

A letter from Better PENNCREST

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This campaign has been a learning experience. The **Better PENNCREST** candidates are proud of what we've achieved. Despite our individual differences, this group united together to advocate for positive leadership in PENNCREST back in February, 2023.

Has our campaign been challenging? Absolutely. We are not professional politicians. We are local residents deeply concerned about the future of our district. Instead of engaging in the typical political playbook of seeking candidate endorsements and waiving our party flag, we dedicated our efforts in meaningful dialogue with voters, community-oriented events, and working with both Republicans and Democrats. We understand that, to many who prefer traditional party politics, our successful push for collaboration may be unsettling. It is to be expected those with deep roots in government partisanship will attack our nonpartisan perspective. But we persevere. True leadership is demonstrated through actions, and PENNCREST needs a new perspective.

Throughout this campaign, we have been able to harness our experiences and unique qualities for the benefit of the students and the schools. This is our proudest achievement. Teachers now have more supplies. The Cambridge Springs fieldhouse now looks almost as spectacular as its football team. Food pantries are better stocked. Students enjoyed marching side-by-side with us in parades and visiting our booths. A banner now hangs in the central office, a constant reminder that our work in public service centers on the students. These efforts weren't solely for our campaign; all our candidates have a long history of volunteering their time.

Our bipartisan group took these steps because now, more than ever, PENNCREST students deserve positive leadership from adults. School board issues should not dominate school hallway discussions. Recent graduates should experience the same sense of pride in PENNCREST that older generations once felt. We, the adults, have a duty to change this path. We must lead by example. It's time for a fresh, nonpartisan perspective in PENNCREST. It's time to work together.

Choosing the high road is **HONORABLE**. Setting aside political party differences is **IMPORTANT**. Bringing our community and students together is **VITAL**.

We have shown positive leadership throughout this campaign and worked with people all across the political spectrum. **Help us continue to better PENNCREST by voting November 7.**



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