



Good News Bulletin

January 2022

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for January 2022 They are:

Freshman – Giuliana Scutti
Sophomore – Mia Alfonzetti
Junior – Maya Govindu
Senior – Emily Ward

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!

MODEL UN

We attended a Model UN conference January 7-9, 2022.
Overall our school won **Outstanding Delegation**

Individuals that won awards are as follows:

Hetvi Thakker- Elected Chair of the Group of Twenty Committee
Ruhi Kulkarni- Elected Chair of Historical Security Council
Anokhi Patel- Elected Chair for Nation Building and selected to **CONA** Conference of National Affairs (the top honor awarded at conference)
Aanya Ranya- won outstanding first year delegate in the International Court of Justice
Zayn Jaber- won outstanding first year delegate in Middle East and North African Summit
Yashwanth Muppidi- won outstanding first year in Nation Building Committee
Jason Chin- Won PREMIER DIPLOMAT and was also selected to **CONA**
Pranet Pudale- PREMIER DIPLOMAT for WHO

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FELINE ONYCHECTOMY (DECLAWING)

Onychectomy, more frequently known as declawing, has been affirmed many times to be threatening to feline mammals. This procedure consists of unnaturally deep claw cutting causing a cat to be in immense pain. In short, the conductor of the operation takes a nail clipper, surgical knife, or laser to eliminate the whole bone of the third phalanx which is the terminal toe bone. As spcawake.org says "A graphic comparison in human terms would be the cutting off of a person's finger at the last joint of each finger". This procedure is especially painful for cats because they are digitigrades which means they walk on their toes. All the weight irritates the already injured nerve causing the tabby to be in agonizing discomfort.

People normally perform or have this operation performed on their cats to tame their feline's behavior. Ordinary actions a cat may take part of that may irritate its owner/s are aggressive play, scratching, property damage, and overall some routine destructive behaviors. These behaviors may arise because your feline is not getting enough attention or the exact opposite could be the instigator of these annoying acts. The tabby may be cheerful and delighted to have you in their life. It is only natural that they would like to complete entertaining activities with you.

Felines naturally lose the tip of their claws by playing and scratching themselves. These tiny pieces cat owners find around their house are the shedded outer coverings of the cats claws. Feline claws grow from farther underneath the nail. The tip is just the dead layer peeling off. Although this is an absolutely regular action, to prevent the sheddings getting all over your house is to routinely get your cat's claws trimmed.

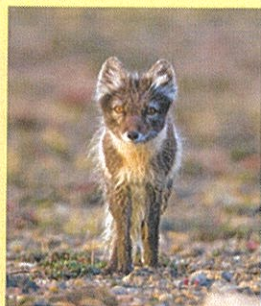
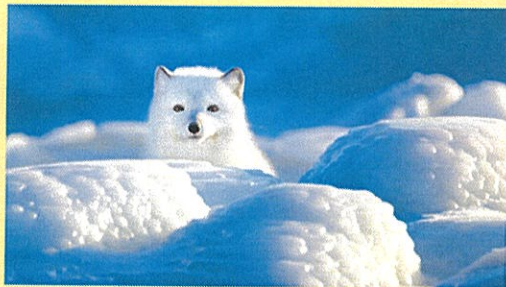
This procedure is not always dangerous when used in appropriate ways. In different affairs the declawing process is used to help the feline's health rather than to tame the animal. The process is normally performed on one or two of the tabbys claws at a time. Onychectomy is used as an operation to help cats with traumatic injuries or disease. Other than that, the questionable practice is mainly used in improper ways. Individual veterinarians and full clinics do not participate or are not allowed to participate in the practice of declawing.



The best way to take care of your furry friend is to make sure their claws are always cut to the appropriate length and only go to a trusted veterinarian. In the case that you personally don't like clipping your own cat's nails then ask your veterinarian or pet groomer if they could carry out that task for you. If you are agitated or distressed over the operations your feline is going through ask your veterinarian if there are any other options you can take. Finally, always do your research before making your tabby carry out a procedure without knowing what will happen, what it will cause, and what it will potentially fix.

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ARCTIC FOXES

Arctic foxes are very smart and cunning, they usually live in the tundra. They are known for their fully white coats in winter to keep them warm, however they get a totally different coat in summer to blend in with their surroundings. Their coats in the summer are a brownish or grayish color.

Food for arctic foxes in the wild tend to be scarce in winter as they live in the tundra, so they will eat anything. They like to hunt other animals like other foxes, but will eat rodents, birds, insects, and even carrion, to survive. However, in captivity like zoos, they get a good variety of foods, for example, mice, chicks, fruits, vegetables, greens, and canine chow.

Foxes also mate for life, they have 2 litters every season and once the baby arctic foxes are 4 weeks old they learn to hunt with the male arctic fox.

At a period of time they were endangered because people hunted and sold their fur coats for a profit. The fur trade has decreased by a lot and now the population has stabilized in the wild.

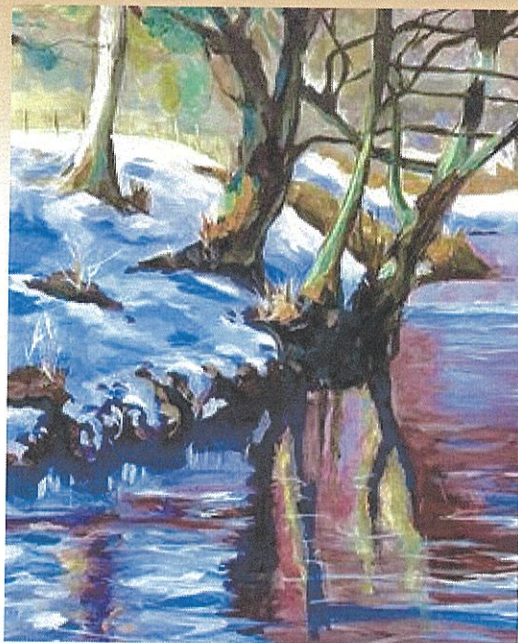
Attention club members:

A discussion board has been posted on the club's Schoology page. Please take the time to read through and add to the list of fundraising ideas!

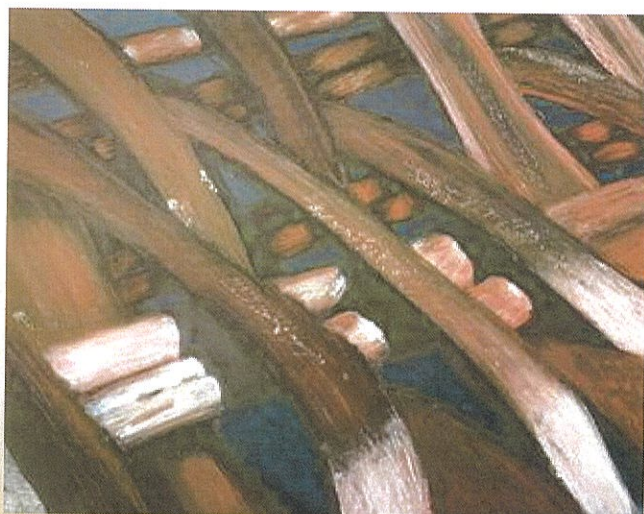
NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

I'm here to share with you the incredible artworks by MTHS students that have been accepted for the 2022 NAHS Juried Exhibition! The Exhibition received 1,665 entries and only 199 works were selected for the NAEA Virtual Gallery. 3 of those happen to be our very own! They work very hard in our studios and I'm sure this means a lot to them!

One Senior from AP Studio Art- Neeharika Kakanuru



Two 11th graders from Studio III- Madison Bell & Sana Kakumanu



Jury had representatives from 6 schools
Burren College of Art
College of Creative Studies
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Moore College of Art & Design
Parsons School of Design

Show opens Jan. 18, 2022 at:

<https://www.arteducators.org/opportunities/naea-studio-gallery-exhibitions/current-exhibitions>

HOSA

HOSA-Future Health Professionals had 42 members compete in the NJ Southern Jersey Regionals on January 22, 2022. Eight of our MTHS: HOSA members placed in the Healthcare event they competed in.

Congratulations to the following students that placed in the NJ HOSA Southern Regional Competition! Students that placed between 1st and 5th place are advancing to the State Competition being held on March 19-20th.

Behavioral Health

6th Place: Snigdha Thallapragada

Dental Terminology

3rd Place: Roshani Patel

5th Place: Veda Sanghi

7th Place: Arushi Chintakayala

Medical Spelling

5th Place: Ria Kakar

7th Place: Sia Mathur

Nutrition

7th Place: Ryan Singh

Pathophysiology

8th Place: Chris Jaison

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

