

Good News Bulletin September 2017

SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

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

Freshman – Varoon Raghav Sophomore – Sarah Stepnowski Junior – Julia Minerva – 2 time winner Senior – Matthew DeLuca

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 all of you!

PEACE AMBASSADORS

The *Day One* project at Monroe Township High School was a huge success! This was the first project the **Peace Ambassadors** sponsored this year. The *Day One* project was an initiative to spread anti-discriminatory messages around the school. This was accomplished by hanging up posters in every classroom on campus to remind students that the high school is a place of positivity and acceptance. We also gifted each student a wristband that reads "Kindness Matters." The **Peace Ambassadors** also sponsored a visit from Mykee Fowlin who is a psychologist who spreads his peaceful message through a series of powerful skits. His performance was viewed by the freshmen class. The performance left a lasting impact on the freshmen students that they can carry with them for the next four years.

The **Peace Ambassadors** also have a variety of projects scheduled for the rest of the school year. The next project is called **Challenge Day**; a full day activity that students can partake in to learn more about each other and show compassion to their peers. This activity promotes a positive atmosphere that follows the students for months afterwards. We are also bringing an anti-bullying curriculum to the elementary schools, specifically 2nd and 5th grade. This, along with a variety of other peace promoting events sponsored by the **Peace Ambassadors**, will encourage a more accepting and positive future.



art

Congratulations to our budding high school AP artists whose artwork was accepted into the annual community juried art show. Sponsored by the Monroe Township cultural arts commission, an opening reception was hosted by the Monroe

Township Patrons of the Arts as part of the eight-day exhibit. In the photo below is from left to right is Sarah Wisnack, Caroline Albert, Catherine Nguyen, Mayor Tamburro, Lindsay LaViola, Carmee Remolado, Ms. Naumik, and Jessica Skuraton. Missing in the picture are Grace Morris and Simone Girgis.



VOLLEYBALL

The MTHS girls' volleyball team ended their regular Season with an impressive 16-2 record! They were undefeated within the Division with a 12-0 record. They were awarded Division Champions, ranked #3 in the Conference, and Ranked #8 in Group IV division. The team was led by Senior Captains - Simone Girgis, Mikaela Cariaso, and Alyssa Herrington. Tara Pietrulewicz led the team in kills with 135. Congratulations to the Volleyball team!

<u>TENNIS</u>

Congratulations to the Girls' Varsity Tennis Team for finishing 4th overall in the Greater Middlesex County Tournament! Vidhi Modi finished 3rd in the County in 3rd singles. Grace Reilly and Nikki Shah finished 3rd at 2nd Doubles. Jessica Philip and Dhyani Sodha finished 4th at 1st Doubles.

Congratulations also to the Girls' JV Tennis Team! **Sreeja Mamillapalli** and **Layla Fayazi-Azad** won the GMC 2nd Doubles Championship. **Aneri Patel** and **Riyana Doshi** finished 2nd in the GMC 2nd Doubles. **Sahitya Gande** and **Julia Bondea** finished 2nd in the GMC 3rd Doubles. Go Falcons!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

MTHS's **RJ Edwards** was selected for the Special Olympics Area 5 Athlete of the year. He was selected out of 100 nominations. RJ will be receiving an award at the Special Olympics award ceremony that will take place on November 17th at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton. Congratulations RJ!

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