

DELAWARE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
"Where Dreams Become Reality"

HOW DO YOU SAY YUMMY? ‘Tartes aux pommes’, anyone? French students delft into some French baking by making traditional French apple pies. A ‘Tartes aux pommes’ starts with a filo dough base which is covered with an artfully arranged pattern of thin apple slices. After baking, apricot jam is spread over the ‘tarte’. Just look at the beautiful creations!



Grace Piurowski



Caety Llewellyn



Lucas Eira

IN GERMAN ALSO: German students embarked on a culinary exploration of Swiss cuisine. Students cooked Swiss Röstli, a pan-sized hashbrown accompanied by a modified version ‘Züricher Geschnetzeltes’ which is a meat stew with mushrooms in a creamy sauce. For good measure, some Bratwurst was added to the menu. Students concluded their cooking adventure with a communal meal.



From left to right: Kayla Gamer, Evan Deckinger, Trent Kaylor, Lex McKelvay, Liam Quill, Hunter Stead, and William Kent

CHAMPIONS, MOVING ON: Huge congratulations to our resident **PA Odyssey of the Mind State Champions, Mrs. Lockwood's Technical team!** They competed against 8 other teams from throughout the state, coming in first place. The team will be advancing to the **World Finals competition** at Iowa State University in May. Way to go, Omers!



Patty Chen, Claire Barcia, Brooke Nielson, Beau Tannenbaum, Michael Simmons, Christopher Miller

GREAT JOB OMERS: Congratulations also to our **Vehicle and Structure teams** for their spectacular performances. Although they will not be advancing to Worlds, they should be very proud of their accomplishments this year and commended for their creativity, teamwork, and dedication!

STATE ASSESSMENT DATES: PSSA and Keystone Dates are as follows:

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| 1. ELA | April 22 - April 24 |
| 2. Math | April 29 – April 30 |
| 3. Science | May 1 & 2 |
| 4. Keystones (Algebra 1) | May 15, May 16 |

MARCH STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH



MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NOMINEES

**Colton Eckert
Ryan Haggerty
Liam Owens**

**Catalina Caliente
Kayla Gamer
Joni Prinzing**

**Regan Donnelly
Maxyne Jahrling
Natalynn Schmick**

**Marc Cavalli
Roger Lake
Patrick Tamplin**

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Emily Davis, Jacob Cosman, Josh Anderson, Jayden Lampo, Annabelle Babb

APRIL HAPPENINGS

April 2	End of Marking Period 3
April 9	Report Card Distribution
April 19	School Closed – Unused Weather Day
April 22 -- 24	ELA, Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (PSSA)
April 29 -- 30	Math, PSSA
May 1 – 2	Science, PSSA

The third marking has ended on April 2, 2024, and report cards will be distributed on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. There now remains only one more quarter for students to dig their heels into their academics and to finish the year strong! Please take advantage of this time to reflect on your performance in the classroom and make the necessary adjustments in planning and execution to best ensure the most success possible.

Please be reminded of the many opportunities to attend after school tutoring as needed. Additionally, we will be holding the Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (PSSAs) during the month of April. **Testing for all students in grades 6-8 is offered in ELA and Math. Only students in grade 8 will take the science component.** Testing dates are listed above. Our staff continues to do a very good job in all aspects of preparing our students for these important assessments. Please continue to plan accordingly and to do the best job you can!

While the weather has been more wet than warm and dry, our spring sports are underway. This time of year, there are many opportunities to get outside either to participate or to support our teams in action. As the evenings get longer and the weather is more reliably warm, I wish everyone the best start to our final quarter of the school year! Please be safe and have a wonderful month!

Pete Ioppolo
Principal