



# Jefferson Township High School

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School: High School

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Section I: Good News

- October 10<sup>th</sup> was PSAT Day. Sophomores and Juniors participated in testing. Freshman rotated through a series of activities: Physical Education, Study Skills, and Naviance Activity. Seniors had their senior meeting, fire assembly, as well as their class picture. In the afternoon students enjoyed Fall Festival activities, as a kick off to homecoming weekend.
- October 12<sup>th</sup>, was the Homecoming football game.
- On October 13<sup>th</sup> JTHS held the Homecoming Dance. Students had a fantastic time, and enjoyed dancing and fun. The Queen & King were Nicole Cuervo & Cameron Delfino.
- Guidance once again hosted their financial aid seminar.
- JTHS is proud to broadcast LIVE sports on the NFHS NETWORK. JTHS sports can now be viewed online.
- Special Olympics New Jersey is pleased to award Jefferson High School with a 2018-2019 Play Unified grant in the amount of \$3,500.
- JTHS PTSA treated staff to a wonderful welcome back breakfast on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Several staff members participated in the Pequannock Technology Summit on October 5<sup>th</sup>. This summit focuses on the Google platform, and allows educators to master Google programs.
- The Golden Falcons Marching Band won first place in the parade at the Newton Rutherford competition on October 6th.
- JTHS Staff Member of the Month for September, Mr. Flatierre.
- Brittany Boetticher was honored by the Morris County Board of Freeholders for her work with the JT Municipal Alliance.
- Casey Obaytek was named an honoree vocalist at the Mayo Performing Arts Center.



- **Congratulations to the Varsity Field Hockey team with a BIG conference win over Kittatinny on Saturday 10/13.**
- **This year's first Service Night was Tuesday, 10/16, from 5-7pm in the new cafeteria. Students put up pinwheels representing fatalities caused by substance use or abuse, created posters for Red Ribbon Week, as well as wrote letters to soldiers.**
- **DECA students Alyssa DeNino, Abbie Buccieri, Emily Bradford, Jordan Morstatt, Alexis Verdes, and Gia Scarpa are attended a Chapter Officer Leadership Conference at Kean University on Wednesday, Oct. 17th.**
- **The ASVAB was administered at JTHS on October 24th at 8:30am.**
- **Jefferson Municipal Alliance had a meeting with our fabulous student reps on October 18th.**
- **The counselors were on hand October 22 through November 2nd during lunch/academic for SENIORS to drop-in to get help with any aspect of the college application process. Dubbed "Snacks and Apps" there are offering support to our students through what can be a very stressful and overwhelming time.**
- **On October 19th, the auditions for Sussex County Honor Choir were held at Kittatinny Regional High School. Muskan Mantoo and Alyssa DeNino were both accepted into the honor choir. The concert will be held at Sparta High School on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00pm at Sparta High School.**
- **Congratulations to the following band students for being accepted into County Band: Lucas Havriliak, Alyssa DeNino, Alivia Catania, Nathan Rowe, Sophie Quail, Julie Murdter, Kaleb Williams, Yves Turgeon, Emily Schmidt, Nino DeNino, and Mike Dalessio.**
- **Congratulations to the following band students who earned first chair on their instrument: Annabelle Del Rosario, James Knapik, Kristine Bartley, Joel Spirdiglozzi, Lyndsi Cortese, and Patrick Flynn Great job.**
- **On Tuesday, October 23, there was a College Fair in the underclassmen cafeteria from 8:30 - 10:00 am. There will be representatives from approximately 55 schools.**
- **National Red Ribbon Week was October 23 to October 31, 2018. It is a week dedicated to presenting a visible commitment to living a safe, healthy, drug-free life. Students showed their commitment by participating in various activities, including wearing red on Friday, October 26. Homerooms with the most participation earned a free breakfast from the PTSA.**
- **On Friday 10/19 English Students attended the Dodge Poetry Festival at the NJPAC in Newark.**

- **Habitat for Humanity had a build on October 20th. Students and staff helped out on a build in Dover.**
- **The Golden Falcons Marching band finished their season strong, as finalists in the NJTOB State, and regional championships.**
- **Congratulations to Boys Cross Country for winning their Conference, and ending the season on a high note.**
- **On October 23rd JTHS Held the Tri-M Induction ceremony. Twelve new members were inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society which increases their ranks to over 40 students.**
- **Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Laura Ajaj on being named Staff Member of the Month for October here at JTHS. Mrs. Ajaj has been a dedicated member of the math department for over 18 years. Mrs. Ajaj is extremely generous with her time as she is constantly helping out both current and past students. You may even catch her staying after school to provide assistance to past graduates as they still come back for help with their college courses.**
- **Our Broadway Cabaret night was a rousing success with over 20 performing acts! Our student vocalists shined as our Men's and Women's groups sang some rousing numbers from Jersey Boys and Little Shop of Horrors. The evening was capped off with the announcement of this year's Spring Musical: Sweeney Todd!**
- **The spanish club hosted Cocoa with Coco. This event was a huge success, parents and students alike had a great time.**
- **National Honor Society Inductions were held on November 7th.**
- **Our DECA students have begun their Food Drive Community Service by collecting food at ACME to support the New Hope Food Pantry. They are preparing for their regional competition to be held in December and January.**
- **Our FBLA students are preparing for the annual Toy Drive which will start right after Thanksgiving. They are also preparing for their regional competitions the first week of December.**
- **Project Kind met for the first time Friday 11/5. The students in the club made 203 sandwiches and packed them in decorated paper bags along with cookies and leftover Halloween candy. All those bags were delivered to homeless people in Newark on November 6th.**
- **Dr. Verdi and Dr. McKenzie from Kean University to presented a workshop on growth mindset for our Tomorrow's Teachers students with Amanda Brown.**
- **The Environmental Science Academy students participated in a Lake Hopatcong cleanup this weekend. Way to go, everyone.**

**Congratulations October Students of the Month:**

**Science .....Emily LaVacca**

**Video Production.....Nicolette Hayes**

**English.....Samantha George**

**Mathematics .....Tyler Cooper**

**Physical Education....Daniel Profaca**

**Social Studies.....Alyssa Argondizzo**

**World Language.....Patrick Flynn**

**Music.....Jeremy McLynch**

**Business..... Madison Poulas**