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News From Around PA

Occupy Wall Street (OWS)

came to south-central Pennsylvania by way of Occupy Harrisburg. It began its occupation of the Capitol at 12:01 a.m. on 10/15/11, and ran through the day. The top number was about 125 people. The most disturbing part is it was led by two hard leftist and the organizing meeting was at the heretical. prohomosexual Metropolitan Community Church. The George Soros aroup Moveon.org Erie and Centre County chapters have started protests supporting OWS.

<u>A study of Pennsylvania's</u> 141 failing schools found that in addition to poor academic performance, they were also plagued by thousands of criminal acts during the 2009-10 school year. At those schools, it found 4,547 incidents of violence or other crimes reported to the state by the schools themselves. Assaults on students were the most common offense. On average, six violent incidents were reported for every 100 students in PA's worst-performing schools during the 2009/2010 school year. School choice would give the parents of these 82,000 students an opportunity to move them to a better, safer school.

Voter ID Debate in PA continues. HB 934 which would require PA voters to show photo ID passed the State House on June 23 and now awaits action in the State Senate. Democrats say this would disenfranchise voters, but a PA Department of State analysis shows 99 percent of eligible voters currently have acceptable photo IDs.

New from National Scene



<u>Washington, DC</u> became a sanctuary city on Wednesday when Mayor Vincent Gray signed an executive order instructing police officers not to question people about their immigration status -- even people who are arrested on other matters.

Obama Jobs Bill component to bailout teachers and first responders went down in flames last night as the Senate voted 50-50 on cloture. PA votes: Casey 'Yea;' Toomey 'Nay.'

Tony the Tiger/Toucan Sam

can rest easy. Government is fine-tuning guidelines for marketing food to children saying they won't push the food industry to get rid of colorful cartoon characters on cereal boxes just yet.

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