
WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent's Report

December 20, 2021

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Agenda

- Updates/Upcoming Events
 - Highlights - Celebrating Success
 - Special Thanks
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Updates/Upcoming Events

Masking Order



MASKS REQUIRED



DECEMBER 2021 UPDATE ON MASKING ORDER

The Pennsylvania Department of Health's Universal Masking Order was overturned on December 10th on the basis of being unlawful.

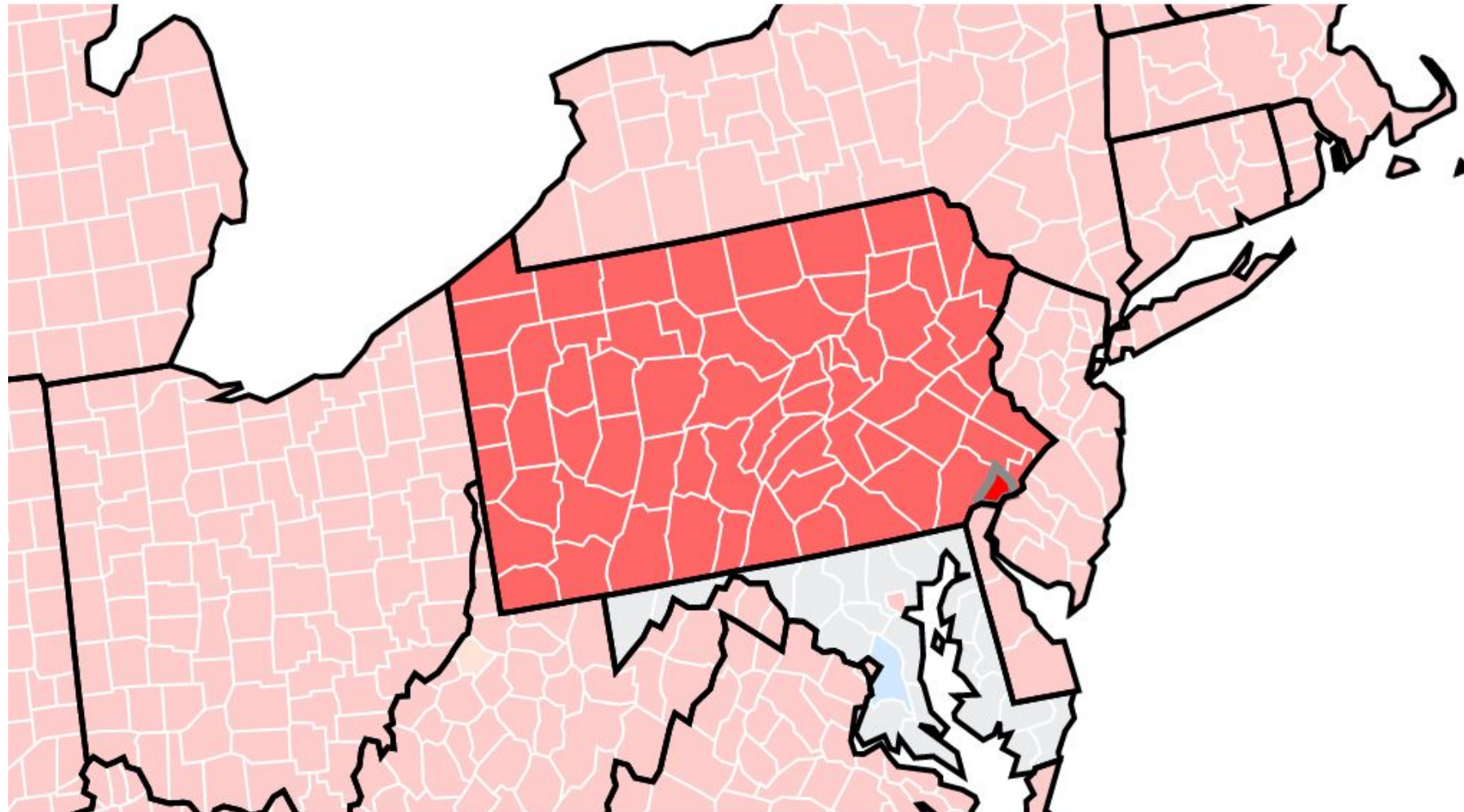
However, please note the William Penn School District will continue to follow its established COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan. This includes the requirement of wearing a face mask in all school buildings and on school buses.

This is part of the District's continuing mitigation efforts to help stop the spread of COVID-19. As a reminder, this requirement applies to all staff, students, contractors, coaches, and visitors.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Take care and be safe.

COVID Data Tracking

Level of Community Transmission in Delaware County, Pennsylvania



● High ● Substantial ● Moderate ● Low ● No Data

COVID Data Tracking

Delaware County, Pennsylvania

[State Health Department](#) 

7-day Metrics | [7-day Percent Change](#)

Community Transmission

 High

Everyone in **Delaware County, Pennsylvania** should wear a mask in public, indoor settings. Mask requirements might vary from place to place. Make sure you follow local laws, rules, regulations or guidance.

[How is community transmission calculated?](#)

December 20, 2021

Cases	1,879
Case Rate per 100k	331.54
% Positivity	9.83%
Deaths	17
% of population \geq 5 years of age fully vaccinated	72.1%
New Hospital Admissions	91



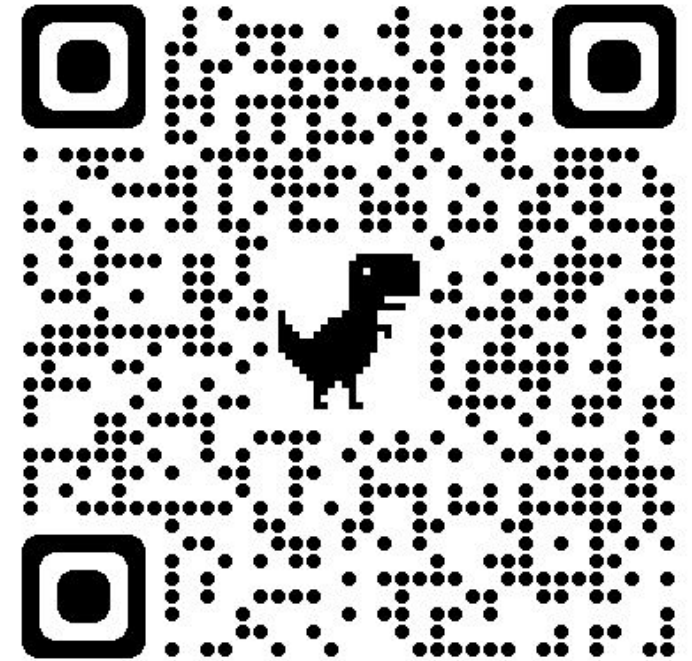
Polar Plunge Fundraiser

Penn Wood High School Life Skills Classes

**POLAR
PLUNGE**



- Proceeds support the PA Special Olympics in support of athletes with intellectual disabilities
- Teacher **Ms. Julia Pickett** and Instructional Assistant **Ms. Vivian Callahan** will take the plunge on January 28th
- Support the Penn Wood team at www.specialolympicspa.org or scan the code



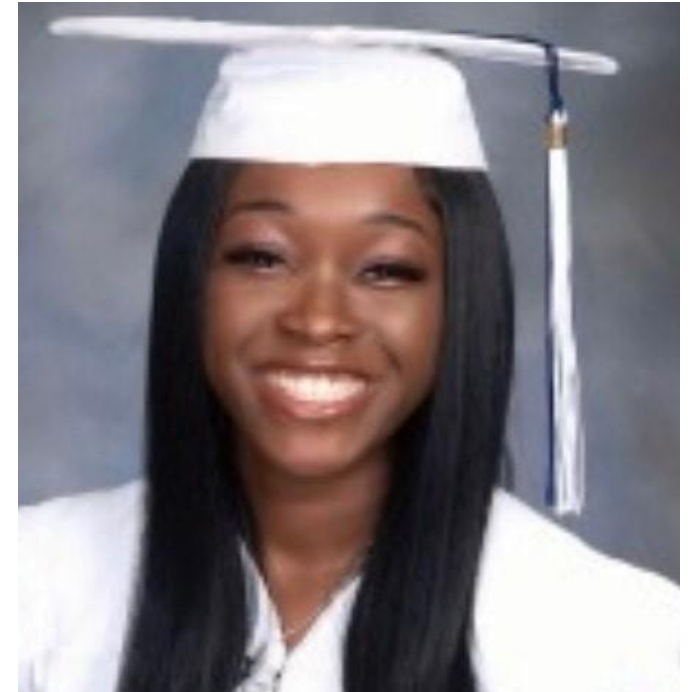
Celebrating Success

Congratulations!

Sharon Oladeji

**Honoree at the Delco Chapter of the
Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame**

- Honored for Cross Country Track
 - Earned team's Most Improved and Most Valuable Runner Awards
 - 3rd Place in Del Val League Championship
 - Current top-ranked senior academically
 - Member of National Honor Society
 - Questbridge National College Math Finalist
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Congratulations!

Marina Byrne-Folan
WPSD Human Resources
Administrator



- Earned certification as a Senior Certified Professional by the Society for Human Resource Management
 - To receive certification, HR professionals must demonstrate mastery of HR knowledge and ability to effectively perform HR duties and responsibilities that align to organizational goals
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Congratulations!

DreamBox Fall Math Challenge

- Elementary students across the district completed **80,839 math lessons**
- **Ardmore Avenue** - District-wide winning school with 41.35% of students averaging above 5 lessons per week, for an average combined time of 8 hours, 36 minutes (35.6 lessons) completed per student
- District-wide Fall MVP is **Yadon McDuffie**, 2nd grader at Ardmore Avenue, completed 368 lessons
- **Ms. Laurie Reisen's 6th Grade Class at Park Lane** - District-wide winning class, averaging 86.6 lessons per student



Congratulations!

FBLA Regional Leadership Conference

Penn Wood High School Future Business Leaders of America competed in the Regional Leadership Conference. The following students advanced and will compete in the State Leadership Conference in Hershey, PA in April.

- **Nhaomi Lartey** - 1st Place in Organizational Leadership
- **Lorynda Syverin** - 2nd Place in Human Resource Management
- **Addis Getnet** - 3rd Place in Advertising
- **Rabia Saikhu** - 3rd Place in Economics

Ms. Denise Ghisu is the FBLA Advisor

Penn Wood High School FBLA



Special Thanks

Vaccine Clinic December 9

A Hearty “Thank You” to...

- Volunteers - **Board Members, Darby Police Department, WPSD Staff and Administration, Community Members**
 - Managing Security, Set-up and Food - **Maintenance Staff, Security Staff, and Food Service Staff**
 - Host School - **Park Lane**
 - Donations - **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., WPSD Staff, Community**
 - Vaccinators - **CHOP**
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Ms. Marisa Taddonio, WPSD Social Worker, arranged the donation of six bicycles by community members **Mr. Jim Butz** and **Ms. Jen Pastalone**, that were raffled as part of the vaccine clinic



Bicycle Donation



Men on Mission

- 1st Shift of Volunteer MoM Team started Dec. 15
- Purpose of MoM is to greet students, offer support and encourage a focused learning environment



[Delco Daily Times Article](#)

Winter Recess

*Winter Break
Happy Holidays*

**WPSD Schools and Offices
Will be Closed**

**December 24 through December 31, 2021
School resumes Monday, January 3, 2022**



**Thank
You**
