



May newsletter



PROM

Prom will be held on May 9th from 6:00 to 10:00 PM at the Fresh Harvest Restaurant Ballroom at Laurel View Village, with the exciting masquerade theme setting the tone for an unforgettable night. Students will enjoy a stylish evening of dancing and celebration, surrounded by elegant décor and masked mysteries. This year's prom court includes a fantastic group of juniors and seniors, honored for their spirit and involvement. After prom, the fun continues back at the school from 11:00 PM to 2:30 AM with an action-packed post-prom celebration. Activities include Nerf battles, inflatables, mini golf, gaga ball, an escape room, crafts, photo booths, tons of food, and amazing prizes. It's a night full of fun, friendship, and memories to last a lifetime.

Going to Nationals

From July 29th - August 4th, Maya Denault, a junior, is going to Sevierville, Tennessee to compete in Encore Dance Nationals. Following months of dedicated time in her dance studio with her other dance team members, the team competed at Encore regionals and scored a platinum score, which qualified them to go to nationals. She will be competing in four dances at nationals including her solo "Volia," duet "Cello Suit," small group "Presencollin," and large production "Run Fay Run". Maya and her teammates are very excited to perform and travel to a different state to see other studios perform all of their different styles of dance. Maya stated, "I am so glad for the opportunity and am so proud of how far I have made it in my competitive dance career."





What's Happening in the Tribe?

SHOFCO

The 6th annual SHOFCO Soccer Tournament will take place on June 2nd during and after school. The championship game between the winning senior and junior high teams of students versus the teachers is scheduled for 6:30 PM. This exciting event brings students and staff together for a great cause, with all team entry fees going toward shirts, food, and—most importantly—supporting women and vulnerable girls in urban slums across Africa. Any additional donations made by our generous sponsors will further the final donation we can make for this impactful mission. The tournament is not only a fun and competitive way to wrap up the school year, but also a powerful opportunity to make a real difference. This event is organized and hosted by the Conemaugh Township High School Rotary. The event continues a proud tradition of service, sportsmanship, and community.



Band and Choral Spring Concert

On May 6th, the band and chorus are holding their spring concert to showcase all of their hard work throughout the year. They will also be showing off all of the growth they have made and the musical family they have become over the year. The choir is going to be leading off the night at 7PM. The senior high choir will be singing seven songs showcasing the male treble choir with Greta Mock and Daniel Turley on piano. After that, the band will take the stage to feature nine songs all with a catchy beat. Any donations given at the door will go towards the Music Makes Us Stronger program.



Art Field Trips

On April 10th, the art club went to Saint Francis Caring and Sharing and painted all of the windows in a nice spring theme. Ellie Luscher described the painting they completed as being larger than life. On May 7th, the members of art club will be going to Saint David's and teaching the preschoolers there a fun spring craft. Lastly, art club will be ending the year with a fun field trip on May 15th to Carnegie Science Center. They will be able to experience all of the artwork on display. Ellie Lusher stated, "There are really fun things that you get to do as part of art class and art club. Mrs. Spengler gives us so many opportunities to create and experience different forms of art and really become part of the community."



CT Sports

Baseball

“We’re doing pretty good so far with a record of 13-3. We’ve been holding our own against older teams. The younger guys just need to keep going, even when it gets hard.” - Senior Noah Getson



Softball

“As of now, our record does not reflect the talent and potential of our team. We have improved so much since our first open gym this year and the girls will continue to improve next year.”
- Senior Jema Calasara



Track and Field

“Overall we have a lot of potential with our boys. A lot of success can be achieved if everyone continues to work hard and capitalize on their potential. We have around 15 boys going to districts which is a big accomplishment.”
- Senior Jackson Sotosky

“Our girl’s have been doing really well this season. We have a lot of diversity with events. We have some girls going to Districts. If they continue to work hard, next year will be the same if not better.” - Senior Izabel Slezak



Senior Notes

"I will miss being with my friends everyday and the teachers who have shaped me into the person I am today. The teachers at CT have made a great impact on my life and I am forever grateful for them." - **Ava Byer**

"My favorite CT memory was going on the senior skip day with last year's seniors." - **Haiden Henry**

"What I'm going to miss the most after graduation is the friend group we've made over the years. We've all become really close friends and grown up together, so going away is going to be hard at the end of the summer." - **Marly Teeter**

"I will miss seeing my friends everyday at school, and I will also miss seeing the teachers who made an impact on my life throughout school." - **Katie Wiley**

"My favorite memory is just talking to my friends and having fun at lunch with them like we did in 6th-10th grade. I loved sitting by my best friend because they always included me and we would talk about playing a game when we get home. They're very fun and I appreciate all of them." - **Austin Beeman**

"My favorite CT memory is junior year study hall with Mr. Byer and all of my friends." - **Luke Weber**

"My favorite CT memory was being friends with Maddy and Abby." - **Hailey Zellam**

"I'm going to miss all of my friends. We've gotten really close these past few years, and it's definitely going to be hard when everyone moves away for college." - **Jema Calasara**

"My favorite memory would be the time Brooke climbed the goal post 10th grade year." - **Bobby Kamler**

"I am going to miss Mrs. Kimmel the most. She has helped me through so much, and I owe it to her for making me push through each day and always giving me the support I need." - **Kaydence Forish**

"I'm going to miss hanging out with DD, Jackson, Dane, and Luke in Mr. Byer's room during 5th period last year." - **Sam Shaffer**

"I'm going to miss being with Mrs. Feathers almost every period." - **Jordyn Snyder**

"I'm going to miss being a part of musicals the most. The cast, crew, and directors meant so much to me." - **Lily Mohrbacker**

"My favorite memory is from my first day at Township in Ms. DeBarto's room. It was a nice humid day. She was reviewing rules in her class when all of a sudden an abrupt noise disrupted her train of thought. Eli Sodano produced said noise and forever left his mark on this school."

- **Kendall Kramer**

"What I'm going to miss the most about Conemaugh Township is all of the wonderful teachers. The faculty and staff here are so invested in each student's success and truly cares about you as a person." - **Julia Thomas**

"I'm going to miss musical the most and cheering at all the football games." - **Jaylynn Moyer**

"I'm going to miss all of my juniors and Mrs. Forgas the most." - **Maddie Costigan**

"I'm going to miss the intellectual conversations and good-spirited fun my friends and I shared at our lunch table everyday." - **Grant Dombrosky**

"I'm going to miss being with Mrs. Feathers almost every period." - **Jordyn Snyder**

"Life goes fast. Don't try to make it move any faster because one day you will look back and it will be gone. Sometimes you have to stop and smell the roses." - **Noah Getson**

"I'm going to miss seeing my friends and my mom at school every day." - **Caven Miller**

"My favorite CT memory is playing in SHOFCO and the Volleyball marathon with my friends. The thing I'm going to miss the most is seeing/talking to everyone everyday." - **Braylin Petree**

"My favorite memory is slap boxing Caven in the 10th grade." - **Mason Szarmach**

"I'll miss harassing my buddies and getting 'bullied' by Mr. Foster and Mr. Buncich the most." - **Braden Boring**

"I'm going to miss Mr. Byer the most." - **Jackson Sotosky**

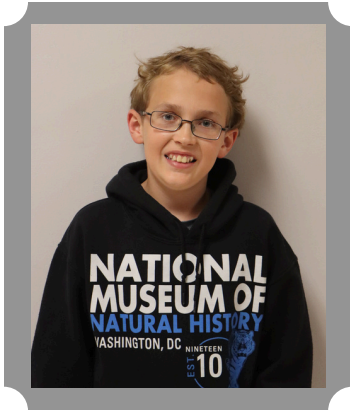
"My favorite memory is running the halls and flexing in the bathroom mirrors with the boys." - **Jayden Lohr**



Our Busy Little Bees



Middle School Students of the Month



"Trenton Weyand is helpful and responsible. He volunteers to help clean the bunny cage for us and is always very personable."

"Kaiden Rose is a student who demonstrates academic excellence each day. He works hard and contributes to class discussions."



"Colton Corella is respectful, courteous, and hardworking. Colton easily gets along with others and is sincere in all his efforts."

Senior High Students of the Month



"Izzy Bihun is positive and energetic in the classroom. She is kind and considerate towards her peers and her teachers."

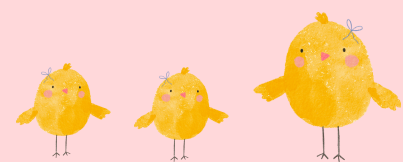
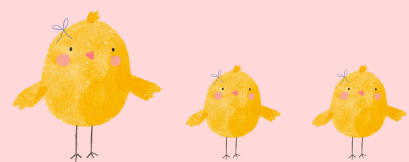
"Greta Mock has an excellent work ethic and her abilities in class are impressive. She is always respectful and polite."



"Grayson Kusher is a considerate, honest student. He puts others before himself and is consistently helpful and thoughtful to his peers and teachers."

"Ava Byer is outgoing and passionate. She brings so much energy to each class and is a pleasure to have as a student."





Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Kenneth Kusher

For the past 24 years, Mr. Kenneth Kusher has been a dedicated member of the CT community. His classroom is a place where students can challenge themselves and their classmates to think and work harder. Mr. Kusher has strong roots in Cambria County, growing up in Conemaugh Borough. In sixth grade, he moved to the Davidsville area, where he has remained as a key member of our community. Growing up, Mr. Kusher had a variety of different jobs, ranging from working in restaurants to painting houses. Inevitably, he found his love for teaching and sharing his knowledge. After high school, Mr. Kusher continued his education at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown where he received a Bachelor's degree in English Education. He was eventually led back to Conemaugh Township where he started his teaching career.

Along with teaching English, Mr. Kusher has also been a forensics coach. Most recently, he has had the opportunity to teach a film as literature course, where he is able to share his known love for literature, film, and history. He is especially interested in unexplained and unanswered questions, which is a huge influence on his teaching style. When asked what his favorite part about teaching at CT, Mr. Kusher states, "I'd have to say my favorite part about working at CT is the family atmosphere. The teachers and the kids, it's like one big family."

At the center of Mr. Kusher's life is his own family. He has been happily married to his wife, Barbra, for 23 years. She is not only his partner, but his best friend and favorite person to spend time with. Together they have a son, Grayson, who is a junior at Conemaugh Township. Mr. Kusher admires his son's hard work in his job, schooling, and sport. For over two decades, Mr. Kusher has continued to inspire his students and his family.



"He's a great teacher who truly engages with his students. He cares so much about their personal growth and helps to create critical thinkers who will bring so much to the community after graduation. He's the glue that keeps Conemaugh Township together, because the teachers and staff can always rely on him. We are so blessed to have him as a part of our community."

—Mrs. Tracy Durica



"Mr. Kusher is the type of teacher you can go to for some great advice. His students always value his constructive criticism because they know he is looking out for them and wants them to achieve their full potential. I miss having him as a teacher, but I know he will always let me stop in to talk."

—Olivia Ryan

"He's a great teacher in and out of school. He has been a big role model for me and has taught me very valuable lessons in life. I can always count on him to support me in all the things I do."

—Grayson Kusher

Conemaugh Township Middle/High School



UPCOMING EVENTS

5 - 23 | One - Hour Early Dismissal

5 - 26 | Memorial Day Vacation

6 - 3 | Baccalaureate

6 - 4 | Last Day For Students

