Conewago celebrated Frozen Day on December 19th. The Kindergarten classes participated in a special STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) project where they were challenged to build the biggest snowmen.

The following is an email from Mrs. Howe, York Haven Elementary Guidance Counselor.

Hi!

Wanted to let you know that I received a $200.00 donation from Questeq for the Weekend Backpack program. Carol Schaeffer was talking about the program at a meeting with them and they were interested in contributing. Carol took the initiative to follow through and contact me concerning details of how to send a donation. I know it is a new relationship with Questeq this year, so I wanted you to be aware of their kind gesture for a program in the district.

Thank You Carol!....Thank You Questeq!!
Teacher Knits Hats for Her Students!

Mrs. Bowman’s kindergarten students each received a hat knitted by her and her daughter as a gift for Christmas! Before the students opened the gift Mrs. Bowman read *The Hat* by Jan Brett. Mrs. Bowman stated, “I have never seen so many happy faces”!

Bobcat Spirit is Strong!

Check out this picture as the students dress in Holiday attire to cheer the boys on to victory. NESD Bobcats took on the West York Bulldogs on December 23, 2014. JV won their game 73 - 35 and the Varsity boys won - 77 - 35. Go Bobcats!!

H.S. Brass Band Brings Christmas Cheer to the District!
The Night Before Christmas... Around the World!

Fourth graders at Shallow Brook Intermediate had the opportunity to hear four different versions of the Night Before Christmas from all around the world! Ms. Walker got into the spirit by reading the Aussie version of the Night Before Christmas, Mrs. Lumsargis went down south with her reading of the Cajun version, and who better to read the Pennsylvania Dutch version of the Night Before Christmas than Mrs. Lauren Freeman! The students enjoyed hearing the various selections and were quite surprised when Santa entered houses through windows, instead of chimneys, or had a sleigh pulled by alligators, kangaroos, and cows, instead of reindeer!

Serving Our Community

District staff and students helped serve breakfast at Our Daily Bread over the holiday season.
Cecelia Clouser, a third grade student at York Haven, decided for her birthday that she wanted to do something for others instead of getting birthday gifts. She decided to collect winter wear—hats, gloves and scarves—for children who may need them. She collected from family, her neighborhood, and Susquehanna Bank in Manchester, who all helped her in this endeavor. The pictures show some of what was collected to be distributed. A great gift to give from Cece. York Haven is proud of her.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THINKING OF OTHERS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY. YOU WILL MAKE A LOT OF PEOPLE HAPPY WITH THE ITEMS YOU HAVE GIVEN.

Science Fun at Spring Forge!

Mrs. George's science students had great fun learning about energy this week! Students worked with teams to explore various energy sources, record their observations, and also to practice cooperative learning skills. At the end of the learning fun, students had to discuss and share what they learned about energy and also evaluate and discuss how well their team worked together!
NESD Basketball Cheerleaders pictured with the donated goods they collected for their annual food drive.
The food is donated to the Northeastern Food Pantry.

Hand knit hats were provided to York Haven students by some local charities to help make sure the kids had proper attire for the winter weather. Any student who wanted a hat was provided with one. It was great timing since we had a cold snap.
“Ring around the rosy! A pocket full of spears! Who shall be the first to go?” screams the Wicked Witch of the West, played by Liz Heiland, left, as she threatens Dorothy, played by Lauren Bass, during a recent rehearsal at NHS. Surrounded by the Scarecrow (Jonah Latshaw, on the right), the Tinman (Hunter Roof) and the Cowardly Lion (Jordan Sowers, center), Dorothy bravely faces the Witch in her quest to return home to Kansas. Performances of “The Wizard of OZ” will be presented February 20-22 at the High School Auditorium. Ticket order forms will be distributed to district staff and students in the next few weeks.

Very exciting!! I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the director at Northeastern. The support of the District and the community is phenomenal!!

So, what happens when you need a specific part for a device but the manufacturer offers no replacement part? Read below to find out how staff, faculty, and students found a way to remedy this problem...

With more than 600 chromebooks in use at Northeastern High School, and more potentially on the way, the Tech Department is tasked with the job of maintaining and repairing the devices. The Samsung chromebooks have a back panel that can crack from normal usage and the manufacturer offers no replacement part. Dan Soderberg, Director of Technology, turned to John Urey and his Mechanical Engineering Design class for some assistance. Students Jon Altland and Bryan Duncker were able to design the needed replacement part and, after several trial runs, successfully printed the part using the High School's 3D printer. The part fits perfectly onto the Samsung chromebooks and can be replicated in the future in a fraction of the time.