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The next edition of Bridges, in Spring 2022, will celebrate and honor the unique histories of our New Danville and Locust Grove campuses.

TOGETHER WE WILL

SEEK JESUS
Wholeheartedly

LIVE
Compassionately

BUILD
Bridges of Peace

CULTIVATE
Global Citizens

NURTURE
Curiosity & Creativity

EMPOWER
Lifelong Learning

CHANGE THE WORLD

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TWO PART SPECIAL *BRIDGES* EDITIONS

FALL 2021 - PART ONE: VISION
LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: Humbleness, Acting Justly, and Loving Mercy

Lancaster Mennonite's theme verse this year is Micah 6:8:
God has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does God require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

This verse challenges us as community stakeholders to consider how to walk humbly, act justly, and love mercy. We spend a lifetime practicing these qualities and are still challenged. I recently read a devotional that asked, "How do we, on a day to day basis, measure our efforts?" Lancaster Mennonite is preparing over the next year to unify campuses, and what better time to pause in this year and ask, "Are we walking humbly, acting justly, and loving mercy in our community?"

This issue of *Bridges* launches a 2-part series. In this first issue, we want to introduce you to the Board, Task Force leaders and teams, construction partners, alumni and staff that are working toward campus unification. In the second issue, this spring, we will celebrate and feature the Locust Grove and New Danville campus histories. We plan to honor the legacy of each campus publicly, but *Bridges* will provide a historical record and tribute to the individual campuses as well.

It is an exciting time to pause and consider the opportunities in the context of how we live out this Micah 6:8 verse in our academic, faith-based programming, use of our facilities, and beyond.

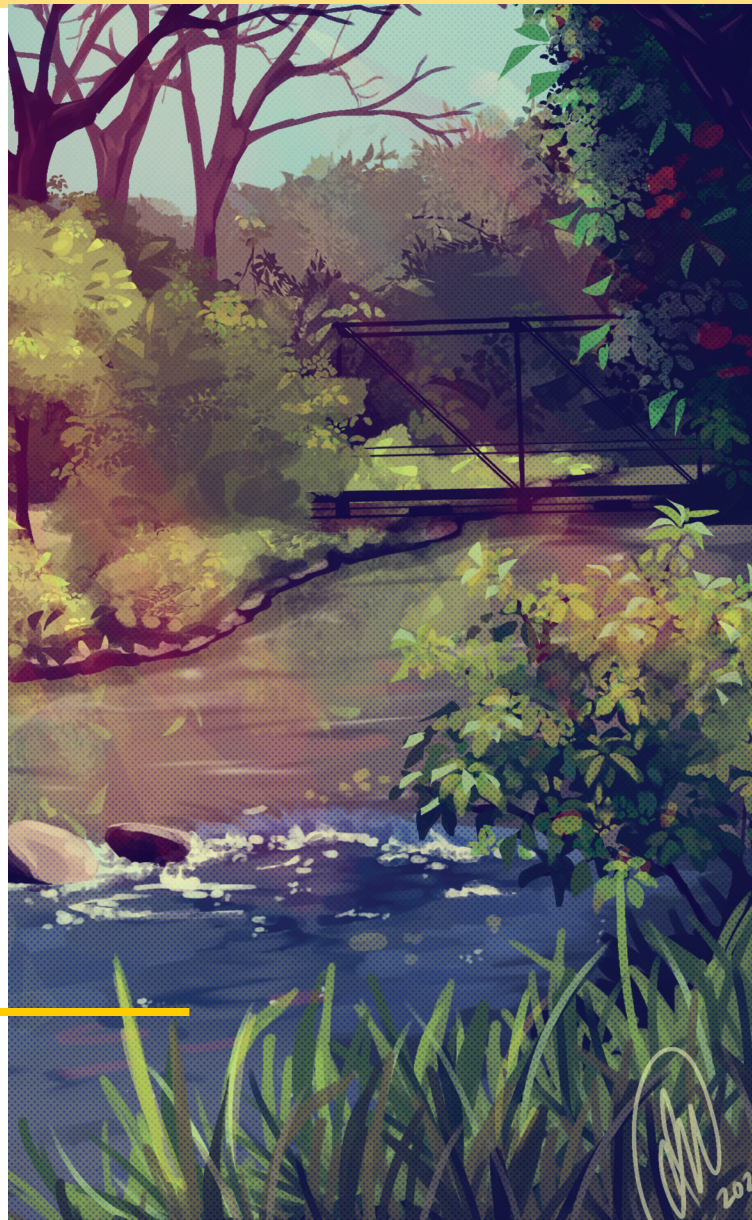
Finally, I want to call attention to our cover. High-quality visual arts has been a long-standing tradition of students expressing their gifts and exceptional teacher instruction, now led at the campuses by Brookye Keeney and Jenna Longenecker. Incorporating faith and arts into STEAM curriculum invites students to consider their surroundings, so if our campuses reflect an environment that values Micah 6:8, students will certainly also.



Grace and Peace,

Pam Tieszen

Dr. Pam Tieszen
LM Superintendent



STUDENT ART OF CAMPUS
Digital art of the Iron Bridge and the Mill Stream on our Lancaster campus by LM student Ilse Ness '24 (Pictured far right on the cover)

LANCASTER MENNONITE UNIFICATION VISION

BY DR. PAM TIESZEN (LM SUPERINTENDENT) AND KATHY BEILER '85 (LM BOARD CHAIR)

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-2

These are the questions the LM board regularly asks as we consider the school's current and future place in our community.

- How can Lancaster Mennonite best prepare students spiritually, academically, and physically for our complicated world?
- How will we care for and maximize the use and benefit of our campus and facilities to support the mission and programs of LM?
- How can we be the best stewards of our financial resources, and partner with stakeholders and agencies to build a campus engaged in community?

Next fall (2022), on the 80th anniversary of Lancaster Mennonite School, we will be unifying our school on one campus. Lancaster Mennonite's unification is not just a physical move, but an opportunity to evolve as an institution and be a relevant, faith-based, educational institution for the future, developing students into contributing and caring members of their communities.

Lancaster Mennonite was established in 1942 in response to WWII and a desire to emphasize peace and faith throughout instruction. Today, we are challenged to respond to adversity in our society and our world. We need to prepare our students to be global citizens, and learn what it means to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in today's world. The emphasis is not only going into the world to serve, but also on receiving gifts from the global community.

Recognizing that our classmates, colleagues, and neighbors have different values, opinions, and beliefs and still valuing them through Jesus' eyes is one of the greatest lessons we can learn.

Unification of campuses will bring together three distinct campus cultures but will expand our opportunities, efficiencies and ability to empower lifelong learning. We are learning from each other, as we **seek Jesus wholeheartedly**, and **live compassionately** together. We are working to **build bridges of peace**, **cultivate global citizens,** and **nurture curiosity & creativity**. We are guided by the Anabaptist values of faith, service and peace, while building respect, learning from each other, and loving each other in Christ. LM is focused on unity.



Pam Tieszen
Superintendent



Kathy Beiler
LM Board Chair

Join us, as we strengthen relationships, build resilience, and deepen faith connections. We are preparing students to **change the world!**

PHOTO LEFT: A welcoming magnolia tree stands tall in the summer sun outside of what will be our Fall 2022 elementary school building (the Rutt Academic Center) on our 95-acre Lancaster campus!

UNIFICATION TASK FORCE COMMITTEES & LEADERS

FACILITIES

Focus: *How will we care for and maximize the use and benefit of our campus/facilities to support the mission and programs of LM?*



BOARD TASK FORCE CHAIR
ROD LEFEVER, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
'84 LMH Grad (Locust Grove) and married to Lauri (Hoober) Lefever '88 LMH grad. Three children, all attended Locust Grove and (have graduated from or are currently at) LMH.

"The Facilities Task Force is excited about creating wonderful facilities focused on the needs of each age group, PreK-12th grade, while also affording the ability for interactions across elementary, middle school and high school. We'll be upgrading facilities to support specialty instruction in science, life-skills, fine arts, and extra-curricular activities that were unachievable on individual campuses. It's the home base for today's and tomorrow's World Changers."

LM Internal Leader: Troy Hurst, Plant Manager

CONSTITUENCY SUPPORT

Focus: *How can we strengthen relationships, build resilience, deepen faith connections, and create space for families and supporters?*



BOARD TASK FORCE CHAIR
BRENDA ZEEVAART, ADVANCEMENT CONSULTANT
Two children at LM, '21 LMH graduate and Locust Grove.

"Having previously experienced a one campus model at another school, I am most excited for the students with the upcoming unification. Cross-grade activities potentially provide opportunities for extended learning, peer tutoring,and a strengthened LM community."

LM Internal Leader: Jon Heinly, Director of Advancement

PROGRAM

Focus: *How can LM best prepare students physically, mentally, spiritually, and (holistically) for the complicated world they enter; college, service, or work? Unify programs/curriculum and best of LM integrated faith.*



BOARD TASK FORCE CHAIR
NELSON OKANYA, EXECUTIVE & LEADERSHIP COACH
Two children currently at the Lancaster campus in middle and high school, both attended New Danville.

"I believe that the one campus vision is strategic and will position Lancaster Mennonite for efficiency and long-term sustainability. New opportunities for creativity will become available as the world adapts to the post-COVID-19 Pandemic."

LM Internal Leader: Jenn Esbenshade, Curriculum Director

COMMUNICATIONS

Focus: *How will we share a hopeful, exciting mission-oriented message with all of our stakeholders throughout the process?*



BOARD TASK FORCE CHAIR
JON CARLSON, PASTOR
Three children in Spanish Immersion at Locust Grove.

"As a parent of three, I'm so excited for campus unification. We get to keep all the things we love about Locust Grove —like the caring faculty, the family atmosphere, and the strong academics—while gaining room to grow, new facilities, and the opportunity for our kids to make new friends."

LM Internal Leader: Aubrey Kreider, Director of Marketing and Communications

RENOVATIONS OVER SUMMER 2021:



Bathrooms were added to the Gathering Area outside of the Dining Hall at the Lancaster Campus.



The G. Parke Book Building added six spacious kitchens in the open concept Family & Consumer Sciences' new studio.



The High School and Middle School offices are being renovated, and will be moving to the front entrance of the campus where the Middle School Design Lab and classrooms were under the Dining Hall.

FALL GUIDED CAMPUS TOURS
See the progress during Homecoming and Fall Fest on October 1-2!
See PAGE 22 for details.

THE *FUTURE* IS BRIGHT

ALUMNI LEADING UNIFICATION RENOVATIONS BY CANDACIA GREEMAN

From as early as he can remember, **TROY HURST '96**, LM's System Plant Manager, has enjoyed tinkering and working with his hands. Because of this, he loved small engines, welding, woodworking, architectural design, agriculture, and gym classes at LM. Under the influence of teachers like Lem Metzler, **ADEN STOLTZFUS '76**, Vernon Rice, and **GEOFF GROFF '78**, Troy decided to pursue a career in construction. "My father was a realtor, so I had some experience repairing homes, but it was during my time at LM that I developed a love for the construction trade," he explains. After he graduated from LM, Troy worked in construction, including a stint with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS). He believes that all of these experiences prepared him for his current role - "Working with expert electricians at MDS taught me about the electric trade, and this is useful for my work at LM."

Troy is quiet and humble, and is usually a man of few words. However, when he starts to talk about LM's unification project, his excitement is palpable and the words rush out: "I really enjoy the building process, and for the unification project, I have oversight for the remodeling of existing buildings. It is a lot more efficient to have everyone at one campus and to see the buildings used to their capacity - to see our amazing students all together." He is especially excited about the people that he gets to partner with to accomplish this important work. Troy and his small but highly efficient team embody LM's belief that 'when we work together, the future is bright.' He says, "We have gotten a lot done for our size, and this is a credit to all the guys I work with. It is not hard to lead when you have good people." Troy has learned a lot from working with Herb Kraybill and **RYAN ROHRER '95**, both of whom have decades of experience at LM. The team's partnerships with other members of the LM community will also play an important role in making the unification project a success. Businesses affiliated with LM alumni and/or alumni parents are responsible for key aspects of the remodeling process at the Lancaster campus. These include B.R. Kreider & Son (**BRENT KREIDER '91**), Cornerstone Design - Architects (Dale Yoder & sons **JOSH YODER '04, BEN YODER '10**), Cornerstone Drywall (Greg Reinhart), Haller Enterprises (**ALEX MAST '93**), and Steller Painting (**PHIL WEAVER '81**).

With construction underway at the Lancaster campus, Troy enthuses, "There are some areas that people will not recognize - so many things are going to be changing. The classroom areas are changing significantly in a way that is best adapted to the new needs for teaching and learning. I am excited about the unification!"



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Troy Hurst '96
LM System Plant Manager

Remodeling with LM Community Businesses:

B.R. Kreider & Son, Inc. — Solutions Built On Solid Ground

CORNERSTONE DESIGN•ARCHITECTS

HALLER ENTERPRISES

CORNERSTONE DRYWALL

STELLER PAINTING

WHAT EXCITES YOU ABOUT THE UNITED *FUTURE* OF LANCASTER MENNONITE?

Answers from the LM Community

"I'm excited for us to do more activities where students in older and younger grades can work together on the same campus, like growing seedlings in the greenhouse and planting them. Or giving our FFA members the chance to share their knowledge of agriculture, animal or food production with the younger students as part of class."

Ryan King, LM Agriculture & Technology Teacher

"The unification of our campuses is particularly exciting for the Spanish Immersion program. Now students of all ages learning Spanish will be able to interact with each other across grade levels. In addition, native Spanish speakers from what are now different campuses will be able to serve as incredible resources to the Spanish Immersion program."

Heather Ruark, LM Middle School / High School Spanish Teacher

"I am excited for the unification of Lancaster Mennonite! My family has been a part of the LM community going on 10 years now, and I even spent a number of those years working at the Locust Grove campus.

Bringing all the campuses together will truly make LM one community. It always has been, however at times felt separate because of the different campuses. The LM community is one of the greatest things that Lancaster Mennonite offers their students, faculty, staff, and their families.

I truly believe that this change will only make Lancaster Mennonite stronger."

Stashia Nolt,
LM Parent

"Meeting all the teachers and a new playground! "

Michael,
LM 2nd grader

"I'm looking forward to being all together, PreK-12th grade, in one place.

I think it will bring new energy, vision and ways to continue building a strong faith and learning community."

Jenn Esbenshade,
LM Curriculum Director

I am looking forward to having my children on the same campus after the unification.

I think it will be a great opportunity for the older students to interact with the younger ones.

Jennifer Brubaker,
LM Parent

I will get to meet new people and do more classes!

JT, LM 3rd grader

Over the summer we asked several LM art students to create their own version of our iconic Iron Bridge and to also share what excites them about the future we are crossing into together.

CREATING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

VIRTUAL STUDENT ART GALLERY!
Use your camera app to open our gallery via this QR code. Students share their art, artist statements and excitement for the future of Lancaster Mennonite. Meet our Fine Arts and Makerspace teachers and learn about our classes and creative processes!

SCAN ME

See artwork and meet more student artists through this code!



lancastermennonite.org/art

"Before I started this piece, I brainstormed ideas of what I wanted to convey, like 'shining bridge, peaceful community, and hopeful school.' I tried to combine those words, the bright colors, and lines to catch your eye and reflect the mood of those words in my painting. I also added the LM logo in the bees for interest."
- Seunga Park '22

"I've enjoyed creating since I was young, and I've had teachers who encouraged me."
- Ilse Ness '24



"I like to create new things. The bridge connects two different places."
- Michael Pagano '32



"No matter the age difference, we can all learn from each other."
- Janessa Alvarado '22



"I like expressing my vision. This piece is inspired by bringing old and new things together. "
- Joel 'JT' Tambo '31



LM FORMS NEW EQUITY DESIGN TEAM

BY LINDSAY CARSON, NEW DANVILLE PRINCIPAL
AND MARVIN SANDERS II, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Lancaster Mennonite's faith practice statements aim to communicate the values of the school and shape the way our policies, curriculum, and community express those values. The first five of the fifteen statements highlight the ways that peaceable relationships, cultural responsiveness, and antiracism are expressions of Christian faith. In this spirit, in 2018, LM faculty and administrators formed an Antiracism Task Force, which also included students.

As the task force continued to be active in the life of the school, there was a desire to formalize the role of the task force within LM, and to invite representative parents, board members, and staff into the mission. In spring 2021, the Equity Design Team (EDT) was formed including members of the Antiracism Task Force on the team and its subcommittees, to more broadly examine inequities within the school. While the field of diversity, equity, and inclusion is broad, the first focus of the EDT will still be antiracism, continuing the work in process by the Antiracism Task Force.

In the 2021-2022 school year, the Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 will provide support for the formation and visioning process of the EDT, and will assist the team in carrying out an Equity Audit using the Mid-Atlantic Equity Consortium (MAEC) tool. LM's main areas of focus are highlighted in four subcommittees. Hiring Practices, Curriculum and Professional Development, Student Life, and Policies, all of which are collecting data on current equity issues and strengths, and developing a number of action steps designed to build an equitable school environment for all.

The EDT is comprised of administrators (Dr. Pam Tieszen), faculty from all three campuses (Alex Ulloa, Emily Grimes, Sheri Wenger, Jose Borrero, and Sophie Dodge), staff (Alicia Horst), board representation (Brenda Zeevaart), parents (Michelle Rohrer and Stashia Nolt), and co-chaired by Marvin Sanders II and Lindsay Carson.

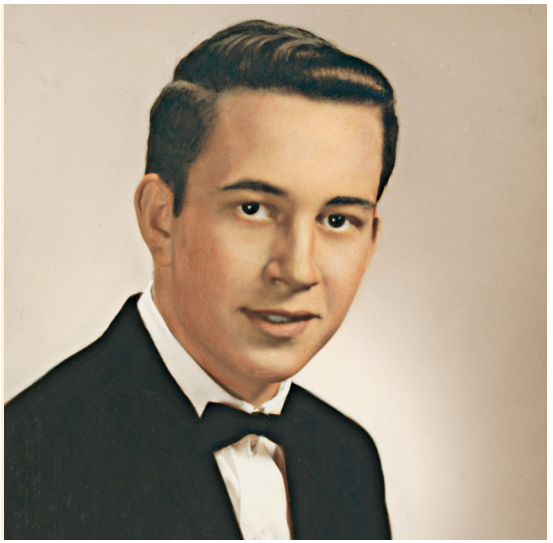


PHOTO: Equity Design Team Co-Chairs Marvin Sanders II and Lindsay Carson

2021 ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

HAROLD AND RUTH MAST

BY AUBREY KREIDER, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING





This year's Alumni of the Year, **HAROLD ('65)** and **RUTH ('66) MAST**, met while students attending and dorming at LMH. Harold reflects on his favorite memories from his time at LM being, "Playing baseball, and when I met Ruth at the candy machine in the basement of the girls' dormitory."

Ruth said, "I didn't grow up in an area with other Mennonites, so it was nice coming to LMH, where I established friendships that I still have many years later."

After high school, Harold helped his uncle with electrical work and as a job foreman, and completed his Electrical Technician degree. Then he did 1-W Selective Service in New York City at the NY University Medical Center in inhalation therapy service and as an anesthesia technician, before he and Ruth married in 1967. She joined him working at the hospital, in the skin and cancer unit arranging conferences for doctors to meet with patients. They lived in a small third floor studio apartment in Manhattan's East Village.

Ruth had taken bookkeeping, typing and short-hand classes in high school, and fondly remembers "Clyde Stoner, who taught my bookkeeping class, was one of my favorite teachers. I think he sparked my early interest in accounting." After high school she utilized these skills working in the Order Writing and Billing Department at the Wyomissing Corporation, around the time computers were coming into use. Upon returning to Lancaster County from NYC she joined Sperry Rand Corporation/New Holland Group as the International Services Order Processor in the International Division.

In the meantime, Harold was working as a Road Supervisor, estimator, and then in charge of an electrical department of over 25 employees for the Witmer Company. One of his projects included doing electrical work on the LMH old boys' dorm (before it was torn down in 1971-72).

Along with being LM alumni, they are also parents of LM alumni, **AUSTIN ('90)** and **ALEX ('93)**. When their second son, Alex, was born, Harold decided to set up his own electrical business; they were a design-build contractor. Right away Ruth joined in doing all the accounting, setting up service calls and running the company, officially as Treasurer. Harold, as President, managed all the jobs, sales, worked with general contractors, attended job meetings, organized staff, managed parts, and did hand drawings. Professionally, for four decades (1974-2014) they together owned and ran Mast Electric, Inc.

In retirement, they have enjoyed traveling, time with family, and continuing their longtime commitment to serving area nonprofits. Along with financially supporting LM for many years, both Harold and Ruth have contributed through their time and talents to strengthen the school community with Ruth serving as a longtime volunteer in the LM office and Harold serving on the LM Board of Directors for 21 years.

In 2018 they established the Harold and Ruth Mast Endowment for Technology, "To enable LM to provide an excellent education that is current in the use of technology, enabling students to be fully equipped for the next stage of school or work. This endowment will fund technology equipment investment, staff training, and student instruction on the proper use of technology."

"We believe that giving children basic faith-related values to start their lives and use throughout their lives is the important foundation provided at LM," says Ruth.







Ruth and Harold with sons Alex and Austin.

2021 YOUNG ALUM OF THE YEAR

BONITA (GARBER) CROYLE '11



"Dream courageously."

BY BONITA (GARBER) CROYLE

Recipient of the 2021-22 LM Young Alumni of the Year Award, **BONITA (GARBER) CROYLE '11**, is an antiracist educator and speaker, and the Founder of *The Ebenezer Project*, an organization that provides antiracism trainings and resources to Anabaptist organizations. Bonita earned her Associate Degree from Hesston College, and her Bachelor Degree from Millersville University. In addition, she also holds certificates in Language Justice, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Human Rights. Bonita is also a board member for Mennonite Church USA Women in Leadership, and the Center for Art, Humor, and Soul. She is now living in Tucson, Arizona with her husband, Ian, where she continues to engage in a variety of intersectional antiracism work.

When reflecting on her journey to advocacy, Bonita notes that LM teachers had an early impact on her advocacy work. Bonita remembers fondly engaging in political debates in history class with Mrs. Sheri Wenger, having lively conversations in Mr. Brent Hartzler's Spanish class, and participating in deep discussion in Mr. Dean Sauder's Bible class. "Each of these teachers provided me with examples of what it looked like to engage with others from a place of love and respect. In my role as an antiracism educator, I need to engage with others not only with intercultural competence and humility, but also from a place that is deeply grounded in love and respect. And, I am deeply grateful to have experienced learning from teachers that modeled that."



Bonita's senior photo 2011

Bonita encourages and invites the LM community to "dream courageously," and to remain open to the fact that God calls and equips each of us to engage in peacebuilding even when we might be afraid.

MEET OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

BY AUBREY KREIDER, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

We are excited to welcome our new Principal, Dr. Michael Badriaki, to the Lancaster campus.

LM: How did you first become connected to LM?

DR. BADRIAKI: When my daughter, Teniel (5th grader), began attending the Locust Grove campus (LG). My wife, Kristen, and I have loved her teachers and classmates, and the vision, mission, and ethos of LM deeply resonate with us. I also served on the Parent Site Council at LG.

LM: What past experiences have prepared you for this role?

DR. BADRIAKI: In addition to my professional experiences, I had an amazing village of people in Uganda that invested in me as I was growing up. I credit my mother and father who instilled the love, joy, and resilience in me for formal education because their influence laid the foundation for my profession in education.

I have had many varied professional experiences, such as teaching in schools and colleges, coaching business and leadership teams, and was an HIV/AIDS Global health community developer, to name a few. My past life experiences have prepared me to get up when I fall, never give up, pray, forgive, and not take myself too seriously.

LM: Why are you excited to work at LM and in this role?

DR. BADRIAKI: I am excited about God's work at LM and to join in the purpose. I am excited about being a support for our teachers, their exemplary work, dedication, and commitment to the student's success. I am excited about the students, the personal innovative dreams, desire to learn, and helping them gain employable skills they will carry with them to contribute to family, church, and society.

LM: What are some of your personal interests or hobbies?

DR. BADRIAKI: I enjoy traveling, reading, sports, playing musical instruments, and spending time with friends and family.

Read the full interview on our website at: lancastermennonite.org/news



DR. MICHAEL BADRIAKI

> "The vision, mission and ethos of LM deeply resonate with us (our family)... I am excited about God's work at LM and to join in the purpose."



Art Installation Representing Perseverance in Adversity

Middle Schoolers at our Lancaster campus created and installed an artistic expression of our challenging journey last year. They collaborated in folding origami fish and installing them on the Calvin & Janet High Fine Arts Center walls that line the ramp and up the stairwell. The installation and location represents how the school community persevered despite the adversity that came with the COVID-19 pandemic. In Japanese culture, the Koi fish is symbolic of overcoming obstacles, and is where origami paper folding originated. The installation included over 450 individual origami fish. Students also learned about how artists sometimes collaborate to create something larger than one single artist might want to undertake.

"We wanted this origami installation to be a celebration of our ability to persevere in adversity during the school year!"
- Brookye Keeney, Art Teacher

We are SO PROUD of all of our incredibly resilient students, teachers, staff, parents, volunteers, and partners for stepping up to a hard year, looking it in the face and meeting it with heart, courage, prayer, creativity, compassion, joy, and tenacity!

HONORING PERSONS MOVING OFF THE BOARD AFTER 60 COMBINED YEARS OF SERVICE

BY AUBREY KREIDER, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

A BIG thank you to these three former Board Members that served LM for many years. LM benefited from their wisdom, knowledge in diverse industry backgrounds, and individual giftings in this role. We offer much gratitude for them and thanks to God for their dedicated service.

DIANE UMBLE - 22 YEARS OF SERVICE





Diane and Ron

Diane is a retired professor of Communications and Dean of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences from Millersville University, with a PhD in Communications from the University of Pennsylvania. Currently she enjoys knitting, reading, gardening, and spending time with family.

Her husband, Ron, and their two children attended and graduated from LMH. "Our children really appreciated the opportunities at LM to pursue their musical gifts in band and orchestra. I think they grew in self confidence and personal strength to pursue the careers and professions they have."

She reflects fondly on her time on the Board, "It's been a deeply satisfying experience to be a part of. I have enjoyed being part of various changes and working hard with gifted people to live out the mission of the school, support faculty and administration, and provide the best possible education for the whole person that we possibly can. I have complete trust in the creativity and commitment of our faculty, staff and Administrative team - they made it through navigating the challenges of COVID well; it bodes so well for the future!"

HAROLD MAST - 21 YEARS OF SERVICE

Harold is a retired owner of Mast Electric. Currently he enjoys photography, motorcycle riding, genealogy, and travelling.



He and his wife, Ruth, and their two children attended and graduated from LMH. Harold and Ruth are being honored as LM's Alumni of the Year, so you can see more of his story on page 10 of this edition.

"I always enjoyed learning from other Board members, and being a part of the new building projects - Rutt Academic Building, G. Parke Book Building redevelopment, and the Calvin & Janet High Fine Arts Center during my time on the Board," he shares.

IN MEMORIAM: CINDY MAST - 17 YEARS OF SERVICE



We celebrate Cindy's incredible life and legacy after her passing on July 15, 2021. Cindy was a nurse by training with a BSN from Eastern Mennonite University and a MSN in Community Health Nursing from University of Pennsylvania. She worked at Lancaster General Health Care Connections as a case manager at a clinic in Lancaster City.

She and her husband, **Dan Mast '77**, sent their four children to the New Danville and Lancaster campuses, who then all graduated from Lancaster Mennonite High School. "LM was an integral part of our children's faith journey, and provided an important foundation for them," she shared.

Cindy started as a Site Council member at the New Danville Campus, then joined the LM Quarterly Board, and finally the LM Executive Board. Her family was part of the integration of the New Danville Campus joining Lancaster Mennonite School.

As someone who has been connected to LM and Anabaptism for a long time, "I appreciate that LM and the Board have always kept quality education and what it means to be a Christ-centered community at the core. I am confident we have the leadership in place for LM to continue to have a strong future."

PHOTO BELOW: Cindy with her husband Dan, their children, and grandchildren.





COMMENCEMENT 2021

We had a gorgeous outdoor ceremony on June 5th! The Commencement address, "Unhinged, Untied and Ready", was presented by Hyacinth Stevens (NY Program Director, Mennonite Central Committee - MCC East Coast). Special music was provided by the LMH Handbell Choir and the LMH Concert Band, and prayers with graduates by parent Marilyn Diaz. Thank you to all the faculty, administration, board members, parents, and volunteers for a beautiful event, and congratulations to all of our graduates!











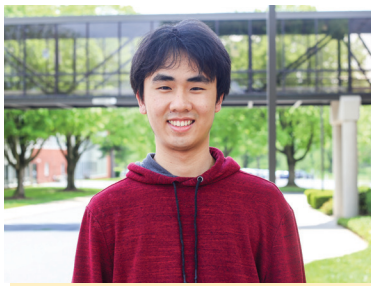
Congratulations! LANCASTER MENNONITE GRADS 2021 WORLD CHANGERS

MESSAGES FROM 2021 GRADUATES



"Be bright, be bold, be unique and, most of all, be you!"

Chloe Elie '21



"Always be confident."

Yuansheng Deng '21



"Go out of your comfort zone and try new things."

Noelle Stringer '21

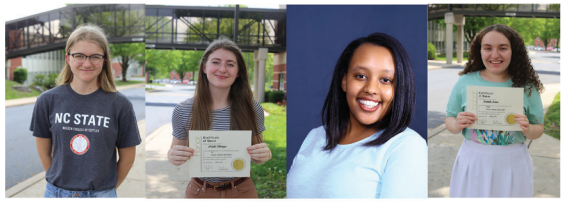


"The community at LM is amazing and gave me so many opportunities to try new things and to meet a whole bunch of people. "

Josiah Esch '21

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2021 SENIOR DEPARTMENT AWARDS

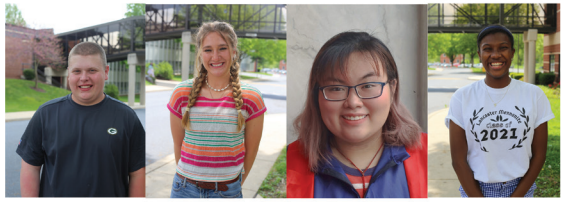


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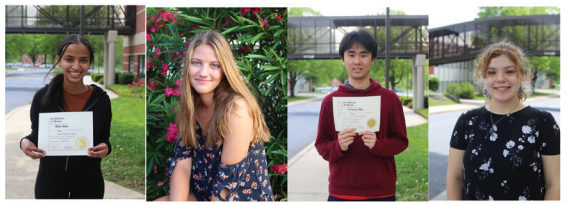


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2020-21 HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS



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Josiah Esch '21



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LANCASTER MENNONITE STUDENT AWARDS & NEWS

2020-21 Awards

Alumni Association Award Winners (Seniors)
Keadi Zhang, Jonathan Glick, Esther Nolt, Doran Kennedy, Daniel Bekele, Claire Harbaugh

Presidential Academic Fitness Award Winners (Seniors)
Natanim Abebe, Eden Addisu, Isabella Astuto, Sarah Baak, Xiaohe Bai, Daniel Bekele, Ella Brubaker, Kylie Dagit, Grace Davidson, Yuansheng Deng, Robsan Dinka, Chloe Elie, Coleton Eller, Megan Esch, Josiah Esch, Ann Fink, Cole Fisher, Wesley Fletcher, Tate Frailey, Joshua Gingrich, Jonathan Glick, Abigail Greenleaf, Claire Harbaugh, Jillian Hargraves, Marissa High, Cameron Hoober, Sara Hoober, Kate Hoober, Tiffany Iraheta, Brendan Johnson, Doran Kennedy, Kaeleigh King, Sheyenne King, Hannah Kirk, Leilani Krady, Isaac Kraenbring, Courtney Lehman, Mingxuan Liang, Nanga Lin, Kaleb Martiny, Olivia Morrison, Kaylee Musser, Joseph Nguyen, Nhi Nguyen, Joseph Nichols, Esther Nolt, Ou Yongqiu, Amanda Pessolano, Madison Sehenuk, Olivia Shumaker, Rebecca Stoltzfus, Noelle Stringer, Qi Sun, Tram Van, Megan Wells, Micah Wenger, Aqlesiya Wondwossen, Luke Zeevaart, Keaidi Zhang

ART

Landis Homes award
Noelle Stringer '21 with photography.

Lancaster Mennonite High School Fine Arts Award: Tiffany Iraheta '21

MUSIC

Lancaster-Lebanon Music Educators Association
Coleton Eller '21 (Percussion, Jazz)
Rebecca Stoltzfus '21 (Flute, Band)

Faculty Award
Nathan Sheffer was inducted into the National Honors Society of Graduate and Professional Students, Alpha Epsilon Lambda (AEL). In June he completed an M.Ed in Music Education at Kutztown University and was accepted into the Ed.D program for Curriculum and Instruction: Instructional Design and Technology at Liberty University.

ATHLETICS

Fall sports will be covered in the next edition, Spring 2022 Bridges.



E. Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Award
Josh Gingrich '21, Ella Brubaker '21, Sheyenne King '21, Marissa High '21, Cole Fisher '21



Fackler-Hower Sportsmanship Award (Photo above) Jaeden McFadden '21, Sheyenne King'21

BASKETBALL ALL-STATE AWARDS
Congrats to three LM basketball players on their all-state awards! LM Senior Mariah Wilson '21 who was named 3A first-team all-state. Camden Hurst '23 (first team) and Cole Fisher '21 (second team) are Class 2A all-state!

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Section 5 Champions
LL League MVP: Mariah Wilson '21 (11th place in LL League scoring history)
LL League All Defensive Team: Mariah Wilson '21
All Academic Team: Lily Lehman '24

BOYS BASKETBALL
LL League Player of the Year: Camden Hurst '23
First Team All-League: Camden Hurst and Cole Fisher '21
Honorable Mention: Jaeden McFadden '21

TRACK
Districts: Claire Thomas '24: 5th in the 800 & 1600, 6th in the 3200 meter races.
Ella Brubaker '21: 10th in the semi-finals for 100 meter hurdles
Drake Rohrer '22: qualifying & competing in discus, shot put, and javelin

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
First Team All-League: Elijah Lazor '22
Second Team: Ethan Groff '22

SPANISH IMMERSION

Latin American Alliance of Lancaster
Spanish Immersion (SI) Middle School students - Ivana Dougherty '25, Tony de la Rosa Ruark '26

PARADISE ROTARY CLUB
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Heidi Stoltzfus '22
MARCH



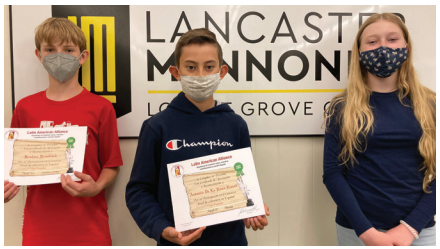
Yoseph Chong '22
APRIL



Miranda Beidler '22
MAY

Students were recommended by the school's guidance department, principal, or faculty on the basis of significant achievement, as well as good character and citizenship.

and Joshua Reinford '26, won recognition in the advanced Spanish levels of the poetry and short story contest of the Latin American Alliance of Lancaster.



The Global Seal of Biliteracy
All 8th grade SI students received certificates of functional fluency from The Global Seal of Biliteracy. This is the highest level that 8th graders can achieve.

QUIZ BOWL
The LM Middle School Quiz Bowl teams (made up of Locust Grove and Lancaster campus students together) participated in a virtual tournament in March 2021. The 7th & 8th grade team placed second overall after a close finish.

PA MATH LEAGUE
Sebastian Johnsen Martin '27 scored a 20 and was 3rd overall in the Chester/Lancaster County area. Josh Reinford '26 scored a 28 and was 8th overall in the two counties. Josh also placed 21st in all of PA!

MATHCOUNTS MATHLETES
Our team of Locust Grove and LMMS middle schoolers earned Gold Level Status from the National Math Club for their project. We were one of only two clubs in PA to earn Gold Level distinction in the 2020-21 school year.









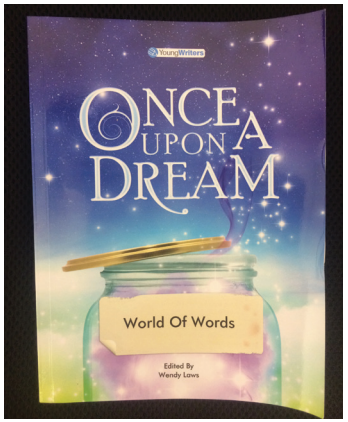


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SPRING PLAY 2021 The students and tech crew of Lancaster Mennonite High School pulled off an amazing outdoor production of "All the World's A Stage" for showings on May 1-3, 2021. The Spring Play was a collection of six folk tales from various corners of the globe – Italy, India, Spain, West Africa, Ireland, and Arabia. The tales were interspersed with songs and dances from each region, providing a very vibrant and fun experience for attendees. "One of the reasons I loved this show so much is that people of every culture in the world tell their own beliefs and perspectives through their tales. This gave us as a cast and crew a chance to delve into some of these cultures," shared Director Dean Sauder.

FALL 2021 SHOW: "Scapino!" November 4-7, 2021

LANCASTER MENNONITE NEWS



YOUNG WRITERS POETRY COMPETITION

Feben Ashagre '27 and Lynae Weis '27 poems "The Power of Tests" and "Invisible" won a Young Writers poetry competition and were published in the "Once Upon a Dream 2020 - World of Words" poetry anthology.



LANDIS HOMES 2021 ART STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Landis Homes announced Noelle Stringer '21 as the 2021 Art Student Scholarship Award recipient. Her artwork was selected by the resident art committee to hang at the retirement community. Noelle, who lives in Coatesville, created the winning piece that is a colorful photograph of a blue jay's feather. Stringer also won the Lancaster County Art Association Award in the Scholastic and Lancaster County Young Artists Awards exhibitions!

RESIDENCE HALL REOPENING, HOSTING STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE US AND THE GLOBE

After closing our boarding program because of COVID last year, we are thrilled to have students living in Millstream Hall again this fall! The dorm opened on August 15th for students to move in for the year. This semester we have 20 students boarding on campus from China, Ethiopia, South Korea, Vietnam, Maryland, Oregon, and Pennsylvania.

Our boarding program is committed to creating a safe, nurturing, and inclusive community for students who are traveling to study at LM from all around the world. Our residence life director and advisors walk alongside students to encourage and guide them in their studies, faith, and relationships. We are excited to see how the program grows over the next year!

FACULTY RETIREES

Thank you for your many years of teaching in our community; you will be missed!



Karen Gyger
41 Years
High School Health, Physical Education Teacher, Lancaster



Anne Roth
27 Years
PreK Teacher, New Danville

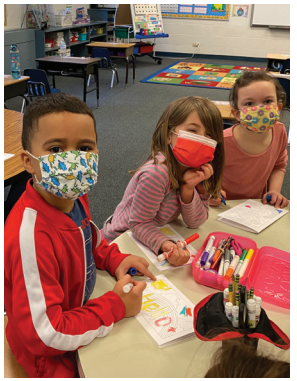
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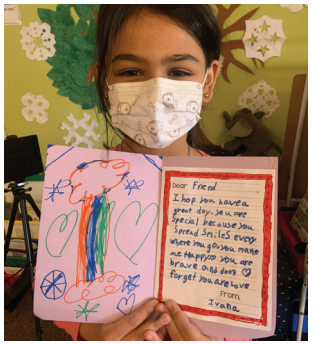
In addition to the traditional end of the year Field Day at our Locust Grove campus, the Olympic theme was added to gear up for Tokyo 2020 this past summer and to learn more about our world. Each class represented a different country (including Kenya, Ethiopia, Germany, France, French Polynesia, Chile, Mexico, USA, China, Pakistan, Argentina, and Peru). Some represented those countries because someone in their class was from there, some because they had traveled there, and some because they were interested in that country.













FIRST WORLD CHANGER DAY A SUCCESS!

Inspired by our 'Love Beyond Distances Day' during the 2020 lockdown (an event where students and faculty came up with creative ways to serve and love our community safely during a pandemic), we created World Changer Day, an annual event of Caring, Serving, and Giving! Our NEW World Changer Day fundraising event happened on Friday, March 19, 2021. Students engaged in acts of service in their classrooms throughout our school day.

Students, PreK-12th grade, made goodie bags for bus drivers, gift packs for nurses and patients in pediatric units, uplifting cards and videos for retirement communities, knotted quilts and packed hygiene kits for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), and beautified their campuses. Their goal was to change someone's world, if even for a day.

Over 300 donors also gave during this day to the school and raised over $31,000 to keep a Lancaster Mennonite education accessible to young world changers and their families providing the opportunity to be part of a school community that values service, love, and compassion. Thank you to everyone who supported LM students in this important work; when we work together the future is bright!

The 2022 World Changer Day is scheduled for Friday, March 18. If you would like to learn about partnership and collaboration opportunities; please contact Jon Heinly - HeinlyJD@LancasterMennonite.org



STUDENTS SHARE

"When we all did a little, it made a big difference."
4th Grader

"I really liked it. It was nice to have a set time to work to make a difference in the community."
11th Grader

"Serving others made me feel more of a part of this world."
2nd Grader

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Donald '66 and L. Ann '66 Shellenberger
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Fall Festival and Homecoming - October 1-2, 2021
ExtraGive 2021 & Gala - November 19, 2021
Fall Open House - Visit LancasterMennonite.org/openhouse
Fall Play - "Scapino" November 4-7, 2021

SAVE THE DATE! *NOVEMBER 19, 2021*
LM BENEFIT AUCTION & GALA
We are moving the Benefit Auction & Gala from Homecoming & Fall Festival weekend to ExtraOrdinary Give Day on Nov. 19, 2021. For now, save the date. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

LANCASTER MENNONITE
20 FALL 21 FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR OCTOBER 1-2, 2021

Get ready for an exciting Fall Festival during Homecoming weekend at Lancaster Mennonite! Join us for family fun activities and alumni events.





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 - AT LANCASTER CAMPUS

Hess's Famous Pork & Chicken Barbecue Drive-Thru
Takeout 11:30am-6:00pm. Outdoor Picnic Areas Available 11:30-6:00. (No indoor dining this year) Prices: $15 for adults, $10 for kids. We encourage you to pre-order online.
Live music from the LM Modern Band 3:30-5:30pm!

Children's Activities
4-7:30 pm. Come out for Fall family fun! Hay rides, hay bale maze, petting zoo and more!

Athletic Games
4PM - Girls' Varsity Soccer vs. Pequea
7pm - Girls' Varsity Field Hockey vs. Lancaster Country Day

Athletics Tailgate Celebration
Join the Blazer Nation celebration at halftime of the Girls' Varsity Field Hockey game and a tailgate reception following the games at 8:45pm in the parking lot of the Turf Stadium Field.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2- AT LANCASTER CAMPUS

IRON BRIDGE RUN: A 5K TRAIL RUN OR WALK
10am start. Register at lancastermennonite.org/iron-bridge-run/ Register by 9/15 to get a t-shirt!

FFA Pancake Brunch
11am-2pm. Order online or at the door.
Prices: $7 Adults, $5 Kids (ages 5-13), Kids 4 and under are Free.

MSO Sporting Events

Family Carnival
12:00-3:00pm, face painting, carnival games, and more!

Outdoor Concert– The Walking Roots Band
2pm in the grass field next to Gym A. Free event! The Walking Roots Band is an acoustic, Americana, folksy, blue-ish-grassy, roots music group based in Harrisonburg, VA. Steeped in Anabaptist hymn-singing traditions, the band's original folk music and reclaimed hymns are supported with lush vocal harmonies. Learn more: thewalkingrootsband.com

Scan this code to see the full Homecoming schedule!

CAMPUS TOURS AT HOMECOMING!

See the work in progress by taking a guided tour.

Unable to make it? Schedule a private tour - events@lancastermennonite.org.

Friday, 10/1/21 - 4-5pm
Saturday, 10/2/21 - 12:30-1:30pm

Meet at the skywalk in the middle of campus.

EVENT GALLERY: GOLF 2021

Thank you to the golfers and volunteers who joined us for a beautiful day out on the greens, and our sponsors for supporting world changing education through this 25th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament event! Thanks to Meadia Heights golf course for hosting us. Together we raised $37,298!








ALUMNI NEWS

REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1951 - October 23, 2021 via Zoom from 2-4pm.
Contact: Wilmer Hollinger, wrholl@bnin.net, 574-202-0361

CLASS OF 1952 - October 17, 2021 at Lancaster Mennonite from 10:30-3:30.
Contact: Galen Benner, 717-572-2298, gbenner@embarqmail.com

CLASS OF 1955 - September 18, 2021 at LM Alumni Dining Hall at noon.
Contact: Miriam Buckwalter, 717-581-3914

CLASS OF 1971 - September 18, 2021 at Keefer's Barn, Marietta.
Facebook: Lancaster Mennonite High School Class of '71
Contact: Linda Dueck, 717-413-8863, leolindueck@gmail.com

CLASS OF 1970 - October 23, 2021 at Stumptown Mennonite Church.
Contact: Jay Carpenter, 717-341-7062, jcarpenter52@frontiernet.net

CLASS OF 1996 - September 11, 2021, 6-9pm at the Lampeter Cafe.
Contact: Jill Benner, LMHClassof1996@gmail.com

BIRTHS/ADOPTIONS

Jordan '05 and Kira '08 Kauffman, Sasha Marie, August 7, 2021
Kelly (Kreider) Tucker '08 & Joshua Tucker, Morgan Wild, August 2, 2021
Janae (Yoder) '01 and Rodney Hostetter, Nathaniel Joel adopted on October 23, 2020

MARRIAGES

Cohen Peifer '15, to Hannah Elkins, August 28, 2021
Christianne "C.A." (Lehman) '91 to Tom Box, April 25, 2021
Glenda Gingrich '88, to Fred Newswanger, November 7, 2020

DEATHS

Miriam Enck '64, Mount Gretna, PA, August 14, 2021
Allan Shirk '60, Lititz, PA, July 31, 2021
Marjorie A. Ernest '52, New Holland, PA, June 11, 2021
Donald Lee Hershey '55, Manheim, PA, May 31, 2021
Lois B. Wolgemuth '53, Lititz, PA, May 11, 2021
Glenn C. Yoder '69, Canton, PA, April 25, 2021
Shirley (Kauffman) Renno '49, Ephrata, PA, April 21, 2021
David C. Hostetter '48, Ephrata, PA, April 15, 2021
Florence (Brubaker) Lefever '55, Manheim, PA, April 14, 2021
Alvin H. Musser '57, Ephrata, PA, April 8, 2021
Joseph E. Miller '68, Lancaster, PA, March 14, 2021
Mark T. Zimmerman '66, Ephrata, PA, January 11, 2021
J. Glen Miller '61, Farmington, NM, December 9, 2020
Arlene (Landis) Hege '44, Lititz, PA, November 15, 2020
Larry L. Martin '65, Denver, PA, May 11, 2020
Esther (Harnish) Breneman '61, Elizabethtown, PA, February 8, 2019



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ELEMENTARY (TWO CAMPUS OPTIONS UNTIL FALL 2022 TRANSITION TO LANCASTER CAMPUS)
New Danville (PreK-5th) & Locust Grove (PreK-8th + Spanish Immersion option)

MIDDLE SCHOOL (TWO CAMPUS OPTIONS UNTIL FALL 2022 TRANSITION TO LANCASTER CAMPUS)
Locust Grove (6th-8th Grade) & Lancaster (6th-8th) Project-Based Learning

HIGH SCHOOL (9th-12th Grade at Lancaster Campus)

SCHEDULE A PRIVATE TOUR ANYTIME!