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

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News from Around PA

South Western School

District (York County) spent

\$8,700 to create an opening

to see into the gender-neutral

bathrooms of the Emory H.

Markle Middle School.

Needless to say, this created

quite a controversy! The idea

of the windows advanced

during the August meeting

and it made the wash areas of

the bathrooms visible from

the school's hallways.

U.S. District Judge Joy Flowers

Conti found that the **Mt.**

Lebanon School District

(Allegheny County) violated a

parents' rights after teacher

Megan Williams at Jefferson

Elementary School read two

books about trans people-

When Aiden Became A

Brother by Kyle Lukoff

and *Introducing Teddy* by

Jessica Walton - to her first

grade class on Trans Day of

Visibility in 2022. The court

ruled the district must allow

parents to remove their

children from any lessons or

classroom activities about

transgender identity.

From National Scene

In Ohio the **Westerville City**

School Board of Education

voted to rescind policy

5223 that allowed absences

for religious instruction. Life

Wise Academy, which had

been in place since 2009, was

immediately booted from

campus. The board president

said the decision had

"nothing to do with any

specific religion or religious

programs in general." A

member of the group leading

the charge to rescind the

policy, Westerville Citizens

United, responded, "[A]t the

core of this isn't ... against

religion" or "Christianity, it's

just removing a policy that

sows division and lack of

inclusion."

The Georgia Supreme Court

has reinstated the state's **6-**

week abortion ban amid the

review of an appeal from a

lower court ruling that had

struck down the law.

The **U.S. Supreme Court** has

declined to hear a case

appealed by the Biden

administration after a lower

court sided with the pro-life

plaintiffs, protecting Texas

emergency room doctors

from being forced to perform

abortions.

Isaac Newman, a history

teacher at **Elk Grove Unified**

school district won his case

against the district after they

blocked him from a board

position for being... White!

In October 2023, the **Calvary**

Chapel Iowa pastor spoke out

publicly against the

sexualization of children, held

a book reading of "Jesus and

My Gender" in response to

drag queen story time, and

endorsed school board

candidates on his personal

social media. Then in

November, several Iowa

taxpayers petitioned against

the church's tax exemptions.

A judge recently rejected the

frivolous lawsuit saying Iowa's

recently enacted Religious

Freedom Restoration Act

protected the church from

having to prove its tax

exemption entitlements to

individuals not involved in

enforcing state tax law.

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