

Commendations and Recognitions November, 2016

High School

Upper St. Clair High School freshman Marlo Schiffman finished second in the WPIAL Class AAA tennis singles on Oct. 14, 2016 and has advanced to the PIAA tournament Nov. 4-5 in Hershey.

Marlo was the first Upper St. Clair freshman to compete in the WPIAL finals. Entering sections, she was the No. 1 seed with a record of 13 – 1. She is currently ranked No. 22 out of 228 for Middle States Girls 18s and is the highest ranking freshman.

In February 2016, Marlo was recognized with the 2015 Sportsmanship Award for Girls' 14s age division from the United States Tennis Association Middle States section. She was selected from among 300 players.

Congratulations to Mr. Glenn Wayland and the following students who auditioned for and were selected to the PMEA District 1 Honors Jazz Band. The concert will be Saturday, December 10 at Moon High School.

Dan Geffrey (Baritone Saxophone)

Robbie Halpner (Piano)

Justin Pacella (Bass Trombone)

Savannah Shaw, high school junior and cross country athlete, was voted to the 2016 PTFCA All-State 2nd Team for this Fall's Cross Country season.

Savannah is the first USC Cross Country athlete to ever earn this distinction.

Congratulations are extended to Ms. Lorraine Milovac and the USC Students who auditioned for and earned places in PMEA District 1 Chorus.

Josiah Ackerman

Chase Banton

Maggie Connors

Mackenzie Damon

Carly DeCock

Jonah Glunt
Connor Halloran
Christian Jones
Wyatt Keating
Annabel McQuillan
Zoe Rankin
Andrew Rauber
Logan Reynolds
Eva Schenker
Jack Smith
Rebecca Speer

Boyce

Twelve Boyce students participated in the county wide 5th-6th Calcu-Solve Competition November 15. Sponsored by the II-VI Foundation, this competition invites 5th and 6th graders throughout Allegheny County's public and private schools, to compete.

The highest team score achieved in the competition was 112, earned by the Boyce team of Alex Todd, Carter McClintock-Comeaux, Alex Sun and Keshav Narasimhan and placed first overall.

The third place team was also from Boyce, composed of Evan Sarkett, Ben Wasson, Quinton Miller and Phillip Markovitz with an overall score of 98 points.

Individually, Boyce's Alex Todd had a perfect score of 35 and tied with one other student from another district for first place overall. Second place was a tie between Evan Sarkett and Ben Wasson and third place overall was Alex Sun.

Congratulations are extended to Andrea Perry, teacher aide at Boyce, on the recent publication of her poem titled "The Seventeen Fitz Sisters". Andrea's poem is part of a compilation of short bedtime poems selected for the book *One Minute till Bedtime*.