



# Backpack Newsflash



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**PUMPKINFEST 2016**  
 20 ARTISTS +  
 20 GIANT PUMPKINS =  
 TONS OF FUN!

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On Saturday, October 22nd, the long-standing tradition of Pumpkinfest continues amidst the archways of the Moravian Pottery & Tile Works in historic Doylestown. Continuing the tradition, Pumpkinfest 2016 will showcase area artists who carve out enormous 100- 300 lb pumpkin squash into glowing masterpieces which take the artists up to six hours to sculpt, carve, and bring to life. This drug and alcohol-free countywide event attracts people from all regions to witness the magical transformation of these giant gourds. Last year, over 4,000 Kids of all ages attended the celebration of Pumpkinfest.

- Food Trucks
- Inflatable Amusement Garden
- Old Fashion Relay Races/Pony Rides
- Zombie Dance Troupe
- Teen Pumpkin Gallery
- Youth 2 Community Concert
- Doylestown Heat Jazz band

Grounds open 2 pm  
 \$10/carload 2—4 pm ★ \$20/carload 4pm - close

**OCTOBER'S BOOMERANG ASSET #30 Responsibility**



**November's Parent Positive  
 KIDS & TECHNOLOGY:  
 TIPS FOR PARENTS IN  
 THE DIGITAL AGE**

Tuesday, November 1st Lenape MS 7pm

*SCREENAGERS* probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles, over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world.

Movie screening followed by Q&A with expert panel. (Babysitting available)



# Boomerang Youth Recognition Award

## BOOMERANG YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

The following students represent the Boomerang Youth Recognition Award September's Asset: #2 Positive Family Communication. Young person and his/her parents communicate positively, and young person is willing to seek advice and counsel from parents.

### Elementary: Katlyn Campos-Zuna, 4th Grade, Buckingham ES



Third grader, Katlyn Campos-Zuna, communicates very well with her teachers, friends, and family. When we heard about this month's Asset, Positive Family Communication, we all thought of Katlyn right away! Katlyn is fluent in both English and Spanish, though her parents speak primarily Spanish. Katlyn is a wonderful sister to her brother, Christopher, who also attends Buckingham. She helps Christopher in many ways at school, including walking him to the bus and sitting with him each day. Katlyn's family and her other brother, Fernando, have also participated in many school events such as the Quest Expo, Mystery Author, and parent conferences.

Katlyn's strong communication skills help her to be a successful student. She shares great ideas during class Morning Meetings and book discussions. Katlyn also produces high quality work in all subject areas. We are so proud to nominate Katlyn for this month's Boomerang Award because she is an amazing student, friend, daughter, and sister. (Katlyn was nominated by 4 teachers)

### Middle School: Andrea Kirk, 9th Grade, Holicong MS



Andrea is an independent student, yet uses her reliable family as a support system. Sometimes, Andrea struggles with an overwhelming amount of homework. She openly seeks help from her brothers and parents who guide her through her problems. Also, when she is struggling academically, she knows she can communicate with her brothers for assistance and guidance.

Additionally, Andrea relies on her father for a helping hand too as he is eager to help her in any way. It is most evident that Andrea has a strong connection with her family and positive approach to communication.

### High School: Nickolay Burke, 11th Grade, CB West HS

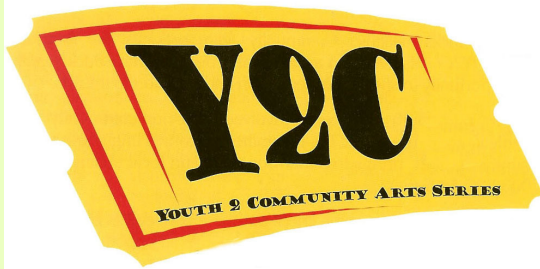


Nickolay (Kola) Burke and his mother have a very positive relationship, one that is built on honest communication with each other. Kola not only seeks the advice of his family members but also acts upon their guidance. He looks to his mother and his grandfather as inspirational people that lead his life in a positive direction. Kola works hard in all facets of his life. He is continually teaching himself appropriate social skills, coping strategies and behavioral techniques to help him get through his day. Kola makes choices based on positive reinforcement from his family members and close community. Kola is constantly processing the behaviors, actions and comments of others in order to understand perspective. With this he typically will bounce scenarios and ideas off of his mother so that she can help him to interpret other people's behaviors. Through Mrs. Burke's unyielding support, Kola is growing into a young man who self-advocates to his teachers both via email and in person.

**Congratulations to these students and all of those students who were nominated.**

October's Asset is #30 Responsibility. Young person accepts and takes personal responsibility for his/her behavior. They take responsibility for their actions and decisions at home, and/or school and community.

Nominations will be due to your school by Monday, October 24th.



◀ JASON DELELLIS  
(CB EAST)  
AND BOBBY BEATO  
(SCHOOL OF ROCK)  
PERFORMED FIRST  
SUNDAY 10/3



TYLER BECK (LENAPE) ▶  
ROCKS THE PACE OF THE  
9/11 HEROES RUN FOR  
TRAVIS MANION  
FOUNDATION 9/25

**ATTENTION 7-12TH GRADERS!**

CB Cares invites all middle & high school students looking for performance opportunities to contact CB Cares EF.

**Need a gig?**

Performers needed for

- 10/22 Pumpkinfest
- Doylestown Borough's holiday celebration.

**Interested?** Y2C auditions are Tuesday afternoons. Contact CB Cares and rock your community! To learn more about the Youth 2 Community Arts program visit <http://www.cb-cares.org>

**WAY 2 GO! Mill Creek Students**  
You're the icing and sprinkles on the cupcakes!



(right to left) Olivia M., Maddie K., Lilli R., Samantha L., Caitlin B., Sheah P., Sarah P. (Photo credit: Ms. Levin)

A foggy, soggy Saturday couldn't dampen the spirits of these Mill Creek students. They organized a bake sale with tasty and beautifully packaged baked goodies. The proceeds will benefit the fundraising efforts for Mill Creek's outdoor garden project. Maybe they'll plant a cupcake bush. Great

Arghhhh—  
Mateys!  
**WANTED:**  
Pumpkinfest  
Volunteers



9-12th grade student volunteers needed to help Saturday 10/22  
To learn more and to sign up  
Visit: <http://www.cb-cares.org/>





**YAY! Doyle Soaring Eagles - SOAR!**

Ms. McPhee's 6th Graders knocked the stuffing into scarecrows; Farmer Trauger and Wolfgang Shuck. The students stayed after school to help assemble this seasonal characters for the fall celebration at Trauger's Farm in Ottsville. All of the volunteers earned service hours for their time and effort!



*"Dr. Werner was the first professional willing to listen and identify resources for my child. It was a game changer for my family."  
-CB Parent*

**FREE ADHD PARENT WORKSHOP**  
**OCTOBER 19TH 7P**  
**ADHD RESOURCES WORKSHOP**  
**HEALTH AND WELLNESS CTR**  
**WARRINGTON**

Executive Function helps guide, direct and manage emotions and behavior. This presentation by Joseph H. Werner, MD, Valley Pediatrics, and Central Bucks School psychologist Lori Lennon, PsyD, NCSP, will provide an overview of the impact of Executive Function deficits as they relate to ADHD.

Interventions, including medications and alternative activities (exercise, biofeedback), will be explored. Registration requested.

**To register:**  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/addadhd-resources-for-parents-registration-27032625310>

**OFFICER DAVID CARLEN BENEFIT**



Dave Carlen has been and is a vital member of our community. He graduated from CB West in 1984 and served in the US Navy for 22 years. After completing his service he was hired as a State Trooper with the Virginia State Police and more recently became a patrolman with the Central Bucks Regional Police. He also serves as a D.A.R.E. Officer and Youth Aid Liaison Officer in our area.

Dave has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer and multiple myeloma cancer. He is currently undergoing treatment but the cancer has spread to his skull, spine, shoulders and ribs. Please help us support him as he supports our community.

*Join us in helping Dave and his family*

When: Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 • 5pm-9pm  
 Where: National Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa  
 654 Ferry Road • Doylestown PA 18901

**Tickets**  
 \$20/person • \$35/pair • \$25/at the door

For more information contact:  
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*Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016*  
*Food & Beverages • Door Prizes • Raffles*



**Invite Drug-free Super Hero**  
**GOURDY B to your school**  
**for Red Ribbon Week!**  
**October 23rd - 31st**



**Did you know...**  
 Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't. Yet, only a quarter of teens report having these conversations. Central Bucks continues to make positive strides towards reducing the age of onset and use at the middle school level. Talk early, Talk often!

*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 Developmental Asset based programs which promote responsible and resilient youth.