



# LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT Spring NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL YEAR CONCLUDES

As the school year concludes for the class of 2019, we continue to celebrate and honor those students set for graduation in upcoming years. During the conclusion of the spring months, the middle school ended with a separate awards ceremony showcasing those students excelling in athletics, academics, and extracurricular activities; a game day at Spartan Park; and continued modification of the middle school concept.

In preparation for the upcoming school year, move up day will showcase some of the newest ideas to foster pride and culture within the

district. It is important for these young adolescents to develop a sense of identity for themselves; and in order to foster this understanding, the committee has decided to educate the incoming middle schoolers on the early establishment of Laurel. With this change, the middle school will be divided into "Houses" and these houses will be named with special names to be announced at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. During the first week beginning the 2019-2020 school year, the house



members along with middle school teachers will create a crest, house flag, t-shirt design, and slogan, and these houses will be utilized throughout the school year for middle school activity days and assemblies. As the year progresses, these teams will compete against each other in a variety of competitions for prizes and other awards.

With the other changes set to be placed into motion, we are dedicated in providing and fostering a community built around pride and accom-

plishment. Each event hosted will showcase the students abilities in some fashion. Also, the upcoming speaker series will enhance students abilities to make positive decisions, build and maintain relationships with others, develop skills for conflict resolution, and assist in goal setting and achievement. With the work being done at both the faculty and administration levels, the culture we are constructing will promote action and growth for each student, therefore, preparing them for a more successful present and future.

**Submitted By: Mr. Kevin Mahoney**

## OLYMPIC WEEK

The 2019 Laurel Elementary Olympic Week was held the week of May 6th-9th, 2019 at Spartan Stadium. Students in grades K-6 competed in the 100 yard dash, Football Throw, Hurdles, Obstacle Course, and Long Jump in a Track and Field format. Students had the opportunity to compete both individually and as a class. As individuals, students competed for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons in each event. Students in grades 3-6 also competed for the MVP Trophy for the top boy and girl athlete in each grade level. As a class, each homeroom created a team mascot for their flag, and the class that wins the most events overall will have their flag displayed in the elementary gym until next year's Olympics. Mr. David Germanski would like to thank all of the PTO members, parents, teachers, and high school students who helped make it a successful event!



## LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL IS PLANNING A TRIP TO SPAIN IN JULY 2020!

All 9th-12th graders in Lawrence County are invited to join us. Our itinerary boasts an exciting opportunity to experience historical sights alongside icons of Spanish art and literature. See masterpieces by Velázquez, the windmills of Cervantes' Don Quixote, and the famous Alhambra in Granada. From Madrid's Palacio Real to Seville Cathedral, discover the many religious and cultural influences that have made Spain the eclectic country it is today. Check out the Adventure in Spain tour



itinerary at [www.eftours.com](http://www.eftours.com). To learn more about this exciting opportunity, contact Elizabeth Ernst (724) 991-2093, Spanish Teacher at Laurel Middle High School.

## LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019 INTENTIONS

Emily Kaz Adamczyk ..... *Youngstown State University*  
 Shala Lynn Adams ..... *Butler County Community College*  
 Brooke Annmarie Atkins ..... *Westminster College*  
 Richard Beachem ..... *Employment*  
 Hunter Lee Bintrim ..... *Employment*  
 Travis John Bintrim, Jr. .... *Employment*  
 Tricia Kristine Blose ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Christopher James Boughter, Jr. .... *Butler County Community College*  
 Tyler Boyer ..... *Employment*  
 Madison Elizabeth Burgess ..... *Butler County Community College*  
 Makenna Ashton Collins ..... *Chatham University*  
 Tyler Michael Collins ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Juliana Lyn Cooper ..... *Penn State University*  
 David A. Cumpston ..... *New Castle School of Trades*  
 Laini Mae Dean ..... *Penn State University*  
 Katie LaRae Felsing ..... *Employment*  
 Richard James Fisher ..... *Employment (Farming)*  
 Hunter Lauren Geiger ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Caroline Ruth Gibson ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Emily Nicole Gibson ..... *College/University*  
 Katherine Paige Graham ..... *Employment*  
 Tyler Benjamin Green ..... *Employment*  
 Verity Elizabeth Green ..... *Kent State University*  
 Haley Madeline Harding ..... *Clarion University*  
 Scott D. Hardy ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Brooke Florence Harlan ..... *Air Force*  
 Alicia Honesty Harper ..... *Blue Ridge Community College*  
 Alenxandra Nicole Hasson ..... *Allegheny College*  
 Nicolas T. Haybarger ..... *Employment*  
 Alexis Elizabeth Herold ..... *College/University*  
 Jenna Mae Hill ..... *Allegheny County Community College*  
 Jenna Claire Hogue ..... *Youngstown State University*  
 Anna Kay Hovanec ..... *Employment*  
 Alyssa Marie Hunt ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Kagen William Jones ..... *Employment*  
 Kirsten Leigh Kennedy ..... *Youngstown State University*  
 Katherine Paige Kirkwood ..... *Air Force*  
 MacKenzie L. Kosto ..... *Employment*  
 Lauren Ashley Kreitzer ..... *Employment*

Mackenzie Rae Latess ..... *Westminster College*  
 Amanda Jane LeRoy ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Garrett Scott Linton ..... *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*  
 Olivia Marie Lombardo ..... *Mount Union University*  
 Allison Margaret Lough ..... *New Castle School of Trades*  
 Kellee Ann Lubich ..... *Shippensburg University*  
 Maverick Shane Marciante ..... *Pittsburgh Technical College*  
 Samantha Viola Mayberry ..... *Precision Manufacturing Institute*  
 William Albert McConahy ..... *West Virginia University*  
 Abigail Shay McCosby ..... *University of Pittsburgh*  
 Aliyah Mae Lynn McDanel ..... *Butler County Community College*  
 Potter D. McFarland ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Melissa Rose McPheron ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Hannah Mallory McVicker ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Zachary Thomas Miles ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Clarence Miller ..... *Employment*  
 Matthew Mincher ..... *Youngstown State University*  
 Autumn Rose O'Neill ..... *Waynesburg University*  
 Colton James Palmer ..... *IBEW Local Union 712*  
 Megan Elizabeth Park ..... *Grove City College*  
 Mykalyn Marie Pasquarello ..... *Youngstown State University*  
 John Wayne Patterson III ..... *Penn State Behrend University*  
 Brianna Laine Reeher ..... *Grove City College*  
 Jayson Rice ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Timothy Rice ..... *Employment*  
 John Edward Rogan IV ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Joseph Patrick Rogan ..... *Youngstown State University*  
 Kayla Nicole Ruperto ..... *Ashland University*  
 Kaili Janel Sallmen ..... *Arizona State University*  
 Grace Marie Sandak ..... *Slippery Rock University*  
 Roger Allan Savor, Jr. .... *New Castle School of Trades*  
 Michael Lee Scarberry ..... *College of Wooster*  
 Tucker Wendell Shevitz ..... *Butler County Community College*  
 Matthew D. Sinibaldi ..... *Grove City College*  
 Natalie Erin Skerbetz ..... *Edinboro University*  
 Aaron Gregory Telesz ..... *Employment*  
 Ali Rose Trott ..... *Kent State University*  
 Jesse Charles Wright ..... *Youngstown State University*