



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 – Tess Gentile

Sophomore – Jordan Kaplan

Junior – Kayla Valvano

Senior – Michael Dalton

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!



DARE TO DREAM

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On May 24, 2018, fifteen students from M.T.H.S. attended the *Dare to Dream* Student Leadership Conference at Middlesex County College. The conference features keynote presentations from students and young adults from districts across New Jersey who have demonstrated exemplary self-advocacy and leadership skills. We had two students that were featured keynote speakers at the conference this year. **Michael Condiracci** and **Praneetha Kone** were our speakers, and they both gave amazing speeches. As they spoke to the audience about their accomplishments, students from our high school and other schools around the state were inspired by their presentation.

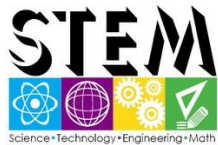


STEM ACADEMY

The Mayor of Monroe Township, Gerald W. Tamburro, visited the Monroe Township High School on June 5, 2018, to learn more about the STEM Academy, a structured small learning community designed for high-achieving students with particular interest in science, technology, engineering, and math careers. The interview, which will be broadcast on The Mayor's Show on local TV stations (Comcast 28 and Verizon 32 and 40), was comprised of **Namin Shah**, Grade 12, **Priyansi Khara**, Grade 10, and Mrs. Sharon DeMarco, STEM Academy Language Arts teacher. The Mayor donned Namin Shah's brain-activated headset to operate Namin's newly designed and patented remote-control car, while Priyansi and Mrs. DeMarco spoke about the STEM career research activities and rigorous course schedule that mark the new STEM Academy, which is completing its first year with fifteen Grade 10 students. The high school looks forward to working with twenty additional students who have recently been accepted in the STEM Academy for the 2018-2019 school year.



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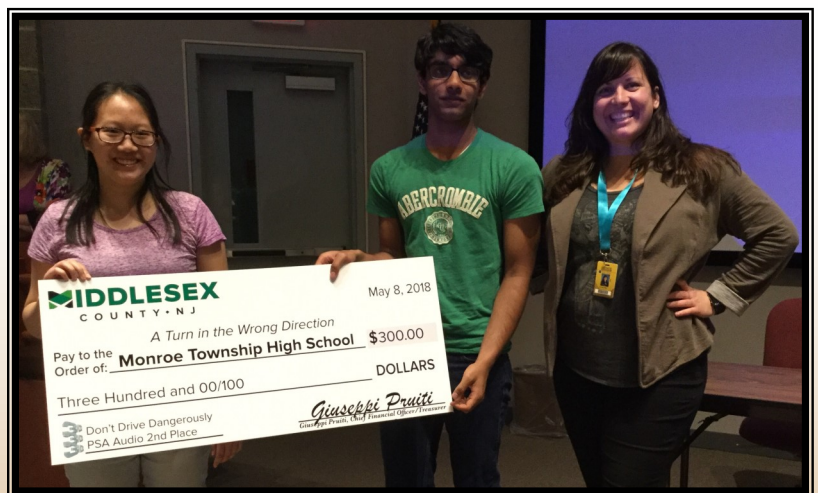
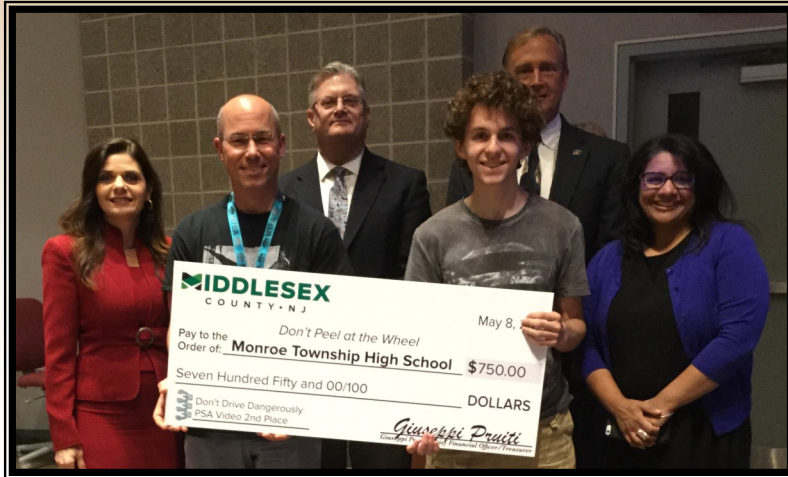
On Thursday, June 7th, more than 40 students interested in pursuing careers in STEM-related fields along with 15 teachers and staff members participated in a STEM Portfolio Workshop. Students in the class of 2020 and 2021 STEM Academy, the ICE Club and select STEM-Flex students participated in this unique event with topics including networking, portfolio development and branding yourself for a STEM-based career. This event culminated a year of teacher-lead project-based activities and one-on-one mentorship to STEM students as they develop their personal digital portfolio. Special thanks goes out to the teachers that participated in this very special event, including Megan Price, Richard Suhr, Marisa Guerra, Varsha Sharma, Samantha Casarella, Sharon DeMarco, Pete Ruckdeshel, Jackie Abruzzese, George Pangalos, Emily Martin, Tim Riesz, Vanitha Gaurishanker, Will Rondon, Jim McIntire, Jovanna Quindess, Mark Stranieri and Terri Weiss.





VIDEO PRODUCTION

MTHS video production students successfully competed at the “Don’t Drive Dangerously” PSA contest, held annually by the Middlesex County Department of Highway and Traffic Safety. **Matthew LoSacco, Julien D’Adamo** and **Ryan Boguslavsky** placed 2nd out of 20 submissions in the video category (pictured: Ryan Boguslavsky accepting the award on behalf of his team, with teacher Boris Hladek). In the audio category, **Grace Fox, Gabrielle Guida, Nicholas Laughery, Adam Raghieb, Shannen Woo, and Yash Yaragarla** also placed 2nd (pictured: Shannen Woo and Yash Yaragarla accepting the award for their team, accompanied by their teacher Larissa Miller). In addition to certificates and gift cards for the students, the winning entries were awarded a combined \$1,050 in prize money for the MTHS video production department’s senior scholarship fund.



ATHLETICS

Congratulations **Jack Brzozowski** and **Ashely Patten** on being named GMC Scholar Athletes of the Year! Way to make Monroe proud!



Congratulations **Angela Oskierko** and **Nicolas Rios** on being named GMC Sportsmanship Athletes of the Year and our Athletic Program was awarded the 2017-18 GMC Red Division Sportsmanship Award! Go Falcons!





LACROSSE

Boys Varsity Lacrosse and Girls Varsity Lacrosse both won the GMC Championship 7-6 in Overtime.

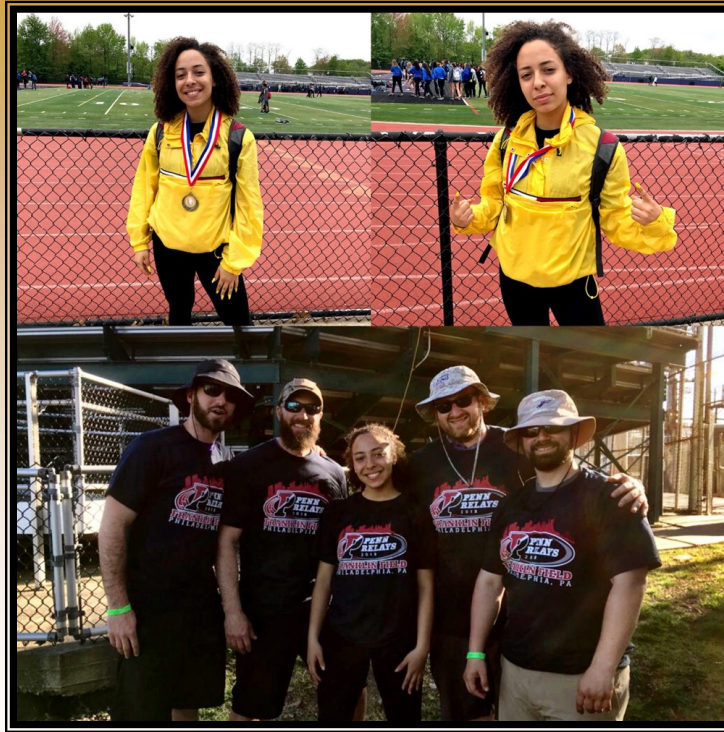
Congratulations to **Elizabeth Skobelev** who was named GMC players of the week!

GO FALCONS!

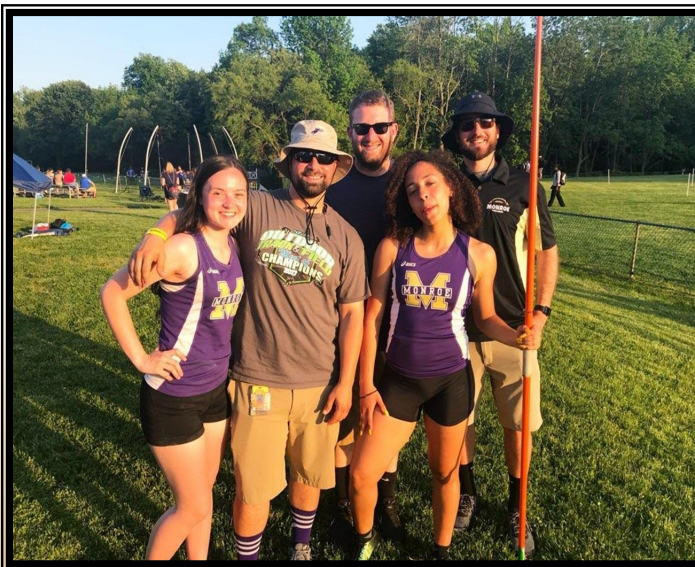




TRACK AND FIELD



Congratulations to **Gennyka Liebethal** GMC Javelin Champion at GMC Championship Track meet and (127' 5") Central Jersey Group 4 Sectional Champion in Javelin!



Congratulations to **Mekhi Abbott** (173' 1") Central Jersey Group 4 Sectional Champion in Javelin. Outstanding job!

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to **Gennyka Liebenthal**! She was awarded the Marissa Tufaro Foundation Greater Middlesex Conference Student Athlete Scholarship. Way to Go!



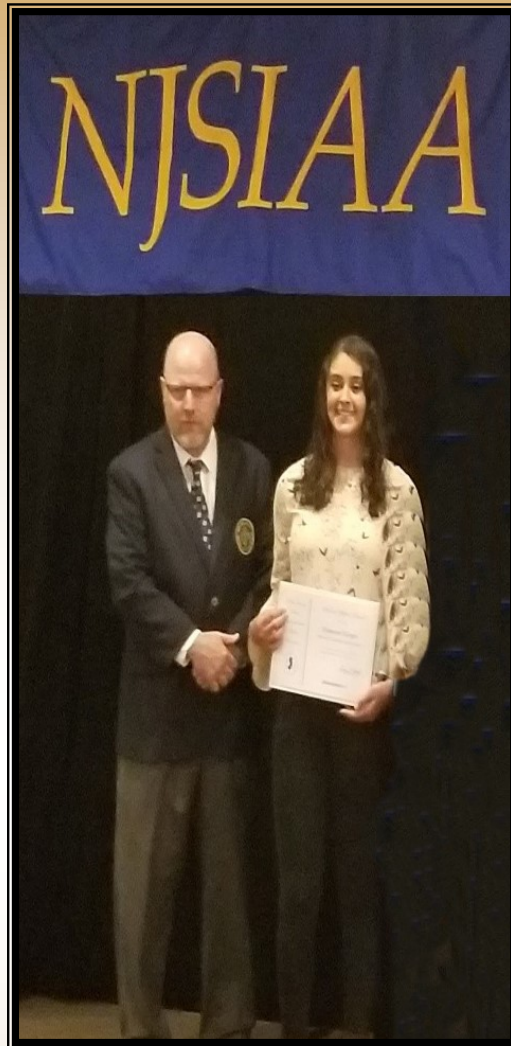
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Jordan Kaplan won the 800 at Central Group 4 Sectionals. His time was 1:54.88 (breaking his school record by .02). He was named GMC Player of the week! He will compete in the Meet of Champions in June! Congratulations and good luck!



ATHLETICS

Congratulations to **Simone Girgis** who was awarded the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award! Outstanding accomplishment!



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

