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Camp Cadet

By Jordyn Snyder

Every year, Conemaugh Township students take part in a program called Camp Cadet. Our very own Mr. Buncich was one of the original board members who helped create the Somerset County Camp Cadet back in 2001 when he was a state trooper. The main goal of Camp Cadet is to help students prepare for their future and give them an inside look on what our local law enforcement does.

To become a cadet, students apply online, then they'll have to go through an interview process. There will then be a panel process that selects who gets to go, but unfortunately not all applicants are chosen. Our very own Julian Thorne and Chris Yoder were able to get accepted into Somerset County's Camp Cadet. The Cadets of Somerset County voted for Julian for Cadet of the Year for their program. The award is named after Mr. Buncich's brother-in-law, Sgt. Rudolph B. Flaim, a Conemaugh Township graduate. Chris Yoder said, "It's a bit odd, but the most challenging part was going to sleep because you went to bed knowing that you have to go through the next day. You kind of lost your mind almost." Both Chris and Julian said they gained a lot of knowledge through attending Camp Cadet and their experiences there are invaluable to them.



The memories that are created at Camp Cadet are both overwhelming and rewarding. Both boys and other cadets got so much out of the program and will grow to have outstanding careers ahead of them.

Red Ribbon Week

By Alison Matera

Red Ribbon week is a week to celebrate being drug free.

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program.

Red Ribbon week is from October 22-28th.

There are many activities that people from all over are able to participate in.



Red Ribbon Week started after the death of Drug Administration Special Agent Eneique "Kiki" Camarena. He was murdered by drug traffickers while he was investigating in Mexico. After his death, people started wearing red ribbons to honor Kiki's sacrifice. Today, millions of people celebrate Red Ribbon Week by wearing red ribbons, participating in community anti-drug events, and pledging to live drug-free lives. The first ever National Red Ribbon Week was created by the National Family Partnership in 1988. Along with all of the activities created, there was also a pledge: "I pledge to stay in school and learn the things that I need to know. I pledge to make the world a better place for kids like me to grow. I pledge to keep my dreams alive and be all that I can be. I pledge to help others and to keep myself drug free."

In many communities, the celebration has turned into a variety of activities throughout the month of October. These activities are meant to demonstrate the importance of making healthy and smart decisions throughout life so that your dreams and goals can be achieved.



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Dillon Defibaugh firing the ball



Briar Berkey taking a shot on net



Homecoming King Colton Lehman and Queen Jenna Brenneman



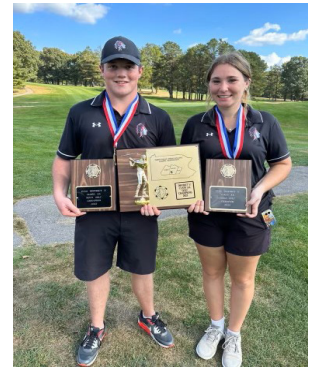
USA theme day



Jude Lehman helping out in Mrs. Kopp's room

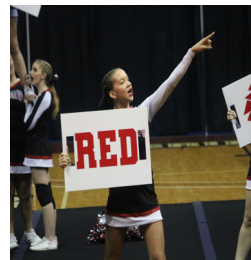


CT Football's traditional run-out



Sam Sharbaugh and Alex Boring at Golf State Championships

The bonfire built by the class of 2024



Cheer Spirit!



Adam Sandler theme day



Our 2024 District Chorus Qualifiers



Varsity Volleyball wins the Heritage Conference Championships

SOCIETY

Homecoming

By Taylor Jarvis

Homecoming Spirit Week was held from Monday, October 2nd until Friday, October 6. The week consisted of exciting activities and fun themes. On Wednesday, there was a Bonfire and a dance for all of the kids to go to and on Friday, there was the big homecoming parade and football game.

The Homecoming Court and seniors got to build the bonfire on Wednesday. After the bonfire, there was a middle school and high school dance held in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Mrs. Sanderson said, "The middle school dance was very successful. All the kids were having so much fun dancing and hanging out with their friends." During the Bonfire Dance, the Homecoming Court did their skits that they came up with. The theme for the skits was famous couples. Everyone enjoyed watching the Homecoming Court perform their skits.

On Friday, during half time, it was announced that Jenna Brennemen and Colton Lehman were Homecoming Queen and King.

Cafe 118

By Kaitlyn Wiley

Cafe 118 is a cafe run by our Life Skills class where our students provide meals, treats, and coffee drinks for the teachers in the high school. Mrs. Kopp is in charge of it, and is trying to get her students to be more involved with the school.

These students provide a seasoned menu for the teachers and staff. Each week there is a coffee shop called Java 118 where drinks are provided. For example, you can get a coffee for \$1 and get flavor pumps like vanilla, creamer, pumpkin spice, etc. You can either call to order these drinks or write it on the menu they send out. Once you order, the students will deliver the drinks to your room. Along with a drink, the students make a side to go with it. The most recent side was a pumpkin scone. They will occasionally provide a meal for \$3. Mrs. Kopp stated, "We had a lot of fun here last time they did a taco bar. This time they are going to do roast beef mashed potatoes and pumpkin roll as the monthly meal. The class is very student-led and they make the food themselves, which is a very good skill to have."

This is a good way for the Life Skills students to interact with the teachers they may not have, to learn how to make food, and to do real life skills in their classroom.

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Alumni Of The Month...

Tracy Yoder, a Conemaugh Township alumni, graduated in 1989 with lots of history behind her and even bigger accomplishments ahead. After graduating, Tracy stayed here in Davidsville and attended Pennsylvania Highlands Community College.



Since then, she's been working at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center for 30 years as a Medical Student Coordinator. During those 30 years, Tracy and her husband Greg Yoder have made some great contributions to Conemaugh Township. Her three sons David, Ryan, and John Yoder have all graduated and formerly participated in CT's school activities like baseball and the marching band. As their boys grew up, Greg and Tracy were Secretary and President of Conemaugh Township Youth League for four years. They also were Secretary and President of the Marching Band Boosters for two years. Greg and Tracy have given a lot back to the Conemaugh Township community.

Tracy recounted her fondest memory from Conemaugh Township as a senior student, which was winning Homecoming Queen. She also was nominated for a few different senior superlatives like Class Clown and Most Cheerful. When asked, Tracy immediately knew which one of her high school teachers was her favorite: Mrs. Gordon, who was one of her English teachers. Tracy stated that, "Her curriculum included projects that brought out the best in each and every one of the students." Tracy was super involved and talked about many other great memories that she had from high school.



Tracy was an ideal candidate for Alumni of the Month because of her continued commitment to the CT community. Tracy still loves the community and is still proud of her Homecoming Queen win in the Conemaugh Township class of 1989!



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Volleyball Milestones

By Lilly Oakes

Over these last few months, the Conemaugh Township Varsity Volleyball team has made many accomplishments individually and as a team. A few of the players recently hit huge milestones.

Senior setter, Alison Matera, hit a huge milestone in the game against Marion Center on September 28, 2023. During this game, she set her 2,000th assist. Fans and players prepared for the moment that the next kill happened. Alison's 2,000 assist was killed by Brianna Shetler. Alison says that she is so excited to hit this point in her career and [she's] so glad she got to



experience the moment with this team." Alison also has passed the former school record for most assists. Former setter, Madison Showalter, previously held the record with 2211 career assists, but it was passed by Alison Matera who

currently has 2265 setter assists.

Senior middle blocker, Kendra Huber, hit 500 kills on October 12th during the game at Portage. Coach Tracy Durica knew she was close at the start of the game. As she continued to get kills, the team prepared for the moment she hit 500. When she finally hit 500, the rest of the team and fans were ecstatic to share this moment with Kendra. Kendra says it is a "super good feeling to achieve 500 kills and [she] couldn't do it without [her] fantastic, awesome, loving team." Kendra is making a huge name for Conemaugh Township Volleyball, and making other teams nervous about what she could be capable of.

On the same night, junior middle hitter Ava Byer got her 500th career dig. When asked about the feeling, she said she feels "hashtag accomplished." Ava brings the energy to the court, even when the rest of the team is down.

Brianna (Bri) Shetler, a junior outside hitter, got her 500th dig

Bri felt "proud and accomplished" and hopes to reach 1000 in her career.

The varsity volleyball team recently became the Heritage conference champions after their games on Tuesday, October 24th. The team is now on their way to the district match-

Cheer Competition

By Liam Richardson

On October 21st, the Conemaugh Township Cheerleading squad competed in the 2023 Heritage Cheer Competition at the Kovalchick Center at IUP.

This was the first time in almost 10 years that the girls competed. The team was led by their three captains, Aubrey Johns, Abby Kinsey, and Jaylynn Moyer. "Our girls worked really hard, and performed very well under pressure," said one of the Cheer Team captains, Aubrey Johns. The girls competed by doing a defensive cheer, situational sideline, crowd leading cheer, band chant, and fight song.

Our lady Indians scored 5th out of the 7 teams that competed, getting a total of 70.2 points scored. Way to go girls!

Golf Wrapup

By Ashlyn Fetterman

After claiming the District five title, Sam Sharbaugh and Alex Boring participated in the PIAA State Championships. The individual championship rounds took place at State College on October 16th and 17th.

Sam shot a 75 on the first day and 79 on the second, to place himself tied for 25th place in the state out of 72. When asked about his experiences from states, Sam Sharbaugh stated, "It was a really cool experience to play with some of the best golfers in PA and see how I could handle myself in a high pressure environment. I am thankful that I got the opportunity to compete at states."

Alex shot a 92 and a personal best of 78 to place 23rd among the competing 36 girls. This is an excellent finish to their golf season. They both have worked so hard this entire season to make it to states.

The team was led by Head Coach, Adam Thomas, and Assistant Coach, Chuck Lesko. They finished the season with an overall record of 20-2 and won District five.

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Athletes...

Alison Matera is the daughter of Nathan and Monica Matera of Johnstown. Alison is a member of the varsity volleyball team and the track and field team.



She has been playing volleyball for six years, is a captain of the group, a two-year letterman, won Somerset County honorable mention, first team all-county, and second team all-state for volleyball. She was a part of two District Five titles and one Westpac championship for volleyball. Alison's team just captured the Heri-

tage Conference Championship title in CT's first year in the new conference. Alison has been a member of the track and field team for three years, a two-year letterman, and has been a part of two Westpac championships. Alison is also a statistician for the boy's varsity basketball team.

Outside of sports, Alison is a member of the grill team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honors Society, student council, S.O.N. club (Serving Our Neighbors), and is the vice president of S.A.D.D. Club (Students Against Destructive Decisions).

In her spare time, she enjoys swimming and spending time with

her friends. Alison is also so dedicated to the sport of volleyball that she is a ref in her spare time. Her favorite quote is from her volleyball coach, Laura Swank, "It's not a sprint, it's a marathon." After graduating from high school, Alison's plans are still undecided.



GO CT!

... of the Month

Jon Allison is the son of Bobbi Jo Allison and Matt Slezak of Davidsville and Carl and Christy Allison of Irwin. Jon has been playing soccer for over twelve years, getting his start in AYSO. He is a three-year letterman on the varsity soccer team, a 2022 WestPac Champion, and 2023 Heritage Conference Champion. Jon and his fellow seniors have led the team to obtain second seed for the playoff standings.



Outside of sports, Jon is a member Spanish Club, SADD Club, Rotary Interact, SON Club, Ski Club, and Students Council. Jon is also in the Contownian Network and is the senior class secretary. Jon also has had many academic achievements such as being inducted into National Honors Society as a junior, a continuous member of the honor roll. In his spare time, Jon enjoys working out at the Black Iron Gym, playing golf, playing soccer, playing video games, skiing, hanging out with friends,



and attending Pittsburgh Panthers Football games with family.

Jon's future plans include going to a university to do an accelerated five-year Physician Assistant Program. He plans to graduate with a master's degree. A quote Jon used comes from his

inspiration in life and his own soccer coach Fred Mainhart. Mainhart says, "Big time players come out at big time games. Be the big time player."



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PSU Readiness

By Jordyn Snyder

Penn State University held a program that helps kids become involved in their community and feel more prepared for their future. The Readiness Institute Summer program is a six-week paid experience for rising high school seniors in Pittsburgh and Central PA.

One of our own teachers, Ms. Swiolka was able to attend this program and gave us feedback on what it was all about. She summed up the experience as, “Participants will have the opportunity to establish relationships and rituals, participate in essential skill workshops, complete projects that address real-world problems, and create personalized road maps for future successes.” During this program there are many questions from the students like “Who am I”, “Who do I want to become”, etc. The program gives many learning opportunities to reskill cognitive abilities and helps develop greater social-emotional intelligence.

Overall, participants will gain an improved sense of self and be able to answer the questions that they had before the experience occurred. The PSU Readiness program is a great opportunity for students to experience difference aspects of their community and get a taste of the college life.



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Breast Cancer Awareness

By Alison Matera

No matter where you live or who you are, breast cancer can affect your life. One of the most important things to know about breast cancer are the warning signs. Another thing to know is your family history and that it is normal to check yourself!

Studies have shown that your risk of breast cancer is due to a combination of factors. Some of the most common factors are: being female, age, family history, drug use, or some previous radiation therapy. Although there are lots of actors there are some that you can change. Being active, not drinking, and having children can all help reduce the risks of breast cancer.

The Susan G. Komen Foundation has helped decrease the mortality rates from breast cancer since 1989. It has done so by focusing on early detection and improvements in treatment. There are multiple ways to be able to check for breast cancer early. One way is giving self-examinations. Another way is to get a mammogram. A mammogram is like an x-ray. This machine is able to detect cancer for up to two years before the tumor can be felt by both the doctor and you.

According to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, “In 2022, nearly 44,000 people in the U.S died from breast cancer.” Those statistics show the importance of checking yourself regularly. Growing knowledge about breast cancer has led to new techniques and better targeted treatments that have helped the outcome of many people.



History of Halloween

By Kaydence Forish

Spooky season is here and it's time for all of the ghosts and ghouls to come out to play. After all, Halloween is a favorite holiday amongst lots of people. Everyone loves a good scare to feel that adrenaline rush, but when did Halloween become a yearly holiday and why is it celebrated?

Halloween originated within the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. People would wear costumes to ward off the dead and light large bonfires. The Celts believed that October 31 was the day the ghosts of the dead returned to Earth. The Celts also believed that the presence of ghosts helped priests make future predictions. To celebrate this day, the Celts would make sacrifices of their crops and animals into the huge bonfires they would build and light for the spirits. After the sacrifice was complete, they lit their hearth fires to protect themselves for the coming winter. October 31 used to be known as "All Hallows Eve" but later took ownership of the name "Halloween."

Halloween was much more than just simply dressing up for fun and knocking on someone's door for a sweet treat. Now that you know the story of the beginning of Halloween, share your knowledge with friends and family!

Daily Boost

By Julia Thomas

Do you find yourself coming to school grumpy in the morning? Everyone could use some encouragement and nice positive messages. Students have the opportunity to receive these positive messages from the Daily Boost. The Daily Boost is a Remind message group run by Mrs. Kimmel, the librarian at Conemaugh Township.

Mrs. Kimmel created the Daily Boost in 2019. She said she started it because she "noticed a decline in student mental health". An idea for improving student's mental health is providing them with motivation and encouragement every school day. Any student, parent, faculty member, or alumni can choose to receive these messages. At first, there were around 20 people subscribed

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to get the messages. When Covid-19 shut down the school in 2020 and students returned to school in the fall of 2020, Mrs. Kimmel noticed a larger decrease in students' overall well-being. The Daily Boost messages started reaching more people and the number kept growing.

Currently, there are around 70 people subscribed to the Daily Boost Remind. These positive messages help students and adults kick their day off to a good start. The best way for the Daily Boost to reach more people is by telling your friends about it and encouraging them to join. Through the Remind App, use the class code @784632. To receive the Daily Boost through text messages, you text the number: 81010 and text the message: @784632.

Best Halloween Candy

By Kendra Huber

Do you have a favorite Halloween candy? Across the nation families are preparing for trick or treating and stocking up on their favorite candies. Here is a list of the 2023 best Halloween candy:

- Snickers
- Kitkats
- Sour patch kids
- Airheads
- Jolly ranchers
- Blow pops
- Whoppers
- Candy corn
- Laffy taffy
- Milky way
- Nerds
- Gummy bears
- Payday
- Reeses cups
- Mr. Goodbar

Halloween candy is a crucial part of the Halloween season. Celebrate Halloween this year by eating your favorite candy. Or, go out in your favorite costume with others and enjoy some trick or treating to get in the Halloween spirit. HAPPY SPOOKY SEASON!



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2023 *Minecraft Live*

By Carson Harbart, Lily Mohrbacker, and Luke Haight

Minecraft is a video game that blew up the gaming world when it was released in 2009. What makes the game impressive is the amount of people who are still interested in the game. It is hard for games to stay relevant for a few months, let alone for over ten years! This is because the developers of the game have continually put in effort to update the game and keep the fanbase informed. This brings us to *Minecraft Live*.

Minecraft Live is a livestream and convention where fans of the game can interact with each other within the livestream. The livestream can last for anywhere from an hour to two or three. This event can be accessed virtually around the world.



This year, the event was held on October 15. There were some big updates to the game that were announced. Perhaps the biggest was the fact that *Minecraft* has sold over 300 million copies of the game. This makes *Minecraft* the best selling video game of all time! 62 million of these copies have been sold in the last 2 years. Within *Minecraft Live*, some new features were released for the next upcoming year of *Minecraft*, and upcoming editions to the game were announced. These include the two DLCs. First the Star Wars DLC, releasing on November 7th.

Minecraft released a trailer of it and it included lightsaber combat and force powers. The second DLC coming out is the Planet Earth III DLC coming out this fall as well. *Minecraft* says that in the new Planet Earth DLC we are all connected and must work together to take care of the planet. Lastly, a new mob, the amardillo, has been voted to be brought into the game. *Minecraft's* Helen Chiang said, "Our incredible community has built *Minecraft* into what it is today and what it will become in the future. We can't wait to share new *Minecraft* content and experiences in the years ahead." The people unveiling these features were the game director Agnes Larsson and some other developers.

Next year, in 2024, *Minecraft* will reach its fifteenth anniversary. The video game has been extremely successful and will continue to. *Minecraft* has announced that many exciting plans will be dropping in the near future!

Top 10 Horror Movies for Halloween

By Marly Teeter

There are so many great scary movies that you can watch year round, and they'd still give you a fright. But during the Halloween season, some movies, like the classics, make the experience so much more enjoyable. Here are the top 10 horror movies to make your Halloween season more festive.

1. The Shining (1980)
2. Hereditary (2018)
3. The Exorcist (1973)
4. The Conjuring (2013)
5. Scream (1996)
6. The Babadook (2014)
7. A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984)
8. The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (1974)
9. Halloween (1978)
10. Psycho (1960)

These suggestions seem like they would easily get anyone into the Halloween spirit. Make sure you use this list as inspiration for a scary movie night this fall season!

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Best Halloween Songs

By Carson Harbart

With the leaves finally turning color, spooky season is right around the corner, and that calls for Halloween songs. Halloween songs never get old, and some of the most popular ones have been around for many years. This holiday is one of the most suspenseful, and spooky songs add even more excitement.

The Top Halloween Songs:

1. "Monster Mash" - Bobby "Boris" Picket
2. "Psycho Killer" - Talking Heads
3. "Superstition" - Stevie Wonder
4. "Somebody's Watching Me" - Michael Jackson
5. "Zombie" - The Cranberries
6. "Ghostbusters" - Ray Parker Jr.
7. "Spooky Scary Skeletons" - Andrew Gold
8. "Thriller" - Michael Jackson
9. "Somebody's Watching Me" - Rockwell
10. "This is Halloween" - Marilyn Manson

Add these songs to your fun Halloween playlist, wrap yourself up in a festive blanket, and eat your favorite Halloween candy. Have a safe and fun Halloween!

1989 Taylor's Version

By Aubrey Johns

1989 (Taylor's Version) is set to release on October 27, 2023, via Republic Records. This is the same day that Taylor released *1989* in 2014. This will be the fourth re-recorded album by Taylor Swift. *1989* was Taylor's fifth studio album.

There will be twenty-one songs, including five surprise tracks from *The Vault* in the album: "Is it Over Now?", "Say Don't Go", "Now That We Don't Talk", "Suburban Legends", and an unnamed track will be the tracks from *The Vault*.

Many people may wonder what it means when they see *(Taylor's Version)* next to a song. Previously, Taylor Swift did not have rights to her music. But, in recent years she decided to rerecord all of her previous songs so that she could have the rights. *Taylor's Version* is just Taylor's way of getting the rights to her older music back without having to buy them.

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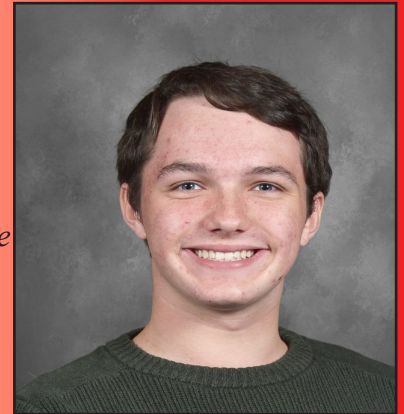
Musician of the Month

By Aubrey Johns

Hayden Lingenfelter lives with his mom, Mari Grace Lingenfelter, in Richland. Hayden plays the Trombone and Euphonium. Lingenfelter is in 12th grade and has made many accomplishments in his time at CT. Some of his accomplishments are as follows: President of NHS, Treasurer of Rotary, Drum Major of Marching Band, Jazz Band, Regional Band, and Regional Choir.

Hayden has been in six marching band shows. This includes *Out of this World*, *Good for the Soul*, *Marching Down Bourbon Street*, *The Heist*, *Dancing in the Street*, and this year's show *The Ultimate*

Quest. After Hayden graduates high school, he plans on going to college to get a bachelor's degree in chemistry. One of his favorite quotes is, "Anything will happen if you let it. Life out there's waiting, so go and get it." - Mary Poppins



Artist of the Month

By Luke Haight

David is a local artist from the small community of Davidsville, Pennsylvania. He lives with his two parents Joan and David Stanley Jr. Athletically, David is a part of the football team. Outside of his passion for art, he is an avid fisherman and loves to hunt. He also has an Instagram account where his greatest catches are highlighted. Additionally, David is very passionate about art, and he is in Art 3 and Art Club. His creative style is unique because

he makes pieces of art using ink, watercolor, and oils. His style is influenced by some of the greatest artists of all time, including Van Gogh, Garrison Doctor, and Andrea Lanko. Following the end of his high school art career, he plans to attend college and major in

environmental science because of his love and passion for the outdoors. Finally, David's famous quote is, "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take".





When Should You Stop Trick or Treating?

By Jenna Brenneman

Trick-or-treating is a traditional Halloween custom. During the evening of Halloween, on October 31st, people in costumes travel from house to house, asking for treats with the phrase "trick or treat".

Most have different opinions about the appropriate age of when people should stop trick or treating. Some think that teenagers should have fun and can trick or treat until they graduate, while others think that teenagers should leave the candy for the kids. In some cases, teenagers just find it childish as they get older, and they quit doing it all together. I think that the appropriate time to stop trick or treating is after graduating.

Giving up trick or treating doesn't mean that you have to stop celebrating Halloween completely, but you should find new ways to have fun during the holiday. This can let younger kids and teenagers enjoy themselves during Halloween without adults stealing all the fun.

Everyone can be a kid at heart, but as people get older, they lose respect for the magic of holidays and can ruin the fun of it for kids. As long as you act respectful of others when trick or treating, it's okay to have fun as a teenager; just remember that once you graduate, it's important to give little kids their chance at celebrating, too.



Staff Editorials

Was Our Heritage Switch Good or Bad?

By Julia Thomas

In April 2022, the Conemaugh Township School Board decided that Conemaugh Township would move to the Heritage Conference at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. There are twelve schools currently in the Heritage Conference, including Conemaugh Township. However, most of these schools are a far distance away from our school. Our sports teams have had to travel far distances for their away games.

Most of our school fall sports teams have been thriving in the new conference. The teams took on the new schools with a lot of energy and excitement. I believe most of the athletes at Conemaugh Township like the new competition, but not the long bus rides.

Riding the bus for over an hour and a half takes a toll on athletes. It gives too much time for the individuals to get in their heads and worry about the game. Also, buses have to leave earlier and come home later. This affects the time students have to complete homework or assignments. It also is hard for students to navigate when they have time to eat dinner as it is very important for athletes to have good nutrition.

Overall, I believe that the schools in the Heritage Conference offer great competition to our sports teams. On the other hand, the long drives to away games take a large toll on athletes. I think that in the coming years, there will be various small changes that will help athletes adjust to the new conference.



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Pink Out

By Julianna Sodano

The month of October is the month for Breast Cancer awareness. For nearly four decades, the country has recognized October as Breast Cancer Awareness month.

To see the pink out spirit at CT, go to a junior high volleyball game. They wear their pink jerseys almost all month, and the junior high cheerleaders wear their pink bows to their games this month. People also wear pink around the school to show the recognition of Breast Cancer. Our school had their annual pink out sale for the football season as well, which was very popular.

Wear your pink this month in support of Breast Cancer Warriors.

Majors Football Team Update

By James Polonia

Conemaugh Township Indians Majors football beat the Blacklick Valley Vikings in the first round of the playoffs. The Indians won 35-6. The Indians earned themselves a place in the youth football majors championship against the Portage Stallions.

The game was held at Central Cambria. Beau Maurer, the quarterback, threw for 35 yds and completed 3 out of 3 passes that game. He also had one rushing touchdown for 50 yards. Blake Jarvis, using his speed, had one touchdown and two catches. Jarvis had at least 40 receiving yards that whole game. Blake also had one 2 point conversion. Cooper Valentine had one rushing touchdown and ran for 60 yards. Cooper also had one interception for a touchdown and scored his 22nd touchdown this season. Kaiden Rose had one touchdown and one 2 point conversion. Kaiden also had one tackle. Braeden Black captured himself a 1 point field goal. Abram Mayak got the Indians two tackles for loss and eight tackles. Abram also helped on the offensive line.

Hopefully, the Major Indians win the championship! Good luck to all the coaches and cheerleaders for the rest of their season!

Taylor Swift's 'Era's Tour' Arrives At Theaters Near You

By Ava Boyle

You may have heard that Taylor Swift has a new documentary of her "Era's Tour". She calls it the Era's Tour because the tour has multiple songs from all of her eras. These eras are: Taylor Swift (Debut Album), Fearless (TV), Speak Now (TV), Red (TV), 1989 (TV), Reputation, Lover, Folklore, Evermore, and Midnights (3 AM Edition, Till Dawn Edition).

When Taylor Swift posted that there was an "Era's Tour" documentary, she said that she wanted people to dance, trade friendship bracelets, sing, and have a good time. The theaters that you can find the "Era's Tour" documentary at locally are the Richland Cinemas, AMC Theaters, and the Silver Drive-Ins. The official release date was on Friday, October 13, 2023. Many people had bought tickets to the documentary the day Taylor Swift had posted that there was a documentary coming out. At the theaters, people were respectful of others trying to watch the movie. Although it was encouraged to sing and dance, most people enjoyed the movie from the comfort of their seats. If you didn't bring your own friendship bracelets, don't worry! People were just happy to share the experience with the others around them.

Though there wasn't a lot of dancing in the theater, there was a lot of singing, screaming, and giving away friendship bracelets. Everyone had a good time, even the "non-Swifties" enjoyed themselves. The "Era's Tour" movie is also a cheaper version of the actual tour. Taylor Swift made the movie so it could be enjoyed for "eras" to come.





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Academic Calendar

- November 6.....Reports Card Issued
- November 8.....One-Hour Early Dismissal
- November 9.....Parent Conference Day
No School for Students
- November 10.....Veterans Day Vacation
- November 22.....One-Hour Early Dismissal
- November 23/24.....Thanksgiving Vacation
- November 27.....Deer Season Vacation

Upcoming Events

- November 1.....Challenge Program Assembly
- November 2.....Underclassmen/Senior Portrait
Retakes
- November 16.....8th Annual Volleyball
Marathon
- November 19.....District Band Auditions
- November 20.....Somerset County Chorus
Practice (All Day)
- November 21.....Somerset County Chorus
Festival Concert (7pm)

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