



# Jefferson Township High School

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## *JTHS GOOD NEWS* *February 2025*

### January Students of the Month –

Art –	Joshua Gould
Business –	Jayden Tafur Marine
English –	Logan Zimmer
Health/PE -	Emily Schorr
Mathematics –	Payton Cilurso
Music –	Iron Giron
Science -	Leah Feiner
Social Studies -	Landon Garcia
Technology -	Erin Leonard
World Language -	Irelyn Warner



### The Academy for Environmental Science –

The Lake Hopatcong Foundation finalized their count of the Candy Wrappers that were collected with an astounding number of 1,379 wrappers!!! Thank you for the support here at the High School.

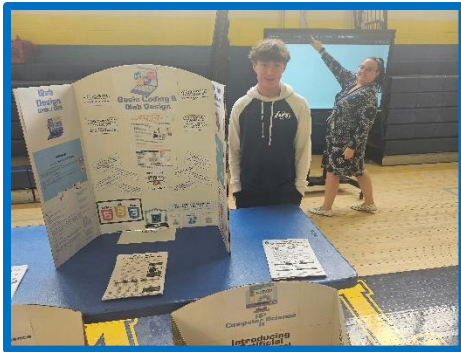
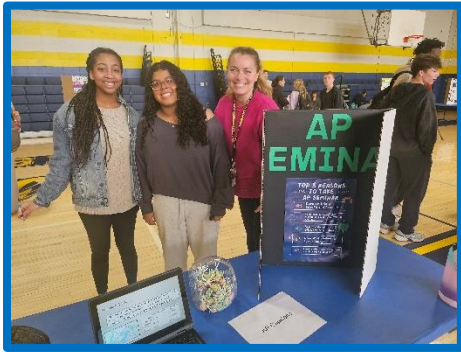
And due to the tremendous effort, they are extending their collection through April 30th for us to recycle those candy wrappers from Valentine's Day and Easter! There is a bucket outside D10 for collection!

Thank you, as always, for the continued support of the academy!

~ Mrs. Varner ~



The 2025 AP & Elective Fair was held on Monday, February 3. Students were encouraged to visit the fair in the Auxiliary Gym during Lunch/Academic periods.



## Falcon Ambassadors –

The Falcon Ambassadors (formerly known as the Racial Equality Club) is a new club at the high school. Founded and organized by seniors Joshua Reed and Carlton Tukov, our goal is to celebrate all Jefferson students and to highlight our culture and backgrounds.

On January 29, our JTHS Falcon Ambassadors hosted the first annual Lunar New Year celebration. Happy Year of the Snake!



Falcon Ambassadors 2025



Falcon Ambassadors Lunar New Year 2025

Seven founding members of the Falcon Ambassadors submitted a proposal for the New Jersey No Hate In the Garden State Youth Competition and were accepted.

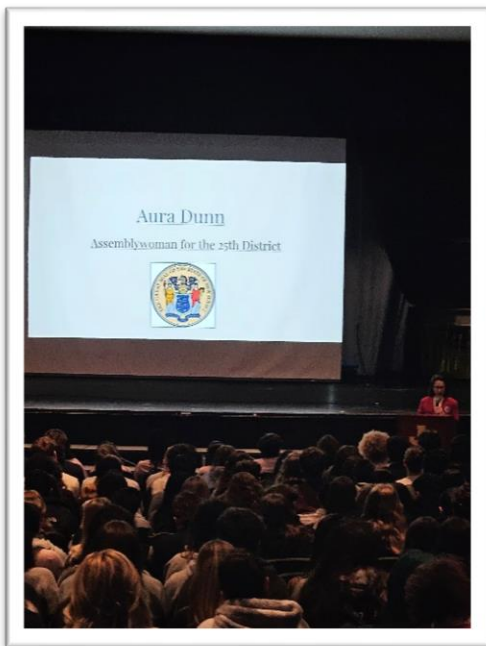
- Delphina Barnor
- Elizabeth Procelmora
- Aarya Patel
- Ava McFarquhar
- Joshua Reed
- Carlton Tukov
- Jaden Salus

After attending 3 virtual sessions and completing their project, should they win, they will join "a select number of groups representing those in grades 6-8 and those in grades 9-12 to present at our student roundtable discussion celebrating the Law Against Discrimination's 80th anniversary. This roundtable discussion will honor the two winning groups of the No Hate in the Garden State Youth Competition. Students will discuss the project they completed in their community, its impact, and the role of youth activism



## NJAC Student Leadership Summit –

On February 4, 2025, 25 schools from around northern NJ gathered at Jefferson Township High School for a leadership summit. There were 250 students representing groups such as student council, class councils, and student government organizations and 40 advisors in attendance. The day started with a keynote address from Assemblywoman Dunn. Then the students worked in groups to discuss questions surrounding topics of planning & organization, inclusivity, decision making, and program ideas.



## The Great Kindness Challenge –

On February 11, JTHS held their Great Kindness Challenge breakfast for Jefferson Township first responders. In attendance were members from Jefferson Police, Milton First Aid Squad, Jefferson Rescue Squad, Fire Co 1, and Fire Co 2 along with the students from a homeroom with 100% donation participation. In addition to breakfast, each first responder location received a basket full of non-perishable snacks that were donated, by students and staff, during the week of The Great Kindness Challenge. We thank all of our first responders for everything they do for our community.



~ Mrs. Vesia and Mr. Lipton ~

## JTHS Spring Musical –

**JTHS Presents:**

**“The Little Mermaid”**  
**March 21-22 7:00pm**  
**March 23 2:00pm**

**Mark your calendars!**

