



# Good News Bulletin

## APRIL 2019

### APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for April 2019. They are:

**Freshman – Maryrose Salva**

**Sophomore – Lily Grmek**

**Junior – Jenna Ingui**

**Senior – Joseph Vassallo**

The above students have met the following Criteria:

1. Must meet high academic standards in class.
2. Exhibit positive character and influence on class/school, dignity, respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, caring, and citizenship.
3. No unexcused lates of any kind for the month.

No discipline referrals in the last month.

Congratulations to all of you!



### ACADEMIC TEAM

The academic team consisting of **John Dorrian (12)**, **Myles Allan (11)**, **Lauren Best (12)** and **Kaitlyn Fung (11)** made it to the quarterfinal round of the Allentown Academic Open 2019 earning the trophy shown in the photo! Congratulation on the accomplishment!





## NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations to MTHS Senior **Piper Larkin** for earning a National English Honor Society scholarship from Sigma Tau Delta. Piper's essay, submitted to the national organization's recent scholarship competition, was selected from hundreds of student entries across the whole country. Her commitment to furthering her success is evident in her selection for this award, as well as her excellence in reading and writing. Piper is the first MTHS student to earn the award in the newly formed National English Honor Society. All recipients can be found here. <http://www.nehs.us/scholarships-awards/recipients/scholarships.shtml>



## YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

The Monroe Township Youth and Government Delegation achieved great success at this year's conference!

**Outstanding Delegation** – Monroe Township Youth and Government Delegation

**Outstanding State Officer** – Kimvy Tran

**Outstanding Written Legislation** – Jamie Cashman

**Lobby Corps President 2019** – Pranay Narang

**Governor's Cabinet 2019** – Kimvy Tran

**Cleveland / Wilson Assembly Speaker 2020** – Yash Mathur

**Council on National Affairs (CONA – Highly prestigious selection to be a delegate at the National Youth**





## SOCCKER

The Monroe Township High School Unified Soccer team has been asked by the Special Olympics New Jersey as the only high school to represent NJ as members of the 2019 Red Bulls Unified team (called RBNY Unified)

The **New York Red Bulls Unified team** is part of a national Major League Soccer initiative called the *Unified Exchange Program*, in which MLS clubs sign a Special Olympics Unified team from their corresponding state to train and compete in two matches against other MLS Unified teams. Competition days include tickets for the Unified team to watch the First Team matches before or after the Unified game. Every MLS team participates in this initiative that has been running for seven years.

12 players (with/without intellectual disabilities) from our MTHS Unified Soccer team will combine with the professional players from the NY Red Bulls to form the **RBNY Unified team**. MTHS unified team attended the Red Bulls signing day. MTHS players signed an official team contract and become RBNY Unified. They represent Special Olympics New Jersey (SONJ) and the Unified movement as a leader for inclusion awareness and acceptance.

The team went to Kansas City on April 13-15 on a sponsored trip by the NY Red Bulls to Kansas City, Missouri. On April 13th they attended a Kansas City Royals game with the Kansas City sporting unified soccer team. On April 14th they competed in a match against the Kansas City Unified team.

On May 3rd - LA Unified and NY Red Bulls unified teams went to One World Trade to take a tour and eat together, and on May 4th they played a match against the LA Galaxy unified team. Congratulations to the team and their coaches on this awesome opportunity.

### MTHS RED BULLS UNIFIED SOCCER EXCHANGE ROSTER

Nicholas	Addeo
Caitlin	Belko
Cristen	Belko
Amy	Borsuk
Gabrielle	Casella
Kaitlyn	Diaz
Richard (RJ)	Edwards
Megan	Fannon
Emma	Ferguson
John	Herring
Justin	Marcelo
Kevin	McCauley
Christian	O' Hare
Matthew	Pascal
Jaime	Santiago



The Economics & Finance Team had 12 members participate in the 2019 New Jersey Economics Challenge. This is a highly competitive event that challenges students to showcase their knowledge of macroeconomics, microeconomics and current events. Congratulations to the MTHS teams for their efforts!

**ADAM SMITH DIVISION [AP level teams] - State Honorable Mentions**

**Monroe Elite Team:** Rhea Bandaru, Aditya Palekar, Akash Reddy and Shivan Suratia

**Econ Royalty Team:** Saahithi Dantuluri, Suhail Hussain, Ranjita Suresh and Jasmine Yang

**Econ \$cholar\$ Team:** Richard Huang, Harivadan Koppuri, Tanay Mandala and Dhruv Vaidya

*Outstanding Individual Performance [based on top individual scores]*

**Rhea Bandaru, Jasmine Yang, Saahithi Dantuluri, Akash Reddy & Shivan Suratia**



The Economics & Finance Team also had 18 members participate in the 2019 New Jersey Finance Challenge. This is a highly competitive event that challenges students to showcase their knowledge of earning income, buying goods and services, saving, using credit, financial investing and protecting and insuring.

Congratulations to the MTHS teams for their efforts and performance among the 163 teams competing!

**7th Place:**

**The B Team:** Richard Huang, Harivadan Koppuri, and Tanay Mandala

**10th Place:**

**Monroe's Average Joes:** Riya Desai, Neha Nirantar, Mahi Purohit and Cynthia Zhang

**25th Place:**

**Financial Freshies:** Anurag Nimmala, Anirudh Reddy, Dhruv Vaidya and Max Zhang

**Honorable Mentions:**

**Monroe Elite Team:** Rhea Bandaru, Aditya Palekar, Akash Reddy and Shivan Suratia

**Koala Bears:** Samanvita Cheemalapati, Joe Mizrahi and Jasmine Yang

*Outstanding Individual Performance [based on top individual scores]*

**Harivadan Koppuri (290 points)**

**Riya Desai (270 points)**

**Joseph Mizrahi (270 points)**

**Richard Huang (260 points)**

**Anurag Nimmala (260 points)**

**Cynthia Zhang (260 points)**



**ICE HOCKEY**

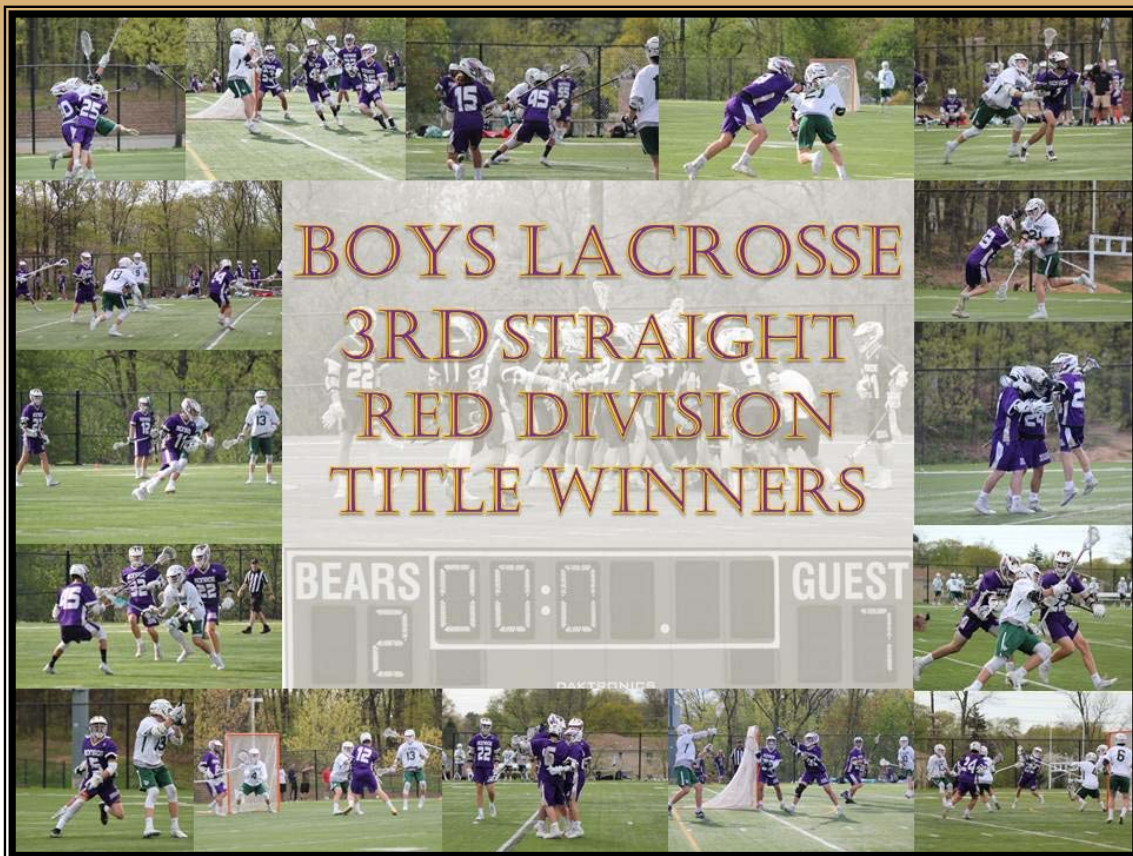
Sophomore **Gleb Veremyev** has committed to play Ice Hockey at Western Michigan University for the 2022-2023 season.

Senior **Matthew Skobelev** has committed to play Ice Hockey at Phillips Andover Academy as a Post-Graduate for the 2019-2020 season.

Congratulations to both of you on your decisions!

**MONROE** LACROSSE  
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Congratulations to the Boys Lacrosse team who won their third straight Red Division title on April 25th. Going 8-0 in the division.



**TRACK**

The boy's distance medley team of **Joseph Cicoria, Nigel Pacheco, Jordan Kaplan and Michael Rodriguez** broke the school record and was the winning team at GMC relays with a time of 10:50.08. Way to go!





## SCIENCE LEAGUE

One-hundred and twenty-eight (128) tests were completed by our MTHS students during the **Fourth and Final Event** of the 2019 season of the New Jersey Science League (Science-letes). The Science League is unique in both the State and our Nation. In existence since 1962, the League now offers competitions in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science and Earth-Science/Astronomy.

### Summary of New Jersey Science League Results

#### 128 TOTAL

#### APRIL 2019

	<i>Participants</i>	<i>MTHS TEAM SCORE</i>	<i>Top Individual Score</i>
Biology I (LAB & HONORS )	8	92/120 (77%)	50/60 (83%)
Biology II (AP)	16	82/100 (82%)	44/50 (88%)
Chemistry I (LAB & HONORS )	48	41/50 (82%)	21/25 (84%)
Chemistry II (AP)	23	38/50 (76%)	20/25 (80%)
Earth Science/Astronomy	7	97/144 (67%)	51/72 (71%)
H.S. Physics (Honors/Laboratory)	16	32/50 (64%)	16/25 (64%)
Physics AP1	9	19/50 (38%)	10/25 (40%)
Physics AP2	-	-	-
Physics C	1	10/50 (20%)	10/25 (40%)

*We are very proud of all of our students and their accomplishments!*

