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## Congratulations Class of 2017

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°Kierstin Evelyn Bainbridge  
Amanda Lynn Baker  
\*°Morgan Elizabeth Barker  
\*°Jillian Adela Barskey  
°Geneva Grace Bateman  
Autumn Noel Beane  
\*Caleb Robert Beard  
Jacqueline A. Belk-Mountz  
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Ryan Adam Bingaman  
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°Darien N. Boyer  
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Ashley Roldania De La Cruz  
Felix De Leon Guzman  
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Anthony Paul Dietz  
°Isaiah Dixon-Rokins

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\*\*°Quinn Marie Ford  
\*\*°Cassidy A. Franco  
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Bradley J. Gaston  
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°William Todd Gilfert Jr  
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°Alexa Nicole Goodwin  
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°Derrick A. Mertz  
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Madison Renee Moore  
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Zachary D. Mowrer  
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Cody C. Naftzinger  
Amanda Yesenia Nuñez  
\*\*°Kelsey C. O'Brien  
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Taya Ortega  
°Dylan Thomas Oswald  
\*\*°Rachel N. Palm  
°Sarah O. Patterson  
°Charles Raymond Pearsall  
°Rebecca Lynn Pelachick  
°Quincy E. Pettis



Student speakers Kaitlyn Granger, Rosalie Brunner, and Nick Lagerman used a quotation from author Maya Angelou as inspiration for their speeches at this year's commencement exercises. Class president Cassidy Franco delivered the farewell message to her classmates.

Bradlee R. Ponchery  
°Madison LaRue Potthoff  
Deondre T.L. Presley  
° Elizabeth Layne Ramsay  
Austin M. Randler  
°Kaila Elizabeth Rapp  
°Seth T. Ravert  
\*\*°Kylie Nicole Redcay  
°Sarah Elizabeth Reed  
Caitlin M. Reitz  
°Jaylyn Lanai Rivera  
Alberto Rodriguez  
Brianna K. M. Roland  
Alexandra Paige Ryan  
Brooke Taylor Ryan  
°Madison Elizabeth Ryan  
\*\*°Emily Ann Sadowski  
\*\*°Morgan Lorraine Santee  
Dominic Joseph Santoro  
\*\*°Emma Leigh Scalse  
°Amanda Marie Schaeffer  
Elizabeth Schnoke  
°Sarah J. Schoener  
Autumn Marie Schucker  
°Jack R. Seale  
Astoria Rayne Sell  
Tyler R. Shelow  
Gary Paul Shirck  
Tyrek D. Shivers  
\*\*°Isabel R. Skovera  
\*\*°Allysa Kelli Snedeker  
°Adam Peter Snyder  
Michael Snyder  
\*\*°TanaLorraine Stellmon  
Aaron Stites

Sean M. Stivala  
°Abigail Elizabeth Stoltzfus  
Hannah M. Swope  
TaCari N. Talford  
Jared Ikaikaokalani Tengan  
†Brendan B. Thompson  
°Brent Thomson  
°Nicolas James Tomanelli  
°Diandra Angelic Toro  
°Jalissa M. Towles  
Chase B. Tranquillo  
°Rachel Amber Turco  
Lauren F. Turkowski  
Mikayla N. VanScyoc  
Damiana Lizette Villa  
Madison Skye Wade  
°Zachery Scott Welcomer  
Bethany White  
Dalton Lee Wilson  
Tabitha J. Wirebach  
°Skylar RYanne Wise  
Mason J. Wolfskill  
\*\*°Natasha Anne Wood  
Sonya Wright  
°Cameron Young  
°Madison Taylor Youst  
°Marina Lee Ann Zwiercan

### Academic Awards

**Agriculture Education**  
Jillian Barskey  
**Art**  
Tabitha Wirebach  
**Business Education**  
TanaLorraine Stellmon  
**Computer Science**  
Caleb Beard  
**English**  
Michael Leister

**Family & Consumer Science**  
Emma Scalse  
**Foreign Language**  
Alyssa Snedecker  
**Mathematics**  
Caleb Beard  
**Music**  
Justin Kripas

**Physical Education**  
Nicholas Lagerman  
**Science**  
Kelsey O'Brien  
**Social Studies**  
Victoria Organtini  
**Technology Education**  
Bradley Gaston

\*Member of National Honor Society  
† Member of National Technical Honor Society  
•Completed at least 100 hours of community service submitted by 5/19

## Graduates Earn Scholarships and Awards

### '04 Angels Scholarship

Michael Leister

### Anna Shoup Shull Helping Hand Scholarship

Rosalie Brunner  
Nidhia Kovoov

### Anne Douglas-Minnich Weiser Decisions Memorial Scholarship

Amy Marchiani

### Bayer Scholarship

Elizabeth Ramsay

### Berks Career & Technology Center Awards

Alex Crutchfield-Glen Gery Most Improved PM Masonry Senior Award

Rebecca Dawson-Outstanding Senior in Program for Health Occupations, HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America), Achievement Award

Brandon Freeman-Outstanding Senior in Program for Welding Technology

Cody Haddix-Outstanding Senior in Program for Automotive Technology

Madison Hafer-FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)

Outstanding Senior Award

Michael Snyder-Electrical Occupation Instructor Award-Most Improved

Brendan Thompson-Building Construction Occupations Instructor's Outstanding PM Senior Award

Brent Thomson-Mechanics/Robotics Instructor Award

Jalissa Towles-Senator Judith L. Schwank Healthy Living Award, Senator Judith L. Schwank Good Citizen Award

Dalton Wilson-Outstanding Senior in Program for Advertising Art & Design

### Berks County Association of School Retirees

Norene Miller

### Berks County Cheerleading Coaches Assn. Award

Natalie Buck

### Berks County Farm Women FCS Award

Skylar Wise

### Berks County Scholastic Athletic Trainers' Assn. Scholarship

Madison Youst

### Bollman Family CW Tennis Scholarship

Deismy Jimenez  
Hannah Krause  
Quincy Pettis

### Brian A. Wenrich Memorial Award

Isabel Skovera

### Bryan Snyder Memorial Award

Adam Snyder

### Chapter 131 Vietnam Veterans of Berks County

Autumn Beane

### Christopher Worley Memorial Award

Adam Snyder

### Community Fire Company of Fritztown

Rosalie Brunner  
Isaiah Dixon-Rokins  
Jenica Hoffa  
Elizabeth Ramsay  
Jaylyn Rivera  
Natasha Wood

### CS "Pop" Kelchner Award

Kwislay Montinard

TaCari Talford

### CW 76ers Scholarship

Victoria Organtini

### CW Community Service Scholarship

Ashley Cassel  
Crystal Kaczmarczyk

### CW Education Assn. Al Siefarth Memorial Scholarship

Natalie Buck  
Norene Miller

### CW Education Assn. Scholarship

Julia Boyer  
Rachel Palm

### CW Lions Club Scholarship

Natalie Buck  
Lauren Cordon  
Abagale Ebling  
Stephanie Harding  
Rachel Palm  
Elizabeth Ramsay



*Students from SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) chat with Jacy Good and her husband about the dangers of texting and driving prior to an assembly held this fall.*

### CW Music Assn. Scholarship

Victoria Organtini

### CWHS PTO Scholarship

Autumn Beane  
Natalie Buck  
Lauren Cordon  
Dillon Hicks  
Rachel Palm  
Sarah Patterson  
Quincy Pettis  
Emily Sadowski

### CW Soccer Alumni Scholarship

Eli Bowers

### CW Varsity Softball Scholarship

Madison Potthoff  
Amanda Schaeffer  
Rachel Turco

### CW West Distinguished Student Award

Calissa Hoffa  
Jenica Hoffa  
Fred Madden  
Autumen Schucker

### Courage Award

Savannah Gregoris  
Allison Kostaras  
Kendra Mayers  
Kwislay Montinard  
Damiana Villa

### DAR Good Citizen Nominee

Victoria Organtini

### Earl & Mary Redner Scholarship Fund

Isabel Skovera

### E. Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Award

Ryan Bingaman  
Natalie Buck  
Lauren Cordon  
Evann Gilman  
Nick Lagerman  
Madison Potthoff  
Jaylyn Rivera  
TanaLorraine Stellmon  
Abigail Stoltzfus  
Mason Wolfskill  
Madison Youst

### Elaine M. Putt Memorial Scholarship

Charlie Pearsall

### Fackler-Hower Sportsmanship Award-District III

Lauren Cordon  
Nick Lagerman

### FBLA Senior Scholarship

Deismy Jimenez  
Crystal Kaczmarczyk

### FBLA Service Award of Excellence

Deismy Jimenez  
Crystal Kaczmarczyk

### Friends of Conrad Weiser

Felix De Leon Guzman

### Friends of Robesonia Scholarship

Julia Boyer  
Natalie Buck  
Cassidy Franco  
Kaitlyn Granger  
Norene Miller  
Victoria Organtini

### Heath Hassler Memorial Award

Kaitlyn Granger

### Jack Frost Scholarship

Rosalie Brunner  
Nick Lagerman

### Jane Worley Memorial/CW Rotary Club Scholarship

Darien Boyer

### Jennifer Kuhn Memorial Soccer Scholarship

Kylie Redcay

### John Phillip Sousa Award

Alyssa Snedecker

### Jonathan R. Krick Memorial Scholarship

Adam Snyder

### Joseph P. Heilman Memorial Award

Brad Gaston

### Krista L. Schoener Memorial Scholarship

Nidhia Kovoov

## More Scholarships and Awards

### Leverett B. Smart Memorial Scholarship

Jenica Hoffa  
Fred Madden  
Michael Snyder

### Math Department Award

Natalie Buck

### Melissa Edwards Memorial Scholarship

Tabitha Wirebach

### Nicholas Moore Memorial Musical Scholarship

Natasha Wood

### Nicholas Moore Science Scholarship

Nick Lagerman

### Order of the Eastern Star in Memory of Mary Ann Potteiger

Ashley Cassel

### Reading Alloys Science Scholarship

Abagale Ebling  
Kelsey O'Brien  
Nic Tomanelli

### Reading Music Foundation-Jazz Musicianship

Justin Kripas

### Reading Music Foundation-Outstanding High School Musician

Victoria Organtini

### Reading Music Foundation-STEAM Award

Rosalie Brunner

### Renaissance Scholarship

Gracie Bateman  
Julia Boyer  
Crystal Kaczmarczyk  
Rachel Palm

### Rev. Garnet & Vera Adams Memorial Scholarship

Iris Delvalle

### Richard J. Caron Award

Keisha Moyer

### Richland American Legion Award for Military Service

Autumn Beane  
Dakota Houck

### Robert Phillips Memorial Award

Nick Lagerman

### Robesonia Community Association Award

Madison Wade

### Ryan Costello Good Citizen Award

Deismy Jimenez

### Sarah-Ann Laffredo Memorial Scholarship

Autumn Schucker

### Scott R. Hiester Memorial Music Award

Caleb Beard

### Small Steps Scholarship

Julia Boyer  
Norene Miller  
Elizabeth Ramsay

### Snyder Family Award

Norene Miller

### Social Studies Department Award

Eli Bowers  
Rosalie Brunner  
Lexi Goodwin  
Kaitlyn Granger  
Michael Leister  
Victoria Organtini  
Elizabeth Ramsay  
Morgan Santee  
Emma Scalse  
Autumn Schucker

### Strength, Support, and Spirit Award

Morgan Barker

### Terry W. Reber Memorial Scholarship

Natalie Buck  
Madison Potthoff

### Three Point Goal Award

TaCari Talford

### US Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award

Kylie Redcay  
Mason Wolfskill

### US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence

Jillian Barskey

### US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award

Evann Gilman

### US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Music Award

Nic Tomanelli

### VFW Auxiliary Scholarship

Elizabeth Ramsay  
Zachary Welcomer  
Sonya Wright

### Wallburga Weber Memorial Scholarship

Quinn Ford

### Wernersville Fair Scholarship

Kelsey O'Brien  
Rachel Palm  
Sarah Reed  
Jalissa Towles

### Wernersville Lions Club Award

Evann Gilman  
Kelsey O'Brien

### Western Berks Assn. of School Retirees

Nic Tomanelli

### Womelsdorf Rod & Gun Club Scholarship

Abagale Ebling  
Stephanie Harding  
Rachel Palm  
Nic Tomanelli

### Women's Club of Wernersville Scholarship

Norene Miller

### Wyomissing Garden Club

Jillian Barskey

## Top Ten Graduates Named

The following students are the top ten graduates of the class of 2017:

- 1 Caleb Beard
- 2 Zachery Welcomer
- 3 Kelsey O'Brien
- 4 Elizabeth Ramsay
- 5 TanaLorraine Stellmon
- 6 Mason Wolfskill
- 7 Jillian Barskey
- 8 Julia Boyer
- 9 Evann Gilman
- 10 Emma Scalse

## Girl Scouts Coach Math Skills

CW West and the Girl Scouts worked together to help third and fourth grade students learn the importance of math. Crystal Kaczmarczyk worked with CW West to earn her Girl Scouts Gold Award. Crystal along with other high school students offered an after school math program to help students increase their math skills. This program would not have been as successful without the help from Mrs. Hettinger, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Schneider, and Mrs. Wertz. From November to March, twice a week, high school students and a few parents volunteered to help students with a variety of math skills. Students practiced basic math facts, fractions, and geometry. Teachers observed an improvement in math scores from the students who participated in the program.

## Innovation Day Encourages Career Exploration

On Friday, May 5, the Middle School held an Innovation Day which allowed students to explore a variety of careers. The original idea came from the High School Innovation Day, but Ms. Whiskeyman chose a career focus and worked in collaboration with Ms. Kissling (8th grade science teacher) and Mr. Mazurek (hybrid coach) to put together 22 career options for the students from interior design to crime scene investigation (with the help of our local police) to food science to structural engineering to respiratory therapy and many others.



## 2016-2017 Athletic Accomplishments Highlighted

### First Team All-State

*Bowling*-Daniel Althouse

### First Team All-County

*Golf*-Olivia Raihl

*Football*-Kwis Montinard

*Bowling*-Daniel Althouse, Alex Kline

*Basketball*-TaCari Talford

*Cross Country*-Maddy Frasch

*Track & Field*-Lauren Preston

*Tennis*-Nick Balaci

### First Team All-Division

*Field Hockey*-Maddy Potthoff, Maddy Youst

*Football*-Zach Mowrer, Alex MacKenzie, Brett Brown

*Soccer*-Gabriella Torchia, Kylie Redcay, TaCari Talford, Vanessa Baker, Daniel Althouse

*Basketball*-Alex Druckenmiller, Nicole Kopcik

*Bowling*-Alyssa Lamp, Cameron Young, Austin Sweigart, Nick Reis, Bryant Harper

*Baseball*-Christian Burrus

*Softball*-Amanda Schaeffer, Maddy Potthoff, Molly Price

*Lacrosse*-Chase Tranquillo, Dalton Wilson, Rachel Sechrist, Maddy Youst

*Track & Field*- Kwis Montinard

*Tennis*-Quincy Pettis

### Athlete of the Year

*Golf*-Olivia Raihl

### County Champions

*Golf*-Olivia Raihl

*Track & Field*-Lauren Preston

### Division Champions

*Cheerleading*

### Division and County Champions

*Bowling*



### Notice to Class of 2018

1. Seniors for the coming year must get formal head and shoulders portraits over the summer with the school's photographer. See the high school website for important information.

2. There are still a few extra copies of the 2017 high school yearbook. If interested, email Scott Wert at s\_wert@conradweiser.org for more information.

### Soccer (boys)

Offensive MVP-Connor Sheehan, Defensive MVP-Elijah Bowers, Coaches' Award-Daniel Althouse, MVP-Matt Noll, Captain's Award-Caleb Beard, Hustle Award-Grant Miller

### Golf

MVP-Olivia Raihl, Coaches' Award-Elaina McGarrigle, Colton Sell; Most Improved-Adam Snyder

### Volleyball

MVP-Claire Applebee, Coaches' Award-Autumn Beane, Most Kills by an Outside Hitter-Elizabeth Chibirka, Most Kills by a Middle Hitter-Bethany White

### Cross Country

Outstanding-Maddy Frasch, Van Wirebach; Coaches' Award-Waldy Francisco, Kaitlyn Leister, Julia Boyer

### Football

Outstanding Offensive Back-Kwis Montinard, Outstanding Offensive Lineman-Brad Gaston, Outstanding Defensive Lineman-Zach Mowrer, Outstanding Defensive Back-Josh Taatjes, Most Improved Award-Chris Sterious, Coaches' Award-Deiondre Presley, MVP-Austin Costenbader, Outstanding Linebacker-Brett Brown, Coach Nunn Award-Dillon Hicks

### Tennis (girls + boys)

Most Improved-Emnet Kefeni, Madison Seidel, Kade Friedrich; MVP-Nicholas Balaci, Quincy Pettis; Doubles MVP-Hannah Krause; Singles MVP-Janay Lewis; Anchor Down Award-Aneesa Malik, Jack Fitzpatrick; Coaches' Award-Mackenzie Hanna, Kurt Abell; Most Determined-Meg O'Brien

### Field Hockey

Outstanding Offense-Tessa Gockley, Outstanding Defense-Maddy Youst, Outstanding Midfield-Mya Gerena, Coaches' Award-Emily Sadowski, Best All-Around-Maddy Potthoff

### Soccer (girls)

Golden Cleat-Gabby Torchia, Shot Stopper-Vanessa Baker, Coaches' Award-Alexa Goodwin, Most Dependable Player-Kylie Redcay

### Wrestling

Coaches' Award-Connor McFadden, Most Falls-Jack Meyer, Most Improved-Max Gaston

### Bowling

High Average-Alyssa Lamp, Alex Kline; Unsung Hero-Brandi Krick, Austin Sweigart; Team Spirit-Jillian Urand, Cameron Young; Coaches' Award-Norene Miller, Daniel Althouse; Perseverance Award-Bryant Harper

### Basketball (girls)

Team MVP-TaCari Talford, Team Spirit-Nicole Kopcik, Most Improved-Lauren Cordon

### Basketball (boys)

Most Improved-Matt Wagner, Defensive Player of the Year-Josh Taatjes, Offensive Player of the Year-Alex Drunkenmiller

### Cheerleading

Captain's Award-Kaila Rapp, Coaches' Award-Natalie Buck, Most Valuable Cheerleader-Lia McDermott, Team Player Award-Nina Zwiercan, Most Spirited Award-Tani Stellmon, Outstanding Dedication-Sarah Reed, Outstanding Perseverance-Jaylyn Rivera

### Track (girls + boys)

Best All-Around- Kwis Montinard; Outstanding Throws-Lauren Cordon, Jared Sadowski, Outstanding Jumps-Lauren Preston, Max Ober; Outstanding Sprints/Hurdles-Devyn Wise, Marcus Dawkins; Outstanding Distance-Maddy Frasch, Connor McFadden; Coaches' Award-Alexa Valunas, Seth Ravert

### Baseball

Coaches' Award-Austin Costenbader, Most Improved-Fred Madden, Outstanding Defensive Player-Connor Coldren, Outstanding Pitcher-Christian Burrus

### Softball

Sluggo Award-Amanda Schaeffer, Coaches' Award-Rachel Turco, Madison Potthoff, Carissa Hagerty, Attitude & Hustle Award-Amanda Schaeffer, Most Improved-Jessica Lynch

### Lacrosse (girls + boys)

MVP-Rachel Sechrist, Brandon Freeman; Most Valuable Offense-Lia McDermott, Adam Snyder; Most Valuable Defense-Maddy Youst, Jason Masciantonio; Outstanding Midfielder-Natalie McFadden, Most Improved-Hayleigh Monroe, Morgan Kopcik, Casey Albright, Gio Pacheco; Heart & Hustle Coaches' Award-Chase Tranquillo



Help us start your school year off right! If you have moved since the 2016-2017 school year or are changing daycare providers, please contact your child's school by August 8 for details on how to arrange transportation.

## Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Honored

### THOMAS GILBERT

Tom swam at Lehigh University for four years where he was selected Athlete of the Year for Men's Swimming in his senior year. He was an All Patriot Swim Team member in his junior and senior year and second team in his freshman and sophomore year. He won two silver medals at the Patriot League Championship Meet in his senior year in 100 and 200 yard backstroke, setting the school record in each. He was part of record setting medley relay teams in his freshman and sophomore year. Tom received awards in his senior year as the Patriot League Men's Swimming Scholar Athlete of the year and Lehigh Athletics Senior Male Leadership Award.

Tom graduated from CWHS in 2003 where he was the PIAA swim champion in AA 100 backstroke and 100 IM his senior year and AA male swimmer of the year. He was a four time state medalist and all state in grades 10,11and 12. Tom was District III champ in the 100 back in grades 11 and 12 and set the AA record for the backstroke. He also won the District 3 200IM in his senior year and won eight medals in districts.

### LYNDA J. PORTER

Lynda attended the Reading Hospital School of Nursing and played on the Student Nurses Association basketball team for three years. During her freshman year, the team won the championship. Lynda was also an avid tennis player and enjoyed skiing.

Lynda graduated from CWHS in 1965. She played four years of field hockey, four years of basketball and four years of softball. During Lynda's sophomore year when she was a starter, the team was cochampion of their division. In her senior year, the basketball team finished first in their division.

### ALEXANDRA WOLFE HODGE

Alex played field hockey for three years at Lebanon Valley College from 2006-2008. She was a first team Division III All-American in 2008 and a second team All-American in 2007. In 2007 and 2008 she was a first team All-Region. In 2008, she was named as the MAC/Commonwealth Conference player of the year and first team all Commonwealth Conference. In 2007, the team made the NCAA Division III Final Four and Alex was named to the NCAA All Tournament team. She was named player of the week a total of five times in 2007-2008. In 2007 she was selected to the first team all Commonwealth Conference. The following year she was chosen for the NFHCA Senior All-Star game. She received the Outstanding Female Athlete Award from LVC in her senior year and in 2012 was named on the Middle Atlantic Conference All-Century Team for the 2003-11 era. She was also awarded an NCAA post graduate scholarship and was All Academic Division III each year including MAC Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2008.

Alex graduated from CWHS in 2005 where she participated in field hockey, basketball and track, earning 12 varsity letters. In field hockey she was all county and second team All-State in her senior year. In her junior year she was Honorable Mention All-State and All-Division in Berks County. In basketball she was All-Division in her junior and senior year. In track she was All-County in the triple jump her senior year and qualified for Districts in all four years as a jumper or runner.

### Take Note of SAT Dates

CW will host the SAT for the 2017-18 School Year on the following dates:

August 26, 2017  
March 10, 2018  
May 5, 2018

The ACTs and SATs are administered several times throughout the school year at other locations in Berks County as well.

## Latin Students Win Awards

This spring several Latin students wrote stories in a popular literary genre (thriller, horror, romance) using characters from classical history or mythology. Calan Mengel's entry placed 4<sup>th</sup> among 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and Sarah Kern's story placed 6<sup>th</sup>. In the 12<sup>th</sup> grade category, seniors Kaitlyn Granger and Julia Boyer placed 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Continuing the Weiser Latin tradition of excellence in the Latin song and skit categories at the Annual Capital Area Classics Festival, Latin IV students placed first with their Latin rendition of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Performers were Nick Lagerman, Seth Ravert, Kaitlyn Granger, Julia Boyer, Rachel Palm, Ellie Ramsey, Kelsey O'Brien, Morgan Barker, and Megan Meyers. Also awarded a first place were Calan Mengel, Laura Abell, Vicki Organtini, Jillian Rathman, and Sarah Kern (members of Greek Sync) who performed the popular 'N Sync song, *Bye, Bye, Bye* in Latin!

The following student projects also were awarded ribbons:

**Derek Ulrich** – 1<sup>st</sup> place colored sketch of the Hydra; 1<sup>st</sup> place black/white sketch of Daphne & Apollo

**Kaitlyn Granger** – 2<sup>nd</sup> place colored sketch of Medusa; 3<sup>rd</sup> place black/white sketch of Hercules strangling the Nemean Lion

**Calan Mengel** – 1<sup>st</sup> place painting of Echo & Narcissus

Latin students also had a successful time at this year's PAJCL State Convention held at PSU in May. Some of the highlights include 1<sup>st</sup> place in Spirit, several 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons for Kaitlyn Granger's art projects, Shea McMullan's 1<sup>st</sup> place in Dramatic Interpretation Boys Level I and Van Wirebach's 1<sup>st</sup> place in Dramatic Interpretation Boys Level II. Victoria Organtini placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Oratory Latin II. Van Wirebach's Roman soldier costume placed 1<sup>st</sup> and Van also placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Boys 400 m. while Nick Lagerman placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Boys 200m. Bryn Werley placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Vocabulary Latin II and Shea McMullan placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Derivatives Latin I. The Latin II Certamen team (similar to college bowl) of Bryn, Van, George Ungerer, and Nick Englehart placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Conrad Weiser Area School Board

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## Music Students Trumpet to the Top

Congratulations to our band and chorus students, who have once again excelled at the county, district, region, and state levels:



### District Band

Bryn Werley- flute (placed 4th overall flutes)  
Hannah Eaken- flute  
Emma Swartz- bassoon (placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall bassoons)  
Gracie Bateman- bass clarinet  
Victoria Organtini- tenor saxophone (placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall tenor saxes)  
Brandon Kunder- trumpet (placed 1st overall trumpets)

Nicole Davis- clarinet  
Bethany Miller- bass clarinet (placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall bass clarinets)  
Gracie Bateman- bass clarinet  
Victoria Organtini- tenor saxophone (placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall tenor saxes)  
Brandon Kunder- trumpet (placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall trumpets)  
Van Wirebach- euphonium

### District Orchestra

Bryn Werley- flute  
Emma Swartz- bassoon  
Brandon Kunder- trumpet

### Sr. County Orchestra

Bryn Werley- flute  
Emma Swartz- bassoon  
Bethany Miller- bass clarinet

### District 10 Jazz Band

Justin Kripas-guitar (the first time that CW had a student in the District 10 jazz band!)

### Jr. County Band AND Orchestra

Hannah Gelsingier- flute  
Victoria Radcliffe- oboe  
Brett Organtini- bass clarinet  
Jacklyn Clauss- French horn

### Sr. County Band

Bryn Werley- flute (placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall flutes)  
Hannah Eaken- flute (placed 8th overall flutes)  
Emma Swartz- bassoon (placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall bassoons)  
Sarah Kern- clarinet  
Sarah Patterson- clarinet

### Jr. County Band

Gideon Jones- bari sax  
Ian Swartz- trombone  
Jacob Baum- tuba

### Region Band

Bryn Werley- flute  
Emma Swartz- bassoon  
Brandon Kunder- trumpet

### Region Orchestra

All-State Orchestra  
Brandon Kunder- trumpet

### State Band

Bryn Werley- flute  
Emma Swartz- bassoon

### Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall

Bryn Werley- flute  
Brandon Kunder- trumpet

### National FFA Band

Nic Tomanelli- trombone

### County, District, AND Region Chorus

Gracie Bateman  
Christiana Wagner (also chosen as accompanist at county level)

### County Chorus

Rosalie Brunner  
Hannah Eaken  
Kevin Gemmell  
Leaugeay Genduso  
Brandon Kunder  
Maura Malarkey  
Victoria Organtini  
Seth Ravert  
Christina Rickenbach  
Brianna Yale

### District Chorus

Hannah Eaken  
Kevin Gemmell  
Brandon Kunder

### LVC Honors Choir

Gracie Bateman  
Rosalie Brunner  
Justin Kripas  
Larry Morales

### Eric Whitacre Workshop

Gracie Bateman  
Hannah Eaken  
Kevin Gemmell  
Brandon Kunder  
Maura Malarkey  
Christiana Wagner  
Justin Kripas  
Larry Morales

## Band Competition Set for October 7

The Marching Scouts and Music Association will host their 14<sup>th</sup> annual Sound Spectacular Marching Band Competition, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on October 7.

The show will conclude with a performance by our very own Marching Scouts!