



Good News Bulletin

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

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

Freshman – **Katelyn Condiracci**

Sophomore – **Samantha Carella**

Junior – **Megha Jain**

Senior – **Tiffany Covington**

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 our Boys' State 2018 winners. Here are the results:

Delegates

Tegh Aiden

Naveen Gedupoori

Anshul Rana

Alternates

Deep Patel

Nithin Rajesh

Pranav Reddy

Congratulations to all of you on this outstanding achievement!



ECONOMICS AND FINANCE TEAM



The Economics & Finance Team had 19 members participate in the 2018 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 - State Honorable Mentions

Wei\$\$' Army Team - Nishant Nagalia, Sahil Parikh, Ritik Patel , Waheed Zafar

The Capitalists - Rhea Bandaru, Megha Purohit, Saanya Lingineni

Monroe Elite - Justin Murray, Shivan Suratia, Karan Nayak, Sohumi Patel

EZ Money - Kevin Senkus, William Tong, Pranay Narang

DAVID RICARDO DIVISION - State Honorable Mentions

Monroe Elite - Neal Thaker, Anirudh Suresh, Zachary Pandolfi, Rohan Shirupalli

Mahanimmala - Hanna Zelcer, Mahi Purohit, Saahithi Dantuluri, Anjali Nimmala

Outstanding Individual Performance [based on top individual scores]

Rhea Bandaru, Justin Murray, Ritik Patel, Pranay Narang, Megha Purohit, Neal Thaker, Waheed Zafar

The Economics & Finance Team had 12 members participate in the 2018 Wildcard Division of the National Personal Finance Challenge. This event includes teams from more than 30 states in the country in which their state does not host a state-level event. This is a highly competitive event that challenges students to showcase their knowledge of income and Money Management, Spending and Credit, and Saving and Investing.

Congratulations to the MTHS teams for their efforts!

10th Place - Team Monroe Elite: Sahil Parikh, Rhea Bandaru, Sanjana Belthur & Shivan Suratia

Honorable Mentions:

Team Wei\$\$ Army -Nishant Nagalia, Waheed Zafar, Kevin Senkus & Ritik Patel

Team The Capitalists - Saahithi Dantuluri, Saanya Lingineni, Jasmine Yang, Ranjita Suresh



VIDEO PRODUCTION

The film *Breaking The Bind*, directed by Junior **Ryan Boguslavsky**, made it onto the short list of the *10 Day Film Challenge*, an annual statewide short film competition. The film was produced collaboratively by students in Mr. Hladek's and Ms. Miller's Video Production 3 class and Mr. Byrnes' Drama 1 class. Congratulations to all! Click on the link below to view the film.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9rJ12VnN1w>



Monroe Township High School's **Peace Ambassadors** and **GSA** Take Part in the Multicultural Fair

On Saturday, April 28th the MTHS Peace Ambassadors and GSA took part in the third annual Multicultural Fair sponsored by the Monroe Township Human Relations Commission. The Peace Ambassadors had a wonderful display table with information on kindness, diversity and respect. They also had an article on ways to become a "RAKTIVIST" which stands for Random Acts of Kindness Activist. There was a suggestion box on the table where visitors could add their ideas on ways to show kindness. The Peace Ambassadors also handed out "Kindness Matters" bracelets.

The GSA had an amazing table with a trifold that shared information, hotlines, history and culture of the LGBTQ+ community. There were also handouts exploring Gender Identity and Expression and LGBTQ+ terminology. They also had several pamphlets sponsored by PFLAG which is an organization that provides information for parents, family, and friends of LGBTQ+ children.

Visitors to the GSA and PA tables showed a lot of interest and support to the students. In the closing ceremony, Lt. Lisa Robinson who was one of the coordinators of the fair, thanked the MTHS Peace Ambassadors and GSA for representing the importance of respect and acceptance of ALL people regardless of culture, ethnicity, race, gender identity and expression or sexual orientation.





BOY SCOUTS

Congratulation to **Shankar Saikia** on earning his Eagle Scout Award. He has been a part of the Boy Scouts of America since he was a cub scout 7 years ago. He also earned 6 Eagle Palms in addition to the Eagle rank, by completing 51 Merit Badges. Shankar also won the annual Troop Zuniga Award for advancement twice!

Shankar's Eagle Scout community service project was to research, design and build a permanent exhibit highlighting the significance of one of Thomas Edison's most significant inventions – The Phonograph. This permanent exhibit is installed on the grounds of the Thomas A. Edison Center at Menlo Park which is a US historical site. If you have an opportunity in the future, please visit the museum. To view the article, click on the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/y8q5ymmf>



GIRL SCOUTS

Congratulations to **Kayla Strych** for being selected as one of twelve girls from Girl Scouts of Central & Southern New Jersey to be pre-nominated for the National Young Women of Distinction Award! Kayla was selected for this nomination after completing her Girl Scout Gold Award project this year, "The Thin Blue Line" honoring police officers. She received a proclamation from the Mayor and Council of Monroe Township for her work. She has been a girl scout since she was in 1st grade earning her Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.





PERSONAL FINANCE

Assessments in a different way!

Students in Mrs. Holmes' Personal Finance classes have been using a variety of ways to show their understanding of concepts learned in class. For one performance assessment, students were given the task of creating song lyrics and a music video or live performance to show their understanding of the "Banking" unit. They worked for 3 days to create original lyrics and a musical performance piece. Judges and students in each class voted for their favorite and the winners of Personal Finance Idol were:

Block 2A: 1st place = The band "No Direction" composed of **Rachel Hansen, Katarina Gerritse, and Amanda Pontoriero** with their song "Financial Necessities"

Runner up = The band "Trevor and the Bankers" composed of **Trevor Betts, Desiree Caudill, Mikaela Cariaso, and Tatyana Osadchuk** with their song "Money Green"

Block 4A: 1st place = The band "5 Dollar\$" composed of **Alankrita Bhatia, Eashna Kumar, Keertana Terala, Alexandra Kirschner, and Brianna Soliman** with their song "Financial Plan"

Runner up = The band "The Coin Troopers" composed of **Lexi Neckritz, Kyle Nosseir, Thomas Emens, and Mary Riccardella** with their song "You're Welcome"

Block 2B: 1st place = Single artist "Centsible" also known as **Monique Legaspi** with her song "ATM" (All That Money)

Runner up= The duo "Overspenders" also known as **Celia Braswell and Audrey Estavillo** with their song "Wipe Your Debt"

Block 3B: 1st place = Single artist "Band for One" also known as **Mark Bassily** with his song "Shiny Assets"

Runner up: The band "Financial Fiends" composed of **Zoey Oriole, Krystal Pateman, Bria Wilson, and Vanessa Paiva** with their song "Finessing Finance"



GOLF

Congratulations to our Golf Team for winning the GMC Red Division Championship! They qualified for States and will be competing on Monday, May 14th at the Charleston Springs Golf Course in Millstone. Friday, May 18th they will be playing at Tamarac Golf Course at East Brunswick in the GMC Finals for Title. Good Luck!





LACROSSE

Congratulations to **Ashley Patten** who scored her 100th Career Goal with a 10-5 win over Old Bridge and **Elizabeth Skobelev** who scored her 100th Career Goal with a 19-4 win over South Plainfield.



Congratulations **Mike Cavallo** for scoring your 100th Point in the game against West Windsor Plainsboro North and **Christian Giannola** scoring your 100th Point in the game against Peddie! The Boys Lacrosse team is undefeated in their division. Congratulations to all! We wish both teams Good Luck heading into the GMC's.



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

