

Red and Blue News

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Dear Readers,

We would like to formally thank you for all the love and support we have received throughout the year for our school newspaper.

Being a part of the Red and Blue News was an experience of a lifetime. We were able to take everyone's differences of opinions and turn it into something we were all proud to release.

Being able to share with all of you the best of what happens in the Dale has been an exciting endeavor! We would like to send one last final goodbye, farewell, and best wishes to the Senior Class of '23.

Have a great summer and stayed tuned for what we have in store for our future editions.

See you in the fall,

The Red and Blue News Staff

NATIONAL DECISION DAY



Our seniors participated in National Decision Day on Monday, May 1. They wore apparel to their select college, work placement, or military branch.

Pictured left to right are the following: Front Row- Gianna Gallo, Shauna Durst, Gia Mark, Emma Monahan, Hailey Peterka, Madison Kelsch, Ashley Escott, Diamond O'Dowd, Alena Phillips, and Kathryn Thornton.

Second Row- Kyle Zantowsky, Taylor Sheare, Julia Murphy, Emily Seymour, Madalyn Borders, Elyssa Shaw, Julia Gorel, Corinne Haley, and Audrey Cobb.

Back Row- Vincent DePalma, Emilio Rodriguez, Jacob Ulmer, Gavin Connor, Joshua Berg, Justin Toy, Matthew Totsky, Brycen Kelly, Bryan Salitsky, Liam Shenise, Chaz Kovaleski, and Robert Constantine.

CHARGERS IN THE NEWS



A group of 10th grade students attended the Geisinger AIM HI Career Exploration event held on March 9 at Wilkes University. They participated in learning workshops about various healthcare fields such as: Nursing, Life Flight/Trauma Medicine, Hospital Security Services, Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, and Physical Therapy/Sports Medicine. They also attended a leadership panel discussion with Geisinger executive administrators. The following students attended: Angelica Prieto, Eliana Connolly, Elvira Marrero, Bryanne Lucas, Ciara Martin, Adrienne Titley, Abigail Wall, Hannah McCaffrey, and Hong Tran.



The following seniors attended the Fastenal trip to learn about job opportunities. Pictured left to right: Front Row: Nicasio Medina, Matthew Battle, Gavin Ellett, Quintin Petrini, and Kendra Archer. Back Row: Sean Reilly, Russell Hyanes, Aaron Carney, Jonathan Marder, Jay Allen, James Spall, Brenden Richardson, Bernie Edwards, Jordan Piercefield, Aaliyah Bledsoe, and Kylee Astleford. On March 20, a group of 12th grade students visited Fastenal for a tour of their facility in Jessup, PA. These students learned about the company, as well as what job openings are available to them upon graduation.

CHARGERS IN THE NEWS



Pictured left to right: Mr. Robert Barnett, Social Studies Teacher, Senior Vincent DePalma, Pennsylvania State Representative Kyle Mullins, Senior Gianna Gallo, Senior Mary Miles, and Mr. Thomas Mauro, Social Studies Department Head.

The team of Robert Constantine, Madison Kelsch, Brian Repsher, and Chase Arthur participated in the NEIU 19 Academic Challenge on Monday April 17. The team answered questions in various categories such as World and American History, Literature, Pop Culture, and Potpourri. When students were not in the Challenge they were able to use the NEIU's state of the art gaming computers and participated in an escape room type challenge.

In game one CA took on Western Wayne and Lakeland finishing with 45 points and second place. Game two the team beat Holy Cross but fell to Scranton High. Overall, the Chargers finished with 80 total points for 13th place out of over 20 teams.



On Monday, April 17, students attended a roundtable discussion with Pennsylvania 112th Legislative District Representative Kyle Mullins. Representative Mullins, a Valley View alumni, answered and discussed pressing issues on the local, state, and federal level that students asked of him. Representative Mullins pressed the importance of being involved in your community and taking part in the voting process.

"It was very informative to learn about the branches of government and ways he [Mullins] plans to improve our state. This experience will help make me a more informed voter," explained senior Gianna Gallo.



CHARGERS IN THE NEWS

Carbondale Area Named a 2022 PNGAS Guard Friendly



Mr. Joseph Farrell (middle), High School Principal, accepts a plaque on behalf of Carbondale Area for being recognized as a PNGAS Guard Friendly School. Presenting the award is SSG Courtney Blom (right) and PV2 Gabriella Courtright (left).

CA Seniors Accepted to Penn State-Scranton

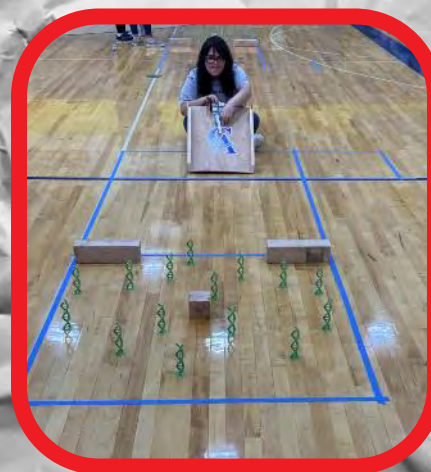


Pictured left to right are the following: Front Row: Chris Severino, Liam Shenise, and Olivia Lorenzetti. Back Row: Katelynn Ostrander, Robert Constantine, Audrey Cobb, Emma Monahan, and Alyssa Hendrick. Missing from photo: Gavin Connor, Sophie Crozler, Madison Kelsch, Quintin Petrini, and Kathryn Thornton.

On Saturday April 15, Carbondale Area 7th and 8th grade students participated in the NEPA Girls in STEM Competition at Valley View HS. Teams were required to complete an engineering task which asked the girls to build a vehicle that would maneuver off a ramp into an area and knock over molecules of DNA. Students used equipment from the high school's makerspace to create a motorized car with a rotating arm. Students also learned about cosmetic chemistry and were challenged to follow a lab procedure where they created their own lip gloss. Teams then answered math and programming challenges. Over forty teams from throughout Lackawanna and Wayne counties participated in the event.



Pictured left to right is the High School Girls in STEM team: Miss Miss Samantha Masco, Advisor, Megan Zavislak, Brooke Burns, Emma Vinola, Lily Thornton, and Clara Crandall.



Emma Vinola sends the vehicle into the competition space.



Megan Zavislak and Brooke Burns work on a science experiment.

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The Carbondale Area School District congratulates the Unified Track and Field seniors and wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Congrats to our Civics Bee finalists!



They will be competing this Saturday. The students had to identify a problem facing the community and how a citizen might solve the problem in a two-page, 500 word essay.



CHARGERS IN THE NEWS



On April 28, 2023, at the TecBridge 21st Annual Business Plan Competition Awards Ceremony, seniors Emma Monahan and Shauna Durst were finalists in the Big Idea Essay Competition. Emma won the Big Idea Essay Competition and received a \$1,000 Scholarship. The essay topic was "Please describe one area that you feel our community can improve on. What does improvement "look like" and what would it take to achieve? What role do you see yourself and other students taking in this change process? The winning essay contestant will receive a paid tecBRIDGE summer internship opportunity to pursue this objective. Emma wrote about how a solar cross walk from the school to a popular fast-food restaurant would increase safety. Shauna Durst, a finalist, received a \$500 scholarship. Shauna wrote about how parks should be accessible for students with all abilities. Emma and Shauna competed against students from Abington Heights, Wilkes Barre Stem Academy, Hazelton Stem Academy. Congratulations girls!

On May 4, the Carbondale Area Bowling team hit the lanes for the Annual Bowling Award Ceremony for the 2023 Spring Conference. Emma Monahan was awarded "High Game" for Carbondale Area, while Russell Haynes was awarded "Most Improved Bowler" for Carbondale Area. Erika Hollis was awarded "High Average (with a 157)" and "All Conference" for Carbondale Area, as well as "High Series (with a 612)" for the Northern Lackawanna Bowling Conference! Congrats to all Carbondale Area Bowlers on a GREAT season!

National Honor Society

A night to honor those inducted into the National Honor Society was held on the evening of March 29, 2023. To be a member, students must achieve an average of 90% or higher. Members were presented with a certificate to celebrate their achievements. Ava Peregrin began the evening while singing The National Anthem. Members spoke of the characteristics necessary to maintain the high standard of NHS. All students are reminded to always strive for and achieve their best.



7TH GRADE



8TH GRADE



FRESHMEN



SOPHMORES



JUNIORS



SENIORS



SENIORS



JUNIORS



SOPHMORES



FRESHMEN



8TH GRADE



7TH GRADE

Carbondale Area recently held their annual Academic Honors Ceremony for students in Grades 7-12 who have excelled academically. Students are eligible for Academic Honors if they have a cumulative average of 93% or higher. Senior members read passages and quotes regarding academic success and sang musical selections, while Mr. Michael Murphy, faculty speaker chosen by the senior class, gave a speech to conclude the evening. His message was very clear- No matter where life takes you be sure to include others no matter what their limitations may be.

Dylan Ofler began the evening with the singing of 'The Star-Spangled Banner' followed by The Pledge of Allegiance led by Joshua Berg. Later in the ceremony, Mary Miles performed "Changed for Good" from the Broadway show Wicked and Natalie Skeba sang "Almost There" from The Prince and the Frog. Robert Constantine, Julia Murphy, Brian Repsher, along with the help of members of the CAHS Staff, Mr. Farrell, Principal, Mr. Lawrence A. Gabriel III, presented medals and awards to the members.

The top three academic performing students in each grade are as follows:

7th Grade

- Evan Serkosky- Gold 1st Ranked
- Brea Ramirez- Silver 2nd Ranked
- Lizmarie Grham Cruz- Silver 2nd Ranked

8th Grade

- Liliana Cerra- Gold 1st Ranked
- Alexandria Rosar- Silver 2nd Ranked
- Reagan Bishop Russo- Bronze 3rd Ranked

9th Grade

- Olivia Lawler- Gold 1st Ranked
- Matthew Serkosky- Silver 2nd Ranked
- William Murphy- Bronze 3rd Ranked

10th Grade

- Hong Tran- Gold 1st Ranked
- 10th Abigail Wall- Silver 2nd Ranked
- 10th Caitlyn Burns- Bronze 3rd Ranked

11th Grade

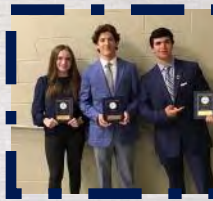
- Megan Cosklo- Gold 1st Ranked
- 11th- Molly Kelly- Gold 1st Ranked
- 11th Kylie Kelly Silver 2nd Ranked

12th Grade

- Brian Repsher- Gold
- Julia Murphy Silver
- Robert Constantine- Bronze

Congratulations to all!

FBLA STATES



Carbondale Area students were very successful at the FBLA State Competition, with eight students qualifying for the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia. Those students are Molly Kelly, Elianna Connolly, Mason Nepa, Shauna Durst, Brycen Kelly, Matthew Totsky, Jocelyn Brown, and Megan Cosklo.



Here are the results:

First Place Winners: Molly Kelly - Networking Infrastructure, Elianna Connolly - Introduction to Business Procedures, and Mason Nepa - Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures

Third Place Winners: Shauna Durst, Brycen Kelly and Matthew Totsky - International Business and Jocelyn Brown - Insurance and Risk Management

Fourth Place Winner: Megan Cosklo - Insurance and Risk Management

Fifth Place Winner: Bryan Salitsky - Business Law

Sixth Place Winners: William Murphy- Securities and Investment and Matt Serkosky - Introduction to Information Technology

Seventh Place Winners: Abby Lynady - Introduction to Marketing and Ella Casper - Introduction to Information Technology

Eighth Place Winners: Xander Mackey Securities and Investment and Emily Grover - Introduction to Marketing

Ninth Place Winners: Caden Brennan - Help Desk and Abby Wall- Introduction to Business Concepts

CA was also ranked 7th in the Big 33 Community Service Project completed by club members.

PJAS STATES



Students who participated in the 2023 PJAS State Competition are pictured left to right. Front Row: Stephanie Baker, Olivia Lawler, Maureen Newcomb, Madelena Zaccone, Shauna Durst, Kaci Bannon, Audrey Cobb, and Kylie Kelly. Back Row: Cattlyn Burns, Julia Gorel, Joshua Berg, William Murphy, Alexander Mackey, Jocelyn Brown, Caden Brennan, Molly Kelly, and Rylie Toolan.

Ms. Samantha Masco and Ms. Mandy Jadick are proud to announce the following results from the 2023 PJAS State Competition. Of the twenty-one students competing, Carbondale Area finished with seven 1st Place awards. Many presenters did their presentations without the aid of their slide deck due to a campus wide computer issue, and still our students persisted to a 1st Place Award.

Students who received 1st Place Awards are the following: Gabriella Granville, Alexandria Rosar, Olivia Lawler, Alexander Mackey, William Murphy, Kylie Kelly, and Molly Kelly. Kylie Kelly was also awarded a Pennsylvania Science Talent Search Scholarship in the amount of \$8000 to Penn State University for her future studies.



Pictured left to right: Alexander Mackey, Olivia Lawler, William Murphy, Kylie Kelly, and Molly Kelly.



Pictured left to right: Alexandria Rosar, Caroline Homsher, Gabriella Granville, and Lilianna Cerra

Senior Golf Trip

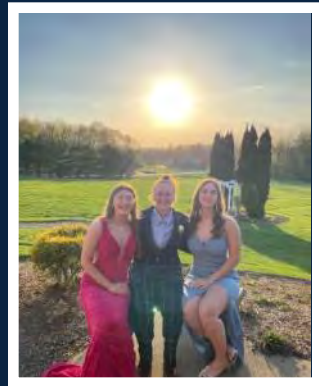


Into the Woods

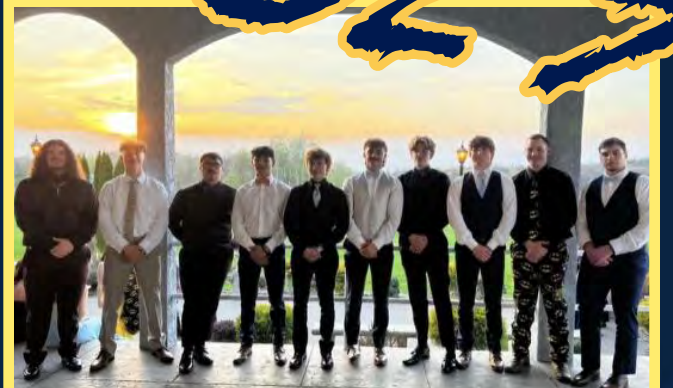


Curtains closed on the Carbondale Drama Club season with their final performance of Into the Woods Jr. on May 5th and 6th at 7pm. Into the Woods Jr is an epic tale detailing the events of the Baker (played by Randall Rabb) and his wife (played by Natalie Skeba) as they journey through the woods to lift a spell placed on their house by an evil witch (played by Alex Shockey) and encounter fan favorite fairy tale characters. The show was a whirlwind from Jack (played by Clara Crandall) selling his cow, to Cinderella (played by Mary Miles) losing both her shoes to Little Red Riding Hood (played by Ryleigh Brink) being eaten by the Big Bad Wolf (played by Jamar Kizer). Other noteworthy performances include Cinderella and Rapunzel's Princes (played by Sam Cain and Michael Padgett respectively) and their song "Agony". With their boisterous, arrogant personalities, the princes managed to become a fan favorite. Speaking of songs, the finale, sometimes called "Ever After" was so beautiful. The entire ensemble sang, filling the auditorium with joyousness. The cast did an incredible job keeping the attention of the audience from start to finish. There was never a dull moment. The Drama Club deserves a standing ovation for this performance. Sadly, all things must come to an end, and it is with heavy heart that we must say goodbye to our senior thespians, Jamar Kizer, Randall Rabb and Mary Miles. They go on to become bigger and better things in the world of entertainment. Jamar hopes to pursue becoming a Pop and RnB artist. Randall is en route to Marywood to pursue a career in Film. Mary also is attending Marywood for a degree in Musical Theatre. Congratulations to the Drama Club on an outstanding performance, and good luck to the seniors. s.

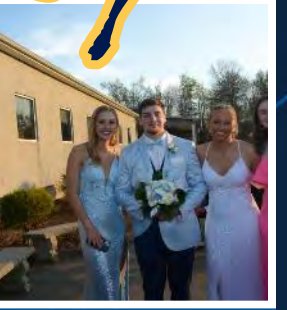
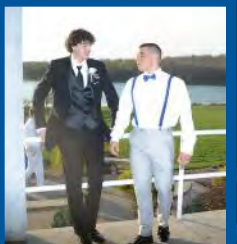
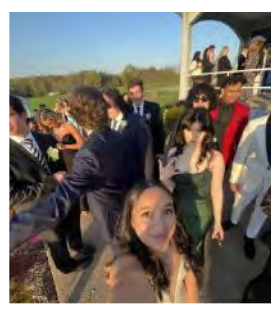




FROM 2023



STARRY NIGHT



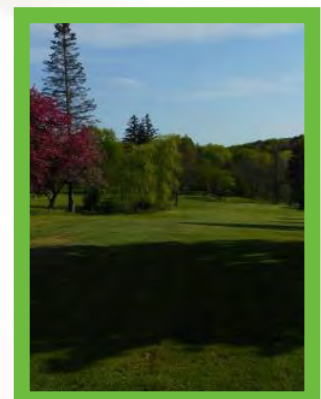
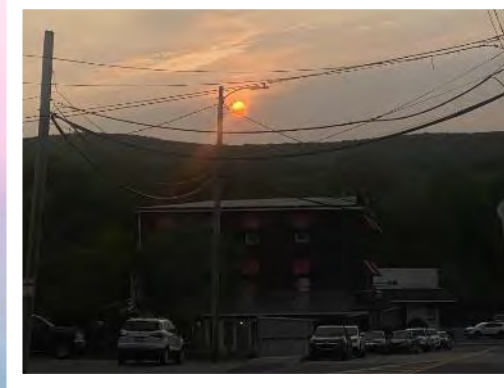
CARBON DALE ART SHOW 7-12



Site seeing in the "Dale"

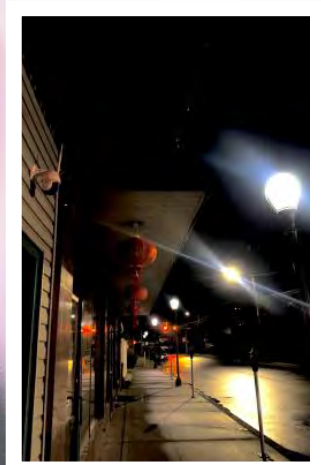
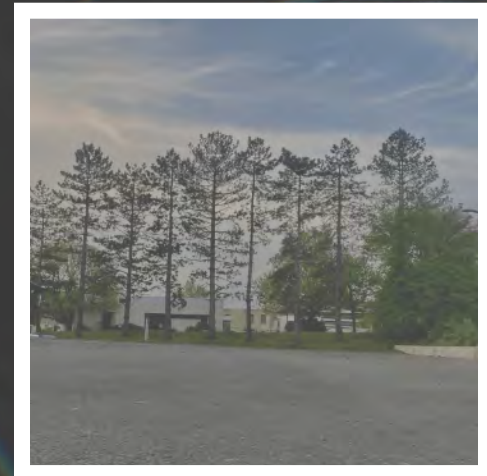


Stress less and enjoy the best.



There's no Wi-Fi in the forest, but I promise you'll find a better connection

"A photograph is usually looked at – seldom looked into" – Ansel Adams.



The call of the wild is loud and true.

UNIFIED TRACK



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Track and Field



Drawings of the Year



Emily Northup
10th Grade - Art II

This piece was inspired by Mary Cassatt's artwork called "Lilacs in a Window." Emily created a master copy using the same materials and painting techniques as Cassatt.



Jizelle Laroche
10th Grade - Art I

This piece was part of a project called "Three Mediums." Jizelle was tasked with creating an artwork that incorporates three different art materials cohesively. Jizelle decided to create an image that depicts a scene from "Beauty and The Beast." Jizelle used the materials of watercolor, colored pencil, and collage.



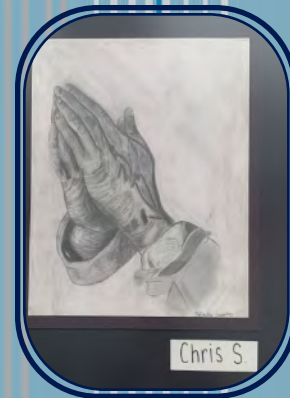
Layla Livingston
10th Grade - Art II

This piece was a part of a project called "Still Life Portrait". Layla was tasked with choosing a group of objects that represent her as a person and construct a Still Life set up. Layla then took a picture of these objects and then drew the objects as realistic as possible with the materials of colored pencils. Some of Layla's objects reflect her love for music and nature.



James Spall
12th Grade - Art II

This piece was inspired by Salvador Dali's artwork called "The Elephants." James created a master copy using the same materials and painting techniques as Dali.



Chris Severino
12th Grade - Art II

This piece was inspired by Albrecht Durer's artwork called "Praying Hands." Chris created a master copy of this work using the same drawing materials and techniques as Durer.



Alayshia Williams
11th Grade - Art II

This piece was a part of a project called "Still Life Portrait". Alayshia was tasked with choosing a group of objects that represent her as a person and construct a still life set up. Alayshia then took a picture of these objects and drew the objects as realistic as possible with the material of colored pencils. Some of her objects reflect her love for cheer as well as reading.



Victoria Sanabria
10th Grade - Art II

This piece was a part of a project called "Still Life Portrait." Victoria was tasked with choosing a group of objects that represent her as a person and construct a still life set up. Victoria then took a picture of these objects and drew the objects as realistic as possible with the material of colored pencils.



Franco Prieto
11th Grade - Art II

This piece was inspired by Stan Lee artwork called "The Incredible Hulk #307." Franco created a master copy of this work using the same drawing materials and techniques as Stan Lee.



Tyra St. Clair
11th Grade - Art I

This piece was part of a project called "Three Mediums." Tyra was tasked with creating an artwork that incorporated three different art materials cohesively. Tyra decided to create an image that depicts a butterfly on a flower in the materials of watercolor, colored pencil, and markers.



Alexis Black
10th Grade - Art II

This piece was inspired by Joan Miro artwork called "The Garden." Alexis created a master copy of this work using the same drawing materials and techniques as Joan Miro.



Katelynn Smith
10th Grade - Art I

This piece was part of a project called "Three Mediums." Katelynn was tasked with creating an artwork that incorporates three different art materials cohesively. Katelynn decided to create an image of a peacock with the materials of oil pastels, watercolor and colored pencil.

DON'T PANIC! THE SENIORS ARE HERE!

1. To the underclassmen, seriously, do not procrastinate. I am being so for real with you right now.. if you procrastinate.. you're going to dig a hole for yourself you don't want to be in and it's so hard to get out of it.. trust me.. do the assignment when it's given and you'll feel free when you finish. Take my word for it. Listen, you got this! Just keep plowing through, and I promise you.. you will get what you want if you try your absolute best at what you're going to do. You got this. I believe in you.

2. Value Yourself!

3. Be Yourself!

4. Don't let people bring you down!

5. Join everything that interests you, and don't be afraid to try something new.

6. Take time to yourself.

7. DON'T OVERCROWD YOUR SCHEDULE. YOU STILL NEED TIME TO BE A KID.

8. Don't take anything too seriously.

9. Look forward to the future but enjoy the present.

10. Don't take anything for granted.

11. Learn to balance your social life and academics.

12. Challenge yourself.

13. Get organized.

14. Build relationships with teachers and staff.

15. Take care of your physical and mental well being.

16. Sleep is very important.

17. You are the only person who knows your body and abilities.

18. Ask for help. Questions aren't stupid.

19. Learn how to tune out distractions.

20. Take classes you are interested in.



Nostalgia

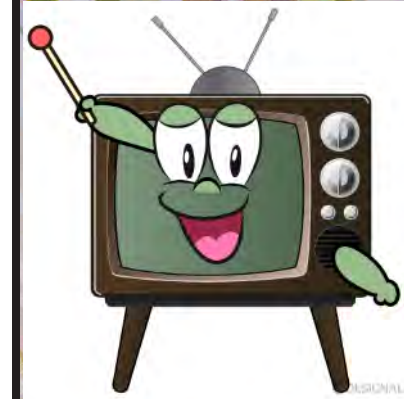
We're getting older and things are changing. All any of us can think about are the good old days. Remember when all we cared about as kids was going to the park that day or playing on a DS with friends trying to beat Cooking Mama, Zelda, or Mario & Luigi? Or playing the Wii and making friends playing Club Penguin or Wii Sports? Who didn't love watching our favorite shows like Teen Titans (Not Teen Titans GO. The original is so much better. Trust me.) or Avatar the Last Airbender. And who can forget dancing and singing along to songs we had no business knowing? These were the best of times and nothing will be better than when we were six running around playing all day and being annoying to our siblings. The best thing about it all is that we weren't afraid to talk to people we didn't know and then becoming friends right away. These are just a few of the fun times and memories. Down below is a collage of the greatest things to bring back memories and make you wish you were a kid again.

Shows you probably forgot about:

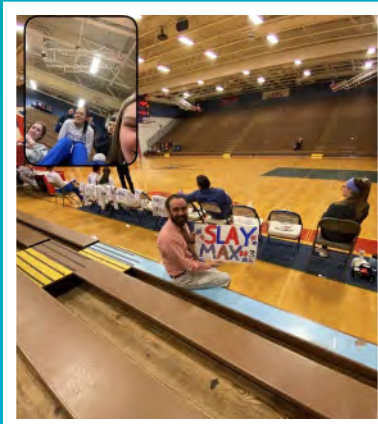
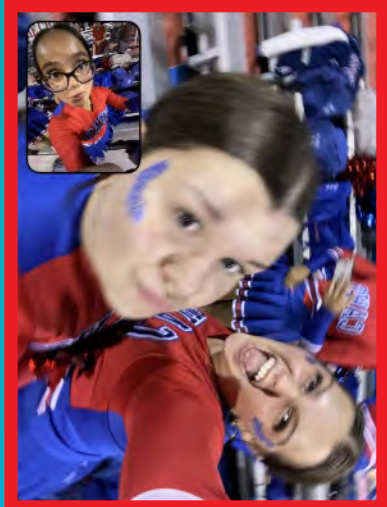
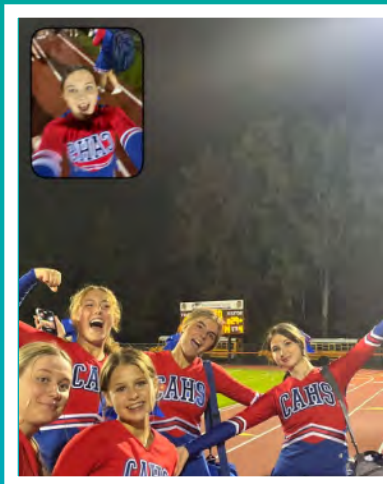
- Adventure Time
- The Amazing World of Gumball
- Courage the Cowardly Dog
- The Regular Show
- Cyberchase
- Martha Speaks
- Chowder
- Clifford
- Codename: Kids Next Door
- Kick Buttowski: Suburban Daredevil
- WordGirl
- Zeke and Luther
- Shake It Up
- Power Rangers
- Sid the Science Kid
- Wild Kratts
- 6teen

Games we all love:

- Zelda
- Club Penguin
- Hopscotch
- Carnival
- Wii Sports/Resort
- Wii Play
- Wall Ball
- Sonic
- Cooking Mama
- Micheal Jackson: The Experience
- Hello Kitty
- Just Dance
- Movie Star Planet
- Wipeout
- Freeze Tag



Time to BeReal...



By: Rylle Toolan

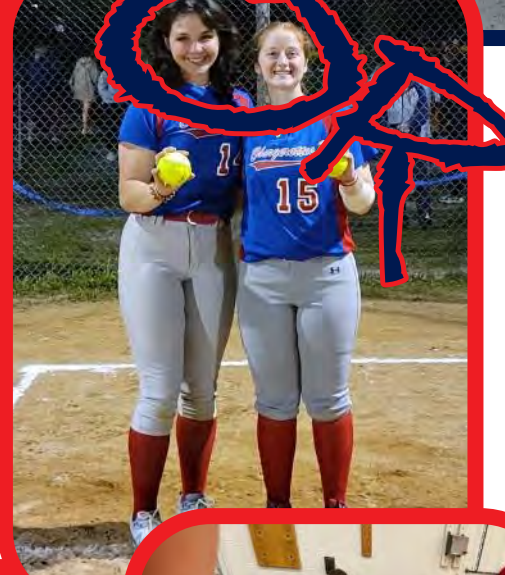
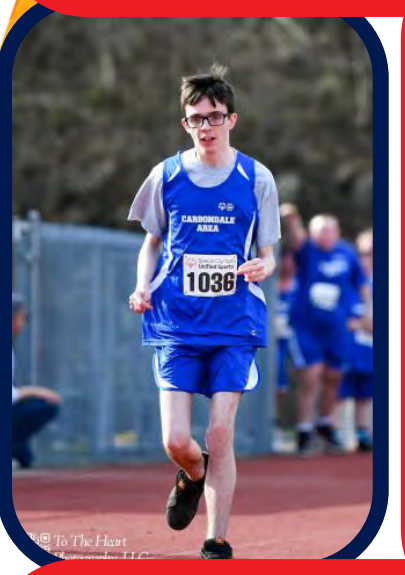
The Year's Top 10

There were many exciting things about this school year. Here is what made it to the top 10!

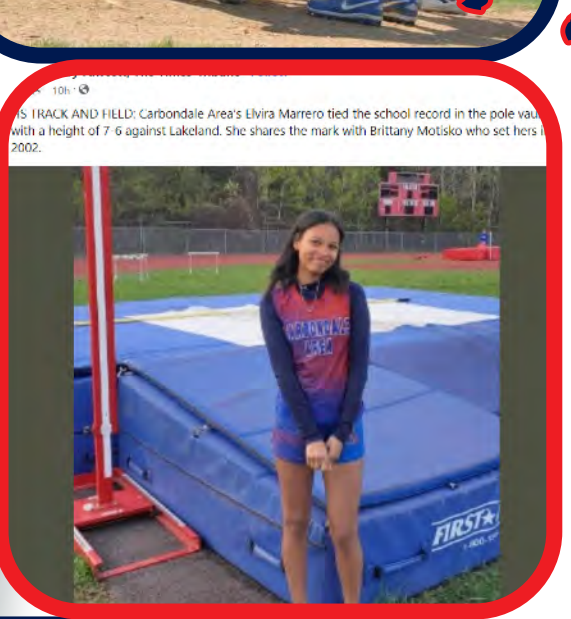
1. Basketball Season Student Section
2. "Real" Snow Days
3. Pep Rallies
4. Semi
5. Spirit Week
6. Fall Sports' Season
7. The "Tackle Cancer" Football Game
8. Mr. Foote getting a Pie to the Face
9. Outside Gym Class
10. Homecoming Parade



2023 Spring Sport Captains



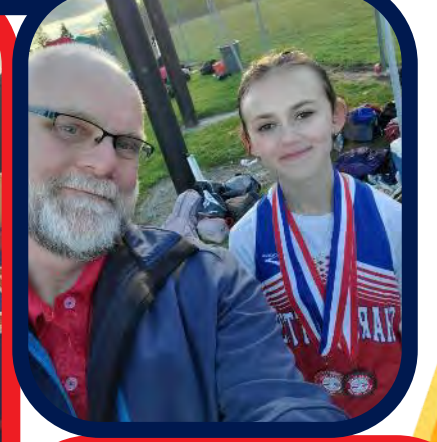
Carbondale Area Chargerettes Softball Captains



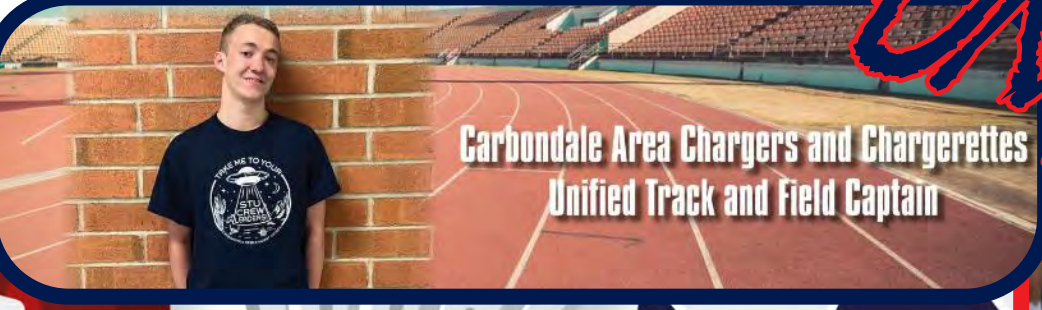
TRACK AND FIELD: Carbondale Area's Elvira Marrero tied the school record in the pole vault with a height of 7'6" against Lakeland. She shares the mark with Brittany Motisko who set hers in 2002.



Carbondale Area Chargers Baseball Captains



Carbondale Area Chargers and Chargerettes Track and Field Captains



Carbondale Area Chargers and Chargerettes Unified Track and Field Captain



Summer Destinations and Activities

Lake George is my favorite summer destination. In Upstate NY, this is the best camping spot with big campsites and awesome neighbors. Start your morning with breakfast and then head to the beach for the day. If you really want fun, there is a trail near some campsites. If you can find it, where you can take a little mini hike to small cliffs and jump of them or just lounge around, get some ice cream at the end of the night, have a bonfire, and play some games. Have fun!

By: Kaila Collins



Summer is about beach and laying on a chair under the sun and swimming, summer is so relaxing too, the best part about summer is not having to worry about school or work you can just relax without stressing out in the summer you can hang out with friends and family and go to water parks or even go to the fair, Summer is for relaxation even though it's always so hot out, you can have a nice cold drinks or even like ice cream to cool you down.

By: Alexia Ostrander



When you think of summer, what do you think of? I bet you said heat, sun, sunscreen, being tan and most of all, no school! But what about wind, cold weather, winter hats, and a big coat? Sounds terrible, right? Wrong. The coldness will be worth it when you're looking at the northern lights! Alaska is a beautiful place to be all year round. Take a hike, go on a boat, admire the views, and watch out for moose! Travel across the country to this breathtaking state. You won't regret going to Alaska for your astonishing summer vacation. So add it to your bucket list and don't forget to pack gloves! By: Rylie Toolan



When thinking about my "summer destination", I immediately think of Ocean City, Maryland. I normally do not travel out of PA, but when I left for vacation to OC, I fell in love. I heavily enjoyed spending time with my family and doing all the little adventures we had, whether it was versing each other at Go-Karts or seeing who can collect the most seashells. I will forever remember these memories and will forever look forward to going to OC. - By: Hunter Long

One of many summer activities, that I personally enjoy is water tubing. I feel as though i'm on a slide, but really just gliding on the water. Although water tubing is very dangerous, its also very fun and can be gone about the safe way. - By: Shallaiye Wyatt



Summer is approaching soon. Are you wondering where to go? I have a perfect suggestion for you - the Kalahari. Kalahari is a place to have fun and relax. This place is very safe and friendly. It is the perfect place for a date night. There is an excellent selection that Kalahari has for family and friends, it is a place to have fun or even relax. Here you will find many activities to keep you entertained. So, what are you waiting for, get yourself on the road with family and friends..

By: Jamar Kizer



When looking for a vacation spot for this summer look no further than the great city of Los Angeles. With its many different beaches to relax all, rodeo drive, amazing views no matter which way you look, and don't forget about the great weather and if that is not enough for you there's even Disneyland.

By: Jacob Berg



Are you looking for somewhere to visit in the summer? Well Knoebels is the right place to visit. Knoebels is an amusement park that consists of fun activities such as roller coasters, kid activities, an arcade, as well as a pool to cool you down if you get too hot. They also have delicious food and ice cream. If your ever looking to spend a day somewhere, I would definitely recommend coming here you will not regret it. By Savannah Rosar

Not sure what to do late summer after your vacation? Look no further than the Wayne County Fair of Pennsylvania. With activities ranging from amusement park rides to pig races, there's something for everyone at the Wayne County Fair. While you're there, be sure to check out the market stalls. There, you'll find great souvenirs, interesting products, and (mostly) good food.

By: Connor Dutter



Are you looking to try something new? Why not maybe get a membership at a gym with your friend and challenge yourselves? Already have a membership and just looking for new gym environment?? Take a road trip to Fusion Gym in Philadelphia. Challenge yourselves this summer!- Ashley Escott

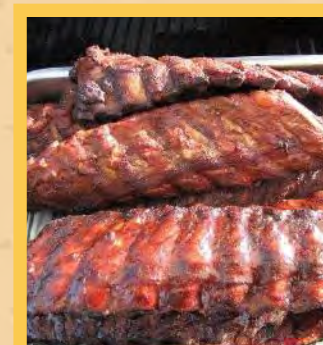


Grillin' and Chillin' - Summer BBQ FAVORITES



HOBO DINNER, EVER JUST WANTED A SIMPLE FUN DINNER TO DO OVER THE FIRE? WELL, HERE IT IS. GRAB THE TIN FOIL, YOUR FAVORITE SEASONED MEAT OR SEAFOOD, POTATOES, AND YOUR FAVORITE VEGGIE. WRAP IT ALL UP AND THROW IT ON THE FIRE. ENJOY!
- ASHLEY ESCOTT

When it is time for a cookout on a nice summer day, you can have a cookout with a whole variety of foods but what is better than having BBQ Chicken? BBQ chicken is the go to. Have this with a side of corn on the cob or baked potatoes and call it a day. - Savannah Rosar



Ribs have a lot of flavor and they taste good with any sides, Corn on the cob really goes good with ribs. Ribs are good at a family BBQ. You can have ribs anytime but they are better in the summertime. -Alexia Ostrander

Are you trying to have a cookout? Wanting to try something new? In polish cuisine, there exists a hotdog like meat called Kielbasa. Kielbasa has a smokey taste and is made best on an open fire like a grill or firepit. Enjoy with crackers and cheese or with Kings Hawaiian rolls! - Hunter Long



When having a big cookout, you just have to have seafood. The best seafood to grill is shrimp, muscles, and crab. Make some shrimp kabobs and wrap your muscles and crab in foil with some seasoning and butter. You will have the best grilled seafood at the cookout. - Kaila Collins



Do you like the smell of hot food in the air? Don't worry. Summer time is around the corner, but what's a BBQ if there's no baked mac & cheese with bread crumbs for the topping. Here's a tip mix in parmesan, butter, and paprika with the panko so it crisps up beautifully and gets a nice golden brown color when it is finished baking. Enjoy! -Shallaiye Wyatt

A cookout isn't a cookout unless there's baked potatoes. With any combination of seasonings and ingredients to add, being so easy to make, and tasting so great, this barbecue staple is simply a must-have.

-Connor Dutter-



When summer hits, nothing beats corn on a hot summer day. But, something a little different when you throw corn on the grill. The sweetness and crunch that comes from grilled corn is truly unbeatable. - Jacob Berg



If you haven't tried jerk chicken yet, don't be like the people who say "don't knock it till you try it." Instead, go for it and enjoy! Jerk chicken is a great way to spice up your meal and add some flavor to your dinner table.

-Jamar Kizer

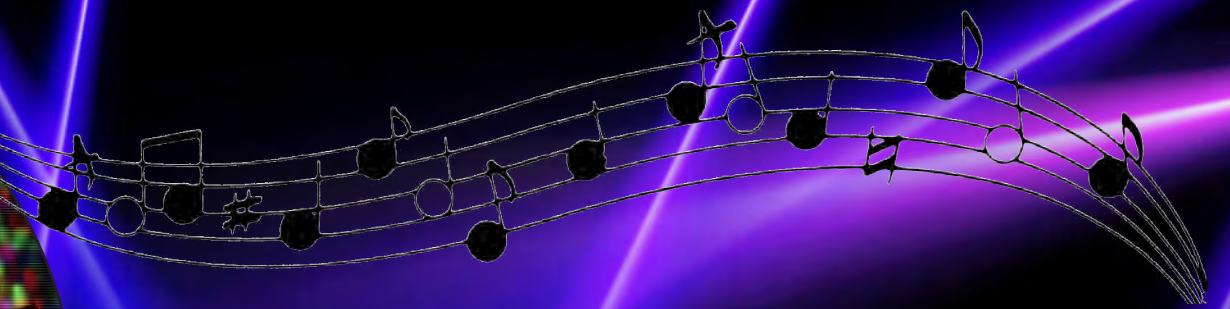


When you imagine having a BBQ, I bet you think about cheeseburgers and hot dogs. But, what about vegetables? Throw your favorite veggies together, put them on foil, and then grill them! With this wonderful tasting veggie platter, you'll be sure to include it at every cookout going forward. #grillinandchillin - Rylie Toolan

ARE YOU A FAN OF COUNTRY ARTIST? WELL THIS AUGUST 11- 13, IN ATLANTIC CITY BEACH S HOLDING THEIR FAMOUS EVENT, TIDAL WAVE MUSIC FESTIVAL, THIS YEARS HEADLINERS ARE THOMAS RHETT, JASON ALDEAN, AND BROOKS & DUNN. THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF ARTIST WHO WILL BE THERE. MAKE SURE YOU SAVE THE DATES AND DON'T WAIT THE LAST MINUTE TO GET TICKETS, YOU WONT WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS EXPERIENCE. - ASHLEY ESCOTT



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



On August 9th, Guns N' Roses will be holding a concert at "The Spectrum Center" in Charlotte, North Carolina. I don't go to concerts, but if I did, I'd want to go to this one with my mother. It's one of her favorite bands, so I think she would love it.
-Connor Dutter-



Do you love pop and alt-rock music? AJR is a major band within those categories, and are known for having absolutely wonderful and interactive concerts/shows. If you are lucky, you can win tickets to see them like I once have!
- Hunter Long

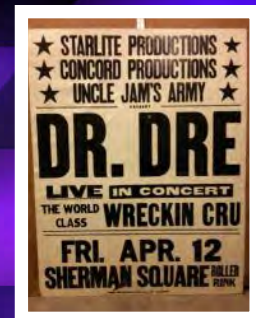
Are you looking forward to going to a concert this year and into country music? Well on July 29th Luke Combs will be holding a concert at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia PA. It will feature live music, merch sales and all the fun you need before the show.
-Savannah Rosar



If you are looking for a concert to go to this summer, I highly recommend Tame Impala. Tame Impala is an Australian band and it is worth every penny to see them perform. Their concert consist of an astonishing light show and of course the music. If you see this band in concert, be sure to take lots of videos.
- Rylie Toolam



Are you a fan of Hip-Hop rap? on Friday April 12 at WRECKIN CRU , Sherman Square Roller Rink you can see your favorite rapper Dr.Dre you will have a blast Don't miss out on seeing Dr.Dre live on stage you'll have a blast and it will be fun slot of people will be their so don't miss out on seeing Dr.Dre live in concerts -Alexia Ostrander



If you like R&B then an Alicia Keys concert is the concert for you. This summer Alicia Keys is going on tour and I know if i got the chance to go to one of her concerts I'd be really excited. Maybe you'll be lucky enough to get tickets and go to a concert, if you do enjoy is for both of us!
-Kaila Collins



Switch Steals



Delve into the ruined kingdom of Hallownest and uncover the dark truths of its past and, subsequently, your own. *Hollow Knight* is a "Metroidvania" style game with a unique art style. You begin with no knowledge of the kingdom and must overcome all sorts of challenges, such as platforming, boss fights, puzzles, and more to learn its many secrets. With plenty of upgrades, charms, and powers, there are many possible play-styles one can employ to overcome the many great challenges of Hallownest. For only \$15, this game is an absolute must-have for any Nintendo Switch.



Want to laugh at your friends as they rage at games? *Super Meat Boy* is the game for you! In this rage runner, you play as Meat Boy, who is searching for his lover, Bandage Girl, who was kidnapped by the evil Dr. Fetus. Though the game is quite aggravating, it has a worthwhile story, fun gameplay, and re-playability. This game is usually \$15, but if you're lucky, you can catch this game for \$5! Now that's a steal!



Descend into the crypt and put your rhythm and speed to a brutal test. *Crypt of the NecroDancer* is a unique strategy and rhythm based dungeon crawler. You play as Cadence, a young warrior, who must descend into the Crypt to discover the fate of her father, but conditions swiftly get dire when Cadence loses her heart to the NecroDancer. Now she is forced to move and act to the beat of his songs and must defeat him to regain her freedom. The game is typically \$20, but often goes on sale for as low as \$4. Even at full price, this game is absolutely worth it.



Can you kill your past? *Enter the Gungeon* is a humor-filled twin-stick "Bullet Hell" shooter. You pick one of four starter characters, each with different traits, and descend into the procedurally generated Gungeon. You must make it to the end and defeat the final boss, who will not be named. There are a total of eight unlockable characters. This game is \$15 and is well worth it.



POOL SIDE VIBES



The beach gives me Summer vibes because the sun is shining, you can work on your tan, and the sound if the waves crashing is perfect
-Rylle T-

Driving in 90° weather, sunroof down, blaring music with friends while screaming and laughing
-Ashley E-



I get poolside vibes on a hot Summer day where all you want to do is chill and do nothing. Listening to music or reading a book while laying next to the pool on a towel tanning is the best possible vibes
-Kaila C-



Pool side vibes in my eyes is like the smell of barbecue smoke, slippery house floors from coming in and out of the house from the pool, extra laundry, the smell of body odor from others, and moms yelling at thier kids
-Shallaiye W-



Tuning In

Music is one of the most creative aspects of the human world, involving talents that are extremely hard to master. Though, once you master it, you too can create something beautiful. So, for our final edition of the school year, we will be tuning into some songs you may or may not know!

Tuning In



Fallout
Daphne's Couth



NO BAD DAYS
Macklemore & Collett



Don't Fade Away
Beach Fossils



PIE
Luke Wild & Deb Never



Go Boy
ODIE



Best Friend
Wallice



Lobster & Pass Away
Boy Called Cute



Rare
Ralph Castelli



Maple Syrup
The Backseat Lovers



U Taste Like Sundays
Laszewo



Blue Hair
TV Girl



Backboard & Lianne
Baird