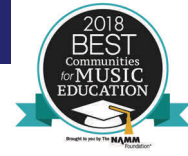
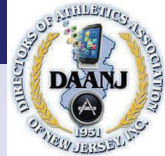
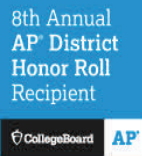




Jefferson Township High School Newsletter

Jefferson Pride



JTHS Happenings:

- WLHS Inductions
- ASL Lip Sync Battle
- Band Concert
- Junior Prom
- Spirit Day

“Gone with The Wynne”

Mr. Wynne had a marvelous final concert here on May 23rd. Among the attendees were alumni, staff and students who have been a part of Mr. Wynne’s program throughout his epic career. Mr. Wynne’s talent, and gift with students will be missed, and we wish him the best for years to come.



Congratulations Top 20

- Brittney Ajaj
- Mehul Bhargava
- Jack Bishop
- Alicia Boucher
- Allie Cheff
- Alba Corney
- David Giambra
- Zackary Hirschman
- April Jarosz
- Anthony Johnson
- Ashley Johnstone
- Martin Kuras
- Christopher Leonardo
- Kalen Luciano
- John Mahoney
- Kara Majury
- Varsha Murthy
- Ryan Schmidt
- Amanda Ventre
- Natalie Venutolo

Unified Track



Congratulations to all of the members and coaches of the Unified Track Team on their terrific performance at Jefferson's second annual Unified Track Event. Seven schools and over 90 athletes from our area came to compete with our Unified Track Team. It was a great event that expanded our athletes’ involvement with the Jefferson community. Special thanks to Coach Wildermuth and Coach Brueno for their unending support of the team.

School Connections : JTHS Clean up 2018

On April 26th students at Jefferson Township High School cleaned up the middle and high school campuses. The Environmental Club sponsored the event and were joined by members of the track and golf team along with other students and faculty to total over sixty volunteers. They collected more than fifty bags of garbage and recycling. By holding the clean-up, the club became eligible to receive a grant of \$500.00 from the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority through their “Slam Dunk the Junk” program. The money is to be used to buy recycling containers for the high school. In the past, the club has been able to purchase recycling containers for the sports fields, the cafeteria and the foyer of the school through these grants. The Environmental Club also has adopted a hiking trail in the Mahlon Dickerson Reservation. They hike their trail once a month, keeping it clear of debris and reporting on its condition to the Morris County Parks Commission.



Athletics Connection:

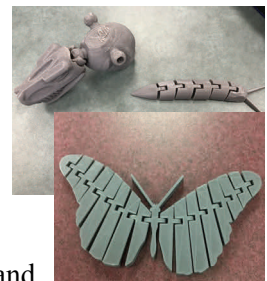
As the Spring, that brought us a lot of rain and schedule changes, winds down we are excited of the May accomplishments of all of our athletes.

- Matt Cappello became the second fastest player in JTHS Boys Lax history to reach 100 career points in the Falcons win over Kittatinny. The Boys Lacrosse team also claimed their 4th consecutive Pooley division championship while Coach Reid collected his 100th win in the Blue and Gold. Hunter Good and Ian Prezwodek recorded their 100th and 200th career points, respectively.
- Faith Coyle placed 4th in the freshman 1600 meters at the Morris County Frosh/Soph Championships.
- Remi Makinde grabbed the 100m 5th place medal with Quincy Jones taking 4th. Tyler Lipchus-Wong took home 4th place in Discus.
- Golf, Finished 7th place in the MCT tournament out of 24 teams. Zach Costanzo 81, Ryan McBride 90, Tommy Heslin 92, JJ Mallory 93. Zach finished 16th out of 96 golfers.
- Boys Volleyball avenged an early season loss to claim their share of the Morris County Title while also winning the WJVL Championship. The boys team won a thrilling 3-game match with county rival Dover on our home floor Wednesday which propels them into the State Semi-Final where they will travel to Fair Lawn.
- Softballs Morgan Carr delivered her 100th career strikeout vs Vernon in state play.
- Baseball is the state 13 seed and has upset the 4-Westwood and the 5-High Point. The boys will travel to Pascack Hills and take on the top seed, number 5 ranked team in NJ, on Tuesday.
- Soccer's Liam Fitzgerald won the Bob and Matt Keegan Memorial Scholarship from the Morris County Youth Soccer Association.
- Alicia Boucher and Martin Kuras were honored at the Morris County Scholar-Athlete banquet this past week while Anthony Johnson was named an NJSIAA Scholar-Athlete and received a \$500 scholarship.
- As we move towards the Spring banquet season we are looking forward to all of our upcoming events. Please check the schedule and follow us on Twitter for all of our Athletic updates. FalconPride #RiseUp



Business Department Connection: Ms. Villa

Mrs. Towers and Mrs. Daken's English classes had an amazing Skype session with Dr. Melvin Sanicas a vaccinologist and Tuberculosis expert. The skype session was held in the High School Media Center. Students are exploring in the makerspace. Several students are working hard to understand and use the 3D printer to create several amazing pieces.



Curtis Mackowiak, the Social Media Manager for WRNJ radio and a former student of Jefferson Township High School was the guest speaker of the Mrs. Kwiecinski's Marketing Classes and Mrs. Hulbert's Pathways class.

HS Band Visits Washington D.C.:

The Jefferson Township High School Bands returned yesterday from their very successful and exciting trip to Richmond, Virginia, and Washington DC. On the Richmond leg of the trip, the Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band both finished in first place in their classifications. In addition, the Wind Ensemble earned the highest rating, "Superior" while the Jazz Band earned "Excellent". The Washington part of the trip culminated with the Golden Falcon Marching Band marching in the nationally televised "National Memorial Day Parade". Director Rich Barrieres commented, "It was an amazing experience marching down Constitution Ave. with thousands of spectators cheering us on. What a great honor!"



Teen Arts Festival:

On May 17th Students attended the Teen Arts Festival at CCM. Students Won 3 Blue Ribbons for High Distinction in the Visual Arts, and 2 Red Ribbons for Distinctions in the Visual Arts. Congratulations!



James Gonroski

Kaitlyn Hollar

Amber Loomis
Floppy Fish

Sarah Puzio &
Kyra Conville

Chloe Villalona
Kraken



Angel Aguilar



Max Balogh
Collage



AP History Students Enjoy Hyde Park

World Language, ESL and Music Connection: Mrs. Kozlowski

After completing the national AP French exam, students in the AP French class brainstormed topics they have always wanted to know more about. During our last weeks of the school year, they are delving into more French film (*Huit femmes* and *Les Intouchables*), poetry, art, French publicity, and French games.

French IV students are reading the classic French novel, *Le Petit Prince*, a charming tale with incredible life lessons. This is a book that is so well-read around the world that it has been translated into more than 250 languages.

How have the French influenced the world of fashion? What do French fashion designers' clothing styles look like? How are clothing sales different in France than in the US? Ask a French II Honors student. While continuing to converse regularly in multiple tenses to tell stories, students are also delving into the world of fashion during their last unit of the year.

English Connections: Mrs. Clarizio

Ninth grade students just completed the reading and analysis of Shakespeare's tragedy, *Romeo and Juliet*. On Tuesday, May 29, students visited the Pax Amicus Castle Theater in Budd Lake, New Jersey, to view a live rendition of this play performed by classically trained actors. Students enjoyed colorful and authentic period costumes, sets and music as well as viewed an exciting, educational stage combat demonstration. Students participated in a question-answer period after the show, enhancing their expertise of this curricular classic.

Science Connections: Mr. Hiben

As we wind down the school year, science classes are busy finishing their curricula. In many courses, students have started or are close to starting their final exam lab practicals or projects. These may take the form of research papers, the creation of experiments and data analysis, laboratory skills assessments etc. When paired with the traditional final exam we get a much more balanced view of what our students know and can do. Although challenging, our students have risen to the challenge over the past several years. Best of luck to all students as we approach the completion of marking period four!

Business is Not just Numbers and Paperwork

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DECA 2018

The Jefferson Township High School DECA/FBLA organizations attended the New Jersey DECA/FBLA State Conference in late February and early March due to their successful performance at the regional conference at Ramapo College.

DECA/FBLA are clubs that require a lot of time, effort, and dedication. To qualify for national championships, the national candidates must complete a 30 page financial plan paper and a 20 minute presentation on the paper. Both are graded, and Jefferson was awarded third place. One of the DECA national qualifiers from Jefferson, Abby Buccieri, wanted to give some advice to prospective and current DECA and even FBLA members.

“A lot of preparation and practicing...all did pay off in the end,” said Buccieri.

No matter what profession you decide to do in your life, being a part of DECA or FBLA will certainly prepare you for further understanding business in the workplace. Business ideas are all around the work environment, from financial firms to hospitals. If you are interested in earning a degree in business in the future or just want a jump start on how to navigate the business world in a non-business field, becoming a member of DECA or FBLA is for you.

Exceptional Connection:

Mrs. Mason’s 12th grade Language Arts class is currently reading *A Raisin In the Sun*. Unit components studied include conflict of identity, coping with conflict, social concern, community, and tolerance. Students are able to compare and contrast the American Dream between characters in *A Raisin In the Sun* to previously learned literature, *Death of A Salesman*.

The 18-21 program met up with Sparta High School at Sparta Lanes to participate in a combined CBI trip to focus on social skills. Everyone had a blast! The Resource Math of Finance class will be winding down the year by looking at apartments and salaries to determine what they can afford, and preparing on how to budget to pay bills.

Mrs. Vanderbok’s Life Skills History class learned about World War II and island hopping through a classroom simulation. The students had to strategize how to “hop” from one island to another to get close to Japan without getting attacked by the enemy. In their study of the Cold War, they also learned about the Berlin Airlift through a classroom activity. The students problem solved and came up with the solution to use paper planes to fly food and coal through the blockade. They saved the starving West Berliners!

Ms. Kolodny’s Career Exploration class has been learning about networking, and the people in their own personal network that can help them gain information about jobs. Seniors in Ms. Kolodny’s Transition Education class just completed their “Personal Budget” projects. While working on these projects, students had to create a personal budget according to their monthly expenses. Student’s had a great time researching their chosen occupation, finding different accommodations based on their occupations location, and then creating a monthly budget plan. Lastly, sophomores in the Career and Consumer Awareness class have been researching more about our community here in Jefferson, and what makes Jefferson so special!