



Good News Bulletin

December 2017

DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

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

Freshman – Matthew Young

Sophomore – Johnny Profaci

Junior – Julia Kulpa

Senior – Kiera Sears

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

The following four students were selected to move forward with the Governor's School selection process. Governor's School is an extremely competitive process so congratulations to all!

School of Engineering: **Megha Jain** and **Pranav Reddy**

School of the Sciences: **Ashley Chang** and **Saanya Lingineni**



Key Club

KEY CLUB AND TED X

TEDx

The Key Club and the Ted X Club hosted a toy drive in December. The students collected over 100 toys to be donated to Toys for Tots, CASA for Children, and Naomi's House. Thank you for a great fundraiser.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

This past weekend MTHS's Model United Nations (MUN) Delegation participated in the 47th annual MUN Conference, held at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA. MUN is a three-day experiential learning conference designed to introduce students to the operation and structure of the United Nations while providing them with an opportunity to actively learn about world cultures and debate issues of international importance. Our students' participation this year, as in year's past, was outstanding. As such, the MTHS Delegation was awarded **Outstanding Delegation**, and the first day was missed due to the weather! The following students earned individual accolades:

Anshul Rana- Elected Chair of Historical Security Council B for 2019

Shivam Patel- Elected Chair of Political and Security B for 2019

Pranay Narang- Elected Vice Chair of General Assembly A 2019

Vinisha Patel- Awarded Outstanding Country Research Paper for Social Humanitarian and Culture A

Pranesh Manisankar- Awarded Outstanding Country Research Paper for Pan American Summit

Pranav Mallampalli- Chosen for CONA

Rayan Yousafzai- Chosen for CONA

Darsh Patel- Voted Premier Country and also chosen for CONA

Pranav Mallampalli- Served as program officer at the conference (Chair of Legal A)

There are over 2000 student participants at the conference and only about 30 get elected as Chairs and 20 for the Conference on National Affairs (CONA), which will be held in North Carolina this summer. Please help me in congratulating **Joe Romano**, the MUN adviser, and all of his students on a job very well done!

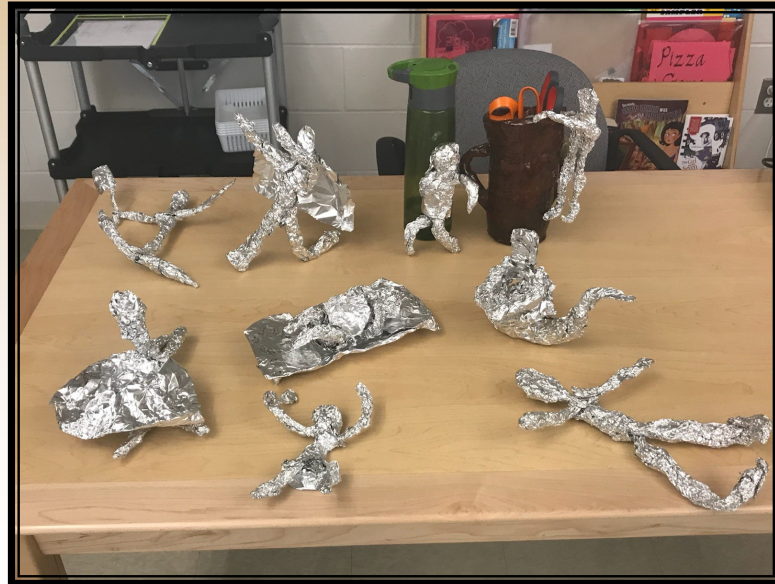




SPECIAL EVENT

Ms. Ballard's, Mr. Ostner's, and Ms. Basile's classes went to the Grounds for Sculpture on December 12th. Thanks to the generosity of the Joshua Harr Shane Foundation, the classes participated in a sculpture workshop and had a tour of the grounds. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provided lunch!

It was an amazing day for all who attended! You read about the Joshua Harr Shane Foundation at: <https://joshuaharrshane.org/>



HELPING



HANDS

MTHS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students from M.T.H.S. in December assembled over 90 Holiday Treat bags given to children of families in need that receive a monthly food distribution from *The Deacons' Food Cupboard* in Jamesburg. Each holiday bag included a variety of delicious treats. The students that assembled the bags were **Vinson Baureko, Eric Bobish, Grace Collins, Praneetha Kone, Alyssa Martinez, and Lovely Ramos** along with **Christina Basile**, a Teacher at M.T.H.S. and Structured Learning Experience Educator and paraprofessionals **Cynthia Gordon-Pulsinelli** and **Darlene Rossano**. The District Transition Coordinator, **Erica Friedman**, coordinated the activity. **John Drozdowski**, one of the coordinators at the cupboard was so appreciative of the nice work the students accomplished.



BAND

Congratulations to the following Band members for their acceptance into the 2018 Central Jersey Region Bands.

Monique Legaspi – Percussion Ensemble and Symphonic Band

Varoon Raghav – Percussion Ensemble

Nikhil Tangella – Percussion Ensemble

Manan Bhatt – Orchestra



FBLA

Congratulations to the following FBLA members/teams who are moving on to the regional round in the JA Titan Competition at Munich RE in Princeton, NJ on January 30, 2018.

Gilbert Wong
Gilbert Wong 12

Boomin' Billions
Rhonish Nair 12
Ritik Patel 12
Namit Sharma 12

The Olympians
Nithin Rajesh 11
Naveen Gedupoori 11

Monroe Pelicans
Rushil Parikh 11
Kevish Shah 11
Erin Kaul 11

Dollar Directors
Sohan Madimsetty 11
Tegh Aiden 11
Aaryan Patel 11

Silicon Hotshots
Harshit Gupta 11
Anshul Rana 11
Pranav Reddy 11

BacktoMax
Abhijeet Regatte 12
Akhilesh Reddy 12



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