

Superintendent's Student and Staff Accomplishments May 16, 2018

Envirothon Results: Pocono Mountain School District had several top finishers in the Monroe County Envirothon competition sponsored by the Monroe County Conservation District.

- In the High School category, Pocono Mountain East High School earned 2nd Place overall. East students Parker Argot, Keshawn Jones, Kaori Chambers, Danielle Shermock and Thomas Rinkus also brought home a 1st place title in Current Issues.
- In the Junior High category, the West Junior High School team, the Lovely Lady Lavendars, finished in 2nd place. The team members were Felicia DiPiazza, Cassidy Feuerstein, Stephanie Freire, Zuriel Jimenez and Annmarie Ong. The team was coached by Dr. Feuerstein.
- In the Intermediate School category, the Pink Fluffy Flamingoes team coached by Mrs. Jones and Dr. Feuerstein earned a 2nd place trophy. The team members were Collin Keller, Drew Mecca, Will Mecca, Carter Mui and Samantha Valentin

Rising Star Award: East High School senior Danielle Kunkel received the “Rising Star Award” at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn. This award includes a \$500 Suzanne Anderson scholarship and is sponsored by the Pocono Arts Council.

Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame: The Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame named West High School senior, football player and wrestler, Greg Bensley, as the Big School Male Athlete of the Year.

In addition, Mr. Brad Pensyl was inducted into the 2018 Class of The Lehigh Valley Sports Hall of Fame.

Upcoming Event:

Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony: The Pocono Mountain East Junior High School SGA and Band will participate in the annual wreath laying ceremony for Memorial Day at the Tannersville Veterans Memorial Park on Friday, May 25, at 11:30 a.m.

Special Recognitions:

Congressional Art Contest: Congratulations to West High School senior, Angelina Kimmins, who won first place in the 2018 Congressional Art contest for the 17th District of Pennsylvania. Angelina received her award at the Everhart Museum in Scranton from Congressman Matt Cartwright. Angelina's graphite drawing of “The Leni Lena'pe of the Poconos” is on display in the Capital Building in Washington D.C.

Skills USA Advisor of the Year: Congratulations to Maria Hafler on her selection as the State Skills USA Advisor of the Year for 2018.