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HOMECOMING COURT

**Skye Eicher, Heidi Shea, Riley Scott, Mackenzie Kelly, Gabrielle
Alekson, Briana Broadwater, Kenadi Erdely, Emi Curcio**

HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN

Robert Murphy and Briana Broadwater



The Homecoming Court



Jensen and Emi



Quinn and Heidi



Dan and Briana



Cole and Gabrielle



Ryan and Riley



Robert and Mackenzie



Skye, Shane, and Kenadi



The members of the Frazier High School 2019 Homecoming Court are (first row, from left) Emi Curcio, Riley Scott, Mackenzie Kelly, Skye Eicher, Kenadi Erdely, Gabrielle Alekson, Heidi Shea, and Briana Broadwater; (second row) Jensen Kubina, Ryan Power, Robert Murphy, Shane McGavitt, Cole Davies, Quinn Whitehead, and Dan Kordich. Homecoming was held on October 11, 2019.

Briana Broadwater was crowned queen and Robert Murphy was crowned king.

COAL QUEEN PAGEANT

Congratulations to Lizzie Dulla!

Lizzie is a senior who participates in Interact Club, Health and Careers Club, Mock Trial, Ecology Club, Ski Club and Student Government. She is the Vice President of the National Honor Society, participates in Relay for Life, and is on the varsity Track and Field team. Lizzie has been involved in competitive dance for 14 years.

Here is what Lizzie had to say when asked about her experience in the competition:

When I initially got the papers for the pageant, I wasn't super interested in doing it, but my best friend from Laurel Highlands talked me into doing it with her. I am glad I stuck with it. I learned more about coal than I thought I would ever know. And through winning, I was able to meet all these coal miners and hear their stories and it was very interesting to me how they do this everyday. Some of my favorite memories from the competition would be getting to spend time with my best friend and also getting to meet and make friends with the 11 other candidates. In the week following my win, I made several appearances at the King Coal Show that happened in Carmichaels. Throughout this week, I got to judge a pet parade and a bike parade, as well as make food with the firemen in the kitchen and make funnel cakes with the Coal Queen committee. One of my favorite memories from that week was at the Mine Rescue Competition. This is a simulated mine expedition where they are judged on how they make their way through the simulated mine. As I was sitting and eating, a little girl came up to me and asked if I lived in a castle. It was a very cute encounter. I would just like to encourage the girls at Frazier to participate in this pageant. Though it may not seem like something you would want to participate in, it is a very rewarding experience. They take you on many outings throughout the summer and you are able to meet girls from other schools in the surrounding areas.

~ Coal Queen Lizzie Dulla, 2019-20

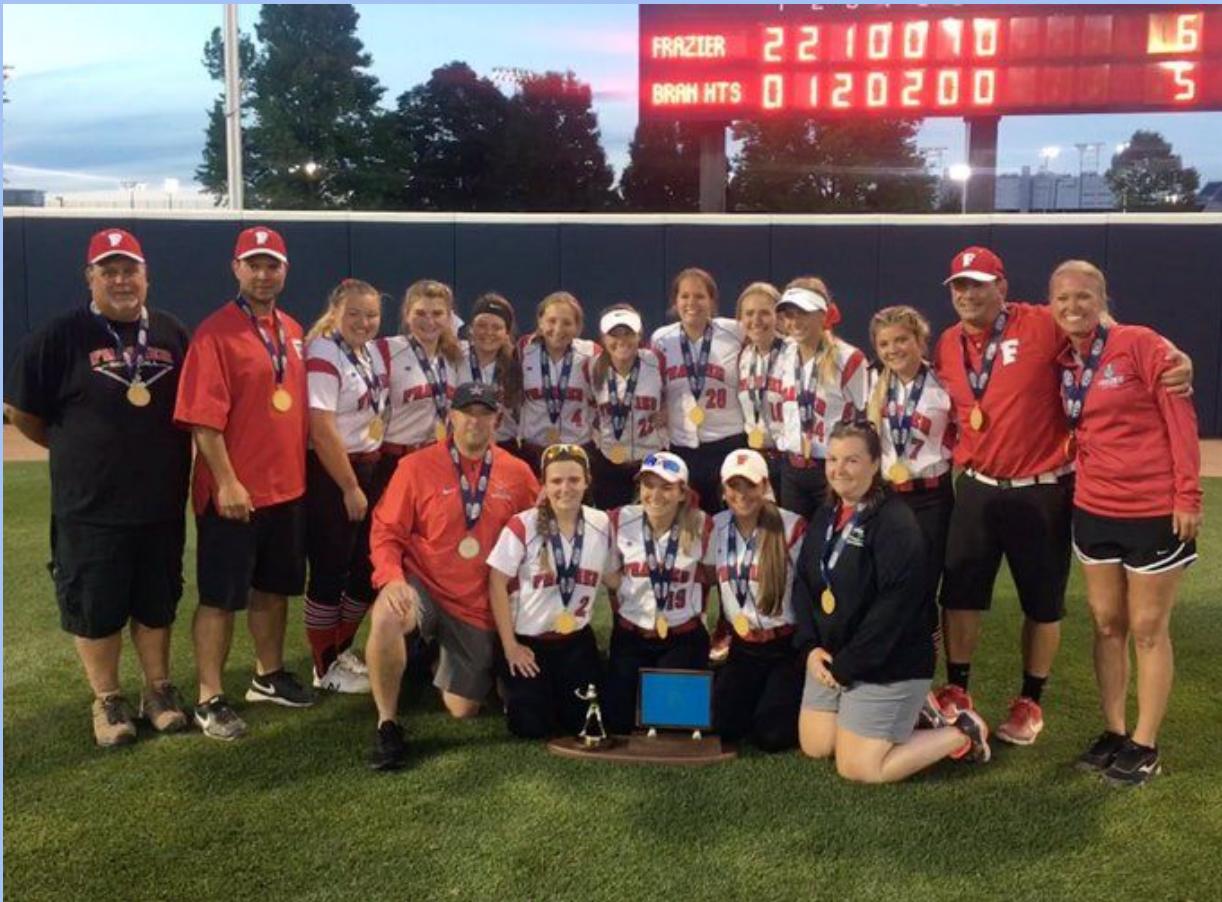


This is a picture of me and the Coal Queen Court. Pictured from left to right: 3rd runner up Kaitlyn Adams (Brownsville), 1st runner up Giavanna Gulino (Laurel Highlands), Me, 2nd runner up Allison Blair (Waynesburg), 4th runner up Echo Shafer (Geibel)

SOFTBALL

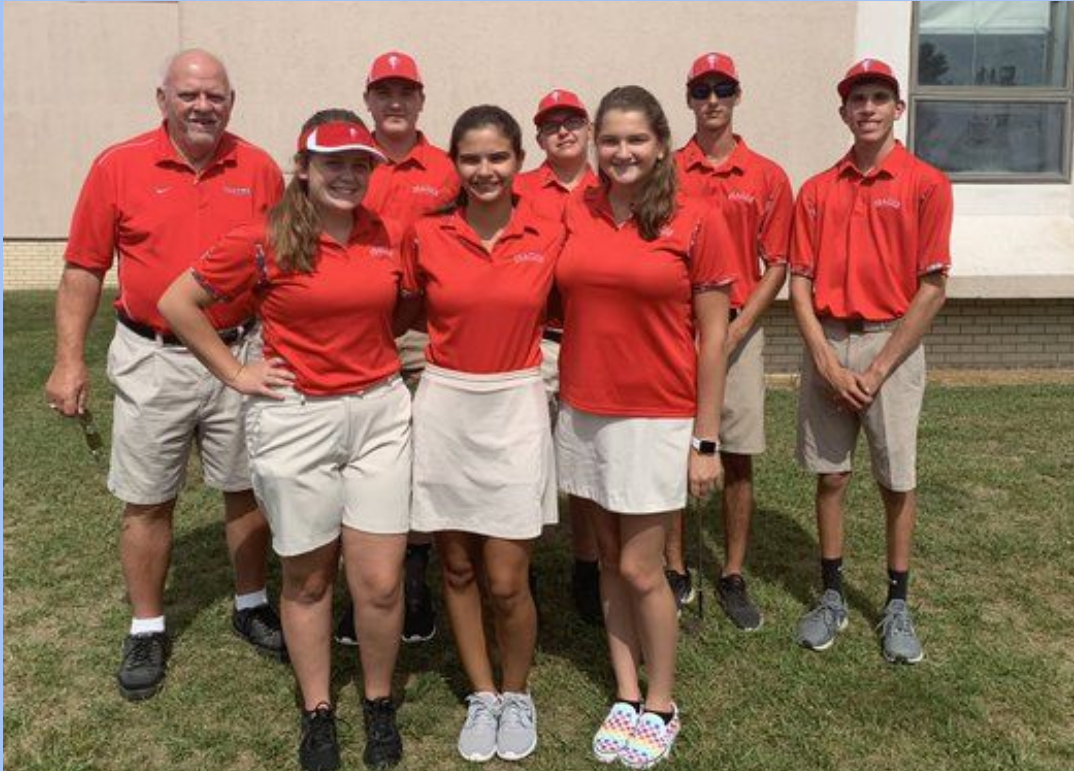


2019 PIAA Class AA Softball Champions



Looking forward to ANOTHER winning season!

FRAZIER GOLF



The golf team was honored at their banquet. A special congratulations goes to Chase Hazelbaker on his Junior Golf League Championship second straight win.

FAFSA Completion Session

On November 6, 2019, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM, Frazier will hold a FAFSA Completion Session to assist families of college-bound students and their parents/guardians in completing the FAFSA. The primary goal of this session is to ensure that the first step of the financial aid process is completed accurately so that eligibility for funding can be determined in a timely manner.

- Attached is the FAFSA Checklist that will assist you in gathering the documents needed that day.
- An RSVP is required to reserve your one hour time slot.
- Please call the high school office to make your appointment or for any questions about this event.
- Feel free to bring your personal laptop.

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

Are You Getting Ready for College?

The last year for high school seniors has begun, which means that the February 1 regular admission deadline for colleges is fast approaching. Here are some simple tips to help you apply for college:

Send your transcript and test scores to colleges you've applied to.

Remember, you are not done just because you sent in the application. Follow up and make sure your SAT or ACT scores are sent to the schools where you applied. Also remember to send a current transcript.

Find ways to express interest in your top college choice.

Colleges want to know that you are serious about gaining admission and becoming part of their community. Scheduling an official tour of campus is a great way to express your desire to attend and will also give you an inside look at the school.

Be mindful of what you're posting on social media.

Before you hit 'send,' take a moment to think: "could posting this make me look bad?" Think about posting accomplishments, awards, and more academically focused events rather than just your social events.

Highlight volunteer experiences on your application.

In addition to good grades and test scores, colleges want to see that you've made an impact on the world around you. Be sure to include any volunteer experience you have on your college applications!

Maintain your good grades.

It's important to maintain good grades in your final semesters of high school because even if a college has offered you admission, they can retract their offer if your grades slip. Make sure you are staying on track so you can actually attend your dream school.

POWDERPUFF 2019

November 15 Look for announcements at the High School.

SNOW BALL DANCE

Saturday, December 7

Ramada by Wyndham, Uniontown, PA

(same venue as last year)

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

(Pictures begin at 6:15 pm)

COST: \$45 per couple

\$30 per single

Tickets sold during lunch from November 4 to 22.

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VISIT THE ROCK

Visiting campus is the best way to determine if a college or university is the right fit for you. From quick to comprehensive, we have programs for every type of visitor. Choose the one that best fits your needs or try them all!

***For daily visits, transfer appointments, or Saturday visits:** Due to construction on the Performing Arts Building located on Morrow Way, our entrance from Morrow Way is closed. Please follow South Main Street and turn left at the stop light onto Kiester Road. Travel a short distance and make your first left onto Campus Drive. Go straight until you can turn left onto Morrow Way (across from Weisenfluh Dining Hall). Look for admissions visitor signs. Should this lot be full, you can park anywhere on campus with your printed parking pass.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

- **Daily Visits:** These visits are for first-year students to attend a group presentation by an admission counselor followed by a student-led campus tour from one of our infamous Pride Guides.
- **Open House:** Meet faculty from your major and staff from various campus departments, learn about the admissions process, tour campus, and eat lunch in Boozel Dining Hall.
- **Select Saturday Visits:** These visits are the same format as our Daily Visits except they are offered on select Saturdays during the fall and spring only.
- **Accepted Students Day:** Accepted Student Day has concluded for the year. Check back for spring 2020 dates. This program is for high school seniors who

have been offered admission to SRU and are still deciding among their college choices and would like another campus visit experience.

Office of Admissions

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Visit <https://www.sru.edu/> for complete information

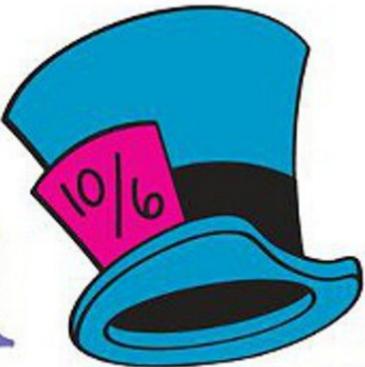
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Alice in Wonderland

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Friday, November 8, 2019

6:00pm

Middle School School Auditorium

General admission is \$8

Elementary student admission is \$4

**Presented by
Frazier Drama Club**

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Please support the PROM by selling and buying Koeze Nuts. See a member of the JUNIOR or SENIOR class to place your order before November 22. Go “NUTS” and order some for gifts, snacks, or to treat yourself. We appreciate your support!

Are you in the mood for a Broadway show?

As the weather cools down, think about going to see a Broadway show touring through Pittsburgh.



Les Misérables Nov 26 - Dec 1

The ever-popular **Les Misérables** returns to Pittsburgh. With its



Mean Girls Oct 29 - Nov 3

Direct from Broadway and based on the film, **Mean Girls** is a hilarious look at high school from Tina Fey and Lorne Michaels of SNL fame. Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naive newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on Queen Bee Regina George and the Plastics. Cady soon learns you cannot cross the Queen Bee without getting stung. Don't be a mean girl, go see Mean Girls...and don't forget to wear **PINK!**

glorious new staging and dazzlingly reimagined scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo, this breathtaking new production has left both audiences and critics awestruck, cheering "Les Miz is born again!" (NY1). Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Misérables tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Featuring the thrilling score and beloved songs "I Dreamed A Dream," "On My Own," "Stars," "Bring Him Home," "One Day More," and many more, this epic and uplifting story has become one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history.



The Illusionists Dec 26-29

If it is magic you are into, go see **The Illusionists** this holiday season.



***A Bronx Tale* Nov 19-24**

A Bronx Tale is based on the one-man show that inspired the classic film. This streetwise musical will take you to the stoops of the Bronx in the 1960s where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be.

Check out the many events at

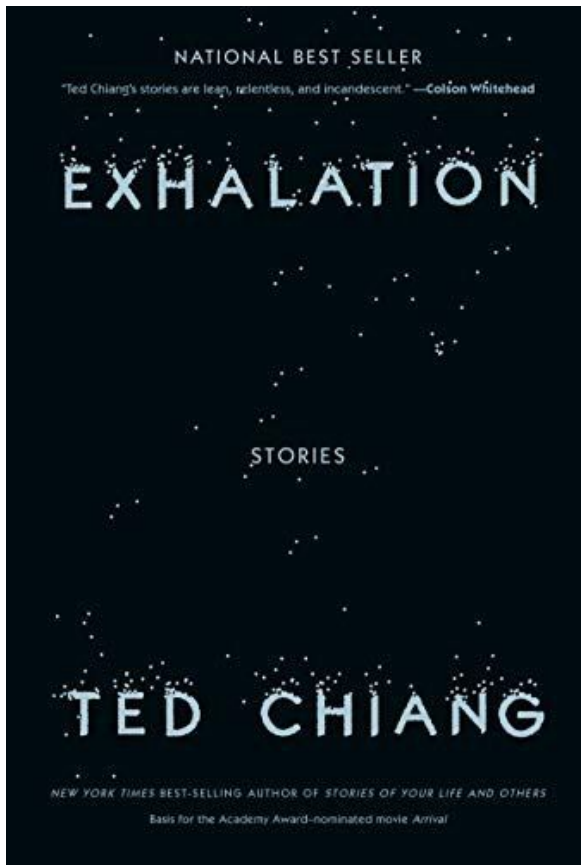
www.trustarts.org

Some of the most mind-blowing illusionists on earth are bringing their magic touch straight from Broadway for a fifth extraordinary year in THE ILLUSIONISTS. Featuring acts from America's Got Talent and beyond, this year's all-new show is perfect for the whole family. Dazzling performers from around the world come together at this can't-miss holiday event for one week only—so get your tickets before they're gone, because now you see them, and soon you won't.

Check out these new books!

Ann Patchett, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Commonwealth* and *State of Wonder*, returns with her most powerful novel to date: a richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go.

"Do you think it's possible to ever see the past as it actually was?" I asked my sister. We were sitting in



One of the most award-winning science fiction writers of our time returns with nine stories of time travel, extraterrestrials, and alternate universes. Through lean, thought-provoking prose, Chiang manages to render stories about machines deeply felt—and deeply human.

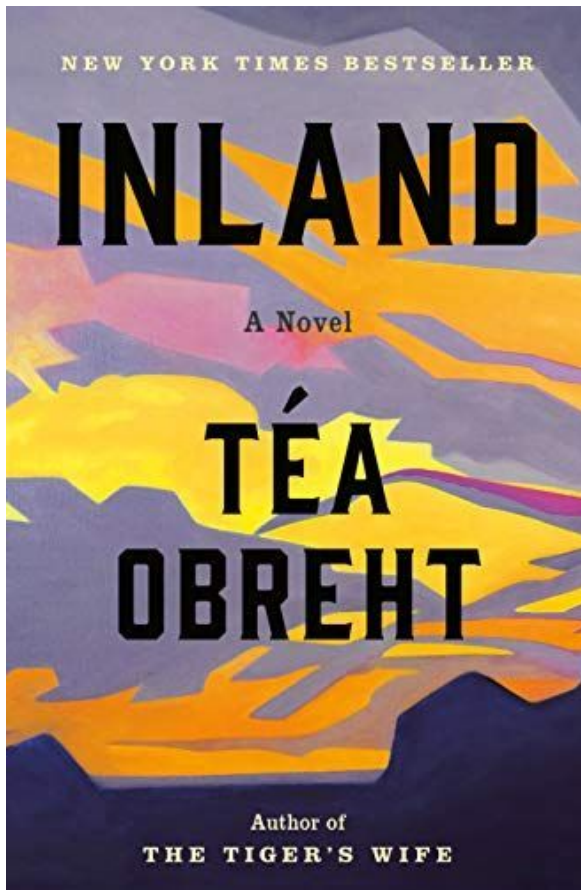
her car, parked in front of the Dutch House in the broad daylight of early summer."

At the end of the Second World War, Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single canny investment to begin an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from poverty to enormous wealth. His first order of business is to buy the Dutch House, a lavish estate in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia. Meant as a surprise for his wife, the house sets in motion the undoing of everyone he loves.

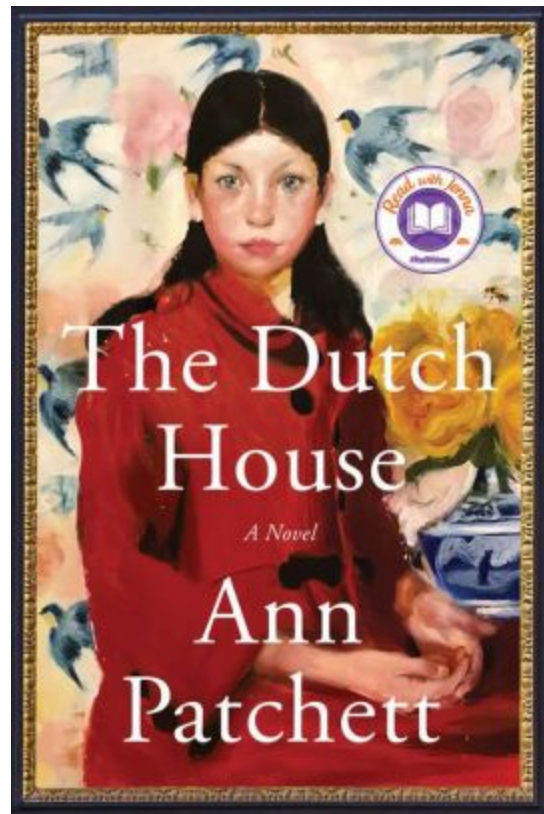
The story is told by Cyril's son Danny, as he and his older sister, the brilliantly acerbic and self-assured Maeve, are exiled from the house where they grew up by their stepmother. The two wealthy siblings are thrown back into the poverty their parents had escaped from and find that all they have to count on is one another. It is this unshakeable bond between them that both saves their lives and thwarts their futures.

Set over the course of five decades, *The Dutch House* is a dark fairy tale about two smart people who cannot overcome their past. Despite every outward sign of success, Danny and Maeve are only truly comfortable when they're together. Throughout their lives they return to the well-worn story of what they've lost with humor and rage. But when at last they're forced to confront the people who left them behind, the relationship between an indulged brother and his ever-protective sister is finally tested.

The Dutch House is the story of a paradise lost, a tour de force that digs deeply into questions of inheritance, love and forgiveness, of how we want to see ourselves and of who we really are. Filled with suspense, you may read it quickly to find out what happens, but what happens to Danny and Maeve will stay with you for a very long time



The visionary author of *The Tiger's Wife* returns with a sweeping novel set in late 19th-century Arizona, where a frontierswoman defending her family against the badlands and an outlaw with supernatural abilities cross paths at a surprising juncture. Obreht makes the American West unforgettably her own, weaving mysticism and wonder into a stirring story about how the lands we inhabit and the stories we tell define who we are.



An excerpt from *My Life and Work-An Autobiography of Henry Ford*:

We have only started on our development of our country-we have not as yet, with all our talk of wonderful progress, done more than scratch the surface. The progress has been wonderful enough-but when we compare what we have done with what there is to do, then our past accomplishments are as nothing. When we consider that more power is used merely in ploughing the soil than is used in all the industrial establishments of the country put together, an inkling comes of how much opportunity there is ahead. And now, with so many countries of the world in ferment and



Ten years after *Olive Kitteridge* earned the Pulitzer Prize, Strout returns to Crosby, Maine for a new season of Olive's life. Olive is as stern, sensitive, and inscrutable as ever, struggling to feel compassion for the improbable ups and downs of her neighbors' messy lives. Yet it's in those ups and downs—the vicissitudes of marriage, aging, and loss—that Olive locates essential truths about how we live alongside one another. Shot through with transcendent moments of grace, this ode to the human comedy is Strout at the height of her gifts.

with so much unrest every where, is an excellent time to suggest something of the things that may be done in the light of what has been done.



MY LIFE & WORK -
AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY
OF HENRY FORD
HENRY FORD



Frazier School District's motto is

**Inspire
Frazier
Empower**

Who INSPIRES you?

How do you EMPOWER others?

Take control of your situation and be empowered to do the right thing. Always empower others to do and be the best.

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Talk with Your Teen About E-cigarettes: A Tip Sheet for Parents

ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS Here are some questions and comments you might get from your teen about e-cigarettes and some ideas about how you can answer them. Why don't you want me to use e-cigarettes? • Science shows that e-cigarettes contain ingredients that are addictive and could harm different parts of your body. • Right now, your brain is still developing, which means you are more vulnerable to addiction. Many e-cigarettes contain nicotine, and using nicotine can change your brain to make you crave more nicotine. It can also affect your memory and concentration. I don't want that for you! • E-cigarettes contain chemicals that are harmful. When people use e-cigarettes, they breathe in tiny particles that can harm their lungs. • The cloud that people exhale from e-cigarettes can expose you to chemicals that are not safe to breathe. What's the

big deal about nicotine? • Your brain is still developing until about age 25. The Surgeon General reported that nicotine is addictive and can harm your brain development. • Using nicotine at your age may make it harder for you to concentrate, learn, or control your impulses. • Nicotine can even train your brain to be more easily addicted to other drugs like meth and cocaine. • I don't say this to scare you, but I want you to have the facts because nothing is more important to me than your health and safety. Aren't e-cigarettes safer than conventional cigarettes? • Because your brain is still developing, scientific studies show that it isn't safe for you to use any tobacco product that contains nicotine, including e-cigarettes. • Whether you get nicotine from an e-cigarette or a cigarette, it's still risky. • Some e-cigarette batteries have even exploded and hurt people. I thought e-cigarettes didn't have nicotine – just water and flavoring? • I used to think that too. But many e-cigarettes have nicotine. There are also other chemicals in them that can be harmful. • Let's look at the Surgeon General's website on e-cigarettes (E-cigarettes.SurgeonGeneral.gov) together so you can see for yourself. I (or my friends) have tried e-cigarettes and it was no big deal. • I appreciate your honesty. In the future, I hope you (or your friends) will stay away from e-cigarettes and other tobacco products, including cigarettes. Science shows that e-cigarettes contain ingredients that are addictive and could harm different parts of your body. • Next time we go to the doctor, let's ask about the risks of nicotine, e-cigarettes, and other tobacco products. You used tobacco, so why shouldn't I? • If I could live my life over again, I never would have started smoking. I learned that people who smoke cigarettes are much more likely to develop, and die from, certain diseases than people who don't smoke. This was really scary, so I quit smoking. • Quitting was really hard, and I don't want you to go through that. The best thing is to not start at all.

You can find the complete "Tip Sheet for Parents" on the CDC's website at the link below:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/tobacco/Pages/E-cigarettes.aspx>

