



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in!

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News From Around PA

The **Federal Commission on School Safety** recommends the removal of guidance issued in 2014 which threatened school districts with federal investigations. Billed by the Obama administration as a means to prevent discrimination of minority students; it also contained instructions on how to limit student interaction with law enforcement and alternatives to exclusionary discipline. A study of Philadelphia schools found that student achievement suffered among the peers of offending students when schools limited such discipline.

A **“Pop-Up Teen Wellness Station”** was parked outside Lincoln High School in Philly recently (the school assures us it was not on school property). Its purpose was to do HIV screening in exchange

for free pizza coupons. However, some students from nearby Meehan Middle School wandered into the station and received the testing and pizza coupon. Needless to say, some parents are very upset. The event was organized by Philly Councilman Bobby Henon.

Newly elected PA **Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon** (PA-5) has joined the Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus and signed on as a co-sponsor of the “Equality Act.”

News From National Scene

The ACLU is calling on a **West Virginia principal** to be disciplined after a girl who thinks she’s a boy claims to have been traumatized after the principal asked her why she was using the boys’ bathroom.

Despite continual attacks by LGBT activists and their allies, **Chick-fil-A** is projected to become the third-largest restaurant chain in the U.S.

Masterpiece Cakeshop’s **Jack Phillips** was back in court this week. This time a “transgender woman” (a man who thinks he’s a woman) wanted him to bake a cake that was blue on the outside

but pink on the inside to celebrate his “transition.”

This week outgoing **Ohio Governor John Kasich** vetoed a heartbeat bill and signed an executive order extending special protections to state employees who identify as transgender.

The **Providence Place Senior Living Center** in Washington State has banned everything Christmas - carols, trees, mangers, cards on doors, the very words Merry Christmas! Saying since they receive funds from HUD they are prohibited from allowing religious celebrations. Perhaps they should read HUD’s website, which says the exact opposite!

Mattel has been meeting with two homosexual men who want the toy maker to produce sets of same-sex “wedding” dolls.

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