



Good News Bulletin

January 2023

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for January 2023 They are:

Freshman – Emily April
Sophomore – Julianna Dowd
Junior – Ella Simmonds
Senior – Christian Updale

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!



BAND

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to perform with the 2023 New Jersey All State Band.

Jaden Lu

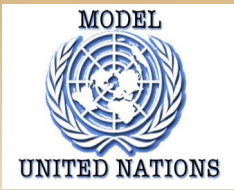
Preston Masigla

Michael Preuster

Marcello Sabat

SWIM TEAM

The swim team had a very successful season as a first year varsity sport. The girls team placed 5th at GMC championships and on the boys side we had a freshmen boy, Brandon Anand win both of his individual races.



MODEL UN

Monroe Township Delegation won [Outstanding Delegation](#) for our preparation, performance and conduct at conference.

Monroe had an unprecedented [six officers elected as chairs](#) for next year's conference.

- Vikram Ranganath
- Ruhi Kulkarni
- Pragathi Mahesh
- Anokhi Patel
- Hetvi Thakker
- Trishna Goli

We also had two students win a [Premier First Year Delegate](#) award

- Arushi Chintakayala
- Matthew Bassily

For [Outstanding Country](#) the following students were awarded

- Srimaye Chennapraga
- Raaghav Gupta

The highest honor at conference is to be selected for [CONA Conference on National Affairs](#). Only 20 students are selected out of over 1000 participants. Monroe had 3 students selected this year

- Hetvi Thakker
- Aanya Rana
- Ruhi Kulkarni

VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Celebrating Arts and Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

Celebrating Art:

The Monroe Township High School Visual Arts program is extremely proud of 20 students who participated and were selected for publication of the Celebrating Arts hard bound anthology. Art pieces were selected for their creativity, originality, self-expression, craftsmanship and skill. The following students and their artwork were selected among the top 45% of thousands of entries submitted from across the nation.

Search any one of their names at Artsonia.com using our zip code to see their portfolios in our MTHS online gallery.



Joseph Peters –
My Wrapped
Brother
Grade: 10



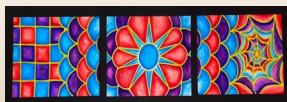
Loukya Narne –
Taekwondo Hands
Grade: 9



Misha Doniparthi –
Skull of Webbed
Screams
Grade: 9



Rangana Bharadwaj –
Cornered
Grade: 9



Gianna Romeo –
Kaleidoscope
Grade: 10



Jada Coleman –
Garage
Grade: 10



Pooja Shukla –
Pink
Grade: 10

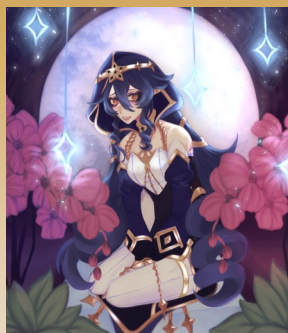


Saniya Patel –
Sugar High
Grade: 10

VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT CONT'D



Sunandita Krishnadas –
Tri-hand-a-thon
Grade:10



charvika Gopi –
Starlight
Grade: 10



Sahil Trivedi –
Euphoric Sound-
scape
Grade: 11



Salvatore Masella –
Frozen Runner
Grade: 11



Amisha Diwan –
Funky Fungi
Grade: 12



Danielle Przybyszewski –
Dainty Dancer
Grade: 12



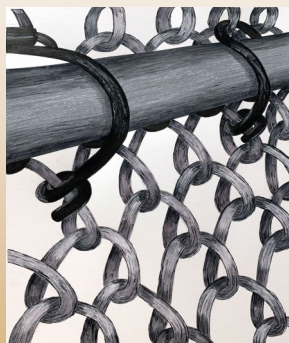
Elizabeth Oresto –
Sailboats
Grade: 12



Jennah Ayoubi –
Superman's Reflection
Grade: 12



Leena Arafat –
Palestinian Beauty
Grade: 12



Madison Bell –
Linked Together
Grade: 12



Sana Kakumanu –
Blissful Birthday
Grade: 12



Sophia Papasso –
Dysmorphia
Grade: 12

VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT CONT'D

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards:

The MTHS students below, were recognized for their Art and Writing creativity skills through the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Winners are selected by a juried process. Entries were considered for Gold Key, Silver Key and Honorable Mention. Student works had to exemplify the Awards' core values: originality, skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision, expressing an authentic perspective and standing out from classroom assignments and social media trends.

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Joseph Peters -
Wrapped Brother
Grade: 10
Honorable Mention



Sana Kakumanu -
Divided
Grade: 12
Gold Key

Chris Jaison
Dark Chants | Science Fiction & Fantasy | Writing
Grade: 11
Honorable Mention

MTHS Engineering Design and Development (EDD) Honors Capstone Class Half Year Presentations



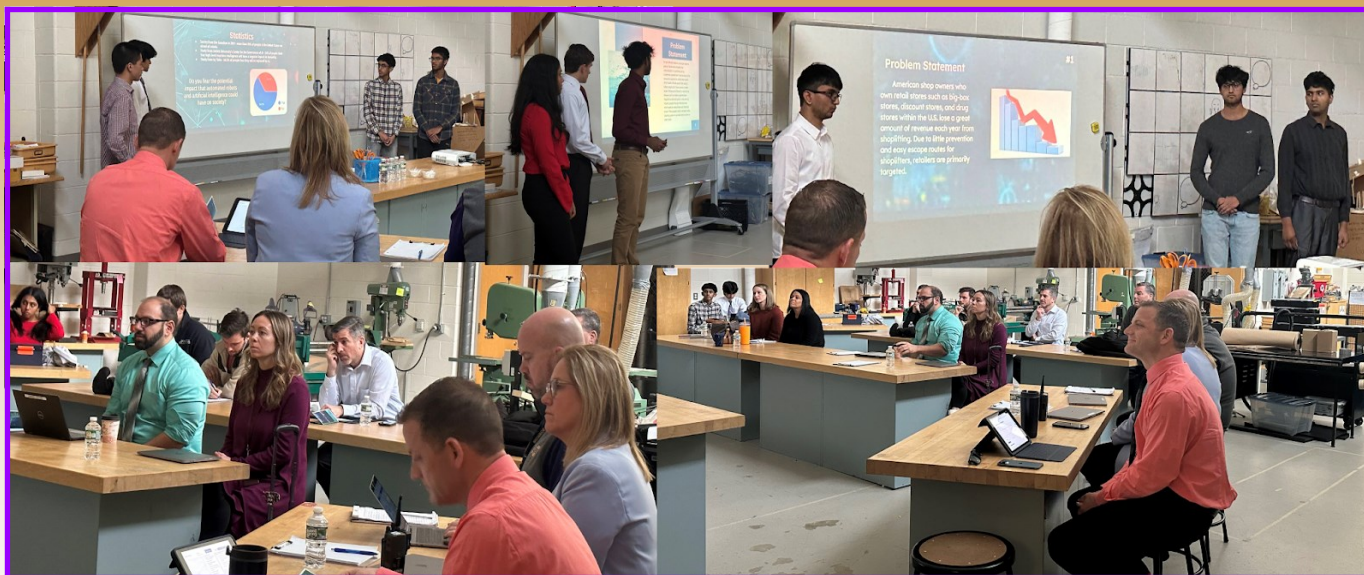
The official half year presentation for our Engineering Design and Development class held in Jan 2023 was a great success. We had many former and current engineers in attendance who gave us valuable feedback on our projects. We were able to use the feedback from these experienced people to refine our projects for the future.

The first step in preparing for the presentation was to conduct a trial run. We invited a few of our alumni back to the school to review our projects and give us feedback. We used their comments to make changes to our projects, such as refining our project focus, working on our presentational skills, and improving the overall presentation. This was a great learning experience, as it allowed us to get valuable insight from people who had already gone through the same process in years past.



The official presentation some days later, though it didn't go completely according to plan due to technical issues and absences, was an overall success. We presented our projects to administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, professional engineers, including some from Jaktool and other prominent engineering and technology companies. We were able to use the feedback from the alumni and engineers to refine our projects further and make them even more impressive. Overall, the half year presentation was an invaluable learning experience, and we are all very proud of the work we put into it.

ROBOTICS AND ENGINEERING CONT'D



Our next steps in the design process of our EDD projects is to continue to work on designing and developing our products. We aim to use the feedback from both the trial and official presentations to enhance our projects, which regard real-world problems and solutions related to cybersecurity, water filtration, and human interaction with robots. Armed with the expertise of the professionals, we hope to create successful solutions to our world's problems. We will be presenting our final prototype in June, 2023.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

I am writing to share the exciting news with you regarding one of our members in Spanish Honor Society.

Ruhi Kulkarni has been selected as one of the winners of the SHS Bertie Green Junior Travel Award. This all-expenses paid, travel scholarship award is highly competitive, and nationally, only a handful of winners are selected every year for this award. This year, Ruhi was one of only 18 SHS winners selected nationally for this amazing travel experience to Costa Rica. We submit worthy applicants every year, but rarely have a winner. Ruhi is our second SHS winner ever at MTHS to win this awesome travel scholarship through SHS (via parent organization AATSP) so this is really BIG NEWS & super exciting for our local chapter and for Ruhi personally.

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

