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Honey Brook Elementary students and staff shared a special morning with Veterans on November 19th!
Welcome New Staff Members!

I grew up in Downingtown and graduated from West Chester University where I completed both my undergraduate and graduate degrees. I began my teaching career in Chester County but have also taught in Bucks County, Virginia and North Carolina due to corporate relocations with my husband's company.

I have two grown children - a daughter who is a 6th grade teacher in Maryland and a son who recently graduated with a Marketing Degree who lives in Virginia and is in a Management Training Program. I love to read, bake and travel; I am very excited to be a part of the Twin Valley family!

Kim DiVirgilio - 8th Grade Language Arts
On November 14, the Twin Valley Rotary club was proud to honor Twin Valley High School seniors Sammy Phillips and Robert Sautner as their students of the month. The presentation was made at their weekly meeting. During Sammy Phillips’ years at Twin Valley High School, she has participated in many extracurricular activities while continuing to challenge herself academically. In her scholastic career, Sammy has enrolled in many AP and Honor courses each semester and ranks in the top five percent of her senior class. Sammy is a National Honor Society officer, Vice President of Tri-M Music Honors Society, a member of the Student Council, and a dedicated mentor through the High School Heroes program. She also enjoys volunteering in the community and is involved in multiple services through Saint Peter’s Parish. Sammy has played both basketball and softball throughout her entire high school career and won the softball District Championship this past year. On top of her athletics, Sammy is also devoted to her musical activities. She is a leader within both the Chorus and Orchestra ensembles, and is a proud member of the school’s Select Chorus and the Berks County Senior Orchestra. Sammy is currently testing her interest in different possible occupations and is interning online with the NFL through the high school’s intern program. Sammy plans to attend a respected university to collect her bachelor’s degree, while playing softball, and then continue on her education into the graduate level.

Education is the basis of every successful individual. It provides the opportunities and lessons that assist us on our path through life. During Robert Sautner’s years in the Twin Valley School District, he has built up the foundation for success that has shaped him as a student and an individual. He has learned how to achieve his dreams, how to be successful, and how to seize opportunities, excelling in his classes.

In high school specifically, he has discovered what his strengths were; honing them into a respectful pathway for a career. Through a great program called Link he has learned not just about the educational aspect of his life but also the social interactions and how to help people in today’s society. Link made him feel a connection to his peers who he walks with in the hallways every day. Twin Valley will always be his foundation; from here, he can create what he wants to call his life.

In his future, he wants to help people and create a society in our world just like Twin Valley. Robert’s desired career is within the computer science and business field and Twin Valley has given him wonderful opportunities to achieve greatness. A few classes in particular spearheaded his desire of working in those fields and that would be the computer science courses. That is where he was taught how to code and the implications coding has in our world. He is excited to see where his future takes him and he is thankful for what Twin Valley has done for him.

Pictured (L to R): (Robert Sautner, Chris Doyle, and Sammy Phillips)
Twin Valley School District Calendar

Elementary Centers
REC Holiday Shop, December 3rd - 7th
REC Cookies with Santa and Vendor Fair, December 7th, 6pm.
HBEC Cookies with Santa, December 8th, 9am-12pm.
HBEC Elves Workshop, December 10th -14th
TVEC Kindness Week + Holiday Shop, December 10th -14th

Twin Valley Middle School
5th Grade field trip, December 12th
Raider Pride Day, December 18th
Holiday Spirit Week, December 17th - 21st

All Schools
Dec. 21 Early Dismissal for Students and Teachers
Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 Winter Holiday (Schools Closed)

Winter Concert Schedule

Elementary Concerts
December 5th, HBEC 4th grade Chorus, 630pm.
December 17th, TVEC Winter Concert, 7pm.
December 17th, REC Winter Concert, 7pm.

TVMS Concerts
December 4th, 6:45pm, 7/8 Chorus
December 6th, 6:15pm, 5/6 Band and Orchestra
December 11th, 6:15pm, 7/8 Band and Orchestra
December 13th, 6:15pm, 5/6 Chorus

TVHS Concerts
December 12th, 7pm, Chorus & Orchestra Concert
December 16th, 3pm, Band Concert

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Berks County senior high students who are heading back to school should remember to take some time this fall to look at all of the higher education scholarships we have available. Applications for most scholarships will be accepted January 15 - March 15: https://bccf.academicworks.com
December Intern of the Month written by Sierra Cloonan

Devon Latchum has been deemed Twin Valley’s December Intern of the Month. Latchum interns with Mrs. Erica Jamison in her second grade class at Honey Brook Elementary (HBEC). A unique intern, Latchum completed all of her required courses her junior year so she would be able to dedicate a large portion of her senior year to her internship.

She is present at HBEC from 9 in the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon, spending the entire school day with the elementary students. Latchum appreciates her hands-on experience which includes lesson planning, teaching, and learning how to cope with a variety of situations with the students. Mrs. Jamison enjoys Latchum’s desire to learn and her ability to interact positively with the students.

“Devon has been a true asset to our second grade class. She has gotten to know this diverse class of students, and she recognizes that they are all unique and individual learners. She asks thoughtful questions and reflects on each of the lessons to help meet the needs of each of our students,” stated Mrs. Jamison.

“I am definitely learning the importance of early education in a child’s life. Every child is different, and they have a purpose in and out of the classroom. Every day there is something new and exciting with the students,” stated Latchum.

Latchum loves working with the students and will continue her internship all year. In college, she plans to study Elementary Education with minors in Spanish and Special Education. Her biggest dream is to give meaning to early education, and one day make her own students passionate about their learning.

For more information about Twin Valley’s internship program, please contact Angela Morgan, 610.286.8638, (amorgan@tvsd.org) or Gwen Werner, 610.286.8637, (g Werner@tvsd.org).
Winter Sports are starting at Twin Valley! Be sure to get the latest news on the website or follow @TVRaiders on Twitter!

Thank you to the TV Community for its support of BC’s Anthony Myers and his family.

Together we helped support the family with the purchase of over 100 t-shirts! #Team17Strong

Congrats to TVHS Field Hockey for making it to the State semi’s + TV Cheer for making it to Nationals for 3 straight years!

TWIN VALLEY TIP OFF TOURNAMENT 2018

Fri 12/7 & Sat 12/8 TWIN VALLEY TIP-OFF TOURNAMENT 2018

This Tip Off Tournament is the start of the 2018 basketball season. Ticket prices will be $5 for adults, $3 for students/senior citizens. Season passes will be accepted. Winning teams on Friday will play Saturday in the HS main gym. Times 12:00 pm girls and 1:30 pm boys. consolation games on Saturday will be at the MS gym. Times 12:00 pm girls and 1:30 pm boys.
News from the TVCEF

TVCEF’s 17th Annual Gala “Little Valley, Big Giving” was held November 16th, 2018 at the French Creek Golf Club.

The TVCEF “Fund a Need” Campaign supports the Raider Pride Reps Training and Retreat to expand connections and bonds between the 8th grade Raider Pride Reps and the high school students who run Raider Pride groups in 8th grade. This includes a retreat for the 8th grade volunteers as well as ongoing training, leadership opportunities, and bonding for the 8th graders and their counterparts in high school. Time and resources are needed for these amazing students who work hard to provide enrichment to every single middle school student. Pictured above are students speaking to the gala guests about the retreat. Over $4000 was raised for this program!

Let’s get Social!

Twin Valley School District
Twin Valley High School
Twin Valley Middle School
Twin Valley Elementary Center
Honey Brook Elementary Center (PTO)
Robeson Elementary Center
Superintendent Robert Pleis
New! Twin Valley High School
Twin Valley Athletic Department
Twin Valley Middle School
Robeson Elementary Center
Craig Sell, Principal Twin Valley Elementary Center
Chasity Cooper, Honey Brook Elementary Center
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