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## DOG POUND SPIRIT



# This Month

## Message from the Editor



By Brandon Ranck

It is that time once again; we are back in the building for another year full of fun, exciting opportunities and experiences. A whole lot of things have happened over the summer, and the Paw Print staff is very excited to tell you all about them in this edition.

For example, students in the Technology Student Association and FBLA both attended their national conferences. You may have also seen some new faces in the building. This year the Jersey Shore Area School District welcomed Mr. Maxson in the foreign languages department, Mrs. Campbell in the English department, and Miss Ortbal in the music department. The district has also undergone a change in administration and welcomed Dr. Jill Wenrich as the new superintendent.

This year is full of new and exciting opportunities. I encourage each and every one of you to get involved with as many clubs and activities that you can, but please do not overwhelm yourself.

Stay tuned and look out for the Paw Print once a month for some fun and exciting news and entertainment.

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## MAKING HEADLINES...

Ahmad Khan Rahami, 28, was charged this month in connection with setting off bombs in Manhattan. Authorities are looking into the possibility that he was working as part of a terrorism group.



Muggles alert! The Dursley house in England is for sale. Harry Potter fans are trying to figure out how to afford the \$650,000 price without any magical powers.



With the presidential election little more than a month away, voters are sure to tune in to the presidential debates. The debates will air Sept. 26, Oct. 9, and Oct. 19.



# Student of the Month



## Bea Ferguson

The Business and Professional Women's Club Girl of the Month for September is Beatrice Melissa Ferguson, daughter of Cindy and Bill Ferguson of Jersey Shore.

Beatrice's activities include the following:

- For 1 year: Mock Trial  
High School Democrats of America
- For 2 years: National Honor Society  
Spectrum Club  
Scholastic Scrimmage  
National Spanish Honor Society
- For 3 years: Cross Country  
Art National Honor Society
- For 4 years: Model UN  
FBLA  
Constitutional Convention

Beatrice has served as both reporter and president of FBLA over the past three years. She was also the Regional President for FBLA. Beatrice is the team captain of the scholastic scrimmage team and she was the team captain of the Cross Country team for two years. Outside school, Beatrice was an intern at Steinbacher, Goodall, and Yurchak Law Firm.

Throughout her high school career, Beatrice has received multiple awards that recognize her academic excellence and her diligence as a student. She placed second at the National Leadership conference and first at both the state and regional level. Additionally, she was recognized as the Model UN Best Delegate and the Constitutional Convention Best Delegate.



Beatrice has also lettered in Cross Country for three years.

Beatrice enjoys baking, spending time with her dogs, and reading. She plans to major in political science in college.

## Ezekiel Miller

The Jersey Shore Lions' Club Citizen of the Month for September is Ezekiel Francis Miller son of Eugene and Heidi Miller of Nippenose Valley.

Ezekiel's activities include the following:

- For 1 year: TSA  
Outdoor Club  
Swimming  
Cross Country
- For 2 years: Rubik's Club  
National Honor Society  
Book Club  
Model UN
- For 3 years: Constitutional Convention  
IT Club
- For 4 years: FBLA  
Tennis  
Chess Club

Zeke is an active participant within the high school and has held numerous officer positions. He was the treasurer of Book Club as a junior, vice president of Chess Club as a freshman, and the founder and president of Rubik's Club. Outside school, Zeke participates in the Co-operative IT Program at the high school. He also works in construction during the summers.

Zeke has lettered in tennis twice and he is also certified in CompTIA Network and Microsoft Technical Associate: Networking Fundamentals and Security Fundamentals. Additionally, he has been an active participant in FBLA throughout his high school career with numerous placings in regional, state, and national events. His most prestigious placing includes placing second at Nationals in Network Design. Zeke is also a regular member of the distinguished honor roll.

Ezekiel enjoys analyzing music, anything computer related, web design, playing video games, and hanging out with his friends. He plans to attend either Massachusetts Institute of Technology or Rochester Institute of Technology to major in computer science. In addition, he aspires to obtain a master's degree in this field.





# News

## Welcome, Dr. Wenrich!

By James Emery

One new face you may see in our school this year belongs to our new superintendent. Welcome Dr. Jill Wenrich to the Jersey Shore Area School District. Dr. Wenrich, who was hired last spring as the new superintendent of schools, shared her thoughts about coming to Jersey Shore Area School District.

*What made you want to come to Jersey Shore?*

Jersey Shore Area is a friendly community where everyone values education and the time and effort that goes into making the District a great place to be. It is evident, to me, that students come first and that is the way it should be. I am proud to be a Bulldog.

*What is your main goal as a superintendent?*

As Superintendent, I plan to work with everyone to enhance what is already great about the District to help make Jersey Shore Area stand out among the school districts in the state.

*What do you think about the school district?*

I believe that students, teachers and administrators are working hard to ensure excellence in all aspects of our student's lives.

*Where did you go to high school and college?*

I graduated from Lebanon Senior High School. I received my B.S. in Music Education from Lebanon Valley College, my M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from the Pennsylvania State University and my D.Ed. in Educational Leadership from the Pennsylvania State University.

*What was your dream when you were little?*

I always dreamed of being either a school librarian or a music teacher...due to the encouragement of my high school band director, music won out...however I still have a love for Library Science as well as the English Language Arts.

*What's your plans for the coming year?*

I have been working with the department heads to develop a curriculum cycle which will focus this year on the Biology Keystone course as well as Elementary Reading and Science K-8.

*If you could change something about the school district, what would it be?*

I would like to see the district place an emphasis on K-2 where students learn to read and 3-5 where students read to learn. If we can ensure all of our students are on-grade level readers by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, we will ensure them a lifetime filled with success.



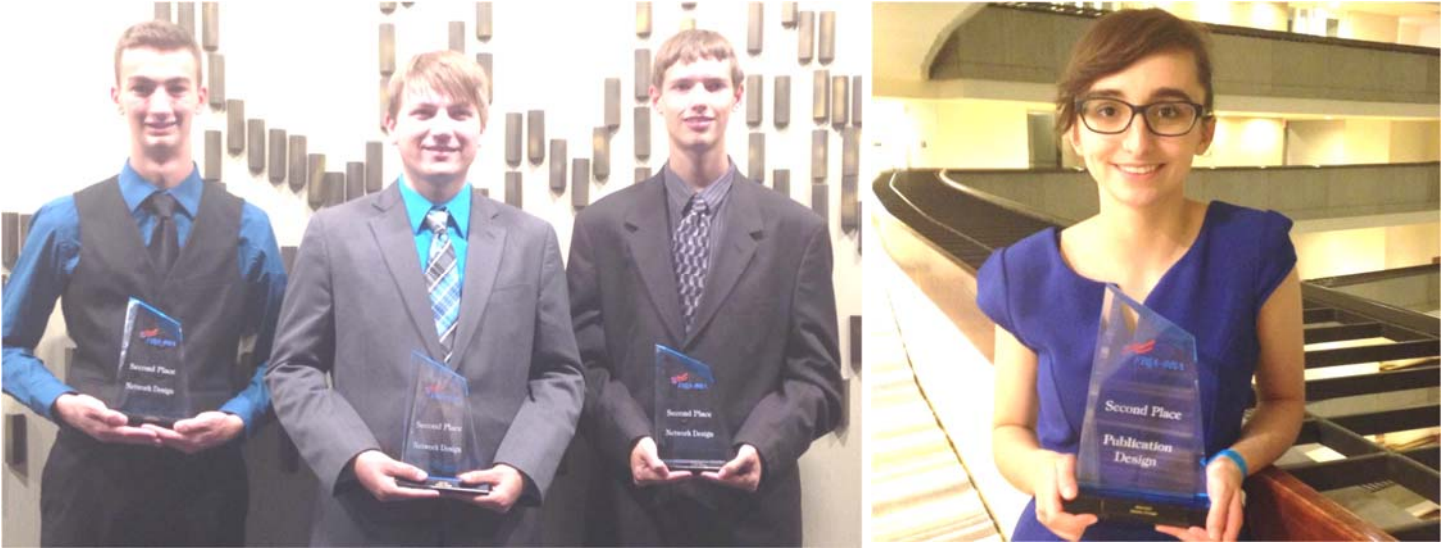
*What has been the biggest challenge you've faced since you started here at Jersey Shore?*

I developed an entry plan which afforded me the opportunity to interview many stakeholders throughout the community. This endeavor has taken much of my time over the summer months but it has been well worth it.

*How do you plan to get to know the students in the district?*

As the school year continues, I will be able to visit each of the buildings frequently, seeing both students and teachers throughout the school day.





Zeke Miller, Joe Lusk, and Austin Way (left) and Bea Ferguson (right)

## FBLA= Successful National Conference

Seven students from Jersey Shore Senior High FBLA were among more than 9,380 of America's best and brightest high school students who traveled to the Peach State to CONNECT with top future business leaders and showcase their talents as they competed for the opportunity to win more than \$179,000 in cash awards.

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference was held June 29–July 2 in Atlanta, Georgia. Participants from across the United States and abroad attended this exciting conference to enhance their business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 65 business and business-related competitive events.

Seven students from Jersey Shore Senior High FBLA traveled to the conference with six students receiving national recognition at the FBLA Awards of Excellence Program on July 2.

The Publication Design team of Beatrice Ferguson and Pearl Patterson placed 2nd in the nation. Beatrice and Pearl designed a marketing campaign and publication designs for a gluten-free bakery called Little Fern. Pearl was unable to attend the national conference due to a prior commitment but was able to continue to assist in the preparation process. Beatrice presented their project during the preliminary round and made it to the finals where she presented the project against the top 16 teams in the country and successfully achieved 2nd in the nation for her and Pearl. This was after placing 1st in the state in April.

The Network Design team of Joe Lusk, Ezekiel Miller, and Austin Way also placed 2nd in the nation. This team started off the conference by taking a collaborative written exam on networking and security concepts. They had to place in the top 15 in the nation in order to advance to the final round. During the final round, the entire team was given a case study on designing a network for a business and in 20 minutes the team had to come up with a plan that would best meet the networking needs of that business. This event required every team member to speak during the 7-minute presentation to the judges, followed by a question & answer period. This team also placed 1st in the state in order to advance to the national conference.

Connor Shade placed 9th in the Networking Concepts event. This was an online test on networking terminology and concepts, operating systems, and network security. Connor placed 2nd in

the state in order to advance to nationals.

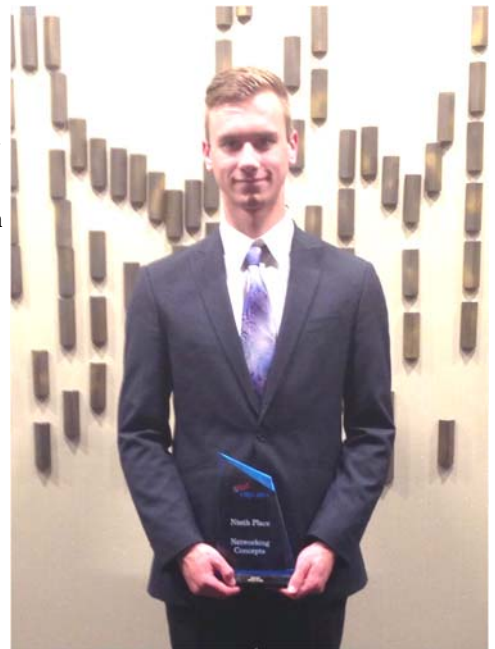
Ben Thomas also competed in the Computer Applications event at nationals. His event required a comprehensive production exam in word processing, spreadsheets, database, and presentation software that had to be completed in May. Then at the conference, he took an online exam on computer concepts. Ben previously placed 2nd in the state in order to advance to nationals.

"The trip was a fantastic and memorable experience.

Competing on such a high level is so intense and rewarding

and the opportunity to see the city of Atlanta and meet students from all across the world was amazing. I'm proud to be a Jersey Shore FBLA member," said Beatrice Ferguson, NLC attendee.

The awards Jersey Shore FBLA received were part of a comprehensive national competitive events program sponsored by FBLA-PBL that recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. For many students, the competitive events are the capstone activity of their academic careers. In addition to competitions, students immersed themselves in interactive workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and heard from motivational speakers on a broad range of business topics.



Connor Shade



# News

## TSA Wows at National Conference

By Brandon Ranck

Eight students attended the Technology Student Association's national conference over the summer. The conference this year consisted of over 7,500 students from 49 states and two foreign countries. Students competed in: Architectural Modeling, VEX Robotics, Dragster Design, Transportation Modeling, Music Production, Video Production, Children's Story Development, Flight Endurance, Structural Engineering, and Problem Solving.

The group brought back four amazing top ten finishes, and placed second and third in two events. Placing tenth in the nation was graduate Sam Lefever (now attending Bloomsburg University) in Music Production, and Alyssa Paulhamus (12) in Dragster Design with a speed of .846 seconds. Ryan Stratton (11) also broke the .90 mark with a speed of .878 and placed in the top 20 in terms of speed and position.

Placing third in the nation was the team of Ryan Stratton (11) and Alyssa Paulhamus (12) in VEX robotics, who got 319 out of 320 points possible.

Placing second in the nation, was Alyssa Paulhamus (12) in Transportation Modeling.

In addition, Shaina Livermore (12) was given an honorable mention for her design and model house that she built for the Architectural Modeling competition.

Also attending the national conference were: Sannaa Cannady (11), Veronica Green, Hunter Green, and Tony Ramos (11).

The Paw Print would like to congratulate all of the students who attended the national conference on their outstanding achievements.



# Nashville, Tennessee



# Features

## Welcome One Welcome All

By Abigail Velez

Welcome back to school, or if you are either a new student or a freshman, welcome to the high school. You wouldn't know, but we do have some new faces in the building other than yours. Three new teachers have started their journeys here with us, and we are very excited to have them.

In the foreign language department, we have Mr. Nicholas Maxson. He graduated from Saint Vincent College, located in Latrobe, PA, where he received his bachelor's degree in Spanish and education. In his spare time, he likes to go kayaking, fishing, and spending time outdoors. He is most excited to see how he can best serve the community, and motivate the students of Jersey Shore to learn.

Mr. Maxon said one interesting thing that most people don't know about him is "My family owns a pizza shop, and I worked there for eight years growing up".

Mr. Maxson shared this inspirational message to his students: "Learning a language is tough business. However, if you put forth effort you can and will succeed. Learn Spanish!"

The next teacher that is new to this school is Miss Margaret Ortbal, a graduate from Penn State Main Campus in State College.

"I always wanted to live and teach in a place that is like home, but isn't my hometown, Miss Ortbal said. "Jersey Shore is just that! Small, rural, and a loving community."

She is most excited about meeting new students, and getting involved with more

activities.

Since she is recently new to the area, she plans on joining some community music groups. In her spare time, she spends her days cooking, and baking with friends. One fun fact about her is that when she was twelve, she had a play-date with Hollywood actress Dakota Fanning. They met at a hotel in NYC and her assistant took them to the park.

Her advice to everyone is as follows: "My advice to all students at Jersey Shore is to open up! If you have something on your mind, or if you have some suggestions, please share! I'm dying to know what you know!"

The third teacher new to this school is Mrs. Andrea Campbell. She graduated from the University of Nebraska, and got her teaching certificate from Lycoming College,



where she teaches Archaeology to students grades 6-12. "It (Jersey Shore) is a beautiful area and I had heard a great deal about how wonderful the district is and how amazing the students are," Mrs. Campbell said. Her advice to students is "as long as you are putting in your best effort, you will succeed."

She said that she is most excited for getting to know the students as well as becoming more involved in the community. In her spare time, Mrs. Campbell cheers for her kids at their activities, enjoys reading, listening to music, hiking, and digging. Little did you know, but Mrs. Campbell is an actual archaeologist. She digs every summer

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### Staff of the Month

## Mrs. Bauman has Busy Summer

By Brandon Ranck

You might have spoken to her for a number of reasons, or simply have seen her walking around the halls. She is Mrs. Teri Bauman, the high school's psychologist.

Most students know her as Miss Thompson. However, after her first successful year here at the high school last year, during this past summer, she got married. She has been working with the Jersey Shore Area School District for one year.

Mrs. Bauman said that her favorite part of her job is "working with both the high school

and elementary students," because she believes that they are very different. However, her least favorite part of the job is paperwork because it takes away from the time that she can spend with students.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading and hiking/walking with her dog, Kiki. She also has two cats named Stimey and Bear.

"My door is always open for you to stop by and say hello!- B203," said Mrs. Bauman.

The Paw Print staff would like to congratulate her on her hard work and dedication.





# Features



## D.C.'s *Suicide Squad* a Hot Summer Hit

By Elizabeth Tindell

This summer, there were many movies that came out. *Bad Moms*, starring Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell and Kathryn Hahn, *Sausage Party*, starring Seth Rogan, Kristen Wiig, and *The Shallows*, starring Blake Lively.

On average, the movies all together brought in \$103.4 million. But one of the most popular movies, that critics said would flop, was *Suicide Squad*. On Rotten Tomatoes, it only got a score of 26%, Metacritic gave it a 40%, and IMDb gave it a 6.7/10. However, in the box office, the movie alone brought in \$640.1 million while it's movie budget was only \$175 million.

In summary, the movie is about seven super villains, Harley Quinn and Dead-shot, who are all assumed to just be expendable. Dubbed Task Force X, the criminals unite to battle a mysterious and powerful entity. The battle manages to bond the members of Task Force X closer together throughout their battle. It will be up to this assembled team of villains to prevail over the seemingly



impossible events that will unfold before them, in what many deem to be a "suicide mission."

Many students said they got to see the movie over the summer.

Jessica Fink (12) said, "Personally, I loved it. My only problem was the fact that the Joker and Harley were portrayed too cute for me. The point of her is to show his

crazy."

Olivia Killinger (11) said, "I'd give it about a 6 out of 10, just because the Joker wasn't really in it, the story mostly revolved around Harley. But the action scenes were amazing."

Analee Tindell (9) said, "*Suicide Squad* was a very enjoyable movie, full of action and the movie was worth while."

From fans, the movie was pretty good. Supposedly, there is to be a second one being made later in the future due to its money making within the first weeks of this first one. Many people would like a second one, hoping that maybe it will be a little better.

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with the NCC8 chapter, which she currently is the vice president of. The group members are currently digging in Montoursville.

"I have a lot of experience in American Archaeology and some experience with Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology. My favorite time period would have to be

Egyptian and Greco-Roman."

The coolest item that they have found in her opinion, would be the jasper projectile point, which is a ceremonial piece. You can learn about this and more at the NCC8 chapter's website [www.pennarchaeology.com](http://www.pennarchaeology.com)

I encourage you to take a step out and introduce yourself to some new teachers, maybe they are new to the school, maybe they are just new to you. Enjoy the year everyone, and don't be afraid to meet someone new, or go do something outgoing.



*Question of the month:*

*What's the best part about coming back to school?*



**"The best part is hanging out with friends." –Robert Reynolds**



**"Having a schedule in order, and having a social life again." –Vera Miller**



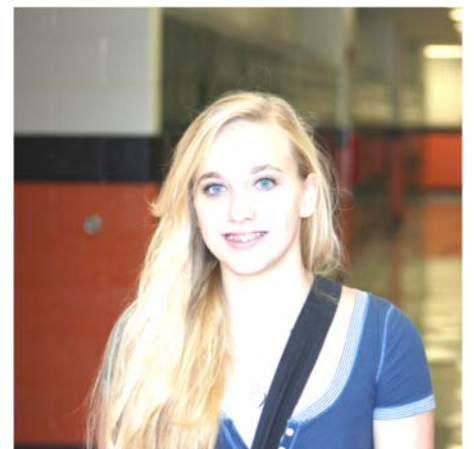
**"Being able to see my friends regularly again." –Aria Meixel**



**"The best part about being back in school is getting to meet new students, set fresh goals, and having the opportunity to learn something new every day." –Mr. Palumbo**



**"The best part about coming back to school is all the paperwork. No, that's the worst part. The best part is being able to see the students I used to meet with regularly and to meet some new faces. J" –Mrs. Bauman**



**"The best part about coming back to school is that you get to be close with your friends that you couldn't hang out with and on top of that, you also get to further your education." – Trista O'Dell**



**"The best part is being able to see my friends and taking new classes." – DeAndre Musarra**



**"The best part about coming back is that you get to see friends that you couldn't see over summer." –Coby Neece**



**"The best part about being in school again is seeing old and new faces. Unless you're me, then everyone is new. But that is still awesome J." – Miss Ortbal**



Shown above, from left, are Luke Laubach, Mac Griswold, Haylee Fishel, and Andrea Sanford. Below is Rylee Martzall.

## Fall Fashions: What's hot? What's not?

By Tara Toth

Fall is nearly upon us and with that comes our yearly fashion trends for the cool weather. Fashion is a form of expression, and both men and women alike use their clothes as a gateway to show people who they really are or want to be.

Alyssa Stover's (10) favorite part about fashion is being able to do just this, when she stated, "I love fashion because I can express myself through my clothes."

However, keeping in style is a must for many fashion goers and that's where color scheme comes in. Popular colors for this fall consist of burnt orange, tan, sangria, maroon, olive, blush pink, and (yes) black. It is clear to see that the neutrals are in.

The most common trends seen throughout the high school consist of flannels, ripped jeans, converse, and designer purses.

Brands play a large role in the fashion world. Whether you're sporting American Eagle, Coach, Vans, or Nike, people notice and that's the point.

Keeping up with today's trends can be pretty pricy but there are always good deals to be aware of.

An interviewee, Rylee Martzall, (11) shared one of her latest



secrets to not break the bank. "I usually get my designer purses at TJ Maxx. They're more affordable and you can find steals like Michael Kors and Calvin Klein marked down up to 50% or more."

A common topic of the fashion world is what is making a comeback? A falling out? Ashlyn Wool (11) states with ease her love for jean skirts and the excitement she received when she started seeing them in stores once again. It is clear to see that denim is consistent throughout style whether it be in the form of a skirt or a jacket and is making its way back in the closets of many.

Scarves, on the other hand, are making a major falling out as we're beginning to see less and less people walk out their doors with them around their necks.

As necklaces replace scarves, the people's attention is diverted to the ground as shoes are on the rise.

The importance of your shoe choice is apparent in today's society as fellow student, Koby Peacock (10) states, that he likes to incorporate a nice shoe piece along with the trendy fall colors in his every day fashion.

Brand, style, and your ability to match is a must from day to day as we enjoy this autumn season without forgetting to walk out of our doors in the morning with confidence... confidence that we receive from the articles of clothing, shoes, and accessories that we wear.



# Features

## R.I.P. Harambe (a true friend)

By Dre Gallick

**H**arambe was a gorilla who may have been just trying to help but was brutally killed at Cincinnati Zoo earlier this year

Harambe, a silverback western lowland gorilla, was born May 27, 1999, in Gladys Porter Zoo, Brownsville, Texas. He lived there for around 15 years until, on September 18, 2014, he was transferred to Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Earlier this year on May 28, one day after his birthday, a three-year-old boy fell into a gorilla enclosure. Now weighing 440-pounds, Harambe went to the child and started to drag the boy around the enclosure. Some people believe that he was only trying to help the child out of the water, but the zookeepers feared for the child thinking Harambe was trying to hurt him.

The decision was made to shoot the gorilla to save the boy. Right away devastation spread across the nation and people were outraged. Also there are various songs on YouTube (A true friend – Rip Harambe) and iTunes (Young Thug-Harambe). Even the Minnesota Vikings honored the gorilla in the pregame “hype session” and they want “spoons out for Harambe.” But nothing tops a zoo in China where they named a four-month old gorilla “Harambe McHarambeface.”

Although it happened in Ohio, students here at Jersey Shore are familiar with Harambe’s story.

Alex Dincher (9) said, “His murder was injustice, he was just taking the kid out for ice cream.”

On a serious note, Alex said, “It was the child’s fault that Harambe died.”

Brayden Foley (9) said, “When I heard Harambe was shot I started to cry.”

Brayden also said, “I don’t believe Harambe was trying to be harmful but he was kind of aggressive.”

Sadie Griswold (9) said, “The zookeepers should not do jail time because they were just doing what they were told.”

Also she said, “It’s the mother’s fault that Harambe died because she wasn’t watching her child.”

When will the focus fade on Harambe? Who knows. It’s been four months and people are still talking about the incident and listening to the songs on YouTube.



*“It’s the mother’s fault that Harambe died because she wasn’t watching her child.”  
- Sadie Griswold (9)*

These photos show Harambe and the young boy who fell into the gorilla’s enclosure at Cincinnati Zoo.



## 90' Clothing Style: In or Out?

By Abigail Velez

Everyone knows the 90's, from the TV shows and the music to Furbies and frosted tips. One of all the things to recently come back is the fashion. Bodysuits, velvet chokers, slip dresses, the narrow and the slim; it's all becoming the latest fad. In retrospect, it was cute and maybe it still is... to an extent.

You've all seen the growing trend of combat boots. From black grunge boots, to even Timberlands, the short boot trend has definitely been making its comeback over the past year. Wear them with a skirt, leggings, or even shorts, your choice. Wear them with matching shirts, or even change up your style and pair them with a complete opposite color. You remember Zenon, or anything "out of this world"? So much metallic! Kylie Jenner just came out with new metallic liquid lipsticks, plus there are so many different metallic eyeshadows, and don't even get me started on highlights. Metallic is now back in trend! Pretty much the whole 90's makeup is back in. The dark lips, high eyebrows, and the natural look all are making a comeback from the 90's.

Nothing says grunge like a flannel shirt! Back in the 90's they would layer maybe a red blouse and put a blue and red flannel over it, anything to express their style. Yes, we would now-a-days wear a bland color shirt and wrap it around us, or have a graphic tee underneath, but it still is a trend we kind of stole from the 90's. Crop tops were also handed

down to us from the 90's. I'm barely even getting started... think about the overalls that are back in, the mom/boyfriend jeans, and even little tiny buns on the top of your head. Those are all from the 90's. You'd be very surprised to hear this, but most of the popular clothing in today's society is actually repeated from back a couple decades.

There are some trends though that we believe should stay in the 90's, like fanny packs, jelly shoes, platform shoes, and scrunchies. Truthfully, who wants to deal with walking around in huge platform shoes? Wouldn't it be hard to walk up steps? But what about the fanny packs? The person of who invited them was smart. Imagine having something close and handy to store things you need, but unlike a purse that has to be carried, you can wear a fanny pack around your waist. But goodness gracious are they ugly as heck! It's a big bulky bag, that is attached to a belt that wraps around you. Who in their right mind would wear that?

Clothes are clothes, just like makeup is makeup, and art is art. Clothing is just another way to express yourself. If you don't like to wear bright colors, then don't. If you don't like wearing makeup, then don't! Or if you even love fanny packs, own it. Put that thing on and strut around. Be confident in who you are and what you where because who knows, maybe one day you will start a new trend.





## Bulldogs have Strong Start to Season

By Luke Laubach

The football team got off to a good start in their first game with a comeback 33-28 win.

They were up 27-0 but Bellefonte made a furious comeback and took the lead 28-27 in the 4th. But the Bulldogs wouldn't back down and took the lead on a Todd Sanford touchdown and didn't look back. But the bigger thing was that a few records had been broken during that game.

Harlan "the bear" Baier broke the record for most sacks in a game with 5. "I didn't know that I broke a record until the game was over and people started telling me." With a unique nickname like "the Bear" it had to of come from someone. "Pete Dincher

gave me the nickname because he must think I play like a bear."

But Harlan isn't the only Bulldog who broke a record. Todd Sanford also broke multiple records. Those records include most TDs caught in a game (4) and most receiving yards in a game (233). Elijah Shemory also a record. He broke it for most completions in a game (22).

The Bulldogs had a tough test against Mifflinburg and lost a tight one 20-13. That loss ended the Bulldogs 11 game home winning streak during the regular season. But they regrouped next game against Troy and came out with a big 52-7 win on the road. The Bulldogs currently have a 2-1 record and face off against Lewisburg this week. Then it's back at home against Montoursville.

## Girls' Soccer Kicks Off New Season

By Corina Sarge

The girls' soccer team is ready to kick off a new school year. Their hopes for fall 2016 are a winning season and a few more players. With barely 20 girls, the team needs to keep a close eye on injuries or the beginnings of one. Rita Alton (head coach) tells the girls to look for recruits. Shout out to any girl interested in playing soccer; it's never too late to join the girls' soccer team. Although the season has already started, it runs through Oct. 19, so there's time to join the Lady Bulldogs.

As for the girls already on the team, most of them have been together for most of their playing years. Sophie Lauer (9) says she's been playing since she was five. When asked about how she thought the upperclassmen were treating her and the other freshmen she responded positively. "They are all really supportive and encouraging," she says, "I enjoy playing with the team...It's like one big family."

Baliegh Lorson (11) says the same. "It's a fun experience (soccer) and we treat each other like family." The junior also mentioned how she doesn't want this year to end as next year she will be a senior. "It's scary to think about."

One thing is definitely certain: soccer is a great way to make friends from different grades and to stay fit and healthy.



## Soccer Kick-off for the Boys

By Corina Sarge

In contrast to the girls' soccer, the boys this year have a whopping 41 boys on their roster. That doesn't mean that they aren't any less close to each other than the girls are.

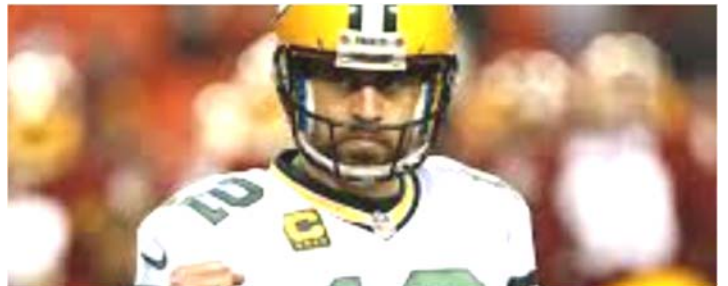
Lincoln Lilley, a freshman who's been playing soccer since he was 9, and Parker Miller, also a freshman, say the team is super nice. "I've been playing on the high school team since summer," Lincoln says, "I'm used to them now."

Lincoln plans to play on the team for the rest of his high school years, while Parker remarks that, "I would love to play soccer for the rest of my high school career, but I won't be here for all of my high school years."

Lincoln and Parker are not the only ones that enjoy being on the boys' soccer team. Connor Anderson, who wishes to play for Shippenburg University, (12) says what he'll miss most about playing for Jersey Shore is, "being part of the brotherhood that is the Jersey Shore Soccer Team." Anderson also said he felt this could be the season they might win their first district title in school history.

As for future years without him, he's confident they will do fine. "Even if they don't win as many games when we leave, I know they will definitely still have as much fun as we already do."





## Students Predict Packers, Patriots

By Luke Laubach

The NFL season is finally here and with that there are a lot of teams with new players that are looking to make an impact. The Denver Broncos are coming off a Super Bowl win and are looking forward to working with their new quarterback after Peyton Manning retired. The Carolina Panthers and MVP quarterback Cam Newton are looking to have an even better season than last year's 15-1 regular season and a trip to the Super Bowl. But the big question is who is going to be the Super Bowl champ and who will win the MVP?

Paddy Delaney (12) has a couple bold predictions himself. "I really think that the Super Bowl will be the Patriots vs. the Packers this year. That's because I heard it from the CBS sports guys and they really know what they're talking about." Paddy also had a good idea for who's going to win the MVP award. "Ray Rice will definitely win the MVP award this year. He's due for a breakout season and he's really been HITTING the weight room hard in the offseason."

Aaron Hennigan (12) was thinking almost the same thing. "I think the Super Bowl will be between the Green Bay Packers and the New England Patriots. They have two of the best quarterbacks in the league and have good defenses to back them up." However, he saw a young receiver in the mix for the MVP award. "I think Amari Cooper can win the MVP because he made big strides last year and has a good quarterback to throw him the ball. Derek Carr surprised a lot of people last year and will also have a breakout season this year."

So it looks like there are two favorites to go to the Super Bowl this year but the question is will there be a team to upset either of those two? And also who is going to get the MVP award? Will it be a young up and coming superstar? Or will it be a seasoned vet trying to make his case for the hall of fame? Only time will tell.



# Athlete of the Month

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## Jacob Butzler

By XXXX

Jacob Butzler (12) has been chosen as the male Athlete of the Month for September.

Jacob is well known for his astonishing soccer skills throughout his high school years. He has been playing soccer for around eleven years. Other than soccer he plays tennis, and basketball.

His favorite coach is Coach Cole, "because he is my boy."

He said his favorite memory from soccer is "getting to see Connor's hair every day."

For Jacob, the biggest challenge for playing school sports would be having a life outside of school. He plans on playing while he attends college, but is still undecided on where he plans to attend. His favorite athlete is Matthew Wasson A.K.A. "Blue."

His advice for underclassmen is as follows, "Play every sport you can, you make lots of friends."

Jacob is currently playing varsity soccer for the high school, so go out and encourage him, and the team.



## Liz Severino

By Corina Sarge

Liz Severino (12) is September's female Athlete of the Month. She participates in soccer, basketball, and track and field. Liz's reason behind participating in three sports is that she loves her teams and they "motivate her every day." She's been playing her sports since she was 7 years old.

Liz's favorite memory from sports is playing with Reba Lorson (10). As for accomplishments, Liz made it to states in track last year. She plans to play soccer or javelin in college.

When asked about the hardest things when it came to being a multiple-sport athlete, she responded, "doing homework," which is relatable for anyone that's played a school sport.

Her favorite coach is Coach Darrin Bischof. "He is so funny and he believes in me and our team as a whole." For athletes she looks up to, Liz said Hailey Meixel (10) and Haylee Fishel (12). In her free time, Liz says she does croquet. Her advice for underclassmen athletes is simply put, "running isn't easy," but it is essential to most sports.



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# Features

## HOROSCOPES

By James Emery

**Aries-** This month you will have more luck with romance and if your partner is a Libra you'll have a lot of good luck and a lot of good times. You may have trouble with your work.

**Taurus-** You'll be facing many challenges this month. Be careful with your money. You may have some trouble with talking to your partner. You'll have good luck to travel.

**Gemini-** This month is going to be slow for you all. It's best if you hang around a Virgo which will not only bring you good luck but they'll help you and even make the day go by faster with a smile.

**Cancer-** In the month of the Virgo (Sept.) You'll find love much easier and earn lots of money. Working may be hard on you but in the end you'll find something important to you. Just smile and you'll see just that. You'll have good luck if you hang around a Virgo or a Libra.

**Leo-** This month you'll have the chance to earn more money than ever before. You'll finally have the chance to resolve all those old problems that you've been holding on to for so long, share them with a Virgo or a Gemini. A Virgo may make you feel much better and give you good luck.

**Virgo-** This month is not only your birth month but your luckiest too. You'll be helping many people for many reasons, so be sure to not put anyone down or throw them to the side. You may even find what you have been looking for some time now. Just smile and give a hand to others.

**Libra-** This month may be hard on you but you'll have lots of energy to do so much. Help your friends out when needed but don't forget about yourself and what YOU need. Your birth month is coming up so hang in there. For good luck hang out with a Virgo.

**Scorpio-** Don't trust casual acquaintances. You'll be forced to use other people's money because yours won't be sufficient. Use your political skills and powers of persuasion. Overcome fatigue, fears, and internal barriers.

**Sagittarius-** New opportunities occur in work. This isn't a good period to sit on the couch watching TV. Show your extraordinary ability to care and be a true friend. Making someone smile again can make a huge difference to that person and may bring you luck.

**Capricorn-** Writing things down will help you to stay focused. Don't stay at home for too long. You will make plans and over the few weeks, those plans will be realized. The uncertainty makes you nervous even if you're excited about the future. Look for a Virgo, they may bring a smile to you.

**Aquarius-** Be careful of how you use words for they will not be taken lightly. You have enough power to tip the balance in your favor. Your dedication is appreciated more than you know. You can be proud without becoming egotistical. Stay away from Libra, you may have some trouble.

**Pisces-** You have so much energy, try to concentrate your energy on getting your material affairs in order. You can care for those you love without taking responsibility for their emotions. Although quite complex arrangements need to be made, everything will go smoothly. Try to accept things the way they are. For plenty of fun times and smiles for all hang with a Virgo, Gemini, and a Leo.

### TRIGGER WORD OF THE MONTH

## Seepage

*Noun*

The slow escape of a liquid or gas through porous material or small holes; the quantity of liquid or gas that seeps out.

## Welcome Back!

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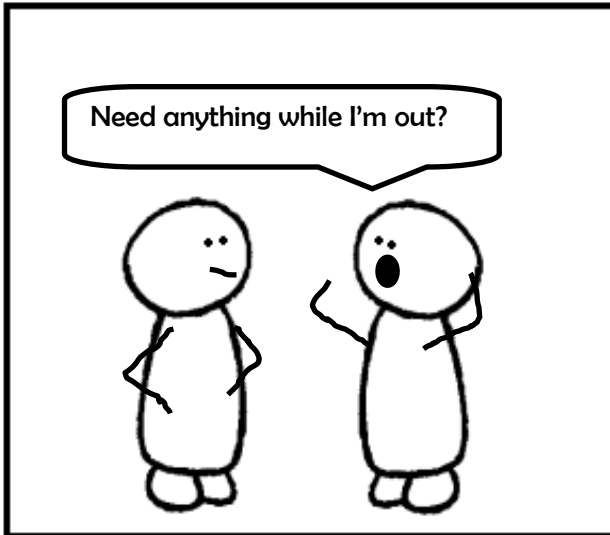
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# Last Laugh

## Short Takes

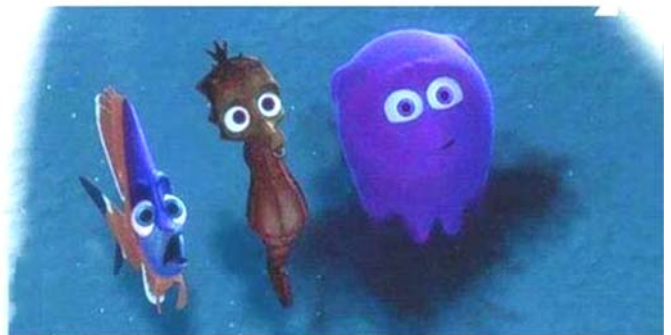
### facebook funnies



- ☺ I do 5 sit ups every day. It may not seem like much, but there's only so many times you can hit the snooze button.
- ☺ If I ask my dad to take a picture of me with my phone there is a 99% chance it will be a video of me yelling "It's the button on the left!"
- ☺ True friendship: Walking into a person's house and the wi-fi connects automatically.
- ☺ The guy who named the "chimichanga" should be given more authority to name things.
- ☺ My friend David had his ID stolen yesterday. We just call him Dav now.
- ☺ If you lift up the handle on the car door at the same time I'm trying to unlock it more than two times, I'm driving off without you.
- ☺ Has anybody ever actually gotten salmonella from eating raw cookie dough or are people just trying to stop me from living my life?
- ☺ I'd be super embarrassed if people saw my google history but only because its all words I should really know how to spell by now.

## When It's My First Day of School

Freshman Year:



Senior Year:

