

\* School Affairs and People in the News \*

**Outstanding Foresters of the Month for January**



Forest City Regional Elementary School Outstanding Foresters of the Month for January have been recognized. This monthly student recognition program highlights one student from each of the eight grade levels at the Forest City Regional Elementary School. These students are consistently demonstrating ready, respectful, and responsible behaviors. Students nominated have gone above and beyond to meet and surpass our school-wide behavior expectations.

Pictured front row, left to right are: Ella Casper, Johnathan Conlogue, Aaliyah Mead, Hannah Debish, Collin Burrell, Cecelia Franks, Madison Jopp, Kendall Stinavage. Second row left to right are teachers: Jason Pantzar, Sue Kulasinsky, Jim Bolcavage, Sara McGraw, Kayleigh Crockenberg, Kristin Bilsky, Julie Bouse. Absent from photo: Debbie Branning.



**Joshua Grudier graduates from basic training**

U.S. Air Force Airman Joshua Grudier graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Grudier is the son of Steven and Christi Grudier of Brown-dale, Pa.

He is a 2017 graduate of Forest City Regional High School, Forest City, Pa.

**Clifford Youth Group Easter Egg Sale**

The Clifford Community Youth Group announces their eleventh annual "Homemade Easter Egg Sale." The sale will run through Thursday, March 15.

The cost is \$2.00 each for either Homemade Peanut Butter or Coconut Cream Eggs. The eggs will be available for pick up on both March 10th and March 17th at the Clifford United Methodist Church.

The fundraiser will help the youth be able to attend conferences and youth gatherings throughout the entire year. Preorders are appreciated. To place an order, please call Robbin Correll at 222-4344 or Lisa Barhite 222-5493. Thanks for your support!

**Prince awarded Presidential Scholarship at Alvernia Univ.**

Hard work in high school has paid off for college-bound seniors. Corryn Prince, of Forest City, has been granted the Presidential Scholarship to study Forensic Science at Alvernia University in the fall. Prince is currently a senior at Forest City Regional High School.

**Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner Sat., March 3**

An all you-can-eat spaghetti & meatball dinner will be held by Christ Episcopal Church, Forest City, on Sat. March 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. Takeouts 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 and includes a fabulous salad bar. For more information call 570-785-3425 and leave call back message.

**2018 Wedding showcase Sun., March 4**

Northeast PA 2018 Wedding Showcase will be held Sunday, March 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Anthracite Center, 41 N. Main Street, Carbondale, presented by LC Solutions Weddings & events and the Anthracite Center.

Vendors are welcome to contact Lisa Crisera at 570-954-9443 or Lisa@LCSolutionsLLC.com.

**Soup supper on Sat., March 3**

A soup supper will be held Sat., March 3, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 76 Salem Ave., Carbondale. For more information call 570-282-4611.

**Flea market Sat., March 3**

An everything must go flea market will be held Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, Carbondale.

**Pet of the Week**



Sweet dog "Rey" lives in Woodland Park, CO. with Jeff and Jennifer Pitus.

**Russo is Super 6th Grader at FCR Elementary**



Forest City Regional Elementary School has chosen Josh Russo at the Super 6th Grader for the month of February. Josh is in Mrs. Tully's homeroom. He is an excellent student, modeling all of the characteristics of the school's PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports) Program. His hobbies are watching his favorite show, "The Amazing World of Gumball", visiting his family in Connecticut, reading mystery novels and playing knockout with his friends at recess. He is a member of the Junior Drama Club. His favorite subjects are ELA and Math. He consistently demonstrates solid grades and works hard to maintain his Honor Roll status. Josh loves reading and achieving medals for the 100 Book Challenge. Pictured left to right are Superintendent Dr. Jessica Aquilina; Board President Mary Emmett; Grandfather Dave Kerzic; Bob, Josh, and Tammy Russo; Principal Brian Kelly; and Grandmother Sharon Kerzic.

**Kelly is February Senior of the Month at FCR**



Forest City Regional High School has chosen Kevin Kelly as the Senior Student of the month of February. Kevin is an extremely high achieving student that is hardworking, determined, compassionate, productive, and efficient. Due to Kevin's tremendous academic achievements, he is a member of the National Honor Society and has achieved high honors and honor roll all four years of high school. Kevin has been a four-year member of the Ski Club, where he served as President and is also an active member of CHOPS where he is also President. He spends his time volunteering for in-school activities including: Feed-A-Friend, Peer Tutoring, and Toys for Tots. He has played four years at the varsity level for Carbondale Football & Track & Field. He placed 5th last year at Districts in Discus. He would like to attend Penn State Wilkes-Barre to major in Civil Engineering. After college Kevin plans to join the Marines. Pictured left to right are Superintendent Dr. Jessica Aquilina; Board President Mary Emmett; Lisa, Kevin, and Ken Kelly; and HS Principal Dr. Mike Elia.

**Choral Singers At Hist. Society Sun, Mar. 18**

For the first event of the year, The Catholic Choral Society will perform at the Forest City Area Historical Society on Sun., Mar. 18 at 2PM. The public is invited. There is a \$5 admission charge. The Museum is handicapped accessible.

**Lipko attains Dean's List at DeSales Univ.**

Allison N. Lipko, Brown-dale, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester at DeSales University. To qualify for Dean's List, a student must have a minimum 3.25 GPA. She majors in Exploratory Studies.

**Chicken & biscuit dinner March 15**

A chicken and biscuit dinner will be held Thursday, March 15, from noon to 6 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, Carbondale. For more information call 570-282-3620.

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