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Town Topics

Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow, which means we will have an early spring. Enjoy the warm weather this week; it will be colder next week.

Congratulations again to the Lakeview wrestling team. They are having a great season.

40 more days until spring.

Winter Forecast

Thu 30 percent chance of rain after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, high 53. S wind 9 to 16, with gusts as high as 24.

Thu Night Rain. Low 48. Breezy. Precipitation 80%.

Fri Rain likely, mainly before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, high 53. Breezy. Precipitation 60%.

Fri Night Mostly cloudy, low 36. Breezy.

Sat Mostly cloudy, high 39.

Sat Night Mostly cloudy, low 32.

Sun Mostly cloudy, high 38.

Sun Night Chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, low 29.

Mon A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, high 38.



Montcalm Prevention Collaborative Empowers Youth Leaders at CADCA Conference in Washington DC



Youth Leaders with Senator Gary Peters

By Samantha Williams

In a transformative journey, six high school students from Tri County High School, Lakeview High School, and Greenville High School, accompanied by Montcalm Prevention Collaborative adult leaders, embarked on a meaningful trip to Washington DC for the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) conference.

Amidst the brisk winds and cool tempera-

tures, the students immersed themselves in the historical allure of Washington DC. The crisp air carried echoes of resilience as they explored iconic landmarks like the Washington Monument and delved into the wonders of the Air and Space Museum. The National Archives Museum, home to the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, and the Bill of Rights, provided a rich sensory experience, enveloping them in the essence of

the nation's history. Additionally, a visit to the impactful Holocaust Museum left a lasting impression, deepening their understanding of historical significance.

During their stay, the group seized the opportunity to engage with policymakers, meeting with Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters' aides to share their compelling stories. The pinnacle of their advocacy journey was a personal meeting with Senator Gary Peters himself, where they

passionately discussed their pre-prom harm reduction program implemented in schools. The program aims to create a safe environment by addressing challenges related to substance use.

A moment of pride arose as the students presented their initiatives, including the introduction of amnesty boxes for an anonymous disposal of vaping devices. Senator Peters extended his congratulations and expressed unwavering sup-

port for the students' hard work, acknowledging their commitment to creating a positive change.

In the heart of the nation's capital, the Montcalm youth not only experienced the historical tapestry of Washington DC but also left an indelible mark by advocating for community well-being. Their journey stands as a testament to the power of youth-driven initiatives fostering positive change and shaping a brighter future.



CADCA conference attendees with Washington Monument in the background

Joseph Perez Wins Jayhawk Open for Muskegon Community College



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