



# Big Spring **E-NEWS**



## Message from Dr. Guarente

Big Spring Families and Community:

Welcome to our inaugural district e-mail newsletter! We will be sharing important information with you through this newsletter on the first Friday of each month. If you know someone who would benefit from this information, please forward the email and have that person subscribe.

We are off to a great start at Big Spring this school year! I want to use this platform as a way to thank and shoutout our teachers and staff - we are fortunate to have their continued support and dedication to our students.

Our vision is to Shape the Future, One Student at a Time and we are doing that through rigorous academics, exciting extracurricular opportunities and fiscally responsible decisions. More to come on all of those topics below and in future newsletters.

Ever, Always Strong,

Dr. [Nicholas Guarente](#)



## Bulldog Blitz

**Need to Know**



## Big Spring High School Homecoming Court 2023



9<sup>th</sup> Grade:  
Mason McNew-Leister and Kenzie Muselman  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade:  
Sawyer Hagenbuch and Leah Bixler  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade:  
Grant Hall and Victoria Lentz  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade:  
Sophia Alampiev, Camden Donato, Rylee  
Koser, Katrina Long, Olivia Shughart, Keegan  
Shuster, Caden Clarke, Ben Fickel, Ray  
Gutshall, Max Long, Jacob Stewart, and Levi  
Stewart



### Homecoming: This Weekend!

Tonight, the Big Spring High School Homecoming Court will be announced at the big game. We are looking forward to celebrating our current students and alumni with our community this weekend.

**Go Bulldogs!**

# Big Spring Wins Big!

**BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

The Sentinel

**2023 OUTSTANDING VISUAL ARTS  
COMMUNITY**

Pennsylvania Art Education Association



### Recognized for Excellence

Big Spring is proud to be recognized by The Sentinel and The Pennsylvania Art Education Association for our dedication and consistency in providing excellence in education and experiences. Thank you to our staff who make this possible, our students who inspire us daily and our residents who continue to support our schools!



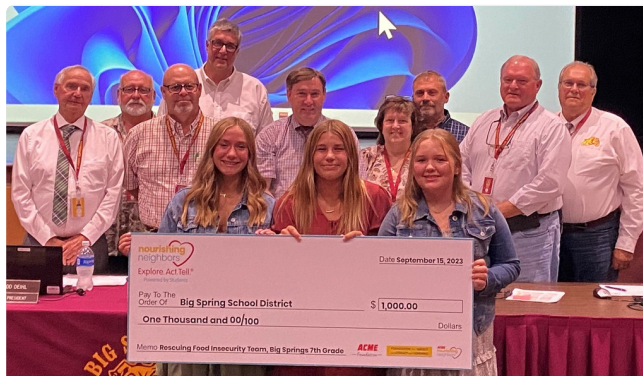


## Info Bites More to Come



### Board recognized by PSBA for years of service

PSBA recently recognized the Big Spring School District Board of School Directors for their years of service to the district and community. William Swanson - 20 Years, William Piper - 24 Years, Richard Roush - 16 Years, Todd Deihl - 8 Years



### Portrait in Action: BSMS Students Win Contest!

Big Spring Middle School's Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Rebecca Whigham, introduced middle school students Sophia Bono, Eve Deitch, and Ava Hutchinson to the Big Spring Board of School Directors at the October 2nd meeting. The students were inspired by a food sustainability lesson to collect food and create a food closet for donation to those in need. The girls entered the Explore.Act.Tell contest based on their efforts and won \$1,000 from the Acme Foundation which will be used to further support their actions to prevent hunger in our community!



## Bulldog Snapshots

### Chamber Choir



The Big Spring High School Chamber Choir, directed by HS teacher, Ed Wilson, performed

### STEM



Innovation is in the air in Mr. Robert's STEM classes! Using TinkerCAD, students are designing keychains and cube puzzles, then

the National Anthem at the October 2nd Board Meeting

bringing their creations to life through 3D printing! They have been so excited to watch their designs come to life!



# Big Spring Community News

## Mark Your Calendar

- October 6 - Homecoming Football Game
- October 7 - Homecoming Dance at BSHS
- October 9 - Inservice Day - No School for Students
- October 12 - HS Picture Make-Ups/Retakes
- October 16 - School Board Meeting
- October 17 - Newville Picture Make-Ups/Retakes
- October 20 - Middle School Dance
- October 25 - Early Release Staff Development
- October 25 - Mount Rock Picture Make-Ups/Retakes
- October 26 - MS Picture Make-Ups/Retakes
- October 27 - Secondary Marking Period 1 Ends
- October 31 - Mount Rock Fall Fest & Race for Education



**Big Spring School District**

