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DAILY LOCAL NEWS

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Students from The Vanguard School worked to establish a special national day to celebrate the bald eagle's symbolism and dramatic recovery from the brink of extinction. Students composed letters to Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett requesting that he proclaim June 20 (2013) American Eagle Day. During the summer, Gov. Corbett passed the resolution for the state of Pennsylvania. The Vanguard School students received copies of the official proclamation at their homes. This was the first political action for all the students involved. Prior to writing letters, students studied the historical significance of June 20, the day in 1782 that the bald eagle became the nation's symbol and national bird, the symbolism of the bald eagle and the importance of continued protection for this national symbol. In addition to learning about the bald eagle, students learned the proper format and language to use in a formal letter. Pictured with Governor Corbett's American Eagle Day proclamation are Vanguard students Sam Weiss and Wyatt Perrone.



Students at Villa Maria Academy were greeted by Malvern police officers as they arrived for school recently. It was a friendly reminder to Click It or Ticket, meaning that drivers and passengers must buckle up or risk being fined for failing to do so. Villa Maria senior Julie Taverna of Chester Springs receives a reminder from a Malvern police officer as she arrives for school. Taverna was already wearing her seat belt.