Message from Superintendent Michael Christian



On Friday, June 14, Owen J. Roberts High School celebrated its 58th annual commencement exercises. Fortunately, the weather cooperated for a beautiful outdoor ceremony as our 350 seniors and their families marked the culminating event of

their navigation through elementary, middle, and high school. Ninety-three of our seniors earned the Presidential Academic Excellence Award for achieving grade point averages (GPA) of 4.0 or higher. Additionally, OJR graduates received scholarship awards from colleges including, but not limited to: Bucknell, Penn State, LaSalle, Colgate, Virginia Tech, and Swarthmore.

The class of 2013 has distinguished themselves in the academic, musical, athletic, artistic and service-learning arenas. A significant portion of this issue of The Advocate is dedicated to our graduates as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

Our co-valedictorians, Rachel Heise and AJ Constable delivered heartfelt speeches to the proud spectators in the stadium. Rachel compared the high school experience to running in her first Cross Country race. While the finish line, at times, seemed off in the distance, the Class of 2013 mustered the strength to sprint across the finish line. Rachel wisely stated, however, that while this experience has come to an end, there is "always another race to run and another hill to conquer."

A.J. pondered the future successes his classmates would experience in the ensuing years and the stories the classmates would share at their ten year reunion. A.J. sincerely thanked the faculty for their genuine care for students, but also provided a panoramic view of Owen J. Roberts. He stated, "What makes this district exceptional is the combined efforts of everyone in the community."

The spoken sentiments of Rachel and A.J. balanced the celebration of accomplishments thus far with the recognition of future opportunities for growth. Their inspirational speeches acknowledged the importance of community in the development of our youth—also a common thread embedded in the student profiles found in this issue. This wisdom of appreciating strong communities will serve the Class of 2013 well as they continue to nourish the new communities in which they belong.

Class of 2013 Honored

Dressed in cap and gown, the Class of 2013 gathered in the auditorium for the annual Senior Awards Ceremony on June 6. Many of the seniors were recognized for their unique talents with scholarship, community service and other awards. "This is an ambitious class with talents in many cross areas," said Class Assistant Director Hope Watson. The athletes, musicians, and artists really lived symbiotically as a class, and many individuals defined themselves in more than one category, she added.

More than \$350,000 in prizes were awarded to students. Additionally, the class of 2013 will make use of more than \$1.4 million in scholarships.



Some of the unique honors received by Class of 2013 class members included awards from Miller-Keystone to two students for donating blood each semester of high school, a Philadelphia Inquirer Acel Moore Scholarship for Journalism, and a scholarship awarded to a student for raising two seeing eye dogs. An Owen J. Roberts student received a \$10,000 Pottstown Education Foundation Scholarship two years in a row.

The Class of 2013 boasts two Eagle Scouts and one Girl Scout Gold Award recipient. The seniors logged hundreds of community service hours, and approximately ninety-three students received Presidential Awards for a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

Assistant Principal Mr. John Barr addressed the entire class stating, "This is an honorable day, and it is for everyone. All members of the Class of 2013 must be congratulated for completing their part of this journey."

Connecting Learning and Life

Naviance is a college and career readiness online tool used by the high school to support students and families. This platform helps students and families connect what students do in the classroom to life goals. It can guide students in course planning and career exploration, helps with college searches and selection, and increases efficiencies in the college admission process.

High School Guidance Counselor Caroline Slade explained that the guidance office starts using Naviance when students are freshman so they can assess their learning style and start building a resume. Tenth grade students take a career interest survey, may explore various jobs, and build a college and career interest list they can manage throughout high school. In eleventh grade, students continue to use all tools to refine college searches and applications.

Naviance makes college research easy. The assessment results give students possible careers and fields of study, which they may match to colleges. The scattergram feature plots a student's grade point average and SAT scores against a college's history of accepting other OJR students. This visual representation shows the chances of admission to a certain college.

Students using this tool may explore scholarship opportunities, track college applications, and access college research materials. College applications may be managed directly on Naviance, eliminating the need for paper and ink copies. "Using Naviance allows students to get an increased amount of documents out sooner with complete efficiency, putting kids in the best position possible," explained Mrs. Slade. High School teachers use their Naviance accounts to send recommendation letters directly to colleges. "Electronic documents are accepted at 19 of the 20 top colleges to which OJR students apply," said Mrs. Slade. Transcripts and other data transfer securely with Docufide. In addition, students may use a new mobile app to search for colleges. Parents who would like an account may contact Mrs. Janet Campbell at 610-469-5162 or email HighSchoolGuidance@ojrsd.com. Parents and students may check the Guidance Department's Face-

book, Twitter, and Pinterest postings for reminders, events and important links for college admissions and other topics. Visit high school's guidance page on ojrsd.com for more information.

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Nearly 400 seventh grade students explored types of work they might pursue, during career day at Owen J. Roberts Middle School on June 7. To expose students to career options, about 25 professionals shared information about working as a computer engineer, registered dietician, mathematician, marketing and sales representative and more. Career mentors told students about job responsibilities, required levels of education, salary levels, and opportunities within their industry. Several professionals talked about how they became interested in their field and their educational path, including continuing education and specializations that keep them current.

Heart of Learning

Mrs. Candis Wiese, Life Skills Support Instructor and Best Buddies Advisor at the High School, was selected as a finalist for the Citadel Heart of Learning (CHL) Award. The nationally recognized award program, developed by Citadel Banking and the Chester County Intermediate Unit, raises awareness of the impact teachers have on students, families, and the entire community. Congratulations to Mrs. Wiese for being chosen as one of 15 CHL Award finalists. In 2011, there were more than 2,500 nominees for the Citadel Heart of Learning Award. A full description of the award and all nominees may be found at www. CitadelHeartofLearning.com.

A Splash of Red

Author Jen Bryant visited East Coventry and shared her new book chronicling the struggles of an African American artist from West Chester. Jen Bryant talked with students about "A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin" on May



29. Students were captivated as they heard how the self-taught artist overcame poverty, racism, disability, and war to become an American master. The young Horace Pippin loved to draw pictures for his sisters, classmates, and co-workers. Students learned that during W.W.I, Horace filled notebooks with his drawings from the trenches—until he was wounded. His work portrays Black Americans' struggle for equality as they fought in the war. Later, he gained acclaim as the greatest African American painter of his time. Jen Bryant signed many books for students during her visit.

STEM Celebration

Students' science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) projects were showcased by Owen J. Roberts School District on Tuesday, June 4. The District celebrated the students' work that integrated STEM with the real world.

At a STEM open-house celebration, students from various elementary centers displayed and explained STEM projects to visitors. Sophisticated projects included robots, alternative energy plans, architectural design, and model future cities. Many students utilized slide presentation software as part of their display. Props, such as a community newspaper of the future, were utilized in demonstrations.

As part of the celebration, engineers

from Johnson Controls, Inc. (JCI) interacted with students to encourage interest in ways math, science, and engineering create the world around them, as well as introduce students to technical careers. Johnson Controls Building Efficiency is involved in more than 500 renewable energy projects including solar, wind and geothermal technologies.

Students in grades 3-12 with a keen interest in STEM listened to a panel discussion by JCI engineers involved in the District's solar and energy conservation project. Working with JCI, the Owen J. Roberts School District is reducing its carbon footprint. More than \$10 million is projected in conservation savings over 20 years.

Students learned large-scale projects



take a long time to plan and execute, including hundreds of engineering and project management hours, and thousands of hours of skilled trades. JCI displayed solar panels for students. They were able to get an inside look at how the solar project was planned and implemented. The students, adept at applying scientific method, were curious about the panels' lifespan and durability. Students discussed their ideas for efficiencies of the future with the engineers.

Owen J. Roberts' students continue to produce exceptional work in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

K-12 Science and Technology Supervisor Heidi Lehman said, "Having engineers interact directly with students may fuel the inspirations of the next generation of engineers."

Summer Enrichment Camps

Owen J. Roberts summer programs offer students of all ages a place to come together to play, learn, and grow. More than 500 students are enrolled in a variety of extended learning sessions. Camps run from July 18 through August 9. Fishing is a popular camp with seven sessions filled. Using summer to flex creative muscles, many students enrolled in Wildcat Creativity and 3-D Arts Camp. The 3-D camp is wildly popular with 47 students registered; they will make plaster planters, wind chimes, and more. Many students take enrichment courses for placement, especially in mathematics. College Application Bootcamp is a new course, and a second session was added because of demand. This summer, students in the Owen J. Roberts School District are busy learning new skills.



Farm Day
Owen J. Roberts kindergartner students were farmers for a day at the High School on May 31. During Farm Day, nearly 70 high school agriculture stu dents worked with their teacher, Ms. Taryn McCaffrey, to provide kindergartners with hands-on activities that included harvesting, spinning wool, animal care, and taking goods to market. These activities helped students understand

what life is like on a farm, the food cycle, and how food arrives at the grocery store or market. Studies show a correlation between knowing where food grows and who grows it, and an increased value in consuming whole foods. Teachers were able to take the book "Where Does Food Come From?" by Shelley Rotner and Gary Goss back to the classroom. The Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation provided a grant for the Farm Day program.



Special Olympics



Congratulations to students who participated in the Special Olympics on May 2.

Cybermission Accomplished

A sixth grade team from French Creek Elementary won second place in the state for the U.S. Army's web-based, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) competition. The eCybermission Challenge promotes teamwork, creativity and problem solving as a way to encourage students to become more involved in STEM education.

Students Gavin Brown, Audrey Farnham, and Sam Smith demonstrated a strong understanding of STEM subjects by applying what they learned in the classroom to a real-life problem in their commu-



nity. As a group, they identified a STEM area known as a Mission Folder and developed a plan for improving their community: helping students remember to close exterior doors when entering and exiting the school. The team used technology, research, and communication skills to show fellow students a simple way to reduce energy costs and keep the school safe. Gavin, Audrey and Sam will each receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond. This was the second year a French Creek team placed in the competition.

Foreign Language Program Wins Gold

We are pleased to announce the High School's World Language department received a 2013 PEP Golden Globe Award. In addition to receiving the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Award (PSMLA), it received \$250 that will be used for the foreign language program.

PSMLA Exemplary Pennsylvania (PEP) schools must submit evidence to document how they meet rigorous criteria established by PSMLA. The evidence demonstrated OJR's high standards for professional development, a rigorous curriculum, compelling students to use the target language for the majority of the classroom period, and best practice in promoting world languages. PEP provides a blueprint for all Pennsylvania high school world language programs to become PEP Award-winning programs. There are four categories for the two-year PEP awards: Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Globe.

Book Drive a Success

The High School Leo Club and the elementary-based Lion Cubs surpassed the goal of 5,000 books collected for the Book Drive this year. The collected books were distributed locally to schools in need through the help of the Chester County Intermediate Unit, as well as a direct delivery to one of our neighboring elementary schools facing budget cuts limiting their purchase of new books. Books for pre-school ages were also delivered to several day care centers. An abundance of books - over 2000 - were delivered to New Jersey to help those schools hit hard by Hurricane Sandy. East Coventry Lions Cubs successfully delivered 2,500 books to the Twin Oaks Shelter in New Jersey, where families were housed.

Mock Crash

The sophomores, juniors and seniors classes witnessed a simulated crash and rescue when Owen J. Roberts High School hosted a Mock Crash Event on Friday, April 19. The staged automobile crash scene became live theatre that demonstrated what happens at an accident scene when drivers may have been distracted or impaired.

The Mock Crash Event featured professional actors from Media Theatre and OJR student actors. State Farm Insurance sponsored Crusin' Not Boozin', an award-winning program offered Bryn Mawr Rehab and Paoli Hospital. The OJRSD Security Department, Goodwill Ambulance,



Ridge Fire Company, Pennsylvania State Police, Chester County Coroner, and local municipal police planned the event to encourage responsible driving behaviors among the community's youth.

Following the crash presentation

outdoors, students attended the "Cruisin Not Boozin" assembly in the high school auditorium. School Board of Directors President Douglas Hughes gave students a perspective of the set of events that may occur after such an accident. He shared his hope with them, "Our goal is that none of you is ever involved in a preventable accident." He also thanked more than 100 volunteers for their care to organize the program.

The mock crash and assembly are part of Owen J. Roberts High School's comprehensive driver education. The plan includes a mandatory driver-training class and optional behind-the-wheel training.

Check it Out

Residents may take a real-time look at the sustainable energy project on Owen J. Roberts' main campus. A new District web site link features graphics with information that shows the estimated environmental impact of the solar project. An estimated 30 percent OJR main campus energy needs are generated by solar power. View multiple graphics detailing the District's sustainability by visiting www.ojrsd.com and clicking the "green@ojr" link.

Curious about what goes on in our schools? News is posted daily at http://ojrsdnews.blogspot.com.

Second Year Win in Great Food Fight!

For the second year in a row, Owen J. Roberts School District won the top award for collecting food for the hungry. Shire Pharmaceuticals, sponsor of The Great Food Fight!, gave the District a \$10,000 prize on April 30.

Owen J. Roberts High School's Food Fighter, Shannon Kolb, Student Government and sophomore class officer, accepted the award during a ceremony at the Philabundance Relief Center in Philadelphia.

In a KYW Newsradio 1060 interview, Ms. Kolb said students reached out to the community to create an awareness of hunger. "It is really important for students to help feed the hungry. Most of us go home to a family and always have enough food on our table," she explained. "But, there are kids out there who do not."

All of the District's schools participated in at least one food drive this year. At the High School, the Art Club created a poster campaign, the Key Club collected cash donations, and the Anchor Club canvassed local neighborhoods for canned food donations. The Great Food Fight! is an annual food drive that helps thousands of Delaware Valley families in need. The canned goods were given to Philabundance, the region's largest hunger relief organization. The collected food benefits local Philabundance pantries like the Pottstown Cluster. The high school donated the prize money to the North Coventry Food Bank, which is not in Philabundance's network.

Lego-nardo da Vinci's



The Lego-nardo da Vinci FIRST LEGO team, coached by Ms. Carrie Mitton, celebrated many successes this year. At the State First Lego League Champions' Tournament, they received the award for Innovative Robot Design and Strategy. The team used solid engineering practices and a well-developed strategy in building their high performing robot. The capstone of the season was a special invitation to present in the Pennsylvania State Capitol Rotunda.

Class of 2013 Takes Flight!

American University Cassidy B. Hart	King's College James M. Thomas	Muhlenberg College Julia Katherine Lipkowitz	Sarah B. Intoccia Aimee B. Morris
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Arcadia University	Taylor Kate Frazier	Assata Kamara-Bender	Madison T. Rose
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Senior Profiles



Rodriguez Many senior Navy National Defense Corps Cadets were pillars of strength and

leadership for their unit. Whether it was placing American flags on the graves of veterans or reporting for color guard duty, Tim Rodriguez stands out as a young man who was always there when needed. Tim is a volunteer fire fighter and fire police for Ridge Fire Company. He served as supply officer of NNDCC where he inventoried, tracked and ordered books, instructional materials and uniforms. He was chosen to attend Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation Leadership Camp, a week-long residential leadership program, where he was able to learn how to make a real difference through volunteer service and by contributing to the public policy process at the local, state, and national level. Tim was awarded a Sons of the American Revolution Scholarship.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Andrew Worley said that "Tim is a dedicated hard working young cadet who could be depended on to be at events, help other cadets, and anything else the unit may need."Tim has joined the U.S. Navy and will be leaving for recruit training right after graduation. Tim is excited for boot camp at Great Lakes saying, "I cannot wait to serve my great country".



Megan Moorhead

Megan Moorhead was a member of Spanish and Anchor Clubs. Megan feels as though high

school coursework "opened her eyes to the world". She says that she was tentative in selecting rigorous courses upon entry to high school, but she continued to challenge herself and gained confidence to take and excel in many AP and honors classes. It was in an elective course in Culinary Arts where she stumbled upon a passion for cooking. She discovered that she loved the science behind baking and seemed to excel in her crafting of cookies, cakes and pastries.

Ambitious and goal-oriented, Megan has combined her love of serving others with her passion for cooking and will pursue post-secondary study at Johnson & Wales University where she received a Pre dential Scholarship. She also received the Family & Consumer Science Award of Excellence.



Watson

Hope

Hope Watson feels her role in student government may have best prepared her for the next phase

in life. "Dealing with the masses was a real eye-opener," said Hope, "that those outside my sphere of friends may have completely different views about a topic." Learning to balance public opinion toward an ultimate outcome was a skill she admittedly will continue to develop. Hope was the Class

of 2013 Assistant Director, spent three years in marching band, was a member of choir and concert band, a participant on the academic team, a member of crew club, and trained for a marathon while doing her college search and application process.

She feels the class of 2013 is a wellrounded group that was not particularly clique-oriented, but rather very accepting of one another with athletes, musicians and artists all co-mingling. She credits AP Chemistry, Bio and Environmental Science for driving her interest in kinesiology and molecular toxicology, which she will study at Temple, where she received an athletic and merit scholarship. Hope is excited to row at the Division I scale and is shooting to qualify for the 2020 Olympics. She also sees a stint with the Peace Corps in her future.



Alexander J. Constable

Alexander, "A.J.", was instrumental as a founder of Owen J. Roberts Robotics Club and held the following

offices: Director of Mechanical Engineering, Secretary, and President. He was highly involved in fund-raising for the club's \$40,000 budget. An excellent guitarist, he was a part of Community Music School, a member of Jazz Band, and plays for community theatre and a pop ensemble. A.J. attended the National Student Leadership Conference for Engineering, which he credits with confirming his interest in the field, and also increasing his leadership skills. He was 2012-13 President of the National Honor Society and a leader member of the Greater Pottstown Area Robotics Science and Engineering Community where he respectfully applied scientific process to a love for pumpkin launching.

A.J. is graduating as Valedictorian of the Owen J. Roberts Class of 2013. He has a passion for math, science and technology taking the most rigorous program available to him throughout high school and advancing to online university mathematics courses.

He was awarded the American Chemical Society Award, the Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr. Good Citizenship Award, the Student Services Best of Class Cup Award, the United States Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award and WPVI TV Best of the Class of 2013.

He will be attending Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University with an Academic Excellence Dean's Freshman Scholarship in the fall where he plans to pursue studies and a career in materials science, computer engineering, or experimental physics.



Rachel Heise

Rachel was a member of National Honor Society and the section leader of the flute and piccolo section of the

award-winning Owen J. Roberts Marching Band. As an athlete, she excelled in Cross Country and Track & Field. Rachel competed for Owen J. Roberts on the academic team and participated in school plays. She has very strong leadership skills serving as President of the Vincent Mennonite Youth Group where she actively pursued many community service projects. Rachel is graduating as Valedictorian of the Owen J. Roberts Class of 2013. She credits math teachers at Owen J. Roberts for making math fascinating, but Rachel has long loved mathematics and engineering. She is fascinated with how things work and would like one day to run her own engineering firm. Rachel was a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and received highest honor in the Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit. Supremely talented in both athletics and academics, she was awarded 2013 Owen J. Roberts Scholar Athlete.

Rachel received the honor of Student of the Month every year of her high school career. As a member of Amnesty International, she created a "Human Rights Day" to raise awareness at Owen J. Roberts High School.

Rachel plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall and ultimately pursue a career in engineering.



Colton Myer

Colton Myer has worked at Kolb's farm since ninth grade, but he has always had an interest in

mechanics. Taking core courses at Owen J. Roberts High School and attending the Pickering Campus Technical College High School part-time allowed him to delve into mechanics, teamwork and customer relations for the rapidly changing automotive service industry. Throughout high school, Colton felt supported and guided by parents and teachers. As part of the technical program this year, Colton helped restore a 1964.5 Mustang which included a complete motor restoration. He is proud of his work on the car which was cleaned, painted and detailed. "When you pop the hood, it just looks nice in there,"

Colton was presented with the Ron Silknitter Foundation Scholarship as well as an award for departmental excellence for Career and Technical Education. Colton will start intensive career training this summer at the Universal Technical Institute and is excited to learn more indepth skills as a highly trained technician. He will miss his groups of friends at both high school locations, but is excited to meet new friends.



Corey Ruyak

Corey Ruyak was part of Best Buddies International, Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.),

and Horticulture Club. He is an active member of the People to People Ambassadors Program. His volunteer work in the community spans The Great Valley Association Nature Preservation Center, The Pottstown Youth Cluster, and North Coventry Food Pantry. He feels that his affiliations with community organizations have taught him to greatly value community. Cory lives by the motto of helping those in need.

Corev believes that each class member's individuality and talents were incorporated into the Owen J. High School community. According to Corey, his high school experience was not always easy, but he genuinely felt encouraged, cared for

and inspired. He will always remember the teachers who have made a difference in his life. He appreciates his studies within the horticulture program because learning was hands-on and he felt engaged and able to apply what he learned in the classroom to his home and community. He put some of what he learned to use by restoring and repurposing furniture, buildings and houses. Corey's teachers and counselors see a dynamic, hard-working, focused student whom they believe will be a tremendous success. He credits Mrs. Tinder with his interest in the environmental field. He is thrilled to continue his education at Ursinus College with a College Fund Achievement Award and developing a career in real estate investments.



Kayla Oliver

Salutatorian Kayla Oliver's high school affiliations included Student Government: Executive Council

Executive Council Secretary, Sophomore Class Council Director, Freshman Class Council Director; DECA: Vice President of Community Service, Vice President of Communication, Secretary, Historian; Wildcat Ambassadors; National Honors Society; World Language Honors Society; Anchor Club; Jack Frost Race Team and Best Buddies.

Kayla believes the defining characteristic for the class of 2013 is in being a diverse, yet gelled group. She offered, "I know someone that drives an airplane, someone that builds robots, and someone that loves mudding. Yet despite these seemingly different activities, our class is extremely close. We have been through a couple of tough times and it truly brought everyone together."

Kayla feels her time spent at Owen J. Roberts has been transformative. She feels the rigor and wide selection of AP classes will serve her well. She is most proud of her work in Student Government, where she was heavily involved since 7th grade. She helped plan numerous dances, fundraisers, and community activities over the years. One of the projects was redesigning the high school courtyard with benches, trees and stonework leaving a lasting impression for students of the future. Kayla credits DECA for heavily influencing her career interest explaining, "Everyone in my family is extremely technical, and thus I was not aware how many careers were available in the business world. DECA exposed me to the wide range of careers that you can pursue with a business degree." Kayla was recipient of the Charles G. Moody Scholarship, was a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student and a Presidential Academic Achievement Awardee. Kayla plans to major in economics at Colgate University and enthusiastically embraces the process of her life story unfolding.



Tara Shimer

Tara Shimer was part of National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, German

Club (Treasurer), Spanish Club, Leo Club (Vice President), Key Club (Co-President), Anchor Club (Treasurer), Students Against Destructive Decisions (President), and ALS Association.

Senior Profiles (continued)

She will remember her experience at Owen J. Roberts as a great time spent with a group of amazing friends, brilliant classmates, and inspiring faculty. She felt her class was a talented group of students who motivated one another to aim higher, work harder, and achieve greater success. Tara credits many dedicated teachers over the years who shaped a desire to continue studying foreign languages and science. The passion exuded by both Mr. Reichley, AP Biology teacher, and Mrs. Simmons, German teacher and Spanish mentor, inspired her to pursue a double major in microbiology and Spanish language at the University of Miami with a President's Scholarship.

Tara was a Presidential Academic Achievement Awardee and recipient of a Key Club Community Service Award. Tara is most proud of helping to organize the Senior Citizen Holiday Tea over the last four years as an officer of Anchor Club. The tea is a meaningful multigenerational event bringing local nursing home residents, grandparents, and OJR alumni to connect with the students, telling stories of their adolescence and offering advice for the future. She is excited to see the wonderful things the class of 2013 will accomplish as they move on and leave their mark on the world. In the future, she hopes to be employed by the Centers for Disease Control, working to improve global health and disease prevention.



Aubrey Stuber

Aubrey
Stuber was
involved
in Anchor
Club, Key
Club,
Student
Government
(class director), National Honors

Society (secretary), Lacrosse (captain), Cross Country, National Honors Spanish Society, and National Honors Art Society.

She describes the class of 2013 as performers, athletes, engineers, artists, and every type of individual in between. She explains that the class is a strong-knit group of people who have endured tremendous loss within their grade and have overcome it; looking toward a promising future for the community. Aubrey credits Owen J. Roberts for coaching her in every aspect of life, paving a path to become a better student, volunteer, athlete, and friend. Aubrey said, "I will always think positively about my years at OJR, and I am extremely grateful for the wellrounded experience it has given me." She feels her involvement in Student Government was a big influence in her interest in political science, policy and government.

Aubrey was the recipient of the Josh Raser Memorial Award, the Kelsey Kramer Scholarship and was a Presidential Academic Achievement Awardee. She will attend American University. Aubrey is excited for the unknown opportunities that lie ahead citing that may frighten some people, but she is confident in the skills developed through her schooling.



Molly Girard

After submitting artwork and a written essay for judging, Molly Girard was selected as the winner of the

\$10,000 Greater Pottstown Area Art

Scholarship. Molly was a member of the Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA) holding an executive office as a senior. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and the National Arts Honor Society and ran cross country.

The challenge of AP Studio Art and public speaking for GSA helped to arm her with confidence to enter and compete in the world of fine arts. Molly worked tirelessly to assure students not feel uncomfortable, unwelcome, or unsafe and was very involved in "Safe Space" education. Over her high school career, she visited all Owen J. Roberts schools advocating for safe treatment of all individuals.

Molly was honored by the Art Department and GSA for Excellence. She will attend Savannah College of Art and Design where she plans to dive deeper into her artistic voice and spend long hours painting in the studios.



Salutatorian Zach Matarazzo was 2012-2013 President of Odys-

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Mind; Bass

Zachary

Matarazzo

Competitive Choir & Nat'l All-Eastern Choir; member of OJR Musical, 2012-2013 President; member of Anchor Club, VP 2011-2012, VP 2012-2013; member of 7-Ups Show Choir; National Honor Society Member; and DECA Member, 2011-2012 VP, 2012-2013 President.

Like many of his classmates, Zach describes the class of 2013 as a potpourri of students. "Though we may not be especially diverse in ethnicity or socioeconomic status, we are a body of students diverse in thought and action," he described. The Class of 2013 are the students who led a PAC 10 winning girls cross country team, an award winning marching band, an internationally ranked DECA chapter, and won a substantial sum of money to help the hungry through work with Philabundance. "We are athletes, bookworms and musicians - all unique with a story to tell and a future to fulfill," he

Zach will look back on the halls of Owen J. Roberts with fondness. For thirteen years he walked them, growing both physically and mentally and he will never forget the sense of community. He will always remember Owen J. as a place he calls home. He feels that above all else, school has taught him to communicate, applying many methods to convey ideas. "Be it graphically in calculus, analytically in English, or through song in choir, I would like to think I have become a better communicator thanks to the classes I have taken in high school," Zach explained.

Zach will enter Bucknell University confidently undecided in his field of study. He paradoxically thanks 'Odyssey of the Mind' and its coach Chris Palochak for opening his eyes to limitless creative ideas - from playwriting to structural engineering.

Zach was the first student from Owen J. Roberts to be a member of the prestigious National All-Eastern Choir. He was honored by DECA and received a Presidential Academic Achievement Award and the Bucknell Music Dean's Scholarship. Zach is thrilled with the prospect of 'seeing where life takes him." "As any jazz musician knows, some of the best music is derived from improvisation. I look forward to doing just that - rolling with the changes, with high hopes and aspirations for my future," he said.



Christopher Bove

Christopher Bove excelled in many leadership positions while in high school: FIRST Robotics Competition Team 3123,

Founder, President, Director of Programming; FIRST Tech Challenge Team 4185, Founder, team Captain, Lead Programmer; FIRST Lego League, Assistant MS Coach; member Spring Hollow R.C. Flyers; Odyssey of the Mind; and Bible Club, A/V lead and team leader at North Coventry Elementary School.

Chris feels that high school taught him to study efficiently and work with others to achieve a common goal. "I have found that in order to overcome great problems, you need a great team that will work together with passion to achieve the extraordinary," he said. Robotics greatly influenced Chris' career interest allowing plenty of engineering exploration and practice. Chris leaves an impact on Owen J. Roberts High and Middle Schools because of his dedication and work founding programs and mentoring others. He hopes that young teams will continue to encourage students to approach STEM for future careers.

Chris was awarded the American High School Innovation Honor, Presidential Academic Achievement, Ronald Blythe Award, Physical Science Departmental Excellence winner and Class of 2013 Salutatorian. He is excited about studying Robotics Engineering and Electrical and Computer Engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute where he hopes to pursue a masters or doctorate in the same fields.



Sarah Rivkin

Sarah
Rivkin was
a presenter
for the
Youth Power
education
campaign.
She was
President
of Chester

County
Paws and a Cause Seeing Eye Puppy
Raising and a training member at the Dog
Training Center of Chester County.

Sarah became interested in being a puppy raiser in 10th grade and completed the application and certification before being awarded her first little furry charge, Neptune. Archie, her second puppy, was a regular at the high school, as Neptune was before her, where, under Sarah's guidance, the dogs acclimated to a social setting. Sarah raised the two Seeing Eye puppies in three years and hopes to have brought education and awareness on the program and service dog etiquette to fellow classmates and elders. Sarah also has total responsibility for 4 dogs and completed all the research for obtaining dogs with championship qualities. She helps with her family grooming service and is a Junior Handler in national dog shows in conformation, junior showmanship, and

Sarah took advantage of the cooperative education program where in addition to academic studies; she worked in a family owned and operating dog grooming business. She gained background information on entrepreneurship in high school Business Dynamics and Business Management course electives. Sarah has career aspirations in plans to continue working

and developing a career of dog grooming, training and handling while earning a degree in small business management. Sarah was recipient of a Seeing Eye Scholarship, which will help her with her studies.



Katherine Waskiw

Kate Waskiw swam on the Owen J. Roberts School District Varsity Swim Team, played Varsity Field Hockey,

was a member of Anchor Club, National Honor Society, French National Honor Society, French Club (treasurer), Fall Play and Shakespeare Festival. Kate feels her involvement in anchor club and National Honor Society strengthened community ties. She has been actively involved with age group swim and loves helping at meets in the food court or on the pool deck because she likes supporting team continuation.

Kate is excited about the next phase in life even though she has had an amazing time in high school. She is graduating with a Presidential Academic Achievement Award (4.0 or greater GPA). She appreciates how high school helped her establish herself as an individual. She feels prepared academically and socially, ready to meet new people, see new places and grow her independence while pursuing studies at Penn State University's main campus with a Provost Scholarship.



Perreault, Jr.

Wildcat spirit courses though Paul Perreault's veins, winner of the 2013 Owen J. Roberts Spirit

Award. He played football 9-12, and was the high school football treasurer. He was a member of Wildcat Ambassadors; Letterman's Club; Ski and Snowboard Club; TATU; Junior Classical League; and an usher and volunteer at his church.

Paul feels his high school experience included being challenged by instruction and subject matter. He also feels that he has learned to take responsibility, present in front of others, lead and take action, and interact with adult and peers. His math and science courses peaked an interest in Engineering, which he will pursue at Penn State University, University Park.

Paul's experience as a Wildcat Ambassador taught him the art of leadership hospitality. Wildcat Ambassadors welcome many visitors to the school for events such as Veteran's Day and other school affairs. Paul graduated with honors receiving the Presidential Academic Achievement



Zacorra Atkins

In addition to Admin Officer and Assistant, Zacorra Atkins feels she was "mom" of the Navy National

Defense Corps Cadets unit. Throughout

her high school career, she continued to work toward goals and feels as though she learned that hard work is an important element of success. One of her favorite courses was in Public Speaking because she was able to overcome an intense fear of talking to people. Not only can she now speak publicly, but she also feels much more at ease "speaking her mind". She feels proud that she developed the ability to offer her opinions and to develop into a good listener as well. Zacorra received the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship and plans to study at Arcadia University and enter the National Guard. She is excited to "show the world what she is made of".



Sara Planthaber

Sara
Planthaber
earned the
prestigious Girl
Scout Gold
Award,
which
represents
the high-

est achievement in Girl Scouting. She received the Senator John C. Rafferty Jr. Good Citizen Award, the Presidential Academic Achievement Award, and the Social Studies Departmental Excellence Award. She was an officer for National Honor Society and Wildcat Ambassadors. She was a member of the World Language Honor Society and a 3-year varsity member of Owen J. Roberts' softball team. She also played on the East Coast Elite Gold travel softball team.

When she looks back, Sara feels she will remember the environment of the school itself, and how it instilled a feeling of curiosity and eagerness to succeed in her. Sara learned not to procrastinate on work, which she feels will serve her well at Swarthmore College.



Caroline DeAngelo

Honors Chemistry and AP Calculus AB pushed Caroline DeAngelo to work hard. She developed

an interest in science and medicine from some of her high school instructors. Athletics fed an interest in health and fitness. But it is her love for helping people that set her sights on becoming a nurse.

Caroline was a member of National Honor Society and National Language Honor Society. She was Vice President of Letterman's Club and as a varsity athlete, president of Lady Wildcat Basketball and Owen J. Roberts Girls Track & Field Clubs. She received a Presidential Academic Achievement Award and the Norchester Youth Athletic Association Rich Nocella Memorial Scholarship. In the winter 2012-13 season, Caroline earned the school's Scholar Athlete and Citizenship Awards from the PAC-10. A four-year varsity basketball player at OJR, Caroline carved out a strong individual legacy – leaving the program as the third all-time leading career rebounder. A twotime team captain, she also currently ranks fourth in school history for career steals and assists.



Madison Flaherty

Madison Flaherty was a focused student who enrolled in many AP courses. Her efforts earned her a spot in the National

Honor Society, along with designations as both an AP Scholar and PSAT Commended Student. Madison graduates with the Presidential Academic Achievement Award. A talented musician, she also received the Orchestra Department's Award of Excellence.

Outside of the classroom, Madison was passionately involved in a number of endeavors, including as a member of Owen J. Roberts' successful FIRST Robotics team, a Girl Scout, and a decorated participant in our Orchestra. She has earned a diverse array of leadership roles within these activities, including Concertmaster with our Orchestra, and Director of Franchise and Spirit with Robotics.

Madison's involvement with the Robotics team became the impetus to teaching herself multiple programming languages, which eventually led to her interest in pursuing a career in computer programming. Madison's drive, inquisitive nature, and creative talents helped her attain intermediate skill level in multiple programming languages. She built a Minecraft server on a home computer for about twenty of her friends. She will continue on this career path studying at Rochester Institute of Technology, where she hopes to become a video game programmer.

Outstanding Citizens

Owen J. Roberts Education Foundation and the District honored citizens who make significant contributions benefiting our community and nation. During the annual Owen J. Roberts Community Service Award and Outstanding Alumni Award ceremony on May 17, recipients were recognized for sharing characteristics of Justice Owen J. Roberts, a relentless advocate for justice and a tireless public servant.

During the May 17 ceremony at OJR High School, Spencer Claypoole received the 2012 Community Service Award. Mr. Claypoole, a District resident, enhances the quality of life by preserving, promoting, and carrying out positive and quantifiable traditional community values. Anthony D. Fuschino, Class of 2005, received the 2012 Owen J. Roberts Alumni Award for achieving outstanding distinction since graduating from the District.

Students Save Energy to Save Animals

The Philadelphia Zoo selected Owen J. Roberts High School Animal Studies Club as a first place prizewinner of the Albert M. Greenfield Foundation UNLESS contest, in the high school category. The esteemed Green Ribbon Judging Panel included Robert W. Buchanan, Founder of Polar Bears International, Kathleen Grady, Director of Sustainability at Temple University, and Dr. La'Toya Latney, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

For the winning project, students applied creative ways to inspire oth-

ers to reduce energy in their homes, schools and communities. More than 2,400 students participated in the Albert M. Greenfield Foundation UNLESS Contest, representing nearly 65 classes from the Delaware Valley and beyond. Their Saving Energy to Save Wildlife Action Campaigns reached 102,764 people. Collectively, they saved more than 1,063,000 pounds of carbon dioxide through energy reduction efforts such as, switching to CFL light bulbs, recycling paper and plastic bags, and unplugging power cords.

Smooth Transitions



Our schools work thoughtfully to guide students who are making school transitions. This group of 6th grade students from East Vincent celebrated the end of year promotion as they look forward to new opportunities at the middle school level.

OJR Swimmers College Bound

By 2013 graduate Mary Grace Keller

Three talented Owen J. Roberts swimmers will compete on the collegiate level. Megan O'Connor is heading to the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, Rachel Malampy to Millersville, and Matt Terrell to York College. All four years of high school, these athletes received varsity awards—and not just for any reason. O'Connor holds the team record in the 200-yard medley relay for the breaststroke leg. Her personal best of 1:09:55 in the 100-yard breaststroke helped her claim the fifth best time in school history. Malampy holds a team record in the 200-meter medley relay, but her winning stroke is freestyle. This swim team captain has the sixth best times in Owen J. Roberts' history in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle events, as well as the tenth best time for the 50-yard freestyle. O'Connor and Malampy qualified for District competition all four years of high school.

Matt Terrell holds the team's 400-yard freestyle relay record for 2013. During his senior year as one of the team captains, Terrell qualified for state competition in the 200- and 400-yard freestyle relays. Terrell qualified for Districts the past three years. In his college search, Terrell found York College has a "good, developing program" that suited his academic and sports-related interests.

Uncertain of where swimming would take her, Megan O'Connor did not know she would end up swimming for R.I.T. before her spontaneous visit to her college's pool on Accepted Students Day. "I told the coach my time, and he said, 'Welcome to the team!"

Middle school teacher, Kevin Bott, has coached the High School swim team 13 years and is excited to see three of his athletes continue to compete. "It's been great coaching the past four years, and I'm excited for each of them," Bott said of his team members. "They are hard workers and I know they will have great success moving forward at the collegiate level."



Wildcat Athletic Highlights

Congratulations to students Jess Harsh, Alex Montes, Aubrey Stuber, and Maddison Stone for their selection as US Lacrosse Academic All Americans!

Congratulations to Holly Sullivan for winning the 400-meter dash, the 800-meter run, and the long jump at the PAC-10 Championship; and winning the long jump and breaking the school record, and placing 2nd in the 800-meter run

at District 1 competition.

Congratulations to: Maddie Cobb for winning the PAC-10 100-meter and 200-meter dashes, and placing seventh in District 1 competition for the 100-meter dash; Jill Weston for winning the PAC-10 and placing second at Dis-

trict 1 competition for the 300 hurdles; Jill Weston, Tazia Thompson, Hannah Glass and Maddie Cobb for winning the PAC-10's 4x100-meter relay; Rachel Malampy, Jill Weston, Sarah Taylor and Holly Sullivan for qualifying for states in the 4x800-meter relay; Noah Greenblatt for placing fourth for the javelin and breaking the school record at District 1 competition.

Owen J. Roberts High School proudly congratulates coaches and members of the Boys and Girls track team who participated in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) State Track meet in Shippensburg, May 23-25. Participating athletes included Maddie Cobb, Rachel Malampy, Holly Sullivan, Sarah Taylor, Jill Weston and Noah Greenblatt. Owen J. Roberts brought home two state medals: junior Holly Sullivan placing 5th in the long jump, and senior Noah Greenblatt placed 6th in the javelin throw. Go Wildcats!



High Five to the East Vincent Math Olympiad team for being named to the National Math Olympiad Honor Roll. The team scored in the top ten percentile internationally.

Congratulations to DECA for moving 20 students to state competition, including four who went on to place in international competition. The DECA Top Ten International finalists were Kayla Oliver and Madeline Sell for Financial Operations Research, and Zach Matarazzo and Aaron Grey for their Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan.

Congratulations to East Coventry and North Coventry Elementary Schools for being recognized at the 2013 PAPBS Network Implementers' Forum. These schools met criteria for School-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports during the 2012-2013 school year.

Kudos to seven Owen J. teams that competed in Odyssey of the Mind state finals, and the six teams that advanced world finals! Our district won four 1st place trophies at the state competition with two OJR High School teams, and East Coventry and East Vincent teams.

Not So Ugly Duckling



West Vincent Elementary School students watched "The Ugly Duckling," a play that focused on accepting others who are different from themselves. Children as young as kindergarten related to the beauty of diversity.

North Coventry Art Garden

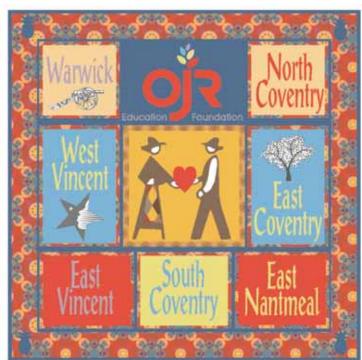


The art courtyard garden at North Coventry Elementary was highlighted as part of the 2013 OJR Friends of the Arts Garden Tour on Saturday, June 8.

New Calendar



A printable calendar featuring student artwork will be available on the District's web site in late summer. The new project, featuring student artwork, will serve as a quick reference for major district-level events at OJRSD.





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