BASD STAP

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On June 10th, eight students from Beaver's STAP team—Vivian, Chloe, Charlotte, Eleni, Sami, Ava, Mia, and Olivia—traveled to Susquenita High School, located just outside of Harrisburg. They were invited to speak at this conference attended by nearly 200 people. This event was an exciting opportunity for the students to showcase their work and represent Beaver's unique approach to student-led tech support.

During the conference, the Beaver STAP team delivered a detailed and engaging presentation on how their program is structured and operates. They shared insight into the daily responsibilities of STAP members, including tech troubleshooting, classroom support, and device management. After the presentation, the students held an open panel discussion, where audience members were encouraged to ask questions and exchange ideas. The panel sparked some great conversations and showed just how much interest there is in programs like STAP across different schools.

One of the highlights of the trip was the dinner that followed the presentation. Chloe shared that this was one of her favorite parts, as it gave Beaver's team the chance to connect with members of the Susquenita tech team. The trip was not only a success in terms of sharing information but also a meaningful experience for building connections. We hope to continue this collaboration and would love to welcome the Susquenita students and staff to visit Beaver in the near future!

IPad Rollout

On the final full day of school, all middle school students received their new iPads. STAP students set up tables throughout the school to help their peers log into everything on their new devices. At the same time, three students—Olivia, Gabby, and Sean—traveled to College Square to collect the elementary students' iPads so that another group of students could begin wiping them in preparation to send them back to Apple.

Who's behind this massive district- wide operation, you might ask? A group of very committed students! Alaina, Samantha, Isabella, and Sophia have dedicated themselves to not only wiping and unassigning all the old iPads, but also assigning each new iPad to individual students and teachers. This is an incredibly time-consuming process, and these students have put in countless hours throughout the school year and summer to ensure every student's iPad is ready for the next school year.

Throughout the summer, there are time sessions available for students to pick up their new iPads. During these times, STAP students will be on hand to help everyone get logged in and ready to go.

School Visit

STAP members recently presented in a virtual visit with the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District to show more about their student-led technology program. The session began with Eleni introducing their STAP structure and highlighting the importance of trust in their team's success. She also shared how attending the PETE&C conference helped spark new ideas that shaped their program. Charlotte followed with a breakdown of their administrative department, explaining how they manage scheduling, grading, and oversight with the support of their STAP board.

During the virtual tour, students presented different departments within their program. Chloe described their interview and onboarding process, while Eleni explained how they support new students and introduced the Bobcast (broadcasting) and finance departments. Chloe also covered their Help Desk operations, Sami talked about managing iPads, Ava shared details about the Maker Lab, and Mia walked through their teacher training efforts through a system called Starfleet Academy. Olivia closed with their schoolwide shift from passwords to passphrases, which began with staff and eventually included all students.

The visit wrapped up with a live Google Meet Q&A, allowing our STAP team to answer questions and exchange ideas. The virtual experience was engaging and informative, offering a detailed look at how a well-structured and creative student tech program operates. We love to share and spread our ideas to other schools to help them out!

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