



Update

a newsletter for the Upper Adams School District

Young Women's/Young Men's Leadership Conference



On Tuesday, October 14th the 7th graders participated in the annual Young Women's/Young Men's Leadership Conference. This is the 11th annual conference for the girls, and the 8th annual for the boys. The conference has changed a lot over the years, and this year we saw the structure of the program change so that each gender got the same message. We also had a new keynote speaker this year, Rosalind Wiseman. Rosalind is the author of "Queen Bee's and Wannabee's" the book that the movie "Mean Girls" was based off of. Ms. Wiseman has also written a book entitled "Masterminds and Wingmen", the male equivalent of her first book. Her message gives students information they need to navigate the ever-changing teen world. The conference also saw a representative from the PA Attorney General's office who spoke to the students about cyber-bullying. Our third presenters were students from TLA - a student organization in Hanover that promotes leadership within young athletes. The conference was emceed by Jamie Garland, news anchor at Fox43 and a Biglerville Alumni! We were very pleased with the success of the program this year, and look forward to planning 2015's conference! If you have any other questions about the Leadership Conference, please contact Kim Jenkins, School Counselor at Upper Adams Middle School.



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The Upper Adams School District provides challenging and inspiring educational opportunities, empowering each student to be a responsible and productive individual.

Vision: All students college and career ready.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME BACK TO UPPER ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT!

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The 2014-2015 school year is moving along so quickly. As you may have been reading in the local newspaper, we are currently trying to tackle a projected 2015-2016 school budget shortfall of approximately \$3.2 million dollars. This task will keep us very busy over the next several months as we investigate all options to balance this projected deficit with potentially sustainable cost savings for future budgets.

Although you may have read or heard about the challenges related to balancing next year's budget, we do not want this to overshadow a number of extremely positive things happening within the Upper Adams School District. A few of these include the completion of the UASD Comprehensive Plan (formerly Strategic Plan), a renewed focus on writing K-12 curriculum with the recent hire of Mr. Joe Albin (replacing Mr. Dennis Cope), the implementation of a new K-6 mathematics program, and the implementation of a new district website (www.upperadams.org). We are proud of these accomplishments. I hope you will take a moment to visit our schools to witness the great things happening for our students.

In this newsletter you will find information about:

- our new employees
- employee changes
- student artwork
- various K-12 student events
- scheduled school closing information
- how to check on winter delay/closing days
- district budgeting calculations
- information about our new website
- curriculum information
- other district information.

This year we are focusing on enhancing district communication. We will continue to utilize our new district webpage to post school delays/cancellations, and many other need-to-know informational items. We will also utilize Alert Solutions to provide automated calls throughout the district. The new calling system pulls information directly from our student information system, hence contacting the most recent numbers parents/guardians provide the district. Additionally, when we enter the text for our announcement about a school delay/cancellation, the new calling system will translate the message automatically in the

home language of the student. For example, if you speak Spanish and this is noted in our student information system, the text we use for the message will be translated and spoken in Spanish during the Alert Solutions call to your home or cell phone. Sending messages via text-to-voice will provide quicker calls and more accurate and timely translations to our school community. We are excited about this new feature at Upper Adams School District. We hope you find our new automated calling system, webpage and the UASD phone app helpful in keeping you informed.

The holidays are soon upon us. I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season. As we continue to work together, we will collaboratively provide the best educational experiences for the students in the Upper Adams School District. I am very proud to be a Canner in Canner Nation! I hope you are proud of what we provide our students at Upper Adams School District.

Warmly,
Wesley



Welcome our New Upper Adams employees...



Joseph Albin
Director of Curriculum,
Instruction, and Assessment
– District Administrative
Office



Tracy Henriquez-Garcia
Instructional Assistant -
ESL
– Biglerville High School



Susan Bowerman
French Teacher
– Biglerville High School



Miriam Hoffman
Cafeteria Worker/
Instructional Assistant
– Arendtsville Elementary



Candy Bretzman
Central Office Executive
Assistant
– District Administrative
Office



Jennifer Johnson
Cafeteria Worker
– Biglerville High School



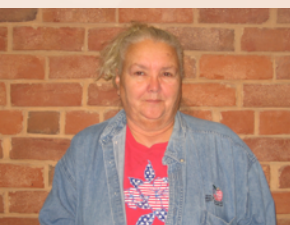
Kimberly Cease
Nurse Assistant
– Bendersville Elementary



Janaia Kline
Cafeteria Worker
– Biglerville Elementary



Amy Didas
Instructional Assistant -Life
Skills Support
– Upper Adams Middle
School



Martha Schriver
Cafeteria Worker/
Playground Attendant
– Arendtsville Elementary



Laura Glassmann
Librarian/ESL
– Biglerville Elementary



Amy Hoover
Cafeteria Worker
– Biglerville High School





Welcome our New Upper Adams employees...



Tara Klousnitzer
5th Grade Teacher
– Arendtsville
Elementary



Michelle Light
2nd Grade Teacher
– Biglerville Elementary



Danielle Markley
Kindergarten Teacher
– Biglerville Elementary



Greyson Norcross
College Advisor
– Biglerville High School



Alyssa Taylor
Cafeteria Aide/Library
Assistant
– Bendersville
Elementary



Amanda Wicker
Instructional Assistant
– Biglerville Elementary



– Kevin Ruiz contemporary architecture design Grade 6
Bendersville Elementary



– Katelyn Woolson contemporary architecture design Grade 6
Bendersville Elementary

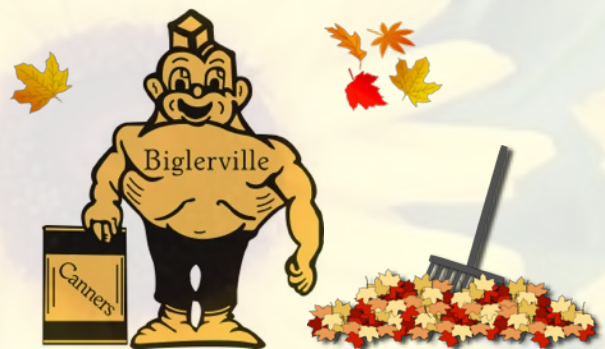




Employee Changes at Upper Adams...



- **Ann Wolfe** - From Principal at Bendersville Elementary to Principal at Arendtsville & Bendersville Elementary
- **Shane Brewer** – From Dean of Students at UAMS to Dean of Students at UAMS & Bendersville Elementary
- **Ashley Brookens** – From 4th Grade Teacher to 5th Grade Teacher at Bendersville Elementary
- **Sonia Buckley** - From Literacy Coach/IST/Lead Teacher to Lead Teacher at Arendtsville Elementary
- **Jessica Dellinger** – From Cafeteria Team Leader to Cafeteria Worker at Bendersville Elementary
- **Annette Fair** – From Head Custodian to Custodian at Arendtsville Elementary
- **Tina Fair** – From Executive Asst. to the Superintendent to Human Resources Coordinator
- **Kyle Flook** – From Custodian to Secretary at BHS
- **Steven Heller** – From Head Custodian at BHS & UAMS to Head Custodian at Arendtsville Elementary
- **James Kerstetter** – From Principal at Arendtsville Elementary to Principal at Biglerville Elementary
- **Teresa Mulligan-Kinsey** – From Library/Cafeteria Aide at Bendersville Elementary to Instructional Assistant at Bendersville Elementary
- **Melissa Nagode** - From Learning Support Teacher to Instructional Assistant/Life Skills Support at Arendtsville Elementary
- **Travis O'Brien** – From Physical Education Teacher at BHS and UAMS to Physical Education Teacher at Bendersville Elementary
- **Rachel Rudisill** – From 1st Grade Teacher to 2nd Grade Teacher at Biglerville Elementary
- **Colleen Smith** – From 6th Grade Teacher to Librarian at Arendtsville & Bendersville Elementary & ESL Teacher at Arendtsville Elementary
- **Michelle Sokol** – From Instructional Support at Bendersville Elementary to Learning Support Teacher at Arendtsville Elementary
- **Melissa Weidner** – From Secretary & Cafeteria Worker at BHS and UAMS to Head Custodian at BHS



— Sarah Hardy, *Lost at Atlantis Starry Night*, Grade 7
Upper Adams Middle School



UPPER ADAMS

CANNER FUNDS

Supporting the Canner Educational Fund- how BHS Alumni can help:

There is a group of community members hard at work promoting the Canner Educational Funds. The Canner Educational Funds were established in 2010 to enhance the quality of the educational experience provided to the students of the Upper Adams School District in ways not covered by the District's annual budget. The Canner Educational Funds support our district through annual gifts, commemorative and memorial gifts and scholarship gifts to support our students. Last year, the Canner Educational Funds distributed grants totaling \$6,000 to teachers within the Upper Adams School District. The money allotments varied in size to help finance projects such as the Watershed Education Program, Technology Student Association, and many other teacher-initiated projects for students.

Currently the Canner Educational Funds are also in the process of establishing a Dollars for Scholars Fund, which will support our students. We are hoping to raise funds and create awareness for these funds, which will benefit students at Upper Adams. The success of this Fund depends on your generosity and support. If you would like to be listed as a member of the BHS Alumni, please email Diane Myers at d.myers@upperadams.org. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about the Canner Educational Fund, please contact Mike Lawrence at 717-677-7191 or m.lawrence@upperadams.org

NEWS FOR SENIORS!



Greetings from Greyson Norcross, the college adviser!

For many seniors, this time of year can be very hectic trying to keep up on schoolwork and prepare for next year at the same time. So far, the seniors have kept me very busy and have submitted over 80 applications and already have received 22 acceptances! If you or your student have any questions or need assistance completing applications for college, please get in contact with me. The "deadline" that I am encouraging students to apply to college by is the end Thanksgiving break. This allows students to use their time off from school to complete any applications they may be working on. However, on November 12, we will be having an application completion day with local college representatives on hand to help complete applications. This will take place during the school day and any student who is working on an application is welcome to come down and ask questions about an application, get an essay proofread, and more! While it is a time for students to get assistance, the day itself is meant to celebrate any senior who has plans for the next year. After submitting an application, each student can enter into a raffle for some great prizes!

There are also some important upcoming events later on this year and going into winter. First, is the College Application Day on November 12th. Second, on December 2nd at 6:30pm, we will be hosting a financial aid information night for anyone who would like to learn more about how to pay for college and how financial aid works. Leigh-Anne Redfern from the Gettysburg College financial aid office will be presenting about the different types of financial aid and how to understand financial aid packages. Finally, in February, we will host a FAFSA completion night where parents can bring in the necessary paperwork and have a PHEAA official on hand to assist them through the application process. Please click on the link [here](#) to the most recent newsletter that has gone out to students, and your students should also be able to access copies of the newsletters through Google Classroom. Please feel free to reference this for more information!

If you would like to get in contact with me, my email is g.norcross@upperadams.org or you can call my office phone at (717) 677-7191 extension 2129. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any and all questions!



~ Bendersville Elementary Artwork



— Sylvia Glassman Grade5



— Cole Carson Grade5



— Tyler Kiel Grade 5



— Isiah Kuykendall Grade 5



— Joscelynn Aanglin Grade 5



The Upper Adams Community Celebrated Homecoming on October 20th.

Congratulations to our 2014 Homecoming Court!

From left to right front row:

- Amanda Doran
- Eleanor White
- Morgan Hartsock
- Ashley Dellinger
- Brooke Ney

Left to right back row:

- Brady Mentzer
- Jon Borth
- Mason Unger
- Matt Cellucci
- Brock Asper

Congratulations to our 2014 King and Queen... Eleanor White and Matthew Cellucci!





At the elementary level, we are having monthly character club luncheons for students (and their parents) who are showing trustworthiness, respect and responsibility. We are learning about what it looks like and sounds like to show good character, and why it's important for their future!

Red Ribbon Week



Students participated in Red Ribbon Week October 23-31, which is celebrated in schools nationwide. Students are learning about the importance of not using drugs and alcohol, and are learning about peer pressure, refusal skills, and problem solving skills. Students are wearing Red Ribbons which have our theme for the week on them: I'm "Toadily" Against Drugs!





Winter is coming...School Closing Information

SCHEDULED CLOSINGS

November

- 25, 26 Act 80 Days, Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School
- 27, 28 Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

December

- 1 In-Service Day, No School
- 24-31 Christmas Holiday, No School

January

- 1, 2 New Year's Holiday, No School
- 19 Act 80, In-Service Day, No School

February

- 13 No School
- 16 In-Service, No School

March

- 5, 6 No School for Elementary Students, Parent/Teacher Conferences

April

- 1-7 Easter Holiday, No School

May

- 25 Memorial Day, No School
- 28 Early Dismissal
- 29 Last Day of School, Early Dismissal



WEATHER DELAYS/ CANCELLATIONS

ALERT SOLUTIONS -

AUTOMATED CALLS TO PARENTS

WEBSITE - SCROLLER ON MAIN PAGE

www.upperadams.org

SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS

- #1 February 13, 2015
- #3 April 1, 2015
- #4 April 2, 2015
- #5 April 6, 2015
- #2 April 7, 2015
- #6 June 1, 2015

RADIO

- WGET/WGTY 1320 AM and 107.7 FM
- WARM 103 FM
- WHVR 1280 AM and The Peak 98.5 FM
- WITF 89.5 FM
- Oldies 96.1 WSBA
- Bob 94.9 FM
- Kiss FM 99.3
- The River 97.3
- Wink 104

TELEVISION

- Fox 43 York
- Channel 8 WGAL Lancaster
- CBS Channel 21 Harrisburg
- ABC Channel 27 Harrisburg





SPiRiT DAY 2014

This fall we had a Spirit Day at both Arendtsville and Bendersville Elementary. The purpose of this activity is to spark school spirit. It is also a great opportunity for everyone involved in the school to get to know one another. During spirit day the students performed some fun activities that are described below.

1. School cheers led by our cheerleaders.

2. Football Run

Students make a circle with their class. One student runs around the circle carrying a football and when returning to the spot they left from they hand the football to the person beside them. You continue this until every student has a chance to run around the circle.

3. Football Throw

Students make a circle with their class. One student throws a football to a student across the circle. They continue this until every student has a chance to throw and catch a football.

4. Alaskan Basketball

Students line up in a straight line with their class. The football starts at the beginning of the line. Each student has to pass the ball back to the person behind him or her. When the ball gets to the last person in line then that student runs with the ball to the front of the line and then you do the whole process until every student has a chance to run to the front of the line.

I would like to thank everyone involved in Spirit Day it was a huge success!!

Thanks for your support,
Travis O'Brien
BE & AV PE Teacher





REMINDER to 6th Grade Parents

All 6th grade students need to have a physical and all immunizations updated before the start of 7th grade. A copy of the physical and the immunizations must be turned in to the school nurses. If a physical form is needed, please call your child's school and the nurse will send one home with them or you can print a form off of the schools Website at www.upperadams.org.

If you have any questions call the Arendtsville school nurse, Kathy Smyers, at 677-4300, Ext. 4403 or the Bendersville school nurse, Kim Cease, at 677-3300, Ext. 3303.

Thank you.



– Iron Man
(Mona Lisa parody)
Blake Showers
Grade 7



– Bat Girl
(Mona Lisa parody)
Jordan Bechtel
Grade 7



– Fish
(Mona Lisa parody)
Tara Miller
Grade 7



– Mumtaz Mahal
(Mona Lisa parody)
Natasha Hurwitch
Grade 7



The upper section below shows our audited fund balance amount as of 6/30/14. Fund Balance acts like a savings account whereby we only should pay for items that are not recurring costs from this amount when budgeting. The chart indicates the history of our fund balance usage over the past 25 years.

UPPER ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Biglerville, Pennsylvania
Fund Balance Calculation
 July 1, 2014



Actual Fund Balance - July 1, 2013		\$1,706,186.28
2013-2014 Total Revenues	\$23,920,043.20	
2013-2014 Total Expenditures	\$23,891,801.51	
Excess Revenue or Shortfall		\$28,241.69
Fund Balance - July 1, 2014		\$1,734,427.97

Previous Years: (From Audit Report)

DATE BEGINNING	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCREASE (DECREASE)	ENDING BALANCE
July 1, 1989	\$648,251	(\$47,214)	\$601,037
July 1, 1990	\$601,037	\$7,712	\$608,749
July 1, 1991	\$608,749	\$194,651	\$803,400
July 1, 1992	\$803,400	(\$7,664)	\$795,736
July 1, 1993	\$795,736	(\$3,936)	\$791,800
July 1, 1994	\$791,800	\$1,568	\$793,368
July 1, 1995	\$793,368	\$434,627	\$1,227,995
July 1, 1996	\$1,227,995	(\$236,497)	\$991,498
July 1, 1997	\$991,498	\$417,066	\$1,408,564
July 1, 1998	\$1,408,564	\$40,014	\$1,448,578
July 1, 1999	\$1,448,578	\$150,468	\$1,599,046
July 1, 2000	\$1,599,046	\$127,172	\$1,726,218
July 1, 2001	\$1,726,218	(\$283,905)	\$1,442,313
July 1, 2002	\$1,442,313	\$199,191	\$1,641,504
July 1, 2003	\$1,641,504	(\$69,612)	\$1,571,892
July 1, 2004	\$1,571,892	(\$196,472)	\$1,375,420
July 1, 2005	\$1,375,420	(\$101,796)	\$1,273,624
July 1, 2006	\$1,273,624	\$300,984	\$1,574,608
July 1, 2007	\$1,574,608	(\$81,637)	\$1,492,971
July 1, 2008	\$1,492,971	(\$134,435)	\$1,358,536
July 1, 2009	\$1,358,536	(\$253,508)	\$1,105,028
July 1, 2010	\$1,105,028	(\$230,175)	\$874,853
July 1, 2011	\$874,853	\$730,988	\$1,605,841
July 1, 2012	\$1,605,841	\$100,345	\$1,706,186
July 1, 2013	\$1,706,186	\$28,242	\$1,734,428
July 1, 2014	\$1,734,428		



The charts below show what was budgeted for each type of revenue and expenditure for 2013-2014, as well as what was estimated in April of 2014, and finally what was actually received (revenues) or spent (expenditures) as audited, with the last 2 columns representing the difference between estimate and actual, and what comprised the difference.

UPPER ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT Biglerville, Pennsylvania					
REVENUE SUMMARY					
	2013-2014 BUDGET	2013-2014 ESTIMATED	2013-2014 ACTUAL	ACTUAL B/(W) ESTIMATED	
LOCAL REVENUE (6000)	\$13,807,280	\$13,731,200	\$13,913,394	\$182,194	REAL ESTATE - (2) INVEST EARNS - (1) INTERIM - (6) REAL ESTATE TRANS - (3) DELINQUENT - (25) DONATIONS - 5 EARNED INCOME - 154 MISC/OTHER - 4 MAINSTREAM - 13 IDEA FUNDING - 32 RACE TO THE TOP - 11
STATE REVENUE (7000)	\$9,392,720	\$9,587,085	\$9,735,969	\$148,884	BASIC ED - 2 SPECIAL ED - 5 SOCIAL SECURITY - 16 RETIREMENT - 127 TUITION - (2) MIGRANT - 1
FEDERAL REVENUE (8000)	\$318,000	\$276,930	\$270,680	(\$6,251)	MEDICAL ASSIST - (5) TITLE I - (1)
OTHER REVENUE (9000)	\$258,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
TOTALS	\$23,776,000	\$23,595,215	\$23,920,043	\$324,828	

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UPPER ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT Biglerville, Pennsylvania						
COMPARISON OF BUDGETED OBJECTS						
OBJECT CODE	EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	2013-2014 BUDGET	2013-2014 ESTIMATE	2013-2014 ACTUAL	ACTUAL B/(W) THAN ESTIMATE	
100	SALARIES	\$11,270,562	\$10,995,685	\$10,896,406	\$99,279	99.1% ACCURATE
200	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$5,793,479	\$5,536,510	\$5,588,602	(\$52,092)	GRP INSURANCE - (86) FIXED COSTS - 18 TUITION RMBRSMT - 16
300	PURCHASED PROF SERVICES	\$1,254,601	\$1,522,875	\$1,570,132	(\$47,257)	LIU ESL - 5 LEARN SUPPORT - (5) LIU SCHEDULE A - (22) STUDENT ACT - 1 TECHNOLOGY - (31) TAX ASSESSMENT - 7 LEGAL SERVICES - (10) BUSINESS ADMIN - 8
400	PURCHASED PROPERTY SERV	\$612,165	\$539,170	\$512,770	\$26,400	MAINTENANCE - 6 REPAIRS - 10 RENTAL S - 10
500	OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES	\$2,463,710	\$2,843,740	\$2,839,775	\$3,965	CYBER TUITION - 8 ENVIRON ED - 3 BUS CONTRACTS - (22) SPORTS TRIPS - (7) MAINSTREAM - 20 TRAVEL - 2
600	SUPPLIES	\$735,895	\$640,080	\$642,139	(\$2,059)	REG ED - 6 FED PROGRAMS - 2 TECHNOLOGY - (53) MAINTENANCE - 12 LIBRARY - 3 STUDENT ACT - 12 ADMIN - 16
700	PURCHASE OF PROPERTY	\$428,342	\$395,000	\$287,462	\$107,538	TECHNOLOGY - 108
800	OTHER OBJECTS	\$522,567	\$520,080	\$506,834	\$13,246	PRIOR YR REFUND - 2 COMMUNITY SRVC - 7 STUDENT ACT - 4
900	OTHER FINANCING USES	\$1,497,680	\$1,047,680	\$1,047,681	(\$1)	
OCT14PRS.xls BUDGET TOTALS		\$24,579,000	\$24,040,820	\$23,891,802	\$149,018	

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~ Arendtsville Elementary Artwork



— Hailey Brownley Grade 6



— Grayson Swatsburg Grade 6



— Sylvia Powell Grade 4



— Jonathan Martinez Grade 6



— Sophia Amos Grade 4



— Katie Cease Grade 4



— Paige Miller Grade 4



— Brylee Rodgers Grade 4



— Tyler Daron Grade 4



Classroom Spotlight: Unified Phys. Ed.

Unified Physical Education is designed for students to be peer mentors who have an interest working with students who have special needs. Peer mentors assist peers with disabilities in various physical education activities and skills. The main focus of the course is to meet physical and motor needs, increase social skills and social interactions with peers, and increase the self-confidence of students with disabilities. In return, the peer mentors develop leadership skills and learn to value and respect differences.

Student Thoughts and Reflections of Unified PE:

“I really enjoy participating in Unified Gym. It’s a pleasure to see all of my peers getting more sociable and smiling more and more everyday.” - Rhaya R.



"I have chosen to take the Unified PE class and it has been an amazing experience. I have learned so much about the students, and about myself. I have learned that the students love gym class. They need something that will be at their level and someone to work with them one on one. I learned about myself in this gym class, that I want to stick with my plan and make this population of people part of my future." -Brice G.

"For my senior year gym class, I took the Unified P.E. So far my experience in this gym class is amazing. I have made so many connections with students outside of class. When I'm walking in the hallway and I hear, "Good morning Mallory!" from the students in gym class, makes me realize that I'm impacting their social circle." -Mallory S.

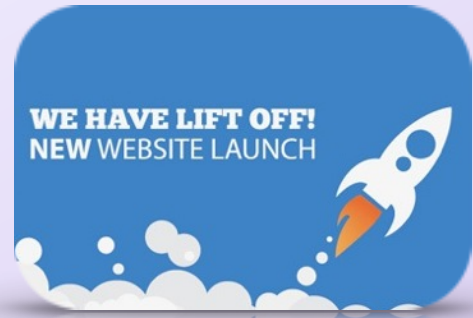
"A new and exciting learning experience. For everything I teach them, they teach me so much more." - Bailey H.

"I love watching the kids interact with one another and I love seeing them grow and improve." - Sydney T.

"I really like Unified PE because I like to see the kids improve and start to learn new things." - Helayna S.



Visit our new website at:



www.upperadams.org

Get Your Upper Adams News on the Go!

The Upper Adams School District now has an app! Search for Upper Adams or UASD on your iOS or Android device. You can also follow the district on Twitter @UpperAdams. Through these, you'll be able to receive updates on school closings, upcoming events, and other important topics.



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with links for District Home, Arendtsville Elementary, Bendersville Elementary, Biglerville Elementary, Upper Adams Middle School, Biglerville High School, and Cumberland Perry (CPAVTS). The main content area features a central banner for the 'Upper Adams School District Three Year Comprehensive Plan August 2016- May 2018' and a sidebar with a photo of 'Hypnotist Kevin Hurley' and a link for 'Applications for School Board'.



Biglerville HS Marching Band Competitions 2014-15

(More info. can be found at www.njatob.org under fall events)

Sept. 13 - Central Dauphin Competition Best guard, percussion	1 st place	80.65
Sept. 20 - Red Land Competition @ West Shore Stadium Best guard, percussion, music, and visual	1 st place	82.00
Sept. 27 - Southwestern Competition Best guard, percussion	1 st place	85.9
Oct. 4 - Mechanicsburg Competition Best guard, percussion	1 st place	87.45
Oct. 11 - Carlisle Competition Best guard	2 nd place	87.75
Oct. 18 - Chapter Championships – Central Dauphin Best guard	2 nd place	91.95
Nov. 2 - Atlantic Coast Championships – Hershey Best music, visual, brass	1 st place	95.75

The Biglerville HS Marching Band won the Tournament of Bands group 1 open class Atlantic Coast Championships on Nov. 2. They scored 95.75 and won best music, visual, and brass. They beat rival Donegal who placed 2nd with a score of 95.6. There were a total of 19 bands competing at the Championship which was held at Hersheypark Stadium. This is the band's 3rd championship title, previously winning in 2010 and 2013.





Canner Curriculum Corner

The Upper Adams School District Curriculum Department has had an exciting start to the 2014–2015 school year. Biglerville, Arendtsville, and Bendersville Elementaries began full implementation of our new math program, Math in Focus. The Math in Focus Program focuses on problem solving as the foundation of mathematical learning using a variety of models to help students visualize and understand mathematical concepts. This program teaches concepts using a concrete–pictorial–abstract learning progression to anchor student knowledge in real-world, hands-on experiences, supported by technology applications. Positive student interactions with math are encouraged, which results in students developing an ability to easily solve complex, real-world math problems. A typical Math In Focus lesson will begin with teaching and learning through guided practice. Students will be introduced to new concepts at the concrete level and then led to the pictorial and finally the abstract. This progression allows students to touch and move physical

manipulatives as they develop number sense and mental math skills. Students are then able to develop and explain their thought process versus just memorizing an answer.

In other areas, academic and content specific curriculum committees have been meeting to assess our current curriculum status, establish priorities, and continue writing and developing student learning maps for our defined units within a specific academic area. During this process, student achievement and growth data is analyzed to identify any areas in the curriculum which may need further refinement and research. The culminating task of the curriculum committees is to create a digital product that includes the scope and sequence of the course, a know-understand-do planning tool, and the student learning maps. The ultimate goal will be to provide public access through the

District's website to the digital curriculum upon completion.

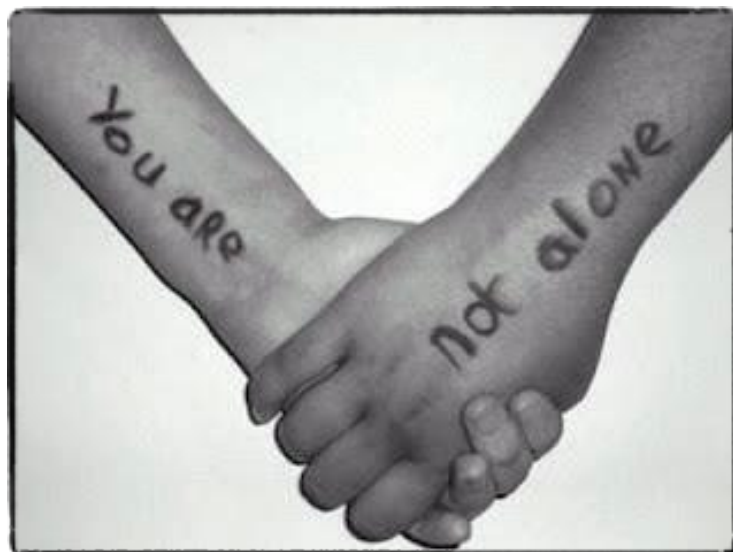
Finally, learning is not only a priority for our students, but a continuous and stimulating one for our faculty and staff. On Monday, October 13th, our teaching staff participated in a county-wide professional development day, which allowed them to collaborate and network with other colleagues in similar content and academic areas. Curriculum alignment to state standards, technology integration, data analysis, and Learning-Focused Schools Training for new teachers are just some of the many topics covered during this extremely dynamic and productive day. Working together to enhance our teaching strategies and curriculum will continue the use of sound instructional practices that students are experiencing in our classrooms each day. Learning is thriving in Canner Nation!

— Joe Albin

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-- Limber Jacks made by grade 4 during their Artist in Residence Program at Bendersville Elementary.





Bendersville Elementary School Hosts Annual Fire Prevention and Poster Contest

Bendersville Fire Company conducted a fire prevention poster contest and assembly on Friday, October 10th for Fire Prevention Week. They showed different types of fire fighting and life saving equipment. All students had the opportunity to participate in the fire prevention activities then switched gears for a PTA sponsored Fathers and Football event.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winners: 4th Grade

First Place: Chelsea Dowart
Second Place: Gavin Taylor
Third Place: Emily Woolson
Third Place: Yoel Lupin Estrada

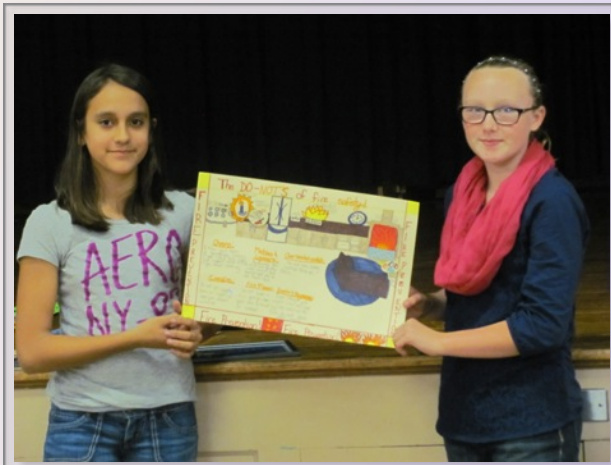
5th Grade

First Place: Chelsea Miller
Second Place: Koryne Smith
Third Place: Lexie Kendall



6th Grade

First Place: Anika Eggleston
Second Place: Alexandra McNew





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2014
School Board Calendar





Board approved: March 18, 2014

January 2014							February 2014							March 2014							April 2014						
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September 2014							October 2014							November 2014							December 2014						
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KEY:

-  CURRICULUM AND EXTRA CURRICULAR COMMITTEE 6:30 P.M./BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 7:30 P.M.
-  BOARD STUDY/EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:30 P.M./BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.
-  POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE 9:00 A.M.
-  BOARD REORGANIZATION MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2, 2014 AT 6:30 P.M. PRIOR TO BOARD MEETING



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INFORMATION FOR ADAMS OR YORK COUNTY RESIDENTS:

Greetings! Whether you have recently moved to the area from out-of-state, or if you have resided in Pennsylvania all your life, it is important for you to understand Pennsylvania local taxes that may impact you.

In Pennsylvania, in addition to the state personal income tax collected by the PA Department of Revenue, municipalities, school districts and the county may each levy several different types of taxes. These may include the following:

Real Estate Tax – levied by the county, school district and municipality on real estate owned within their jurisdictions. Each taxing authority will levy a different millage rate, and bills are mailed in the spring for county and municipal tax and in the summer for school district tax. This tax may or may not be paid through your mortgage company. Your municipality has a locally elected real estate tax collector who will collect this tax.

Earned Income Tax – levied by the municipality and school district where you reside. It is a tax on gross wages and net profits. Tax rates are 1% or higher depending on the school district where you live, and the tax is shared between the municipality and school district. If you work within Pennsylvania your employer is required to withhold the tax and remit it to the collector where the employer is located. The York Adams Tax Bureau collects the tax for most of York and all of Adams Counties. If you are self-employed or work out-of-state, you are required to make estimated quarterly payments of the tax due. An annual Individual Earned Income Tax Return must be filed with the YATB by April 15 following the end of the tax year. A return must be filed even if you had no earned income. Only permanently retired or disabled individuals are exempt from filing.

Local Services Tax – levied by some municipalities where you work. It is an occupational privilege tax of a maximum of \$52.00 per year, withheld by your employer at no more than \$1.00 per week. YATB is the LST collector for certain municipalities in York and Adams Counties. In other cases, the locally elected tax collector has been appointed to collect the tax. Low income exemptions may apply.

Per Capita Tax – This is an annual head tax of \$5.00 or \$10.00 levied by some municipalities and school districts. It is collected by your locally elected tax collector. YATB collects **delinquent** per capita tax for some municipalities and school districts in York and Adams Counties.

Other Taxes – Depending on where you live, you may also pay a street light tax, a fire hydrant tax, an occupational assessment tax or some other special taxes. Check with your municipal office regarding these taxes.

The York Adams Tax Bureau is the appointed collector of Earned Income Tax (EIT) for the following school districts:

Adams County:

Bermudian Springs School District
 Conewago Valley School District
 Fairfield Area School District

Gettysburg Area School District
 Littlestown Area School District
 Upper Adams School District



York County:

Central York School District
 Dallastown Area School District
 Dover Area School District
 Eastern York School District
 Hanover Public School District
 Northern York School District
 Northeastern School District
 Red Lion Area School District

South Eastern School District
 South Western School District
 Southern York Co. School District
 Spring Grove Area School District
 West York Area School District
 School District of the City of York
 York Suburban School District

Individual Annual Earned Income Tax forms and payments may be filed online at www.palite.org. Additional forms and information may be found at www.yatb.com.

All residents of the above districts who are not permanently retired or disabled must file an earned income tax return with the York Adams Tax Bureau by April 15 of each year, even if they had no earned income. Earned income tax (EIT) is a tax on gross wages and net profits and is levied by the municipality and school district where you reside.

Individuals who are self-employed or whose employers do not withhold the tax are required to make estimated quarterly payments of the tax due. (Due dates: April 30, July 30, Oct. 30 and Jan. 30.) Quarterly return forms may be found at www.yatb.com.

Questions? In York County please contact our Taxpayer Services Department at 717-845-1584, option 1, or by email at info@yatb.com. Adams County residents may call 717-334-4000.

NEW RESIDENT/CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Name of Taxpayer A: _____

Taxpayer A Social Security Number: _____

Name of Taxpayer B: _____

Taxpayer B Social Security Number: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS INFO:

Street Address (must include house number): _____

_____ P.O. Box (if used): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

FORMER ADDRESS INFO:

Street Address (must include house number): _____

_____ P.O. Box (if used): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

(Mail or fax the completed form to the address on the letterhead above.)

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Janet Schroeder.....	Board President	Wesley T. Doll, Ed. D.....	Superintendent
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John Regentin.....	Treasurer	Joe Albin.....	Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
Richard Crouse.....	Board Director	Michael J. Lawrence.....	Business Manager
Ronald Ebbert.....	Board Director	James Van Dyke.....	Director of Transportation/Technology
Christopher Fee.....	Board Director	Richard Sterner.....	Biglerville High School Principal
Craig Long.....	Board Director	Beth Graham.....	Assistant High School Principal
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		Ann Wolfe.....	Arendtsville & Bendersville Elementary School Principal
		Anthony Graham.....	Athletic Director

UPPER ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

All board members contribute to the committees with the following chairing the committees:

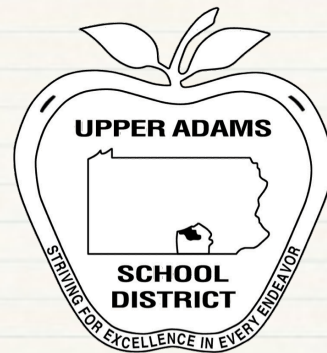
◆ **Curriculum & Extra Curricular**

- Curriculum: Elaine Jones
- Athletics :. Student Activities: Craig Long

◆ **Business & Operations**

- Finance :. Personnel: John Regentin
- Property :. Transportation: William Seibert
- Fund Advisory: Richard Crouse

◆ **Policy:** Ron Ebbert



The Upper Adams School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. For information regarding civil rights, grievance procedures or access, contact the Title IX Coordinator (Dr. Wesley Doll) or the Section 504 Coordinator (Dr. Anne Corwell) at 161 North Main Street, Biglerville, PA 17307 or 717-677-7191.

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