

## **Superintendent's Student and Staff Accomplishments December 20, 2017**

**Scholar Athlete:** Pocono Mountain West High School Senior Greg Bensley was selected as an Eastern PA Conference Scholar Athlete. Greg was recognized at the Eastern PA Conference Scholar Athlete Luncheon on December 18, 2017, at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn.

**All-East Region Soccer Team:** Pocono Mountain East Senior and Lady Cardinal Soccer player, Kayla Argen, was selected as a member of the 2017 United Soccer Coaches All-East Region Team. Kayla is the second player in the school's history to be selected to the All-Region team.

**FBLA Honors:** The East Future Business Leaders of America placed in the top 5 of their events at the regional FBLA competition. The team also qualified to compete at the State Conference in April at Hershey. The following students earned awards at the competition:

- The team of Amberlyn Blank, Alexis Merhige & Matthew Matese placed Second in Marketing
- Alivia Thomson placed Third in Journalism
- Ryan Seymour placed Third in Advertising
- Delijah Joseph placed Third in Introduction to Business
- Tabitha Berger placed Third in Introduction to Financial Math
- Taylor Caamano placed Fourth in Cyber Security
- Chelsea Trieble placed Fourth in Health Care Administration

Also, please congratulate Randolph Coke-Greene who was elected Region 21 Secretary and Jeremiah Nyakundi who was elected Region 21 Treasurer.

**Toys for Tots:** Our District-wide Toys for Tots toy drive went very well. The District hosted the annual Toys for Tots toy sorting event on Saturday in the Pocono Elementary Center cafeteria. Each year, Pocono Mountain partners with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation of Monroe County on the Toys for Tots toy drive. Thank you to our School Board Directors Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Lastowski, Ms. Leonard and Mr. Pecci who helped sort toys for this year's toy drive. Also, thank you to our PMSD community for their generous toy donations and help with the toy sorting event.

### **Special Presentations:**

**HYPED Update:** I'd like to introduce Jeanine Hofbauer who is here to provide a quick update on the HYPED Commercial Sponsorship program.

**CRIS Chorus:** Now, I would like to conclude my report with a special performance by our Clear Run Intermediate School choral students, who are here to sing two holiday songs and get us all in the holiday spirit.