



# Good News Bulletin

## October 2017

### OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for October 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 to all of you!

### **DIVERGENT ECONOMICS**

Students in Mrs. Holmes' classes were learning about economic concepts and systems along with watching the movie Divergent. Economic vocabulary and concepts were taught in class and then concrete and abstract connections were made visually by watching the movie. A performance task was assigned to the students that enabled them to use their critical thinking skills, make connections, and provide economic examples from the movie. A homework assignment also accompanied the assignment where students needed to upload a picture or selfie of themselves representing their "faction" and economic system from the movie and also add a link to an economic explanation.

The following students won for their visual representation and economic explanation:

Block 2A = 1<sup>st</sup> place Aya (Mikaela) Cariaso / 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kyla Zarsky / 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kara Forrai

Block 4A = 1<sup>st</sup> place Thomas Emens / 2<sup>nd</sup> place Neil Datta / 3<sup>rd</sup> place Eashna Kumar and Alexa Kondas

Block 2B = 1<sup>st</sup> place Molly Maston / 2<sup>nd</sup> place Christina Dazos / 3<sup>rd</sup> place Elyssa Lehman

Block 3B = 1<sup>st</sup> place Lahari Gumidyala / 2<sup>nd</sup> place Vanessa Paiva / 3<sup>rd</sup> place Vraj Patel

## **NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY**

On October 27, 2017, the Monroe Township High School has officially been issued a charter for the establishment of its own chapter in the National English Honor Society. MTHS' chapter, entitled When It Rains, It's Prose, has 23 members who seek to promote literacy in the school and wider community relations through reading and writing activities. Advisors Sharon DeMarco, Kimberly Ruotolo, and Robert Byrnes are planning an induction ceremony for May 2, 2018, together with the Italian, French, and Spanish Honor Societies. District staff members are encouraged to contact the NEHS advisors for reading and writing volunteers for their classrooms.



### **SOCCER**

Congratulations to the Boys' Soccer Team for winning both the Division and Conference Championships. Matt Hoyt broke the season and career school assist record this season with 66 assists. They earned the 2nd Seed in the State Tournament and made it to the semi-finals. Steven MacKenzie was named Division Coach of the Year. Matt Hoyt, Liam Craver and Brandan Deal were named members of the All Conference and All Division Team. David Zaorski was named a member of the All Division Team.



### **VOLLEYBALL**

After winning the Division for the second straight year, the Girls' Volleyball Team finished their season 19-4, the best in the programs history! They earned the #12 Seed in the state tournament and made it to the second round before being defeated in a tight match to #5 Princeton. Mike Collins was named Greater Middlesex Conference Coach of the Year. Simone Girgis was named a member of The All Conference Team. Simone Girgis, Tara Pietrulewicz, and Aya Cariaso were named members of The All Division Team. Congratulations on a great year, ladies!

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