

Coach Larry Greene

by Erin

For six years, Mr. Greene valiantly battled Multiple Myeloma while maintaining the powerful relationships with students, players, and faculty for which he is known and remembered.

“Mr. Greene was admired and loved by all who were fortunate enough to receive his remarkable influence,” explained his colleague, Mr. Kelly. “He found unique ways to relate to each of his students, both in Special Education classes and in co-taught classes.”

Over this trying period, he continued to come to work, persevering through days where he struggled to get out of bed to bolster the community that had grown to rely on his imperturbable spirit.

Said Kelly, “As a coach, he was able to have an even deeper impact on the development of student-athletes, both young men and women. From the players on the field to the managers on the sidelines, Coach Greene epitomized the role of a coach. He provided structure and discipline, guidance and direction, support and love. As a co-worker, both to his colleagues here at East and his assistants on the football field, Mr. Greene genuinely cared about who you were as a person.”

His rare form of cancer, Multiple Myeloma, is an especially taxing form in which the cancer begins in the bone marrow, forming tumors of solid bone, making it difficult for healthy blood cells and platelets to form and travel throughout the body.

However, explains Ms. Bergner, another colleague of his in the Special Education Department, “No challenge was too great for him...there were many days over the past few years when he would leave for a medical treatment during his third block planning period and return to teach his fourth block class. Not once in seven years did any of us hear him complain.”

Through incredible physical struggle, he continued his tremendous impact on the community. Said Bergner, “When I first came to East, Mr. Greene’s message as the head of the Special Education department was that students should always come first...he had a remarkable rapport with his students and colleagues that just came naturally.”

Mr. Kelly furthered this notion, explaining, “I will never forget the impact that he has had, and will continue to have, on my career. He taught me how to be a better coach, teacher, and friend. As great as his impact has been on me personally, his impact on the community has been even more remarkable. The number of students, athletes, staff members, parents, and community members that he has impacted is too extraordinary to quantify. He is leaving a lasting mark on the entire Central Bucks community.”

Although many never had the chance to meet Mr. Greene personally, his lasting impression upon our school, our peers, and our community speaks volumes for his affable personality and exceptional skill as a teacher.

“Oftentimes we read and hear in the media remarks about how today’s generation of students are not as committed to learning as their parents and grandparents. Last year, as I was passing by Mr. Greene’s room during classes, he stopped me to simply share that each year he found the students to be more enjoyable to teach and that he enjoyed teaching more and more with each passing year. This is clearly an example of how he felt about his students and his job. He loved kids, and it showed,” said Bergner.

Mr. Kelly, his fellow coach and longtime friend, provided a powerful summation of Mr. Greene, explaining, “Whenever you needed to brighten your day, all you needed to do was spend a brief moment with Mr. Greene. You would immediately push aside your stress, pain, or frustration and experience the joy, wisdom, and graciousness that Mr. Greene would always deliver.”



Mr. Larry Greene



The TEAM GREENE logo seen on the t-shirts sold this year for fundraisers.



Teachers support Team Greene at a staff meal.



Student Council shows their support for Team Greene.



Coach Greene



Teachers share their spirit on a “Get Your Greene On” day.



Teachers gather to show their respect and remember the man they had the privilege to work with.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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CB East Student Wins Personal Finance Jeopardy

courtesy of www.CBSD.org

CB East's Tim competed against fellow high school seniors from each of the following high schools: Abington, Bensalem, Central Bucks East, Imhotep Institute Charter, Neshaminy, Plymouth Whitemarsh, Radnor, Roman Catholic, William Tennent, and Upper Dublin, to take home the \$5,000 grand prize scholarship in the TruMark Financial's 6th Annual Financial Jeopardy Game on May 8th. At the end of the competition, TruMark Financial awarded three scholarships – a \$5,000 grand prize, a \$3,000 second prize, and a \$2,000 third prize – to the students faring best in the Jeopardy, Double Jeopardy, and Final Jeopardy rounds of the game.

TruMark Financial's Jeopardy Game focused on financial categories such as banking, credit, taxes, budgeting, and investments. Joseph Wambach, executive director at the Pennsylvania Credit Union Foundation, was invited to address the student participants and their guests about the increasing importance of teaching financial responsibility to our youth. The Financial Jeopardy Game is an extension of TruMark Financial's financial literacy programs. TruMark Financial employees visit local high schools and conduct presentations on topics such as banking, establishing and maintaining good credit, budgeting, and investing.

Tim will major in finance and economics in the Fall at Penn State.



Tim competes against two other contestants in the final round.



Tim smiles as he is announced as the winner of the competition.

MR. EAST Competition

by Madi

After four months of practice, one of the oldest CB East traditions, the Mr. East Competition, was held on April 26th, and it was no disappointment. Contestants performed in an opening dance, showed off their swimwear, shared hidden talents, took part in a tuxedo competition with their escorts, and demonstrated their quick thinking in a question-and-answer portion of the night.

Competitors this year included sophomore Matt, juniors Dan, Ryan, Richard, and Brett, and seniors Andrew, Pete, Ben, Evan, Chris, Kyle, Tim, and Richie. The theme this year was Disney characters, and each of the competitors chose a different character to represent during the night, ranging from Mickey Mouse to Captain Jack Sparrow.

After a night filled that not only included dancing and hijinks but also the first ever Mr. East Hot Dog Eating Competition, the winners of the evening were announced. Seniors Pete and Andrew took home third and second place, respectively, with senior Kyle receiving the title of this year's Mr. East.

All of the guys expressed thanks towards the advisors and students who worked hard to make this event a possibility, specifically Ms. Dicks, Mr. Gorlick, Mrs. Fabrey, Sarah, Zoe, Lizie, and Julia, and ended the evening huddled on stage singing together as the audience began to leave. If you weren't able to make it to this year's Mr. East, make sure you don't miss out next year!



The boys of Mr. East during the finale (above) and opening dance (right).



Lizie and Julia host the evening.

The Mr. East logo.



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SUMMER PLANS



"I plan to visit Athens, Georgia and go to the University of Georgia with my brother."

- Cole, Senior



www.uga.edu

"This summer, I am going to Hawaii. I will be on Oahu and the Big Island for 10 days."

- Amanda, Sophomore



www.whitegadget.com



"I will be traveling to Italy, France, and Spain this summer. While I am there, I will be volunteering and living with a Spanish host family."

- Becca, Junior



www.roamintl.com

"I will be at Fort Jackson for approximately seventeen weeks training for the Army. Afterwards, I will be enlisted in the Army Reserves."

- Cody, Senior

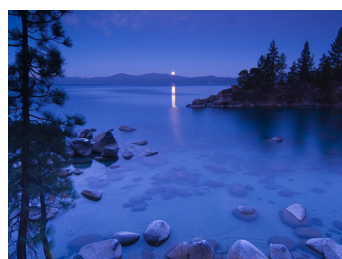


www.goarmy.com



"After school lets out, I will be traveling the United States. I am especially excited about visiting my new favorite spot, Tahoe, CA."

-Miss Dicks, Social Studies Department



www.gloriousphu.com

WEST SIDE STORY

A Group Effort by Kyle

In recent years, Patriot Players has established itself within the district as a theatre group that not only puts on large productions, but that also sells out of tickets fairly quickly. This year's spring production of the musical *West Side Story* was no exception. On April 12th, 13th, and 14th, the Central Bucks East Patriot Players performed this beloved musical to crowds that had been sold-out for over a month in advance. Part of this is in due to the popularity of this musical, while the stellar publicity team led by Mrs. Fichtman also deserves much of the credit.

A modern-day retelling of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, the musical takes place in 1950s New York and chronicles a love between members of two rival gangs, the American Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. It includes such classic songs as "Tonight," "I Feel Pretty," and "Somewhere," and is held by many to be one of the greatest musicals ever written.

Over 70 students participated in the cast, with the student stage crew and pit bringing the total number of participants to well over 150 students. The group rehearsed for about four months after school and on weekends, while the pit also worked during this time to tackle the infamously difficult score and the crew worked diligently to finish the elaborate set.

Congratulations and thanks go to Mrs. Eisenberg, Mrs. Fichtman, Mr. Villante, and Mr. Morehouse for the countless hours they put in to make this show a possibility. Next up for Patriot Players is a production of the Pulitzer-Prize winning play *Proof* and a production of an original one-act play written by student Hunter entitled *A Night in Beverly*.



Kari, as Anita, leads the Shark girls in the "America" dance number.



Tim, as Bernardo, and Patrick, as Riff, shake hands during the war council.



The star-crossed lovers Maria and Tony, played by Katie and Kyle, meet at the dance at the gym.



The Jet gang perform a classic *West Side Story* dance during "Cool."



The Jet girls dance during the musical number "Cool."



Maria, played by Katie, and her friends, played by Alex, Rachel, Brianna, and Zoe perform the popular song "I Feel Pretty."



The Sharks and Jets compete against each other during the "Mambo" gym dance.

SPRING SPORTS

East Baseball Wins SOL Continental Conference

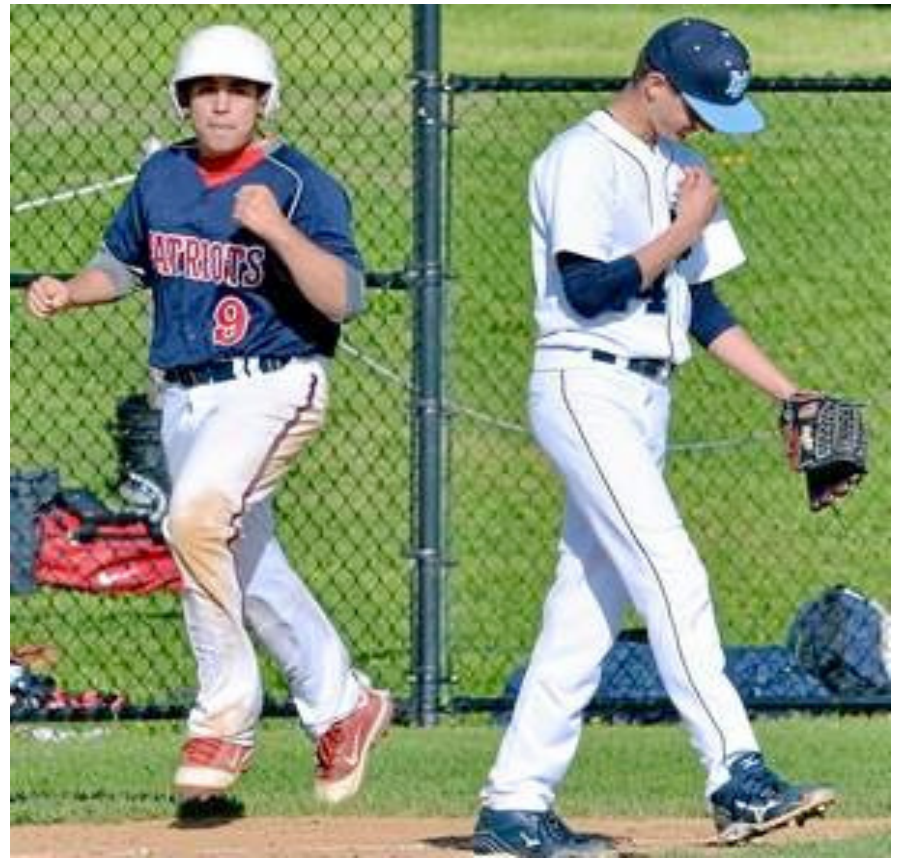
by Blair

Shortly after CB East won the SOL Continental Conference, sophomore David tweeted, "So happy I'm a part of this amazing squad. Going to bed a happy camper tonight #cbebaseball #letsgetdistricts." An obvious fan favorite, David leads the team in runs scored (22) and has posted an impressive .388 batting average. His heart and smile are the backbone of the successful baseball team: a team that has just captured its first conference title in 12 years.

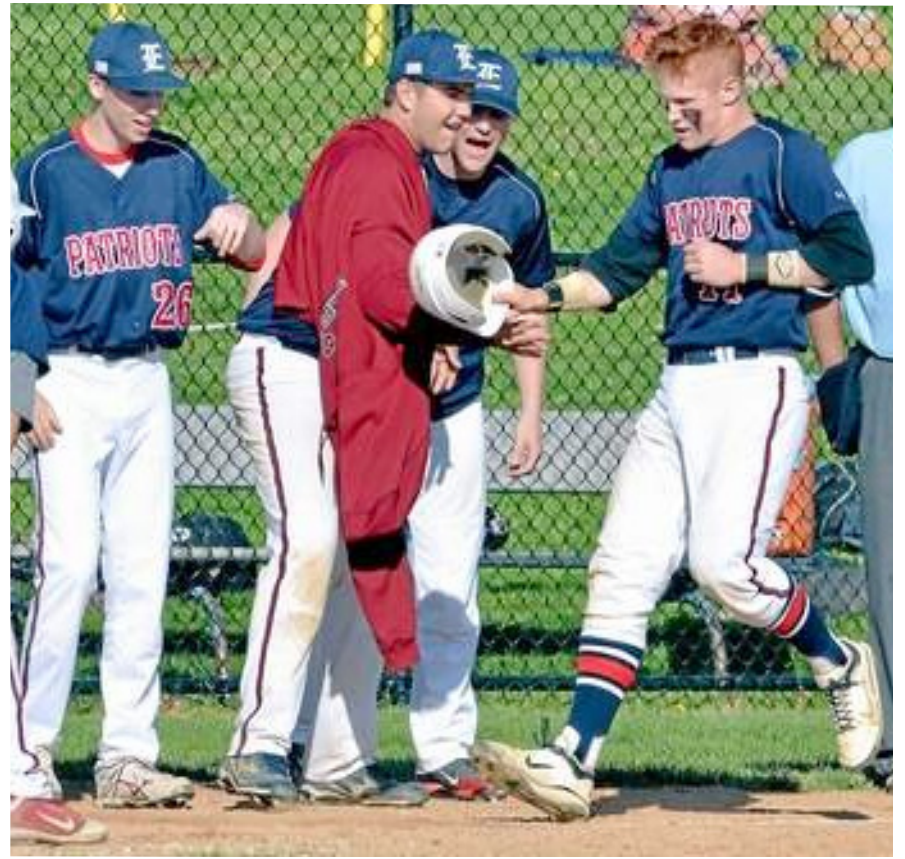
Senior outfielder, Vince, does not have a twitter, but shares David's excitement and spirit over the team's success. Vince has played well, leading the team in a batting average of .407 and has an on base percentage of .529. As a leadoff hitter, Vince has adopted the motto, "If one of us hits, we all hit." Game after the game he rallies the team and makes plays. Other standout hitters this year are 1B Ethan (.386, 10 2Bs), LF Sean (.357, 3 3Bs), and Ben (.396, 24 RBIs).

Exceptional pitching by seniors Robbie (5-1, 2.40 ERA, 48 Ks) and Blair (6-1, 1.69 ERA) has kept East in every game. The pitching staff is incredibly deep and will be a strong asset as the team work their way through the playoffs. The defense has been superb for a high school baseball team, almost always making the routine play and making the occasional web-gem. The defining separation of East from other teams is the depth to the bench. The bench players of CB East bring an unparalleled level of intensity and juice. In two games this season the bench has outscored its opponents 26-5. When asked about the bench chemistry senior co-captain Dan commented, "We are hungry like the wolf."

Just how far will East make it in the playoffs this year? Well they have earned home-field advantage so come out and see for yourself.



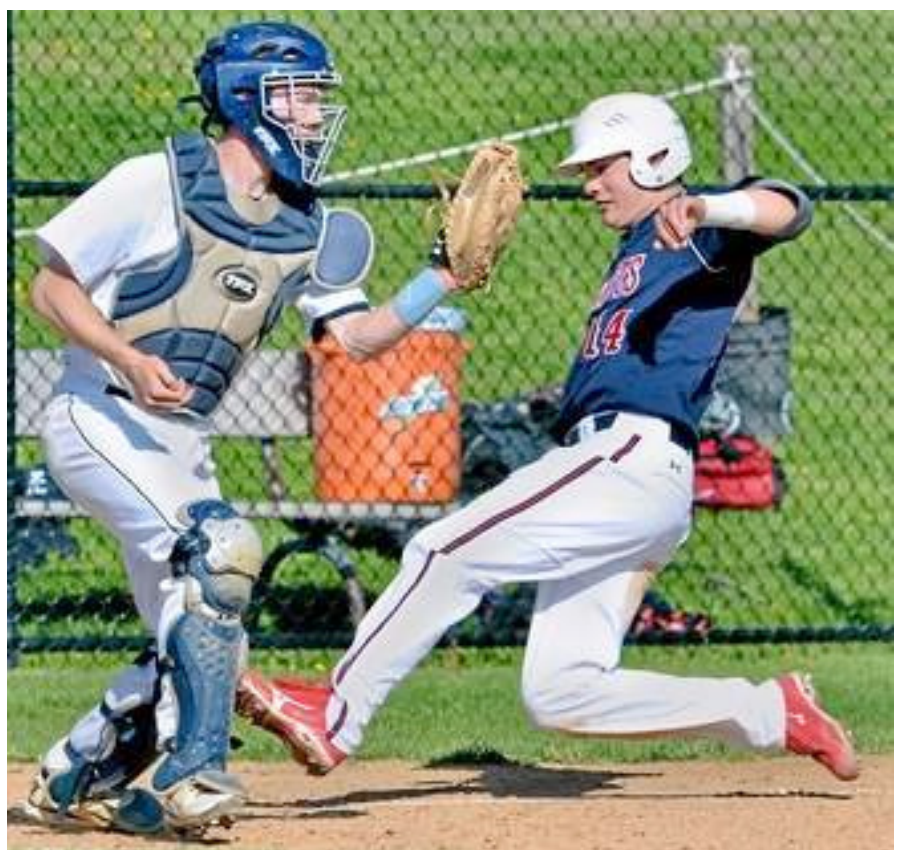
Senior Michael



Senior Ben



Senior Robbie



Senior Sean

photos c/o The Intelligencer

JAZZ & POETRY FESTIVAL



Mr. Hadfield shares a poem during one of the sessions of the annual festival.

East Shares its Artistic Side

by Madi

The East English department put together the Eighth Annual Jazz and Poetry Festival on April 26 to commemorate National Jazz and Poetry months. The festivities, hosted by Mrs. Mullis and Mr. Morehouse, began during first block as many students enlightened the audience with poems that focused on dreams, hope, nature, relationships, and social/political issues in the world. Additionally, there were a host of selections read in foreign languages (including one special poem spoken in Chinese) that made for a memorable day. During fourth block, the students had a chance to listen to most of the honorees in the Bucks County High School Poet of the Year contest recite their favorite pieces.

Throughout the day, Mr. Morehouse and the jazz band also performed a host of songs that entertained the crowd, which was highlighted by numerous solo performances by our incredibly talented students. The jazz band began and ended every session with a selection of tunes that captured the mood of the poetry topics, and their performances even included a guitar solo from Mr. Mussari. Finally, Mr. Morehouse capped off the day by having the symphonic band perform on the auditorium stage.



Juniors Lindsay and Rachel read Guillaume Apollinaire's "Pont Mirabeau" together.



Rosemary shares her thoughts on poetry with the audience before reading "La Foret."



Junior Mariah takes the stage as one of the volunteers who chose a poem special to them to share during the festival.



Erin reads as members of the jazz band take a break from their performance.



The CB East Jazz Band performs Brant Karrick's "Sea Rock City" for the festival audience.



Senior Jake reads "El Rey" by Luis Rios in Spanish for the festival.

SENIORS, WHAT'S NEXT?

Ever wonder where some of your friends may be going once they finish their time at East? Well, thanks to seniors Madison and Matthew, a comprehensive list* of where all of this year's senior class will be going to school or serving in the military. Take a look!

*this list is as of the college enrollment deadline: May 23, 2013. Any late enrollments/waitlists may not be included.



www.cbsd.org

College of Charleston
Izze

The College of New Jersey
Jake

Columbia College Chicago
Ali
Honors
Tim

Cornell University
Julia, Liz

Clemson University
Emily, Tim
Honors
Kate

Delaware Valley College
Amy

DeSales University
Ian

Drexel University
Ben, Brandon, Katie, Lauren
Honors
Megan

Duquesne University
Erin, Meghan, Tiffany

East Carolina University
Justin

East Stroudsburg University
Caleigh

Elon University
James, Morgan

Emerson College
Olivia

Fairfield University
Kelsey

George Washington University
Zoe, Luke

Georgetown University
Marisa

Georgia Tech
Matt

Gettysburg College
Zach

Gwynedd Mercy College
Brette

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dan, Francesca
Honors
Ali

Ithaca College
Aimee, Kerry, Sara

James Madison University
Caroline, Emily, Emily, Sam

Johns Hopkins University
Selma

Johnson and Wales University
Ginamarie

Kent State University
Kathryn

Kutztown University
Brittany

Lafayette College
Ben, Sean

La Salle University
Maddy

Lehigh University
Alex, Kendall, Marissa

Lipscomb University
Ian

Lock Haven University
Jason

Mercyhurst University
Haley

Messiah College
Kari, Morgan

Millersville University
Lance

New York University
Adrienne, Georgie, Madison, Yao

Northeastern University
Joe

Ohio State University
Shauna

Penn State University
Schreyer Honors College
Anjali, Brendan, Carson, Diana,
Diane, Kevin, Victoria
Abington
Carla, Nick, Steve, Taylor

Altoona
Pat
Lehigh Valley
Grant
University Park
Abbie, Alaina, Alec, Alex, Alexa, Andrew, Anna, Annalise, Anthony,
Asia, Brandon, Brooke, Bryan, Casey, Chloe, Chris, Christian, Cindy,
Emily, Eric, Erin, Evan, Hannah, Jaden, Jenny, John, John, Jon, Jose,
Kaitlyn, Katie, Kelley, Kendall, Kim, Kyle, Luke, Maddy, Matt,
Matthew, Matt, Mike, Mitch, Naiya, Nicole, Pat, Pat, Ryan, Sammi,
Sarah, Sean, Sophie, Stew, Steve, Taylor, Taylor, Teresa, Tim, Tizzy,
Tom, Tyler, Zach, Zach, Zack

Pennsylvania College of Technology
Nick

Philadelphia University
Taylor

Quinnipiac University
Devyn, Mike

Rochester Institute of Technology
Amanda

Rosemont College
Krista

Rutgers University
Emily

Saint Francis University
Nick

Saint Joseph's University
Anna, Jeff, Rebecca, Katie, Kelly

Scottsdale Community College
Dom

Shippensburg University
Aaron, Alec, Anthony, Grayson, Tim, Vince
Honors
Mike

Slippery Rock University
Mary Kate

Stevenson University
Courtney

Temple University
Abby, Alyssa, Anastasia, Kayla, Kelly, Kelly, Lexie, Luke, Matt, Tyler
United States Air Force Academy
Zach

Lipscomb University
Ian

Lock Haven University
Jason

Mercyhurst University
Haley

Messiah College
Kari, Morgan

Millersville University
Lance

New York University
Adrienne, Georgie, Madison, Yao

University of Alabama
Honors
Andrew

University of the Arts
Michelle

University of California- Berkeley
Xiayang

University of Chicago
Kenny

University of Cincinnati
Ashley

University of Colorado
Boulder
Kylie

University of Connecticut
Honors
Kayla

University of Delaware
Chris, Colleen, Dylan, Laura, Monica, Nathan, Sara, Spencer
Honors
Meghan, Sara, Sarah

University of Florida
Britt

University of Georgia
Amanda

University of Kentucky
Honors
Emily

University of Maryland
Arielle, Matt, Nicolette

University of Massachusetts
Amherst
Bobby

University of Michigan
Andrew, Chris, Danny, David, Erin, Justin, Kyle, Mike, Payton, Wil

University of Notre Dame
Honors
Connor

University of Oklahoma
Peyton

University of Pennsylvania
Amine, Max

University of Pittsburgh
Allison, Allison, Anna, Dan, Gina, Kristina, Matt, Pat, Rachel,
Ryan, Sarah
Honors
James

University of Rhode Island
Honors
Danielle

University of Rochester
Meg

University of the Sciences
Tara

University of South Carolina
Alexa, Corey, Haley, Nicole
Honors
Blair

University of Tampa
Arianna

University of Vermont
Cody, Tim
Honors
Ellie

University of Virginia
Megan, Elizabeth

Ursinus College
Marisa

US Marine Corps
Jake

US Naval Academy
Kevin

Villanova University
Rob

Virginia Tech
Sierra

Wake Forest University
Meghan

Washington State University
Morgie

Wesleyan University
Jess

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Nikki, Sara, Steph

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Luke

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Arizona State University
Olivia, Ryan

Art Institute of Philadelphia
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Auburn University
Daniel, Veronica

Babson College
Matt

Barnard College
Hannah

Belmont University
Josh

Berklee College of Music
Sean

Bloomsburg University
Alyssa, Amber, Becca, Isabella, Josh, Lyndsey, Matt, Megan,
Michelle, Morgan, Nicolette, Rachel

Boston College
Abby, Allie, Ellie, Matt, Patrick

Boston University
Alyssa, Emily, Eric, Kaitlin

Boyer College of Music and Dance
Shannon

Brigham Young University
Dallin

Brown University
Julia

Bucks County Community College
Allison, Curran, Julianne, Pete, Rebecca

Campbell University
Jordynne

Carnegie Mellon University
Zach

Catholic University of America
Madeline

Coastal Carolina University
Ashley



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