



Good News Bulletin

February 2020

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for February 2020. They are:

Freshman – Faithe Lynch
Sophomore – Frank Tallerico
Junior – Aidan Judge
Senior – Elyssa Lehman

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!



SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Spanish Honor Society is pleased to announce that our annual Dance-a-Thon was a huge success. We had approximately 150 students in attendance who had a great time dancing the night away. We offered numerous prizes including best dancer, most enthusiastic dancer, and best group with **Audrey Lynch** as the winner of best dancer for the night. In addition, SHS was able to raise \$1,000.00 to sponsor 4 smiles for cleft palate surgeries in 3rd world countries through Operation Smile.



The nurses' office collected \$200 for Go Red Day on February 6th . The staff was asked to wear red and jeans in support of heart health day. The money was sent to the American Heart Association.



MTHS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students from Monroe Township High School assembled 100 Valentine's Day Treat bags for children of families in need that receive a monthly food distribution from *The Deacons' Food Cupboard* in Jamesburg. Each bag included a variety of delicious treats. The students that assembled the bags were **Caitlin Belko, Sasha Jacques, and Carson Riley** along with paraprofessionals **Marlene Oskierko** and **Nydia Santiago**. John Drozdowski, one of the coordinators at the cupboard was so appreciative of the nice work the students accomplished. **Erica Friedman**, the District Transition Coordinator and Structured Learning Experience Educator at M.T.H.S. delivered the bags to the pantry in time for the February Food Distribution.



ART

Congratulations and special thanks to the following art students for exhibiting their 2D and 3D artwork in recognition of youth art month at the Monroe Township Library in the entrance showcase. **Emma Heiser, Kim Lu, Chloe Widmer, Fnu Sahar, Reece Craven, Riya Ramakriehnan, Sachi Rele, Thanmayee Kavuri, Jen-nah Ayoubi, Noah Black, Manshita Kaur, Teal Rasmussen** and **Phuong Hua** have certainly made us proud with their artistic achievements! The show-cased exhibit is a sampling of creations from various classes of **Mrs. Naumik** which may be viewed during library hours throughout the month of March.



The MTHS's Robotics Club completed their competition season on Saturday, February 21st with much to celebrate. They participated in an unprecedented amount of 7 matches, each one proving to be a valuable learning experience.

Over the 7 consecutive weeks of competing, the club's two teams worked tirelessly to improve and expand upon their designs. Each team's robot underwent significant advancements in their capabilities. In fact, one robot went from barely stacking 3 cubes in the first week to stacking an extraordinary 10 cubes by the last competition.

Along the way, the robotics club even hosted their own competition, highlighting the bright future the club has ahead of them.





MTHS UNIFIED SPORTS

Caitlin Belko and **Jaime Santiago** each received gold medals in the Central NJ Special Olympics bowling tournament on February 22nd. **Dhriti Matha** and **Sarah Butler** had a great day at the tournament as well. Caitlin and Jaime will be bowling in the SONJ State Championships on Sunday March 22nd at the Bowlero in North Brunswick. Go Falcons!





NEHS

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The National English Honor Society visited three schools for Read Across America during the week of March 2-6.

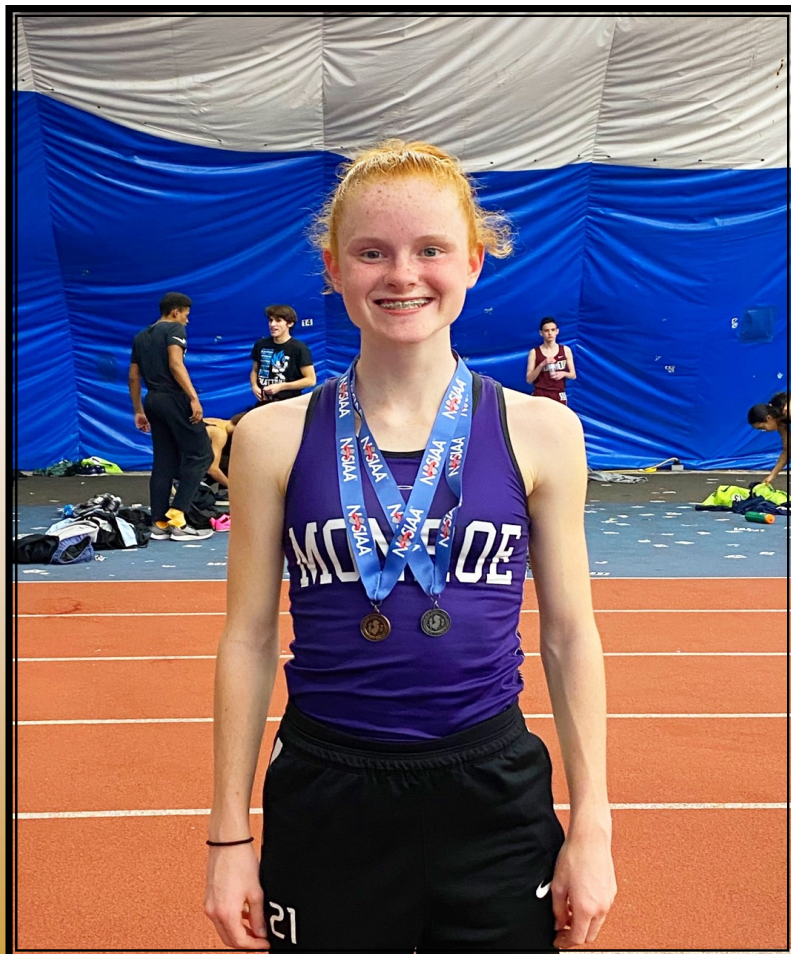
The group, led by English teachers **Mrs. DeMarco** and **Mrs. Ruotolo**, read books by Dr. Seuss and other popular children's authors in classrooms at Barclay Brook, Brookside, and Oak Tree schools, supporting literacy and building community. Continuing their road show, NEHS is currently planning an ELA Carousel and Writer's Workshop for 4th-6th grades at the Monroe Township Public Library. NEHS thanks the elementary teachers for welcoming the high school students into their classrooms.





TRACK

Jordan Kaplan won the 800 at Group 4 championships with a time of 1:53.90 breaking his own school record and giving him the top seed going into Meet of Champions. Congratulations on this accomplishment!



Congratulations to **Amelia Artz** who won 2nd place in the 1600m and 3rd place in the 3200m at Group 4 Central Jersey Sectional Championships. She broke the school record in both events.



BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Monroe Girls Basketball Team on winning Monroe's 1st Red Division Championship! Way to Go Team!



Congratulations to **Andrew Turco** on making your 1000th point!

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

