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The May 2009 English Festival Highlights the Talents and Creativity of our Students.

Wednesday,
September 9,
2009

September

Wed., Sept. 9 Meet
the Teachers
6:30 pm (Please
note time change)
Auditorium

Mon., Sept 14
Athletic Assn.
Meeting 7pm

Wed., Sept 16
Homeroom
Parents Meet &
Greet
7:50 am

Nicholas Bileck and Connor Herbert received letters of congratulations because they were chosen as two of the finalists in the Letters About Literature contest. Now in its 26th year, Letters About Literature is a reading and writing program presented by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress in partnership with Target Stores. Nicholas and Connor were two of only 50 people among 817 contestants to receive this acknowledgment. It means that their letters were selected by the National Screening Committee and judged by the Pennsylvania Center for the Book's Screening Committee as two of the top 50 letters in the state on the seventh and eighth grade level. Congratulations and keep writing!

The Western Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English organized English Festivals for grades 7-12 in an effort to promote quality reading among students. All students are organized into teams of 3-5 students in order to participate in activities. The teams are required to read six books, submit a 5 minute video segment, and write trivia questions. The following teams won awards and money prizes: Grace Handler, Samantha Runser, Gabrielle Feliciani, Annie Malady, Megan Wasson, Julie DiBucci, Meghan Baranowski, Gabriella Fabish, Shannon Houser, Anna Arnn, Connor Herbert, Christopher Zenz, Christopher Sawicki, Mackenzie Freudenrich, Dominic Di Pasquale, Hailea Whiting, Zolten Glasso, Mackenzie Santos, Tarek Maalouf, Jasmine Heusey, Megan DeArmit, Francesca Pellegrini, Anastasia Catozella, Alaina Finney, Mallory Bookser, Rachel Green, Lelah McCarthy and Meghan Bayer. There is a Recognition Brunch for the students and their families at Seton-La Salle High School on September 13 (please contact Ms. Koss for information). We are proud of the accomplishments of these students. Congratulations!

Alpha's Girl Scouts and the Pirates

Our Girl Scout Troop (5th grade girls) will be performing the Color Guard Flag Ceremony on the field at PNC Park on Saturday, September

26th when the Pirate's play the LA Dodgers at 7:05 p.m.

"Providence Heights Alpha School Girl Scout Troop #8244" will be displayed on the Mega-tron screen at the stadium and the ceremony and game will be televised.

Meet the Teachers Night Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Parents you are invited to spend an evening with your child's teacher to learn about the curriculum and expectations. The program is geared for adults and daycare is not provided for children. The program begins at 6:30 pm with a short meeting and refreshments in the auditorium, and then parents will go with teachers to classrooms. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

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