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Bangor Area High School College and Career Fair

When? Friday, November 1st 2024, From 8:45-11:15*

*Please come 30 minutes early to set up Where? Bangor High School's Gymnasium

Who should attend? Any Slate Belt or Lehigh Valley employer who can offer 9-12th grade students afterschool/summer jobs, job shadowing opportunities, internships, apprenticeships, or mentorship. We are also opening the fair to employers who will hire students without college degrees after high school graduation.

If you do not fit this criteria, we would be delighted to have you engage with our students as a "Lunch and Learn" guest speaker.

Through college and career exploration events like these, we hope to connect our students to future opportunities that are well suited to both our individual students and the larger Lehigh Valley and Slate Belt communities.

We hope you can make it!

If you are interested, please contact Alex Ludman at ludmanal@bangorsd.org for more details

Bangor Area High School Partnership and Engagement Opportunities 2024-25

- College and Career Fair on November 1st, please see attached flyer
- Lunch and Learn Sessions: We're looking for guest speakers to present to our students on college and career pathways/preparation, mindfulness/mental health techniques, etc.
- Vision Care: We are looking for vision care for students without vision insurance. This has historically been a voucher program, where students get a free exam and pair of glasses.
- Food/donations/gift cards: Over the course of the year, we will be rewarding students for their positive behaviors, as well as teachers and staff for their hard work. Anything you can provide would help us greatly in creating a positive culture!

We welcome any and all engagement/partnership with our school! If you have any ideas, please reach out to ludmanal@bangorsd.org. Thanks!





Collaboration, Research and Development Critical to Combatting Alzheimer's

This week, I published an op-ed to highlight the urgent need to address the growing impact of Alzheimer's disease, which currently affects over 280,000 Pennsylvanians aged 65 and older, with that number only expected to grow. To improve how our state manages Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD), I introduced Senate Bill 840.

This bill, now awaiting consideration in the House Health Committee, proposes creating a permanent ADRD Division and Advisory Committee within the Pennsylvania Department of Aging. These entities will be responsible for coordinating efforts across the state, ensuring that we bring together stakeholders, secure federal funding, and develop public-private partnerships to support those affected by this disease.



PA511: Travel Alerts

We all want to avoid heavy traffic, road closures and anything else that will delay us on the road, and potential hassles will be different for motorists depending on where they live and where they are going.

511PA now offers the opportunity to sign up for personalized travel alerts based on specific areas and routes, days and times, and road issue (type of trouble and when cleared).

On 511PA's website, navigate to "My 511" at the top to set up an account to begin receiving alerts.