Center, the Donald Heiter Center, and the Social Justice College at Bucknell University, all in Lewisburg; Central York High School; Williamsport High School; and Career Link in Selinsgrove.

Upcoming programs in March, April and May will take the Troupe to the Mid-West School District, Southern Columbia School District, Bloomsburg University and a return to Bucknell University. The group has presented on numerous controversial issues ranging from bullying, racism, and sexism, to name a few.

Auditions for new members in grades 9 to 11 will occur in May. All students are welcome to audition.

Student Council delegates to attend conference

The middle school and high school Student Councils will attend the regional District Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils. More than two dozen delegates will participate in the leadership programs hosted by the Jersey Shore School District on March 29 and 30.

Outdoors Club plans adventures for spring

The Outdoors Club has a full lineup of spring adventures.

Last week the club had its annual Night Sky Weenie Roast at adviser Bill Bechtel's house. Aside from sharing hotdogs and other food, the group learned about the various constellations and other features of the winter night sky.

The club next heads to Ohiopyle State Park April 27-28 to camp and to raft the Lower Youghiogeny River. The

From the Principal –

There are a number of items to discuss this time.

We have begun scheduling for next school year. Your child should have had you approve his or her course selections. At the end of this school year, we will give your child his or her tentative schedule for next year. If at any time you have questions, please contact the guidance department.

This year we will be giving PSSA tests the week of March 13. We would ask that you not schedule trips, appointments, etc. during the testing period. During the testing period, we will be having some programs for the 9th and 10th grade students. We will have a presentation entitled "The Yellow Dress" for the freshmen, which is a true story related to dating violence. We will also have a speaker to discuss diversity. 10th grade students will take one of the 4Sight tests during this time as well.

March will also see students from Senshu University High School, Tokyo, Japan, coming to Selinsgrove as part of our exchange program with them. They will be here the week between March 20 and March 30.

—Reed Messmore
Principal

Lower Yough is the roughest stretch of whitewater on the river recommended for novices. Approximate cost will be \$90.

May 2-5 will see the annual rock climbing trip to Seneca Rocks, West Virginia. Members will be able to climb various routes on the 650 foot vertical limestone rock face. Cost, excluding food, is \$65.

A camping and hiking trip to Ricketts Glen State Park will allow students to hike the many trails in a park known for its many waterfalls. The trip is April 19-22 and will cost, including most food, \$85. Without food, the cost will be \$50.

TSA team competes in Mifflinburg conference

Eight students will compete at the Region 7 Technology Students Association conference at Mifflinburg March 3. The students have been preparing for the competition by completing various projects and contests taken from the 2007 Competitive Event national book. Regional event winners will qualify to compete at the state conference held in April at Seven Springs resort.

Class to tour state capital

Humanities classes will tour the state Capital in March or April as guests of Senator John Gordner. Students will have an opportunity to observe paintings, sculpture, stained glass and architecture that most visitors rarely have access to on a typical tour.

Students sought for leadership conference at Bucknell

The 2007 Make a Difference conference, open to all sophomores and juniors, will be hosted on the campus of Bucknell University on June 14-17. Applications will be available in March. For more information on this program to nurture and develop leadership skills check the website www.forum4future.org or see Mr. Edwards in room 114.

Four students plan Seal Fest

Colleen King, Stacey Sassaman, Courtney Schrey, Lauren Scholl, and Kilene Smith compose the team that attended the Second Mile Leadership Institute last spring. They will coordinate the first annual Seal Fest program on April 4th, which will feature a national speaker, team-building activities, a picnic lunch and other events to promote community and unity in the school.