
WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent's Report

June 24, 2024

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Agenda

- Celebrating Success
- Special Thanks
- District and Community Announcements

Celebrating Success

Congratulations!

367 Penn Wood
High School Seniors
participated in
Commencement Exercises
at St. Joseph's University
on June 13, 2024.



PWHS at the Cappies!

Penn Wood HS students won three awards at the Cappies Awards Gala on June 2 at Cardinal O'Hara High School! This event recognizes outstanding high school theater programs and students throughout the region.

The Spirit Award - Morgan Askew-Green

Best Song - Feed Me (Git It) performed by Gabriel Beckett, Idrees Streater & Violet Schleigh

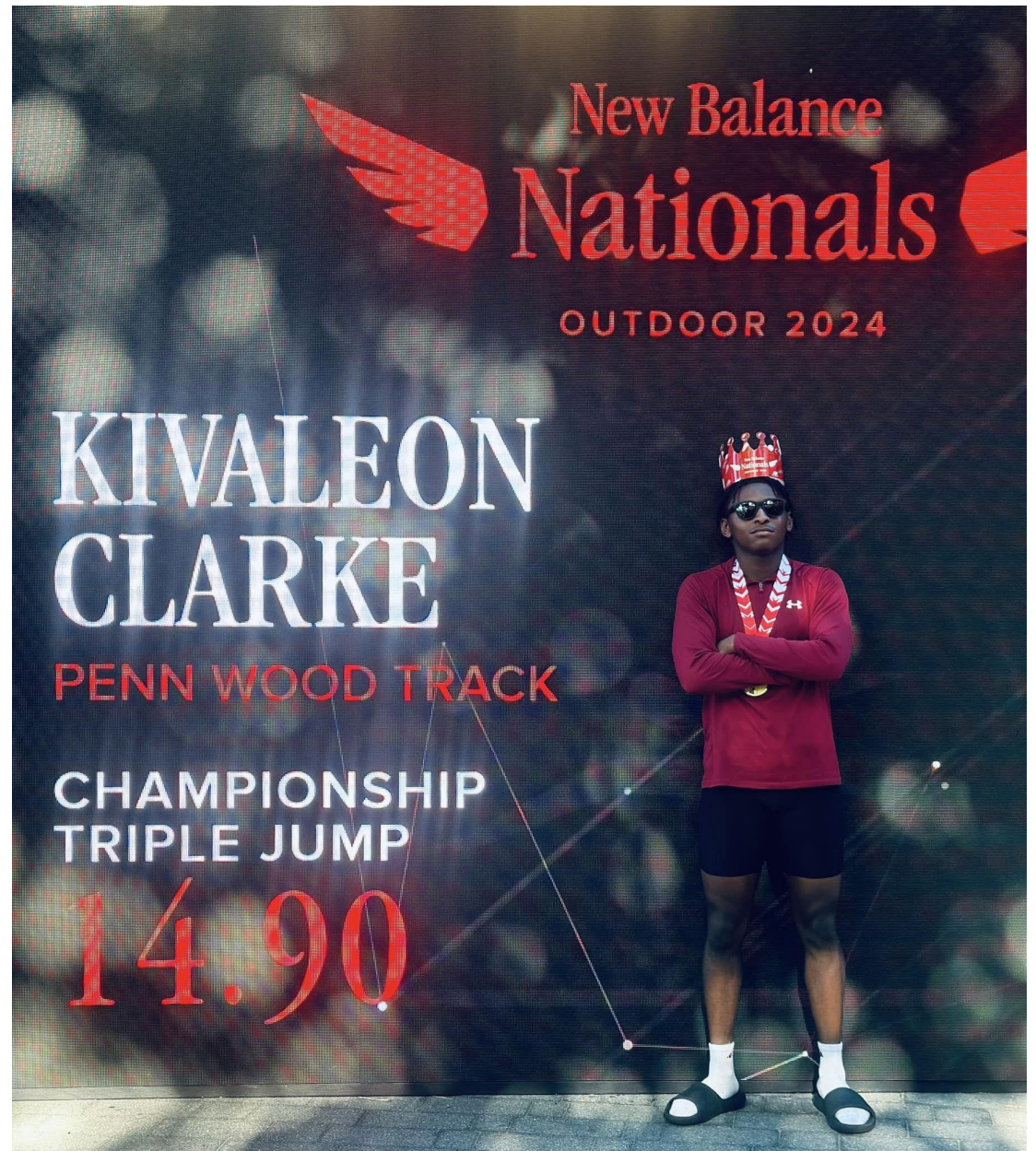
Best Ensemble in a Musical - Erinma Ebo, Samiah Fatokun & Jada Payton as The Urchins



All-American

Congratulations to Kivaleon Clarke' 24 for his incredible success in the triple jump this season!

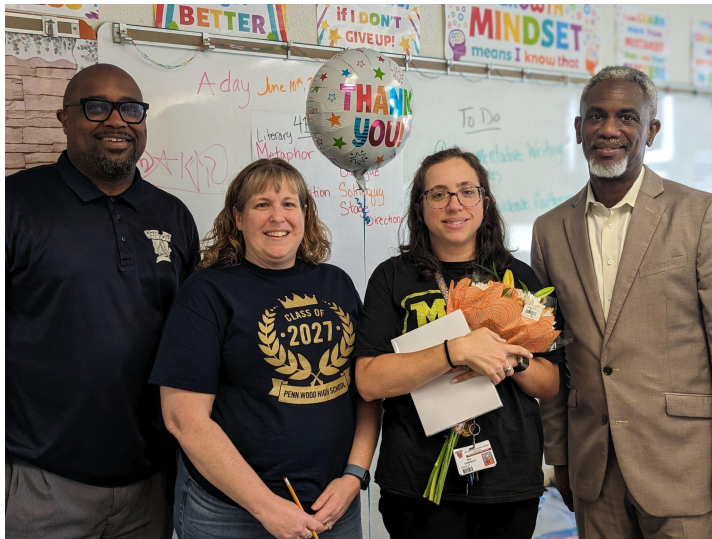
On June 15th at the New Balance Nationals at Franklin Field, he placed fourth and was named All-American.



Employee of the Quarter

Congratulations to:

- Melissa Mitch and Heather Hendry, East Lansdowne Elementary School
- Ashley Grimaldi, Ninth Grade Academy
- Karim Jackson, Penn Wood MS
- Dr. Ryan McShay, Penn Wood MS
- Brian Sandman, Blended Learning & Education Technology
- Sequoya Watts, Department of Special Services



Podcast

Episode of What Do You Say? With Dr. Eric J. was released on June 3rd. The guests were Penn Wood HS's new athletic director, Mr. Leon Howard and three members of the PWHS Class of 2024 who shared their reflections and future plans.

This encounter led to a special graduation ceremony for Gonkarnuetay "Tay" Wowah as he left early for Marine Corps bootcamp and was not able to attend Commencement on June 13.

Tune in to hear the latest episode at whatdoyousay.podbean.com

New season starts in September!



Special Thanks

Special thanks to...

DONORS CHOOSE

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And the generous people who donate through **DonorsChoose.org** to help fund classroom projects for public school teachers and students.

During the month of June, WPSD staff had projects totaling more than \$1700 fully funded. Congratulations!

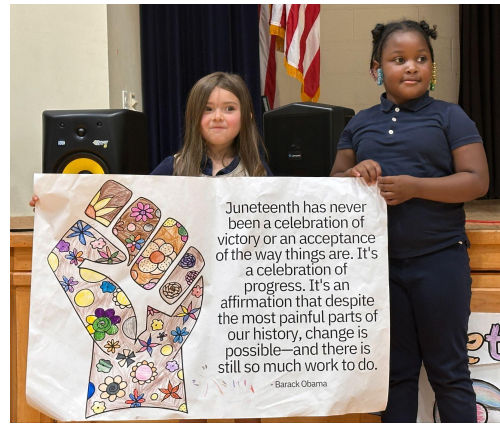
- **Ashley Costello, Ninth Grade Academy**
- **Kimberly Banaszak, Penn Wood High School**



Special thanks to...

Forum Philly, led by **Rev. Dr. Malcolm Byrd**, for sponsoring the student-led Juneteenth events.

Forum Philly provided a \$500 stipend to each participating school for supplies and materials to support the assembly programs.



District and Community Announcements

Free Summer Meals

- Free meals for children and teens age 18 and under
- Monday through Thursday, June 24 - July 25
- Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Ardmore Avenue ES and Park Lane ES

A colorful poster for a summer feeding program. The background is a gradient of teal, green, and yellow. It features large, stylized flowers in purple, orange, and pink, and a pair of brown flip-flops with white straps. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout.

William Penn's
SUMMER
Feeding Program

JUNE 24-JULY 25
Monday - Thursday

Ardmore Elementary School
161 Ardmore Avenue, Lansdowne, PA 19050

Park Lane Elementary School
1300 Park Lane, Darby, PA 19023

ALL ARE WELCOMED!!!
Participants **MUST BE 18 years & younger**

Breakfast served 8:30 am-9:30 am
Lunch served 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Modified Summer Schedule

June 24, 2024- August 5, 2024

- Schools and Offices will Open Monday through Thursday
- 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Schools and Offices will be Closed on Fridays
- Schools and offices will also be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday.



Student Registration

- Student registration will continue throughout the summer, please visit the [registration page](#) on the William Penn School District website for additional information.
 - School will resume on **September 4, 2024.** The 2024-25 school year calendar is available to review on the [William Penn School District website](#).
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**Thank
You**
