



# Good News Bulletin

## March 2017

### **MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:**

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for March 2017. They are:

Freshman – Teal Rasmussen

Sophomore – Aidan Minnihan

Junior – Nicole Buchanan

Senior – Nicole Cardinali

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!



### **COLLEGE AND CAREER COUNSELING**

Congratulations to Monique Legaspi for being selected from a very talented pool of applicants to participate in this summer's Governor's School of Engineering & Technology at the Rutgers University School of Engineering!



### **BAND**

Congratulations to the MTHS Wind Ensemble for receiving a "Gold" rating in Division I for the first time in school history at the Region 2 Concert Band Festival held at MTHS on March 22nd! In addition the Wind Ensemble received the special award for "Outstanding Woodwinds." The Symphonic Band also performed and received a "Silver" rating in Division II as well as the special awards for "Outstanding Brass" and "Outstanding Woodwinds."



## ECONOMICS & FINANCE TEAM

The Economics & Finance Team had 15 members participate in the H&R Block Budget Challenge from January 12-March 23, 2017. This event immerses students in the life of a recent college graduate who has been working for six months. Each participant receives a virtual salary and must make smart budgeting decisions, take financial actions on bill payments, and managing their checkbook. In this interactive simulation, students are challenged to balance current and future financial needs and demonstrate resourcefulness, understanding and practical application of financial concepts.

### Certificates of Participation were awarded to:

Sushrut Awasarmol, Devayani Cheruvu, Naveen Gedupoori, Saanya Lingineni, Nishant Nagalia, Pari Pandey, Aman Patel, Ritik Patel, Shiv Patel, Megha Purohit, Kevin Senkus, Achal Shah, Nishith Shah, Mariah Thompson, and Nikkhil V. Sankar

### Congratulations to the top performers from Monroe Township High School:

**MTHS Team 1st Place Nishith Shah**

**MTHS Team 2nd Place Aman Patel**

**MTHS Team 3rd Place Ritik Patel**

For more information about this challenge, visit <http://hrblock.budgetchallenge.com/>.



## FBLA

The results from the Spring LifeSmarts Challenge are in! The Future Millionaires (MTHS/FBLA) team of **Nithin Rajesh** and **Naveen Gedupoori** have qualified to compete at the FBLA NLC in Anaheim, CA! They ranked 4th place in the nation! Way to go!

Congratulations to the following FBLA Students that placed within the TOP 5 in the state with individual and team events and projects and some advancing to the National State Leadership Competition (NLC) in Anaheim, CA from June 28 – July 3, 2017.

### **Naveen Gedupoori, Pranay Narang, Swarnima Roychowdhury**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Management Information Systems (Advanced to the NLC in Anaheim, CA)

### **Pari Pandey**

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Business Plan (Advanced to the NLC in Anaheim, CA)

### **Jason Antunes, Garrett Buchanan & Palmer Stolly:**

5<sup>th</sup> Place - Computer Game & Simulation Programming

### **Simran Dhillon & Ria Patel**

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Community Service Project (March of Dimes World Prematurity Day)

### **Manan Shah**

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Public Speaking I

### **Vikram Manisankar, Pranav Narang, Dhivya Shankar**

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Management Information Systems

Thank you to all of the students who competed at the FBLA State Leadership Competition (SLC) on March 15 – 17, 2017.



## ATHLETICS

MTHS inducted its first Athletic Hall of Fame Class on March 25th at Knob Hill Country Club. Pictured below is the 1987 State Champion Boys Soccer Team. Also inducted were;

Hugh Walsh	Athletic Director 1974 -97,
George Packard	Soccer Coach 1979-92, Bowling coach 1996-2007
Mike Mischler	Class of 1985 Football, Wrestling, Baseball
Donny Lala	Class of 1988 Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball
Nicole Scarmato	Class of 1994 Soccer, Basketball, Track
Melissa Martenak	Class of 1995 Soccer, Softball



There was a large gathering and a great time was had by all. You can go online to view the pictures from this event at <https://mthsfalconsports.smugmug.com/MTHS-Hall-of-Fame/Inaugural-Hall-of-Fame-Dinner-at-Knob-Hill-March-25-2017/i-42jpKr9>



## LACROSSE

Senior Kara Turco earned her 300th career point in girls lacrosse in the Falcon win over East Brunswick. This is a Monroe Girls' Lacrosse school record! Congratulations!



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We had great representation in the Special Olympics bowling State Finals this past weekend. Jaime Santiago and Caitlin Belko each captured a gold medal while RJ Edwards earned a silver and Sarah Butler brought home a bronze.

Our MTHS Unified Basketball team placed fourth at Princeton University at the State Shriver Cup. This past weekend.

# 2017 NJ FCCLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

## COMPETITIVE EVENT RESULTS

Type	Event	Cat	Last	First	School	MEDAL	Place
State	Art of Garde Manger	SR	Fernandes	Stephanie	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>3rd</b>
State	Art of Garde Manger	SR	Cugini	Caroline	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Silver</b>	<b>1st</b>
State	Bread Basics	SR	Barclay	Emily	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	<b>2nd</b>
State	Cake Decorating	JR	Seth	Kenisha	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	
State	Cake Decorating	JR	Robol	Lauren	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	
State	Fashion Runway Careerwear	JR	Cashman	Jamie	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	<b>3rd</b>
State	Fashion Runway Careerwear	SR	Parke	Cara	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	<b>2nd</b>
State	Fashion Runway Eveningwear	JR	Handa	Rhea	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	<b>1st</b>
State	Fashion Runway Eveningwear	SR	Aerts	Abigail	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Silver</b>	
State	Fashion Runway Eveningwear	SR	Bondea	Julia	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	<b>3rd</b>
State	Fashion Runway Eveningwear	SR	Vigario	Taylor	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	<b>2nd</b>
State	Fashion Runway Sportswear	SR	Liebowitz	Amanda	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Silver</b>	
State	Fashion Runway Sportswear	SR	Buffolino	Teresa	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Silver</b>	
State	Fashion Runway Sportswear	SR	Wong	Kristina	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	
State	Sewing for Service	SR	Toscano	Gabriela	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	
State	Sewing for Service	SR	Miller	Emily	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	<b>3rd</b>
State	Storybook Ethics	SR	From	Team	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	
State	Storybook Ethics	SR	Ferguson	Emma	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	<b>3rd</b>
State	Toys That Teach	SR	From	Team	Monroe Twp. HS	<b>Gold</b>	<b>2nd</b>



The Economics & Finance Team had 13 members participate in the 2017 Wildcard Finance Challenge (WFC) on March 30. The WFC is a high school finance competitive challenge for more than 20 states in the U.S. that do not host state events. The Challenge recognizes exceptional high school students for their knowledge of income, money management, spending, credit, saving, and investing.

### **Congratulations to the MTHS teams for their efforts!**

**1st PLACE** - Wei\$\$' Army Team: Nishant Nagalia, Sahil Parikh, and Waheed Zafar

**4th PLACE** - Business is Booming Team: Justin Murray, Kevin Senkus, Achal Shah, and Namit Sharma

**Honorable Mention** - The Capitalists: Rhea Bandaru, Saahithi Dantuluri, and Ranjita Suresh

**Honorable Mention** - TYC Team: Zach Pandolfi, Anirudh Suresh, and William Tong

The 1st place team is invited to compete on a national stage against other state winners in May at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. For more information about this challenge, visit <https://financechallenge.unl.edu/New%20Jersey/Welcome>

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