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# Pawprints

E-newsletter for the Franklin Regional School District

## Excellence Award Winners Named



June Kepple



Tabitha Riggio



Sandy Sabol



Lisa Scarazzo

Four winners have been selected to receive the 2016-17 Franklin Regional (FR) Excellence Award. This year's honorees are June Kepple (Franklin Regional Middle School Food Service staff member), Tabitha Riggio (parent and volunteer), Sandy Sabol (paraprofessional at Sloan Elementary School), and Lisa Scarazzo (Franklin Regional Senior High School AP Government teacher).

The Excellence Award is celebrating its 28th anniversary. The Excellence Award's program was started in 1989 and has been awarded to 84 recipients over the decades. The annual Excellence Awards are an opportunity for the District to publically recognize individuals or groups whose efforts embody distinction and have made a difference for a child or a group or groups of children in the Franklin Regional School District.

This year's recipients will be honored and receive the coveted Excellence Award plaque at the 2016-17 FR Excellence Award Dinner on Monday, March 13, 2017 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Panther Café at Franklin Regional High School. A delicious dinner will be served, which includes a choice between three entrées: roasted stuffed chicken breast, roast beef medallions, or eggplant parmesan. Dinner includes a tossed green salad, cheesecake with strawberries, and beverages.

Those interested in attending the Excellence Awards Dinner can download the reservation form from the District's website at [www.franklinregional.k12.pa.us](http://www.franklinregional.k12.pa.us), obtain a form in any FR school office, or individuals may request a form by contacting Mrs. Cara Zanella, Director of Development & Communication, at 724-327-5456 x7624 or [czanella@franklinregional.k12.pa.us](mailto:czanella@franklinregional.k12.pa.us). The cost per ticket is \$25. The deadline for reservations is Friday, March 3, 2017 by 3 p.m.

## Heritage Named Distinguished School



Heritage Elementary, for the second consecutive year, earned the Keystone Distinguished School Award as a High Progress School from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

Each year, the Division of Federal Programs honors the top performing Title I schools in Pennsylvania. These schools are defined as the highest five percent of Title I schools in the Commonwealth that meet at least two of the following criteria: Math and Reading PSSA scores, Annual

Measureable Objectives, Math and English Language Arts Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System data and Attendance rates. PDE selected 179 Title I schools to be named Distinguished Schools based on the above criterion.

## FRMS Seton Hill Honor's Band



Photo by: Lifetouch

The annual Seton Hill Honor's Band concert was held on Saturday, February 4th in the Carol A. Reichgut Concert Hall in the Seton Hill University Performing Arts Center.

Through audition, 30 students from Franklin Regional Middle School were selected for the concert band and eight were selected for the jazz band.

Participating in the honor's band concert were Amber Li, Hannah Zheng, Lili Jakiela, Jennifer Wang, Hannah Yan, Mary Cate McCarthy, Megan Shaw, Marissa Mansour, Zachary Lowe, Ethan Leicht, Nick Provenzo, Abhinav Komanduri, Connor Canobbio, Emily Rose, Thomas Hieber, Stella Kaye, Phillip Olszewski, Cade Kirkpatrick, Nicole Mascara, Alex Duffus, James Swift, Keethu Shriram, Matthew Olszewski, Renee Baldy, Ian Kirkpatrick, Alexi Mascara, Trevor McLeigh, Amelia Aceves, Dom Colangelo, and Justin Tuminello.



**NO SCHOOL**  
**Monday, February 20, 2017**

*Enjoy the holiday!*