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ENDORSEMENT

Yesterday, **Jason Richey**, the Allegheny County GOP Chair, announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. Richey currently works at K&L Gates and previously ran for Governor in 2022 before dropping out of the race. Republican Gubernatorial candidate, **Stacey Garrity**, has endorsed Richey for his Lieutenant Governor bid, touting his civic leadership in the Pittsburgh area.

GET TO CLASS

Pennsylvania State Representative **Morgan Cephas** has recently proposed legislation that could benefit college students who commute. Cephas, who represents part of Philadelphia, proposed legislation to create a grant program where qualifying students could be reimbursed for transit passes. Each student would need to apply for the grant, which would be applicable for all community colleges in PA as well as PASSHE schools.

HONOR

On Wednesday, Congressman **Lloyd Smucker** honored the fallen York County police officers, Detective **Mark Baker**, Detective **Isaiah Emenheiser**, and Detective **Cody Becker**. The detectives were killed in the line of duty last September while serving a warrant. The Congressman presented three flags to the Northern York County Regional Police Department that were flown over the U.S. Capitol building to honor the detectives.

PASS ME THE WHEATIES

U.S. athletes in this year's Winter Milan Cortina Olympics are in for a payday. Financier **Ross Stevens** is offering all athletes, regardless of their performance, \$200,000. Half is to be delivered 20 years after their Olympic debut or age 45, whichever comes later, with the other half going to the athlete's family after their death. Ross hopes to "...rewarded human excellence without any political strings attached" in his \$100 million donation to the US Olympic and Paralympic committee.

FLY ME TO THE MOON

For the first time in over 50 years, humans will be returning to the moon (orbit). With plans to lift off between February 6-11, Artemis II will travel around the moon then return to Earth. The 10 day mission will take four astronauts to where no one has been since 1972. The crew includes three NASA Astronauts and one Canadian Space Agency Astronaut.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- **Joe Regan**, President, PA Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)
- **Emily Walker**, Associate, Triad Strategies

Saturday:

- Former Governor of Pennsylvania **Mark S. Schweiker**
- Former State Representative **Phyllis Mundy**
- **Matt Azeles**, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Gebhard
- **MeeCee Baker**, President & CEO, Versant Strategies
- **Domenick M. Argento***, Director of State Government Affairs & Policy, Merck
- **Matt Maisel**, Executive Editorial Specialist, Penn State Health
- **Brianda Freistat**, Founder and Lobbyist, ProPeople Policies

Sunday:

- Former State Representative **Jason Silvis**
- **Jill Vecchio**, Deputy Chief Counsel, Republican Caucus, PA House of Representatives
- **Eric Hagarty**, Chief Clerk & Chief of Staff, Dauphin County



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