



# What's New

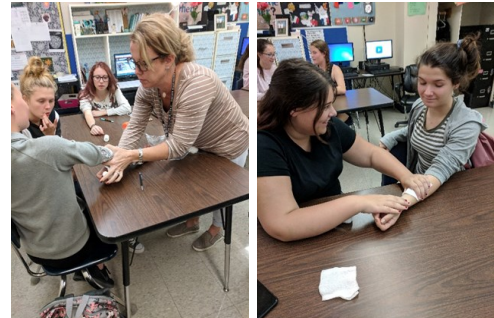


On Saturday, September 8th the United Way of Pike County held its 18th Annual Day of Caring. Over 250 Delaware Valley High School students volunteered their time at numerous non-profit agencies in the Milford/Dingmans Ferry area. The day began with a delicious breakfast prepared by Mr. Alexander Niosi's Culinary Arts students. The following sites participated in this year's Day of Caring: American Red Cross, Ann Street School, Delaware Township, GAIT Therapeutic Riding Center, Green Tree Early Learning Center, Habitat for Humanity, Milford Borough, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Adopt-a-Highway, Pike County Developmental Center, Pike County Public Library, and Pocono Environmental Education Center. An extra debt of gratitude goes to the following people: Marvin Eversdyke and the support services staff, Justin Roselli and the food service staff, and the many teachers, secretaries, and other staff members who helped to make this year's Day of Caring such a success.



**GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.**  
**LIVE UNITED** 

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



On Wednesday, September 19th Deb Anagnost and Alyson Powell from North Hampton Community College came to teach First Aid and CPR to Mrs. Pavinich's and Mrs. Farr's Early Childhood Education classes at Delaware Valley High School. 12 Level 1 Sophomores and Juniors, and 4 level 3 Seniors in the Early Childhood Education program participated in a 4 hour training that consisted of Infant and Pediatric CPR and first aid. The students need to learn this information because they work very closely with children ages birth through 9 throughout their 3 years in the Early Childhood education program at Delaware Valley High School.



On Tuesday, September 18th Mrs. Luann Scardino from the Mt. View School in Matamoros visited Mrs. Beth Pavinich's Early Childhood Education Level 1 classroom at Delaware Valley High School. Luann is an advocate in the field of Early Childhood and makes frequent visits to the classroom to discuss various topics in Early Childhood. During Monday's discussion Luann expressed the importance of observing children and maintaining confidentiality. She spoke with the high school students about why we observe children and shared some tips and tools to properly write an observation. Luann also spoke in length about the importance of confidentiality when working with children. Then she showed the Early Childhood Education students how to properly hand wash and sanitize tables. She expressed the importance of cleanliness in and Early Learning Center and when working with children.



On Friday, September 14, 2018, WBRE Eye Witness News traveled to Delaware Valley High School to film Friday Morning Pep Rallies. Over 370 students arrived at the high school at 4:45 AM and filming finished by 7:00. Numerous students were featured on both live and recorded broadcasts throughout the day, including senior Kiki Ruggerio who broadcasted one of the segments with reporter Lauren Hensley. Students were then treated to a breakfast prepared by our Culinary students before beginning their school day.



The 2018 Homecoming Court was comprised of five males and five females selected through a school wide vote that took place on Wednesday, September 12th and Thursday, September 13th. In the crowning ceremony, held during halftime of the Homecoming Football Game on Saturday, September 15, Isaac Yost was named Homecoming King, and Kiki Ruggerio was named Homecoming Queen. The 2018 Homecoming Dance was held on Saturday, September 15, immediately following Warrior Festival and the Homecoming Football Game. The Homecoming Dance, which serves as the culminating event to Spirit Week activities, hosted 609 DV students from grades nine through twelve and offered three hours of entertainment, refreshments, and dancing.



On September 20th, for the first time ever, the Delaware Valley High School hosted a College Fair for all 11th and 12th grade students. Students were assigned a time to come to the gymnasium and visit with recruiters from 37 different colleges and universities. Feedback was overwhelming positive and we're looking forward to expanding the fair next school year.



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## Delaware Valley FBLA Chapter Participates in Activities



The Delaware Valley FBLA Chapter was busy participating in many community activities this fall. The members served as guides during Open House where they assisted parents in locating classrooms. They also participated in the Pike County Day of Caring where they volunteered their time in cleaning up at different locations throughout the county. Members assisted with running the concession stand and also organized a booth at the annual Warrior Fest where they sold soft pretzels and Krispy Kreme donuts. Proceeds from Warrior Fest and the Scholastic Bowl will be donated to the PA FBLA State Project, the Leukemia/Lymphoma Association.

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> annual DVHS Club Fair was held in the Freshman Gymnasium. Club advisors and student leaders set up informational tables, provided handouts, and created an exciting atmosphere for recruitment. The goal of the fair is to inform the students of all of the club offerings at DVHS. There is truly a club for everyone!

Over 40 clubs were represented during all three lunches.





We are off to an exciting year in ELD (English Language Development) class with Mrs. Krasulski. Our class has grown to seven students with Home Languages of Arabic, Polish, Portuguese, Gujarati, Spanish, French and Hungarian. To start of the school year, our class of English Learners prepared a presentation about their home languages and cultures to share with the other students and staff. The ELs (English Learners) were excited to introduce themselves in the new Library Commons. During each presentation, students were able to compare their home cultures with one another. The students learned a lot about each other and a lot of excitement was created from our follow-up discussions. The students learned that even though we may have differences, we have a lot more similarities in the end.

#### Hexagon project winners



The International Interdependence Hexagon Project is a visual arts opportunity for young people ages 4 to 18 worldwide. The project asks young people to create art within the infinitely inter-linking shape of a hexagon- a metaphor for interconnectedness.

Students from National Art Honors Society created artwork for the Hexagon Project as part of the induction process. Delaware Valley had 3 award winning students.

Kayley Baker- grade 11- first place for most relevant to the theme.

Cailin Connors- grade 12- first place for overall interpretation.

Kaitlyn Nagrowski- grade 11- honorable mention.

#### PennDOT's Paint the Plow Project

Destiny Lourenco, Adriana Mojica, and Julia Thompson designed and painted a plow blade for PennDOT's community outreach program.

This program invites students to paint a PennDOT snow plow blade with original artwork to represent their individual school. In addition to being visible when in full service during the winter-weather months, the blades will be used within the school's community to enhance public awareness, promote safety, and foster greater appreciation of both PennDOT and the school's art program.

The girl's interpreted the theme "Don't Crowd the Plow" with a lone wolf howling into the cold and snowy winter night. Be sure to look for the uniquely painted plow removing snow from Pike County roads or visit the school website to see photos of the plow.



**Delaware Valley School District Friends and Family Mountain Creek Season Pass Sale**

Mountain Creek is offering discounted season passes for both children and adults starting at \$229. This is a substantial saving over the public rate. Use the link and pin below to purchase passes which can then be picked up at Guest Services. This is a special sales program but can be used by anyone with the link and pin below.

Contact Erica DiMarzio at [dimarzioe@dvsd.org](mailto:dimarzioe@dvsd.org) with any questions. This pass sale is separate from the weekly school ski club trips. Questions about those clubs should be directed to their respective advisors.



<https://mountaincreek.mysnowcloud.com/Group/Access/8787B>

**PIN: 606**



For red ribbon week, students and staff were encouraged to wear red on Thursday, October 25th to show their support of living a healthy and drug free life. In lunches that day, students received lollipops which read, "Life is Sweet Drug Free."

SASA and TATU students also went on a field trip to DDPS on Tuesday, October 30th where they presented to Kindergarten, first and second grade students about making good choices, avoiding peer pressure and being safe.





The DVHS Music Department held their first performance of the year on September 14th. The Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra all performed well. The audience enjoyed a combined finale, featuring all of the students together.

Four DVHS orchestra students were selected to participate in the Marywood University String Celebration on October 19th and 20th. At the festival, participants worked with other highly-motivated middle and high school musicians under the direction of world-renowned conductors and string pedagogues, culminating in a Saturday evening concert performance.

On Saturday October 20th the Delaware Valley Marching Band took place in a U.S. Bands Regional competition. There were eight bands in the competition in various classes. The Marching Warriors took home a score of 84.25 with a 3rd place finish and took home the award for best drum majors. The marching band will be competing in the U.S. Bands National Championship Sunday November 4th at J. Birney Crum Stadium in Allentown PA. They will be in competition with over forty bands and will receive a national ranking.

The DVHS Jazz Ensemble have been preparing for a "Jazz night" at Foundry 42+ in Port Jervis on Saturday, November 10 from 7:00-9:00 pm.

All music ensembles continue to prepare for their annual December concerts:

December 7, 7:00p.m. Jazz Band

December 11, 7:00p.m. Concert Band

December 16, 3:00p.m. Orchestra and Chorus

## **Delaware Valley School District**

### **\*\*Professional Substitutes Needed\*\***

**PA certification preferred but not required.**

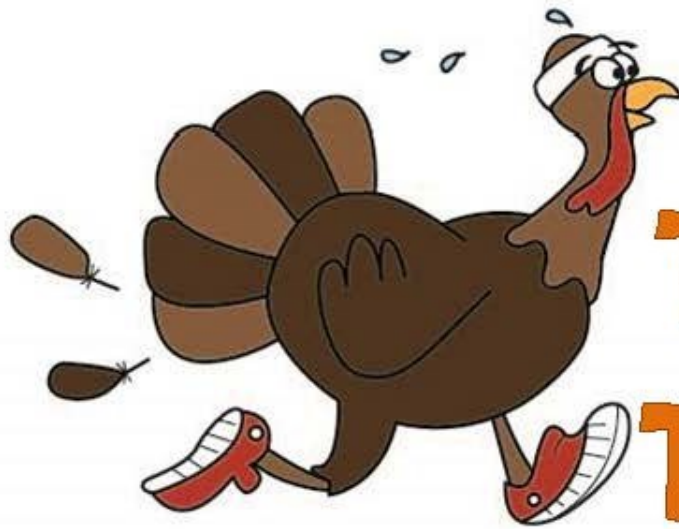
**Bachelor's Degree Essential**

**State Police Clearance, Child Abuse Clearance and an FBI Fingerprint Clearance are all necessary.**

**If interested, apply through the online job portal.**

**Any questions, please call Carol @ 296-1811**

6<sup>th</sup> Annual



# DV TURKEY TROT 5K

November 17, 2018

10:00am

Delaware Valley High School  
Milford, PA

### Join us for a gobblin' good time!

The DV Turkey Trot 5k supports the Local Food Pantries and the DV Cross Country Teams. We are asking all runners and walkers to help prevent hunger this year by bringing a non-perishable food item to the event.

### Top Male and Female

\* Frozen Turkey

### Age Groups

\* Top 3 Unique Age Group Awards

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|--------------|---------|---------|
| * 10 & under | * 11-13 | * 14-16 |
| * 17-19      | * 20-29 | * 30-39 |
| * 40-49      | * 50-59 | * 60+   |

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