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Dominic DeRiso serves as Westmoreland County Commissioner-for-a-Day

Dominic DeRiso of Greensburg was sworn in as Commissioner-for-a-Day on August 14, 2014 at the Westmoreland County Courthouse by Judge John J. Driscoll. As part of his “duties”, Dominic had the opportunity to:

- ◆ Participate in a Commissioner’s Public Meeting;
- ◆ Receive a public proclamation of thanks for his service;
- ◆ Meet elected officials and department heads;
- ◆ Discuss some of the issues facing Westmoreland County with Commissioner Courtney;
- ◆ Enjoy lunch with some of the Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce’s proud business owners and entrepreneurs and
- ◆ Tour the County Courthouse.



Dominic’s mother Von De Riso said she thought the experience was something Dom “would very much like to do with his interests in government and entrepreneurship.” Dominic’s parents Von and Jerry DeRiso successfully bid on the Westmoreland County Commissioner-for-a-Day silent auction Certificate at the recent Denim and Diamonds fundraiser to benefit the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra.

Dominic impressed his hosts for the day, Commissioner Tyler Courtney and his staff, as well as some of the Westmoreland Chamber luncheon attendees when Dom shared that he completed a business plan and has started his own business and is even launching a website, www.dlaxcustomstringing.com which will advertise that he strings Lacrosse heads.

Dom likes listening to and attending the Symphony. He is an 8th grade student at Wendover Middle School where he enjoys Math and History and participates in Lacrosse and Tennis. Of his experience as a Westmoreland County Commissioner-for-a-Day, Dominic said, “I really learned a lot and found it really enjoyable.”