

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



## GOLF "DRIVES" TO STATES

Sam Sharbaugh and Alex Boring attended the Golf states on October 16th-17th at State College. Sam tied for 25th place and Alex got 23rd. Both having been playing golf for Conemaugh Township for 4 years. Sam Sharbaugh, a senior here at CT, says the highlights of his career are winning Districts both his freshman and senior year. Alex Boring, a junior, says her highlight was going to States. Coach Thomas and Coach Lesko have helped the team in their many successes. They teach their students valuable lessons on and off the course and are appreciated for all of their guidance.



## ROTARY CONFERENCE

On October 10th, a Rotary meeting was held at Greensburg Country Club. Mercedes Mull (President), Addison Gindlesperger (Vice President), Hayden Lingenfelter (Treasurer), and Jaiden Holsopple (Secretary) attended the meeting. They were also joined by their advisors, Ms. Kasun and Ms. Lingenfelter. Rotary is a club whose main purpose is to give back to the community. This meeting tackled new ways to do this. They discussed how they can extend Rotary Interact's outreach through the school as a whole.

Our CT Rotary Interact club will be holding their "12 Days of Kindness" service project this month into next. They will be focusing on giving back to teachers, students, staff, and local EMS.

## BLOCKOUT CANCER FOR CHLOE

On November 16, SADD Club will hold the 8th Annual Volleyball Marathon. This year, the club is raising money for the family of Chloe Croyle, a two-year-old member of our CT community who was diagnosed with Spindle Cell Neoplasm this past June. SADD Club is hoping to aid the family in offsetting the medical costs they will face and demonstrate for this wonderful family what it means to have the tribe backing you. The events will include an all day students bracket followed by a teachers vs. students competition at the end of the school day. The excitement will continue into the evening with basket raffles, 50/50 sales, a duck toss, and the legendary Save It or Shave It competition featuring some of CT's finest bearded beauties to accompany the student championship and the SADD Seniors vs. teachers game. SADD Club couldn't be more excited to raise money for one of our little Indians!

# What's Happening in the Tribe?

## SOCKTOBER



From October 1st through November 17th, the Life Skills classes are hosting a sock donation drive to benefit the Women's Help Center and Saint Vincent de Paul. They serve people in our community who are in need and experiencing homelessness. Donations can be dropped off in boxes located by Mrs. Kopp and Ms. Reynold's rooms.

## OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN

In the Cambria and Somerset counties, young women in their senior years of high school can apply for the Outstanding Young Woman Program. This year, Conemaugh Township's Mercedes Mull received the Outstanding Young Woman Award. Over a course of two months, Mercedes participated in many practices where she was able to bond with the other participants. "I just slowly started bonding with the girls. And it felt like i was fitting in more." Though it was a lot of work and dedication, Mercedes enjoyed this experience. She says "Yeah, it's not for the faint of heart. It does get tiring. But i would recommend it. It was a good experience."



## CHEER COMPETITION

On October 21st, Conemaugh Township's very own cheer squad took on the Heritage Conference Cheer Competition at IUP. They competed with a four part routine; a situational sideline, a crowd leading cheer, a band chant, and a fight song. They placed 5th out of the 7 teams that participated. Senior cheerleader Aubrey Johns says, "Our girls worked really hard and I'm so proud of the effort that they put in."



## ROTARY CLEANS UP

On October 6th, Conemaugh Township's Rotary club, equipped with gloves, shovels, and trash bags, helped to clean up our surrounding community. They cleaned and picked up trash on Main street, both highway ramps, and the high school's campus. CT senior Addison Gindlesperger says, "Being able to give back to the community is so fulfilling. Knowing that I am willing and able to clean up local businesses is amazing."





# What's Happening in the Tribe?

## SINGING SUCCESSES

On October 15th, 11 of our Conemaugh Township students auditioned for County Chorus at Cambria Heights. Our chorus program received a huge honor when all 11 who auditioned qualified for the County Band title. The students who auditioned are Sophia Stango, Jaylyne Moyer, Julia Thomas, Tanner Hunsberger, Heath Moser, Johnathan Fochtman, Hayden Lingenfelter, Caven Miller, Christopher Yoder, and Evan Grimes. Hayden Lingenfelter placed 4th in his section, and Tanner Hunsberger placed 1st in her section. Sophia Stango, who has been participating since 7th grade, says that County Chorus is able to bring people together to create music for family and friends, making it a very special event to her. They will all go on to perform January 24th-26th at Conemaugh Township High School. Way to go, ladies and gentlemen!



## BAND COMPETITION

Conemaugh Township's Class and Taste Marching Band won the first place title at the Johnstown Competition on October 14th. Their hard work and dedication paid off, and they were highly commended for their performance. Hayden Lingenfelter won the Outstanding Performer Award for the day at the competition. When reflecting on their performance, Hayden Lingenfelter gave lots of credit to Ms. Kasun, emphasizing the immense amount of time and effort she put into preparing the students. The band then performed at Brockway on October 21st in the regional competition. They placed second overall, and received the first place title in individual musicianship!



# CT SPORTS MILESTONES

## DISTRICT 5 CHAMPS

The boy's soccer team, as of November 1st, has a record of 19-1-1. The girl's soccer team has a record of 19-1. Both teams achieved major milestones this season. Izzy Slezak scored her 100th goal, and set a record number of goals during a single season. Slezak has 49 goals. Both teams captured District 5 titles. Jenna Brenneman, a senior on the girls soccer team, says that their season was very successful with only one loss. Winning was a great accomplishment for them because it was their first district win since 2019. She feels very rewarded that their hard work paid off. They are now on their way to states! Senior Max Malicki couldn't be happier with his team. After winning districts for the first time in 14 years, the entire boy's team are incredibly proud. Malicki is confident in his team as they take on states. Good luck to our Varsity Indian soccer teams!



## VOLLEYBALL MILESTONES

This season, the Conemaugh Township Volleyball team has made many accomplishments through both the players individually and as a team. Four of the players hit major milestones in their career, and the team collectively made it to the Heritage Conference Playoffs. Alison Matera set her 2,000th assist on September 28th at Marion Center. Alison has set a record of 2,265 assists. Brianna Shetler accomplished her 500th dig on October 5th playing against Northern Cambria. Kendra Huber hit 500 kills on October 12th during her game at Portage. On the same night, Ava Byer got her 500th career dig. On October 24th, the Lady Indians captured the Heritage Conference title for their first year in their new conference. The volleyball team finished their regular season with an 18-7 record. The Lady Indians finished second in the district.







## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 1 | Enrichment | Challenge Program Assembly**

**November 2 | Underclassmen and Senior Portrait Retakes**

**November 6 | Report Cards Issued**

**November 8 | One Hour Early Dismissal**

**November 9 | Parent Conference Day-  
No School for Students**

**November 10 | Veterans Day Vacation**

**November 16 | 07.30 AM- 3.00 PM | 8th Annual  
Volleyball Marathon**

**05.00 PM | Doors Open for Evening  
Marathon Events**

**November 19| District Band Auditions**

**November 20 | 08:00 AM- 04.00 PM | Somerset Co. Jr.  
and Sr. High Chorus Festival**

**November 21 | 07.00 PM | Somerset Co. Jr. and Sr.  
High Chorus Festival**

**November 22 | One Hour Early Dismissal**

**November 23-24 | Thanksgiving Vacation**

**November 27 | Deer Season Vacation**

