



District Recognitions - Student/Staff Accomplishments

National Chemistry Week Poetry Contest

Congratulations to **Shaler Area High School junior Mariah Malloy** for placing 2nd in the 9th-12th grade category of the 2016 Pittsburgh Section of the American Chemical Society's National Chemistry Week Illustrated Poetry contest.

Allegheny Valley Sr. High Honors Band

Congratulations to the seven Shaler Area High School students accepted into the Allegheny Valley Sr. High Honors Band. The ensemble will perform during the Allegheny Valley Honors Band festival at North Allegheny High School, January 5-6, 2017. The guest conductor for the Sr. High Band will be Dr. Anthony Pursell, Composer and Director of Bands at Tarleton State University in Texas. Students include:

Michael Chaney (grade 11) - Clarinet
Hana LeBrew (grade 11) - Clarinet
Lauren Kenst (grade 10) - Alto Sax
Jacob Matthews (grade 12) - Trumpet
Jon Brockway (grade 11) - Euphonium
Jake Aufman (grade 11) - Percussion
Ethan Chirdon (grade 10) - Mallets

Allegheny Valley Sr. High Honors Band

Congratulations to the four Shaler Area Middle School students accepted into the Allegheny Valley Jr. High Honors Band. The ensemble will perform during the Allegheny Valley Honors Band festival at North Allegheny High School, January 5-6, 2017. The guest conductor for the Jr. High Band will be Dr. Travis Weller, Composer and Mercer High School Band Director. Students include:

Zach Spondike (grade 8) - Baritone Saxophone
Jaclyn Price (grade 8) - Clarinet
Luke Franks (grade 8) - Trumpet
Adam Braughler (grade 8) - French Horn

Fairchild Challenge at Phipps

Congratulations to Shaler Area High School students for placing first in the Fairchild Challenge at Phipps: Challenge #1. The Fairchild Challenge at Phipps is a yearlong environmental competition. In Challenge #1, high school students were tasked with writing and illustrating a picture book that exposes young children to nature. The high school students' "Missy's Rainstorm" book earned a perfect score.

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Voting Meeting
November 16, 2016 – Administration Building

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EDUCATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- A.1 Approve a Disciplinary Action for Student #2 for the 2016-17 school year.
- A.2 Approve a Disciplinary Action for Student #3 for the 2016-17 school year.
- A.3 Approve a Disciplinary Action for Student #4 for the 2016-17 school year.
- A.4 Approve a Disciplinary Action for Student #5 for the 2016-17 school year.
- A.5 Approve an agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to provide alternative education services for the 2016-17 school year
- A.6 Approve an agreement with MHY Family Services to provide educational services at Longmore Academy for the 2016-17 school year. Cost per student is \$85/day (Regular Ed.) and \$90/day (Special Ed.).
- A.7 Approve the Live Well Allegheny Schools initiative in order to receive the distinction of a district committed to improving the health and wellness of our students and staff.
- A.8 Approve the following overnight/out-of-state trip:
 - a. Girls Varsity Basketball travel to Washington, D.C., December 10 to December 11, 2016, to participate in the “She Got Game Classic” basketball tournament. No cost to the district.

Academic Spotlight Presentation – Shaler Area High School

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PERSONNEL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- B.1 Approve the following **Leaves of Absence (LOA’s)**:
 - a. Jeff Kruth, Maintenance, Bldgs. & Grounds, for a leave of absence effective October 17, 2016, with his return yet to be determined. (non-FMLA portion of leave)
 - b. Sharon Yochum, Class II Paraprofessional, Elementary School, for a leave of absence effective November 16, 2016, and returning to work on or about January 3, 2017. (non-FMLA portion of leave)
- B.2 Rescind the following supplemental contract for **Coaches** for the 2016-17 school year:
 - Basketball (Winter)**
 - a. Girls Assistant Varsity Dana Stewart
 - Track (Spring)**
 - b. Girls Head Varsity Justin Eskra
- B.3 Approve the following supplemental contracts for **Coaches** for the 2016-17 school year. Compensation will be according to the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
 - Indoor Track (Winter)**
 - a. Boys/Girls Assistant Varsity Coach Timothy Storino

- Swimming (Winter)**
 - b. Girls Assistant Brittany Fink
 - Basketball (Winter)**
 - c. Girls Assistant Varsity Devon Alexander
- B.4 Approve the following day-to-day **Substitute Teachers** for the 2016-17 school year:
 - a. Julie Becker, Elementary K-6 & Reading Specialist (former SASD teacher)
 - b. Jessica Seidl, Grades PK-4, Grades 5-6 & Special Ed PK-8
- B.5 Approve the following applicants in the **Community Recreation Swim Program**:
 - a. Parker Kilgore, Instructor (formerly an Instructor Aide)
 - b. Emily Matcho, Instructor Aide
 - c. Massimo Vozza, Lifeguard (formerly an Instructor Aide)

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FINANCE AND OPERATION ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

- C.1 APPROVE FUND PROFILES:
 - A. General Fund – Schedule of Bills and Addendum
 - B. Cafeteria Fund – Schedule of Bills
 - C. CR&R Fund – Schedule of Bills
 - D. Year-to-Date Financial Reports
 - E. Budget Transfers
 - F. Fund Profiles and Investments
 - G. Cafeteria Fund Operating Statement
 - H. Student Activity Funds & Investments - High School, Middle School, and Elementary School Accounts – July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016
 - I. Bond Proceeds – Schedule of Bills
- C.2 Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Shaler Area School District’s Participation in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3 Joint Purchasing Board for year 2017.
- C.3 Approval of an extension of our current agreement The Western Pennsylvania Natural Gas Consortium Committee December 1, 2016 through August 2019 with a Basis price of minus \$0.48 cents per dth. Our current agreement has a Basis price of minus \$0.43 cents per dth.
- C.4 Approval of the appointment of Jason Machajewski as the delegate and James Tunstall as the alternate to serve on the Tri-Cog Land Bank School District Advisory Committee.