



# Backpack Newsflash



A NEWSLETTER FROM CB CARES PARENT NETWORK \* SPONSORED BY FRED BEANS AUTO DEALERSHIPS

## 2016 CELEBRITY CHEF & WAITER GALA GETS RAVE REVIEWS!

*"I've attended numerous events and CB Cares' Celebrity Chef & Waiter Gala is by far the best in the region, amazing food, everyone has a great time and most importantly supports CB Cares programs"*

-Rose Prendergast Miller  
Linden ES Parent



(top right) "Most Appreciated Waiter 2016" Johnny King-Marino raised \$3,300 in funny money tips.  
- Their smiles say it ALL! >  
Dr. Todd Welsh, Mayor Ron Strouse, Julie Lafferty & Diane Doerner.  
Gala photo credit: Mike Maney



▲ Heather Walton gave our Mother's Day contest winners the celebrity treatment.



▲ Bridge Valley's Ellie Kuhnle serves Mr. & Mrs. John Kopicki (CBSD superintendent). Tabora Farms created a chocolate ganache cake to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Kopicki to CBSD.



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE 2016 CELEBRITY WAIT STAFF  
(1ST ROW) JOHNNY KING-MARINO, FRANCESCA RUSCIO, HEATHER WALTON, STACEY LANG  
(2ND ROW) DORI DUGAN, JEFF COHEN, ELAINE PASQUA, DIANE DOERNER, JEANELL & DERRICK MORGAN  
(3RD ROW) JOHN GAMBLE, BILL HOBLIN, KIMBERLY CAMBRA, DR. TODD WELSH



# Boomerang Youth Recognition Award

## BOOMERANG YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

The following students represent the Boomerang Youth Recognition Award for **May's Asset #15 Positive Peer Influence.**

Young person's best friends model responsible behavior.

### Elementary: Sammy Burroughs-Grade 5-Linden Elementary



Sammy has worked very hard lately to cultivate relationships with peers he looks up to. He is mindful of who he surrounds himself with and works to maintain friendships with those who elevate him, rather than hold him back. For instance, Sammy will ask to sit near a peer he looks up to because he realizes that his proximity to role models impacts his growth, both as a student and as a friend, all in a positive way. We applaud and encourage Sammy to keep making great choices in his friendships-“Have no friends unequal to yourself.”

### Middle School: Gianna Pietrzykowski, Grade 8, Tamanend MS



Gianna surrounds herself with students who make good choices. She and her peers are friendly to everyone. Gianna goes out of her way to help even people she doesn't know. Gianna never gives up and will follow through and do just about anything to help a friend. She frequently spends her resource time doing for others. She loves to help in any small way that she can. But most noteworthy is Gianna's willingness to work with 7th grade students. As an 8th grader, she provides positive peer influence by helping others with studying, completing homework and organizational issues. She is always respectful of those she helps and is without a doubt one of the kindest young ladies in our school. She “flies below the radar” in the sense that she neither asks for nor expects recognition for her efforts. Gianna and one of her peers help each morning in our guidance office by delivering passes. Both girls are responsible in that they consistently communicate with our guidance counselors. They are dependable as they arrive on time each day. One example of Gianna having a positive influence on another student was when she helped a student who was in guidance finish an English paper. She makes great choices and surrounds herself with friends who do the same.

### High School: Anna Shafer, Grade 11, CB West HS



Anna Shafer is kind, considerate, helpful and so encouraging to others to do well. She never misses an opportunity to say something positive to someone. If she finishes her work ahead of time she always offers help to some of the other students. Anna actually talks about making good choices. If Anna notices that someone is making a bad choice she tries to explain why the choice is bad and why another choice is better. She does not tell others what to do but she makes suggestions. As far as her work habits she is a role model for others to follow. Anna always has a kind word to say to other students and puts a smile on their face.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS AND  
ALL OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO WERE NOMINATED.**

***Special thanks to our Boomerang partner:***





CB South's Nick Mason performs on the keyboard during the Sounds LIKE Summer Concert kick-off.



### Sounds LIKE Summer '16

On Friday, May 27th CB Cares' Youth 2 Community in partnership with School of Rock and Doylestown Township kicked-off the summer concert series in Central Park. The concert included back-to-back performances from students in the community and featured Southside, a student acapella group. Over 300 people attended the concert on what proved to be a beautiful evening. To learn more about the Thompson Performing Art Series visit: [www.doylestownrec.com/info/](http://www.doylestownrec.com/info/)

**WANTED:** Y2C performers for summer performances! Interested performers or groups should contact Kimberly Cambra [kcambra@dh.org](mailto:kcambra@dh.org) For more Y2C info visit: [cb-cares.org](http://cb-cares.org).



### CB West Industrial Art Students Craft Gala Centerpieces

This year Mr. Taylor's Industrial Arts students helped craft the centerpieces for our Celebrity Gala tables. The students repurposed old wooden pallets to make the birdhouses. According to Mr. Taylor, "Nothing is straight or accurate with pallet wood, so these pieces can be a challenge to work with." They worked from an image provided by CB Cares and identically replicated these picture perfect birdhouses. The antique silverware was donated by a retired teacher who lives in the community. The students used the heat of a charcoal grill to bend the utensils to better conform pieces as a decorative accents.

THANK YOU to Mr. Taylor and his students!

## Cool thoughts for a FUN-filled summer to all of our CBSD Friends!



### CB South Students Unveil 40'x 20' "School of Athens" Mural

CB South was recently awarded \$1,000 Innovative Learning grant for their "School of Athens" mural project. After the hard work of hundreds of students, parents, teachers, and administrators, the mural finally became a reality on May 31st. The mural celebrates the unique culture of the South student community.



**INNOVATIVE  
LEARNING GRANT  
NEWS  
ACROSS THE  
DISTRICT**

Next Innovative Learning grant cycles will be announced by June 30th. For more info: <http://cb-cares.org/>

## Summer Reading Challenge!

The Bucks County library's Summer Reading Challenge kicks off on June 18 and runs through July 30. The six-week program is open to readers of all ages and includes free activities, events, performances — and reading! Starting June 18, visit the library to pick up a reading log. Set reading goals and record your minutes on the log. Visit the library once a week to get your log stamped; each time you complete 100 minutes of reading, you can add a link to our summer reading chains. Listening to audiobooks, reading to others, and being read to count for reading minutes! Learn more about Summer Reading Challenge.



### New this year:

Summer Reading Challenge is open to adults!

They're challenging Bucks County to read 2 million minutes this summer! Share your reading success with us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter using the hashtag **#BucksCountyReads**.

- Adults and teens — choose your own books or find ones using our reading challenges, such as "Read a book published the year you were born."
- Kids — the first time you get your log stamped, you'll get a special surprise.

Summer reading has a whole new look this year thanks to graphic designer Adam Schuett, who designed the reading logs, building banners, and other promotional materials. We love how bright and clean everything looks, and we think you will, too!

Summer reading is about more than fun — it also helps kids avoid the "summer slide," when they lose reading and spelling gains made during the school year.

*Summer Reading Challenge is funded with support from Fred Beans Automotive through Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) dollars.*

## 2,016 Boomerang Nominations for 2015-16!



Congratulations to all of the Boomerang winners and nominees for the 2015-2016 school year. There were hundreds of nominations received in April proving CB students definitely love to *Read for Pleasure, Asset #25*. Thank you to everyone who took the time to nominate a well-deserving student for the Boomerang Award. CB Cares values the importance of the 40 Developmental Assets which provide young people with a foundation of positive behaviors and qualities.



CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2016!!!



Congratulations to  
the Class of 2016.  
CB East  
CB South  
CB West

CB Cares' programs  
have been with you  
since kindergarten.  
We trust our 40 Asset-  
based programs will  
contribute to your  
success along the way.

Best Wishes ♥ CB Cares



**Special Thanks to our  
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**&  
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Heart & Soul Portraits**



### *Our Mission Statement:*

CB Cares Educational Foundation, in partnership with Doylestown Health, the Central Bucks School District, local businesses, and the community, is dedicated to enriching the experience of students through learning grants and 40 Assets-based programs which promote responsible and resilient youth.