



# Good News Bulletin

## FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for February 2018. They are:

**Freshman – Isabella Leonardi**

**Sophomore – Kirsten Gasko**

**Junior – Carlee DeGregorio**

**Senior – Lauren Newman**

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 MS. BALLARD'S CLASS



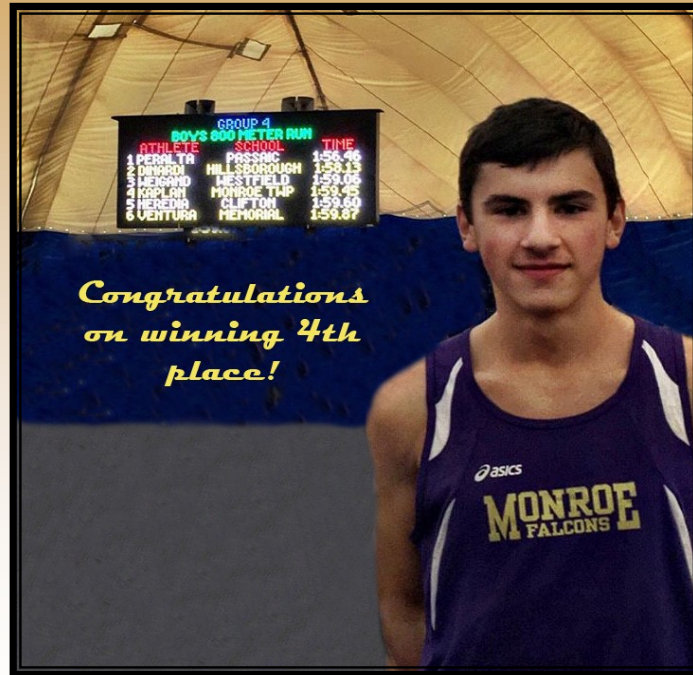
Ms. Ballard's class went to Villa Laura on Feb 28. Guiseppe helped each student make their own pizza. Ms. Ballard assessed all creations and passed the class.





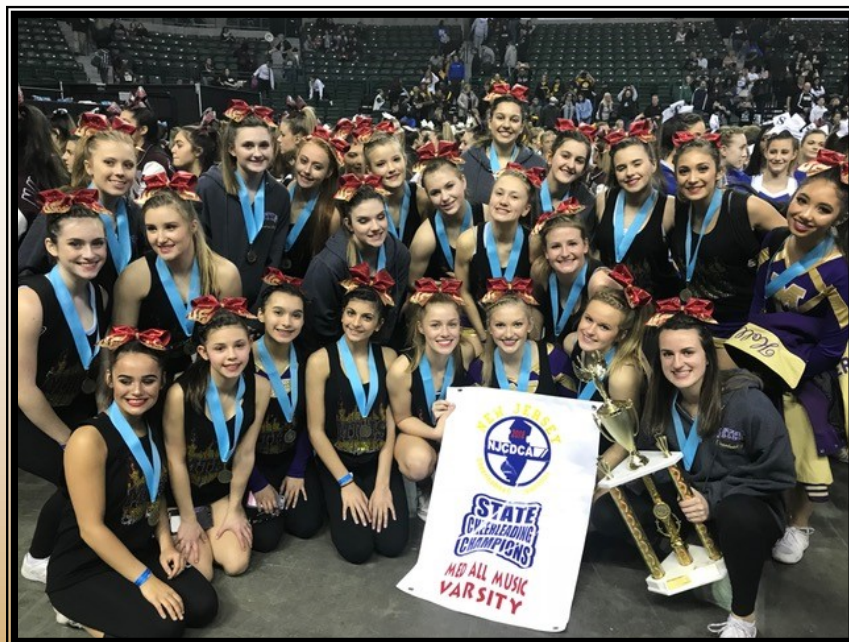
## TRACK & FIELD

Congratulations to **Jordan Kaplan** who set the school record for the 800 Meter and finished fourth in the Group 4 State Meet! He placed 8<sup>th</sup> overall at the Meet of Champions. Great job Jordan!



## CHEER

Congratulations to the Competition Cheer for winning the State Championship. GO FALCONS!







## ICE HOCKEY

Congratulations to our Boys' Ice Hockey Team for winning the Greater Middlesex Conference Championship for the first time in school history! The ice hockey team won its first ever Greater Middlesex Conference championship, defeating Saint Joseph High School (Metuchen) 4-0 in the semi-final and Colonia 3-1 in the Championship. Senior **Kyle Lange** joined the ice hockey team's 100-point club on February 12th with a goal vs Old Bridge High School. He finished his career with 107 points, which ranks 5<sup>th</sup> all-time. What an outstanding accomplishment for Kyle, the team, and our school!



## WRESTLING

MONROE WRESTLING Congratulations to **Kaylon Bradley** for becoming the 195 pound 2018 Region V Champion. **Andrew Lombard**, 138 pound, and **Joseph Fiordaliso**, 106 pound, both finished 4<sup>th</sup>. They all will be competing in the State Championship in Atlantic City.





## COLOR GUARD

Congratulations to the Winter Color Guard for making it into finals at their first ever Winter Guard International competition on February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at South Brunswick High School. The Winter Guard successfully made it into finals after successfully competing among 24 groups in their class at the preliminaries.



## ECONOMICS & FINANCE TEAM

**Rhea Bandaru**, a member of the Economics & Finance Team, participated in the 2018 Norm Brodsky Idea/Business Concept Competition. As one among over 200 participants in the event, Rhea earned a \$250 Scholarship towards the BRONC Tank Academy Introduction to Entrepreneurship Pre-College Experience. We are proud of her efforts and contributions!



## DECA

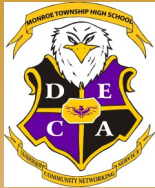
### MTHS DECA Chapter Recognition

NJ Diamond Chapter Award-highest level award

International DECA Thrive Chapter Award, the highest level award, will be recognized at the international conference. (3 students will represent our chapter at the conference as well)

**Hena Shah** has won the New Jersey Marketing Education Association Central Region Scholarship of \$1000. Congratulations, Hena!





## DECA—CONT.

### MTHS DECA State Conference Results

List of finalists/overalls and events—Students in blue are moving on to the international conference/competition

**Nidhi Shah** – Buying and Merchandising Research Operations Event—top 9 overall

**Anshul Rana** and **Pranav Reddy**-Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making—3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Riyana Doshi** and **Sreeja Mamillapalli**-Marketing Communications Team Decision Making—5<sup>th</sup> Place

**Leann Rego** and **Nidhi Saliian**-Sports and Entertainment Promotion Plan (first place in their flight) - top 12

**Isha Gill**-Principles of Hospitality and Tourism—top 12

**Justin Murray** and **Ritik Patel**-Financial Team Decision Making—5<sup>th</sup> Place

**Emaan Amir** and **Manasi Raj**-Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making—top 9

**Gianna DeMayo** and **Lahari Gumidyala**-Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan—6<sup>th</sup> Place

**Deep Patel**-Human Resources Management—top 12

**Gyan Gali**, **Krish Patel** and **Tamanna Rajpoot**- Entrepreneurship Start Up Plan (first place in their flight) - top 12

**Saanya Lingineni**-Marketing Services Communications—top 12

**Rushil Parikh** and **Aaryan Patel**—Chapter Awards Project-Gold Level Award

**Nidhi Shah**—NJ Community Service Project—Top Project

**Rushil Parikh** and **Aaryan Patel**—Chapter Awards Project

The following students were awarded the **Certified Guest Service Professional (CGSP®)** certification from the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute for a qualifying test score on the DECA Hospitality Cluster state written test:

**Rhea Bandaru**, **Saahithi Dantuluri**, **Riya Desai**, **Shail Desai**, **Joseph Fiordaliso**, **Isha Nirantar**, **Neel Prabhu**, **Nithin Rajesh**, **Megan Wang**

The following students received individual instructional awards for top 3 written test or role play presentations:

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| <b>Saanya Lingineni</b> | Top written test    |
| <b>Nidhi Saliian</b>    | Top written test    |
| <b>Nidhi Saliian</b>    | Top role play award |
| <b>Leann Rego</b>       | Top role play award |
| <b>Manasi Raj</b>       | Top role play award |
| <b>Emaan Amir</b>       | Top role play award |
| <b>Brian Hilyard</b>    | Top role play award |
| <b>Riyana Doshi</b>     | Top written test    |

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

