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As you may know, the Basic Education Funding Commission had been set in place to review how Pennsylvania distributes existing tax dollars to our public schools in order to give every child a quality education – regardless of their zip code.

Yesterday, the PA BEFC wrapped up their Commonwealth listening tour and have approved their report – including 8 key recommendations regarding a new formula for funding our schools.

Now is the time that we, as lawmakers, need to take action and address the inequity in our educational funding system that is caused by our over reliance on the local school property tax to fund our public schools. It is imperative that we help all homeowners by moving away from school



property taxes to a fairer system to fix the structural issues in our educational funding system. By doing so, we will ensure each and every Pennsylvania student receives the quality education that prepares them for a successful future. Read the full report at pasenate.com/befc.

Childcare Tax Credit Expansion

Did you know that the average cost of childcare in Pennsylvania last year was \$9,000 to \$13,000 – more than 15 percent of the median family's annual income? And because families can't access affordable, reliable, and consistent childcare Pennsylvania's economy loses \$3.47 billion dollars every year in lost earnings, productivity, and tax revenue.

Childcare Tax Credit The Child and Dependent Care Enhancement Tax Credit that is available to Pennsylvanians at the state level is based on the federal Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit. Tax-payers must receive the federal credit to also be eligible for the state credit in Pennsylvania. The major expansion means Pennsylvanians could see up to a 233 percent increase in their tax credit from last year.

For more information on the Child and Dependent Care Enhancement Tax Credit, Pennsylvanians can go to http://www.pa.gov/childcaretaxcredit.

COLUMBIA Content Sale

Columbia Self Storage will sell the contents of the occupant's leased space at public auction to satisfy the owner's lien on StorageTreasures.com all personal property stored in this facility by: Unit #102 Nicole Henry, consisting of boxes, toys and misc. items. Unit #204 Paula Monson, consisting of cargo carrier, shelving, totes and misc. Items. Unit #324 Joshua Leidy, consisting of toys, furniture, boxes and misc. items. Items will be offered for sale by auction to the highest bidder for enforcement of storage liens.

Auction will be held at 10AM, Tuesday, January 23, 2024 on StorageTreasures.com.

All auction sales are FINAL. Cash only and paid at Columbia Self Storage, 1059 Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Columbia Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid.

The Board of Supervisors is Seeking Candidates to Fill the Following Vacancies

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBER AND ALTERNATES

The Board of Supervisors is seeking volunteer members for the Recreation Committee. The goal of the Washington Township Recreation Committee is to enhance the recreational resources available to residents. The Committee meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Washington Township residents that are interested are asked to submit a letter of interest to:

Washington Township Board of Supervisors 1021 Washington Blvd.Bangor, PA 18013





Bangor Area Ski Club is having an upcoming fund-raiser and they need your help deciding which colors and style will win the vote. Please choose which color combination should win. Pre-orders are available for those that can't wait to slip into some Slater Socks!!! \$15 for Knee High / \$13 for Crew https://www.facebook.com/groups/1685762688660460/perma-link/1685765401993522