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Section I: Good News

- Congratulations to the wrestling team & coaches on 200 team wins on February 8th.
- On 2/15 JTHS Hosted the AP English Summit.
- JTHS has completed the Pennies for Patients campaign for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Donations help pay for medicines, doctor expenses, and other treatments.
- JTHS Celebrated Wellness week the week of 2/12. On Monday the Marines joined JTHS PE Classes. The Red Cross Club set up a table in the Cafeteria and educated students about their club. On Tuesday students practiced meditation in the weight room, and representatives from SADD were in the cafeteria during lunches. On Wednesday students learned Yoga. The Municipal Alliance educated students during lunches, and Teen FX was also in the cafeteria during lunches. On Thursday the JTHS Gay-Straight Alliance had a table in the Cafeteria during lunches. On Friday the Marines once again joined students in PE, and Rebel was in the cafeteria during lunches. During this week students also enjoyed specialty shakes, as well as an omelet station available for purchase during lunches. The week was a great success in celebrating wellness.
- On Thursday, February 15th students took CCM Accuplacer Exam.
- On Thursday, February 22nd transition education students attended a presentation in the auditorium on supported employment services and tuition assistance for college or vocational training.
- STEM Career Night was on March 1st in the Media Center Professionals spoke about their paths and experiences in successful Science Technology Math and Engineering fields. This event coincided with the Academy of Environmental Science Eco-Fest. JTHS was proud to host a great night of science.

- **PDP Leaders have begun transitioning their outreach to the 8th graders. On Friday, February 23rd during periods 3 and 7 the PDP Leaders met with Middle School students. They will also be meeting with 8th graders on March 23, and April 27. On May 25 8th Graders will Tour the High School.**
- **Congratulations to the Jefferson Boys Ski Team for earning the final team spots for the State Championships.**
- **JTHS is proud to once again be offering the Unified Track Team. In partnership with Special Olympics New Jersey, we are establishing an inclusive interscholastic athletic program using the Unified Sports model that Special Olympics pioneered. Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team, promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding. The team will have their final meet on May 24th.**
- **On Thursday, March 1st, JTHS hosted a Mini College Fair in the underclassmen cafeteria from 8:30 -10:00 am. Students were able to view presentations from over 30 Colleges.**
- **On February 21st JTHS once again hosted Service Night, an opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Volunteers created Positivity Post-Its, and placed positive messages for students on their lockers.**
- **Congratulations to the varsity girls basketball team, who won their league championship, after beating Mount Olive 57-37.**
- **DECA students attended the State Competition from 2/27-3/1. Congratulations to students Pat Kelly, Anthony DiRobertis, Melanie Pretko, and Eileen Ulkemean.**
- **Congratulations to the Boys' Basketball Team on achieving the 2018 honor of being American Division Co-Champions with Pope John.**
- **Congratulations to the following athletes who participated in the Giant Slalom State Ski Race Championship. Jared Bilyk, Zac Quintana, Elijah Quintana, Kaleb Williams, Max Balogh, Mathew Sinchi, & Amber Whitman.**
- **Congratulations to the JTHS Winter Guard for placing in the top 5 on March 3-4 at the South Brunswick Regional competition. JTHS hosted their first Winter Guard Competition this past Saturday, March 10th in the High School Freedom gym.**
- **Congratulations to ski racer Elijah Quintana for his 6th place finish out of 45 male racers in NJ State Race of Champions State race. He is one of 12 ski racers in the State of NJ that has qualified and been asked to represent the State of NJ to participate in the Eastern Regional Championships being held at Cannon Mountain New Hampshire.**

- **Congratulations to basketball Coach DiGennaro for being named Morris County Coach of the Year.**
- **Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Spring Musical, "My Favorite Year." This show is a funny but nostalgic romp through the early days of television - when just about everything aired on TV was produced 'Live.' The musical will be March 23-25.**
- **The Robotics Club attended the First Robotics competition at Mt.Olive on Friday March 9.**
- **Congratulations to Senior Thomas DeBruno for making Eagle Scout.**

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

February 2018

Science..... Gabrielle Ciesla

Video Production.....Dana Miller

English.....Morgan Beaudoin

Math..... Patrick Guadalupe

P/E.....Lyndsi Cortese

Social Studies.....Rachelle Ludder

World Language.....Brendan Smyth

Business.....Nicholas Smeilus

English..... Dylan Kehoe