

Superintendent's Student and Staff Accomplishments December 5, 2018

All-State Soccer Player: Congratulations to Pocono Mountain West junior forward Chris Tambasco, who was named to the Pennsylvania All-State Soccer Team.

Marywood Wind Band: Congratulations to the 36 East and West Junior High musicians who were accepted to participate in the Marywood Junior Windband Celebration held at Marywood University. Pocono Mountain School District also had 12 student musicians make the top honors band, four students earned first chair in two bands and three students earned second chair.

Congressional App Challenge: A team from Pocono Mountain West High School was selected as the winner of the 2018 Congressional App Challenge. Andrew Dey, Lauren Engel, and Dylan Keegan won the coding championship for their Jumper app. The ChannelApe judges found Jumper to be the most thought out and well-designed app with the most complex code. The winning app will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building for 12 months starting in the spring and on the House of Representatives' website, House.gov. The students are in Mr. Jeff Waide's Advance Java class.

Reminder:

Toys for Tots: There is still time to donate new unwrapped toys to the District-wide Toys for Tots toy drive. Donations may be dropped off at any of our schools, the East or West transportation buildings or at our Administration Center. The toys are provided to the Monroe County United Way and PVEN for distribution to families in need throughout the county. The toy drive ends on December 13.

I'd also like to thank our Cardinal and Panther football teams, the East High School Student Government Association and the West High School Student Council and their coaches and advisors for volunteering their time to help in organizing and pre-sorting toys for the Toys for Tots toy sorting and bagging event, which will be held on Saturday, December 15, at Pocono Elementary Center.