

Governor Mifflin School District

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“Hometown Diplomat” to visit Governor Mifflin High School

Who: Kimberly Barone, Vice Consul, U.S. Embassy Philippines

What: Governor Mifflin High School students will get a unique lesson on foreign policy and the foreign service from a Berks County native. Kimberly Barone grew up in the Bernville area and is currently working at the U.S. Embassy in the Philippines. She will visit Governor Mifflin as part of the U.S. Department of State’s “Hometown Diplomat” program, which aims to help connect students with a better understanding of foreign affairs.

During her visit, Ms. Barone will talk about her role as a diplomat and her previous work in other federal agencies. She also plans to talk about the importance of internships for career preparation. Ms. Barone’s visit is part of Governor Mifflin School District’s ongoing effort to provide students with exposure to a variety of future-ready careers.

Below, please find Ms. Barone’s biography as provided by the U.S. Department of State:

Kim was born and raised in Pennsylvania and attended college in the nation’s capital of Washington, DC, where she majored in International Business and Human Resources. During college, she had the opportunity to intern at the Washington National Opera and the U.S. Department of State. Following graduation, she spent nine years in federal service with the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Nuclear Security Administration and the National Institutes of Health, prior to joining the Foreign Service. Kim has served at Embassy Manila since July 2017, and her active-duty Air Force husband is stationed nearby in Guam. This is her first overseas tour as a diplomat and she is working as a Vice Consul. In her spare time, Kim enjoys hiking in the Philippines and serves as the chair of the Embassy’s Green Team, leading an interagency group of volunteers that are dedicated to promoting environmental-friendly initiatives and awareness at the U.S. Embassy.

Where: Governor Mifflin High School
101 S. Waverly Street, Shillington, PA

When: November 14, 2018; 8:45 a.m.

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