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JTHS GOOD NEWS *DECEMBER 2021*

November Students of the Month –

Art – Grace Weihmiller
Business - Natalia Szarynski
English - Kwajdo Mensah
Health/Physical Education – Andrew Bacigalupo
Mathematics – Rhea Patel
Music – Christopher Dunn
Science - Brielle Jani
Social Studies – Maya Caraccioli
Technology - Michael Nwankwo
Video Production – Leah Decker
World Language - Gianna Tripodi

Service Night -

Our first Service Night of the year at JTHS was a huge success! Students helped Ms. Signorello support the Community Food Bank of NJ by making snack bags and then were invited to help the JTEF make holiday packages. Thank you to all involved for showing so much Falcon Pride! ❤️🙌



Short Story Festival -

On Tuesday, November 17, students in Ms. Clarizio and Mr. Chadwick's English 9CP classes engaged in a Short Story Festival.

The festival was the culmination of a unit on the components of a short story. Students read and analyzed several literary selections before trying their hand at writing an original piece. Covers were made and stories were bound together in preparation for the celebration. Over snacks in the high school Media Center, students exchanged stories and leisurely read each other's creations, offering positive comments on sticky notes to each other. Guests included high school principal, Mr. Lipton, as well as Vice Principal, Mr. Lonie.



LLD English class -

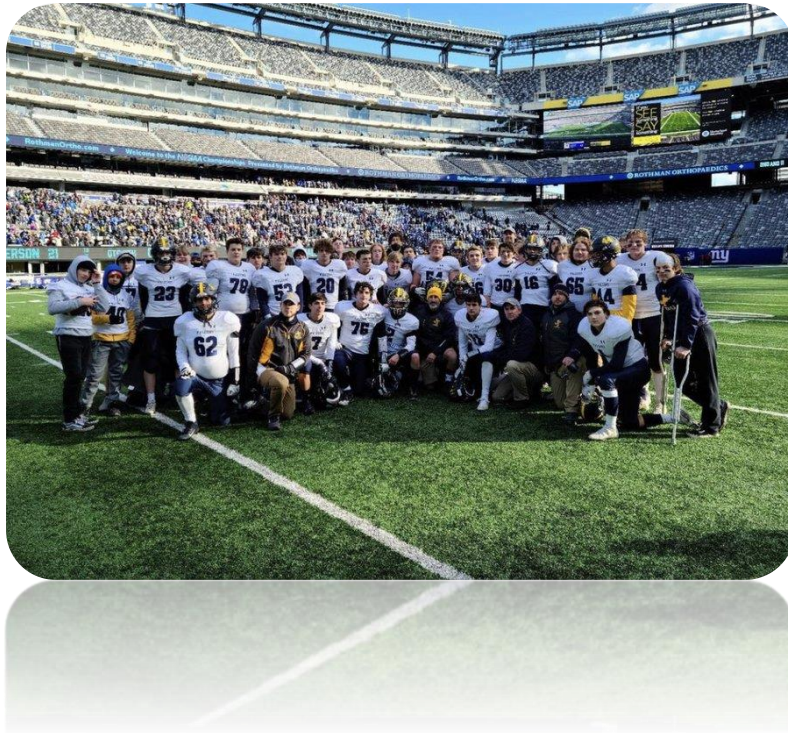
I would like to give a shout out to the LLD English 10 class. Not only did they study character traits, setting descriptions, plot, and symbols of wealth while studying *The Great Gatsby*, they also analyzed all the colors used in the text and film. They were able to tell what each color represented and made predictions in the story according to the colors. Those predictions were correct. The students worked diligently to analyze the color patterns in every scene and were proud of their accurate predictions. I am very proud of their hard work and for more than accomplishing their objectives. ~~ K. Mason

French class –

Madame Carroll's French students celebrated National French Week in November 2021 and created multimedia personal timelines about what they have learned thus far in their studies and public service announcements regarding the advantages and benefits of studying the French language and its cultures from middle school to high school.

Falcon Football at Met Life Stadium –

We are so incredibly proud of our Falcons. Thank you to the players and coaches for a thrilling season. Thanks also to the Falcon Cheerleaders, Golden Falcons Marching Band, and loyal student section for making the trip to Met Life Stadium so special. (📷: @jthsathletics) #FalconPride



FBLA – Toys for Tots



Toys for Tots is a nation-wide program sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps. The program is dedicated to providing toys to children during the holiday season, who otherwise would not be able to afford them. This year, the JTHA FBLA club hosted our own Toys for Tots collection and the response has been outstanding. Pictured here are the FBLA students in front of just one of our collection boxes. Even though today is the last day for the FBLA collection, the toy drive will continue to accept donations at the Picatinny Arsenal through December 12th.

Sports and Entertainment Journalism -

The Sports and Entertainment Journalism students recently visited MetLife Stadium for a Jets Business Day. Students and their families will attend the December 12th Jets v Saints game, sitting together in a section reserved for Jefferson Township High School. Additionally, the Falcon's Nest Sports and Entertainment Blog is up and running. All articles are investigated and written by students in the Sports and Entertainment Journalism elective. The link is located on the high school home page under "For Students and Parents." Articles range from our high school sports and entertainment events to college athletics, professional athletics, music, video games, art, movies, etc. Finally, the Sports and Entertainment Journalism students just began airing a weekly soft news wrap up segment on the Friday edition of Good Morning Jefferson.

Athletics -

The HS Athletic Dept. was able to raise \$1,675 during our Salute to Service event which is being donated to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Olivia LaMonica signed D2 Women's Lacrosse Letter of Intent with Mercy College
Michela Schultz signed a D1 Women's Swimming Letter of Intent with Loyola University - MD.
Peter Delaportis is signing a D1 Football Letter of Intent with Boston College.
Football won the North 2 Group 2 Sectional Title and participated in a regional championship game at MetLife.

Good news from the Girls Volleyball Team...

Emiliy Carcich was named to the NJ.com All-Group 2 First team
Mackenzie Rock was named to the NJ.com All Group 2 Second Team

National Honor Society Induction –

Congratulations to all of our newest JTHS National Honor Society inductees! We are so proud of you!

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Campus Tour –

Our Campus Tour Video received 2.8 thousand views on YouTube! We are trying to get to 3,000! This program was completed by the Multimedia, Broadcast, Journalism Academy students in the Sports & Entertainment Marketing Class.

This is the link to our broadcast: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2ox6Kb1niY&t=1s>

"Campus Tour is an educational program that facilitates the opportunity for students to plan, promote, and produce a real entertainment broadcast episode, giving them hands-on experience, which teaches content knowledge and employability skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. Reach and Teach Campus Tour is geared toward business, marketing, entrepreneurship, and other career and technical education pathways."

<https://www.reachandteach.rocks/campus-tour>

Olde English Feast –

It was another successful feast this year and it marks the 36th time it has happened at JTHS. We had over 300 people see the show and a great time was had by all. The cast and crew of Madrigal 2021 did an outstanding job and kept a wonderful tradition alive! Thank you all for your support! Huzzah!

