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SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME to our new teachers



We welcome our new teachers! Front row, left to right: **Mr. Dan Shuman**, fourth grade; **Miss Amy Schneiderhan**, fourth grade; **Ms. Meghan Riley**, kindergarten; **Miss Charlotte Tilley**, K-1st learning support; **Mrs. Megan French**, high school social studies; **Mrs. Jen Wise**, 6th grade math, long-term substitute. Back row, left to right: **Mr. Mitch Gaul**, 8th grade science; **Mr. Jesse McBride**, 11th and 12th grade English; **Miss Rachel Himes**, first grade; **Miss Anna Berzins**, second grade long-term substitute; **Mr. Tony Deininger**, high school music; **Ms. Molly Horlacher**, middle school special education, long-term substitute; **Dr. Mata**; **Miss Xin Li**, high school Chinese.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Committees generally meet the third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Board meetings are generally held the fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm. in the High School Leroy Seip Room.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Administration	610-916-0957
High School	610-926-1706
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Elementary School	610-926-4165

Pride of SV Awards 2016



Left to right: Mr. Elias Esposito, Mr. Paul Strause accepting on behalf of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Stella Strause, Mr. Craig Housenick, Mr. Tim Lash, Mrs. Janelle (Tranquillo) Blankenship, Ms. Joan Althouse accepting on behalf of the late Miss Jessie Rowe.

Schuylkill Valley honored six individuals with the Pride of SV Award at a luncheon at the high school on Saturday, October 8, 2016.

Honorees for the award are alumni who graduated at least eight years ago, achieved national, state and/or district level recognition, contributed immeasurably to the school district, and achieved high honors in academics, art, athletics, music and/or the vocations.

This year's Hall of Fame inductees are:

Mrs. Janelle (Tranquillo) Blankenship – Mrs. Blankenship was the valedictorian and president of the SV Class of 1994, where she was a four-year varsity letter winner in field hockey, basketball and soccer. She earned a full

academic scholarship to Ball State University and played Division 1 field hockey there. Mrs. Blankenship graduated from Ball State with a 4.0 GPA, then received a scholarship to, and graduated magna cum laude from, the Notre Dame University School of Law. She is currently an equity partner at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP law firm.

Mr. Elias Esposito – Mr. Esposito is a Kutztown University graduate with masters' degrees in education from Temple University and Miami (OH) University. He taught chemistry and mathematics for seventeen years at SVHS, while coaching the varsity track and cross-country teams, and earned his principal's certification

from Villanova University. He became the SVHS assistant principal and principal, organized and started the SV Intermediate School, and served as its first principal. Mr. Esposito served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as sergeant and communications chief.

Mr. Craig Housenick – During his high school years at Schuylkill Valley, Mr. Housenick participated in Panthers on Parade, volleyball, Academic Challenge, SODAA, chorus, mixed ensemble, senior county chorus and local community theater. He graduated from Susquehanna University with a degree in theatre arts and enhanced his education with study abroad at Lancaster University in the United Kingdom. Mr. Housenick is a four-time Primetime Emmy Nominee for *The Voice* and won three Primetime Emmy Awards in 2013, 2015 and 2016 for outstanding lighting design and direction for a variety series.

Mr. Timothy Lash – Mr. Lash was valedictorian of the SVclass of 1993. He was also a national merit scholar, student council president and member of the marching band, swim and basketball teams. A Joseph Wharton and Benjamin Franklin Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics. He has been employed as an associate at Deutsche Bank Securities and at Third Point LLC. He oversaw investments worth more than four billion dollars and led the company's first one billion dollar investment in Yahoo. Mr. Lash also spearheaded Third Point's one billion dollar investment in Sony, which ushered in a new wave of investor activism in Japan. He has served on the board of directors of

Ception Therapeutics and Penske Business Media, and volunteers as a youth soccer coach in Darien, CT. Mr. Lash is currently a portfolio manager at Hutchin Hill Capital.

Miss Jessie Rowe – Miss Rowe was a health and physical education teacher at SVHS and served as the first girls' basketball coach in 1960. During her 34-year teaching career, she also coached many other girls' sports teams in the district. She helped influence Berks County administrators to hold the first Berks Girls Basketball championship game in 1973, and organized and coached the first Duke Delucia Girls Basketball All-Star Game. Her coaching record was 169-42, with SV winning a division or county championship in fourteen seasons of her seventeen-year basketball coaching career. Miss Rowe retired from coaching in 1997, but continued to foster the development of female athletics until her death in 2009.

Mrs. Stella Strause – After having to quit the Ontelaunee Grange School in 11th grade to take care of her younger siblings, in 1946, Mrs. Strause began working part-time for the SVSD in the elementary school cafeteria. Fifteen years later, she was appointed supervisor of food services and head cook for the high school. She worked in the district's food service department for 50 years, missing work for only two half-days during her entire career and, in 1995, received an outstanding achievement award from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for her years of faithful service. Mrs. Strause always embodied a positive outlook, dedication to her job and love for children. She was often quoted as saying about SV, "This is my home. This is my life."



Introducing SV's new Director of Human Resources

This summer, the District welcomed its new director of human resources, **Ms. Robin Brightbill**. Ms. Brightbill is a native of Palmyra and currently lives in Ephrata with her family.

She is a graduate of Palmyra Area High School, Lebanon County Career and Technology Center (LCCTC), and Strayer University, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree, with a concentration in human resources. Ms. Brightbill also holds senior certified professional certification from the Society for Human Resources Management. Her previous employment includes various roles in human resources at Dallastown Area SD, Central Penn Management Group, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, BAA Harrisburg, Inc., and as secretary at LCCTC.

At Schuylkill Valley, Ms. Brightbill plans to streamline processes, create electronic employee files, digitize the application and new hire paperwork processes, and develop new and creative ways to foster the sense of community between the district's three buildings. She is very happy to have found a perfect fit for her talents at the district. "I could not have asked for a better fit of a district to start this next step in my professional journey," she said. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few months here at Schuylkill Valley. My experiences so far have emphasized what a great community this is, and I am very happy to be a part of such a great organization."

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

2017 National Merit Scholarship Program Awards



Seniors **Daniel Behler** and **Kylie Brown** are among 34,000 students nationwide who have been named Commended Students in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended students

demonstrate outstanding potential for academic success by placing among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2017 competition by taking the 2015 PSAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Berks County Young Ag Leader



Senior **Lindsey Zimmerman** was recently highlighted as a Young Ag Leader in the Berks County section of the October 5 edition of the *Reading Eagle*. Lindsay serves as secretary-treasurer of the senior class, writes for the student newspaper and literary magazine, and is a member of the LEO Club and the Northern Berks 4-H Dairy Club.



PA State Junior Grange Princess

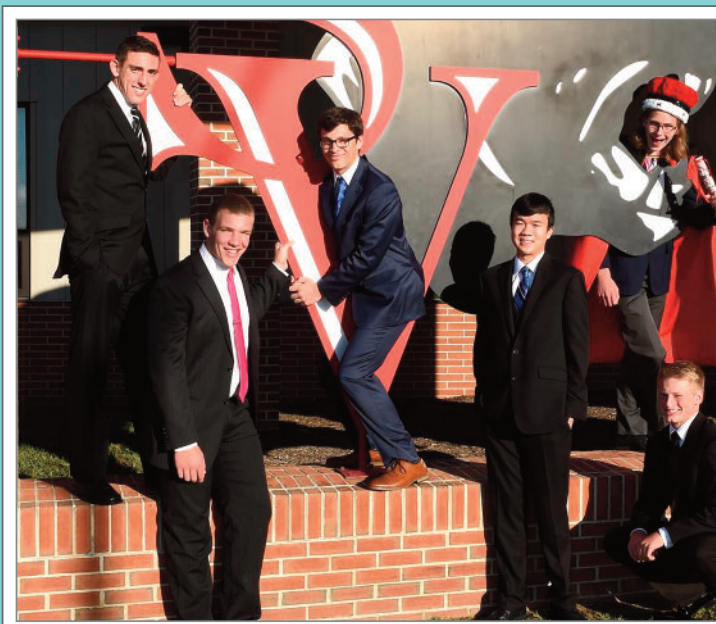
Pennsylvania Grangers gathered in Harrisburg recently to meet with legislators, learn more about Grange policy, and explore the Capitol as part of their annual Family Grange Day. House Resolution #871 was introduced, designating June 21, 2016, as PA State Grange Family Grange Day and congratulating the Grange members and families for their dedication to the Commonwealth.

Sophomore **Mikayla Davis**, the Pennsylvania State Junior Grange Princess, met with our local **State Representative Barry Jozwiak** in his Harrisburg office.

2016 HOMECOMING



Homecoming Queen **Olivia Roth**, escorted by **Aaron Danks**, was crowned at the October 7 Homecoming football game against Kutztown. The Panthers won the game, 31-13.





White House Recognition

Ms. Annaliese Yoder (Class of 2003) is a U.S. Department of State employee who spent 19 months with the National Security Council (NSC) supporting the Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for the Strategic Planning Directorate. She assisted in the finalization and roll out of the President's 2016 National Security Strategy, helped coordinate meetings the President held with outside experts to help inform/challenge

thinking on specific issues (China, Countering Violent Extremism, etc.) in advance of his international trips and major summits/ conferences, and supported regular reporting to the White House's Chief of Staff on the status of the President's national security priorities.

At the conclusion of Ms. Yoder's detail, she received two personally signed thank-you letters, one from the President and one from the current National Security Advisor, Ambassador Susan Rice, and was invited to participate in a photo session with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Yoder**, as is tradition for staff who have served a minimum of one year at the White House.

Spirit King candidates: **Dustin Brown, Hunter Mountz, Trevor Winkler, Steven Phan, Spirit King Dan Behler, and Nathan Braucher.** All money raised during the Penny Wars was contributed to Dan's charity of choice, the Animal Rescue League.

Photo courtesy of Purdon Photography.



Homecoming Court: **Amber Walters, Madison Sisco, Rachel Rehrig, Riley Himmelberger, Olivia Roth, Abbie Bailey, Jenna Phillips, Megan Lynam.** For a service project, the members of the court collected money and canned goods for the SV Food Pantry.

Photo courtesy of Purdon Photography.

PANTHER PATHS

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HOSA Speaking Skills Competition Winner

Class of 2016 graduate **Kaitlin Valentine** was awarded first place in the Speaking Skills Competition at the HOSA Future Health Professionals International Leadership Conference held in Nashville, TN in June. Kaitlin competed against twenty-five other students from around the country in delivering her speech titled, *"Innovate, Ignite and Inspire."* A student in the dental assisting program at Berks Career & Technology Center during her tenure at Schuylkill Valley, Kaitlin spoke about what drove her to pursue a career as a dentist. "My mom wanted to be a dental hygienist, but she stuttered so she felt like she could never

attempt her dream," Kaitlin said. "I, too, was really shy in high school and I hated talking to people. Even some of my teachers didn't believe that I could speak in front of a crowd. I realized, though, that if I want to be a dentist, I'll have to speak to people." Kaitlin credits the help and support of high school study support substitute teacher **Mrs. Kathe Bucks** in encouraging her to participate in the contest. "She was with me every step of the way," said Kaitlin. "She really helped me by listening to my speech over and over." According to Mrs. Bucks, Kaitlin is an inspiration who is destined to succeed.



Fall Sports Round-Up

Senior **Hayley Reichardt** won her first international bronze medal at the 2016 Youth World Weightlifting Championships in Malaysia in October. Her competition in the snatch and clean and jerk contests earned her sixth place overall against students from around the world. Hayley's accomplishment was featured in "Faces In The Crowd" in the November 14 issue of *Sports Illustrated*.

Cheerleading – SV hosted the first known Sideline Cheerleading Competition in Pennsylvania. This competition tested a team's ability to engage the crowd at football games. Teams were judged on their cheering ability, band dance and ability to connect cheers with defensive and offensive plays in the game.

Cross-Country – Junior **Ben Reisenweaver** qualified for the PIAA State Championship Meet.

Field Hockey – SV was the Division II Champion, finishing the regular season at 15-1. The team was also a BCIAA semi-finalist and District III quarter-finalist. Seniors **Emma Bressler** and **Gracey Butsack** were named All-County.

Girls Soccer – SV's team was a BCIAA semi-finalist and District III semi-finalist.

Girls Volleyball – Sophomore **Courtney Blimline** was named to All-County.

Golf – Seniors **Olivia Roth** and **Richie Spatz** qualified for the District III Championship.



Senior **Kylie Brown** represented Schuylkill Valley in the Berks County Outstanding Young Woman Awards scholarship competition held at the Scottish Rites Cathedral on September 24, 2016.



Seventh-grader **Hannah Deily** submitted an entry in the Berks County and Chester County District 14-P Lions Club's annual Peace Poster contest.



Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen **Alysa Bainbridge** (Class of 2016) won the America's Choice competition in the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Competition held in Orlando, FL, in August.

Alumni Marching Band Seeks Members

Mrs. Jackie (Tobias) Boyer (Class of 1998) is inviting all Schuylkill Valley marching band alumni to form an Alumni Marching Band as a joint venture with Hamburg High School. The aim is to march in two or three local parades (ex., King Frost, Temple Halloween and Reading Christmas) and SV Homecoming each fall. Anyone who participated in SV's marching band or band front, in any year, is welcome to participate. "Remember how much fun we all had in marching band?" said Mrs. Boyer. "Let's get together and make the magic happen again."

HIGH SCHOOL

Please contact Mrs. Boyer at 610-468-2513 or captianb1701@yahoo.com. Write "Alumni Marching Band" in the subject line, and include the instrument you played or if you were in the band front.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SV Parent Teacher Organization

November 30 – December 8

Holiday Shoppe, Elementary School

December 13 – PTO Meeting, Elementary School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

January 10 – PTO Meeting, Elementary School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

February 14 – PTO Meeting, Elementary School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

March 14 – PTO Meeting, Elementary School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

For more information about upcoming events or joining the PTO, please look for Schuylkill Valley PTO on Facebook.

PANTHER PRIDE



Elementary School Panther Pride Sponsors

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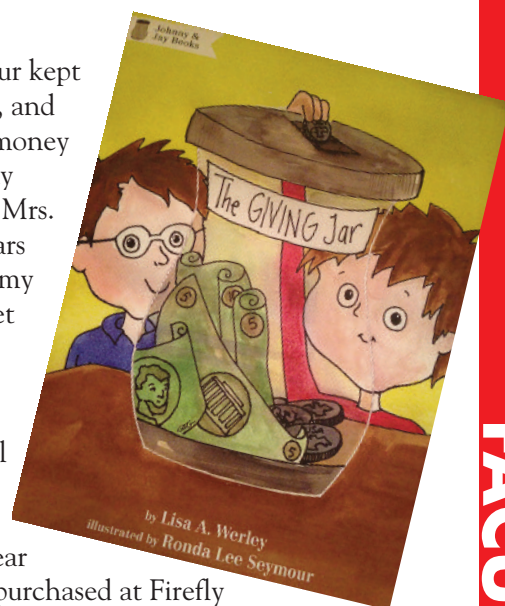
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Sublime Cupcakes

The Gift of Giving

Mrs. Ronda Lee Seymour, art teacher at the Middle School, recently illustrated her first book, *The Giving Jar*. The story, written by Mrs. Seymour's friend, **Mrs. Lisa Werley**, follows twin brothers Johnny and Jay as they learn what it means to receive an allowance and portion their money in order to save, spend and give. "The message is simple, but so powerful," said Mrs. Seymour. "If you save, spend and share wisely, you will be in a position to give when the time comes along." The book went through thirteen different versions and took six months to

complete. But all along, Mrs. Seymour kept her goal in mind – to teach children, and boys, in particular, about managing money and the power of giving. "I started my bucket list project in class last year," Mrs. Seymour said. "I have put twenty years in as an educator and I would say to my students, 'once you achieve a goal, set a new goal, reinvent yourself.'" Illustrating was a labor of love as Mrs. Seymour created the visual aspects of the story and added special imbedded touches to each page – the acronym "GTG" for Good To Give and the image of a bicycle appear throughout the book, which can be purchased at Firefly Bookstore in Kutztown and Learning Express in Wyomissing.



Moving on...

We bid a fond farewell and good luck in the future to **Mr. Patrick Sasse**, former high school principal. In September, Mr. Sasse accepted a role as principal with the Penn-Delco school district. **Mr. Michael Mitchell**, who has served as middle school principal since 2008, has been named the new high school principal. **Mr. Jeremy Kuehner**, who served as assistant principal at the high school from 2008 to 2013, replaces Mr. Mitchell as Middle School principal.

District Receives Award

The District has again received the Meritorious Budget Award for excellence in the preparation and issuance of its budget for fiscal year 2016-2017. The award reflects the district's commitment to sound fiscal management and budgetary policies. Congratulations to **Mrs. Wendy**



Boarder, Business Manager, and the staff of the Business Office.

Bringing up a Bookworm

The value of a book in the hands of a child cannot be overestimated. **Mrs. Marsha Townsend**, fourth grade teacher at the elementary school, believes so firmly in empowering parents to develop literacy skills with their children that she started her own non-profit, "Bringing Up A Bookworm."

Through her fiscal sponsor, *Humanitarian Social Innovations* (HSI), Mrs. Townsend created a program that provides children with foundational reading skills by encouraging parents to read aloud to them from the day they are born. Her goal is to provide gift bags to every expectant mother at an early obstetrics appointment. The bag includes an introductory letter, a brochure for local libraries and a copy of Mem Fox's book, *Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud To Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever*. "It is our desire that parents, having read this book, will follow through and read regularly to



their children in infancy and toddlerhood, giving each child not only valuable reading skills, but also enjoyable experiences that bond parent and child in a warm environment of safety, security, encouragement and love that will be positively associated with reading as the child enters and progresses through school," Mrs. Townsend said.

For more information about this project and how you can get involved, please see the website, <http://humanitariansocialinnovations.com/tools/bringing-up-a-bookworm/>

Schuylkill Valley School Board Reorganization



The 2016-2017 Schuylkill Valley Board of Directors,
Seated, from left: Mrs. Linda Lash, Secretary; Mr. Kevin Raudenbush, President; Dr. Jay R. Melvin, Vice President; Mr. G. Dane Miller.
Standing, from left: Mr. Paul L. Bendigo; Mr. Jeffrey B. King; Mr. Geoffrey P. Miller; Mr. Robert M. Dempsey; Mr. George H. Mertz III

Mr. Robert M. Dempsey, a resident of Ontelaunee Township, is the newest member of the district's Board of Directors. Over the past twenty-five years, Mr. Dempsey has been a member of the Board of Directors twice previously, from 1991 to 1995 and from 1997 to 2009. He served as president of the Board from 1993 to 1995 and again from 1998 to 2009. During his most recent term, he also was a member of the Board of the Berks County Intermediate Unit. Mr. Dempsey is a member of the Pride of Schuylkill Valley Award selection committee and was a coach

for Schuylkill Valley Youth Basketball for five years and treasurer of the organization for nineteen years. A graduate of Albright College (B.A. History) and Temple University (Masters, Education), Mr. Dempsey is employed in contractor building supply sales with Berks Products Corp. He served on the Board of Directors of the Homebuilders Association of Berks County and was named Associate Member of the Year in 2009. His family includes his wife of forty-two years, Claire, and daughter, Laura, who is an SV Class of 2002 alumna.

Mr. Dempsey believes that the Board's primary responsibility is to assure that all students are afforded educational opportunities that will enable them to be productive, contributing members of their community. "I will work collaboratively and collectively with the SV community, the school board and the administration towards that goal," Mr. Dempsey said. "I believe that with my sixteen years of previous board service I can be an asset to this school district. I have an understanding of the responsibilities and limitations of the position and will do my best to fulfill those responsibilities."

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Community College

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Reading Area
Community College

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America

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Institute

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Penn State University

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at Johnstown

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Hunter Knepp
Employment

Madison Knepp
Penn State University

Gabrielle Knowles
U.S. National Guard

Brett Koch
Messiah College

Emily Ligowski
Berks Technical Institute

Joshua Maccarone
Kutztown University

Justin Madenford
Kutztown University

Erin Mahoney
University of Tennessee
at Martin

Emilia Maressa
Slippery Rock University

Alyssa Marmontello
Reading Area
Community College

Alyssa Martinez
Kent State University

Angel Martinez
Police Academy

Emily Maulick
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Rachel Mazur
Reading Area
Community College

Kortney McEwen
West Chester University

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Pennsylvania

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Reading Area
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Reading Area
Community College

Kaitlynn Tindall
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Community College

Angelica Tota
Philadelphia University

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Gabriella Vera
Reading Area
Community College

Calliesta Watmuff
Kutztown University

Evan Whitmoyer
Liberty University

Jacqueline Williams
Reading Area
Community College

Kyle Worrell
Alvernia University

Valerie Yoder
Frostburg State University

Billie Zadlo
Albright College

Madison Zimmerman
Albright College

Syrah Zimmerman
Albright College

PANTHER PRIDE

STADIUM CAMPAIGN

Panther Pride Stadium Campaign (PPSC)
committee of Schuylkill Valley School District

Please consider being part of the Panther Pride Path project, a proud combination of family, community, alumni, faculty, staff, current students, and all supporters of the Panther Pride Stadium Campaign. As part of the project, 4" x 8" name brick pavers from Glen-Gery Corporation will be installed at the newly renovated SVSD stadium.

Plans include installing the pavers on both sides of the main grandstand. Graduating seniors will walk over the Panther Pride Path as they enter and leave commencement ceremonies. You may personalize your brick with up to 3 lines of text with no more than 15 characters per line. Make sure to use all capital letters. All forms are subject to review and anything deemed inappropriate will not be processed.

Please fill out all contact information in case we have any questions about your order form. The cost of each brick is \$100 with 100% of the profits after materials/installation going to the stadium project. A separate form is required for each brick. Additional forms may be printed by accessing our website at Panther Pride Stadium campaign so please share this information with other family members and fellow alumni. Schuylkill Valley will live forever in our hearts and now we can give something lasting back.

Examples of inscriptions:

John Smith
Class of 2013

In Memory of
Mary Jones
Class of 1938

Jill, John,
Susan & William
Smith Family



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Cost is \$100 per brick paver.

100% of proceeds benefit the stadium project.

Your brick can be imprinted with up to three lines,
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Opening Day Raffle Sponsors

Each year on the first official day of the new school year for teachers, faculty and staff participate in a raffle to raise money for the United Way of Berks County. This year, the raffle again raised more than \$1,000. We are grateful to the following sponsors who donated prizes for the raffle:

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Maidencreek Distributing LLC

Schell's Mini-Golf

Sheetz

Spokes Bike Shop

Start To Finish Sportswear

Stitch 'N Stuff

Tranquility Day Spa & Salon

VF Outlet Center

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