

## COMMENDATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

August 2019

### **STREAMS**

4<sup>th</sup> graders raised \$840 to benefit six local organizations during a student-led “Snack-tion”. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders hosted a bake sale during the school’s annual STAR Night, held in May. Students baked and packaged homemade treats and then staffed the bake sale during the school-wide evening event.

### **BOYCE**

The Upper St. Clair 10U softball team finished its season by capturing the Greater Pittsburgh Girls Softball League South Championship on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, defeating West Jefferson 4-3 in extra innings. The team ended the season 14-2-1 overall and went undefeated in the playoffs.

The Upper St. Clair 12U baseball team recently finished 6-0 in pool play in the Cooperstown Dreams Park Tournament in Copperstown, New York. The team was seeded 12<sup>th</sup> out of 104 teams. At the end of the tournament week, the team was inducted into the American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame. Every summer for the past 23 years, players from around the country and world compete at the Cooperstown Dreams Park.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

In early June, eight students and four teachers traveled to Placencia, Belize to work in conjunction with the community’s school as part of the USC’s Leadership Academy. The students served as facilitators for a week in the local grade school, taking over teaching duties each day and working with their students to practice the core values exemplified by quality leaders.

Ten students and two teachers traveled to Madrid, Spain in June to visit students from Santa Maria High School as part of the Spanish Exchange program. The 17-day trip included educational programs at Santa Maria High School, guided visits to historical/cultural sites in Madrid, as well as travel to other places in Spain. Students stayed with the families of the students they had hosted in Upper St. Clair in Fall 2018.

Eighteen students recently completed a 9-day cultural immersion trip to Argentina. During the trip, students explored Buenos Aires, as well as the Iguazu Falls.

Several students had the opportunity to explore China earlier this summer. Stops included Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai. During each stop students had a chance explore and learn more about each city.