

TECHNOLOGY TEACHER ACCEPTED TO SUMMER STEM RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Mr. Dan Arnold was recently accepted into a summer research experience for STEM teachers by Penn State's Center for Science and the Schools along with the Westinghouse Corporation committee. He will attend professional development and complete a classroom project designed to support student learning through research-based practices. His experiences will include shadowing scientists/engineers, performing experiments, reading primary literature, attending seminars and lectures, and getting an in-depth understanding about how researchers work, with the expectation that it will positively affect classroom teaching. He will earn a \$5,000 stipend for the summer research experience and submission of the classroom project and another \$1,500 during the 16-17 school year.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM NATIONAL RECOGNIZED

Laurel Highlands High School has been honored with the Support Music Merit Award for the second year in a row from the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation for outstanding commitment to music education. Laurel Highlands joins 118 schools across the country in receiving the prestigious award in 2016. We are honored by this recognition and it displays our dedication and commitment in placing music as a part of a well-rounded education.

SENIOR PROJECT ELIMINATED

The state has eliminated the mandate of students completing a senior project for graduation for students in the graduating class of 2017. The school board voted at the April meeting to eliminate this requirement for graduation. Current Juniors will not be required to complete a senior graduation project next year.

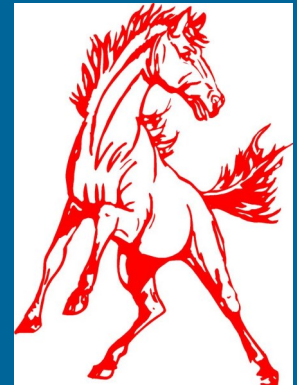
CONGRATULATIONS TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Four elementary students competed in the 24 Academic Challenge Tournament at the Intermediate Unit 1, May 3rd with students competing from Fayette, Greene, and Washington counties. Each school selected one student to be a representative and they were Keira Gaydos from Clark, Jay Thompson from Marshall, Brayden Russell from Hatfield, and John Wensing from Hutchinson. All students performed well with Jay Thompson earning a gold metal in the 1st round.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR IMPROVING

For the last ten years, the district has been working with high school students who have needed support in earning credits through the Credit Recovery Program. Of the students in the program in the past nine weeks: 50% of the students in danger of failing Science are now passing, 62% in English, 51% in Math, and 66% in Social Studies. Congratulations to the students for their hard work and persistence in finding success!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND GRADUATION MAY 31, 2016



DOWNLOAD THE DISTRICT'S NEW APP

The **district app** is now available on both Apple and Android mobile devices. You can download the app at either the iTunes Apple or Google Play stores. Receive up to date information from the district or specific buildings through the notification feed. The district will continue to utilize the automated phone system. If you do not want to receive these calls, please contact the building principal.

Laurel Highlands
School District



304 Bailey Avenue
Uniontown, PA 15401
724.437.2821

*"Providing our students a
QUALITY education"*

www.lhsd.org