

THE FALCON FLYER

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JTHS ACADEMY NEWS

U.S. History 1 Honors

Students in Mr. Smith's U.S. Academy 1 Honors class used a brief warm spell to go outside and explore 18th-century military camp life during the American Revolution. Students were able to read 18th-century letters from George Washington by using the 21st-century technology of QR codes. Students were then able to decipher the struggles George Washington and his army endured, with many of the sources written in New Jersey. *(right)*

Class of 2026 Academy Induction

The Board of Education was proud to recognize the students accepted into our in-house academies for the Class of 2026 at the January 24th meeting. Students have been selected for one of our Multimedia and Broadcast Journalism, STEM, or Business and Finance academies. Congratulations to our newest inductees! *(below)*



NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

A communication device for an **Ellen T. Briggs** student in the preschool program was funded and purchased by the Donors Choose Program, a nonprofit organization that assists public schools to obtain materials to help students be successful. Words are programmed into this device and assist the student to communicate their wants and needs. Donations came from all around the country, along with a generous donation from a Jefferson Township resident.

Arthur Stanlick School: Mr. Papa would like to congratulate his fourth and fifth-grade band and chorus students on a fantastic winter concert performance. (*top and center right*)

Cozy Lake: Kindergarteners have been learning about Dr. Martin Luther King and his dream of a world where everyone helps in taking care of each other. Also, Mrs. Cinnamon's students are participating in a snowman exchange with nineteen other classrooms throughout the United States. The classes have been sharing information about their school, town, and state as well as sending along a unique snowman. Students are experiencing the similarities and differences of their new friends throughout the country.

White Rock's recent tournament "Just Dance" encouraged our community to increase their level of exercise. A student and teacher champion was named at each grade level. A special thank you to Mr. Reid for organizing the event. (*bottom right*)

Middle School:

- **Sixth-grade** students are analyzing and understanding both the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution, learning how tremendously important both of these documents were at the beginning of our new nation.
- **Seventh-grade ELA students** have completed the first book in the "Dystopian Unit", *Legend*, by Marie Lu. They completed an interactive journal that synthesized information, annotated the text, and analyzed the way the author used perspective and point of view.
- **Eighth-grade math classes** have concluded their unit on linear relationships and will be starting their study in Geometry. Algebra classes finished their study on equations of linear functions and have started solving and applying systems of equations and inequalities using various methods.

High School: Congratulations to:

- Peter Delaportas who made the *Super 100 Team* (best 100 players in the state) and also signed his National Letter of Intent to Division I Boston College
- Coach Bill Stager was named Assistant Football Coach of the Year
- Girls' basketball won the Mendham Holiday Tournament
- Ivana Tisma scored her 1,000th career varsity basketball point against Walkkill on January 18th.

