



PASC District 12 News

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Upcoming Events

PASC State Conference at University of Scranton and Old Forge JSHS Thursday, October 7 to Saturday, October 9

- Early bird registration – April 15-July 1, 2010
 - Register up to **six** student delegates (not including workshop presenters)
 - Reserve spots without names
 - Regular registration – August 25-September 23, 2010
 - Register up to **four** student delegates (not including workshop presenters)
- Student and Advisors will be housed in Scranton area hotels. See February **PASC NEWS** for details on hotel reservations.

May 7 Summer Workshop Scholarship Deadline

May 14 PASC Summer Workshop Early Bird Application Deadline (Save \$25)

June 11 PASC Summer Workshop Application Deadline

PASC District 12 Summer Leadership Workshop Scholarships

In order to provide more leadership training opportunities for students in PASC District 12, through participation in Student Council summer workshop programs and conferences, two scholarships, each not to exceed the registration fee of an Advanced Gold Workshop, will be awarded annually. One recipient will be a Student Council member of a PASC District 12 middle/junior high school and one recipient will be a Student Council member of a paid PASC District 12 senior high school. Both schools must be current members of PASC.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the information requested on the official application. Recipients will be selected by a committee at the May District 12 Board meeting. Minimally, the committee will include the District 12 Director, two student members of the board, and one adult member of the Board. Should the number of applications exceed that which can be evaluated in one session, the District Director will screen the applications, narrowing the selection to five for each level. The committee will then make the selections from those applications.

Recipients of the scholarship will receive a certificate to be used at the leadership program indicated on the application. Certificates will be mailed to the recipient's advisors as soon as the selection process has been completed. Scholarships are nontransferable, and must be used in the same year in which they are awarded, except in special situations which must be reviewed and approved by the Board.

Download the District 12 Scholarship Application found at www.PASC.net under District 12 Information. If you have questions call 215-280-9299 or PASCInfo@aol.com.

POSTMARK DEADLINE MAY 6, 2010

Annette Swartz Named ML Advisor of the Year

email PASCInfo@aol.com

Colonial Middle School advisor Annette Swartz was named the 2010 District 12 ML Advisor of the Year. Mrs Swartz has advised student council for thirteen years. She is a computer teacher who finds time to be a key staff member in numerous programs and activities at school. In addition to dances and fund raising projects and school-wide sales, Mrs. Swartz and Student Council are strongly committed to community service. Some of their projects include: raising \$2500 for Haitian Relief, Penny Wars to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation, and American Diabetes Walk-A-Thon. In school services included Back to School Night guides, spirit week activities, Thanksgiving Pie sale, and Barnes and Noble Family Reading Night. Mrs. Swartz will now be considered for the PASC ML Advisor of the Year to be announced in October

Central Buck South HS's Jamie Bainbridge Named HS Advisor of the Year

Link to these sites

www.pasc.net

PA Assoc. of Student Councils – website

www.nasc.us

National Assoc of Student Councils website

Only the third year advisor, Mrs. Jamie Bainbridge has already had a huge impact on the student council at CB South. Under her leadership with the Titan Council and Executive Committee students plan proms, homecoming, the Mr. South competition, a curriculum fair, and several community service projects. These service projects bring CB South students to people in need. Mrs. Bainbridge has helped coordinate the Sheppard project, where Central Bucks South brings Christmas to underprivileged students at an elementary school in Philadelphia. This year the Titan Council raised \$8,000 for cancer research through the Coaches v. Cancer project with community donations at football and basketball games. Jamie Bainbridge is also in the running for PASC HS Advisor of the Year and will be recognized at the state conference in Scranton on October 8th.

Chris Seifert of Bishop McDevitt HS Named New District 12 Director

Following the District 12 advisors meeting at Hatboro-Horsham HS on March 31, Chris Seifert, Director of Admissions at Bishop McDevitt HS volunteered to complete the two-year term of his Bishop McDevitt HS colleague, Lisa Ford on the PASC Executive Board, representing the schools of Bucks and Montgomery Counties. Chris has served for four years on the PASC Gold workshop staff at Susquehanna University where he has taught the units on Motivating Yourself and Others. Chris will begin his position in May at the District 12 Executive Board meeting. He will attend his first PASC board meeting in late July. Chris can be contacted at Bishop McDevitt HS by calling 215-887-5575 or emailing him at cseifert@mcdevitths.org.

District 12 Board Positions Open to HS and MS in Bucks and Montgomery Counties

The Board consists of a combination of students and advisors. Volunteers are needed from at least one high school and one middle level school in each county. Additionally, one private or parochial school is sought to serve. Each school may have one or more advisors(s) and up to five students who are willing to serve. Board responsibilities include:

1. Attending after school meetings three times each year (September, January/February, and April/May) as established by the board members.
2. Making decisions that affect student and advisor programs in the District including: future conference host sites; scholarships to summer leadership workshops; potential bus transportation to the state and national LEAD conference.
3. Promoting membership in PASC and write idea articles for District newsletters.
4. Selecting District 12 Advisors of the Year for High School and Middle Level.

Email PASCInfo@aol.com to express your interest and you will be provided details on applying as an individual or as a school group. Please respond by Monday, May 3. The first meeting of this board will be held in mid-May.

Thank You Hatboro-Horsham HS

In January the Student Council of Hatboro Horsham HS stepped up to host the 2010 Region F Conference. Despite conflicts with many schools' spring vacation schedules, HHHS held a very well planned conference for 250 delegates and 50 Hatboro-Horsham HS students on Wednesday, March 31. Using a Super Hero theme, delegates grouped into teams and were escorted by their own Super Hero to each of the activities, workshop sessions, and lunch. Keeping with the theme, keynote speaker Patrick Maurer: encouraged delegates to awaken the hero that lies within and to rediscover the ways they can positively impact their schools and communities. We anticipate that in 2011, the Region F conference will be hosted by a school in District 11. District 12 schools start thinking now about being the 2012 Region F conference host school.

Reserve Your Seats this Spring for the State Conference

The PASC State Conference will be held in Scranton on October 7-9, 2010. Due to the early date, PASC has sent a Reservation Form to every PASC member school within the last month. Beginning on April 15th schools can reserve spots at the conference for advisor(s) and up to six students. No names are needed until August/September. All that is needed now is the Reservation Form and the \$100 registration fee for each adult and student delegate. Contact PASC at 215-280-9299 or PASCInfo@aol.com with any questions.

District 12 to Consider Chartering a Bus to the State Conference

Are you planning to attend the State Conference? Will you need transportation to Scranton on Thursday morning, October 7th and to return on Saturday afternoon, October 9th? District 12 has contacted a local bus company for transportation to Scranton this fall. District 12 can subsidize part of the cost of \$35-\$40 per person, but we will need approximately 40 riders to break even. If you think that your Student Council might be interested in transportation, please email PASCInfo@aol.com of that interest by May 10th so your the District 12 board can make an informed decision.