## **Superintendent's Student and Staff Accomplishments** February 27, 2019

Math Counts: Pocono Mountain School District schools sent several teams to compete at the Lehigh Valley Chapter Regional Math Counts Tournament on February 9.

Swiftwater Intermediate School 6th grade students earning a special recognition award for having the most female participants on a team.

Pocono Mountain West Junior High School 8th grader, Daniel Martinez, finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place out of approximately 200 of the best math students in the Lehigh Valley and Poconos, and was recognized as one of the top scoring students at the Tournament.

Matthew Alternose, a 6th grader from Tobyhanna Elementary Center, was also recognized as one of the top 45 students at Math Counts, scoring 42nd overall and the second highest score for Pocono Mountain SD in the competition.

Pocono Arts Council Juried Art Show: Congratulations to the Pocono Mountain East High School art department on receiving the majority of the awards at the Pocono Arts Council Juried Art Show in Stroudsburg.

The following East student artists received awards at the Art Show:

- · Best of Show- Abigail Evans, Grade 10
- 1st place for 2-D work Ilija Chacon, Grade 11
- 1st place for 3-D work- Barbara Leggio, Grade 11
- 1st place for Fine Crafts- Deanna Hoffner, Grade 10
- 1<sup>st</sup> place for Photography- Melinda Alexander, Grade 11 2<sup>nd</sup> place for 3-D Nhatalyn Bordes, Grade 12 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Photography- Brianna Cook, Grade 11 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Photography- Samantha Kemly, Grade 9

- Honorable Mention- David Styczen, Grade 12

Coaches vs. Cancer: The East and West Athletic Departments raised \$5,210 through a District-wide Coaches vs Cancer dress down day, t-shirt sales and \$1 donations from each ticket sold at the East vs West basketball game. The funds were donated to the American Cancer Society.

**PSYWA Announcement:** Tonight we have some representatives from the Pocono Summit Youth Wrestling Association who would like to come to the microphone and recognize the accomplishments of some of their young wrestlers.