

Good News Bulletin November 2017

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

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

Freshman – Hailey Kwitkoski Sophomore – Max Simon Junior – Erik Zelikovsky Senior – Julia Kafozoff

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!



HELPING MTHS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students from M.T.H.S. assembled over 150 gift bags to be given to community members attending the Community Cares Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the Monroe Township Office of Senior Services on Thanksgiving Day. Each bag included a variety of donated items with a card attached for each individual attendee wishing them a Happy Thanksgiving. The

students that assembled the bags were Vinson Baureko, Eric Bobish, Hassan Hill, Praneetha Kone, Alyssa Martinez, Lovely Ramos and Rebecca Reiser along with their teacher, Jeffrey Shanfield. The activity was coordinated by our District Transition Coordinator, Erica Friedman. The Monroe Township Senior Center Staff and attendees appreciated the time and effort the students put into creating this nice gift bag for all to enjoy at the dinner.

Finally, the following students from the Monroe Township High Chorus sang the *Star Spangled Banner* for the guests at the beginning of the event. Everyone in attendance enjoyed hearing their beautiful voices. The students that participated were **Brian Belko**, **Aya Cariaso**, **Emily Christensen**, **Louis Disla**, **Eva Douglas**, **Emily Jones**, **Sierra Martinez**, **Hugh McCabe**, **Pratham Patel**, **Shankar Saikia**, **Amanda Skuraton**, **Jessica Skuraton**, **Brian Smith**, **Kayla Strych**, **Devin Tran**, **Kausthub Vedantham**, and **Antonio Zarco**.

MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL'S GSA ATTENDS FORUM

For the past 14 years, students from Gay-Straight Alliances located throughout New Jersey have attended an accredited forum that spreads information about equality, sexuality and gender, and social constructs. The event marked its 14th year at Montgomery High School in Skillman on November 18th. After checking in, MTHS GSA students registered for workshops that sparked their interest. A junior from Monroe Township High School declared that "the forum was a fantastic way to meet peers in similar situations and be able to connect through our identities despite daily hardship."

The MTHS GSA recorded notes and eventually shared their newfound knowledge with members who were unable to attend. With great sandwiches, delicious cookies, and lots of laughter, strangers from across the state became family through love, appreciation, and self-respect. Underclassmen and upperclassmen alike look forward to the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network's GSA forum that will take place in 2018.



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