



# Jefferson Township High School

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**School:** High School

**Month:** April 2018 MONTHLY REPORT

**Section I:** Good News

- Congratulations to the High School Winter Guard on their successful first home competition on 3/10 in the Freedom gym. The guard is currently ranked 8th out of 48 units on the East Coast.
- JTHS was represented at the Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference on March 7-9 by seniors, Patrick Kelly, Anthony DeRobertis and Melanie Pretko as well as Junior, Aylin Ulkumen. The students competed in Accounting, Public Speaking, and Website Design. They had the opportunity to participate in many workshops with industry professionals in the areas of Finance and Entrepreneurship while networking with high school and college students from around the state.
- The DECA group attended the State Competition in Atlantic City, NJ. Two of our students qualified for Nationals in the Entrepreneurship Independent Business Plan event. Abbie Buccieri and Emily Bradford will be attending Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia in April.
- Congratulations to Falcon Team 2600. The Robotics team WON the Mid Atlantic Robotics Competition at Seneca High School from March 23-26.
- The Environmental Club hosted Service Night on March 13. Students made reusable bags out of t-shirts, coasters out of magazines, and bird feeders out of CD cases.
- Students will be attending a Montclair State University Tour on Thursday, April 12th.
- JTHS staff participated in their own biggest loser. Overall there was a weight loss of 409.8 lbs. between everyone in the competition.
- JTHS is proud to be the only school in the state of NJ to be the recipient of the DAANJ 2017-2018 program of excellence award. Administrators attended the ceremony at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City.
- On March 14<sup>th</sup> JTHS students participated in the National School Walkout Day. Students signed a banner stating that they stand with Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

- **Social Studies Teacher Jon Boyle received a scholarship to attend a two week educational trip to Europe this summer to tour Holocaust locations. The Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Teacher Program is a scholarship that sends teachers to Holocaust sites in Europe for two weeks. The scholarship covers the majority of the costs of flights, hotels, meals, and tours throughout the trip. The program begins with a two day seminar in Newark, NJ at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. After the seminar, the program brings teachers to various cities throughout Germany and Poland. Teachers take tours at Frankfurt, Hannover, Berlin, Krakow, Lublin, and Warsaw. Throughout these cities teachers are brought to memorial sites, museums, and concentration camps to enhance their knowledge of the Holocaust.**
- **The spectacular cast and crew of My Favorite Year dazzled the audience with their stellar performances March 23-25. Lead by Mr. Wynne & Mrs. Cantwell, the students did a phenomenal job.**
- **Environmental Academy students attended a Clean Communities Student Exchange Conference in Ocean City, NJ March 22-23.**
- **The Baseball Team attended spring training March 14-19. It was an amazing experience for our student athletes as they received much more than just playing baseball games in Fort Pierce Florida.**
- **Art Students enjoyed a trip to the Newark Museum on Friday, 3/23.**
- **Congratulations JTHS Alum Drew Benfatti for receiving the GMCC of The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame award.**
- **Project Stay gold held a “Traffick Jam” evening of music & spoken word to benefit Operation Safe Home on Thursday, 3/29.**
- **The Makerspace located in the Media Center is now open and ready for everyone to start designing, inventing, and creating.**
- **Mrs. Clarizio’s Journalism class attended a field trip to Sparta Movie Theater and Andre's Lakeside Dining. It was a fabulous experience. Both hosts complimented our JTHS students on their manners and pleasant dispositions.**
- **Friday, April 27th is the ASL Deaf for a Day event. The Deaf for a Day event offers students the opportunity to experience a day in a life of a deaf person. Many deaf people experience communication difficulties within a community where the majority of people can hear and use hearing plus speech for interaction. Communication breakdown is a daily struggle for the deaf and hard of hearing population in the USA because many deaf people are unable to hear and use speech for interaction.**

## **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

**March 2018**

**Science..... David Losey**

**Video Production..... Luke Tedford**

**English.....Sarah Sweet**

**P/E.....Hayleigh Nigra**

**Social Studies.....Maya Dhillon**

**World Language.....Lindsay Mullin**

**Music.....Ryan Schmidt**

**Business.....Abbie Buccieri and Emily Bradford**

**Math.....Sarah Webb**