

**DELAWARE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**"Where Dreams Become Reality"**

**CONGRATULATIONS FBLA:** The Delaware Valley Middle School had a very successful FBLA State Leadership Conference on April 8 in Hershey, PA. The **DVMS FBLA chapter placed 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the state for **Outstanding Middle School Chapter**. Individual congratulations go out to the following FBLA members who were top state finishers and national qualifiers. The National Leadership Conference will be held in Orlando, Florida in June.

**1st Place Marketing Mix Challenge - Angelo Cosentino & Leif-Erik Orby**  
**1st Place Annual Chapter Presentation - Alexandra Tsiattalos**  
**1st Place Digital Citizenship - Lily Red**  
**1st Place Multimedia & Web Development - Alexandra Tsiattalos**  
**2nd Place Career Research - Lukas Yingling**  
**2nd Place Outstanding Middle School Chapter Delaware Valley Middle School**  
**3rd Place Video Game Challenge - Alanna Carroll**



**Alanna Carroll**



**Lukas Yingling**



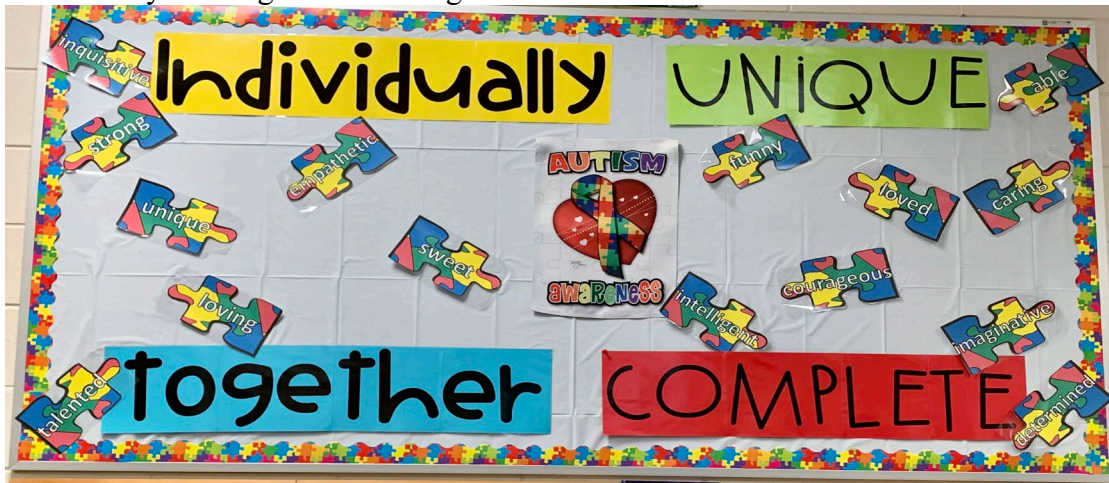
**Alexandra Tsiattalos**



**GREAT JOB DVMS FBLA!!!!!!**



**WE ALL MATTER: Autism Awareness** was celebrated throughout the month of April. Each day announcements were made highlighting important facts related to autism. Mrs. Shedlauskas created a library bulletin board expressing the value of working collaboratively. Our staff continued to support Autism Awareness by wearing t-shirts throughout the month.



**THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX:** Over the past month, the students in **Mrs. Santucci's ELA 6 class** read the novel ***Fig Pudding*** by **Ralph Fletcher**. They completed reading logs, participated in literature review circles, and applied newly acquired reading comprehension strategies. They then created **Cereal Box Book Reports** which required them to invent a new cereal, design its box meeting specific requirements, and deliver a marketing presentation – all around the central theme of **Fig Pudding**. The novel study concluded with a cereal celebration in the classroom. From distinguished readers to cereal connoisseurs, Mrs. Santucci is **cereal-sly** so proud of this group!

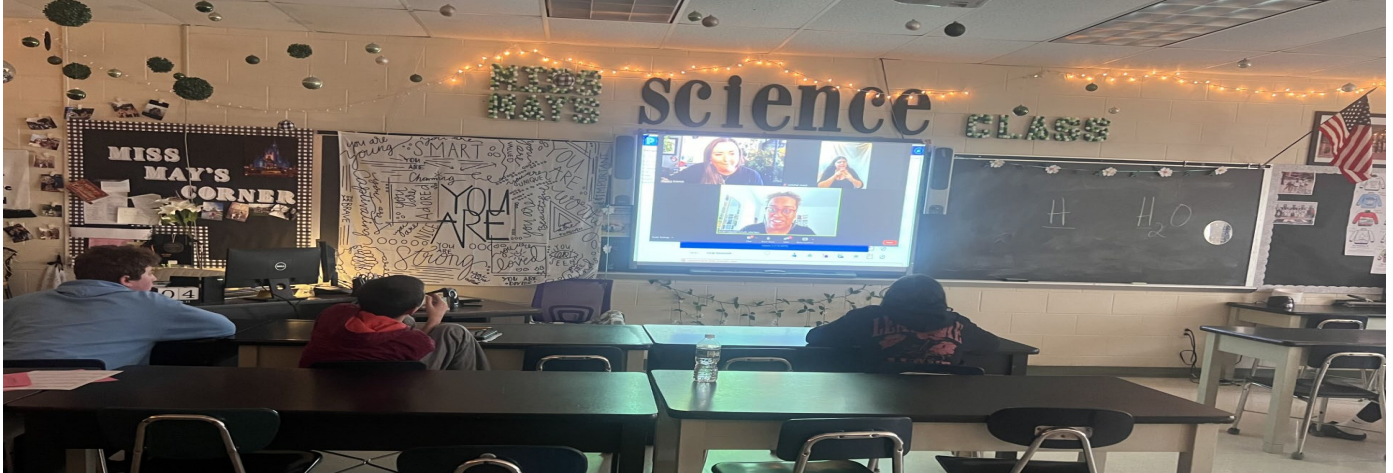


**Mrs. Santucci's ELA 6 class**



**SPEAKING WITH THE SOURCE:** Mrs. Carter's Science class skyped with shark biologist, Amani Webber-Schultz for a 45-minute question and answer session. Amani is a PhD candidate at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and is studying sharks. She is also the co-founder and Chief Financial Officer of Minorities in Shark Sciences, which is dedicated to creating a space for gender minorities of color in shark science. The session started with a brief introduction to Amani and what she studied. From there, it was all driven by audience questions. The students posed several questions to Amani, including:

- Do sharks breathe oxygen?
- Are sharks really aggressive animals?
- Are sharks endangered?
- Do sharks sleep?



Mrs. Carter's Science class

**SPECIAL GUESTS IN THE HOUSE:** Take Your Child to Work Day was celebrated on April 25, 2024. This traditionally has been a favorite day for our staff. We were able to have **24 guests** attend a fun-filled day in the building. A nice chicken tender, mac & cheese, and cookie luncheon was prepared by the students in the Delaware Valley High School's Warrior Cafe. From all the observed smiles, the children and our staff genuinely enjoyed the day!



DVMS STAFF & CHILDREN

**GAINING LOTS OF KNOWLEDGE:** Congratulations to our **DVMS Reading Olympians** team who competed at Easton Area High School on April 18th. **John Raabe, Beau Tannenbaum, Lyla Mieczkowski, Maryah Nuhn, Addison Pousley, and Alanna Carroll** proved their book smarts from 25 different titles. **Club advisor, Mrs. Shedlauskas,** would like to thank **ELA teacher Ms. Wilkes** for moderating and chaperoning. DDMS and DVHS additionally had teams participate in the Reading Olympics, so our district was well-represented. Great job readers! As the wise Dr. Seuss said, *“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”* DVSD readers are certainly going places!



**John Raabe, Beau Tannenbaum, Lyla Mieczkowski, Maryah Nuhn, Addison Pousley, & Alanna Carroll**

#### **APRIL TEACHER OF THE MONTH**



**Mrs. Donnelly – Physical Education Teacher**

#### **APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOMINEES**

**Angelo Cosentino  
Maxyne Jahrling  
Grace Piurowski  
Hope Sybrandy**

**Isabella DeMeo  
Devyn Jahrling  
Brianna Rebman  
Joseph Ross**

**Makayley Hughes  
Joellen Nielson  
Mackenzie Roselli  
Beau Tannenbaum**

**Sekai Jones  
Calder Laubin  
Sam Robinson  
Colin Zellmer**



## APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**Cody Pulaski, Ansh Patel, Eva DeLauro, Matteo Iuzzolino, Codie Ross**

## MAY HAPPENINGS

<b>May 7</b>	Band & Orchestra Concert, 6:30 PM, DVHS Auditorium
<b>May 8</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Jazz, and Chorus Concert, 6:30 PM, DVHS Auditorium
<b>May 15 -- 16</b>	<b>Algebra Keystone Assessment Grade 8, Algebra students only</b>
<b>May 24 – May 28</b>	School Closed, Memorial Day Recess
<b>June 3</b>	Grade 8 Class Trip/Grades 6 & 7 Field Day
<b>June 5</b>	½ Day, Last Day of School for Students – Dismissal 11:15

A successful year of Pennsylvania Student School Assessment (PSSA) testing has been completed across the subjects of ELA, math, and science. The students and teachers did a very good job throughout the testing period with regards to effort, supervision, and attendance. Student make-up assessments will be completed throughout the first two weeks of May. The last remaining state exam is the Algebra Keystone which will take place on May 15 and May 16 for grade 8 students enrolled in algebra classes.

About four more weeks of opportunities in the fourth marking period remain for students to finish their academic year on a positive note. Please continue to monitor your child's progress during the remainder of the year. There is still time remaining for one final push to increase academic performance, and for some, to avoid summer school. Please be reminded that summer school will be available on campus this summer for those students that may need to pass a class to ensure promotion to the next grade.

As the nice weather continues, please make sure to enjoy the outdoors and the longer evenings. Have a wonderful month!

Pete Ioppolo  
Principal, Ed. D.