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Section I: JTHS Good News

- **Welcome Back and Happy New Year to All!!! It is hard to believe were already in 2020.**
- **JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SELECTED TO 10th ANNUAL AP DISTRICT HONOR ROLL**
 - Congratulations! The College Board is pleased to share the exciting news that your district has earned a position on the 10th Annual AP District Honor Roll! The annual AP District Honor Roll recognizes districts for increasing access to Advanced Placement course work while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams. Honor Roll Districts defy the expectation that expanding access automatically results in a decline in the percentage of exams earning scores of 3 or better. Reaching these goals indicates that your district is successfully identifying motivated, academically prepared students who are likely to benefit from rigorous AP course work.
- **34th Anniversary of the Celebration of Seton Hall University: New Jersey Celebrates National Girls and Women in Sports Day**
 - Olivia Oberman was selected as the 2020 Jefferson Township High School representative at the New Jersey Girls and Women in Sports Day at Seton Hall University.
- **Students attend Jet's Football Business Day at Met Life Stadium**
 - Students in the Sports and Entertainment Journalism and Advanced Sports and Entertainment Journalism classes attended the Jets vs. Dolphins game. Tickets were obtained at the Jets Business Day held on November 14 at MetLife Stadium, during which time our students were treated to a tour of the facility, presentations by the Jets executives, and a chance to run around the MetLife field. Our relationship with the Jets provides our journalism students with field contacts, incentive to pursue a career in the field, on-site experiences, and the opportunity to learn content outside of the classroom. A great time was had by all, especially since the Jets defeated the Dolphins, 22-21.
- **Olde English Feast**
 - The Madrigal, Olde English Feast was held on December 6th, 7th, and 8th to packed houses. A performance was also conducted on December 5th, for the invited senior groups within our community. Students did a wonderful job of acting, and the food was deemed a success. Great job to all our cast and crew!!!
- **JTHS Holiday Concert!!!**
 - The JTHS Holiday Concert is on December 18th at 7pm.
- **Lip Sync Battle**



Home of the Falcons



- Students in our RISE program participated in Lip Sync Battle called SWAP for MD and general education students. Mrs. Dispenziere put the event together and it was attended by several other school districts as well. Feedback received was that it was terrific event and a lot of fun.
- **Hour of Code!**
 - Aleyna Mannerberg, Michelle Aluotto, and Carolyn Casey hosted the Hour of Code Program at the Middle School. The community was able to explore computer science and play with different activities.
- **The Crucible!!!**
 - 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 Nonfiction 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!
- **Senior Class Tricky Tray**
 - The senior class hosted a very well attended Tricky Tray at Jefferson Township High School. Prizes were displayed in the media center and patrons came from all over to attend.
- **Fall Drama: The Bold, The Young, and the Murdered**
 - The students of JTHS put on the Fall Drama of "The Bold, The Young, and The Murdered." Each show was very well attended and the comedy the students delivered was very well received. A food reception was held after the performance.
- **NHS Induction Ceremony**
 - The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held at JTHS on November 26th. Both parents and staff filled the audience and made for a packed house. This was our largest class of inductees in recent memory.
- **North Jersey Area Band Audition Results**
 - 10 JTHS students auditioned for the North Jersey Area Band at Wayne Hills H.S. Several students were selected to the NJAB:
 - Madison Wong (Flute)
 - Chris Dunn (Trombone)
 - Pat Flynn (Percussion 1st Chair)
 - Mike Dalessio (Percussion)
- **High School and Beyond Longitudinal Study of 2020**
 - Jefferson Township High School was selected for the High School and Beyond Longitudinal Study of 2020. This research will help us to understand what makes students successful as they enter high school and progress to post-secondary education, the military, or careers.
- **Girls Basketball**
 - Our girls basketball team was able to attend and play Villa Walsh in the Barclays Center, the home of the Brooklyn Nets. Feedback received was that they had a good experience.
- **Bowling**
 - JTHS's own Emma Theis competed in the first annual NJAC Tournament and won the girls high game with a score of 204. She also took home the gold for the North Jersey Singles Championships with a 619 series. Emma also bowled a 290 game and had a 717 series. Congratulations Emma.
- **National Letter of Intent Signing Day**
 - JTHS would like to congratulate Kayla Barbosa (Wagner), Madison Eisele (Manhattan College) and Kiera Sparks (New Haven University).
- **Return of the Graduates**

- Last Monday January 6th JTHS hosted “Return of the Graduates.” Students in 11th and 12th grade were able to attend and here what it was like as a first semester college student. A big thank you goes out to all those who attended and shared their college experiences.
- **DECA Regionals**
 - Our DECA team attended a competition today at Ramapo College to enhance their many skills.
- **Police Chief Conrad**
 - Jefferson Township Police Chief Conrad had an opportunity to teach students about the amendments today in Mr. Hough’s class.
- **Sensei Matt**
 - Sensei Matt worked with several of our students in the transition program on many martial arts fundamentals.
- **Culinary Arts**
 - A guest demonstrator will be visiting our Culinary Arts program on Monday, January 13th. Victoria Esser from Johnson and Wales University will be presenting.
- **New Jersey Leaders Certification Program**
 - Congratulations to Marybeth Neuschatz on being selected to attend the New Jersey Leaders Certification Program. She will be required to take classes on Saturdays to achieve the certification.
- **Dunks For Disabilities Basketball Game Date Selected**
 - The Dunks For Disabilities Basketball Game fundraiser date has been selected as January 10th, 2019. The girls basketball team will play Mendham at 5:00PM and the boys basketball team will play against Mountain Lakes at 7:00.
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - 1/10 Dunks for Disabilities starting at 5:00.
 - 1/16 Pasta and a Program at 6:00.
 - 1/20 School is closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
 - 1/22 The AP Elective Fair will be held during the school day for students only.
 - 1/22 JTHS will host the 8th Grade Orientation Night at 6:30 in the auditorium.
 - 1/31 JTHS will be hosting a Red Cross Club Blood Drive from 7:30-2:00 in the auditorium.