

## Mr. East: A Night at the Movies

By Madison Rossi

On Friday, May 5th, Central Bucks East High School hosted the 27th annual Mr. East competition. This year, the theme for the show was “a night at the movies.” Each boy imitated an iconic movie character in hopes to be the champion.

Senior Tyler McClellan dressed up as Marty McFly from *Back to the Future* and claimed the title of “Mr. East.” Senior Dan Fare clinched second place, dressing up as the shark from *Jaws*. Third place went to junior James Gillen who acted as Vito Corleone from *The Godfather*.

The show started with a huge opening number choreographed by Melissa Andris, Savannah Bourke, and Allison Herbine. The boys performed the dance like professionals. The competition then moved into the swimsuit round. The boys strutted across the stage in their most fashionable bathing suits and had the crowd roaring with laughter.

In the final round, the boys were given a chance to share their talents with everyone. The talents ranged from hula dancing all the way to a barber-shop quartet. Each talent incorporated something special that demonstrated the personalities of the boys.

While watching the boys dance their hearts out, show off their swimsuits, and perform their talents was beyond hilarious, many people do not know the real reason CB East puts on the show every year. Mr. East fundraises for Autism Awareness, giving the proceeds from the performance to finding a cure for people with autism spectrum disorder.

Student directors, Hannah Bauer and Lindsey Adriaansen, put on a wonderful show with help from advisors, Mr. Gorlick and Mr. Levy. Don't miss out on Mr. East next year!



The Mr. East contestants pose in their tuxes.



Mr. Gorlick and winner, Tyler McClellan, celebrate the victory.

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## Patriot Players Presents *Rock Holiday*

By Nicole Hawley

Singing, dancing, and western gunslingers: the perfect recipe for a stellar production, according to senior Tyler McClellan. Tyler is the mind behind “Rock Holliday,” a musical that he has taken on the challenge of writing and directing along with the musical help of friends Dan Fare and Colin Kase. The show stars a cast of students and will be performed on the CB East stage on June 1st at 7:00.

Each spring, Patriot Players puts on a student-run production; the shows have varied greatly from year to year. For instance, last year’s student production, “Tale as Old as Time,” was a creative sequel to the story of *Beauty and the Beast*. How did Tyler’s idea come about? “I always wanted to try out the student production, just because I love to write,” he says. “The idea was really born at about three in the morning in my shower. I thought, ‘Maybe this is something we could do.’”

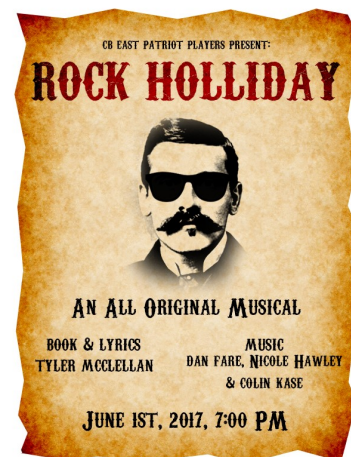
So what is “Rock Holliday” about? “It’s about the American legend Doc Holliday, a dentist turned gun slinging delinquent after being diagnosed with tuberculosis. In a broader sense though, it’s a show about friendship and standing by one another. It’s a show about suppression of emotions and what can come of that. Doc was the perfect character to share these themes with.”

Writing a musical is not only creatively exhausting, but incredibly time-consuming as well. “We probably spent well over seven months writing the show,” Tyler shares. By the time Patriot Players’ production of *Beauty and the Beast* ended, Tyler had finalized the script; this was just in time to rally everyone together and dive right into work. “The audition process was pretty quick. We had them read, we had them sing, and then we sat for about an hour and casted the show. We were very lucky to be blessed with a very enthusiastic cast,” he says. The show will feature juniors James Gillen, Jon Eberle, and Ryan Steinly as main characters Doc Holliday, Wyatt Earp, and Ike Clanton respectively, as well as senior Savannah Bourke as Kate Elder.

The process has clearly provided Tyler with a whole heap of obstacles; when I asked what the hardest part has been, his immediate response was, “Well, that is a loaded question.” Upon a bit of further inquisition, he says that, if he had to pick one, it would be streamlining the plot. “Making it all flow together like it was one cohesive show and making all the character arcs have a satisfactory arc wasn’t easy.”

Despite all of these challenges, Tyler has remained incredibly positive about the show. “My favorite moment so far has been immediately after our first read-through of the script. It was very humbling to hear that the peers that I truly respect the opinions of thoroughly enjoyed what we made and said that what he had was something special. I had maybe doubted if all this work was worth it up until that moment; I realized it was worth it because we really had something special.”

Looking ahead, Tyler is anxiously awaiting the show. “I think I’m most nervous about the idea that no one could come to this thing,” he shares. “I hope that I’ve made enough of an impression on our school that it will really draw in a crowd.” And as a completely student produced performance jam-packed with a unique plot, fascinating characters, exciting musical numbers, and an awesome cast of passionate and talented students? There’s no doubt it will.



## A Season to Remember

By Maya Krysztofowicz

This season has been an exciting ride for CB East baseball. "We started off kind of slow," C.J. Gillmer says, "it took us a couple of games to kick it into gear, but we've been having some good pitching, we finally got our bats going, and putting up a lot of runs every game, now were ready for playoffs and hoping to make a run into the state tournament."

The game against CB West on April 18<sup>th</sup> excited many students. With CB West being our rival for quite some time, it wasn't just about playing the game, but winning it. Tyler Quinlan pitched a phenomenal game and took a no hitter into the sixth inning. "The game really kicked off our season. I was really comfortable pitching and we just really trusted ourselves" Quinlan shares. Then Jared Thompson was the winning reliever throwing 1.1 innings with zero hits and two strike outs. The team had eleven hits total and finished the game strong 9-0.

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, CB South and CB East went head to head in the "Go 4 the Goal: Lace up for Pediatric Cancer" game. Both teams wore gold laces to represent their support for the cause for cancer research and raised \$400.00. Junior Grant Meiers had a walk off walk which scored Matt Ernest in the bottom of the eighth inning. It was a tough game but they finished with a score of 1-0. After beating CB West both times, and winning against CB South, the team came in wanting the "CB Sweep" at their second game against CB South on May 16<sup>th</sup>. With a thirteen-hit attack, including an eight-spot in the sixth inning, CB East grabbed their title with a 12-4 victory. Not only was it a big game for the team, but for Grant Meiers. He went 3-4 with four RBIs including a double and a homerun. Meiers slammed a pitch over the fence to put the Patriots in front 4-0.

The Patriots kicked it into gear this season, especially with their win against North Penn, which was ranked the number one team going into their game on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Zack Millar was the winning pitcher, pitching 6 innings and only giving up four hits and one run. With the game still tied 1-1, C.J. Gillmer led off the sixth inning with another double, Collin Sheehan followed with a single that put runners on first and third, and a walk to Grant Meiers loaded the bases. They set the stage for Jimmy Weigers as a curve ball was thrown at him, he hit a grand slam to break the 1-1 tie. "I wasn't doing so hot that game" Jimmy acknowledged, "but I was able to step up and do something good for my team, all I was thinking about was getting a good hit...it was the best thing that's happened to me in my sports career." Again, we swept the game winning 6-1.

After winning their first playoff game against William Tennant, 7-0, on May 23, the CB East baseball team suffered a loss in round 2. Regardless, the team grew stronger throughout the season, making it memorable for the seniors.



Tyler Quinlan pitches at the CB West game.

Baseball



# Phantasmagoria's Coffeehouse

By Jacqueline Umani

On May 12<sup>th</sup>, Phantasmagoria hosted their spring Coffeehouse. This show's theme was 90's grunge. The performers and audience came decked out in 90's fashion for a great night full of music and poetry. Phantasmagoria is dedicated to the idea that arts are necessary and important in our lives. This spring's Coffeehouse didn't disappoint as students and teachers shared original poetry and music as well as covers.



Morgan Funk sings "505" by Arctic Monkeys.



Cliché preforms "Summersong" by The Decemberists.



Thomas Cannon performs "Let it Be" by The Beatles.



Rachel Hicks and Ashley Desalvo recite an original poem.



One Note performs "You Can't Always Get What You Want" by the Rolling Stones.



Leah Balderson signs the Penn State pennant, and Jacque Eckert signs the Pitt pennant.



Dan Fare, Maggie Mershon, Sami Umani, Jarek Rutz, Sam Moran, Gabby Jones, Meghan Poirier, Claire Adams, and Nicole Hawley wear their college apparel.



Matt McKenney and Trevor Larson sign the Purdue flag.



Ally Raff and Emily Lax show their spirit for their future schools.



Carly Whiton and Jake Zucker sign the pennant for Temple University.



Michaela Kitchen, Corey Payones, Ally Hayes, and Caroline Wend show their excitement for Madeline Chang as she signs the pennant for Villanova.



Lindsey Adriaansen signs the Bates pennant and plans to continue playing field hockey there.



Maggie Mallison signs the pennant for Saint Joe's with her friend, Jacqui Stewart, by her side.



Abby Charlton, Emily Ross, and Maya Krzysztofowicz all commit to schools in South Carolina.



Rachel Eisenberg and Sanjana Shah commit to their dream schools.



Sarah Burton, Joe Mannino, Shane Donohue, Quinn Mackenzie, and Shannon McGovern sign the pennant for Penn State.



Steph Morley's friends cheer her on as she signs the West Chester University flag.

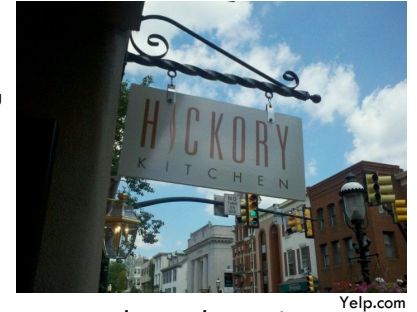
# Pennant Signing



## Restaurant Review: Hickory Kitchen

By Nicole Hawley

Located in the heart of downtown Doylestown is Hickory Kitchen, a restaurant specializing in comfort food and barbeque. You step through the door into a cozy room, met by a self-seating area on your right and the register up ahead. The dark orange walls around you are covered with black and white photos from the Doylestown area, and the array of multi-colored tables and chairs omit a very casual and comfortable vibe. To your left sits a counter covered in various bottles of sauces and condiments, which can be used to seat more costumers on a particularly crowded day. You place your order at the register, where you are greeted by the genuine and positive attitude of the employees.



Yelp.com

The menu consists of a wide variety of home-cooked style foods. Some appetizers include sweet potato fries, chili over cornbread, smoked wings, and chicken fingers. The selection of entrees is full of options for any kind of diner. For someone seeking a more hardcore barbeque experience, there are multiple "Smoked Specialties" like Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken, Sliced Brisket and Smoked Ribs. You can have these dishes any way: have them plain by the pound (\$15-\$18), put them onto a sandwich (\$8.50-\$9.95), even order them with either a biscuit or a few side dishes (Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Applesauce, Mac N Cheese, Chili with Beef, etc.) for some exciting additions.

There are also more specialized dishes, perhaps for the more indecisive eaters, such as the spicy Buffalo Chicken Quesadilla or the sophisticated Smoked Chicken Salad and Bacon; these "Kitchen Specialties" are an average price of \$9-\$10. Even the vegetarian restaurant-goers have options (with which the menu subtitles: "Healthy Choices – perfect after yoga!"), including dishes like the flavorful Southwest Black Bean Burger for an average price of \$8. If you're ordering for the whole family and want to make it easy, you can also choose from three Family Meal options (\$49.95-\$124.95), which serve up to 6 people each. And of course, there is a kid's menu for the younger barbeque fanatics.

Along with your food, you can also pick from a fridge containing old-fashioned sodas and drinks for up to \$2.50 or receive a glass to fill with any of their home-brewed drinks of refreshing and authentic sweet peach tea, unsweetened ice tea and lemonade for the same price. After placing your order, you can pick a seat at any table. When your meal arrives, the server offers you four small cups for sampling the four barbeque sauces that sit on every table: House BBQ, Spicy BBQ, Carolina Mustard BBQ, and Maple Chipotle BBQ. Each sauce compliments your food by providing a unique twist of flavor, pairing well with just about anything on the menu.

Every dish is incredibly flavorful in itself, but you are able to spruce it up as much as you'd like with the variety of sauces and condiments that are offered, truly invoking the feel of a home-cooked meal. Be sure to try the sweet potato fries, a personal favorite, with one of the four special sauces as a simultaneously sweet and savory addition to your lunch or dinner. And, if you're unsure of what you'd like to try, the pulled pork barbeque sandwich is a tried and true choice that will leave you satisfied and stuffed.

Hickory Kitchen provides a cozy and fun experience for any kind of diner and is sure never to disappoint.



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## Senior Quotes

By Madison Rossi

### What is your advice for the underclassmen?

"Your time in high school goes by fast so don't waste it doing homework." Dominic DeFonso

"Don't run to your car!" Joe Mannino

"Save your study halls for senior year!" Sarah Burton

"Remember to always be yourself. Unless you're lame. Then pretend to be someone else." Ari Silverstein

### What are you most looking forward to for next year?

"Five years from now when you run into someone from high school, and you're just like 'Oh my gosh! We went to high school together!'" Dylan Junkin

### What do you want to be remembered for?

"I want to be remembered as the girl who got her lip bitten." Bridget Birkhead

"I want to be remembered as the kid who caught a live bird with his bare hands as it flew through the hallways of CB East and brought it outside to live freely." Matt Henry

"I want to be remembered by my tight pants." Vinnie Naples

### What is your favorite memory at CB East?

"My favorite memory was getting nominated for homecoming king!" Mark Feldman

"My favorite memory was cheering at the East West football game because it was really hype!" Mackenzie Kelly

"Winning the Lip Sync Battle." James Kacsur

"My favorite memories from East have been being involved with choir and Patriot Players because I have made all of my close friends through those groups." Nicole Hawley

"When eight girls defended the rock from twenty south students." Maggie Vetter

"Always beating West in football." Conor Larkin

"My favorite memory is playing text twist with Scarpill." Dan Ziskind

### What was your worst senioritis moment?

"My worst senioritis moment was skipping the AP Macro Core." Ryan Plack

"Senioritis has gotten so bad that, if I truly lived each day like my last, I would probably just cancel my plans and lie down." Sebastian Krystofowicz

"I once spent half an hour searching for the online textbook because I left mine downstairs. When I couldn't find it online, I decided my homework wasn't worth my time." Jimmy Wieggers

"When Megan Browne lost her backpack for three days and didn't even bother looking for it." Anna Strasburger

## Senior College Decisions

<b>University of Alabama</b> Cooper Fink Mackenzie Gastineau	Daniel Johnson Emily Jarin <b>Duquesne University</b> Cara DiCarantonio Sarah Sheahan Laura Leckey	James Kacsir <b>Michigan State University</b> Griffin Henjes	Sarah Kimball Nisha Bhatt Austin Morey Alex Walter Ryan Plack Leah Balderson Shannon McGovern Brooke Swales Megan Perillo Drew Krause Evan Ridolfi Brooke Allen Meghan Poirier Melissa Smith Kelly Zartarian Luke Ottey Jordan Stokes Madison Branch Dominic DeFonso Shane Donohue Trevor Lamelza <b>University of Pittsburgh</b> Rebecca Power Sam Talenti Kellan Kollar Jacky Winslow Caroline Wend Mel Wetzel Megan Flack Jacque Eckert Nate Ventresca Jeremy Horn Drew White Connor Allen Marissa Gold Andrea Guan Morgan Kriley Julian Lisle	Anna Genus <b>Stanford University</b> Dylan Junkin <b>St. Charles Borromeo</b> Luke Borrajo <b>Swarthmore College</b> Lia D'Alessandro <b>Temple University</b> Cadee Eberhardt Josh Clifford Alex Brown Gavin Redican Tej Patel Carolyn Collins Gia Sacco Jarek Rutz Aaron Wasser Cindy Nguyen Erica Guterrez Shania Bryce Daniel Pfeiffer Madison Michvech Jake Mannion Claire Adams Colin Kase Christian Kaess Lily Tomlinson Connor Ochsenreither Elizabeth D'Arcy Carly Whiton Sean Cammon Brianna Boccelli Daniel Fare Angelina Young Sam Moran Christina Fridman Sahvannah Morrison Mason Miller Vinnie Naples Jake Zucker <b>Towson University</b> Elaine Transue Andrew Wilson <b>Tulane University</b> Brooke Freeman <b>Union College</b> Rachel Eisenberg <b>University of Vermont</b> Tom Hanlon Fiona McCarthy Sam Jarin <b>Villanova University</b> Madeline Chang Kiel Kittleson Sarah Pubbles <b>Virginia Tech</b> Dana Stuardi Karl Bandlow Brandt Talomie <b>Washington College</b> C.J. Gillmer <b>Washington and Lee University</b> Christian Hanna <b>West Chester</b> Emily Slifkin Sydney Rice Kriston Greulich Maggie Vetter Ally Raff Sarah Sheehy Jess Robinson Stephanie Morley Bridget Fox Maura Kelleher Hannah Faiella Lindsey Ahearn Hannah Busch Sophia Pogorzelski <b>West Virginia</b> Sarah Petrone Ian Nolan Nick Penizotto Thomas Seidel Wes Verbit Michael Cataldi <b>The College of William and Mary</b> Kat Baganski Laura Williams <b>University of Wisconsin</b> Michael Glauber
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