

June  
2018

# The Southern Way

Southern York County School District



## Congratulations, Warriors!

**Dr. Sandra Lemmon**

*This has been another outstanding school year for the Southern York County School District. We couldn't be more proud of our students and all of their accomplishments! Your partnership is invaluable in helping our students reach their highest potential, and we thank you for your ongoing involvement and support throughout the year. Our collaborative efforts are what make our District so very special.*

*This year, our teachers, administrators, and Board Directors read the book 'The Innovator's Mindset' by George Couros. The author reminds us that if students leave school less curious than when they began, we have failed them as educators. He also believes, as we do, that in order to succeed, students need to think for themselves and adapt to constantly changing situations, just as our world changes today.*

*Our focus this year was not solely to teach memorization, but to spark curiosity that empowers our students to wonder, explore, and ask questions which lead to deeper learning. This deeper learning empowers students to learn 21st century skills such as collaboration, critical thinking, communication skills, and creativity to develop a lifelong love of learning. These skills are immeasurable and encourage students to take risks, find their strengths, and reach their greatest potential to be career or college-prepared after graduating from high school. When we accomplish this goal, we have achieved success.*

*It is with heartfelt congratulations that we extend the best of luck to the Class of 2018! We know they will continue to make us Warrior Proud!*

*Thank you again for entrusting us with your amazing children. I wish you a safe, enjoyable, and happy summer!*

## Southern York County School District Names Top Students

### **Valedictorian Erik Younkin**

Southern York County School District has named Erik Younkin Valedictorian of the Class of 2018. He is the son of Kerri and Andrew Younkin. Younkin's grade point average of 4.7961 earned him the honor of being the highest ranked student in his class.



During high school, Younkin was a member of the cross country, wrestling, and track teams. He was a National Honor Society member and involved with Warrior Council. Younkin won the American Legion School Award and was a National Merit Scholarship recipient. He also served as a physics and math tutor for Susquehannock students, which was his most rewarding experience while at Susquehannock.

### **Salutatorian Adam Rebich**

Southern York County School District has named Adam Rebich Salutatorian of the Class of 2018. Rebich's grade point average of 4.7575 earned him this honor. His parents are Daniel and Laurie Rebich.



During his years at Susquehannock, Rebich was involved with Link Crew, National Honor Society (President), and Warrior Council. He was a member of the soccer and lacrosse teams and was named GameTime PA All-Star and second team All-County in lacrosse and second team All-County in soccer. He was the recipient of a YAIAA Academic All-League Award and the United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award.

While at Susquehannock, Rebich won departmental awards in mathematics, English, physical education,



*Susquehannock Class of 2018 Officers: from left, Erin Kaliszak, Michaela Elsen, Emma Stiffler, and Michael Torbert.*

## Class of 2018

Michaela Elsen .....President  
 Emma Stiffler .....Vice President  
 Erin Kaliszak .....Secretary  
 Michael Torbert.....Treasurer  
 Elizabeth Surguy ..... Class Advisor  
 Sunflower.....Class Flower  
 Blue ..... Class Color  
 "Closing Time".....Class Song  
 "Only those who will risk going too far  
 can possibly find out how far one can go."  
 ..... Class Motto

## Senior Photos: Class of 2019

Lifetouch Photography has scheduled three days for senior photos. Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 10, 11, and 12, 2018, in the Susquehannock High School Richard R. Hupper Auditorium from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students will receive information about their scheduled time on a postcard in the mail. If a student can attend the appointment, no action is needed. However, if these days are not convenient, students should call the studio in York at (717) 845-1578 immediately to schedule a photo session at a more suitable time.

Remember that students who want their photos to be included in the senior section of the yearbook are required to have their photos taken by Lifetouch, and they must be taken by mid-October to meet the publishing deadline. Men must wear a dress shirt and tie. Women must have their shoulders covered with a nice dress, blouse, or sweater unless they opt for the traditional drape. If an appropriate pose is not selected for the yearbook, one will be chosen by the advisor.

Please email Ms. Jessica Beste at [jessica.beste@syncsd.org](mailto:jessica.beste@syncsd.org) if there are questions or for more information.

## SYCSD Calendar

June 5 ..... Early Dismissal,  
 Last Day of School K-11  
 June 21 ..... School Board Meeting,  
 7:00 PM  
 July 4.....Independence Day,  
 Offices Closed  
 August 16 ..... School Board Meeting,  
 7:00 PM  
 August 22 ..... 1st Day of School for  
 Students in Kindergarten - 9th Grade  
 August 23 ..... 1st Day of School for  
 Students in Grades 10th - 12th

*For a full calendar of dates, please visit  
 the District website at [www.syncsd.org](http://www.syncsd.org).*

## Student Forms

This year, the summer mailing will include bus assignments, teacher assignments, and emergency paperwork. Students and parents should expect to receive this mailing on or around August 10, 2018. As in the past, a separate mailing will be done which will include the Free and Reduced Meal information.

The District encourages parents to take a few minutes before school begins to complete the required forms and return them with their children the first day of school. High school and middle school student schedules will be mailed by the end of July. Other student forms will be distributed on the first day of school to all students.

A printed school calendar will be distributed the first day of school. The 2018-19 calendar will also be available on the home page ("District Calendar") of the District's website and includes ongoing up-to-date District-wide information. Please note that since the printed calendar is static, daily updates are available on the website calendar. In addition, other student forms will also be available on the website prior to the first day of school ([www.syncsd.org](http://www.syncsd.org)). Look under the Quick Links: 'Student Forms & Information.'

Planning a vacation? If you are, and you need to know the school holidays and test dates, visit the District's website. This calendar lists the starting and ending dates for the 2018-19 school year as well as holidays and early dismissal days.

### BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Robert Scheffer ..... President  
 James Holley..... Vice President  
 Bruce Bauman..... Treasurer  
 Susan Green .....Secretary  
 (Non-Member)  
 Judi Fisher..... Member  
 Jerri Groncki ..... Member  
 Ronald Groncki ..... Member  
 Karen Hellwig ..... Member  
 Deborah Kalina..... Member  
 Allie Waldron ..... Member  
 Erin Kaliszak ..... Student Representative

### ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Sandra L. Lemmon ..... Superintendent  
 Dr. Robert J. Bryson ..... Asst. Superintendent  
 Susan Green ..... Chief Financial &  
 Operations Officer

### BOARD MEETINGS

The Southern York County School District Board of Education holds meetings on the third Thursday of January through November, and the first Thursday of December, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the District Administration building. Meetings are also televised live via Comcast's Cable TV Channel 99.

### CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

(717) 235-4811  
 Friendship Elementary .....Ext. 1901  
 Shrewsbury Elementary.....Ext. 5901  
 Southern Elementary .....Ext. 2901  
 Southern Middle School .....Ext. 3901  
 Susquehannock High School .....Ext. 4901  
 Susquehannock Guidance.....Ext. 4902  
 Transportation.....Ext. 7350  
 Business Office .....Ext. 7278

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Southern York County School District, through a cooperative effort with the family and community, will provide a quality learning environment that promotes character, fosters responsibility, and challenges students to achieve their potential.

*Adopted by Board of Education - 6/21/01*

The Southern York County School District is an equal opportunity educational institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or disability in any of its activities, programs, employment policies or practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, or Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the American Disabilities Act of 1990. Employees and participants who have an inquiry or complaint of harassment or discrimination, or who need information about accommodations for persons with disabilities, should contact the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Southern York County School District, P.O. Box 128, Glen Rock, PA 17327-0128 or call (717) 235-4811.

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[www.syncsd.org](http://www.syncsd.org)

## Class of 2018 Graduates

**The following Susquehannock High School seniors have been tentatively recommended for graduation, pending satisfactory completion of all requirements for graduation and the recommendation of the High School Principal.**

Kendel D. Abrams	Hunter Fix	Jacob D. Lynch	Emily C. Schuler
Chiamaka Amadi	Brett Flemmens	James Lynch	Tucker Senft
Seth J. Bailey	Ciani Monae Floyd	Anna L. Mahan	Hunter Sentz
Aleah Ball	Jalen Fowler	Jacob S. Mahan	Miranda Shaffer
Grant Barnhart	Andrew L. Foxwell	Rebecca A. Martin	Virginia Shelley
Justin M. Barrow	Eric D. Fueston	Garrett Scott Mathena	Lucas A. Sherman
Keith Baum	Alyssa C. Fuller	Julia McKenzie	Parke Simms
Elizabeth Beall	Alyssa Garrett	Jordan L. McMillion	Benjamin Simon
Adam M. Beamesderfer	Angelina Gilbert	Chris Merrill	Danielle J. Simpson
Samantha L. Bechtel	Madison Lyne Gillespie	Timothy Mettee	Isabella Simpson
Jacob Bedgar	Caless N. Gover	Sarah Minacci	Maggie Sisler
Niles Bennett	Lauren Green	Caitlyn M. Minor	Connor Timothy Skevington
Allison Blackwell	Danielle Griffin	Brady Mock	Parker Sloan
Josh C. Bobbitt	Ashley Grimes	Lauren Moncada	Joshua Smiley
Alexander Bongardt	Ashlyn Grove	Benjamin J. Moran	Alexander J. Smith
Chase Bonitz	Annabelle Hall	Johnny Moroz	Illyanna Smith
Tanner Bonitz	Levi S. Hall	Kee Moss	Sydney Smith
Brittany N. Boone	Lauren E. Hallameyer	Hannah L. Mummert	Charlotte Snyder
Amber Bortner	Jazmyn Cristine Hammonds	Harley M. Mummert	Savannah Spicer
Gabrielle Brady	Mariane B. Harden	Hannah Munch	Hannah Stambaugh
Lance J.F. Brady	Kaleb Hash	Jackson A. Murphy	Nick Standiford
Trey A. Breeding	Jacob S. Hebel	Hailey M. Myers	Emma Steinauer
Michaela Bryan	Kathleen M. Heiser	Christopher Norris	Chloe A. Steiner
Madison D. Bucalo	Timothy D. Henry	Samuel J. Odegaard	Taylor R. Stanley
Zachary Buchanan	Amber Hildebrand	Kyle T. Orndorff	Emma Stiffler
Owen J. Buckley	Brent N. Hofler	Corrie Orner	Madison Stone
Holly R. Bull	Molly Grace Hogan	Dalton Palmer	Dylan Tabak
G M. Bundy	Wyatt J. Hogan	Chase Parker	Kevin Lee Tanner
Kate Burgess	Jackson T. Holloway	Mara Faith Patterson	Taylor Tannura
Dylan Burke	Hunter E. Holtzapple	Samantha Patterson	Alexander Thomas
Tyler AJ Caldwell	Sydney Hudgins	Brendan D. Paules	Michael Torbert
Synye Carter	Nate Hunsinger	Abigail Phillips	Daniel S. Tourville
Anna Castro	Jacob Jachimski	Kelly Porter	Benjamin A. Trego
Sylvia E. Cathell	Mary Jackson	Kelsey Lee Price	Stella Trovato
Derek G. Charleton	Reese D. Jackson	Elinor Pugliese	Ethan Tucker
Dakota Coleman	Megan Jacobs	Stephen B. Quackenbush	Julia Twaddle
Chris Coulson	Allana Jones	Joshua Rager	Brandon M. Valway
Kari Cox	Matthew P. Kaiser	Sandra A. Ramirez	Matthew Wagner
Jacob Cropper	Erin Kaliszak	Jade E. Reall	Lacey Walker
Tyler James Crumbling	Tristan C. Kall	Adam Rebich	Hallie Ward
Lucy Curran	Aditya Kandala	Courtney L. Reeve	Jason T. Weger
Carter Curry	John Katchko	Colton William Rehmeyer	Maya Weigard
Conor Steven Custer	Ginger Kemper	Terry Tyler Rodgers	Kyle V. Weissner
Erica D'Amore	Colin C. Kernan	Riley Roeder	Andrew John Werdin
Neo B. Dallmeyer	Stevie C. King	Daniel Rohrbaugh	Colton Williams
Hunter Davis	Connor R. Kish	Matthew E. Rohrbaugh	Jacob P. Williams
Emma Day	Paige A. Kish	Joey Romjue	Marlana Williams
Jason DeLozier, Jr.	Hannah Kitchell	Hayley M. Rose	Brendan G. Wilson
Emma DeLuca	Philip Klopccic	Justin M. Rosenberger	Brendan M. Wilson
Maria E. Diaz Flores	Ruth Klopccic	Nathan W. Rositzky	Nathaniel Ryan Witmer
Connor Dills	Austin W. Knight	Evan T. Rosser	Jason Witt
Michaela Elsen	Alec J. Kramer	Victoria L. Ruby	Logan Wojcik
Sasha Ann Epps	Anthony L. Krol	Amaya Rutzel	Kasey M. Wolfe
Joshua Fair	Eleanor Lindauer	Diana Sanchez	Sarayia R. Woody
Kaleb M. Fair	Emily Loehmer	Ethan Schammel	Francesca Wright
Justin Feild	Cassandra Lonas	Matthew John Schiffbauer	Cara Yohn
Andrew Stephen Ferg	Landen R. Lopez	Montana Schofield	Erik Younklin



# Student Transportation Information for 2018-19

Our staff is working with First Student to develop the student transportation system for the 2018-19 school year.

## Elementary Students (Kindergarten to Grade 6)

Each student has a bus stop assignment that is designated to an attendance zone at Friendship Elementary School, Southern Elementary School, or Shrewsbury Elementary School. Each student must attend the elementary school located in the attendance zone assigned to his/her home address. Unless we are notified otherwise, your child will retain his/her current bus stop assignment.

## Secondary Students (Grades 7 to 12)

Unless we are notified otherwise, all secondary students will retain their current bus stop assignment. Incoming seventh grade students will automatically be assigned to the nearest existing secondary bus stop.

## Requests to change to another existing bus stop

If you need to change the location of your child's bus stop, please notify the Student Transportation Office prior to June 29, 2018. Please note that bus stop changes for the first week of school cannot be made after August 10, 2018.

## Requests for a new bus stop

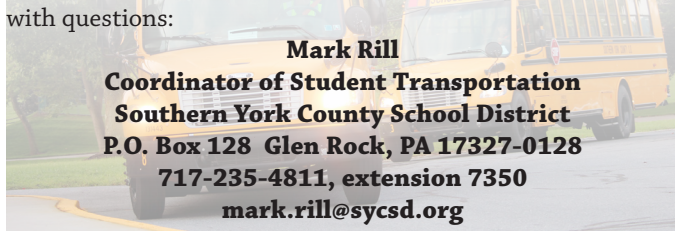
Requests for new bus stops must be submitted in writing to the Student Transportation Office prior to Friday, June 29, 2018.

## Audio and Video Policy

First Student aids the Southern York County School District in maintaining the safety of its students by obtaining video and audio recordings of all behavior on its buses. As a result, students and their parents/guardians are informed that they should not expect any conversations or behavior to be exempt from this recordation.

## All Students

Letters notifying all students of their bus assignments will be mailed on or about August 10, 2018. We are committed to providing all students with a safe and enjoyable ride to and from school. Please contact the Student Transportation Office with questions:



## SRPD Announcement

*The Southern Regional Police Department would like to extend the graduating Class of 2018 best wishes.*

*We would like to remind the students that we have a zero tolerance to any under-age drinking. Be sure to make smart decisions to ensure a safe and enjoyable summer vacation.*

*"Top Students," continued from Page 1*

### Erik Younkin, Valedictorian

Outside of the classroom, Younkin has been involved with Creative Arts Ministry, Youth Group, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Youth Gathering in Detroit, Michigan.

His advice to Susquehannock students is to "Take a little bit of time each day to do what YOU want to do. Having a little free time brightens my day, no matter how much work I have. I personally dedicate an hour before school for relaxation and enjoyment," said Younkin.

Younkin will attend the United States Naval Academy and serve as an officer in the United States Navy following graduation. He plans to major in aerospace engineering.

### Adam Rebich, Salutatorian

Spanish, and Social Studies. He also received a PHEAA Certificate of Merit. His community involvement includes volunteering for various local organizations.

"The most rewarding experiences at Susquehannock were playing two sports and my independent study senior year," said Rebich. "The teams developed life-long relationships and provided an environment for personal growth as a player and a person," he said.

"My advice for underclassmen is three-fold: keep an open mind, work hard, and treat students with respect when it's your turn to be an upperclassman. Keeping an open mind is often difficult as human nature tends to fear the unknown, but I challenge you all to step out of your comfort zone and try new things because you might find something you are passionate about this way," said Rebich.

Rebich plans to attend New Jersey Institute of Technology to study biomedical engineering.



## District Summer Hours

As a cost/energy saving measure, the District will again be implementing a four-day work week for the summer. From June 4 through August 3, 2018, all Southern York County District offices will be open Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. As of August 6, 2018, all offices will be open, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the start of the 2018-19 school year. When school is in session, office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Anne Druck Addressed 2018 Graduates at Commencement



The Susquehannock High School Alumni Association Steering Committee named Anne (Miller) Druck as Anne Druck United Way its “Distinguished Alumni” for 2018. Druck addressed the graduating class at commencement services and will be honored with a plaque in the High School’s auditorium lobby.

Druck encouraged the graduates to appreciate their own individual strengths and interests. “Each and every one of you is a gift to the world,” said Druck. “The best way to build your worth ethic is to realize and appreciate your strengths. Your gifts, your strengths, will shine when they are shared,” she said.

She points to many of her Susquehannock teachers and experiences as contributing to her success. “The leadership and life skills offered in the extracurricular program were very important to me,” she said. And she remembered the lessons of her English teacher Susan Schultz and other members of the department as particularly important in her current profession, one that requires expert communication skills.

As a Warrior, Anne was a member of Student Council for four years and lettered in basketball, track and field, and field hockey. She was a tri-captain of the field hockey squad, competed in districts, and was a county all-star.

After graduation, she attended Shippensburg University where she continued her field hockey career. Anne majored in speech communications and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1987.

“Presenting a positive image of York County with the primary purpose of making an impact on its economy,” is how Anne (Miller) Druck – a proud member of the Class of 1983 – summarized her employer’s mission statement. As President of the York County Convention and Visitors Bureau, it’s her mission to make that happen.

Her first job was in copier sales with Pitney Bowes in Harrisburg, a position she held for two years before taking a sales representative position with Adhesives Research in Glen Rock. At first the extensive travel in the new job was exciting, but being away from home for weeks at a time began to wear on her and she looked for something closer to home.

Seeing an advertisement for the executive director position at Main Street York, she applied because “it looked challenging.” She discovered that it was and also that she was very good at it. When the top position at the York County Convention and Visitors Bureau opened in 1993 she was offered the job. She accepted and has worked there ever since.

Under her leadership, the Bureau has enjoyed great success and is generally thought of as being among the best such organizations in Pennsylvania.

“When I started there, we really didn’t have a brand for York County,” she recalls. “We developed Factory Tour Capital of the World.” The program has worked very well for the county and now boasts 25 different tour locations.

She served on the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus (where she was President for two years) and is now on the boards of York Rotary, The Partnership for Economic Development of York County, and the Southern York County School District Foundation. She is a former member of the 4th Congressional District Internship Board.

In 2016, Anne served as Campaign Chair for the United Way of York County and currently serves on the Campaign Cabinet. Recently, Anne was named as the new executive director and chief operating officer of the United Way of York County. She will begin that new endeavor in July 2018.

*Right: Anne (Miller) Druck '83 was named Distinguished Alumni for 2018.*



## Act One Update for 2018-19

The state-funded tax relief available for Southern York County School District is \$1,062,831. This money will be distributed to all approved homestead and farmstead properties through a tax assessment exclusion on the July 1, 2018 real estate tax bills. The amount of the reduction has declined from 2008-09 when it was \$185.02, to the calculated rate of \$178.29 for 2018-19.

The July 1, 2018 real estate tax bills will show a separate line item for this reduction for properties approved as a homestead or farmstead. This money is a reduction in the tax bill, not paid as a rebate check. Please contact the District (717-235-4811, ext. 7300) with any questions.

## District Honors Susquehannock Student Athletes

The following 22 Susquehannock High School student-athletes were selected for the District III E. Jerry Brooks Academic All Star Award. To qualify for this award, students must have a minimum weighted 3.8 grade point average at the end of the first semester, possess good citizenship and sportsmanship, compete in a minimum of two different sports during their senior year, and earn at least three varsity letters.

Erik Younkin.....	Cross Country/Wrestling/Track
Adam Rebich.....	Soccer/Lacrosse
Sarah Minacci.....	Field Hockey/Boys Soccer Manager
Alec Kramer.....	Football/Basketball/Baseball
Machala Bryan.....	Cheerleading/Track
Kelly Porter.....	Field Hockey/Lacrosse
Jason Weger.....	Soccer/Lacrosse
Justin Feild.....	Tennis/Girls Tennis Manager
Ginger Kemper.....	Fall-Winter Cheerleading
Madison Stone.....	Soccer/Basketball
Nate Hunsinger.....	Swimming/Track
Dylan Burke.....	Soccer/Track
Molly Hogan.....	Tennis/Swimming
Christopher Norris.....	Football/Basketball/Baseball
Sydney Smith.....	Field Hockey/Cheer Manager/Lacrosse
Jacob Williams.....	Girls Volleyball Manager/Basketball/Boys Volleyball
Kate Burgess.....	Fall-Winter Cheerleading/Track
Hunter Sentz.....	Football/Basketball/Baseball
Emma Stiffler.....	Soccer/Lacrosse
Corrie Orner.....	Soccer/Track
Ashley Grimes.....	Basketball Manager/Lacrosse
Matthew Schiffbauer.....	Boys Soccer Manager/Lacrosse Manager

### Summer Sports Physicals

Summer physicals for fall sports will take place on June 18 and July 26, 2018, at the Susquehannock High School main gymnasium, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Each student-athlete needs to complete a PIAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation physical form, which may be downloaded from the School District's website in the Athletics section, under Physical Information. Further information may be found in the Athletics section of the website.

### Athletic Ticket Prices

#### Ticket prices for the 2018-19 Susquehannock High School Athletic Events:

##### Varsity Events

Adults.....	\$4
Students.....	\$2
Senior Citizens (62+).....	\$1

##### Junior High Events

Adults.....	\$2
Students.....	\$1
Senior Citizens (62+).....	\$1