



## 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 US Supreme Court has ruled in favor of a **Mahanoy Area High School (Schuylkill County)** former student. As a ninth grader she failed to make the varsity cheerleading squad and her response was a profanity laced Snapchat targeting the school and coaches. She was suspended from the junior varsity squad for the upcoming year and she and her parents sued the district alleging she had been denied her First Amendment right of free speech.

**Warren County Pride Day** is today at Betts Park in Warren. The event organizers invite ALL ages for the “out-of-town speakers, entertainment and attractions.”

**Pennsbury School District (Bucks County)** was found to have “doctored” video of a recent school board meeting erasing the public comments from parents concerning critical race theory and the board members’ responses.

**East Penn School District (Lehigh County)** is being sued by parents for refusing to

allow them to exempt their children from lessons designed to teach the precepts of “wokeism” beginning with the required reading of “White Fragility.”

#### **News From National Scene**

All US House Democrats blocked consideration of HR 18 the **No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act**, which would have made the Hyde Amendment and other current abortion funding bans permanent. President Biden’s 2022 Budget does NOT contain the Hyde Amendment, thus opening the door to taxpayer-funded abortions.

North Carolina’s **Democrat Governor Roy Cooper** vetoed a bill that would have banned abortions based on a prenatal diagnosis of Down Syndrome.

As part of celebrating “Pride Month” a **library in Fairfax, VA** invited “school age children, preschoolers, babies and toddlers” to a Drag StoryBook Hour.”

The third episode in the **Disney+ series Loki** has the lead character Tom Hiddleston (Loki) coming out as bisexual.

President Biden has named Jessica Stern, **Executive Director of OutRight Action International**, as the new US Special Envoy to Advance the Human Rights of LGBTQ+ Persons.

Army **Chaplain Major Andrew Calvert**, who received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for a Facebook post questioning the ability of transgenders to serve in the military, has had his record cleared and will remain eligible for future promotions and assignments

The **US Department of Education** has sent a “Dear Educator” letter to schools announcing “Title IX’s protection against sex discrimination encompasses discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.”

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