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Section I: Good News

- Congratulations to Barbara McSorley on being named Staff Member of the Month for April here at JTHS! Mrs. McSorley has worked as an instructional aide in the district for almost 19 years. Currently, she works with Mr. Mattesich and Ms. Seader's classes. She also travels with specific students to support them in other classes. Mrs. McSorley will be retiring at the end of this year. Her contributions to our students over the years will not be forgotten and she will be greatly missed!
- Senior Brandon Shafer was the 102.3 WSUS Student of the Month! Brandon was nominated by his step mom Beverly. He recently won our school's Sportsmanship Award. Brandon is a member of the track team and captain of the lacrosse team. He works hard to get good grades and works after school to pay for his expenses. Brandon unexpectedly lost his dad a few months ago, but has continued to do good things at school and for his family. After he graduates next month, he will attend Brookdale Community College and hopes to become a police officer. Congratulations Brandon. We wish you all the best in the future.
- April 25th was Take Your Child to Work Day. JTHS had over 30 children join their parents for work.
- New members were inducted into the American Sign Language Honor Society, the French Honor Society, and the Spanish Honor Society at the World Language National Honor Society Ceremony which was held on April 29th in the JTHS auditorium. Congratulations!
- Thank you to the JTHS Band Parents Association for sponsoring Sweet Taste of Jefferson on April 30th. It was a fun and relaxing evening!
- JTHS sophomore, Meghan Craig, who is part of the Morris County Environmental Science Academy, is working with the Lake Hopatcong Foundation to introduce a new "Student Leadership Team." The sophomores have to conduct a research project for the 3rd and 4th marking periods every year and for her research project she decided to start a committee of middle, high school, and college students that share a common interest in protecting and preserving Lake Hopatcong for future generations.
- Congratulations to the JTHS Boys Volleyball Team who were the undefeated NJAC Champions.
- JTHS senior Brittany Boetticher has organized a suicide prevention awareness program in fulfillment of her Girl Scout Gold Award candidacy project. Great work!
- The Academic Honor Societies Inductions were held on May 1st. Congratulations to our English, History, Science & Math Honor Society inductees. We're proud to celebrate your dedication to academics, service, & integrity!



Home of the Falcons



- The Spanish Club hosted Latin Night on May 2nd. This was funded by a PRIDE grant from the JTEA. There was food, music, and dance instruction.
- Thank you to Sensei Matt VanWolput and Officer Chris Fabian for teaching our senior girls self-defense techniques on May 3rd.
- Congratulations to the JTHS Winter Guard who scored an 87.63 in their Semi-Final performance on May 3rd at the Atlantic Coast Championships. Their stunning performance earned them a spot in the Finals.
- On May 3rd, JTHS held the "After The Fire Presentation" for our seniors in the auditorium. Survivors of the Seton Hall dormitory fire presented this assembly.
- The JTHS Solo Concert held on May 6th was a smashing success. Thank you to Mr. Barrieres and Mr. Flynn for planning such a wonderful evening. The talents and contributions of our seniors will be sorely missed! Congratulations everyone!
- Unified Track had an amazing meet at Morristown High School on May 8th! Congratulations to all our athletes who won different events! Go Falcons!!
- Teacher Appreciation Week was the week of May 6th. Thank you so much to the PTSA for the beautiful breakfast and lunch for our teachers.
- Ms. Daken's Media Studies class had another fantastic Skype session with past graduate and soon to be Yale graduate Vanessa Haynes on May 13th. They chatted about how she uses contemporary and social media as a classical musician.
- Congratulations to JTHS Freshman Kennedy Kosteki for being nominated as one of the top freshman softball pitchers in NJ. Cast your vote at www.njschoolsports.com through May 16th.
- Congratulations to Ian McAndrew on his Eagle Scout achievement! It took much perseverance & dedication to reach this goal.
- On May 18th, Jefferson Township Public Schools will be hosting a Freedom Walk to support our district-wide service learning project Operation Safehome. Please consider signing up to join the walk or sponsoring our team at <https://www.wizathon.com/lacing-up-for-freedom/>
- There will be a Dine to Donate fundraiser to support the JTHS Boys Baseball team on May 23rd at Jimmy Geez North. Jimmy Geez will donate 15% of the total bill to the baseball team.
- The Red Cross Club hosted another blood drive on May 15th. They collected 40 units and saved 120 lives! Way to go!
- Congratulations to JTHS Girls Lacrosse Coach Kim Kolodny, her staff, and the entire girl's lacrosse team on a fantastic turnaround in just one season and for being the Conference Champions!
- The JTHS Bands Fourth Annual Benefit Concert will be held on May 20th at 7pm. This year, the band has selected Operation Safehome to receive the proceeds! Thank you for supporting the band & Operation Safehome!
- The Carnival, sponsored by the JTHS and JTMS PTA's, will once again be held May 29th through June 1st from 6:00-10:00 PM at the Jefferson Twp. Middle School. Pre-sale wristbands will be \$23 and are only available online at campys.com through May 28th. Wristbands will be \$30 at The Carnival. If anyone would like to sign up to volunteer, please email jthsptsa@aol.com.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
APRIL 2019**

ScienceNicholas Smeilus

Video Production.....Kim Neuschatz

English.....Cierra Harris

English..... Michael Mastroeni

Mathematics..... Ben Shapiro

Physical Education..... Amanda Bruno

Social Studies..... Gabriella LaMonica

World Language..... Frank Garruto

Music..... Matthew Schorr

Business..... Sharon Israel