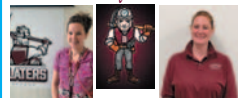


Bangor Area School District
Slate Standout of the Month Award



Mrs. Jill Kulak, BAHS Nurse

Mrs. Jill Kulak has worked in the Bangor Area School District for three years where she acts as the BAHS nurse. This year she presented the Slate Standout of the Month award to Mrs. Jill Kulak. She has been a challenge every year with the school professionals, students, and staff. She is a dedicated professional who has made a difference in the lives of the students she has worked with. She has been a positive influence, always smiling, and is always willing to help anyone who needs it. She works with all staff to provide the best care for our children here at the high school and the district.

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WM Longtime Supporter of Pa. EITC Program

By Adrienne Fors
PEN ARGYL – Waste Management presented the Greater Valley YMCA – Forks Township Child Care Center with a \$4,000 Pre-K scholarship last week. The scholarship was made available through the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. In 2020, Waste Management provided nearly \$25,000 to qualifying organizations around the Lehigh Valley and Slate Belt Region.



State Representative Joe Emrick, Sr. Community Relations Specialist Adrienne Fors, David Fagerstrom, President/CEO of the Greater Valley YMCA.

“Before the pandemic child care was in huge need throughout the Valley, and the need’s even greater now as about 15% of local child care facilities have shut down. Now more than ever before, our EITC program partners are essential. We’re grateful to Waste Management for helping the Y provide quality, accessible and affordable preschool care to local families,” remarks David Fagerstrom, President/CEO of the Greater Valley YMCA.

“These contributions are helping families across the commonwealth enroll their children in education programs that will advance their skillsets for the future. We are proud to be supporting our youth and the leaders of tomorrow,” stated Senior Community Relations Specialist Adrienne Fors.

Waste Management of Pennsylvania (WM) is a long-time supporter of the Pennsylvania Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. Since its inception in 2001, WM has contributed more than \$20 million to deserving scholarships and contributions and education improvement organizations across the Commonwealth. In 2020, the company contributed more than \$2 million through the EITC program across Pennsylvania.

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Pen Argyl High School College Commitment Day

By Katelyn Wilson
PEN ARGYL - This year we have 11 seniors who have committed to play a sport in college. Joshua Deremer is the son of Joanne and Charlie Deremer. He will be playing Cross Country and Track and Field at DeSales University, he will be coached by Alan Weiner. He plans to major in exploratory studies. Joshua has played Cross Country and Track and Field in high school. His high school Cross Country accomplishments include being 4 year Varsity Letter Cross Country and in 2020 he was a State Cross Country Meet Participant. His high school statistic for Cross Country is his best 5k time being 17:02. He has been the Cross Country team captain. His Cross Country coach has been Glenn Bray.

Joshua is also a 4 year varsity letter winner for Track. In 2019 he placed in the 3200 meter relay 4th place medal at District XI. In 2020 he placed 8th place Medal at Colonial League Meet. In 2020 he placed 4th place Medal at District XI Meet. His high school statistics for Track includes his best 400 time being :54, his best 800m time being 2:00, his best 1600 being 4:39, and his best 3200 being 10:37.



Delaney Porter is the daughter of Tony and Lisa Borger. She will be playing Track and Field at Bloomsburg University

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