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WPSD Weekly

Ms. Jane Ann Harbert, Superintendent of Schools

This Week in the William Penn School District...

- ◆ Best wishes to all for a prosperous and joyful 2019.
- ◆ In honor of School Director Recognition Month, I extend my gratitude for the work, ideas, support, dedicated service, and commitment put forth by the William Penn Board of School Directors as they stand up for public education.
- ◆ Please note the schools and offices of the William Penn School District will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21 in observance of **Dr. King Day**. Also, Wednesday, Jan. 30 is an Act 80 Day. There will be no school for students.
- ◆ Congratulations to **Mrs. Marnie Miles-Jackson**, Guidance Counselor at East Lansdowne and Park Lane Schools, for receiving a nomination for the 2018-2019 National LifeChanger of the Year Award. Mrs. Jackson's nomination was submitted by East Lansdowne Principal **Ms. Phyllis Cubit**.
- ◆ Congratulations to **Samuel Christensen** (trumpet player) and **Jade Houston** (alto saxophone player), sixth-grade students at Ardmore Avenue Elementary School, for being chosen to play at the PMEA District 12 Band Fest. **Mr. William Ricketts** is their Band Instructor.
- ◆ Congratulations to the Penn Wood High School Girls' Track Team for outstanding performances at the Robert J. Burdette Classic. The team of **Elicia Moore**, **Breanna Lee**, **Shaiyah Toodles**, and **Kayla McFadden** won first place in the 4x400m Relay and the 4x200m Relay. **Elicia** qualified for the State meet by winning second place in the 800m Run. **Shaniyah** won a fourth place medal in the 400m Run, and **Lowee Samolu** won third place in the 60m Hurdles. **Mr. Lenny Jordan** is the Head Coach.
- ◆ Congratulations to the Penn Wood High School Boys' Track Team for outstanding performances at the Robert J. Burdette Classic. **Tayvon Williams** won first place in the Triple Jump. The team of **Timmy Odunjo**, **Davon Battle**, **James Nmah**, and **Duncan Tarphen** qualified for the State meet in the 4x200m Relay and the 4x400m Relay, winning first place in the 4x200 and second place in the 4x400. **Madda Ngaima** qualified for the Meet of Champions after winning third place in the 60m Hurdles. **Mr. Lenny Jordan** is the Head Coach.
- ◆ Congratulations to Penn Wood student athletes **Desman Johnson, Jr.** (QB) and **Kennedy Poles** (WR) for being named to the PA Football Writers Class 5A All-State Football Team.

Respectfully,



Jane Ann Harbert