



May

newsletter



Prom

This year's Prom will take place on May 8th, 2026, at the Fresh Harvest Restaurant in Laurel View (2000 Cambridge Dr., Davidsville, PA) with a theme of "Vintage Vibes." The doors will open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m., and the evening will conclude at 10:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold during lunch A and in Mrs. Lyons' room for \$45 per person. Permission slips will also be available and are due on May 7th.

Following the event, Post Prom will take place from 11:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Students can pick up the liability waivers and permission forms in the guidance office.

Tennessee

Members of the Conemaugh Township Music Department were given the opportunity to travel to Tennessee for a weekend trip. The group had the opportunity to do some great things over the four days: wander The Island in Pigeon Forge, visit the Smoky Mountains, shop in Gatlinburg, attend Dolly Parton's Stampede and Dollywood, and explore the Titanic Museum and Wonderworks. The group left for their trip on Thursday morning and arrived back at the school late Sunday night.

"We're all very thankful for the opportunity to travel to these amazing places while we're still in school. Mrs. Grove and Ms. Lingenfelter have truly opened many doors for our futures by allowing us to experience these new things. Our group truly appreciates all of the effort they put into our school." -Greta Mock, Emily Purdy, and Charlotte Worst, Juniors





What's Happening in the Tribe?

SHOFCO

This year, the 7th annual SHOFCO tournament will take place on June 1st and will run throughout the school day. SHOFCO stands for Shining Hope For Communities and was started by Kennedy Odede in 2004. This organization focuses on aiding urban slums, women, and vulnerable girls in Africa. Their four main approaches are education, health, economic empowerment, and community empowerment, as well as water and sanitation.



Another place where the funds go is the Build-a-Chair Tanzania. This initiative provides individuals with mobility disabilities a custom wheelchair. This gives the individuals a chance to engage in their community.

At the end of each school year, students get the chance to create teams and participate in an all-day soccer tournament. The winners of the senior high and junior high teams then go on to play an evening game against a team of teachers. This is an amazing event that not only helps an important cause but also allows students to spend the day outdoors with their friends one last time before summer.

Band and Choral Spring Concert

The Junior High band and choir concert will take place on May 4th, with a start time of 7:00 p.m. The choir portion will feature the following songs: "American Folk Rhapsody," "Pennsylvania," "My America," "Both Sides Now," "Rocky Top," and "American Celebration." The band will perform pieces such as: "Americans We March," "Believer," "Star Wars," "Donut Factory," "Don't Stop Me Now," "American Celebration," and "American River Melody."

The Senior High Performance will be held on May 7th and will begin at 7 pm. Their choir songs include: "One Moment in Time," "Let Everything That Hath Breath," "Shadowland," "Go The Distance/Defying Gravity," "Make Them Hear You," and "In Flanders' Fields." The band portion will feature: "Play!," "The Lion King," "Cyclone," "Gaelic Rhapsody," "Caravan," and "El Capitan."



Art Field Trips

The Art Club will be going on three trips in the month of May. These trips are: Conemaugh Memorial Hospital on the 4th, Grace + Bloom on the 20th, and Pittsburgh on the 22nd. The group is very excited to be able to travel to these places to further develop their artistic abilities and learn new techniques. These experiences will also give members the opportunity to connect with new communities and gain inspiration from different environments.



CT Sports

Baseball

The baseball team has had a great season, with a current record of 14-0. The team has three games left in its season.

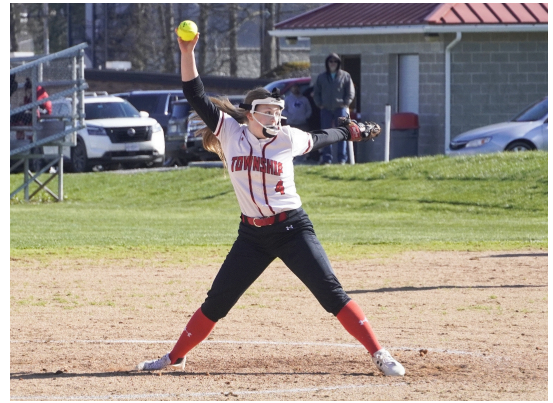
“Our season is going great. Everyone on our team plays an important role in our success.” - Senior, Colin Dinyar



Softball

The softball team has had a difficult season with a current record of 0-13. The team has five games left in its season.

“We may not have had the season we wanted, but we definitely grew as a team in terms of skill. We’re still building to hopefully have a good season next year.” -Junior, Emily Purdy



Track and Field

The boys’ track and field team finished their regular season with a record of 10-0. Throughout the season, they have placed 6th overall for the West Central Coaches Invitational and 16th at the South Fayette Invitational. The team will be competing in Districts on May 13th.



The girls’ track and field team finished their regular season with a record of 9-1. They placed 2nd overall at the West Central Coaches Invitational and 5th at the South Fayette Invitational. The team will have students participating in Districts on May 13th.



Senior Notes

Emmy Allison: "My favorite memory was the trash can fire my sophomore year in Chem I. I will miss all of my friends moving away for college and all of our amazing teachers."

Josh Baker: "My favorite memory is playing football and being in the locker room with the team. I will miss socializing and spending time with teachers and friends the most."

DJ Bambino: "The things that I will miss the most from CT are the strong bonds I made with all my friends and teachers."

Aiden Burnworth: "My favorite CT memory is working on our projects in the hallway during 8th-grade science class. The thing I will miss the most is spending time with my friends in school and during sports."

Maya Denault: "My favorite CT memory was being able to make endless memories with my friends and building relationships to aid me in my future endeavors. I will miss spending most of my days in Mrs. Feathers' room."

Brody Diamond: "My favorite memory is grilling and playing spike-ball with the grill team. I will miss hanging out with my friends every day."

Colin Dinyar: "My favorite CT memory is going to the Sweet 16 in basketball. I think I am going to miss seeing my friends every day."

Alexa Gardenhour: "My favorite memory is FNL in the rowdy section with my friends and running as an Indian on Fridays. I will miss seeing my friends and favorite teachers every single day."

Conner Hawkins: "My favorite CT memory is my week on homecoming court, and I will really miss the teachers."

Jaeden Holsopple: "My favorite CT memory is Chris and Isaac singing Hamilton in the middle of Mr. Mainhart's class. I will miss the people. I will never experience this again, so enjoying time spent with people will be what I miss the most."

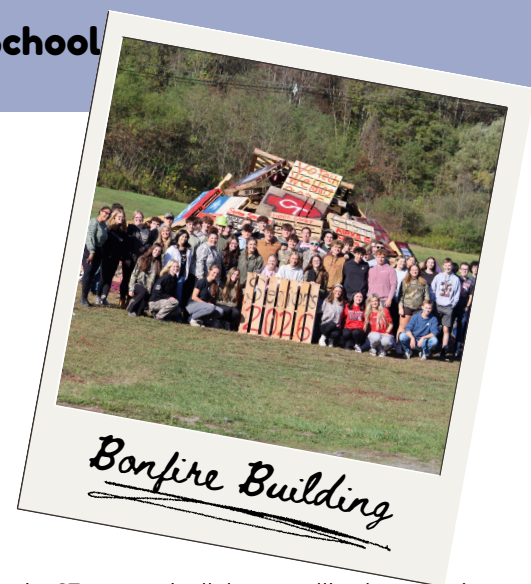
Andie Hunsberger: "My favorite memory is stopping down every day to Mrs. Knotts's room to get snacks, but I will also miss playing soccer with all of my friends and getting closer with them as the seasons went on."

Lindsay Knieriem: "My favorite CT memory is being on homecoming court and having all of the youth cheerleaders I coach cheer for me as I left St. David's. I will really miss the teachers and the friendships I've built with them as well."

Grayson Kusher: "My favorite CT memory is yearbook workdays, and I will miss soccer season with Mr. Mainhart and the team."

Brennan Lohr: "My favorite CT memory is from when Bart flooded the entire bathroom Freshman year. I am going to miss all of the lunch conversations we've had over the years."

Ethan Matera: "My favorite CT memory was Chem II my junior year with Caven Miller. I will miss spending my entire day with Carson Brotz."



Gracie McCall: "My favorite CT memory is all the pep rallies, homecoming weeks, football games, and hanging out with all of my best friends. Something I will miss most about CT is my favorite teacher, Ms. DeBarto. I will miss hanging out with her in her room and telling her everything. I don't know what I would do without her!"

Kat McCann: "My favorite memory was playing rummy whenever there was some time to burn and I will forever miss the support I received from the great teachers here."

Makenzie Miller: "My favorite memory was the Spanish club trip and I will miss getting to see my friends every day the most."

Brandon Petrilli: "My favorite CT memory was watching the seniors walk down the ramp in elementary school, and I will miss all of the amazing teachers we have. Also, the interesting classes such as Video Production."

Laikyn Reynolds: "My favorite CT memory is volleyball and all of the fall sports. I will miss all of the people who made my high school years tolerable and playing sports."

Liam Richardson: "My favorite CT memory was the football practice after Bart ate 24 eggs. I am going to miss my senior year of football the most."

Madee Roman: "I think what I'll miss the most about CT is all of the teachers! They are all so kind, caring, and smiley towards every student! I will miss smiling and saying good morning to Mr. Adams the most."

Liv Ryan: "My favorite CT memory was my entire senior year. I will miss all of my friends that are moving away for college."

Cohen Stahl: "Things I'm going to miss are the lunch table talks and going to Mrs. Feathers. My favorite memory is Bart's flooding the bathroom."

Dawson Statler: "I am going to miss playing football the most. My favorite memory was Bart flooding the upstairs bathroom during our 9th-grade Spanish class."

Csenge Szabo: "My favorite CT memory is winning Heritage for volleyball. What I'll miss the most is all the teachers that supported me and showed up when I needed them throughout all the years of high school."

Julian Thorne: "My favorite CT memory is every school dance. I will miss hanging out with my friends throughout the day."

Kaden Valentine: "My favorite CT memories are playing for the football and baseball programs from youth leagues through varsity. The coaches, teammates, and lessons that I learned will stick with me."

Chris Yoder: "My favorite CT memory would be the time I spent on the soccer field through the summer and spring. That is also what I will miss from my time here."





Our Busy Little Bees

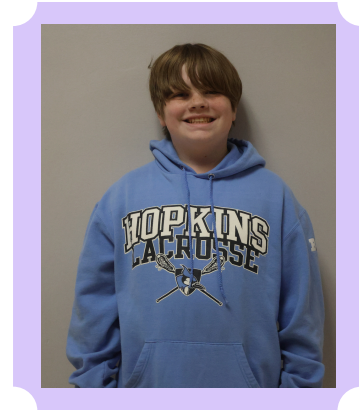


Middle School Students of the Month



“Ann Felosky is super helpful to peers and volunteers. She is always willing to help and volunteer in class.”

“Delaney Tessari is a respectful, hardworking student! She puts forth her best effort in the classroom!”



“Bill is a good writer and very helpful with other students. He helps his friends understand concepts!”

Senior High Students of the Month



“Jayla Feathers is an excellent student. Her work is always of the highest caliber and she is very polite and respectful.”

“Mary Matera is quiet but very hard-working, on-task, and turns in excellent work. Her smile brightens the room and she is always kind.”



“Aaliyah Elliott is kind to everyone in her class. She is nothing short of respectful towards her teachers. She works hard and always has a big smile on her face.”

“Isaac Marsh is a fantastic student, an active member in pretty much everything, and has a great attitude. He treats everyone with kindness and respect.”



Teacher Spotlight: Ms. LeeAnn Gall

Ms. LeeAnn Gall is the Business, Computer, and Information Technology Teacher at Township. She was hired in August of 2004 and has been a member of the CT community for 22 years.

Born in Johnstown, Ms. Gall attended St. Patrick's School from Kindergarten through 8th grade and then transferred to Greater Johnstown High School where she later graduated. She then continued her education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Business Education and completed 24 graduate credits.

Before her time at Township, Ms. Gall worked at Billy Boys Ice Cream Stand and Bi-Lo Supermarket through her teen years and worked as an administrative assistant at Mervac Plumbing and Heating after her time in college. She was then a long-term sub at Chestnut Ridge before her hire at Conemaugh Township.

Ms. Gall has two children, Justine and Drake, along with four grandkids: Cooper, Truett, and twins Tatum and Teddy. She also has two fur-babies, Bella and Bailey. In her free time, Ms. Gall enjoys spending time with her grandkids and walking her dogs.

Ms. Gall has really enjoyed her time at CT, having fun working alongside her daughter, Justine, and many of her former students. Ms. Gall truly cares about every one of her students, taking the time to know them all individually and developing a strong connection with as many as she can.

"Township is such a close-knit community, and I love the way that everyone comes together for events. While having them in computer classes, Personal Money Management, or doing the senior slideshow, I have gotten to know them all as they attended Township. I just hope I've made an impact on them as they have made a great impact on me."

"Ms. Gall is a light to our school. I don't know what the school would look like without her in it. I love the way she says color and how LOUDLY she talks without realizing. In all seriousness, Ms. Gall is such a wonderful woman and someone I know I can always go to. I love you, Ms. Gall!"
-Vayda Korenoski, Junior



"Ms. Gall is always upbeat and brings a positive, welcoming energy to everyone around her. She provides support to every student who enters her classroom and our school. She is the first to greet students each morning and remains energetic and engaged until the end of the day. She brings a fun, personable approach to teaching that helps build strong, trusting relationships with her students. Her enthusiasm is contagious and makes a lasting impact on everyone she encounters." - Mrs. Ladika



"Mrs. Gall is such a wonderful woman who brings the best out of me. I don't know what I would do without her laugh, and how every time she talks, she yells. I love how she has everything you need, and always helps me out when I need her. All jokes aside, I love Mrs. Gall, and I don't know how I would get through the school year without her. I love you, Mrs. Gall, and thank you for all you do for the school and me."
- Mayce Kordell, Junior

Conemaugh Township Middle/High School



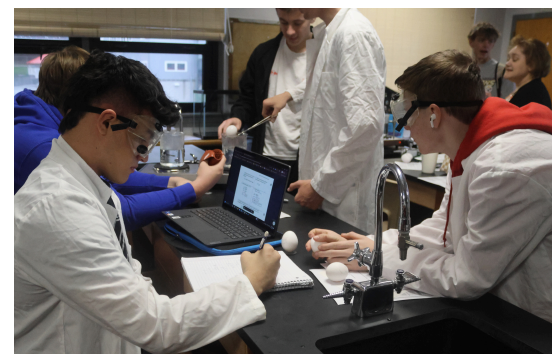
UPCOMING EVENTS

5 - 21 | One-Hour Early Dismissal

5 - 25 | Memorial Day Vacation

6 - 2 | Baccalaureate

6 - 3 | Last Day for Students





Jr. Editor

Emily Purdy

Emily Louise Purdy is from Davidsville, PA. She participates in soccer, golf, hockey, bocce ball, basketball, track, softball, and is a cheer captain. She also has been a part of five musicals. Emily has participated in District Choir for two years and is a part of numerous clubs including Girl Scouts, Rotary, NHS, Student Council, and SADD. Her interests include singing, reading, writing, traveling, ice skating, and volunteering.

Emily is also an active member at Camp Parc and is an Adapted Music teacher.

Sr. Editor

Maya Denault

Maya Lynn Denault is from Hollsopple, PA. She is the captain of the rifle team, a dedicated dancer both recreationally and competitively, and has also participated in many musical productions. Maya has lettered twice in rifle, competed at Nationals twice for dance, and is actively involved in leadership and service as the runner / editor of two newsletters, a member of the National Honor Society, and Vice President of Rotary. Her interests include photography, volunteering, crafting, reading, gardening, and, of course, dancing.

Jr. Editor

Hannah James

Hannah Grace James is from Jerome, PA, where she actively contributes to her community through involvement in organizations such as Rotary Interact, Spanish Club, and Tribe Time. Beyond her community contributions, Hannah has a passion for playing piano and singing. She also likes to spend time with her friends during her free time. Additionally, Hannah is eager to explore new experiences, always striving to learn and grow both personally and academically.

