

THE FALCON FLYER

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT: BEST HIGH SCHOOLS

Congratulations JTHS students and staff! Recently, the High School earned high National and metro-area rankings in 2022 Best High Schools. This award is a concerted effort from all of our staff

BEST COMMUNITIES FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

Mr. Derek Sica, Supervisor of Music, announced that the Jefferson Township Public Schools was selected to receive the **2022 Best Communities for Music Education Award**. He thanked the Board of Education, principals, teachers, and the community-at-large for their constant support. Congratulations are in order for our K-12 Music teachers and student musicians whose passion for all things music education continues to fulfill this special national designation.

STANLICK: ONE BOOK, ONE SCHOOL

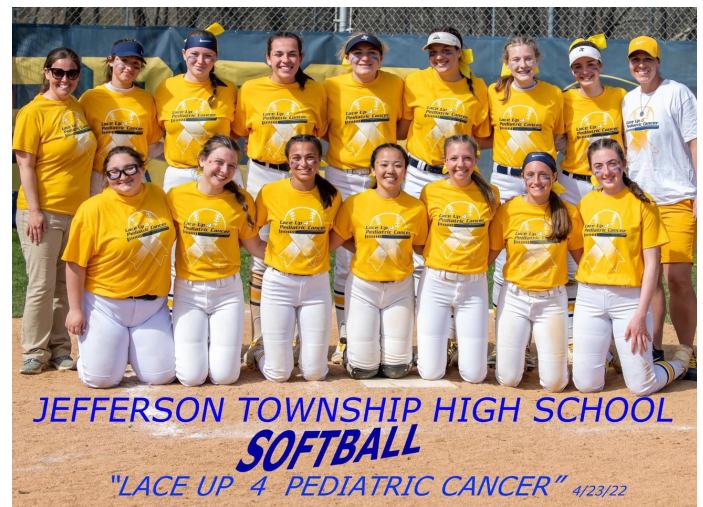
The Stanlick community participated in One Book, One School by reading *Friendship According to Humphrey* by Betty Birney. Mrs. Keyser led the reading program which included trivia, prizes, and additional projects. (*top-right*)

LACE-UP 4 PEDIATRIC CANCER

Recently the Girls' High School Softball team participated in their 5th annual Lace Up for Pediatric Cancer charity softball games and raised over \$2,300. (*below-right*)

FBLA STUDENTS CONTINUE TO SOAR

Congratulations to FBLA members Rhea Patel, Demi Sedereas, and Stephanie Ragrag who successfully placed third in their event, *Introduction to Social Media*, at the New Jersey State Leadership Conference. The three young ladies have now qualified for the National Conference, which takes place in Chicago from June 29th through July 2nd. They will be competing against high school students from all 50 states. Good luck ladies!



NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Ellen T. Briggs School: The Jefferson Consolidated PTA provided two wonderful assembly programs. Students got to sing and dance with the Bossy Frog Band and enjoyed a wonderful Science Assembly called Dragons & Dreams-Dry Ice STEAM Show. *(right-top)*

Students have been meeting to become reading buddies. Students take turns reading books to one another. On sunny days, students get to enjoy the sunshine and read outside. *(right-second)*

Arthur Stanlick School: Mrs. Seals led Wonder Week as a culminating project to their character theme of empathy for the month of March. The students learned about empathy from excerpts of the book and scenes from *Wonder*. The students created posters and signs which were displayed throughout the school.

Cozy Lake School: During the month of April, the Cozy Lake community celebrated Autism Awareness, by decorating puzzle pieces and reading books to promote understanding and acceptance of others. Students also spent time during social studies learning about Jefferson Township and the community.

White Rock School: The annual Science Fair of experiments and inventions was a huge success, with over 250 students participating. *(right-third)*

Fourth-graders recognized Pi Day. Students rotated to various teachers to review their math skills. The day was highlighted with students enjoying "pizza Pi", kindly donated by the PTA. *(right-fourth)*

Middle School: STEM teacher, Mr. DiDonato was named the 2022 Air Force Association Chapter 195 "Teacher of the Year" in Aerospace/STEM Education. The Air Force Association is a nationwide network of Air & Space Force veterans, family members, professionals, and related industry experts and advocates who seek to promote aerospace and STEM education in the interest of our future workforce and national security needs. Mr. Di Donato's passion for STEM education and working with our students make his classroom a place that everyone wants to be. As our STEM programs gradually shift to becoming more and more flight/aerospace-based, it is great to know that we have a teacher like him. He will be honored on May 28th.

The cast and crew of Disney's High School Musical, Jr. presented amazing performances. The crew constructed fantastic sets and props while assuring that the show ran smoothly. The students worked extremely hard and the musical staff could not be more proud of them.

High School: The Habitat for Humanity students have been working very hard on a recent project in Morris County. Thank you to the team for their hard work and service to the community. *(right-bottom)*

