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## Road Radio Comes to MKEMS!!

In early October the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students had the opportunity to listen to a program that really hit home. The Road Radio program is brought to schools free due to sponsors. Our middle school students and teachers participated. It is an interactive show using lights, music and fun to steer students from substance use and other dangers such as texting and driving. It also warns students about riding in cars where the driver is texting or under the influence. A powerful mes-

sage is sent by "Jim's Story" and the story is narrated by his own mother.

Almost everyone knows or has heard of a young life lost because of alcohol or drug-related driving. Jim's story wants to prevent this from happening to another teen. James Mothersbaugh, Jr., the host of the show, has been entertaining youths and spreading his message of the consequences of bad choices for over 20 years. The bad choices that led to his crash and changed his life and

the lives of those around him is the focus of this graphic, award-winning show. The details of his tragedy and difficult recovery were shocking for the students to hear, and also inspiring to not make the same bad choice.

By Nick Damiano



## PRIDE Changes for 2016-2017

by Samantha Hernandez

MKEMS takes PRIDE seriously! There were many changes implemented in the PRIDE program. This year a McAdoo Kelayres walk for pride was held. It was on Oct. 14 and raised money for the PRIDE program. Every student participating had to raise at least five dollars. The students enjoyed themselves, got a

well deserved break from classes, and exercise too! They did all of this while raising money for a worthwhile cause... PRIDE!

Another big change to PRIDE is the star student program. Each month teachers select a student that shows pride everywhere and always. This star student is recognized in an assembly and take part in a star student incentive.

**PREPARED** I WILL ALWAYS  
BE PEPAEED

**RESPECTFUL** BE CONSID-  
ERATE OF YOURSELF AND OTH-  
ERS

**INDIVIDUALS** PROUD TO  
BE ME!

**DECISIONS** MAKE POSITIVE  
DECISIONS

**EFFORT** ALWAYS DOING MY  
"BEST"



*"You're an interesting man, Mr. Scamander. Just like your suitcase, I think there's more to you than that meets the eye. Kicked out of Hogwarts for endangering human life with a beast, yet one of your teachers argued strongly against your expulsion. I wonder... what makes Albus Dumbledore so fond of you Mr. Scamander?"*

## Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

The new movie from the "Harry Potter" franchise is coming to theaters soon! "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" is set pre-Harry Potter. The whole movie follows Newt Scamander, who is played by Eddie Redmayne, around New York City after a no-maj (American for Muggle) misplaced his briefcase full of magical creatures. The creatures es-

cape, and Newt is sent looking for them all through-out New York City. The new movie introduces a whole new magical school. The school's name is "Ilvermorny School of Witchcraft and Wizardry." J.K. Rowling also introduced new houses for the American school; they are Thunderbird, Wampus, Horned Serpent, and Pukwudgie.

This is the first movie to a whole new franchise in "Harry Potter." Many Potterheads are very excited to watch these movies mainly because J.K. Rowling wrote them herself. The first movie will come out November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and we hope to see you there!

**Julia Furgio**

## McAdoo Mustangs Drama Club

The McAdoo Mustangs Drama Club will be performing A Candy Kane Christmas this year for their winter play. The play is about a 16 year old girl named Candy Kane who has a very unfortunate name. Candy is convinced that if she changes her name all of her problems will go away, so she enlists her friends to help her change her image.

The makeover backfires, and she realizes that it's harder to reinvent herself than she thought. She makes new friends along the way of her self-discovery and along with the help of them and her family she realizes that she is who she's supposed to be. The drama club worked very hard on the play and they put in a lot of effort to make it the best.

Please come out and support the drama club on December 10th at 12pm and we hope to see you there!

Sidney Lescowitch

**A Candy Kane  
Christmas**

## Interview With Mr. Bishop

**What schools have you taught at before?**

"The Castle"

**How would you compare our school to others?**

"The Castle is more in the city where as McAdoo is in the country."

**Describe yourself in one in one word?**

"FUN!!!!"

**As a music teacher what is your favorite type of music?**

"ROCK"



# Interview with Mr. Walton

on November 8, 2016

by Kendra Kehrli

**How are you enjoying MKEMS so far?**

*"I really enjoy it. The students here are well-behaved."*

**What are you hoping the teaching and learning looks like in your school and how do you communicate that vision?**

*"I think this means to sit and talk with teachers. I don't want students and teachers to see me in the office; I want them to see me throughout the building."*

**How do you build leadership in your school?**

*"I like to lead by example. I wouldn't want someone to do something I wouldn't do."*

**What motivates you to be a principal?**

*"I like to lead others. Before I was a principal, I was teacher*

*and I wanted to change as a leader."*

**What would be your ideal school environment, and how would you encourage that kind of culture?**

*"I think an environment of respect would be my ideal school environment. Everyone should be respected. I also want to make sure everyone is successful at what they're doing"*

**What are some ways you connect with your school community?**

*"Being visible and active, attending and assisting PTA meetings, and going to community events"*

**What advice would you offer to students in your school?**

*"Enjoy life more than anything. Be prepared, show re-*

*spect, do your homework, and you will be successful in life"*

**What do you view as your most important contribution to the daily operations of your school?**

*"Just to be visible throughout the school building and to assist everyone when they need it"*

**Are there any changes or upcoming events happening in this school that you're excited for?**

*"I am excited for basketball season and Christmas concerts. I like to see students*



*"Enjoy life more than anything. Be prepared, show respect, do your homework, and you will be successful in life."*

## Stay Warm this Winter and Show Your Pride for MKEMS!



You can stay warm this winter, show your pride for MKEMS, and help the Drama Club! During the next few weeks the Drama Club will be selling hats,

even a fleece blanket with the McAdoo logo embroidered on it. The drama club is having this fundraiser in order to purchase wireless microphones for

their performances. Sample items will be available during lunch in the cafeteria where you can also place your order.

Thank you for your support!

# Students Rights to the Library

Every student, no matter what grade that they are in, should have the right to go to the library to check out books. Their age or grade shouldn't matter. They should have the right to get a book, read it, and return it on time like the elementary students do. In middle school, access to the library can help you in many ways. Being able to check out books can help you with projects, reports, and homework, especially if you don't have access to the internet at your home. The library is a quiet place to help students con-

centrate on their work, rather than at home where there may be something going on and it becomes hard to focus. Middle schoolers should have access to the library. It can affect their future for the better. It can contribute to their future and help them pass their classes too. We should be able to check out books during the day because in the long run, middle schoolers probably need it much more than younger grades. The library shouldn't be used as a privilege, it is a right to every student. The public school library should be open for

everyone to use. Granted, some students may use it as an excuse to leave class, but, there are many ways to stop this and make sure that it doesn't happen. We can try using time boundaries so they can only stay there for a limited amount of time and if they go over the teacher will know. Also, classes can go to the library all together and the students who want a book may get their book and leave with their class. With these boundaries and new ideas every student should be able to get their library time if they would want it. Many students

would be happy to know that they can finally check out books in our school library. Teachers can have their students do more book reports and more students would either be encouraged or forced to read which wouldn't be bad. All students should be allowed to use the school library.

Ricardo Munoz

# Halloween Parade 2016



# Sports



The Hazleton Area middle school sports teams are all doing well so far this season. The cross country, field hockey and football teams all have pretty good records so far.

The boys' and girls' cross country teams both had great seasons this fall. The boys' team finished third overall and first in class AAA with a score of 93 points. The girls did even better, coming in second overall and first in class AAA as well! The girls had a score of 106.

As of 10/27, the girls' field hockey team is doing

great with a record of 10-3. Some of the teams they have beaten include GAR (7-0) and Crestwood (3-2). Good luck for the rest of the season!!

The boys football team finished 4-3-1. They concluded the season by winning their last game against Crestwood. They have also beaten Dallas, Nanticoke and Berwick. Good luck to the football team.

Basketball open gym has started and is every Monday and Wednesday for the boys. The girls open gym is every Tuesday and Thursday. Make sure to check the



facebook page for any open gym changes. All players must have their physicals and paperwork turned in by the week of tryouts. Boys tryouts were November 14th, 16th, and 18th.

Cheerleading is every Tuesday and Thursday. Congratulations to all the girls who made the team. **By Christian Price and Mitchell Masten**

## **Congratulations to the following boys on making the 2016-2017 McAdoo Boys Basketball Team!!**

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Nick Damiano      | Mitchell Masten  |
| Dante Alucci      | Brian Billig     |
| Luis Teron        | Dewin Conception |
| Jordan Harayda    | George Mata      |
| Kristian Steadman | Dylan Brogan     |
| Jarrin Avillion   | Garret Ward      |
| Chris Price       | Israel Mercado   |
| Jason Lazar       |                  |



## **Congratulations to the following girls on making the 2016-2017 McAdoo Basketball Team!!**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Alyssa Mazurek   | Aubree Nester     |
| Paige Roof       | Taylor Williams   |
| Daniela Severino | Vanessa Talavera  |
| Madison Donlin   | Kaylee Tito       |
| Abelina Gonzalez | Sierra Labenburg  |
| Kiara Peralta    | Nevaeh Koshmieder |
| Jocelyn Klesh    |                   |