



Northeast Pennsylvania

By U.S. Senator Dave McCormick

Nate Gerace - Northeast PA Regional Director

Nate was invited to the Da Vinci Science Center in Allentown where Astronaut Chris Williams answered students questions from the Lehigh Valley live from the International Space Station. There were hundreds of students present for this exclusive broadcast, as well as Allentown Mayor Matt Tuerk, Lin Erickson, Executive Director and CEO, and Julie Ambrose, Director of Philanthropy. The Da Vinci Science Center was able to host this stream thanks to a federal grant from NASA.



More Than \$270 Million Headed to PA

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This week, I announced that I secured more than \$270 million in federal funding for projects across Pennsylvania, supporting critical needs and advancing key priorities throughout the Commonwealth. These federal funds will support projects in public safety, infrastructure, education, healthcare, economic development, and environmental restoration—giving Pennsylvanians the resources needed to improve essential services, expand opportunity, and enhance quality of life across the Commonwealth.

This funding delivers real results for Pennsylvanians. It helps communities move forward on important projects and ensures taxpayer dollars are put to work where they are needed most. This money would have been spent by those in Washington, D.C. regardless. My goal is to bring these tax dollars home to worthy projects rather than leave decisions to unelected bureaucrats.

A full list of projects funded

can be found here <https://www.mccormick.senate.gov/news/press-releases/senator-mccormick-secures-more-than-270-million-in-federal-funds-for-pennsylvania/>.

Locally - Bethlehem Police Department (Northampton and Lehigh Counties): To purchase public safety technology and equipment (\$700,000)

Projects were submitted by local governments, nonprofit organizations, and other eligible public entities, selected in accordance with the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations' fiscal year 2026 guidelines, and are designed to provide targeted federal support where it is needed most.

"We are deeply appreciative of this support of our First Ascent Biomedical lab. These funds obtained through Sen. McCormick's efforts will immediately support new jobs in Erie, Pa., at First Ascent as well as aid the development of two academic programs designed to fill gaps in the region's healthcare workforce for years to come," said Dr. Walter Iwanenko, President of Gannon University.

"Thank you to Senator McCormick for his bipartisan partnership and for delivering critical investments for our Police and Fire Academy that strengthen public safety across the county," said Sara Innamorato, Allegheny County Executive. "This and the additional funding for strategic blight removal in the Mon Valley will help keep our communities safe, bolster economic development, and move our region forward."



Senator Dave McCormick at Punxsutawney for Groundhog Day

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Bangor Area School District 2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration

Do you know a child who will be 5 on or before August 31, 2026? If so, register for kindergarten and follow these three steps:

A complete registration must be submitted by Monday, August 24, 2026 to guarantee a first day start on August 31, 2026.

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Gather Your Documents

1. Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
2. Proof of child's birth date
3. Two Proofs of Residency

One proof from List A:

- Mortgage agreement
- Lease agreement
- Rent payment receipts (with address)
- Property tax payment receipts
- Moving permit

One proof from List B:

- Utility bill with current address (dated within the last 3 months)
- Paycheck stub with employer and employee's address
- Current voter registration with Bangor residency address
- PA Driver's license with Bangor residency address
- PA vehicle registration with Bangor residency address

4. Immunization Record
5. Physical Exam Record or Proof of Appointment
6. Dental Exam Record or Proof of Appointment

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Register

Visit
www.bangorslaters.com
OR

Register Online Here

If you do not have access to a computer or cell phone, please call District registration at 610-588-2163 to schedule a time to complete it at the District office.

To complete registration all documents must be:

Uploaded online

OR

Submitted to the registration secretary.

Once online registration is complete and approved by the registration secretary, Five Points Elementary School will contact you to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment.

3

Attending Appointment

Kindergarten screening appointments for the 2026-2027 school year are in June.

All screenings are by appointment only, and are only scheduled when the online registration process is complete and approved by the registration secretary. Completed packets must be received and approved no later than May 15, 2026 to guarantee a June screening appointment.

When attending the appointment be sure to bring...

- Your child(ren).
- Photo identification to verify parent/guardian identity.
- Any other updated documents.