Delcroft Student Takes First Place

Miranda Lopez, a sixth-grade student at Delcroft School, placed first in the DelcoGirls Code Technovation Challenge during the annual Philly Tech Week at Delaware County Technical School. Miss Lopez and teammate Kiara Kidd designed a computer application called Spot Spot that people can use to track their pets, thereby reducing the number of stray and lost animals.

Working with industry mentors, Miranda and 13 other middle school-age girls from across the county created apps, pitched the app to judges, showed videos of how their app worked, and the benefit it would offer the community.

Every year, Technovation challenges girls from all over the world to build a mobile app that will address a community problem. Since 2010, 5,000 girls from 28 countries have participated in Technovation. Girls do not need to have programming experience to participate, and Technovation is free for any girl who wants to participate.

Academy Park High School

Mag Patterson Award Recipients

Seniors Mike Satimehin (basketball) and Jade Armstrong (field hockey) were selected as this year’s recipients of the Mag Patterson Award for demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and leadership throughout the school year, both on and off the field.

Both Mike and Jade have been accepted to Penn State University, where they plan to continue their education in the fall. Mike, a former student of Harris School, is not only a leader on the basketball court, he is an excellent student, excelling in all of his academic courses in the honors and advanced placement track. Jade Armstrong, a former Delcroft School student, has also shown tremendous leadership on the field and in the classroom; maintaining exemplary grades in all of her honors and advanced placement courses.

Congratulations to both students for their hard work and dedication.
**Girls Lacrosse is Making Headlines**

Senior Dakota Street scored her 100th goal in the Academy Park lacrosse game versus Norristown High School on May 12th. The Lady Knights finished the game with a final score of 15-2. Dakota Street scored 7 goals in the game and her final goal was the 100th goal of her career. She joins Gabby Lee as the only 100-goal scorers to play for Academy Park. Dakota scored a school-record 62 goals this season, contributing to her remarkable accomplishment.

In the same game verses Norristown, goalie Terae Mason, a junior, made 10 saves at goal. Terae has been named this year’s MVP for the Del Val League. The student selected as MVP is voted on by all the lacrosse coaches in the Del Val League. Congratulations to all the Lacrosse Lady Knights, for an outstanding season.

**Spring Concert and Art Show**

The Mag Patterson Auditorium of Academy Park was packed with families and friends supporting the music and art programs at the high school this year.

The art department displayed outstanding art work throughout the high school hallways for all to enjoy. Guests admired the display as they entered the auditorium for the annual spring concert, presented by the high school music department. The band and chorus wowed the crowd with selections highlighting the many talented musicians in the music programs.

**Dodge Ball Tournament**

The Sophomore Class of 2018 hosted a dodge ball tournament in the high school main gym on May 27th. The tournament consisted of 7 fiercely competitive teams with all proceeds benefitting the Class of 2018. The event was organized by class sponsors Marcia Rapone and Harry Eichelberger, who also played on team *Old Heads* with other participating faculty members. The *Old Heads* played well for the first few rounds, but in the sudden death final, teams *TWP* and *Thomas the Tank Engine* faced off for a nail biting final. The event drew a crowd of fans cheering on their favorite teams and showing their support for the Class of 2018.
Darby Township School

Science Fair at DTS
Darby Township School held its annual Junior Science Fair on May 9th. Students in grades 4 and 5 presented their projects to judges Dr. Marucci and Ms. Alford. The winners were Mrs. Ford's 4th grade class and 5th graders Joey Patrone & Aidan Sorrentino. Their projects were part of the District Science Fair that was held in the DTS library on May 19th.

National Junior Honor Society Inductees
The National Junior Honor Society Induction (NJHS) ceremony was held on May 23rd at Academy Park High School and there were 10 inductees from DTS: Shorook Badri, Marino Brice, Victoria Conrad, Kaylee Dougherty, Janay Francis, Angel Kittrell, Steven Occhiolini, David Wainwright, and Lucas Yohey.

Spring Concert
The DTS Spring Concert was presented on May 25th at Academy Park High School. Under the direction of Mrs. Cubbage & Mrs. Manko Morgan, the DTS band, the elementary and middle school choruses did an excellent job showcasing their musical talents.

Picnic Partners
Students in grade 5 at Darby Township and Harris Schools joined together and held a picnic at Collingdale Park on May 26th. Students from each school wrote to one another through a pen-pal project initiated by the 5th grade teams at DTS (Ms. Matteo, Mr. Smith, Mr. Quinn & Mrs. Weiland) & Harris School.
Math Fair

DTS students in grade 6 designed games for younger students to participate in during the DTS Math Fair on May 26th through June 1st. Each game required a mathematical component, such as answering flash cards or adding up points with number cubes. Students needed to create clear objectives that younger children could understand and follow and to also ensure they accommodated children of all grade and ability levels. The games included bowling, egg races, football, basketball, throwing yarn balls, and beanbags.

The 6th graders worked on creating these games for several weeks, making sure they had all of the necessary supplies and worked out all of the "kinks." The younger students were awarded prizes for participating in each game.

Designer Bag Bingo

The DTS Home & School hosted its first Designer Bag Bingo on May 21st. This fun event was held in the parish hall of St. Joseph's Church and was a great way for DTS families and friends to mix and mingle.

Delcroft School

Principals for the Day

Students Jessica Thomas (3rd grade) and Kathleen Lac (7th grade) won the PSSA Principal for the Day ticket raffle. Jessica and Kathleen assisted Mrs. Ray and Mr. Pontzer with various duties throughout the day. They visited classrooms, met with teachers and assisted with an awards assembly. Both ladies did an excellent job, especially while making morning and afternoon announcements.
Principals for a Day

Mr. George Irvin

**Special Guest Returns to Delcroft**

Delcroft School welcomed a special guest from Cape May, New Jersey in May. Former Southeast Delco School Board Member, Mr. George Irvin, participated in the building committee for Delcroft School in 1960. He returned to the area to visit with his family. His name is adorned on the original plaque in the lobby of Delcroft School, which was placed during the dedication and opening of the school to the Folcroft community.

**Kindness and Cooperation**

Students in grades 1 - 4 attended the skill of the month awards assembly on May 11th where students were recognized for the attributes of Kindness and Cooperation. Many parents and guardians were able to attend the assembly and a celebratory breakfast with their child. Several grades 3 - 8 students were designated *Teachers for the Day* and helped with the assembly.

**End of Year Celebrations**

As the school year comes to a close, Delcroft staff is finalizing plans for various activities to celebrate the 8th grade student's accomplishments. On June 3rd, the class will attend a promotion dance; this year's theme is Delcroft's *Luau*. On June 8th, all students will attend the end of year picnic, and on June 10th staff, parents, and family members will celebrate at the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony. The Delcroft staff would like to congratulate the 8th grade class and wish them luck as they embark on their high school careers.

**Harris School**

**Harris Science Fair**

Science took center stage at Harris School during the month of May. Students in grades 4 and 5 participated in the Harris junior science fair on May 12th. The fair was held in the school gym and students displayed their projects on tables set-up around the room. The effort and hard work students put into their projects was on full display and selecting only 3 representatives to compete at the May 19th District Science Fair was extremely difficult for the judges. In the end, Jared Felder, Robert Cavage, and Amanda Frescoln were chosen to represent Harris School. All three students did a great job and made the students and staff very proud.
**Fairy Tale Ball**

Harris School had the pleasure of hosting the Southeast Delco Literacy Night on May 12th. The theme for this year’s event was *A Night at the Fairy Tale Ball* and the district was lucky to have Rapunzel, Maleficent, Mrs. Potts, Prince Charming, the Red Queen, Ariana and a few other Princes and Princesses in attendance. The staff at Harris transformed the school into a fairy tale land that the great Walt Disney himself would have envied.

Many Harris staff members helped to make the night memorable, but special thanks go out to Cindy Silverthorn, Chris Hall and Lauren Trachy. The students and parents that attended were fantastic and a great time was had by all.

**A Night of Music and Art**

The annual Harris School Spring Art Show and Concert was held on May 19th. The hallways at Harris School were festooned with the amazing artwork created by the students under the guidance of Harris' art teacher, Mrs. Christine Hall. Mrs. Hall and a group of students spent a great deal of time after school organizing and displaying the art work so that parents could see their children's work in a gallery style setting.

The concert featured the voices of our 4th and 5th grades, middle school and select choruses preforming under the direction of music teacher Ms. Dulac. Band director, Ms. King, prepared her students well and they performed beautifully.

The band consists of students in grades 4 through 8 that play instruments ranging from flutes to bass drums and everything in between. The Harris chorus and band did not disappoint and put on a wonderful show for their parents, family, friends, and staff. What a great night of art and music on display at Harris School.
Sharon Hill School

Sharon Hill School Career Fair

Sharon Hill School held their annual Career Day on May 13<sup>th</sup> providing students with an opportunity to explore careers in a variety of fields. Presenters included representatives from the medical field, entrepreneurs, law enforcement, and many others. Students in the primary grades had the option of wearing clothing that illustrated their desired career choice. It is never too soon to get students thinking about their future.

NJHS Induction Ceremony

The Southeast Delco National Junior Honor Society Induction (NJHS) ceremony was held on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students were nominated based on academic achievement, behavior and attendance. The NJHS selection committee reviewed and voted on the students that achieved honor roll each marking period, had no discipline infractions, and had acceptable attendance. The Sharon Hill inductees are Elicia Cabrera, Makenzie Conlon, Chanel Geohaghan, Raheem McIver, Imabong Eka, and Adriana Drones.

Junior Science Fair Winner

Congratulations to Ama Subah who won first place in the District Science Fair.
**Kindergarten Center**

**Kindergarten Field Day**
All kindergarten students will participate in the annual Kindergarten Field Day. This exciting event is designed to allow the students to work together in a variety of special activities. The children are encouraged to cooperate and learn to work in teams. Students in each classroom will wear a shirt in their own special color that identifies their class. It is a great day of physical exercise and fun for our students!

**Kindergarten End-Of-Year Celebrations**
The Kindergarten Center’s end-of-year celebrations will be conducted on June 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. These celebrations are scheduled by classroom groups to allow for adequate seating and parking for families. The children will be entertaining their families with songs and poems, highlighting their year of learning and their readiness for first grade. Each child will receive a kindergarten diploma for completing a successful year of kindergarten!

**Kindergarten Board Presentation**
Thirteen students from the Kindergarten Center read the book *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* to the Southeast Delco School Board and several district families. The students used props that were created by one of the classrooms to act out the book for the audience. They did a wonderful job! Also, beautiful art work created by our kindergarten students was displayed throughout the boardroom!

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