



Tornado Times

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Enjoy New Things! Usually here at Tornado Times, we try to write positive stories about the school and community that are informative and optimistic. However, we also try to be realistic, and as V.S. Naipaul said, "It is wrong to have an ideal view of the world. That's where the mischief starts." We can't simply ignore the outbreak of COVID-19 in our state and nation.

Currently, the state of Pennsylvania is under a stay-at-home order, and schools are closed. What does that mean for us at MCA?

Well, athletics have come to a stop until school starts again, but athletes are still hard at work. You can find members of the track, softball, and baseball teams running the streets solo and keeping in shape. Coaches are providing workouts via apps like Remind and Band that can be done in your home or in a backyard.

As for academics, much is still up in the air. Administrators are seeking guidance from the state while providing training on new technologies for learning. Right now, teachers are using the internet as a

source of learning for students. Google Classrooms have sprung up left and right, and the use of Google Meet has become essential in face-to-face review. The teachers of MCA are available by email from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., so if you have any questions, don't be afraid to reach out.

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We are currently in the "enrichment and review" phase, so work is not mandatory yet, but there could be required work in the future if we move to the "planned instruction" phase, so make sure to keep up with your studies.

Remember, this shutdown is not going to last forever. Government officials and medical professionals are hard at work ensuring our safety, but they can't do that unless we follow their orders.

Staying at home could save lives! This time at home is a great time for everyone to pursue activities that we wouldn't normally have time for such as music, gardening, or art. The possibilities are endless for what you could learn! Expand your horizons and try new ideas, because you might just find out your newest hobby. Social distancing is hard, but if we all work together, we can slow the spread of the virus, and you might just learn something new while you're at it! -DaniRae Renno '21



MCA Class of 2020 ~

As a senior you always told life is fun and this is the best year yet. But unfortunately for us seniors this is not the case. I will never forget the day our lives changed forever, March 13th, 2020. That afternoon governor Tom Wolf ordered all Pennsylvania schools to be shut down for two weeks. Every student was excited because of the school closure but didn't understand why we closed so soon. Within three weeks Northumberland County got its first case of COVID-19 commonly known as coronavirus. The disease affects people with a compromised immune system and is very similar to the respiratory flu. The virus spread across Pennsylvania like a wildfire. Businesses were forced to close, people are unemployed and thousands of people are getting sick every day. Even though we may have had our last day of high school, seniors keep your head up. The best part of our lives is still right in front of us. As a student body, we should follow the rules to end the pandemic and hope to have brighter futures and summer. Some preventative measures to take are washing your hands, staying at least six feet away from people, and limiting the number of people you associate with. It isn't clear what the future will hold for us. We may not have a prom, graduation, or spring sports if this illness continues to get worse. For students still in high school, cherish your time and apply yourself because you could've had your last day/ practice/game and you don't even know. Make every day count at MCA and embrace your time. -Elijah Watkins '20



"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

— Theodore Roosevelt

MCA School Board Meeting

Thursday, April 16 8 p.m.

Available online / details TBA



This year's school musical is a classic inspired by Victor Hugo's novel of the same name, **The Hunchback of Notre Dame**. Prior to the pandemic, students were busy rehearsing. The musical, originally set for March 20th-March 21st, was postponed due to school closing. MCA music teacher and Director Mr. Brandon Mowery said, "It's a really unfortunate circumstances that we are in right now. There was a lot of energy and time being put into the show and we were so close to seeing all of our hard work payoff."

I know the students are continuing to work hard at home, so if we do get an opportunity to perform, they will be ready to pick up where they left off." Students are looking forward to the possibility of an opening night. Previously purchased tickets will be honored on corresponding nights when and if a date is announced. Students and staff have worked hard to make this production a success, from designing and building the large Paris Cathedral Notre Dame, to spending hours perfecting songs and dialogue. The Hunchback of Notre Dame is under the direction of Mowery, with choreography by Ms. Allison Hoke, stage construction and detailing by Mr. David McFee, and pit orchestra direction by Mr. Bernard Stellar. The Hunchback Quasimodo himself is played by Ryan Green and his caretaker and main antagonist Archdeacon Claude Frollo is cast by Andrew Rooney. Just back from the front lines is former soldier Phoebus de Martin played by Cole Lupatsky, the new captain of the cathedral guard. Kind gypsy and love interest of the three is Esmeralda, played by Sydney Marquardt. The "King of the Gypsies" Clopin Trouillefou is played by Tyler Barnhardt. The musical is set in 1492 Paris, specifically starting January sixth, the Feast of Fools. The deformed bellringer Quasimodo, sheltered and isolated from the outside world by Claude Frollo, wishes to be "out there in the world" and leaves the cathedral, starting a chain of events that leaves the audience with the question, "what makes a monster and what makes a man?" All involved, hope the show will be able to go on eventually. Stay tuned. - *Mackenzie Zerbe '21*



Find your new Best Friend at Mommy & Me Rescue

During these uncertain times, it's nice to have a friend to talk to, but social distancing is key in the stop of COVID-19. Often, we turn to our family members, but family can get under your skin all too quickly, especially when you've been cooped up with them for a couple of weeks. These are the times when pets shine, especially dogs. Dogs are man's best friend, and they are the perfect confidante to all of your struggles. However, purebred dogs can be expensive, and puppy mills are on the darkest side of humanity. That's where Mommy & Me dog rescue comes in! Mommy & Me is a no-kill, PA licensed nonprofit organization located in Mount Carmel that rescues dogs off the street and gives them a loving home. All workers are volunteers, and all funds they receive go straight to helping the dogs. These pups need loving homes, and Mommy & Me is happy to match up the right pup with the right person. If you are looking for a loving companion, visit www.mommyandmerescue.com, where you can fill out an application. After the application is sent in, the volunteers at Mommy & Me will meet with you and decide if you are the perfect fit for the dog. If you are, then you will be approved to adopt the dog! Mommy & Me is an amazing organization where the dogs are given a temporary home, but these dogs need a loving owner. If you want to learn more about adoptees, head over to mommyandmerescue.com. Remember, adopt don't shop! -*DaniRae Renno '21*



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2020 Testing Cancelled

Due to the recent stance on COVID-19 or the corona virus the state has decided to stop all Keystone and PSSA testing statewide meaning all schools in the state of Pennsylvania have been excluded of having to take the test or tests. COVID-19 has become a world-wide disease striking many continents such as Africa, the Americas, and Europe. As well as the continents, its hitting close to home, so make sure to take necessary precautions before leaving or entering public areas and/or your homes. Stay safe! Due to this overwhelming disease the state has decided to stop the taking of the PSSA and Keystone tests for this school year.

-*Matt Manion '23*

So, What's Cool About Manufacturing?

Have you ever wondered what's so cool about manufacturing? Students in seventh and eighth grade have been finding out for the "What's So Cool About Manufacturing" video contest. There are many local schools competing. Each school visited local manufacturing companies and recorded videos, took pictures, and learned what it means to work at a manufacturing company.

In December, Mount Carmel Area students visited Brush Industries and Q-Card, Sunbury. The seventh grade students included Brendan Fletcher, Lorelei Guise, Alexa Maher, and Emily Morris. The eighth grade student on the team is Dominick Tamborelli. The group was coached by Mrs. Diane Rumbel. The group was required to make a two and a half minute long or shorter video about the company and what they learned.

There are three ways to win. The first way is by judges' choice, where the judges will vote on the best video following the requirements. The second way is the best creative way to put the "What's So Cool About Manufacturing" sign/logo into their video. Each school was given a "What's So Cool About Manufacturing" sign. The school that most creatively incorporates the sign into their video will win. The last way for a school to win is by viewers choice and everyone can help by voting.

Go to:

<https://www.whatssocool.org/contests/central-susquehanna/>
and VOTE for MCA between April 15-17th

This has been a very educational and fun experience for the students. They learned how to use a Go-Pro Camera, how to edit a video, how to transport files, and much more. They also learned how to work together as a team. It was a great opportunity for students to explore new careers and create new friendships. They met every Wednesday and Thursday after school in Mrs. Rumbel's classroom. For many hours each week the students were hard at work making a great video. They faced many challenges, but overcame them as a team.

Although this has been a great experience the biggest challenge has been the postponing of the online voting and the cancellation of the Awards Gala due to the Coronavirus. They all have been working very hard on the final copy of the video that was due on February 26. Since the video contest ended the students had been working on other videos. They have found new hobbies doing this. Please support them and vote for their video.

The WSCM contest was sponsored by the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU), the Innovative Manufacturers' Center in Williamsport, and The Foundation of The Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce in Bloomsburg and includes schools from Columbia, Lycoming, Northumberland, Snyder, Union, and Montour counties. This was the first year our region competed. While the Awards Gala has been cancelled, winners will be announced in another format to be announced. Good luck to MCA and do your part and vote! For more information about "What's So Cool about Manufacturing" go to www.whatssocool.org —Emily Morris '25





The MCA Band trip to Florida has been postponed indefinitely for the 2019-2020 school year. Due to the threat of the Covid-19 virus, it is unsafe to travel with over eighty students at this time and Disney Land is currently closed. Dates later in the year are being looked at to reschedule. In the event the trip cannot be rescheduled, seniors will be taken on a trip somewhere more local when travel is safe. Band members are disappointed, but understand the need to stay home for the time being. The hope is that it's not too late to go safely on the yearly band trip. The band is under the direction of Mr. Bernard Stellar. *-Mackenzie Zerbe '21*

1st Ever MCA Tornado Trivia!

In the past month, students have not been able to get face-to-face interaction with their favorite teachers, however MCA has figured out a way for students to learn more about them! Coordinators Mr. and Mrs. Domanski, Coach Darrah, and Mr. Tanney came up with the idea for Tornado Trivia! Every day, a video was



uploaded onto youtube, and students could watch and submit their answers in order to win prizes. Many teachers put the link on google classroom, causing students to get multiple notifications a day about Tornado Trivia. The objective of trivia was to make a connection and engage with students. There were also prizes. \$20 gift cards were given to first place winners, \$15 for second, and \$10 for third. The winners for round one were Abby Klokis and Emily Morris, runners up were Jay Patrick and Kenny Wetzal, and in third place was Lucas Edmonson. Elijah Watkins got honorable mention. Congratulations! The trivia was a success and up to 80 players played each day. Make sure to keep a lookout for the next Tornado Trivia! *-DaniRae Renno '21*

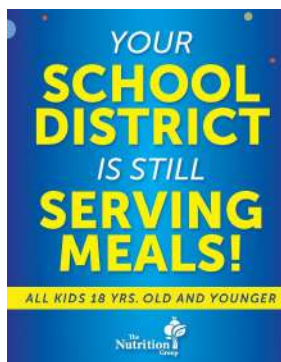
Staying connected Online —While social distancing doesn't sound fun at all, your favorite artists are keeping you entertained. Everyday artists are doing at home concerts on the app ZOOM and posting them online for everyone to enjoy. For the little kids, favorite children's books are read by actors, actresses, and even some MCA teachers. Teachers are posting on Google classroom Monday through Friday to keep students educated on things being taught in classes before the big break and MCA's Tornado Trivia was the hit of social distancing at the high school with different rounds of teachers asking trivia questions. Some meetings will be held in Google Meet to talk face to face with the teachers. If students have any questions on work, how to use google classroom or i-ready, or anything else, email your teacher. *-Olivia Bellve '23*

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!! Senior Slide Show Pics needed!

A big part of the end of the year events is the senior slide show that is presented at class night and graduation. Every year, the goal is to have at least one photo of each senior in the slide show. The photos can be ones from when you were in elementary school till now. Choose photos that show you enjoying your time at MCA. These can include photos from field trips, sporting events, club activities, prom, and many more. To get your photos in the slide show, send them to Tyler Barnhardt through email, Facebook, or Snapchat. All photos are due by May 25.

Email: 20tbarnhardt@mca.k12.pa.us **Snapchat:** barnhardt20

The Ace dual enrollment program at Bloomsburg University is an amazing privilege of which MCA seniors take advantage. Some students who worked hard in the MCA classrooms have the opportunity to travel to BU to take courses on campus. In light of recent events, campus shut down, and students are forced to take online courses. Professors have taken different routes on teaching. Narrated PowerPoints, video chatting during class time via Zoom, and extra writing assignments are all ways they attempt to make the transition seamless. Students seem to agree that they miss the classroom setting, but they surely don't mind the extra time on their hands. When asked about the online classes, senior Connor Krakowski said "I love Zoom classes. They are easier because now I have more time to do assignments. We can still ask the professor questions and there are still office hours, so I like it." In these hard times, teachers are doing their best to make class less stressful, while still being productive, and for that the MCA seniors are thankful. *-Colin Herb '20*



While the Mount Carmel Area school district is closed, the Nutrition Group and Mount Carmel Area have provided all students with a free grab and go lunch and breakfast on weekdays. Families may stop by the Elementary doors between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to pick up the meals. Milk, juice and breakfast foods such as cereal bars, yogurt parfait, and cereal are handed out for the most important meal of the day, breakfast. For lunch: Milk, juice, fruit or vegetable and the varieties of school entrees which ranged from sandwiches, to chicken nuggets to pizza sticks. Thank you to MCA and The Nutrition Group for going the extra mile to feed children of our district! New locations have been added and administrators have been delivering lunch and next day breakfasts to locations at the designated times and locations. -Mackenzie Zerbe '21

Free school lunch & next-day breakfasts M-F, at the following locations:

Elementary Cafeteria doors 10:30-12:30

Van #1:

Marion Heights Fire Co: 10:30-10:45 am

Natalie Fire Co: 10:55-11:10 am

Atlas Gazebo: 11:20-11:35 am

Den Mar Dr. Menapace's parking lot: 11:45-12:00

Van #2:

Locust Gap Playground: 10:30-10:45 am

Kulpmont Holy Angels Church rear parking lot: 10:55-11:10 am

Strong Playground: 11:20-11:35 am

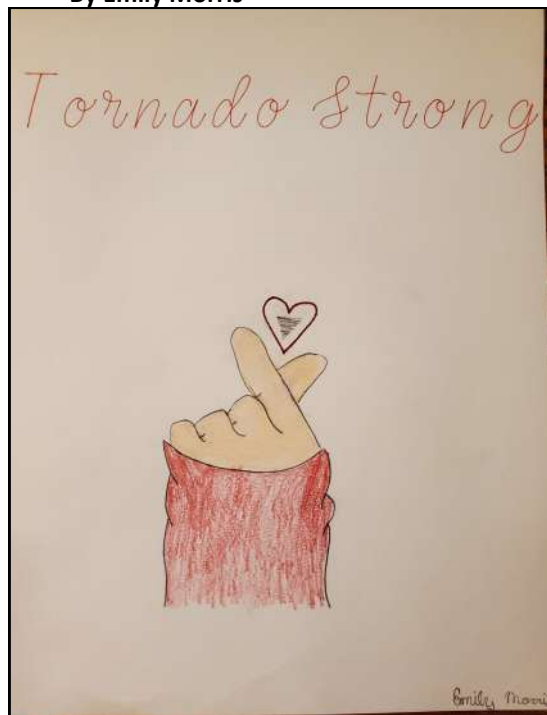
Mount Carmel Town Park 11:45-12:00

Beat the Stress

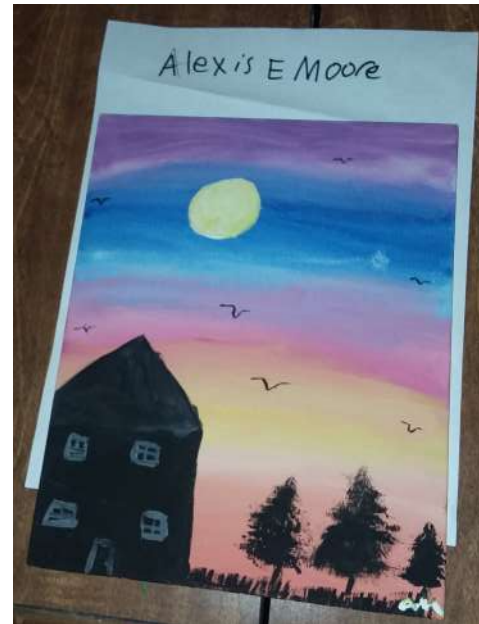
Being quarantined is stressful and can be hard to deal with so here are some tips to help beat the stress of quarantine. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), it can be helpful to make a routine and take breaks from reading or watching the news. Some have higher risks of being stressed out from isolation such as people with depression or bad home lives. Ways to help combat this are watching your favorite shows or a movie, calling a friend, and reading. The CDC also suggests meditating and taking time for self care. There are a lot of rumors about Covid 19 that can stress you out so make sure you get your information from a reliable source. Stay safe and informed. -Alexys O'Donnell '23



By Emily Morris



Eighth grade student Alexa E. Moore is spending her time at home creating Art. These are just a few paintings she shared.



B. C. = Before Coronavirus

Hoops for Heart The Interact club hosted the Hoops for Heart event on Friday, February 14th to raise money for the American Heart Association. The event was held in the gym during school and had many activities. Competitions included a three point, and a three on three basketball tournament. Vanessa Walter won the girls free throw contest, and Brynn Evert won the girls three point contest. In the boys three point contest the team of Brock Evert took first, Garrett Timco, Garrett Varano, and Elijah Watkins tied for second. The three on three included a round robin tournament which was then followed up by the playoff bracket. Two teams made the finals. "Pure" consisted of Brock Evert, Nate Long, and Brandon Moore. The opposing group was "The Team" made up of Julien Stellar, Garrett Varano, and Michael Balichik. They managed to pull up the upset, winning the championship. Over 40 people participated in the event and \$525.00 was raised for the American Heart Association. AHA Representative, Joseph Winters, stopped by to see the event. The Interact Club, advised by Mrs. Rumbel, hosted the event assisted by Miss Kacy Lewis and Mr. Chris Olson who ran the tournament. *-Elijah Watkins '20*



News Reporting Tours WNEP 16

Before Christmas break, Mount Carmel news reporters and a few television studio members took a trip up to visit the WNEP TV studio. The reporters met with meteorologist, Kurt Aaron, who took them on a tour of the building. They watched how WNEP news is broadcast live every day. The students were not only introduced to a lot of different high tech equipment, but also learned that WNEP uses some of the same equipment that MCA uses for their live news broadcasts. They also learned

that just like their news, it takes each and every person to make a good broadcast. On the tour, the students were taken outside to the backyard where the weather is taped. The students were able to



see what it was like for a meteorologist to go on the news daily and present their information to the audience. Students asked questions of news anchors and reporters Julie Sidoni and John Myer. They got the chance to go on the live broadcast, sit at the news reporting desk, and to visit and explore Don Jacobs' Pennsylvania Outdoor life cabin. The students said it was an all-around good trip and something they would like to experience again. *-Elise Makowski '22*

"Good Morning Mount Carmel Area and welcome to MCA Live...!"

On Friday, March 13th, Gabrielle Schucker and DaniRae Renno greeted our morning audience with those very words as our anchors do each morning. Little did we know that would be our last live broadcast of the school year.

Life as we know it has turned upside down. Academics, Arts, and Sports are in limbo—the year end events we look forward to: the Musical, the Art Show, Senior rites of passage such as prom and graduation will need to be reinvented if they even take place at all.

This was a difficult issue to put together. As fast as students wrote stories, is as fast as things would change. Not to mention the disappointment and confusion we all are feeling. We are living in uncertain times with no certain answers. We can sulk, complain, or wallow in pity or we can put one foot in front of the other and move forward.

People often hear about the Coal Region spirit, Tornado pride, the slogan "Never Give in, Never Give up!" If we stay focused, take it a day or a week at a time, stay strong, and breathe--- We can get through this together.

It's not what you can't do, but what can you do, differently.

We're all on a journey that we didn't choose, but we're on this journey together.

We all have to make do, but do differently. Good Morning Mount Carmel Area! Today's a new day. *-Mrs. Rumbel, Adviser*

Congratulations!

Congratulations to senior Erin Bossler regional winner of the "It Can Wait" writing contest for the 2019-2020 school year sponsored by the News Item, the Pennsylvania News Media Association (PNA) Foundation, and AT&T. News Item Editor Tim Zyla presented Erin with a \$150 check. Erin's entry also went on to place 2nd at the state level and will receive a monetary award. Communication teacher Mrs. Diane Rumbel coordinated the contest at MCA.



"It Can Wait" is urges drivers to visit www.ItCanWait.com, where they can pledge to keep their eyes on the road, not on their phone. Since its launch in 2010, the campaign has helped increase awareness of the dangers of texting while driving to about 90 percent for all audiences surveyed and inspired more than 39 million pledges not to text and drive. The PNA Foundation is an independent, non-profit corporation organized as a public foundation. Its mission is to provide training and resources to PNA members, to develop the next generation of readers and journalists, and to educate the public on the importance of the First Amendment and the role of a free press



MCA WVIA Artists of the Week for May 18, 2020

Azure Bosland - visual Arts
Ryan Green—performing arts

This WVIA television campaign is designed to call attention to high school students who have excelled in the study of the arts. The partnering high school selects two students, one visual artist and one performing artist, who will be interviewed at the WVIA studios for a 1-minute vignette. The Artist of the Week spot showcases the student, high school, and school district and salutes them for their artistic achievement on WVIA TV for one week and wvia.org for one year. The top ten artists in each category are honored at the annual WVIA Artist Celebration and from them, the WVIA Artist of the Year is Selected. For students in Grades 10-12.

<https://www.wvia.org/education/artist-of-the-week/>



Mount Carmel Area 8th grade student Brayden Brinkash came in 2nd in the individual competition of the regional Math Counts Anthracite Chapter at Penn State Schuylkill Campus February 1st. His coach is Math teacher Mrs. Kelly Domanski

AWARDS

Junior High Pride Award:

Nov: 7th: Alexa Maher

8th: Aiden Klinger

Dec: 7th: AnaGrace Renno

8th: Orville Fesniak

Jan: 7th: Tori Defrancesco

8th: Adriann Rodriguez

Rotary Student of the Month:

Dec: Noah Berkoski

Jan: Brad Shurock

Eagles Student of the Month:

Dec: SOM: Dylan Pupo

Jr SOM: Talia Mazzatesta

Teen: Noah Rempel

Jr Teen: Paige Wydra

Jan: SOM: Ryan Green

Jr. SOM: Lauren Ayres

Teen: Lea Rusinko

Jr Teen: Melina Taylor

Merit Award:

Nov: HS~ Amaya Bubrowski

ES~ Abigail Boehmer

Jan: HS~ Andrew Rooney

ES~ Melody Yoder

Feb: HS~ DaniRae Renno

ES~ Jaylen Delaney

700 & 1300 Club:

Molly and Maggie McCracken

Andrew Heagan Transition Education Award:

Joshua Stanchick 11th grade



The Coronavirus has attacked the world in so many ways but it has really taken a toll on the sports not only at Mount Carmel Area, but also across the entire country. It first started in Italy with their soccer teams, all games became fan-less on March Fourth. Next it hit America, the professional baseball and basketball teams were told to try and avoid interactions with fans and media. The next step taken was to make some of the NBA games fan-less as well. On March 11th though, the Oklahoma City Thunder and Utah Jazz had a game, but ten minutes before tip off the teams were sent to the locker room because one of the Jazz players tested positive for the virus. The NBA season was postponed indefinitely. The much anticipated March Madness Tournament for college basketball March 19th started off without fans, but eventually canceled. The MLB started off that the spring training would be canceled, but it is now past opening day and there is no word on a start date. On a more local level, Mount Carmel Area and other high schools have been hit as well. All Mount Carmel Area events including sports, have been postponed indefinitely*. The whole world is currently on lockdown, no schools are open and all businesses that aren't essential to everyday life have been shut down. Stay tuned to all the news on how to stay safe and listen to all the updates on the impact on your favorite sports. -Nick Nestico '23

UPDATE: *April 9, 2020-3:00 pm "In accordance with Governor Tom Wolf's announcement earlier today..., the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) has cancelled all remaining Winter and Spring sports and championships...." <http://www.piaa.org/>



With all winter sports in the books the **Girls Varsity Basketball** team had yet another year for the record books. The 2019-2020 Tornadoes finished the season with a 21-6 record and won the PIAA District IV class AA Championship against South Williamsport 51-35, this was their 5th consecutive district championship and their 9th championship in ten years. In the first round of the state playoffs the girls would beat Clarion 57-19. In the second round the girls would have a bigger task facing Bishop Guilfoyle the girls would go lose in a very good game. This is a young team, only losing one starter to graduation, so the team will be back next year ready to do some damage in the district and state playoffs. A member of the girls basketball team added herself into the MCA history books. Junior DaniRae Renno captured her 1000th point in this season and was also named News-Item girls basketball player of the year. -Julien Stellar '22



The **MCA Varsity Swim** team had a great season with multiple overall and individual wins throughout the winter. Many members of the team went to the PIAA district four swim championships in late February. Junior Kaylee Kane placed fifth in both the girls 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle at championships. Good job MCA swim and good luck to our graduating seniors Ryan Green, Briana Tamborelli, and Cloey Heim! --Mackenzie Zerbe '21

Winter Sports Wrap Up

Boys Varsity Basketball—Although sports abruptly came to a stoppage due to the virus, the boys' basketball team managed to complete their season. While losing some key players from last season the boys managed to have a strong season. During the season the boys won the Tri-Valley basketball tournament, extending it to four years in a row. The boys finished with an overall record of 17-6 and a 9-2 conference record. This season was set out to be the year of the District IV championship, being seeded 2nd behind top-notched Loyalsock. Unfortunately for the varsity boys, their season came to a stop when they got upset by Warrior Run at home. With the season over, several MCA players made the all area list. Senior Tommy Reisinger led the area in average points per game at 18.7 per contest. Junior Mike Balichick wasn't far behind Reisinger on the list, being ranked 4th in points with an average of 14.1 points per game. Senior Brock Evert took fourth in the area for three pointers made, scoring a total of 23. The team looks to improve next year without senior starters Tommy Reisinger, Brock Evert, Dylan Pupo and bench players Jeremiah Renno, Brandon Moore, and Elijah Watkins. -Elijah Watkins '20

The **MCA wrestling** squad qualified for district duals as a team, sent four individuals to districts, and even sent two wrestlers all the way to Hershey. The individual athletes that qualified for districts were Tyler Winehoffer at 152, Shane Weidner at 182, Damon Backes at 195, and Hunter Minning at 285. The Tornadoes were well represented in Williamsport when these four wrestled at districts, as well as the following week when Weidner and Backes wrestled at regionals. The two mat room partners grinded from being the bottom seeds to pull upsets to fourth place medals. Every season ends at some point, but it's every wrestler's dream to travel to Hershey and wrestle in the Giant Center. For Weidner and Backes, it was their reality. While they didn't place, MCA is proud of their amazing journey, as well as the season the entire Red Tornado squad was able to put together. Good luck to the many seniors graduating from such a memorable team who has accomplished a lot in the past four years! -Colin Herb '20