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Once Upon a Time: Making memories

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Montoursville juniors and Seniors alike danced the night away at the Once Upon a Time themed Junior-Senior Prom at the Michael Ross Event Center on May 4.

“I loved helping out with Prom Committee, and we worked really hard to put everything together,” said Junior Alex McKenna. “It was so nice to arrive and see everyone’s reaction to the prom and our hard work. In general, the event was definitely a success.”

In order to prepare the venue for the event, the Junior Class Advisers, Mrs. Victoria Stetts and Mrs. Susan Earl, and the Prom Committee worked diligently. The Prom Committee was comprised of many juniors who desired to help make the event a success.

“When you walked in to the building, you felt like you were walking into a fairy tale, and the venue was just so magical--especially with everyone in their dresses looking like princesses,” said Junior Abby Shoemaker.

Students could sample delicious Disney-themed desserts as well as beverages that referenced Disney movies--such as the Hakuna Matata and the Mad Hatter, said Junior Julia Bradley who enjoyed the food, music, and photo booth.

Juniors Kendra Tucker and Janina Reynolds agreed that the drinks available at the dance were delicious. “Out of all the dances I have attended throughout the years, this event was definitely my favorite,” said Tucker.

Students present at the event voted for the individuals on the Prom Court at the beginning of the night. At the end of the evening, Seniors Ben Kutay and Jen Fortney were announced Prom King and Prom Queen.

“My favorite part about Prom was getting to see everyone just having fun and looking amazing while doing so,” Fortney said. “After being announced as Prom Queen, I tried to not be too awkward...but I don’t think that worked too well. I am grateful.”



Seniors Ben Kutay and Jen Fortney smile at the camera after being announced as Prom King and Queen. Juniors and Seniors had a magical night at the event. Photo provided by Jen Fortney.

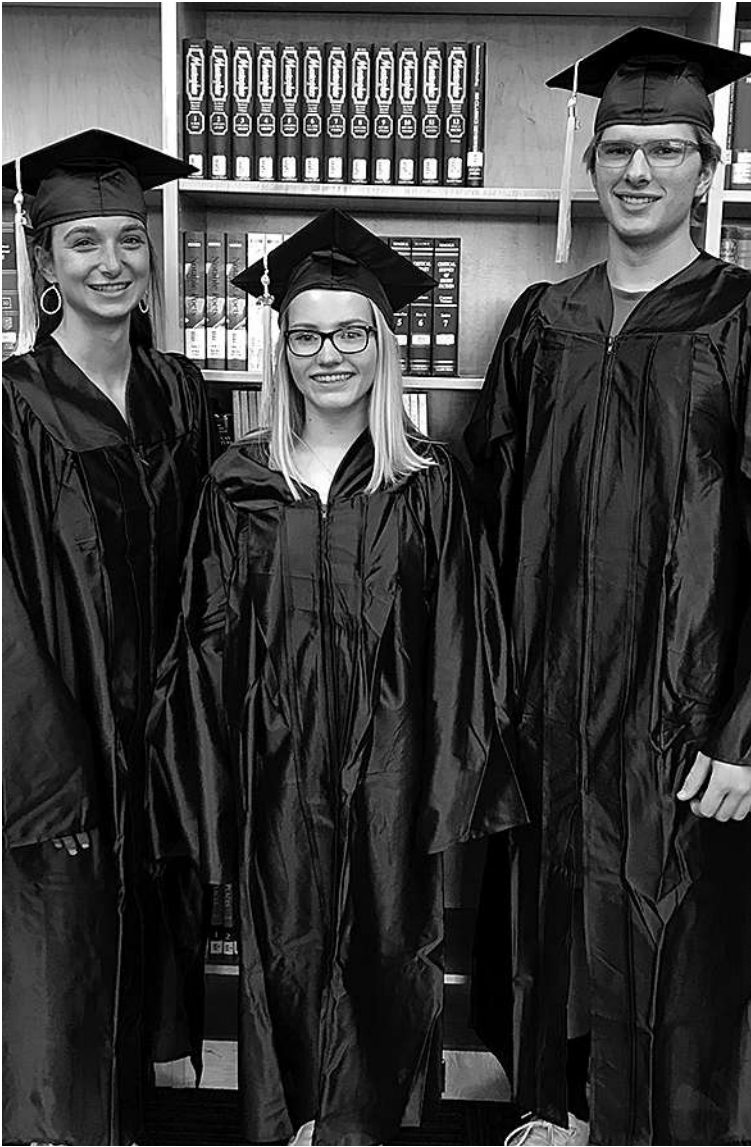
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writes on...

by Janina Reynolds



- Congratulations to Jen Fortney for getting Prom Queen!! Also congrats to Ben Kutay for getting Prom King!!
- Seniors Morgan Snyder, Paeton Peluso, Isaac Koontz, Madison Shaffer and Hannah Eck attended States for FFA on May 21 and May 22 at the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown!!
- Congratulations to Freshman Raya Pauling, Sophomore Lily Saul, Sophomore Hannah Albert, Sophomore Gavin Livermore, Junior Zoe Gilespie, Junior Jacob Reeder, Junior Angelo Silvagni, Junior Ian Plankenhorn, Senior Dom Caputo, and Senior Braden Cott, on qualifying for the PIAA Track and Field Championship!!
- Congratulations to Senior Dominic Caputo for breaking the school record in Triple Jump and for winning a PIAA State Gold Medal!! Also congratulations to Freshman Raya Pauling for breaking the school record for the Mile!!
- Congratulations to Junior Julia Mertes, Junior Alex McWilliams and Senior Zoe Wise for getting first place in the State-Business Plan Challenge!!
- Congratulations to our spring sports teams!! Good luck to our fall sports teams as they prepare for the season!!
- Congratulations to the Theatre Department for getting a Ray of Lights Award for the Best Small-Scale Play!!
- Congratulations to Senior Cassie Conklin for winning a Ray of Lights Award for Best Supporting Actress in a Musical!!
- Congratulations to the new Arrowhead Editorial Staff for the 2019-2020 school year: Editor-in-Chief Julia Mertes, Assistant Editor Miya Gillin, News Editor and Business Manager Janina Reynolds, Features Editor Jennie Brouse, A&E Editor Molly Chapman, Sports Editor Jolee Sherwood, Layout Editor Megan Kline, and Photo Editor Alysa Young!!!

Congrats to the Top 3



Seniors Rebekah Lundy, Emma Cihanowyz and Kurtis Johnson pose for a picture in their graduation caps and gowns. The three of them will speak at graduation as valedictorian, salutatorian and third in their class, respectively, on June 6 at Memorial Stadium. Photo by Alissa Aldinger

Marching on for Margaret

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On May 4, people weren’t just cheering on the galactic space battles of the Star Wars universe, they were also cheering for the participants of the annual walk, hosted by Penn College, to support those fighting MS, or Multiple Sclerosis.

Margaret’s March is a team created by History teacher Mr. Rich DeLong in memory of his mother who fought against MS. He started up the team three years ago and has since had many by his side to support the cause. “The upperclassmen have been doing the walk for a couple of years now, it’s great to see the underclassmen join in as well.” Last year, the participant count was around 18 people. The numbers have since grown this year to around 40 people.

“It is the day of prom and everyone’s out getting around, so it’s

nice having those who take the time to participate,” said DeLong. He has appreciated the dedication and the love received from all of those who have helped out along the way. Rho Kappa Adviser, Mrs. Julie Quick, and President, Ben Watts presented DeLong with a fundraised amount of \$1,700 at the musical preview this school year. The money was raised by all the clubs and their fundraisers but the large part was made up by bake sales, along with Sophomore Shelby Beltz’s whoopie pie donations.

It isn’t only the bake sales or the club fundraising that can help raise money to fight MS. “Donating on the MS website,” and “attending the walk in the spring” are some of the recommendations DeLong said could benefit the cause. DeLong also said that if any information is needed on how to donate or join, he will gladly be there for any questions.

Keeping the same upbeat ener-

gy and enthusiasm for this cause is what will keep the participation going. “I want to be able to do this for as long as I can,” stated DeLong.

Raising the money and helping out others who are fighting MS gives DeLong, along with many others a sense of gratitude and accomplishment. “Giving back to the community is what it is all about,” is how he liked to put it.

As Watts stated at the assembly, “Your hair and nails won’t take all day, it just takes a couple of hours to help out.” The turnout for the walk this year was high in numbers and DeLong hopes to see it continue. Marching for Margaret and many others can make a huge difference.

To get more information about how to donate, register for a walk, or learn more about MS, the website is nationalmssociety.org or go to Mr. DeLong if there are any questions.



The Maragaret's March team grew to around 40 people this year, an increase from last year's 18 participants.

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The Arrowhead seniors chose to recreate the 1969 Beatles’ Abbey Road album cover. Left to right is Ben Kutay (on truck), Jen Fortney (George), Zach Springman (Paul), Ben Watts (Ringo), and Alissa Aldinger (John).

President Donald Trump holds rally in Montoursville

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On Thursday, May 16, a sidewalk shop for merchandise appeared on the corner of Broad Street and Loyalsock Avenue.

On Friday, May 17, students learned that they would be getting a three-day weekend.

This is because on Monday, May 20, Air Force One landed at Williamsport Regional Airport in Montoursville, for the first presidential visit to the area since 2001.

Representative for Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District, Tom Marino, resigned his position shortly after winning office in the midterm election in 2018. A special election was quickly announced for the seat.

Republican candidate Fred Keller received a major endorsement when President Trump announced a visit to Montoursville.

Williamsport Regional Airport is one of very few smaller airports that has a runway long enough for Air Force One (at least one mile), and the rally was held on-site.

Tickets had been available for several days online preceding the rally, and many students took advantage of the opportunity. The only cost was a multi-hour wait in the line to get in.

Some students made a day of it, camping out at the airport since the morning and treating it like a tailgate for a football game: mer-

chandise, drinks and snacks, the works. Others seized a business opportunity made possible by the hot, sunny weather.

Sophomores Alex LeCrone and Izzy Taylor sold water bottles and made a profit of \$40. The merchandise stores expanded and multiplied down the length of Broad Street.

One shop asked to place itself in Junior Avery Zales's front yard. Her family said yes, to the tune of \$150. They also reportedly made a significant profit selling out space in their yard for parking.

The high school band tried a similar scheme in the parking lot of the high school. They did make some money, but parking in town wasn't as crowded as was expected. This was most likely due to rallygoers being encouraged to park at the nearby Lycoming Mall, where buses would then shuttle them to the airport.

It turns out that tickets weren't needed to hear the rally. Locals could head down to the railroad tracks beyond Jordan Avenue and hear Donald Trump, Jr. and President Trump himself over the sound system.

Fred Keller ended up winning the Congressional seat in the special election, with every county in the district voting red save Center County. Keller defeated Marc Friedenberg by a 70 percent - 30 percent margin.



Rallygoers wait outside a hangar at Williamsport Regional Airport for President Trump to arrive in Air Force One. The President held a rally to support Republican special election candidate Fred Keller on May 20. Photo provided by London Mussina.



Sophomore Zach Fisher sells Trump merchandise at the rally. Food trucks and apparel sellers piled in to town to sell their wares to rally-goers the day of the event. Photo by Ben Kutay.



Appreciating Jimmy School faces lack of substitutes

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news staff

Almost every single student in Montoursville has ridden a school bus before. Maybe it was for a field trip in elementary school. A good number took the bus every day to and from school.

Whenever students athletes on the junior high, junior varsity, or varsity level have an away game, they take a school bus to get there. Many coaches emphasize saying thanks to the bus driver when they get off at their destination and when they return to their home school again.

More often than not, that bus driver is Jimmy Campbell.

At many of the school's away games, Campbell can be found in the bleachers, supporting whatever team is competing at the time. He was with the boys' basketball team last year when they won

their District title, and was there for the girls' win the year before. He's just one of the many that took the football team, the marching band, and the cheerleading squad to their away games every Friday on the road to their own District championship this past November.

Campbell has been with just about every sports team Montoursville has, and is an integral part to making sure our athletic division functions as efficiently and professionally as possible.

This year, Campbell's range expanded, to a degree. In February, he drove the Mock Trial team to State College and back for competitions on multiple occasions.

His work is appreciated by many, and we all owe a lot to him on the behalf of our extracurriculars.



District bus driver Jimmy Campbell poses with Junior Jillian Fitzwater and Senior Tori Kleese in front of his bus. He provides invaluable transportation for many of the school's sports teams and extracurriculars. Photo provided by Jimmy Campbell.

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Throughout the 2019-2020 school year, a lack of substitute teachers in the district has caused complications to students, teachers, faculty, and potential substitutes.

The lack of substitutes this year has led to alterations in curriculum, an impact on student behavior and motivation, as well as an increased amount of time spent by teachers and faculty attempting to find coverage for their classes, said mathematics teacher Mrs. Tara Crebs.

"When teachers are sick or take the day off, they often spend a lot of time developing the lesson plans to provide meaningful work for students," said World History teacher Mr. Nathan Gilbert.

"Many times, all this planning is wasted since those plans may not be implemented properly when classes need to be sent to other teachers or other study halls," said Gilbert.

In order to remove the complications involved with obtaining coverage for classes, some teachers resorted to canceling their plans and coming in for the day.

"I had a personal day approved for May 24 and then my plans changed," said Crebs. "Instead of keeping the day off, I decided to cancel that personal day because I knew it would be one less coverage we would need that day."

"There is always a lot of work to be done and whatever time I lose during the day to cover

another teacher's class usually means more work home with me at the end of the day or coming in early the next day to get caught up," said Gilbert.

Despite being sick without a voice, Gilbert came into school because "The lack of substitutes just makes it difficult to miss knowing that you likely will have

district," Crebs said about the situation in correlation to previous years.

"I think as a school we are working towards some solutions that will provide more structure and educational value during absences," said Crebs. "This includes utilizing Google Classroom more often and having

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no one to be there in your place and that your colleagues will probably have to pick up the slack in your absence," said Gilbert.

Junior Alex McWilliams said, "Many people have been impacted by the lack of substitutes in our school system."

"I think that the problem has been growing over the past few years. I would say that this year has been the worst shortage we have experienced, but I know the problem is not unique to our

consistent designated space and supervision when teachers are out, rather than random coverage."

Gilbert said, "I know our administration is looking into some other options involving technology to ensure that lost instructional time is minimal when a teacher has to miss school, but the shortages of actual people who are able to come in and cover our classes when we cannot be here--that problem is not so easy to solve."

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Let’s be honest: regardless of where you place yourself on the political spectrum, President Trump’s recent visit and rally in Montoursville is the most exciting thing to happen to this town in a decade. To me, the fact that the leader of the free world was in our little town for a day is crazy to think about.

Regardless, I couldn’t help but leave the rally feeling a weird mix between disappointment and frustration. Although our local law enforcement and members of the community handled the influx of event traffic really well, and the town should be honored to have hosted such an influential person, I’ve still got some substantial issues with how the rally went down.

First off, I wish President Trump’s campaign and the county had been able to find a venue where they’d be able to fit everyone who showed up. The overflow area at the airport worked well as a compromise, but I (and a lot of

Kutay’s Cognition: The Trump rally: a critical analysis

folks who wanted to get into the hangar but couldn’t) would have at least liked to see the president in person. I get that there are security issues and logistics to take into consideration, but not getting to see the President with my own eyes when he’s in my hometown genuinely upsets me - especially considering the fact that it’s probably going to be another 20 years before another chance like this comes around.

More on the overflow area: although I’d argue this as bel-laching rather than a serious complaint, if the lot had been prepared just a little bit differently, it would have made a world of difference for the folks that were stuck there. I’m surprised that cars were allowed to park in the area before the event, seeing as how rallygoers are often quick to climb on trailers and truckbeds and risk damaging property.

Vehicles obstructing the view from the parking lot of the airfield should have also been moved so that everyone at the rally could have a clear view of Air Force One when it landed.

Finally, I feel like we got a really standard, run-of-the-mill

Trump speech that wasn’t relevant at all to our area. My jaw hit the ground when he started talking about steel mills and shipbuilding in his speech. Lycoming County doesn’t have any of that.

I expected the President to talk about issues that affected North-central Pennsylvania, like the opioid crisis, agriculture, and the natural environment. Instead, we got a speech about industry on the other side of the state and a border crisis on the other side of the country. I left the rally feeling like the only reason the president even considered holding an event here was to endorse Fred Keller, and that leaves a really sour taste in my mouth.

Rallies hoping to appeal to voters in major industrial centers downstate don’t belong in the Pennsylvania Wilds.

Regardless of all of this, I’m incredibly proud to have been part of the Montoursville community this past month. Hosting the President of the United States was a huge honor!

I mean all of this as respectful criticism and I hope the right folks can see this article and make use of it.

Arrowhead Editorial: Impressions

The impressions you leave are everywhere: during job interviews, the first time you shake someone’s hand, your attitude towards someone, etc. But what about the impressions left on you?

Every time you meet someone new, go someplace new, you leave with some sort of idea of what that person, place, or thing is like.

Not every impression is good, and not every impression makes a difference. The school you go to, the people you know, and how you’ve been brought up are among the few that do. The teachers we have leave impressions, both good and not so good. The school, the area, leaves a soft spot in our hearts, seeing as how we call this place home.

As students of this high school, the impressions that have been left have been worthwhile being here. Every day, students go through their own routines. Everyone has their own group, their own niche, their favorite teacher, they go to when they need help.

When a particular member of our staff first moved here in 8th grade, she recalls being out of her

comfort zone. With no friends and no niche; she felt alone.

Eventually, she was able to chose a group of friends, that gradually became a close-knit, makeshift family, just like everyone else.

We choose friends from the impressions those people make on us, and we choose who we like and who we don’t from the ideas they leave.

At times, when people choose to leave, it takes effect on us: being humans, we feel emotions, good and bad. This school has left us as staff with both a sense of pride, and melancholy, due to the people who make it up.

Some folks make high school the cliché it’s shown as on TV. We do cliché things with each other that make it all worthwhile.

If there’s anything the student body should know and learn, it’s how to leave a positive everlasting impressions, even when we’re gone. Most people want to leave a legacy, and be remembered for something great.

The way to do that is to leave the impression of a lifetime with everyone you meet.



benwatts
assistant editor

As the year winds down and comes to a close, the “last times” are passing by rapidly as the light at the end of the tunnel called high school shines brighter and brighter. Soon enough, the people we grew up with and spent every day with for the last 13 years, will become distant memories of our childhoods as we step foot on the next trail that life has in store for us.

Our tree is beginning to grow taller and taller, but we must never forget our roots. In nature a tree has two roles: to anchor the tree in the ground, and to take up water, minerals, and nutrients to help the tree grow.

Montoursville is our roots. It is the foundation and safety net of our life, and the memories and values it has instilled in us have allowed us to grow high with lots of room to continue reaching towards endless bounds.

This is the last piece I will write for this newspaper and I have thought long and hard as to what I wanted to talk about. I came to the conclusion that I wanted to pay respect to the town that made me who I am, the tiny

Way of the Watts: Remember your roots

little central Pennsylvania town that allowed my tree to grow so high.

Growing up in Montoursville has served as a tremendous value to my life. It is not a mere space, a mere habitat, a mere town, it is a home. The people in it are nothing short of family. Not once in my life did I feel as if I was unwanted, didn’t belong, or was uncomfortable. My tree has the best spot in the forest.

Each branch, and each leaf that spread up the tree thrived and prospered because of the roots below its surface, this great town.

I believe that the schools in Montoursville that educated us deserve a lot of credit, too. We were brought up in a district that cares about its students, and has teachers that will go to great efforts to try and make those students successful.

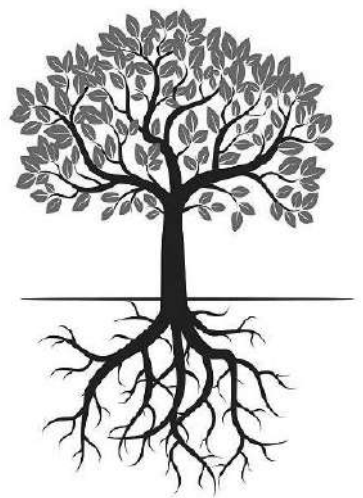
Moving from the old school with kids falling through floors, and paint bombs in the bathroom, to a new school with enhanced technology and space to flourish academically has set us all up for great things in high school and beyond.

I think many times we take for granted just how special this small town is. I encourage you sometime to just walk down Broad Street, and take in the atmosphere and the people. It never ceases to put a smile on my face.

As I walk up on stage to receive my diploma, I will look back. I will see my classmates and behind them the town of Montoursville in the bleachers. These are the people that crafted my childhood, and define my past.

Then, I will look forward and see into the unknown with the rest of my classmates eager to embark on the next part of their journey.

My message to my classmates and those who follow in our footsteps: Look forward with pride as your tree continues to grow, but never forget your roots that laid the foundation for your tree to prosper.



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Voices From the Past:

The following comumns are written by class of 2018 former Arrowhead Editor-in-Chief Tyler Bolton and former Assistant Editor-in-Chief Breanna Moser.



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College is something many people look forward to, yet fear at the same time.

It's something that is so exciting but so nerve racking. With the concept of being an adult, comes new challenges and new obstacles that are unfamiliar to a lot of kids coming out of high school.

During my senior year of high school I was in the familiar place many feel now. I was going to be away from home and I could not wait. But I also felt that I had one more fun summer left with my

Taking Time with Tyler: The ups and downs of indepence

friends and family. I was excited to start my new journey in college but I didn't know what was coming ahead of me or what to expect.

When move-in day came around, I was extremely nervous. I didn't know some of my dorm mates and I was leaving home as an adult. As soon as my parents finished helping me move in and left, I felt weird. It was such an odd feeling truly being on your own as an adult in the world.

College is something teachers make seem extremely difficult and kind of intimidating. However, college doesn't have to be hard if you learn one thing: time management.

Time management is extremely difficult to obtain in the first year of college. With being alone comes a lot more freedom. The freedom to do anything that you want to do with your day and your time. All this time brings many choices throughout the day. From friends asking to hang out before you have an exam, to teachers giving outside of class extra credit when you have a work shift, dilemmas are prevalent every day.

Your academics will heavily depend on how you manage time. If you choose to not study for an exam and party instead, yeah you make memories and have good times with friends, but a bad grade in

a class that costs hundreds of dollars is a real issue.

The great thing about managing time is, you can actually have time for almost everything you need to do, and leave time for things you want to do as well. Homework is something that is assigned normally at the beginning of each week, and can be done early so you have time for weekend activities like going to football games or socializing. If you put time aside to study for exams while friends are at class, you can make time to hang out after their class. Little things like this will really impact the outcome of your academic career. It's the most important aspect

I took out of college.

The friends back home will be there when you get back during breaks. If you make an attempt to keep your friends I can guarantee you will keep almost every single one.

So I leave you all with this. Life comes with choices and obstacles that we all are still trying to find our way through and navigate. I can't act like I know everything because I don't. That's the exciting part about being 18 and independent. You don't know what lies ahead, but you can all handle it if you really put effort and time towards it.

Congratulations
graduating class of 2019!
From the Arrowhead staff,
past and present



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Life is so precious and astonishing, and it truly is a wonderful gift that needs to be appreciated each and every day.

It is very easy to simply go through the motions of life and not stop to admire what is before you. Each day we are all presented with the opportunity to determine who we want to be, what we are capable of accomplishing, what our outlook on life will be, and countless other possibilities.

We are capable of im-

Bountiful Banter with Breanna: Shine your light

proving our lives for the better, which typically starts with the way that we view our lives and experiences. A positive outlook on life has a huge impact on not only yourself, but the lives of those around you as well. Every person has so much strength and an important purpose on this earth, even if it is hard to see at first.

"Everything you need to be great is already within you," this Darren Hardy quote has always stuck out to me because I truly believe that everyone has the ability to achieve their goals and purpose in life. However, the wrong mindset can easily hold you back and cause you to be set off track.

Positive affirmations every day go a long way to enhance the way you see the world and yourself. You must put time and effort into loving and appreciating yourself, because you have endless light to give and a strong impact on the rest of the world, whether you realize it or not. Start improving yourself NOW, begin a positive life TODAY, because there is no better time to grow and start your journey than this very second.

Each person has so much to give, and such an immense impact on the entire world! Just take a minute to reflect on the fact that you, one singular person, have the ability to

affect an entire world. The simple act of recycling, using reusable products, being aware of what is happening in the world around you, are small acts that make a huge difference, and we are capable of that!!!

There is a lot of hate in this world, but every single person on this beautiful planet has the ability to change that. If we all were understanding and loving and simply KIND to one another, that would make a tremendous difference. Our earth needs taken care of and changes need to be made, and that starts with us, because we all have the ability to impact the world in a beneficial and positive way that

is not harmful to anything or anyone on this beautiful, amazing planet that we call our home.

Let's take care of ourselves and our planet, because the earth is a beautiful place where we have endless opportunities and adventures waiting for us.

So be kind to yourself and others, take time to breathe and reflect, maintain a positive outlook on life, and fill your life every day to the brim because you should never let a day go by without enjoying and appreciating it!!!

Shine your light.

Saying Goodbye to the 2019 Retirees

gracenettling
features staff

At the end of the school year, two of the school’s faculty members will be retiring: Mrs. Karen McCourt and Mr. Brad Deacon.

Deacon has been working at Montoursville for 32 years in the science department and McCourt has been a secretary here for 17 years.

“A memory that stands out is when the students shaved my head for a bet we made because they got six 5’s on their AP test,”

Deacon said.

Deacon also said he will miss the kids and the faculty the most when he retires.

He said the best part of being at Montoursville has been the administration.

“They have hired good teachers and just let us do our jobs. A lot of other schools aren’t like that,” he said.

McCourt said the best part of being at Montoursville for her has been the kids and watching them grow and move into adult life. She says she will miss the kids and coworkers the most once she

retires.

”[My favorite joke was] playing a joke on the athletic director when I first started working here,” McCourt said.

Over their decades of service, McCourt has been helping kids with any problems they have and Deacon has passed his knowledge to hundreds and hundreds of students.

They have both been invaluable assets and touched so many students lives.

McCourt and Deacon will be greatly missed.



Mr. Brad Deacon goes over material in class with students. He’s worked as part of the school’s science department for 32 years. Photo by Alissa Aldinger.



Mrs. Karen McCourt works on her computer in the office during the school day. She’s been a secretary at the high school for 17 years. Photo by Alissa Aldinger.

A Special Senior Goodbye From Nick Bobb

Dear Class of 2019,

I am so happy that you all are graduating. I am sad that you all are leaving but I am also excited for all of you. You guys are awesome. I wish you all a bright future.

Love,
Nick Bobb



Nick Bobb always has a smile on his face. His signature dab is a beloved part of MAHS culture!

Happy Retirement!

BOYS & GIRLS of the MONTH

Boys & Girls of the Month are sponsored by both the Montoursville and Warrensville Lions Clubs. Those students sponsored by the Montoursville Lions are featured above those sponsred by the Warrensville Lions. The Arrowhead is not responsible for choosing the Boys & Girls of the Month.

KAYLA MARIE MARKLEY



Parent: Abby Moyer
Most embarrassing moment: “Tripping over a flag during a half time performance.”
Activities: Confabbing Chapters Book Club, NEHS, Theater Arts Club, Choir, Color Guard, Cheerleading
Plans after graduation: Go to Bloomsburg University for Secondary Math Education

“Kayla is a pleasure to have in class. She is cheerful, caring, and her smile brightens the room. Best of all, she loves Algebra!!” -Mrs. Mary Ann Kilpatrick

ISAAC JOSEPH BARRETT



Parents: Don and Joan Barrett
Most embarrassing moment: “When DeLong saw what I added to my brother’s exit plan.”
Activities: Star Club (12, Company Commander), FBLA (11,12), Key Club (10,11,12), Basketball (9), Tennis (12)
Plans after graduation: Enlisted in the U.S. Army as a 19 Delta, also known as a Cavalry Scout

“Isaac is always a gentleman and a class act – good-natured, easy to talk to, hard-working, respectful and honest. He absolutely represents the best of the qualities we hope to see in Montoursville’s student body” -Mr. Nathan Gilbert

EMILY ERB



Parents: Holly and Butch Erb
Most embarrassing moment: “When I was standing outside my friend’s car and she decided to clean her windshield and it got in my mouth.”
Activities: Tennis (9-12), FFA (12), NAHS (12)
Plans after graduation: Attend Penn College for Human Services and Restorative Justices

“Emily Erb is a good-hearted person who wears her heart on her sleeve. She is always willing to lend a hand, to a teacher or a friend, and is someone you quickly learn you can count on. Her personality will shine in her chosen field of Human Services and Restorative Justice. I wish her the best at Penn College in the Fall.” -Miss Alycia Donahue

CAYDEN TURNER



Parents: Jarrad and Erin Turner
Most embarrassing moment: “During band camp people said I looked like one of the 8th graders (Brayden McKibben).”
Activities: Marching/Concert Band (8-12 3rd trumpet)
Plans after graduation: Entering the work force

“Cayden possesses an easygoing, thoughtful, and friendly nature. These things, coupled with a wide range of interests and a willingness to challenge himself makes Cayden a great asset to any classroom and to our school community as a whole.” -Mr. Nathan Gilbert

Senior Memories: Class of 2019

Favorite High

School Memory

Winning an award in Mock Trial
- Cole Peterson

Meeting Tressler :) - Alexa Mitchell

Best Lie You Ever

Told a Teacher

My dog died can I have an extention?
(said yes!) - Ben Watts

I can wake up when the bell rings,
please let me take a nap
- Kasey Foust

Embarrassing

Moments

Do you believe in angles (meant to
say angels) - Marlea Fry

Throwing my drumstick on the roof
of the old building before a show
- Ben Kutay

Swimgate - Kurtis Johnson

Favorite Class

In school- Drake Musto

Montour Melody
- Kalen Corter

Anatomy and Physiology
- Julia Kiessling



Favorite Thing About The New Building

The courtyard we
never use
- Elizabeth Stapp

The big ole lunch
room
- Devlin Hyde



Favorite Thing About The Old Building

People Falling Through the Floor
~Literally Everyone



Favorite School Trip

"FBLA States" -Marlea Fry

"Disney" - Kayla M

"Choir NYC junior year"
- Dom Rhodes

"4th grade Knoebels"
- Maria Berardelli

Future Plans for the Class of ‘19

Kendall Agostinelli Employment	Emma Cihanowyz Penn State University Political Science/Spanish	Jennifer Fortney Penn State University Undecided	Julia Kiessling U.S. Air Force	Conner Meckley Gas Industry
Lydia Albert Penn College Nursing	Jaylynn Cochran Penn College Physical Therapy	Alexis Foster Undecided	Kennedy Kitchen Bloomsburg University Business	Levi Miller Lock Haven University Psychology
Alissa Aldinger Penn College EngAutoCAD Tech	Chase Cole Gas Company Welding	Kasey Foust Food Services	Victoria Kleese Mansfield University Forensic Psychology	Samantha Miller College of Coastal GA Bus. Admin-Acct.
Dawson Alexander Penn State University Chemical Engineering	Cassandra Conklin Millersville University Psychology	Paden Frey Lycoming College Criminal Justice	Samantha Klementovich Slippery Rock University Psych/ Pre-P.A.	Aiden Millheim PA Nat’l Guard
Jacob Anderson US Marine Corps	Kalen Corter Penn College Nursing	Marlea Fry Bloomsburg University Medical Imaging	Emma Klepper Life/Business Coach	Alexa Mitchell University of Pittsburgh Psychology
Emily Arbogast Penn College Culinary Arts	Braden Cott R.I.T. Mechanical Engineering	Anstocio Gonzalez Welding/Farming	Melissa Kline Penn College IT Tech Support	Jordan Moll Penn College Nursing
Isaac Barrett U.S. Army	Gable Crebs Lycoming College Criminal Justice	Hunter Green Penn State University Geosciences	Isaac Koontz Wheeland Lumber Laborer	Connor Morse Mansfield University Criminal Justice
Samuel Barrett Mansfield University Nursing	Kaitlyn Dawes Clarion University Nursing	Veronica Green Allegheny College Political Science	Maximillion Krepps Penn College Architecture	Alyssa Moser Wilkes University Nursing
Victoria Bashnick Penn College Criminology	Chloe Day Bloomsburg University Biology/Pre-Med	Alaynah Grimes Penn College Physician Assistant	Benjamin Kutay West Chester University Music Education	Conrad Mosier Outdoor Laborer
Maria Berardelli Lycoming College History	Aden Delaney East Stroudsburg University Sports Management	Kerrigan Hartsock Lock Haven University Health Sciences/Nursing	Kurtis Lentz II. U.S. Air Force	Mason Mosteller Undecided
Jenifer Blair Southwest Baptist Univ. Psychology and Social Work	Wyatt Dewald U.S. Army/U.S. Navy	Joshua Helm Factory Work	Caden Lewis Wolfe Contracting Construction	Hunter Moyer Penn State Altoona Chemical Engineering
Alexander Bohlin Penn State Altoona Civil Engineering	Emily Ebbert Penn State Altoona Business	Jared Holmes Temple University Health Professions	Camron Livermore Construction	Drake Musto Penn State University Civil Engineering
Dylan Bower Bloomsburg University Environmental Science	Hannah Eck Penn State Altoona Biology/Ecology	Spencer Hott Undecided	Desiree Long East Stroudsburg University Nursing	Wyatt Nettling Penn State University Undecided
Connor Bremigen Penn State Altoona Business	Emily Erb Penn College Human Services and Restorative Justices	Cortney Houseknecht Kutztown University Applied Dig. Arts/Art Ed	Reagan Luna Dickinson College Sociology	Kate O’ Brien Supported Employment
Nathan Burgess Accel Property Services Landscaping	Brett Fausey Weis Markets	Samantha Huyck CO Mountain College Outdoor Rec./Bus. Management	Rebekah Lundy Penn State University Secondary Education	Sawyer O’ Connor Kellogg’s Manual Laborer
Dominic Caputo Bloomsburg University Exercise Science	Brett Fausey Weis Markets	Devlin Hyde Bloomsburg University Psychology	Sadie Lyons Supported Employment	Benjamin Page Mansfield University Enviromental Sciences
Zacharaiah Caseman Slippery Rock University Healthcare Adm. and Man.	Luke Feleppa U.S. Marine Corps	Kurtis Johnson U.S. Naval Academy Computer Science	Mason MacInnis Penn State-Altoona Undecided	Elizabeth Paternostro Animal Caretaker
Madison Choate Bloomsburg University Undecided	Amaya Follmer Health Care Nurse’s Aide	Samuel Jordan Saint Francis University Occupational Therapy	Allyse Marchioni Bloomsburg University Early Childhood Ed.	Paeton Peluso Lycoming College Biology 7-12/ Pre-Vet
	Autumn Forestal Indiana University of PA Archaeology & Anthropology		Kayla Markley Bloomsburg University Secondary Math Ed.	Cole Peterson Bloomsburg University Criminal Justice

Gabriel Phillips
USMA-West Point
Undecided

Maddison Probst
Bloomsburg University
Nursing

Abriel Rakestraw
Penn College
Occupational Therapy

Madison Reeves
Shippensburg University
Biology/ Pre-PA

Dominick Rhodes
Mansfield University
Undecided

Ciera Robbins
Bloomsburg University
Special Ed. K-4

Devon Robinson
University of Scranton
BioChem/ Pre-Med

Hiatt Robleski
Flight School
Comm. Airline Pilot

Daniel Rogers III.
Penn State University
Accounting

Kyann Rogers
Nursing Home
C.A.N

Isaiah Schrinier
Factory/ Landscaping

Katherine See
RIT
Chemistry

Elizabeth Shadle
Penn College
PreEmerg Med Srv.

Jacob Shaffer
Susquehanna University
Political Sciences

Madsion Shaffer
Penn College
Occupational Therapy

Gregory Shoemaker
Penn State University
Kinesiology

Taylor Shuman
Penn College
Nursing

Kylee Snyder
L.P.N. Career Center
Nursing

Morgan Snyder
Delaware Valley University
Biology/Zoology

Zachary Springman
Lycoming College
Undecided

Elizabeth Stapp
Penn State University
Psychology

Rachel Steinbacher
Penn College
Undecided

Alessandra Stopper
Kent State University
Architecture

Eleanor Stutzman
Weis Market
Bakery

Nickolas Stutzman
Penn College
Welding/Metal Fab.

Faith Sweeley
Supported Employment

Kaylan Tucker
Edinboro University
Pre-Med Biology

Nathaniel Tucker
Penn State University
Mechanics

Cayden Turner
The Meadows
Dietary

Jaimy Van Dijk
Bethel School of
Supernatural Ministries
Certification

Neishaly Velilla
U.S. Air Force

Logan Vonstein
Turn Key Electric
Electrician

Elijah Ward
Penn State Altoona
Psychology

Benjamin Watts
Ashland University
Political Science/Econ

Zoe Wise
Lock Haven University
Business Admin./Man.

The featured senior plans were last updated May 17 to account for the print deadline. Those not listed were not submitted to the guidance office by that time.

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A farewell to our Arrowhead Seniors



Ben Kutay walks into the room smiling and laughing every day. Whether he knows you or not, he will find something to talk to you about. Everywhere Ben goes he makes new friends, but he never forgets his old ones.

Jokes are his specialty. He will put a smile on anyone's face; whether through a talent show, telling stories on a crowded bus, fooling around in the Journalism room, or sparking conversation while walking down the halls.

Ben, you have been an amazing Arrowhead Editor-in-Chief this year. We wish you luck in college and hope you have a great experience. We know you will do amazing things in the future while marching to the beat of your own drum.



Ben Watts is a many-faceted person. Looking at him, you wouldn't believe the sheer number of activities he's done and the people whose lives he's touched during his tenure at Montoursville Area.

I only really got to know Ben this past summer at a collegiate level camp called Ashbrook Academy in Ohio. In a completely foreign atmosphere filled with strangers, Ben flourished. He made friends almost immediately, and earned the respect of his peers and his teachers. Ben is attending Ashland University--the same school as the camp--to study political science.

He has a keen mind when it comes to everything Social Studies. I had the honor of being Vice President of Rho Kappa this year, under Ben's presidency. He pushed to make our works projects more inclusive and put his heart and soul into the Society.

Ben achieved the rank of Eagle Scout this spring, and embodies all of the tenets that make a good Scout. He's hardworking, respectful, able to both lead and listen to others. His intense commitments to everything he involves himself in is admirable.

I know that Ben will continue to do great things in the future, both as a leader and a learner.



Alissa Aldinger is a passionate photographer, who's not afraid to get up close to take pictures. Alissa is one of the kindest people we know. She is always there for her friends and knows just how to make them smile and laugh.

There's never a dull moment when you're around Alissa. She knows how to make hanging out a good time.

One of our favorite moments with Alissa was when we did the Coffee Review Part 2 and Alissa picked up coffees from three different places then we just went to her house and just did the review there.

Another favorite moment of ours is when Alissa wrote the staff editorial and she ended up writing about "Mo Bomba" versus "Sicko Mode."

Alissa's favorite things to do is to play tennis, go to different coffee shops with her friends and take pictures.

Good luck in college, Alissa!! We know that you will do great things in life!!



Zachary Joseph Springman is a man that could be anyone's best friend. He's kind to all those who surround him, and he never fails to put a smile on our faces. Zach is the kind of guy you can rely on, no matter the situation.

If you're stuck while studying, he either helps you study, or just tells you that you can do it, because he's that kind of guy. If you need him, he's always there for you. Whether it's taking a picture for your story, or having a shoulder for your tears, Zach has your back.

It's always easy to spot Zach in a crowd of people because he's always one of the tallest people in the room. He gives off a false sense of security before he turns into a dragon, breathing fireballs at anyone who dares to cross him.

If you're one of the lucky people to escape the wrath of Zach, then you've got a caring and dedicated friend for life. We will miss you Zach.



When Dr. Seuss said, "Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right, forgive the ones who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said it would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it," it must have been for **Jen Fortney**.

The Arrowhead staff feels so grateful to have Jen as a friend. She is such a supportive, caring, loving and a sweet person, and always has a smile to brighten up the room. She is tenacious when it comes to her friendships. If something is wrong, she knows it and won't let leave your sight until she has it figured out and helped you.

We know you will go far on your journey because of your attitude, Jen, you push through and make sure no one falls behind on the way. We're not sure what we'll do without you, or how the J Room will keep clean, but we know you are going to have the time of your life at college. Keep your head up and don't let anyone push you around, because you have a great personality.

Alissa and Zach's Random Pictures



Top Left: Senior Alissa Aldinger takes pictures for The Arrowhead at the first Montoursville football game. Zach captured this photo while she was watching the game.

Top Middle: Senior Ben Watts takes a bite of pizza for The Arrowhead's pizza review. Zach was there to capture the moment for the paper.

Top Right: Senior Ben Kutay listens to music during a Journalism party. Ben waves to the camera and Zach captured it.

Bottom Left: Zach makes a strange facial expression. Alissa captured this pictured randomly.

Bottom Right: Jen Fortney waits in Mr. Rich DeLong's room getting ready for the Mr. Montour Assembly. Alissa captured this picture while preparing to go and take pictures of the assembly.

Fun at the Spring Fling

miyagillin
a&e editor

The annual Spring Fling event occurred on May 10 from 3:30 to 7:30 at the Lyter Elementary School.

The Spring Fling is a fundraising event that the Lyter PTO holds every year toward the end of the school year to make a profit and also so the kids can have fun. This year, the event was held outside on the playground and the weather could not have been better.

Ellen Dunkleberger has been a volunteer coordinator for the Lyter PTO for the past three years. She thought that this year’s Sprring Fling was very successful and there was a huge turnout.

Misty Emick, PTO president, said “This year was wonderful, we could not have asked for better weather and participation. Everything ran very well this year and I am incredibly thankful to all those who helped.”

In order to make the Spring Fling happen, Lyter parents, the Key Club, and the Builders Club all volunteered to help.

Emick said there has been triple the amount of volunteers since the Key and Builders Club started to help out.

Key Club adviser Mrs. Andrea Tira said, “My favorite part about the Spring Fling is seeing everyone from town gathered for the night. It is a fun way to spend a Friday night with family and friends.”

Math teacher Mrs. Jennie Crawford has gone to the Spring

Fling for eight years in a row. Crawford said, “The kids look forward to this every year.” “The Spring Fling has always been beneficial for our community and I sure hope it continues to be,” Emick said.



Elementary students play water games at the Spring Fling. The spring fling occurred on May 10 after school. Photo by Miya Gillin.

Taking the stage at Ray of Lights

mollychapman
newsstaff

This year’s Ray of Lights was held on May 25 at the Community Arts Center.

The fall play, “And Then They Came for Me” won a Ray of Light for best small-scale play. Senior Cassie Conklin won a Ray of Light for best supporting actress in a musical.

The Ray of Lights is an award ceremony where most schools from around the area come together to perform a song or two from their musical or play from the past year. Students have chance to win awards based on

their performances. This year, Montoursville presented “Footloose” at the Ray of Lights.

“We didn’t take a lot of time preparing for the Ray of Lights since we already spent so much time preparing for the musical itself,” Freshman Cate LeCrone said.

“Once we did the musical once, we could never forget how to do it again,” said Sophomore Madison Holland.

They Ray of Lights is a chance for students to be recognized as young actors and actresses in their schools.

“My favorite part was when a friend of mine from South Williamsport won a Ray of Light,” said LeCrone.



The students that attended the Ray of Lights are posing after the awards ceremony. They performed some of “Footloose” for the audience. Photo from Facebook.

Choir performs Spring Concert

marialewis
a&e staff

The annual MAHS Spring choir Concert took place on May 6. Lead by Choir Director Mrs. Jaclyn Gilbert, the production showcased a total of 12 songs, along with several spot solos sung by different members of the choir.

Among those students were Senior Cassie Conklin, who sang “Breakaway” by Kelly Clarkson, Senior Greg Shoemaker singing “Your Song” by Elton John, and Senior Eli Ward with “Unchained Melody” by the Righteous Brothers. There was also a duet spot solo, where Junior Abby Shoemaker and Freshman Brenna Smith sang “You Say” by Lauren Daigle.

Member of The ‘Ville Harmonic choir group, Junior Jenna Hickok, has been in choir since the 4th grade, and “Couldn’t imagine doing anything diferent.” Hickok’s favorite song from the production was “Prayer of the Children,” whereas Gilbert’s was “Stand Together,” which was the group’s opening number. The song serves a powerful message about standing together as leaders and being courageous.

This being Gilbert’s tenth year as the Choir Director, the attendance of audience members at the show continues to grow annually.

“I wanna say in the time I’ve been here, there has been an uptick in our attendance because we’ve grown,” said Gilbert,

“more students means more parents.”

Along with the several parents that attend, the community also supports the department and attends the concerts, as well as many choir alumni.

As Gilbert mentioned, what the choir is doing is meaningful to the alumni, and they have a desire to come back and still enjoy it.



Choir Director Mrs. Jaclyn Gilbert directs the choir at the Spring concert. The chorus sang a total of eight songs. Photo provided by Montoursville Area High School Facebook page.

Larissa West directs next play

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On May 31, MAHS will present “Before Juliet.” The short one act play will be directed by Junior Larissa West, telling the story of Romeo and Rosaline, before Juliet was in the picture.

The play is about what happens before Romeo meets Juliet. Romeo and Juliet’s cousin Rosaline are “in love,” but an unexpected dark twist happens.

“I just want to give some credit to Larissa,” said Sophomore Madison Holland. “Larissa almost completely rewrote the play.”

“The most memorable part of rehearsals so far was watching all the stage combat,” said Senior Devlin Hyde. This will be Hyde’s first time performing.

“The most memorable part of rehearsals has been cast bonding and just hanging out,” said Freshman Cate LeCrone.

“I’m in love with theater. Theater history, performing, and everything that goes along with it,” said West. “I’ve always wanted to try that part of theater...to read a script and put it on the stage.”

“This is definitely a challenging show to do,” said LeCrone. “We weren’t given much time to do it, and it’s just overall strange. But I’m very excited to see how it turns out.”



Junior London Mussina and Senior Quentin hill are working on a scene involving stage combat. The preparations for this play began about a month ago. Photo provided by Larissa West.

Cast of “Before Juliet”

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| Rosaline | Jaycie Neubauer |
| Romeo | Maggie Stroop |
| Tybalt | Ediel Rodriguez |
| Juliet | Madison Holland |
| Strife | Dylann Eck |
| Death | Devlin Hyde |
| Benvolio | Quentin Hill |
| Mercutio | Eli Ward |
| Ensemble | London Mussina |
| | Cate LeCrone |
| | Austin Cummings |

ARTIST PROFILE

Reagan Luna

Photo by Zach Springman

Q: What inspired you to join theatre?

A. I was inspired to do theatre by watching students before me do shows and seeing how much they loved it made me really want to try it for myself.

Q: How many shows have you been in?

A: 16!

Q: Do you plan on doing theatre in college?

A: I’m not studying theatre formally but I do plan on participating in Dickinson’s theatre troupe, The Mermaid Players, as well as doing community theatre back home during the summer.

Q: How has theatre impacted your life?

A: I’ve made some of the best friends I’ve ever had through theatre, both in our school and from places as far away as Shikellamy and Central Columbia. It’s really great to meet so many different people that are all brought together by our love of theatre.

Q: What is your favorite show you have been in?

A: “Jesus Christ Superstar” was definitely my favorite; the music and show itself are so powerful and I really made some amazing friends during that show.

MADISON SHAFER



Q:Do you have any traditions you do before practices or games?

A: Yeah, I put my Pap’s hankerchief in my back pocket.

Q:Who is your biggest supporter?

A: Jaylyn Cochran because she’s my best friend.

Q:Are you playing after high school?

A:Yes, I’m playing at Penn College.

Q: What’s your most memorable moment?

A: Going 5-5 sophomore year versus Loyalsock.

BEN WATTS



Q: Who is your biggest supporter?

A: Shawn Gardner

Q: Do you have any traditions you do before big matches?

A: I try to peg Andrew and do the Big Lots chant.

Q: What is your favorite memory?

A: Going out to eat after away matches.

Q: How long have you been doing tennis?

A: 4 years

Q: What is your biggest accomplishment?

A: Winning a match at districts and eating \$40 worth of food.

Baseball’s season in review

emilypittinger
staff reporter

This spring the, varisty baseball team’s record has been 17-3, not couting playoffs which is currently being played.

The team’s hardest opponent, according to Freshman Maddix Delena, was Central Columbia. As of print time for this newspaper, the team will compete with Central Columbia again for the district championship title Friday, May 31, at Bowman Field.

The team’s success has carried them through playoffs, when they defeated Wellsboro 3-2, and then Loyalsock with the same score.

The baseball team also took part in the Backyard Brawl, a tournament featuring local teams in May at Bowman Field in Williamsport.

Although Montoursville did not win the tournament, they pulled through with fourth place.

“One of the best moments of the season was when we beat North Schuylkill,” said Dalena. North Schuylkill is a pretty difficult team and Dalena is so proud of the team for beating them 11-4.

“The team’s overall goal has been and will continue to be to win playoffs and to advance to the state tournament,” said Dalena.



The baseball team huddles during a home game. The team has experienced success this year with a17-3 record.

Sophomore Zach Baylor shared what accounts for the team’s success.

“We have a really good coaching staff and we’ve all been together for so long that we work well together ... We’re pretty solid all around.”

Spotlight on softball

mackenziecohick
sports staff

Softball has come to an end as the team finished 9-9 in the regular season. Many of the girls are excited for next year, but will also be missing the memories of this year.

Sophomore MacKenzie Weaver and Freshman Abby Waltz agree that the team needs to work on self confidence. Waltz said, “We need to work on believing in ourselves and our team”

Weaver said, “I think I improved as a player, and I think the team improved as the season went on, as well,”

Some people have traditions they do before a game and even

after, like Weaver. On the way home Weaver sings on the bus ride home with Sophomore Bre O’Dell and Waltz.

Many of the players can agree they will all miss the seniors. Waltz said she is going to miss Grump and Jay, and their rides to softball practices and games.

“My favorite memory was going into extra innings against Lewisburg and beating them both times we played them,” said O’Dell. While Weaver said her favorite memory was getting line driven by Coach Shawn while taking infield.

As for next year, the returning players are excited to play again and can not wait to try to go even farther.



Sophomore Kaitlyn Klotz gets into position to get the ball coming her way. Softball played on their home field. Photo provided by Bre O’Dell.

Tennis courts success at districts

emmamcmurray
staff reporter

The boys’ tennis team competed at the PIAA District IV. match at Williamsport High School on May 11.

The team took four competitors to the district match. Seniors Ben Watts and Eli Ward were a doubles team, and Sophomore Andrew Stapp and Senior Levi Miller another doubles team.

Miller and Stapp lost to Milton in the 1st round tie breaker. Here the team of Watts and Ward won in the first round to Central Colombia but lost to Loyalsock in the 2nd round.

“I was very excited, it was my

senior year and I wanted to take advantage of the opportunity, knowing it was my last time to play tennis in high school,” said Watts.

To prepare for districts, the team would spend many hours on the court playing as many teams as they could.

“After our team practices, I would practice for two more hours with my dad and run sprints,” Stapp said.

When Watts was asked if he believes the team will do better than this year at districts next year he said,”I think there is a good chance although we are losing a couple starting Seniors,there is a

lot of younger players that I believe will take those spots.”



Senior Eli Ward competes in a match at Hugessville prior to the district matches. Photo by Alissa Aldinger

Tracking track at MAHS

mackenziecohick
sports staff

Many people participate in track and work hard throughout the season which brought many to states.

“A lot of people made it to states, so overall I feel we did good,” said Sophomore Hannah Albert.

Sophomore Alexa Ulmer said they did decent as a team, but they could have done better.

There is lots to miss about doing track, and Sophomore Gavin Livermore said he will miss everything, while Albert said she is going to miss running the 4x1 with her sister.

Ulmer will miss hurdling and competing against others.

As for traditions, Ulmer said,

“Liz and I would listen to motivational speeches and try not to think we are going to die running.”

Overall, Ulmer said the team needs to work on bonding and coming together as one instead of being individual.

“I will miss getting to compete

in bigger more competitive meets this year and hurdling against some of the best in the area,” said Ulmer.

Many said they are excited for next year and can not wait for it to start. Most are also excited to reach new goals and meet new personal records.



A group of Montoursville students participate in a track event. They ran the 100 meter dash. Photo provided by Alissa Aldinger.