

Superintendent's Student and Staff Accomplishments February 8, 2017

Art Contest: Pocono Mountain West High School senior Theresa Conte won the PA Art Education Association Youth Art Month Flag Design Contest. Her design will represent Pennsylvania at the National Art Education Association Conference in Seattle this March.

Juried Art Show: Pocono Mountain East High School student artists brought home six awards from the 24th Annual Pocono Arts Council Juried Student Art Show at the ARTSPACE Gallery in Stroudsburg.

- Senior Danielle Kunkel earned a First Place award for her 2-D Works, and a Second Place finish for her 3-D Works
- Senior Victoria Kunkel earned a First Place award for her 3-D Works
- Sophomore Melinda Alexander earned a First Place award for her 3-D Works
- Sophomore Halona Zheng earned a Second Place finish for her 3-D Works
- Junior Diego Netzahuati-Luna earned a Third Place award for his Photography entry

Wind Band Celebration: 16 Pocono Mountain student musicians, along with students from 32 other schools, participated in the Marywood University Wind Band Celebration on February 2-3. The students also had the opportunity to play alongside a 66 member band from the Attached School of Beijing Teachers University Band from China.

Donors Choose Award: Swiftwater Elementary Center Teacher Kerri Bowers received a \$1,200 Donors Choose award from OshKosh B'Gosh to purchase flexible seating options for her 2nd grade students. The new seats should arrive soon.

Scholastic Art and Writing Competition: Two West High School art students received awards in the Scholastic Art Competition. Billy Christine won a Silver Key in Digital Art, and Angelina Kimmins earned an Honorable Mention in Painting and an Honorable Mention in Drawing

Several East High School students also won awards in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition for their academic and artistic talents:

- Amanda D'Orsi received a Gold Key for her writing and an Honorable Mention for her writing portfolio.
- Julia McGowan earned a Silver Key for her artwork.
- Danielle Kunkle won three Silver Medals and an Honorable Mention for her pieces.
- Deanna Hoffner earned two Honorable Mentions for her submissions.

Board Meeting Change Announcement: Please note tonight's School Board meeting was originally scheduled for last night; however, the meeting had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather. The announcement of the meeting date change to the new date of February 8, 2018 was posted to our PMSD website yesterday and advertised on the local television news channels of WNEP, WBRE, WFMZ and Blue Ridge Cable Channel 13.