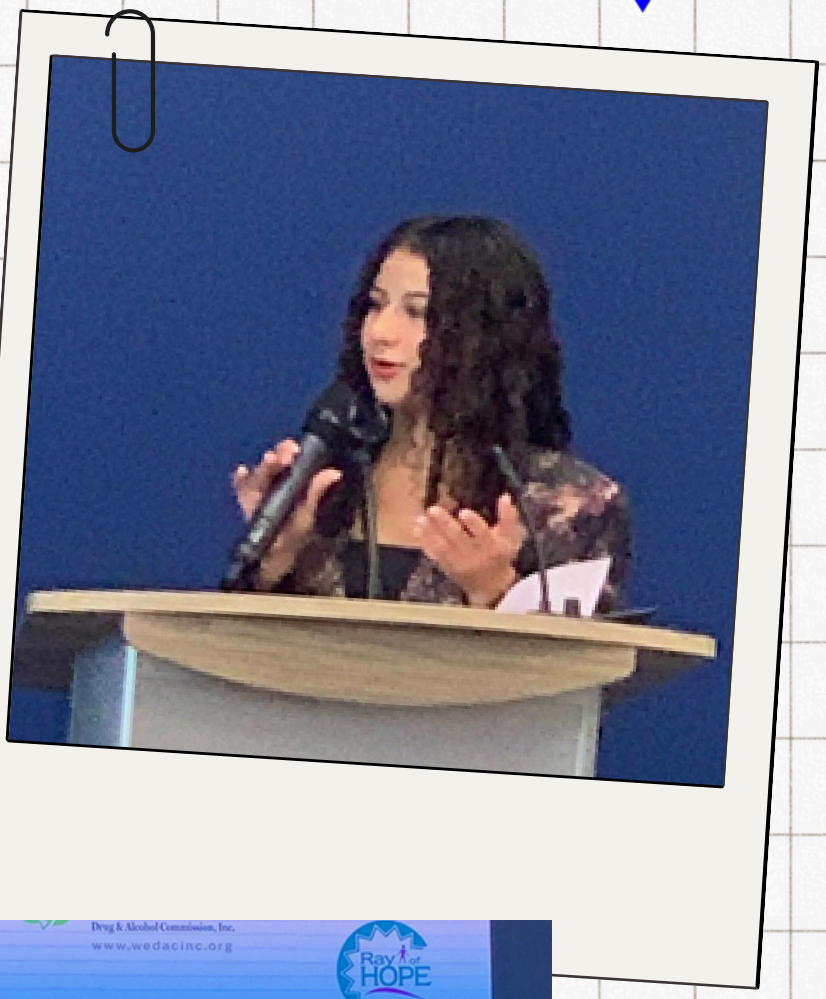
Mount Pleasant Area School District

Viking News

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Ella Paul and Ella Chappell participated in the annual CSAY Youth Advocacy Summit, with Ella Paul taking the lead as a moderator for the event! Incredible work representing our school and showing true student leadership.







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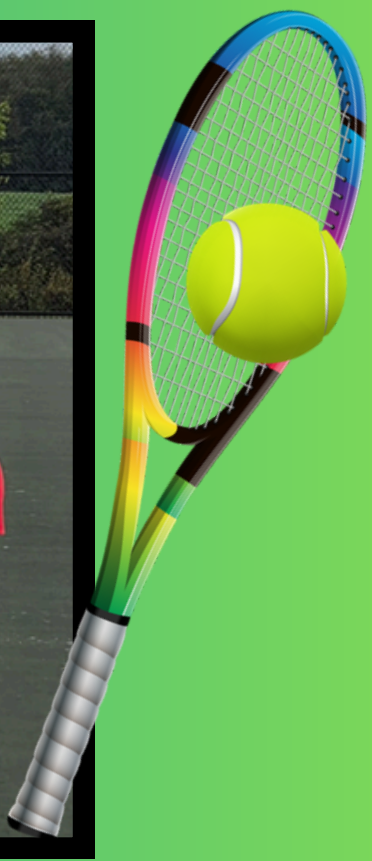
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THIS WEEK'S FALL SPORTS SHOWCASE



The girls Tennis team is off to a great start.
5-0 in section play and 7-2 overall.





MOUNT PLEASANT AREA
STADIUM GUIDELINES

- ALL SPECTATORS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH
- LIMIT BAGS INTO THE STADIUM. ALL BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH.
- NO RE-ENTRY TO THE FACILITY ONCE ADMITTED
- NO SPORTS BALLS, FRISBEES, ETC. AND PLAYING OF GAMES
- TOBACCO, VAPING, SMOKING, AND ALCOHOL USE ON CAMPUS ARE PROHIBITED.
- NO ARTIFICIAL NOISE MAKERS
- NO PETS ARE PERMITTED. ONLY SERVICE ANIMALS, AS DEFINED BY THE ADA ACT
- ELEMENTARY STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
- ALL STUDENTS WHO ATTEND AN EXTRACURRICULAR EVENT ARE BOUND BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT



ONE TEAM. ONE TOWN. ONE PRIDE.
VIKING STRONG

WSCA
COLLEGE, TECHNICAL SCHOOL & CAREER NIGHT

Westmoreland County Community College Student Achievement Center

September 30, 2026 • 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Financial Aid Session 5:30pm

ONWARD AND UPWARD

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What a great first day for our HS Preschool Program!





Our students jumped right in, building connections, learning, and creating memorable experiences with our youngest learners.



Toy Story themed lunch at Donegal Elementary









MT. PLEASANT AREA HIGH SCHOOL

HOMECOMING Court

2026

ALEXANDRA CHRISTNER
ADDISON CZEKAJ
STORMY GUSTAFSON
CAMRYN KAPR
AUTUMN JURKOVICH-KUZMA
ELLA SCOTT
CHLOE ZELMORE

Go Vikings!





The HS Introduction to Foods class tested their skills by following a recipe to create a cookie cake!









AP Chemistry and AP Biology students test mine water, learned about water treatment, conservation efforts, and built birdhouses.













It's Pumpkin Season!

7th grade hand sewn pumpkin project!











Athlete of the week in the
Mount Pleasant Journal and
Connellsville Courier.
Article by Jason Black

It's been a busy, but very productive stretch of soccer for Camryn Kapr. Kapr, a senior on the Mt. Pleasant girls team, scored the lone goal in the Vikings' 1-0 win over Laurel Highlands. She followed that up with a two-goal performance in a 12-0 victory over East Allegheny, then added a marker in a critical 2-2 draw with West Mifflin. For Kapr, putting the ball in the back of the net is something she expects of herself.

"I really try to use my flanks up top," Kapr said, noting that she also feels comfortable moving the ball up and driving the offense on her own, if the opportunity is there. "I'm hard on myself, but I try to get done what needs to get done."

Although the Vikings have lost some key pieces from the program's run of success in recent seasons, Kapr is a player that continues to have Mt. Pleasant competing at a high level. Her two goals against East Allegheny not only helped the Vikings achieve victory, they also helped the team celebrate the 300th win for coach Rich Garland.

Kapr, who has verbally committed to play soccer at Edinboro University, began playing at a young age.

"I started playing when I was about 3, and right off the bat, I knew it was my sport," Kapr said, adding that she was able to lean on her older sister Carly for support and direction.

Kapr is looking forward to her time at Edinboro, but for now, she's focused on helping the Vikings achieve another big season.

She noted that one of the biggest keys to success is believing in yourself, and that's the advice she would give young players.

"If you believe in yourself, you can get it done," Kapr said.

PTO Fundraiser Ice Cream Party is enjoyed by a few of our Kindergarten students



Pennsylvania
Positive Behavior Support
2025-2026
PaPBS Network
Tier 1 Initial

MPA Junior High School has received the PA Positive Behavior Support (PaPBS Network) Tier 1 Initial recognition for the 2025-2026 school year. This achievement is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our amazing kids, dedicated staff, and supportive community. Together, we are building a positive culture where every Viking can thrive!