

# HISTORY HAPPENINGS

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## Department Teacher Spotlight:

**Mr. Dutrey – 9<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>  
Carlisle High School – Swartz Building**

Mr. Dutrey has been a teacher for 18 years, 15 of them being at Carlisle High School. He received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He holds a graduate degree from the University of Phoenix. Mr. Dutrey currently teaches 9<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History, 11<sup>th</sup> grade Civics, and an 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade elective – Law and Modern Issues. He enjoys getting to have a variety of grades so that he can see the growth of students from the time they enter CHS as rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders to the time they are looking at life after high school as 12<sup>th</sup> graders. In terms of his favorite items to teach about, it depends on the area. For U.S. history, it is getting to talk about Theodore Roosevelt for three straight units. In Civics, it is about digging deep into the Constitution. And for Law and Modern Issues, it is the flexibility to focus on interesting and practical aspects of the U.S. legal system. Two fun facts about Mr. Dutrey – he got to try out for Jeopardy in 2014, and he is related to John Brown (of Harpers Ferry fame) through marriage. Students may be surprised to learn that Mr. Dutrey likes to wear pink on Wednesdays and goofy socks on Fridays. If he could be any superhero, it would be Batman – he's the world's greatest detective and has all those wonderful toys.



**Mrs. Phillips – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade World Cultures & Geography  
Wilson Middle School**

Mrs. Phillips has been a teacher for 19 years. She received her undergraduate degree from Millersville University. Her favorite thing about teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade is that 7<sup>th</sup> graders have the ability to have good discussions and ask thoughtful questions, but they also really enjoy doing activities that make learning fun. Mrs. Phillips loves planning a large variety of activities for her students. As for teaching world cultures and

geography, Mrs. Phillips believes the favorite thing is there are so many amazing places in the world that students have never heard of that she gets to share with them. And learning about the cultures in our current world makes it a truly relevant subject. Mrs. Phillips loves to write – it has been a passion of hers since high school. And she loves football and the Green Bay Packers. Students may be surprised to learn that Mrs. Phillips was really quiet when she was her students' age.



She didn't like to talk in front of people. This continued until she started working in the classroom and found her voice to talk to students. If she could be any superhero, Mrs. Phillips would like to have the powers of Aquaman. The water is a huge love of hers. She loves swimming, the ocean, and going to the aquarium and seeing all the fish. A swim teacher she had once said that she thought Mrs. Phillips could "swim forever!"

## Department Happenings: What's Going on in Our S.S. Classrooms?

**Mrs. Funk's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade World Cultures & Geography**

Mrs. Funk's classes got to participate in Gummy Bear Government last month! In class students learned about types of governments. They were then tasked with visually representing democracy, monarchy, and dictatorship. In groups, students used gummy bears to show their understanding and illustrate each type of government. These visual representations took many forms, to include different interpretations of what they found to either be the most important aspect of each government or the most defining characteristic of the government so that it stood out from the rest visually.

(See next page for photos!)

**Dictatorship** - the yellow, white, and orange were citizens, the green was an army, and the red gummy on top of the cup was the dictator.



**Constitutional Monarchy** - the yellow bear was the prime minister, the small yellow piece next to it was the constitution the green and white bear line was parliament, the orange were citizens, and the red was the monarch.



### **DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE!!!**

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> is Election Day! Please be sure to make your voice heard. And we would love to suggest that you take your son or daughter with you to the polls! It is a wonderful way to have them see the process in action. Five reasons you should vote:

- 1) elections have consequences,
- 2) it is your right,
- 3) it is your money (those tax dollars spent),
- 4) voting is an opportunity for change, and
- 5) the community depends on you.

**FUN FACT:** Texas might not have become part of the United States in 1845 if **one U.S. Senator** had voted differently. The vote in the U.S. Senate was 27-25 to invite Texas to become a state. If it had been a tie, Texas would not have been asked to become part of the Union.

### **Mr. Wagner's 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> AP Research**

Recently there was a wedding (of sorts) in AP Research. As students began to finalize their research topic ideas, they also were polishing their research questions – something they must live with for the next six months. So why not get “married” to your research

question!?! There was a formal ceremony complete with vows, rings, sparkling cider and even a wedding cake – with the appropriate wording of “Til May We Do Part” (special thanks to a very generous parent for supplying the cake!).



### **THANKS TO OUR VETERANS!**

How do you thank someone – for laying down everything they have for the ultimate cause...our freedom? For sacrificing home and comfort so friends and family can enjoy peace? Two small words, “Thank you” seem so tiny compared to all the sacrifices our veterans have made, but they come from the deepest part of our nation’s heart. Thank you for your service to our nation!





### **THE BAREFOOT HISTORIAN**



The banner outside of The Barefoot Historian & Co. says “Time Travel Happens Here” and we like to think that when you step through our door, you really will feel like you’ve stepped back in time. Owned and operated by historians Courtney Cauthon and Chris Jones, The Barefoot Historian & Co. is your one stop history shoppe in Carlisle’s historic district. From walking tours to public events, and custom historical costuming to tintype photography, we bring history to life for people of all ages to enjoy. Carlisle’s rich history provides the perfect backdrop for engaging tours like our most popular—Homicidal History and History or Hoax tour—both of which focus on 270 years of incredible, sometimes bloody, often mysterious, and always interesting cast of characters that have Carlisle home. If you step into the parlor area of our shoppe you’ll surely notice the original 1800’s camera that Chris uses, along with an original 1863 chemical recipe, to produce tintype portraits. We even have a full wardrobe of historical costuming so you can even dress the part! Courtney, who specializes in fashion history and historical garment construction, makes all the clothing—and spends most of her time working on custom garments for reenactors, educators, and the general public. When Courtney and Chris aren’t guiding tours, sewing, taking tintype photographs, or working with other major historical institutions, you’ll find them working for various historical non-profits—Courtney is the current President of Historic Carlisle, Inc. and Chris works at the Daniel Lady Farm in Gettysburg.

History is something that we’re very passionate about sharing with people. It’s not always easy or pretty, but we can always learn something from it and that’s what we strive to do...and if we can inspire a single person to go out into their community and simply learn about its past, then we consider ourselves successful.

And the dead leaves lie huddled and still,  
No longer blown hither and thither;  
The last lone aster is gone;  
The flowers of the witch-hazel wither ...  
—Robert Frost (1874-1963)

The name for this month comes from the Latin word *novem*, “nine,” because this had been the ninth month of the early Roman calendar. It is also the last of four months to have only 30 days.

#### **Fun Days in November:**

- Nov. 1: National Cook for Your Pets Day
- Nov. 6: Zero-Tasking Day
- Nov. 9: National Scrapple Day
- Nov. 16: National Button Day
- Nov. 21: World Hello Day
- Nov. 23: Fibonacci Day

#### **November is also:**

- Family Stories Month
- National Candle Month
- Peanut Butter Lovers Month
- National Native American Heritage Month
- Spinach & Squash Month
- Sweet Potato Awareness Month

#### **Some Historical Events...**

- 11/1/1800 – President Adams moves into the White House at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
- 11/3/1956 – Wizard of Oz is televised for the first time
- 11/5/1935 – Parker Brothers markets the Monopoly board game
- 11/10/1951 – Telephone area codes are first put into use
- 11/11/1620 – 41 Pilgrims onboard the Mayflower sign a compact to create a “body politick”
- 11/13/1927 – Holland Tunnel opens to the public
- 11/15/1777 – Articles of Confederation approved by the Continental Congress
- 11/18/1928 – Mickey Mouse is born!
- 11/19/1965 – Pop Tarts first appear at market
- 11/23/1889 – First jukebox appears
- 11/26/1789 – Washington calls for a “Day of Thanksgiving” making it the first official U.S. holiday.
- 11/29/1947- United Nations partitions Palestine between Arabs and Jews
- 11/29/1972 – Atari launches the video game “Pong”