

Superintendent's Student and Staff Accomplishments December 19, 2018

AP Honor Roll: The College Board has named Pocono Mountain School District to its 9th Annual AP District Honor Roll. This is the first time Pocono Mountain SD earned a position on the prestigious AP District Honor Roll. Pocono Mountain is also one of only 49 school districts on the honor roll list recognized by the College Board for its minority student participation and success in taking AP exams. The annual AP District Honor Roll recognizes districts for increasing access to Advanced Placement course work while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams, according to the College Board.

Community Service: The Pocono Mountain West High School National Art Honor Society painted holiday and winter artwork on the storefront windows of the Dunkin Donuts at The Crossings Premium Outlets to bring cheer and joy to others in the community.

FBLA Conference: Thirty students from the Pocono Mountain East High School's Future Business Leaders of America program qualified to participate in the State Leadership Conference in Hershey. Also, sophomore, Jeremiah Nyakundi, was elected by his peers as the President of Region 21 FBLA, which represents nine schools in Monroe and Carbon Counties.

CRIS Community Service: Clear Run Intermediate School received a letter of appreciation from the Pocono Mountain Ecumenical Hunger Mission for the school's quick response to food requests from the food pantry in November. CRIS holds food drives throughout the year to benefit the Food Pantry.

Safe Schools Grant: Pocono Mountain School District received confirmation that it was awarded a \$25,000 meritorious Safe Schools grant by the state to improve school security.

Toys for Tots: The annual District-wide Toys for Tots toy drive and toy sorting event went very well this year. Toys were collected, sorted and then donated to the Salvation Army in East Stroudsburg and Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network for children in need throughout Monroe County. Thank you to all who donated toys or helped with the toy sorting event.