



Jefferson Township High School

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School: High School

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Section I: Good News

- The weekend of September 15th, the 2018/2019 PDP leaders had their annual leadership retreat. During the retreat, the PDP leaders attend workshops to prepare them for outreaches to current ninth grade students.
- Keith Hawkins was at JTHS on Monday 9/17. Keith is an inspirational speaker, who inspired students to be kind to one another, and make good choices.
- JTHS had a Blue and Gold dress down day to raise money for Cozy Lake. The money will go towards damaged supplies.
- Senior Portraits took place the first few weeks of school.
- JTHS Golden Falcons Marching Band hosted a multitude of bands for Home Competition on September 15th. The “Kickoff Classic” was a huge success.
- Dr. Edwards of Baylor University Waco, Texas presented a Debate Seminar on Monday September 25th on this year's topic, “Education and the Regulation of Government” for the debate team. This important event assists Jefferson's Debate Team as this helps them to prepare and plan for the Season. We had seven schools visit and 83 students were in attendance with their coaches. Jefferson, Roxbury, Dover, Mount Olive, WMC, Kittatinny, and Sparta schools attended.
- The Red Cross Club held a blood drive on September 21. The Red Cross staff, who were on location with us, were very impressed with our students and continually expressed that throughout the day. They thanked us for another wonderful blood drive. The official results were: 37 registered, 5 were deferred, and a total of 30 precious pints were collected. The best news is that over 90 local patients will benefit from the results the drive.
- The Jefferson Township Guidance Department offered an evening program called "Meet the College Reps," Tuesday, September 25, at 6:30, in the Media Center. Representatives from Montclair State University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and County College of Morris presented information regarding the college application process and their specific programs. The panel of representatives answered questions from the audience.



Home of the Falcons



- **Guidance held their first mini college fair. Over 50 Colleges attended, giving students many options for life beyond High School.**
- **Back-To-School Night was a tremendous success. As more and more parents attend Back-To-School Night and are able to see and hear the outstanding presentations of our teaching staff, we will be able to better promote our academic achievement and programs.**
- **The One to One Laptop program is off to a successful start. Students have received their laptop computers.**
- **Congratulations to Junior Student Elton Ago for receiving the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Science Award of Excellence.**
- **JTHS Week of Respect was the first full week of October. Monday October 1, 2018 was dress like the 80's and say Hello to individuals you do not know. Tropical Tuesday, high five someone you don't know. Wild West Wednesday, positive affirmations. Tie Dye Thursday, be polite. Friday was dress in red and be polite.**
- **Please join us in congratulating Mr. Kevin Flatierre on being named Staff Member of the Month for September here at JTHS. Mr. Flatierre is a dedicated school counselor who provides guidance and support to all students. He is an integral part of the Environmental Science Academy as he is the counselor of all participating students. One of his most recent accomplishments is bringing SAT administration to JTHS.**
- **JTHS held our annual Mr. Jefferson Contest on September 29th. Senior Paul Monaco won the crown.**
- **JTHS hosted the SAT test on October 6th.**

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

September 2018

ScienceErica Albertson

Video Production.....Ashley Dooley

English.....Rachelle Ludder

Mathematics.....Nikholas Baez

Physical Education.....Cole Magnotta

Social Studies.....Stephanie Bravo

World Language.....Kyla Butler

Music.....Julie Murdter

Business.....Alivia Catania