## COMMENDATIONS & RECOGNITIONS April 2023

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

An Upper St. Clair High School junior has been selected as a 2023 Carson Scholar. Matthew Bordenstein received a \$1,000 scholarship, medal and a certificate at the Annual Carson Scholars Awards Banquet on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at Acrisure Stadium.

"Matthew Bordenstein was chosen because he demonstrated the highest standards of academic achievement, integrity, civic and social responsibility," Rachel Brown, scholarship director for the Carson Scholars Fund, said.

The following Upper St. Clair High School Students were recognized at Parkway West Career & Technology Center for making the list of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Students:

•	Luca Afanador	CSNT
•	Harley Clawson	HVAC/R
•	Carolina Cluley	Health
•	Nathan Colaianni	Diesel Tech
•	Nicholas Gilbert	Welding
•	Nathaniel Grabowski	Power
•	Myles Harris	Carpentry
•	Jacob Lowe	Diesel Tech
•	Matthew Pantelidis	Welding
•	Emma Richards	Veterinary
•	Zacahary Rizzo	Auto Tech

## **BOYCE AND FORT COUCH MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

A Boyce Middle School team has qualified to compete at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals. Team members include Grace Reis, Evelyn Dolan, Savannah Comiski, Matthew Campagna, Emma Mycoff, Eleanor Wilkinson and Emily Brooks. The team is coached by Denise Campagna and Stefani Wilkinson.

To qualify, the team placed second at the Pennsylvania State Finals on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Lock Haven University. Students and their coaches will travel to Michigan State University for the World Finals, which is set for May 24-27, 2023.

The team from Boyce Middle School solved the classics problem, "The Walls of Troy." Their challenge was to create a Trojan Horse that was used to get past a wall.

A Boyce Middle School student finished first in the regional finals of the History and Science bees on Saturday, March 25, 2023, in Charleston, W.Va. Fifth grader Tyler Marsh now advances to the national and international history competition and the national science competition.