



Good News Bulletin

January 2019

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for January 2019. They are:

Freshman –Kathryn Williams

Sophomore – Matthew Yuro

Junior – Alyssa Divins

Senior – Kit Crede

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!



ECONOMICS & FINANCE TEAM

The MTHS Economics & Finance Team earned a tie for 2nd place at the Middlesex County Consumer Bowl. Team members (left to right) **Rhea Bandaru** (captain), **Jasmine Yang**, **Akash Reddy**, and **Shivan Suratia** gave an impressive showing by Monroe Township High School in their 2nd appearance at the event sponsored by the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs. The event was held at South Amboy High School on Wednesday, January 30th. Monroe Township High School is poised to host this event in 2020. The event is held annually at the county, regional, and state level as a community outreach program to educate students to be responsible and knowledgeable consumers.





SCIENCE LEAGUE

The participation in the First Test of the 2019 season of the New Jersey Science League (a.k.a. Science-letes) was the highest ever, with **144** tests completed by our students at MTHS.

The Science League is unique in both the State and our Nation. In existence since 1962, the League now offers competitions in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science and Earth-Science/Astronomy.

The purpose of the Science League is to provide competitions between schools in selected science areas of study throughout the state of New Jersey. All competitions are on two levels.

One level is for the students directly. Students within any one testing area are ranked with each other, across New Jersey, based upon their scores on 3 of the 4 exams (held once a month, during the first four months of each calendar year). Any student completing 3 of the 4 exams receives a certificate from the Science League. The top ten percent (10%) of the students receiving a certificate also receive a student plaque. The second level of competition is between the teams, which represent the schools. Team scores are equal to the sum of the top 2 student scores and are cumulative from January through April. The cumulative team score for each year is used to rank all the participant schools in New Jersey. The top 10 schools (not 10%) are awarded plaques. Exceptions are those subject areas having less than 100 schools participating. Those subject areas are awarded plaques for the top 10% of the schools in the subject area.

Last year our Chemistry students earned top-10 status and a plaque for our school.

Summary of New Jersey Science League Results

144 TOTAL	JANUARY 2019		
	Participants	MTHS TEAM SCORE	Top Individual Score
Biology I (LAB & HONORS)	21	104/120 (87%)	54/60 (90%)
Biology II (AP)	12	67/100 (67%)	36/50 (72%)
Chemistry I (LAB & HONORS)	53*	46/50 (92%)	23/25 (92%)
Chemistry II (AP)	27	39/50 (78%)	20/25 (80%)
Earth Science/Astronomy	3	96/144 (67%)	59/72 (82%)
H.S. Physics (Honors/Laboratory)	17	26/50 (52%)	13/25 (52%)
Physics (AP1)	10	32/50 (64%)	17/25 (68%)
Physics (AP2)	1	10/50 (20%)	10/25 (40%)
Physics (C)	NP		

*** 13 students scored 80% (20/25) or better**

NP: No Participation



ART

The inspirational artwork created by some of the most dedicated teen artists from across the state of New Jersey was on view at Monroe Township Library from January 4th – January 31st. The artwork on display was part of the 2018-19 State Teen Arts Touring Visual Art Exhibition curated by the New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival.

The 2018-19 State Teen Arts Touring Visual Art Exhibit features the nominated paintings, drawings and photographs created by the most dedicated art students across the state. The students' Home Counties nominated 20 pieces of student art work to be showcased for display at the 2018 New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival this past May and June. Four student art works were nominated by each county to be part of the State Teen Arts Touring Visual Art Exhibit. The 55 art pieces featured in the New Jersey State Teen Arts Touring Visual Art Exhibit were selected from among thousands of pieces of artwork showcased from 17 different counties: Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, and Union.

Four Monroe Township High School students were selected by virtual adjudication to be representatives of Middlesex County for the New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival's 2018-19 State Teen Arts Touring Visual Art Exhibit, they are as follows:

Caroline Albert, Simone Girgis, Carmee Remolado and Jessica Skuraton

The tour launched in July 2018 and will continue traveling through May 2019 ending the tour at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College just in time to kick off the 2019 New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival on May 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Registrations are now being accepted for the New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival. All New Jersey students and teachers are invited to attend. In addition to a spectacular celebration of the arts, teachers can partake in professional development workshops and students can take master class workshops and explore a college fair. Additionally, all students and teachers are welcome to observe the showcase performances and art displays. All schools must complete and submit a school registration prior to attending the State Festival.

For more information about the New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival and to register for the festival visit njteenarts.com, contact the Arts & Education Center at 732-566-ARTS (2787) or email festival@NJTeenArts.com.

This program has been made possible in part by a grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/ Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.



FBLA

Congratulations to **TEAM STUFOOS, Erin Kaul, Rushil Parikh & Kevish Shah**, who took 1st place in their group competition today at Munich RE for the FBLA Junior Achievement Titan Virtual Competition Regional Round! They advance to the Final Round of competition to be held at Johnson & Johnson-Ethicon, in Somerville, NJ on February 8, 2019. A great experience for our other three teams who competed, as well. All around, a job well done!



BASKETBALL

Congratulations to **Coach Vogtman** for her 100th career win on January 26th with a commanding victory over Metuchen.





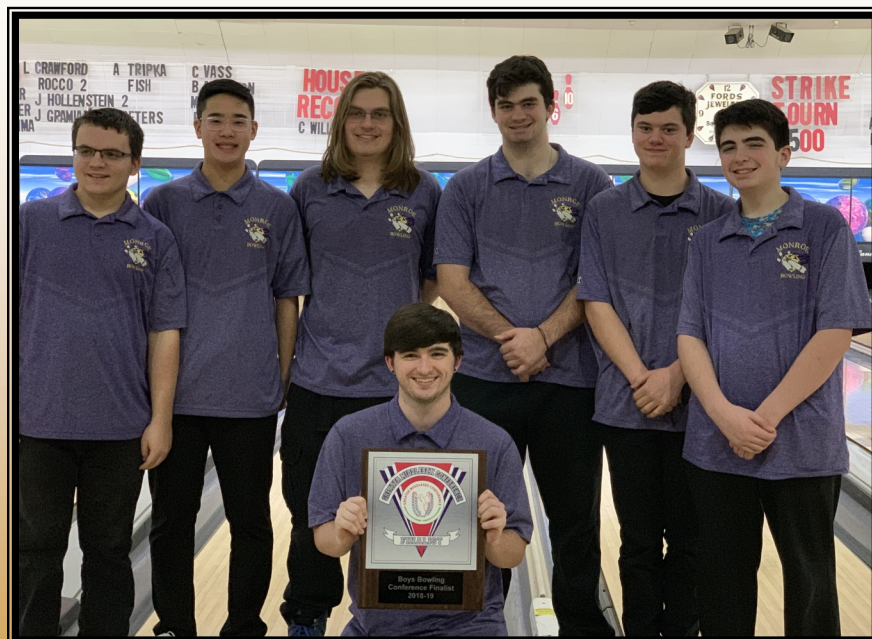
TRACK

Congratulations to the boys' track team for breaking the school record for the distance medley race. The team of **Sam Tenenbaum**, **Joe Cicoria**, **Jordan Kaplan**, and **Nigel Pacheco** broke the school record with a time of 11:03.18 at the NJSIAA Relays.



BOWLING

Coaches **Casarella** and **Guerra** would like to offer a big CONGRATULATIONS to the Boys Bowling team for placing 2nd in the GMC Tournament Finals! We are very proud of all of their accomplishments this season and look forward to many more.

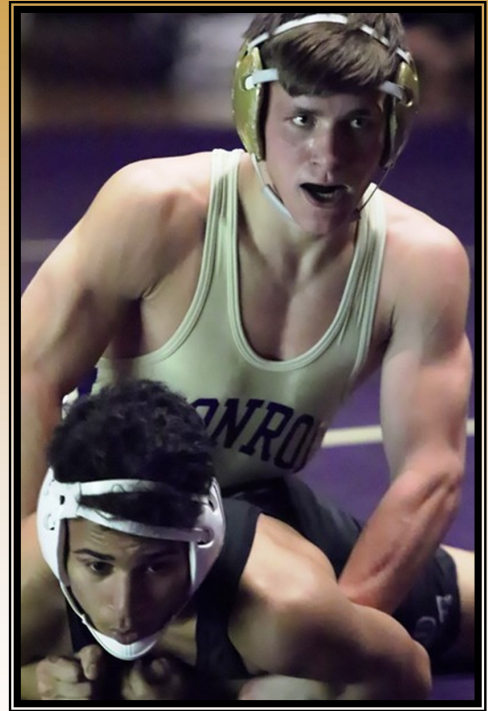




WRESTLING



Congratulations to **Nick Weikel** 170 lb. GMC Wrestling Champion!



Congratulations to **Ian McCabe** 152 lb. GMC Wrestling Champion!



Congratulations to **Veronica Whitacre** who was named the inaugural Middlesex County wrestling tournament's Outstanding Wrestler.

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

