



Pemberton Township Schools



Pemberton Pride Newsletter

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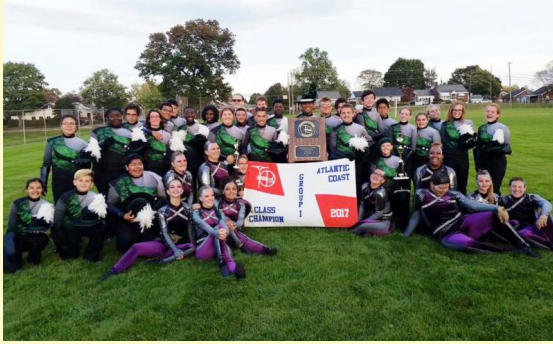
Pursuing Excellence, One Child at a Time



Welcome to the first edition of the new electronic version of the Pemberton Pride Newsletter! A lot has happened since the start of school, and we want to make sure you get caught up on all the achievements and accolades our students have accumulated so far! This new format will allow us to communicate more frequently, give you the opportunity to share news with others and the ability to click through to photo galleries, videos and additional articles. Enjoy!

**High School Band Makes
School History**

**Students and Staff Take Time to
Honor Veterans**



For the first time in school history, the PTHS Marching Band has been named the **2017 Group 1A Atlantic Coast Champions**. Their perseverance, talent and positive attitude helped propel them to this crowning achievement. Check out the Burlington County Times article [here](#).



Veterans are an integral part of the Pemberton Community, and annual celebrations throughout our schools mark Veterans Day with pride. [Click here](#) for a list of our very own employees who are veterans, and click below for a photo gallery of our Veterans Day celebrations!

Veterans Day Photo Gallery



Exemplifying Good Character Traits

Students are immersed in learning good character in Pemberton, and every October they get to display their good character during the Week of Respect, School Violence Awareness Week, and Red Ribbon Week. With insightful guest speakers, creative ceremonies and unique projects, students celebrated the weeks with pride.

Left, Busansky students form a giant peace sign during School Violence Awareness Week.

Week of Respect Photo Gallery

Middle School Champions

Congratulations to the Helen Fort/Newcomb Girls Soccer Team on their outstanding 11-1 season, which earned them the coveted 2017 DIVISION CHAMPIONS title! Team members worked hard to make it to this level, displaying their skill and good sportsmanship both on and off the field. Thanks for making us Pemberton Proud!



1st Quarter Co-op and Student Intern Winners at PTHS

The PTHS School-to-

Career Advisory Board presents awards to outstanding co-op students and students interns every quarter. Congratulations to this quarter's recipients **Cayla Katana, Diamond Young, Dylan McClure, Siani Smith and Chelsey Smith.**



High School Students Soar in Sports & Music



Congratulations to PTHS senior **Shavonne Smith** for signing to play **Girl's Division 1 Basketball at Towson University!** Shavonne earned the full scholarship to Towson for the outstanding talent she has displayed throughout her high school career as a member of the PTHS Girl's Basketball Team. She will attend Towson in the fall and plans on majoring in Sports Management.



PTHS seniors **Naiomi Israel** and **Eugene Sandel** recently performed with the prestigious **All State Mixed Chorus** in Atlantic City and Newark. They earned this honor after passing a rigorous audition process last spring, and have been practicing with the group since June. Congratulations to both for representing Pemberton in this elite high school choral group!

Pemberton Staff Members Honored



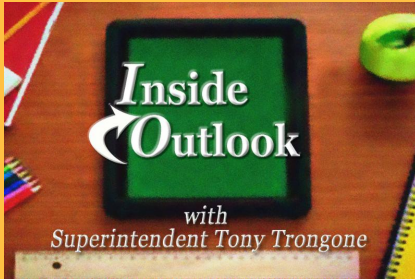
Jeff Havers, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary, Prek-5th Grade, was named a **Visionary Leader** by The Burlington County Principals' and Supervisors' Association. As such, he will be eligible for consideration for the upcoming state Visionary Leadership Awards. Congratulations Mr. Havers!
Left, Amy Stella, co-chair of the event and Dr. Denise King, President of BCPSA, present Jeff Havers with his award.

Congratulations to **Michelle Walker**, PECEC Community Parent Involvement Specialist, for being named the **Burlington County Municipal Alliance Volunteer of the Year!** Mrs. Walker



received the award for her volunteer work with the Pemberton Township Alliance Group, and is an active volunteer in many other organizations in our community.

Left, Michelle Walker displays her award with TAG coordinator Ken Willitts and Jen Wright.



Be sure to watch **Superintendent Tony Trongone** as he brings you the latest information on school programs and initiatives on his video blog ***Inside Outlook***.

Click here to watch the most recent episode, and catch up on ones you may have missed!

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