



Jefferson Township High School Newsletter

Jefferson Pride



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JTHS Happenings:

- Thanksgiving Break
- Olde English Feast
- Band/Choir Holiday Concert
- Winter Break



Athletics Connection: Mr. Koch

WHAT A FALL FOR THE FALCONS!!!

CHEERLEADING:

Participated in Mr. Jefferson, and Back-to-School Night.

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS/GIRLS

Participated at State Sectional meet at Garrett Mountain.

FIELD HOCKEY

First Conference Title in program history.
Made state sectionals for group 2.

FOOTBALL

Qualified for state sectionals Group 3. 6-4 record.

SOCCER BOYS

Won the conference with a 19-1-1 overall record.
3-peat conference champions.
North 1 group 2 sectional champions! First time in program history!!
Played in State Group semi-finals against Bernards at Millburn.

SOCCER GIRLS

County semi-finalists. First time since 1997.
Conference champions: First time since 1997.
North 1 Group 2 sectional finalists.
Two players committed to Division 1 programs. Madison Eisele, Manhattan University, Kayla Barbosa, Wagner College. Official signings were held on 11/13/19.

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS

Conference Champions. First time in program history.
Won 3 tournaments this season.
Lost in County Quarterfinals.
State sectional group 2 made second round.

Business Connection: Ms. Villa

The Food Drive has been completed. DECA has donated all food items and gift cards to the New Hope Food Pantry.

A forensic accountant visited with the accounting class on 11/21 to discuss the profession, how to get there, and the future of accounting.

The Sports & Entertainment Marketing classes, along with Sports & Entertainment Journalism & Sports Culture, attended a full-day field trip to MetLife Stadium for a Jets Business Day event on Thursday, November 14, 2019.



Met Life Stadium



National Honor Society Inductions



Congratulations to all of our National Honor Society inductees.

Thank you to Mrs. Kula and the current members for a beautiful ceremony! [#falconpride](#)

Science Connection: Mr. Hiben

Currently in the science department, students are finishing their study of the Earth-Moon-Sun systems, studying photosynthesis and respiration, learning about Newton's Laws of Motion, and working on interpreting the Periodic Table of the Elements. As always, a trip into any science classroom will find students carrying out investigations, exploring various phenomena and making claims and arguments to explain what they observed. The Biotechnology Research Club is working to separate, clone and identify DNA as part of the current research being done on duckweed, in conjunction with the Waksman Student Scholars Program through Rutgers University. We are hoping to see numerous students get published this year!

Media Center Connection: Ms. Villa



The Makerspace is still being used a lot. New items will be purchased in the near future. The first winner of the Dunkin' Raffle has been awarded. New book displays are being added to the library to encourage book selection.

The next Service Night is Tuesday, 12/10, from 5-7pm. Don't miss our holiday themed Service Night. It's a fun one!
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English Connection: Ms. Wnuk

From Mrs. Musibay: This November, Mrs. Musibay's English 10 Honors classes have been reading *The Crucible*, dramatically performing it in class! They will be completing Sketch Notes as a summative assignment, as well as writing a Literary Analysis. Mrs. Musibay's English 10 CP classes have been practicing using Non-fiction Signposts as they read and annotate current articles in preparation for the exploratory research phase of the Research Paper which they will begin by the end of the month and complete by Winter Break!

Guidance Connection: Mrs. Widgren

Even though the month of November may seem shorter than others, there were a lot of great things that occurred in the School Counseling Department. The counselors finished up their 'Snacks and Apps' program for seniors. Many of our twelfth grade students took advantage of this time to wrap up their college applications just in time for early deadlines.

During the month of November, the School Counseling Department also saw many representatives visit from colleges and universities. While some visits were simply informative, others were 'instant decision days', where students received decisions on their applications directly from the school representative that day! There were many happy faces walking through our department during these days.

The transition from marking period one to marking period two also occurred this month. Many of the students of JTHS could not believe how fast the year was flying by! Looking ahead, the counselors will continue to work with seniors on their post-secondary plans. They will also be meeting with the sophomore students shortly to begin exploring careers. It is certainly an exciting time in our department!

A Note on Attendance: Along with shorter days and colder temperatures, the winter season brings many different holidays. These are times to celebrate with family and get some much-needed relaxation. Around these holidays, we have breaks built in. Please make every effort to not extend these breaks, as time spent learning in the classroom is truly important!



Brrrr. It's cold out there!
 We're looking for gently used coats for the
 @JTHSGIRLSFH Coat Drive!
 Drop off in the bin in the lobby anytime!
 #giveback #falconfamily

Exceptional Connection: Ms. Fritzky

Students in the RISE program met their SWAP friends for the first time at the SWAP Halloween dance. The students prepared cinnamon pretzels to bring as a snack for all of the party attendees. All of the Jefferson students wore costumes, danced, and had a great time! This was hosted at Hopatcong High School and was attended by students from Hopatcong, Jefferson, Newton, High Point, and Lenape Valley.





Jefferson Township High School Chorus presents

The 34th Annual

"Olde English Feast"



"This Year's Theme: "Who will be the new King and Queen?"

Reservations are a must...call:

973-697-3535 ext. 5860

Tickets:

Adults \$23 in advance...\$25 at the door

JTHS Students \$18 in advance...\$20 at the door

Children 12 and under \$16 in advance...\$18 at the door

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Friday and Saturday Evenings

December 6 and 7 at 7:00

Sunday, December 8 at 3:00

*The Great Castle
at Jeffersonshire*

Full Course Dinner, including

Wassail Toast

Fruit Cup

French Onion Soup

Salad

Main Course

Roast Pork or Roast Turkey

Cherries Flambe

2 1/2 hours of continuous

entertainment . Troubadours, Wizards,

Morality Plays, Singing and of course...

The Royal Court of....?



**The 34th annual Olde
English Feast is
12/6-12/8!**

**Please call Mr. Flynn at
(973) 697-3535 x. 5860
for reservations!**

