



# Good News Bulletin

## February 2023

### FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

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

**Freshman – Craig McPherson**  
**Sophomore – Chase Gagliardi**  
**Junior – Sofia Profaci**  
**Senior – Gracen Regan**

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

## ATHLETICS



### Girls Winter Track:

**All GMC** = Amelia Artz and Kristin Giordano

**All Red-Division** = Amelia Artz, Kristin Giordano, Kayla Intorcia, Denise Pena

Below are some more team and individual accomplishments from our winter athletes.

### Girls Track:

**Amelia Artz** – All-Conference (3200m), All Division (3200m, 1600m, 800m)

**Kristin Giordano** – All Conference (1600m), All Division (1600m, 800m)

**Denise Pena** – All Division (55m, 400m)

**Kayla Intorcia** – All Division (High Jump)



Swimming: In their first year as a Varsity sport

**Alyssa Stump** (9) – All-Conference, All-Division

**Aishee Goswamj** (11) – All-Conference, All-Division

**Jennevieve Warmer** (9) – All-Division

**Avani Hedge** (10) – All-Division

Girls placed 5<sup>th</sup> at Counties in the first year of competition.

**Brandon Anan** (9) **GMC Conference Champion in 2 events** – All-Conference, All-Division

## **ATHLETICS CONT'D**

Congratulation to our Ice Hockey Coach Kevin Felice – Coach of the Year!

Congratulation to Wrestling Coach Joe Eurell on his 100<sup>th</sup> win.

Gracen Reagan was honored at the GMC Finals ½ time as our National Association for Girls and Women in Sports Day recipient.



### **Ice Hockey**

**The following members of the ice hockey team were either selected for the all GMC conference team or reached career milestones this season!**

#### **All Conference:**

Aidan Goetz - 1st Team All GMC

Dylan Batko - 1st Team All GMC

William Burkshot - 1st Team All GMC

Nick Izzo - Honorable Mention

Vincent Amabile - Honorable Mention

Coach of the Year: Kevin Felice

#### **Milestones:**

William Burkshot - Broke School Shutout and Goalie Wins Records

Dylan Batko - 100 career points

Nick Izzo - 100 Career Points

## DECA

Monroe Township High School's DECA Chapter attended the New Jersey DECA State Career Development Conference from February 27 to March 1, 2023, in Atlantic City, NJ. Students competed in a wide variety of business administration, hospitality and tourism, financial and marketing cluster events, where they utilized their business knowledge and presentation skills. Our chapter had several students win Mini Awards, earning honors for the highest exam or role play score in each of their events, along with multiple students qualifying and becoming finalists for the DECA International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida in April 2023. Monroe Township is also proud to announce Jay Patel as our new Central Region Vice President for the 2023-2024 school year.



### **State Officer Position for 2023-2024 School Year**

Jay Patel – Central Region Vice President

## DECA CONT'D

### Mini Awards States 2023

Automotive Services Marketing Series Role Play 2 **Vinesh Nagavelli** Monroe Township High School  
Business Finance Series Exam **Anshul Chandaliya** Monroe Township High School  
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Entrepreneurship Series Role Play **Daniel Varughese** Monroe Township High School  
Hotel and Lodging Management Role Play 2 **Meghana Mamadapur** Monroe Township High School  
Human Resources Management Series Role Play 2 **Reyna Patel** Monroe Township High School  
Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series Role Play **Priya Shah** Monroe Township High School  
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### Qualifiers and Finalists 2023

#### **Automotive Services Marketing Series**

Vinesh Nagavelli (Monroe Township High School) Qualifier  
Raahil Parikh (Monroe Township High School) 4<sup>th</sup> Place Finalist

#### **Business Finance Series**

Anshul Chandaliya (Monroe Township High School) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finalist

#### **Business Services Operations Research**

Inaya Khan, Vidhi Mendiratta, Tanisha Patel (Monroe Township High School) Qualifier

#### **Entrepreneurship Series**

Daniel Varughese (Monroe Township High School) Qualifier  
Neil Shah (Monroe Township High School) 7<sup>th</sup> Place Finalist

#### **Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling**

Arjun Bandaru (Monroe Township High School) Qualifier

#### **Hotel and Lodging Management**

Meghana Mamadapur (Monroe Township High School) Qualifier

#### **Human Resources Management Series**

Reyna Patel (Monroe Township High School) 5<sup>th</sup> Place Finalist

#### **Retail Merchandising**

Rohan Singh (Monroe Township High School) 4<sup>th</sup> Place Finalist

#### **Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series**

Priya Shah (Monroe Township High School) Qualifier



## MTHS VEX Robotics Competition Feb 11, 2023



The MTHS Robotics Club successfully hosted its annual VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) Spin Up on Feb 11, 2023 at the high school. 36 teams from across the state participated in this day long event and competed for the tournament and skills champion positions.

A lot of preparation goes into hosting an event of this magnitude by the planning committee led by seniors at the high school. The entire team of MTHS Robotics Club and myself are grateful to the administrators, athletic department, teachers (video production, chorus, graphic design, industrial arts), cafeteria personnel, janitors, security personnel, transportation department and general members from the club for constantly supporting us and cheering for us too. We also want to express our gratitude to the community of local university and high schools that helped with running / judging at the event and sharing the field and field elements with us – Rutgers's University, Colts Neck High and Cherry Hill High School.

Two teams represented Monroe and did very well at our home ground. Team A (96138A – Flying Falcons) reached the finals of the tournament and Team B (96138B – Monroe Mechas) ranked 4<sup>th</sup> for Skills which got them into 16<sup>th</sup> place in the state of NJ. Tremendous amount of time and effort goes into designing, building, testing and preparing for these competitions. **Both of our teams made it to the State Championship to be held on March 4th in Bell Works Holmdel, NJ.**

Mrs. Vanitha Gaurishanker (Robotics Advisor)



# MTHS Robotics Club



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month provides teachers with an opportunity to feature the stories and voices of black scientists, engineers, and mathematicians in the context of their science instruction. During the month of February, the biotechnology classes at Monroe Township High School participated in a competitive poster-making activity intended to spotlight the contributions African American scientists and inventors in the field of biotechnology. After choosing a scientist, students researched background information, significant childhood events, major scientific achievements, and the overall impact of the scientist's achievements on society. The posters that were developed with this information were then judged by a panel of MTHS science and history teachers to determine the most informative and visually stunning poster. While not everyone could be crowned a winner, all students reflected upon and gained a greater appreciation of the achievements and progress made by individuals of African descent in the field of biotechnology.

Congratulations to the winners!

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Sinchan Kurtakoti, Aniha Mathur and Manika Vaidya

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Ava Accardi and Alexis Kelmanskiy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Aparna Elayidom, Harshika Aleti and Ishita Suryatale

Honorable Mention- Madison Bell, Kaylee Plias and Deanna Kane

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

On February 7, 2023, the counseling office sponsored an approved district wide wear jeans and green day, to support mental health awareness and raise money for our senior awards scholarship program. Thanks to all the staff donations, we raised over \$1,300 towards our scholarship fund. Worthy recipients will be chosen and announced at our May senior awards program. Thank you to all who donated and supported this worthy cause!

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

