COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS OCTOBER, 2018

High School

Congratulations are extended to the following Upper St. Clair High School seniors who were recently named Commended Students in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Competition:

Brooke Christiansen Nicholas Devlin Miles Friedman Mattigan Fultineer Arushi Khaitan Jacqueline LeKachman Mallika Matharu Caroline McDonough Anh-Duy Nguyen Ritik Parmar Neha Patel Hridhay Reddy Vikram Reddy **Tushar Roy** Lauren Wholey Aochen Zhang

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned and were accepted into the 2018 PMEA District 1 Honors Band:

Phoebe Chen - Flute
Henry Zou - Oboe
Anna Cancilla - Clarinet
Rick Sen - Trumpet
Justin Pacella - Euphonium
Shane Bowman - Percussion
Steven Halpner - Percussion
Nick Pacella - Percussion

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned and were accepted into the PMEA Honors Orchestra Festival:

Paige Copenhaver - Viola Joe Phillips - Cello Mallika Matharu - Cello Jason Zhang - Violin Veronica Zhang – Violin

Four Upper St. Clair students were selected to this year's Honors Choir, which will be held October 26-27, at Baldwin-Whitehall High School. Vocalists include:

Maddie Bruno - Soprano 2 Kaitlyn Clougherty - Alto 1 Eliza Glunt - Soprano 1 Anna Gresh - Alto 2

Middle School

Boyce Middle School has been recognized as a Title I Distinguished School in the 2018-2019 school year by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Federal Programs. Each year, the Division of Federal Programs honors the top performing Title I schools in Pennsylvania using two designations: Reward for High Achievement and Reward for High Progress.

Boyce Middle School will be honored as a 2018-19 Distinguished Title I School during the 2019 Title 1 Improving Schools' Performance Conference on January 13-16, 2019, at the Sheraton Station Square.