



# Nighthawk News

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## From the Principal . . .

This year's graduating class has distinguished itself in many ways in such significant areas as the fine arts, sciences, and athletics. Service has been a key element as well, and we honor the commitment and hard work so many of our graduates have demonstrated throughout their years in Hanover. It is our hope and expectation at Hanover High School that as our graduates make their way in the world they will make the necessary preparations and sacrifices in order to achieve their goals with both gusto and grace. Well done, and a hearty congratulations to the Class of 2010!

## Keynote Address

It was our pleasure at this year's Commencement Ceremony to have as our keynote speaker Sarah Ellison (Class of 1992), author of *War at the Wall Street Journal: Inside the Struggle to Control An American Business Empire*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, Copyright 2010.

Ms. Ellison, a free-lance writer for "Vanity Fair", worked for ten years at the Wall Street Journal, living in Paris, London, and now in Brooklyn, New York with her husband and daughter. Ms. Ellison is the daughter of long-time Hanover community members Dr. and Mrs. James Ellison. Best wishes for continued success for this Hanover High School graduate!

## Poetry Contest

On Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, several Hanover High School students competed as finalists in the Fourteenth Annual Poetry Contest held at Reader's Café. Finalists selected to read their poetry were Matthew Kline, Tommy Link, Wes Reichart, Alex Daubert, Nicole Sample, and Zach Thompson (pictured below). Of these finalists, Nicole Sample's poem "Anxiety Disorder in the Afternoon" placed second and Zach Thompson's poem "A Few Simple Tasks" placed third. The English Department is proud that, once again, Hanover High's poets received recognition for their writing talent.



## Summer Hours

From June 14th —August 13th all district offices will be closed on Friday's. Summer business hours will be Monday thru Thursday 7:00-4:00.

## Reminder to Seniors

Graduation and prom pictures can be picked up in the high school office in July; yearbooks will not be available until mid-September.



Congratulations, Class of 2010!!

### **Link Crew- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade & New Student Orientation**

28 students have been selected for the 2010-2011 Link Crew. These students will go through 12-hours of leadership training over the summer, and then help conduct a 9<sup>th</sup> Grade & New Student Orientation, scheduled for Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Link Crew leaders will be assigned small groups of incoming students (1:5) and assist with the social and academic transitions that new students face. For more information on the orientation day, or Link Crew as a whole, please contact Mr. David Harnish, Mrs. Sara Little, or Mr. Greg Wagner in the high school.

### **After School Career Mentoring Programs**

Beginning next year, there will be a number of after school career mentoring programs offered for seniors throughout York County. These mentoring programs include: Insurance (offered by Glatfelter Insurance), Entrepreneurship (York College), Architecture-Construction-Engineering (C.S. Davidson), Skilled Trades (Kinsley Construction), Accounting and Culinary Arts (Yorktowne Business Institute), Hospitality (Heritage Hills), and others to be announced. Typically, mentoring programs will meet twice a month from ~4-6pm in various business locations throughout the county. Email or call Mr. David Harnish for more information (dharnish@hpsd.k12.pa.us; 637-9000, Ext. 318).

### **Mock Interviews**

On May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, over twenty different business leaders from our community volunteered to conduct mock interviews. Approximately 125-sophomores and juniors enrolled in the Consumer Living Careers Course dressed in their finest clothes and answered challenging questions. Thank you to our volunteers and all the students that participated.

## **ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS**

The spring season for Hanover athletics was successful for all participating teams. Baseball, softball, several participants on the boys' tennis team and multiple track and field members all made counties or districts. It was a very exciting season for all Hanover teams as everyone gave it their all.

The baseball team, led by seniors Brandon Renoll, Micah Fleming, Ethan Warren, Jordan Smith, and Justin Peterman as well as new head coach Matt Baker, did an excellent job in preparing for and advancing to districts in his first full season. The year started rough for the Hawks who suffered tough losses to Delone and York Catholic, but bounced back very nicely to finish the regular season 9-8 clinching a spot in districts. The team traveled to Fredericksburg to take on the 7 seed Holy Name. Unfortunately the Hawks season came to an end with a 4-3 loss. The team never stopped fighting, "you have to remember the positive things we did today. We battled back and put ourselves in a position to win."

The softball team coached by Jeff Moose consisted of many returning players covering the entire diamond including seniors Madison Hoff, Marlee Hansford, and Ashley Hull. Pitcher Terra Diehl and infielder Bradi Hill led the way for the dangerous Hawkettes. Totaling a 10-10 record on the year, finishing in second place in the division, beating Delone twice, and advancing to districts where the team rallied to tie the game in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, but fell just short against Halifax 7-6.

The boys' tennis team had an outstanding year posting a 12-2 record. The team had many achievements throughout the year including an always-satisfying victory over rival Delone Catholic, and advancing several members of the team to counties and districts. Gabi Rosenbrien, Tanner Bowersox, Josh Cartwright, Alex Daubert, and Steven Osladil all qualified for the very competitive league tournament. Gabi and Alex also qualified for districts but their seasons came to an end when they lost to the defending PIAA Champions. "It's been nothing but fun. They took instruction very well," Truesdale, Jr. said of his seniors. "They always have positive attitudes and they were the most mentally tough kids out of all the teams. Nothing fazed them."

The track and field team had an exciting year. Steven Schaffer improved his personal best in pole vault from 9 to 12 feet by the end of the season, and also finished 7<sup>th</sup> at districts. The girls' 4x800 meter relay team consisting of Zoie Cleary, Linsey Bowersox, Lynne Eisenberg, and Sarah Hammond finished 5<sup>th</sup> at the league meet, and placed 9<sup>th</sup> in districts. The girls also finished their dual season undefeated. Other district qualifiers included: Matt Felton, Sarah Riley, and Tebeh Morris.

### **Congratulations Brandon!**

Brandon Renoll, a senior at Hanover Public High School, has signed a Letter of Intent to attend Lock Haven University as a member of their baseball program. Brandon has been a starting pitcher for Hanover for 4 years, is team captain this year, and has been named team MVP 3 times. He was also named YAIAA Division IV Player of the Year for 2010. Brandon plans to major in Sports Administration and continue the learning he started as a student intern within the Hanover Athletic Department.



## **Eichelberger Chapter National Honor Society**

On April 30, 2010, the Eichelberger Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 12 new members during a ceremony held in the high school auditorium. Joining current members President Tanner Bowersox, Vice-President Gabi Rosenbrien, Treasurer Josh Cartwright and Secretaries Devon Barnes and Madison Hoff, Ashley Brown, Ben Connor, Marlee Hansford, Kayla Kelly and Charissa Morgan were new inductees Mike Hoffman, Justin Peterman, Meredith Brown, Brianna Bryson, Alex Daubert, Jaide Finfrock, Sarah Hammond, Anne-Marie Pope, Wes Reichart, Tori Spangler, Loganne Storm and Pete Yingst.

Mr. Andrew Samuelsen, High School Principal, opened the ceremony with a few remarks and then the NHS officers spoke on the importance of the 4 pillars of the NHS: Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service as well as an explanation of the Emblem, Motto and Honor Society Colors. The ceremony concluded with the playing and singing of the Hanover High School Alma Mater by Mrs. Dianne Bahl. Congratulations to the new inductees and good luck to the current members.

## **The Stock Market Game**



Since 1977, the Stock Market Game has given educators a way to improve the learning experience in thousands of classrooms. Mr. Michael Bauer has been using the game for the past 19 years to enliven core academic subjects – including Math, Economics, and Language Arts. The program also teaches and enforces essential skills and concepts such as critical thinking, decision-making, cooperation, communication, research, saving and investing.

Students who participate in The Stock Market Game start with a virtual cash account of \$100,000, striving to create the best performing portfolio using live trading simulations. They work together in teams, building a portfolio of stocks, bonds and mutual funds, practicing leadership, organization, negotiation and cooperation. Students research, evaluate and trade stocks, bonds and mutual funds from the NYSE, Nasdaq and AMEX exchanges; earn interest on cash balances; pay interest if buying on margin and pay a commission on all trades. To determine why certain stocks behave the way they do, or why the broader market has moved up or down, they need to understand how the economy works, and to calculate the returns they need to do the math.

This year, all of Mr. Bauer's Economics classes played the game for a 10 week period from February 8 to April 16. Rachael Kuhn and Emily Rush placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Region (York, Lancaster schools) with \$118,521; Matt Bossalina and Ben Connor were 7<sup>th</sup> in the Region with \$114,694; and Victoria Blizzard and Don Giannini were 9<sup>th</sup> with \$111,734.

177 teams competed in the Region and there were 4,567 teams competing in the state. The 1<sup>st</sup> place team in the Region compiled \$129,037 and the winning team in the State turned \$100,00 into \$151,705 in 10 weeks. Congratulations to all who placed!

## **Key Club Members Make a Difference**

*Toy Drive 2010:* From April 5-16, Key Club collected 350 toys, 289 books and almost \$200 that were donated to the Trinity Toy Workshop. These toys and books will be distributed to needy children. Thanks to all for your generous donations!

*Millersville Ropes Course:* Twenty students attended a challenge ropes course at Millersville University on Friday, April 23rd. Two teams took on building activities such as the "Bridge is Out", an activity that encourages students to work together to get from one island to another with only two small boards. Teamwork and creativity led the groups to complete various challenges successfully.

*National Make a Difference Day:* On Saturday, April 24th, nearly 25 staff and faculty members along with students cleaned up around the high school. Their work included painting curbs, planting a Cherry tree and cleaning up the grounds. Thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication to Hanover High School.

## 2010 PA Model Legislature

On April 15, 2010, 14 students from Hanover High School travelled to Harrisburg to participate in the 2010 PA Model Legislature. The PA Model Legislature is a simulation of the lawmaking process of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. The 2010 Model was sponsored by the York County members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives: Will Tallman, Seth Grove, Ron Miller, Keith Gillespie, Scott Perry, Stan Saylor and Eugene DePasquale. Most of York Counties 18 school districts were represented with contingents averaging about 12 students. Prior to the simulation, students chose a political party to represent, and one of seven committees to be a member. Booklets were distributed to each student outlining such things as House Rules, House language and procedure, and summaries of proposed legislation followed by the wording of the actual bill.

Upon arrival, a group photograph was taken in the House chamber; students and representatives then moved to committee rooms to discuss, debate and vote on the various bills. A working lunch ensued where Democrat and Republican caucuses continued to discuss the potential legislation they planned to bring to the floor. The afternoon session was held on the floor of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives where students sat in representatives chairs and debated and voted on the proposed legislation based on the rules of the House.

Overall, all of the participants learned a lot from this experience. The 14 students who went on the trip to Harrisburg included: Adam Caler, Dion Hart, Devon Barnes, Emily Rush, Zac Woodall, Mike Hoffman, James McCullough, Cody Louthian, Peyton Watson, Cassie Balek, Ashley Brown, Ashley Carr, Rachael Kuhn, and Kayla Kelly. At the model legislature, Kayla Kelly was the Democratic Chairman of the Finance Committee. As a result, she led the committee meeting regarding discussion on all bills proposed by that committee. She was also responsible for discussing those bills in the Democratic Caucus during lunch.

Participation at the legislature varied to some who were really involved to those who sat back and listened. This experience by the legislators who attended was very similar to actual legislative sessions. All in all, it was a rewarding experience.



### SURVEY FOR START TIME OF 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Please take the opportunity to record your preference in the time schedule for next school year by logging onto [www.hpsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.hpsd.k12.pa.us) and completing the Schedule Survey under the high school. We ask all surveys be completed by Friday, June 18th.

### Physics students participate in challenge

On Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> Hanover High Schools Physics II class participated in the Vex Robotics Challenge held at Spring Grove HS. Equipment was picked up from Spring Grove HS and the students had three weeks to build a robot to compete in 6 different challenges including bowling, marble sorting, a speed maze and a head to competition called Have a Ball. Hanover's team consisted of Tanner Bowersox, Gabi Rosenbrien, Dylan Caler, Max Wertz, Alex Daubert, and Devon Barnes, and their advisor was Mr. Wyrick. Hanover placed 5th out of 9 teams. Teams were from New Oxford, Dallastown, Spring Grove, and Dover. Hanover finished 2nd in the bowling competition and 3rd in the Marble Sort challenge. The team represented Hanover very well at its first attempt at the Robotics challenge. Congratulations students and thank you for all of your hard work and effort!

### Physics Night

On Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, Physics Night was held in the Old Gym. Along with the students display of their first 3 marking period projects (including Mousetrap Racers, Straw Towers, and Storm the Castle Trebuchets and Catapults) they also ran their 4<sup>th</sup> marking period project, Rube-Goldberg machines, Live. Forty-five Physics and Academic Physics students participated and close to 100 students, parents, faculty and administration witnessed the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual event.

