



HOLLAND HIGHLIGHTS

HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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The 2006-2007 school year can best be characterized as a year in which the students at HMS demonstrated a high degree of focus on their educational growth and development. They also made a generous commitment to supporting causes and needs of various charitable and research organizations in addition to assisting individuals in need. I commend our staff, students and families for their generous contributions. Our students recognize and demonstrated the importance of service to others. Their efforts and successes would not have been possible without the support of caring families and the guidance, instruction and dedication of an outstanding staff.

I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of the staff of Holland Middle School, to acknowledge our appreciation to parents and students for their efforts, cooperation and support during this school year. Our collective efforts made it possible for students to advance in their educational and personal development.

Throughout the year many of our students excelled in academic programs. Many students participated in a variety of clubs, activities, and teams. On June 14th we concluded our school year with our annual End of Year Awards Programs. On behalf of our school community I offer our congratulations to the many students who were recognized for their achievement, contributions and participation. Please find included in this newsletter the name and award of the students who were honored.

Our 7th grade students finished the year with a Field Day consisting of

games and competition among the teams. The field activities were followed by a lunch and movie. It was an enjoyable experience for both students and staff.

We closed the year with our annual trip to Dorney Park and End of Year Social for our departing 8th grade class. Both events were well attended and enjoyed by all. We all feel fortunate to be educating and guiding these fine young men and women. We wish them well as they continue their educational programs in the high school next year.

The Holland School Community has been very fortunate to have many talented staff members to support and educate their children since 1975. This year we are sad to say goodbye to three highly dedicated professionals. Mrs. Kathie Jesser has served the district as a school counselor for thirty years. Mrs. Jesser has guided and supported countless children and their families with care and distinction in her role as an advocate for children. Her capable and caring touch will be missed by students, parents and staff. Mr. Chuck Favata has served the Council Rock School District for thirty-five years. He was a member of the staff that opened Holland Middle School in 1975. He taught science for a number of years before assuming his role as a computer teacher and consultant. He is recognized nationally as an expert on Internet Safety. Mr. Favata has touched the lives of many children and families. Mrs. Wanda Erb has also served the Council Rock community for thirty-five years as a Speech and Language Specialist. Though the number of students she served was small her impact with her students

was significant. Best wishes to Mrs. Jesser, Mrs. Erb, and Mr. Favata in their retirement and future endeavors. They will be missed in our school community.

We will also miss the following staff members who will be teaching at Council Rock South next year: Mr. Osbeck, social studies, Mrs. Pezzicara, Spanish, Mr. Schneider social studies, and Dr. Spevak, science. These outstanding professionals will continue to have the opportunity to support and educate your children at the high school. They have been an integral part of the Holland Middle School Program. They will be a positive addition to the already outstanding staff at Council Rock High School – South. We wish them the Best!

Congratulations to the Student Council Officers who were elected for the 2007-2008 school year. Rachel Paikoff, President; Tyler Jenkins, Vice President; Griffin Schoenbaum, Secretary; Dan Callahan, Treasurer. I would personally like to acknowledge and thank our out-going officers. Dennis Waiter, President; Evan Millstein, Vice President; Finna Wang, Secretary; Andrew Hudis, Treasurer. They have done an excellent job in service to their school and community. They are outstanding young people who will continue to make a positive difference in their future endeavors.

This year the PTO has continued to support our school programs and events. I want to thank Mrs. Bonnie Gold and the PTO officers for their dedicated service to our children.

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In early August our present 7th grade students will receive a mailing with information about the 2007-2008 school year. As 8th grade students next year, the first day of school will be Wednesday, September 5, 2007.

The present 8th grade class will be receiving information from the high school. As 9th grade students, the first day of school will be on Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

In closing I thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your children in gaining an excellent educational experience.

On behalf of Mr. Greenland and our staff we wish you a safe and enjoyable summer!

Respectfully,

Michael A. Lecker

STUDENT COUNCIL

The last few months have been both busy and exciting for Holland Middle School's Student Council. Elections for next year's Student Council Officers took place in early May. All sixteen of the candidates who ran for office were phenomenal. We look forward to their leadership next year. The winners were Dan Callahan (Treasurer), Griffin Schoenbaum (Secretary), Tyler Jenkins (Vice President) and Rachel Paikoff (President). Congratulations! We are more than confident that you will serve as excellent student leaders next year!

Student Council was extremely busy toward the end of May and the beginning of June planning for our many end of the year festivities. On June 4, we had our eighth grade class trip to Dorney Park. Despite a little morning drizzle, we had a great time on all of the roller coasters and the water rides. It was a great way to celebrate our middle school experience!

On Friday, June 8, our eighth grade said farewell to Holland Middle at our Red Carpet Farewell. The night was filled with dancing, dinner, smiles, laughter, pictures, and loads of unbelievable memories. Students looked remarkable – it truly was a night to remember!

We would like to thank the four Student Council Officers for the 2006 - 2007 school year – Dennis Wiater (President), Evan Millstein (Vice President), Finna Wang (Secretary), and Andrew Hudis (Treasurer). You all were incredible student leaders this year. We will miss your leadership, your enthusiasm, and your willingness to help others – Best of luck at South. Our school will miss you!

Thanks again for a great year!

Mr. Albrecht and Ms. Flynn

Student Council Advisors

TO THE HMS COMMUNITY

First and foremost I wish to thank all of you for the opportunity to educate your children over these past 35 years; some of whom were children of former students – when did this become so commonplace for me?

These years at Holland Middle School have been truly remarkable – an embedded part of my life and I want to thank you for constantly sending to this school quite remarkable groups of students. Each year brought a new group of talented and, without a doubt, the most well-mannered students that any school would be privileged to have.

I now intend to pursue my other passion – changing the mindset of our young people as they communicate via the internet. Over the past 10 years my speaking on Internet Safety has given me the opportunity to bring this message to thousands of students, within the Council Rock School District and across the U.S. and it is this venue that will be my focus upon retirement. As always, if the need should ever arise for you to contact me, simply email me at chuck@chuckfavata.com or visit my web site at www.chuckfavata.com. I will be more than happy to answer your questions and or concerns.

It speaks volumes to the credibility of a school and school district when you never once questioned the reason for your tenure and all you have are the most pleasant of memories. Thank you again and good luck to all my past and present students, with a special thank you to the parents, especially those who are former students - I will miss you all, Mr. Favata.

COUNSELOR COMMENTS

The counselors at our school have some great suggestions to help your child get ready for a successful academic year:

Study Tips *Set aside a definite amount of time for study. While study can be surprisingly easy and enjoyable, it is not magic. Some people study by cramming but that's just about the worst way to study. It is far better to have a plan by which you study a little each day than to work overtime at the last minute. Study time should begin about a half-hour after dinner. The night hours are usually the most free from interruption. The time right after school can best be used for sports, household chores, and visiting or play activities.

*Study should become a habit. The hardest rule to follow may be the one that says never use study time for any other purpose unless it is an emergency. Every time the schedule is broken, it will become much harder to return to it.

*Keep an assignment notebook. You will always know what the assignment is if you keep a good record. You should write assignments exactly as the teacher gives them.

*Begin work for a big assignment long in advance. Start preparing the assignment the day you are given it instead of waiting until the last moment. If you are told two weeks in advance to write an English composition, use every study period, even if you do not have a daily assignment, to work on the composition. During the first few periods, gather information. Then make an outline. During the last periods, you can write the composition and check your work.

*Use study time even when you have no daily work. When you have neither a daily assignment nor a long-term assignment in one subject, take a double period of study for an assignment in another subject.

*Choose a quiet room. Most people study best when there are no interruptions. You will do your best work when no one is with you and when you are away from television, radio, stereo and telephone.

*Work on a clean desk or table. Anything not needed for study should be removed from the desk. Pictures, greeting cards and other items will only take your mind off the job.

*Use enough light. Good lighting means fewer mistakes and you will be able to work faster and feel less tired. Your eyes should be about 14 inches from your book. Hold the book at an angle so that each word on the page is about the same distance from your eyes.

*Sit on a hard chair. A cushioned chair may send you into dreamland before you know it.

*Keep all supplies nearby. You should have handy your pencils, dictionary, assignment book, textbooks and workbooks.

S.A.G.E. MEMBER VISITS HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL SPANISH CLASSES

Por: Ally Sapirstein

S.A.G.E. is an organization of senior adults in our community (comunidad) who have offered to volunteer their expertise in the school community. They have been in numerous schools, working under various capacities. One special member, a native Spanish speaker, visited Señora Pezzicara's classes to talk about life in her native Cuba, and her experiences coming to the United States (Los Estados Unidos) and learning English. Her visit is highlighted by a student in Mrs. Pezzicara's period 3 class who enjoyed the experience of meeting and talking with her..... On Friday, el 18 de mayo, we had a muy special guest come to visit us during our clase. Her name is La Señora Lillian Pappas and she is 77 years old. We discovered many interesting things about her vida (life) by asking her questions in Spanish, her first language. Before she came to visitar (visit) we had to write down preguntas (questions) on papel (paper) that we could ask. We learned that she was born in Tennessee because her dad had a job there, and that her Mom was from Cuba. When she was dos (two) she moved to Cuba where her mother was from. Her life in Cuba was "great", and she still remembers the pre Castro Cuba, and would love to return there some day to visit. She explained that she moved back here when she was quince (fifteen). The year was 1945 and it was almost the end of WW II. It was a very difficult time for her to come to the U.S. In addition, she was alone, because her Mom had moved back here a few months prior, but she had stayed in Cuba with an aunt to finish her school year. She came to the United States, not remembering anything from when she was here as an infant. She said that learning English was muy difícil. She was 15 years old, beginning 9th grade, with all of her courses in English, and she knew only a few words of English! She shared many funny stories about her learning English,

and we were able to relate similar stories from our year of learning Spanish.

We were very lucky to have such a great guest to come hablar (to speak) with us (nosotros). We learned so much from speaking with her. She taught us not only new words, but she taught us history, from real life experiences and shared different cultural stories. She was amazed by how much we have learned in this short year. It was nice to be able to converse with someone in their native language. She was patient with us, and told us that it was okay to make mistakes (errores) when learning a new language. The important thing was to keep speaking and trying to communicate. She answered all of our questions and we have taken in a lot from this great experience! Muchas gracias, Señora Pezzicara for having Señora Pappas visit!



HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL CREATES A FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP

In the fourth quarter, Holland MS was fortunate enough to host Mr. Stewart Smith, the Head of History at Beverly High School in the United Kingdom. Mr. Smith visited Holland for a week to work with Mr. Heying, Social Studies teacher, to establish a partnership with the two schools so that students here at Holland can teach, learn, and share information with students in other parts of the world. This is the first step for the Social Studies department in Council Rock to establish such partnerships that will help our students become more familiar with the world in the ever change and global 21st Century.

While at Holland, Mr. Smith visited several classrooms and even did a little question and answer from students. Many Holland students were surprised that major events like the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 are not even taught in the United Kingdom, the country that America fought in both wars. "I was impressed with the various styles of instruction and the amount of responsibility that the students are expected to handle and can handle," commented Mr. Smith on his visit.

The partnership is designed to have students in America compare their history, society, culture, and economy with that of the United Kingdom. This partnership will include joint projects between the two schools as well as utilizing videoconferencing technology so that the students can interact in "real time." Holland students will be fortunate to be involved with such a program next year.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Our spring season has been very busy and successful. The Track team coached by Mr. Mann, Mr. Collins and Ms. Sailer lost only one meet. The girl's soccer teams coached by Mr. Lonergan and Ms. Flynn had a very strong season. The 7th baseball coached by Mr. DiTanna, 8th grade baseball team coached by Mr. Rrapp and 7th grade softball teams coached by Mr. Yanny all finished with winning records. Our 8th grade softball team coached by Ms. Potash showed the most improvement during the season.

Students planning to play fall sports next year at South had an orientation meeting on June 6 during resource period at our school. If anyone still has a question, they can contact Mr. Radick, the acting AD at South.

The physicals for playing a sport at Council Rock have changed for next year. You will only need one physical for the year. The physical must be after July 1. All forms are posted on Council Rock School District and Holland Middle School's webpage.

If any one would have any question about our athletic program at Holland MS, please give Mr. Dennis a call.

8TH SOFTBALL

The 8th grade softball team had a good season that saw much improvement throughout the year. The team was led both offensively and defensively by catcher Jess Spivey, 7th grade pitcher Meghan Schaefer and first baseman Becky Harrington. The infield saw solid defense from 7th grade shortstop Jess Shragher, third baseman Sabrina Straube and outfielder Diane Bonuccelli. Also contributing for the infield was Emily Vedral, Kerry Krouchick and Amanda Gillio. The outfield saw solid play from Trisha Sibre, Kelsey Grant, Erin Sibert, Regina Chusid, Anna Pantsulaya and Elana Goldberg. Each player helped to contribute offensively which led to an increased run production as the season progressed. Special thanks to Jill Etris and Lauren Halles for their commitment. Good luck next year at Council Rock South!

TEAM MAGIC

It has been a Magical seventh grade year. We have watched you adjust to HMS, shared many exciting experiences, and enjoyed being part of your personal and academic growth. Our team has had a productive year, and we wish you a safe and relaxing summer and a successful eighth grade experience. Continue to reach for your dreams and make Magic happen everywhere!

A TEAM

Where has the year gone? We have had a wonderful time learning, sharing, and growing with each and every one of you. Have a safe, fun filled summer!

A Team Teachers

THE GR8 – 8'S

It has truly been a “gr8” school year on the Gr8-8's Team!

As a team, you have:
explored America's history...
investigated our earth...
experienced the Spanish culture...
enriched yourselves with literature...
“added” to your algebraic knowledge...
raised money for great causes...
participated in competitions against your teachers...
gone on educational field trips...
built lasting friendships...

Together, you have become a smarter and more well-rounded group. Together, you have worked to prepare for your next step...high school. You should be proud of all that you have accomplished. YOU are who and where you are because of YOU.

WE know that you are ready to take the next step...Remember, it is up to YOU what happens next.

WE will miss YOU!!! Always try your best and keep smiling! J

THE DREAM TEAM

It is impossible to believe that the end of the year is here already. It seems as if we only got back from Spring Break a week ago. That is quite a tribute to your children, who all of us agree area very special class. We will miss them all.

Mr. Rapp says you have traveled hundreds of years in his class, and he hopes you enjoyed the ride. Mr. Curry says that every time you see a rock on the side of the road, or a cloud in the sky, you will be able to identify what type it is. Ms. Grossman says you should be able to speak Spanish like

a native (of Holland). Ms. Christensen said something, but I wasn't fluent enough in math to understand it. It had to do with formulas or something. Ms. Caruso said she will miss you all. Finally, Mr. Behe says that you have learned many things, grasshoppers; you have snatched the pebble from his hand and it is time for you to go. Nobody understood what he was trying to say.

From all of us to all of you, have a great summer and come back and visit us, as you begin your high school career at Council Rock South!

TEAM QUEST

Team Quest teachers would like to congratulate the students on the successful completion of seventh grade! What a terrific group! The student-led conferences on May 15 were a remarkable opportunity for us to reflect back on the year, as we watched you share all of your hard work and creativity with your families. The maturity with which you represented yourselves was an eye-opening experience. We were so proud of your efforts! We look forward to hearing about your future accomplishments and wish you a happy summer.

VOYAGERS

The Voyagers have successfully completed their journey! Mr. Assetto's class finished the rocks and minerals unit, Ms. Gibson's class studied westward expansion, Ms. Douglas got her students through the last quarterly test, and Ms. Rossman's class read Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream in honors and two novels that explored the theme of appearance versus reality in academic. Dr. Abraham's class had another cultural experience and did reports on famous dead people.. Frau Toneatto has this to say from the German Corner:

Du kannst für mich das Auto waschen! (You can wash the car for me!)

German language students spent the last marking period learning phrases about helping around the house and shopping for food. The students wrote German Mother's Day cards and Father's Day stories with a “zu Hause helfen” (helping around the house) theme.

In April, our HMS German language students were delighted to have the opportunity to meet 15 German Exchange students from Ulm, Germany. These students are participants of the Council Rock GAPP (German-American Partnership Program) and will welcome our American Council Rock High School students in just a few weeks. It was a wonderful experience for all.

MAIFEST was a success! What is Maifest? May Fest!

It is a springtime celebration that Germans usually celebrate with a picnic or a barbeque which includes Bratwurst, Weisswurst, Knackwurst, Cheeses, Hams, etc. Our students suggested we celebrate with a 5-course, sit-down luncheon---and that is what we did! It was first class! We had Maultaschen Suppe (a special German Ravioli type Soup)—Bratwurst, Weisswurst, Knackwurst, Sauerkraut with Smoked Pork, three different cheeses, a German cold cut platter, Leberkäs, Apple Juice and German cookies from Rillings Bakery (of Southampton) and Bredenbeck's Bakery (of Chestnut Hill). Maifest was a grand event!

All of us would like to thank you for a great year and we wish you great success in high school.

Bonnes vacances;

buen viaje.

Wir wünschen alle einen wunderschönen Sommer!

Have a nice summer!

HEALTH AND PE TEAM

The students of Holland Middle School had a fun, exciting and active spring this year. The Health and PE team was able to take advantage of the phenomenal weather by having the students participate in numerous outdoor activities. The students participated in activities such as street hockey and tennis baseball while really putting a focus on physical fitness.

The Health and PE team focused on a goal of increasing student's awareness toward fitness while improving their cardiovascular conditioning. The students were put through a three week preparatory regiment that prepared them for fitness testing. During those weeks students performed several stretching activities, sprinting events, long distance running programs and the dreaded "Pacer" test (which works on cardiovascular endurance). Finally, the students were tested at the end of the spring to measure their fitness against National and Presidential Fitness standards. The re-

sults of all these events, as well as the students' growth from fall to spring, will be shown in a fitness report card that will be going home with your student (along with their academic report card). You may remember getting a similar piece of data in the fall, so keep your eyes open! Any students who achieved National, Presidential or Improvement Awards have been given a certificate to commemorate their efforts. The 31 students who achieved Presidential Award status for the fitness tests have been listed here in this addition of the Holland Highlights. Congratulations!

Finally, on June 7th, the seventh grade students participated in Field Day. This was a day of events and challenges between the three 7th grade teams. Congratulations to Team Quest for winning the day's events!!

The Health and PE team wishes all its students and families a happy, healthy summer!

WHY DRAFT A QUARTERBACK?

By: Nick Christian

Why do we need another quarterback? Coach Andy Reid says "There's nothing to worry about for Donovan, he is still our starter". But, is this true? Is there something going on behind the curtain, behind all the media talk? Is there something they are hiding? McNabb has not yet commented on this issue but you can tell he is furious. Why draft a quarterback if you have a dynasty man out of Donovan? Everyone is wondering whether Reid is really going to play this decent quarterback from HOUSTON. Even if you get a QB, why not get the one of the top five draftees except for the 20th. This is becoming a big issue in the Philadelphia. Something is brewing, and nobody is telling us.

MARTIN BRODEUR, THE NHL'S NEW BEST

By: Ryan Dougherty

On March 1 2007, the New Jersey Devils goalie was named the best National Hockey League's third star for February. In that month he included seven wins against the Atlantic division opponents. He had a .919 save percentage and 3 shutouts in 12 games as he helped move the Devils up in the top spot in the Eastern Conference. Earlier in this season Brodeur was named NHL's first star of the week for December 10 and named NHL's defensive player of the month for January.

Brodeur is one victory from extending his NHL record with a sixth 40-win season, and needs three shutouts to match the single-season record of 15 set in 1969-70 by Tony Esposito.



SWEAT SHOPS

By Rita Piotti

An issue today that many people don't know about is sweat shops. Sweat shops are basically places that use people from another country then over work and underpay them to make clothes. It also can be called slave labor and a lot of the time they make children work. Some companies that use this kind of labor are Nike, Phillips-Van Heusen, Disney, Guess?, The Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy, Tommy Hilfiger, Reebok, Levi Straus, Liz Caliborne, Ralph Lauren, Mattel, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, and many more. This is a terrible thing for these companies to do and could have their clothes and materials made in other places where workers are treated friendly. People should become more aware of this and try to stop it by sending letter, or just not shopping there. Doing small things like this could help a poor family make a fair living and not be used as slaves.



BRODEUR & PANDOLFO (THE AWARD FINALISTS)

By Ryan Dougherty

Martin Brodeur was voted the NHL's finalist for two separate awards, the Hart Trophy (most valuable player). & the Vezina Award (best goaltender). Because of these awards it makes this Brodeur's third Hart Award. Jay Pandolfo received his first nomination for the Selke Trophy (best defensive forward). Here is a list of the NHL trophies that players can be nominated for!

Calder Memorial Trophy (outstanding rookie): Evgeni Malkin, Pittsburgh Penguins; Jordan Staal, Pittsburgh Penguins; Paul Stastny, Colorado Avalanche.

Frank J. Selke Trophy (outstanding defensive forward): Rod Brind'Amour, Carolina Hurricanes; Samuel Pahlsson, Anaheim Ducks; Jay Pandolfo, NEW JERSEY DEVILS

Hart Memorial Trophy (most valuable player to his team): Martin Brodeur, NEW JERSEY DEVILS; Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh Penguins; Roberto Luongo, Vancouver Canucks.

Jack Adams Award (outstanding coach): Lindy Ruff, Buffalo Sabres; Michel Therrien, Pittsburgh Penguins; Alain Vigneault, Vancouver Canucks.

James Norris Memorial Trophy (outstanding defenseman): Nicklas Lidstrom, Detroit Red Wings; Scott Niedermayer, Anaheim Ducks; Chris Pronger, Anaheim Ducks.

Lady Byng Memorial Trophy (sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct): Pavel Datsyuk, Detroit Red Wings; Joe Sakic, Colorado Avalanche; Martin St. Louis, Tampa Bay Lightning.

Lester B. Pearson Award (most outstanding player as voted by fellow members of the NHLPA): Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh Penguins; Vincent Lecavalier, Tampa Bay Lightning; Roberto Luongo, Vancouver Canucks.

Vezina Trophy (outstanding goaltender): Martin Brodeur, NEW JERSEY DEVILS; Miikka Kiprusoff, Calgary Flames; Henrik Lundqvist, New York Rangers; Roberto Luongo, Vancouver Canucks.

OUR STUDENTS FAVORITE TYPE OF MUSIC IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

By Chris Sweeney

1. Rock
2. metal
3. punk
4. screamo
5. Country
6. Rap
7. hip-hop
8. classical rock
9. theme music
10. blue-grass
11. jazz
13. oldies
14. EMO
15. pop
16. alternative
17. reggae
18. concert
20. Polka
21. Folk
22. R/B

THE BEST PLACES TO GO ON SUMMER VACATION

By: Migdalia Rivera, Katelyn Richerts, & Ale Sellers

Places to Go	Totals
Grand Canyon	7
Great Lakes	1
Great Barrier Reef	10
Stay at home	15
Florida	36
Las Vegas	16
The Shore	28
Niagara Falls	11
Mexico	27
Hawaii	37

AWARDS

AMERICAN LEGION

CAIT MYLCHREEST

DENNIS WLATER

BARBARA RICHARD-LONG

KATHERINE ZHAO

EILEEN COHEN AWARD

MAURA GOODMAN



8TH GRADE SPRING SPORTS AWARDS

Braccia	Keith	8th Grade - Baseball
Chawla	Jasleen	8th Grade - Winter Cheerleading
Cilingin	Kara	8th Grade - Varsity Soccer
Cove	Ashley	8th Grade - Tennis
Downs	Ryan	8th Grade - Baseball
Downs	Ryan	8th Grade - Boys Basketball
Glover	Kelsey	8th Grade - JV Soccer
Jastrow	Andrew	8th Grade - Track
Kozior	Chelsea	8th Grade - Track
Magida	Jake	8th Grade - Tennis
Marshall	Alexander	8th Grade - Boys Basketball
McHugh	Sarah	8th Grade - JV Soccer
McManimon	Janie	8th Grade - Track
Millstein	Evan	8th Grade - Tennis
Miniscalco	Jenna	8th Grade - Varsity Soccer
Moore	Connor	8th Grade - Wrestling
Rappo	Matthew	8th Grade - Wrestling
Sibre	Patricia	8th Grade - Winter Cheerleading
Spivey	Jessica	8th Grade - Girls Softball
Straube	Sabrina	8th Grade - Girls Softball
Yellin	Mia	8th Grade - Tennis
Zoubroulis	Demitri	8th Grade - Track

7TH GRADE SPRING SPORTS AWARDS

Gallo	Pasquale	7th Grade - Baseball
Wright	Stephen	7th Grade - Baseball
Gross	Zachary	7th Grade - Boys Basketball
Whiteley	Ryan	7th Grade - Boys Basketball
Jasinnas	Jacqueline	7th Grade - JV Soccer
Giordano	Hope	7th Grade - Softball
Hunt	Taylor	7th Grade - Softball
Byers	Brandon	7th Grade - Tennis
Rose	Melanie	7th Grade - Tennis
Teufel	Jordan	7th Grade - Tennis
Zeltt	Ally	7th Grade - Tennis
Goldfarb	Randall	7th Grade - Track
McHale	Elizabeth	7th Grade - Track
Morris	Paul	7th Grade - Track
Stewart	Kathleen	7th Grade - Track
Diviny	Colleen	7th Grade - Varsity Soccer
Jurewicz	Paula	7th Grade - Varsity Soccer
Nitka	Lynda	7th Grade - Varsity Soccer
Dougherty	Kerri	7th Grade - Winter Cheerleading
Dyer	Taylor	7th Grade - Winter Cheerleading
Quigley	Jessica	7th Grade - Winter Cheerleading
Moore	Mackenzey	7th Grade - Wrestling
Rappo	William	7th Grade - Wrestling

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Liya	Podokshik	A Team	March	Eleni	Papanikolaou	Health and PE	April
Derik	Insinger	Team Quest	March	Taylor	Uzdinski	The Voyagers	April
Mary	Reitz	Team Magic	March	Eleni	Papanikolaou	Health and PE	April
Laura	Baratta	Arts	March	Taylor	Uzdinski	The Voyagers	April
Erin	Carlin	Health and PE	March	Thomas	Dingui	Dream Team	April
Matthew	Hegarty	Health and PE	April	Amanda	Caffey	Gr8 8's	April
Matthew	Hegarty	Health and PE	April	Devyn	Moses	Arts	April
Conner	McMullen	A Team	April	Edward	Feller	The Voyagers	May
Kathleen	Stewart	Team Quest	April	Joseph	Rennie	Gr8 8's	May
Hugo	Marchese	Team Magic	April	David	Feinman	Arts	May
Michaela	Colon	Arts	April	Chloe	Keller	Health and PE	May
Rachel	Paikoff	A Team	May	Alyson	Bergamini	Dream Team	May
Kristen	Schmidt	Team Magic	May				
Sam	Hau	Arts	May				
Jeremy	Applebaum	Health and PE	May				
William	Rappo	Team Quest	May				
Patrick	Silverthorn	Dream Team	March	Valerie	Glerum		
Ryan	Downs	The Voyagers	March	Nishant	Mohan		
Lance	Dotzman	Gr8 8's	March	Demitri	Zoubroulis		
Victor	Lushnikov	Arts	March	Scotlyn	Brewer		
Sarah	Duffy	Health and PE	March	Nicole	Radlow		
Eleni	Papanikolaou	Health and PE	April	Katelyn	Richerts		
Taylor	Uzdinski	The Voyagers	April				

BUCKS CO. MUSIC FESTIVAL

Valerie	Glerum
Nishant	Mohan
Demitri	Zoubroulis
Scotlyn	Brewer
Nicole	Radlow
Katelyn	Richerts

READING OYLYMPICS

7th grade	8th grade
Brandon Byers	Tal Eidenzon
Emilie Doyle	Jessica Katowicz
Tyler Galvelis	Freddi Konefsky
Connor McMullen	Nicole Mertz
Mary Reitz	Rachel Schenk
Kristen Schrier	Carol Shmal
Martin Silberberg	Brianna Zabielski
Ayoshna Verna	Kathy Zhao
Joy Wang	



MUSIC AWARDS

7th gr band- Hardest Worker	Schurstein	Jessica
7th gr band- Most Improved	Norris	Kathleen
7th gr band- Outstanding Musician	Gampp	Nicole
7th Gr Chorus - Hardest worker	Roth	Eric
7th Gr Chorus - Outstanding Musician	Barson	Molly
7th Gr Chorus - Outstanding Musician	Brewer	Scotlyn
7th Gr Chorus - Outstanding Musician	Zeidler	Jonathan
7th gr Chorus Most Improved	Schrier	Kristin
7th gr Jazz Band - Outstanding Musician	Ricco	Geoffrey
7th gr jazz band- Most Improved	Hau	Cheuk
7th gr Orchestra Hardest Worker	Newman	Michael
7th Gr Orchestra Most Improved	Spadea	Mark
7th gr Orchestra Outstanding Musician	Wang	Joy
7th gr. Jazz Band - Hardest Worker	Hirthler	Michael
8th gr band- Hardest Worker	Gordon	Jonathan
8th gr band- Most Improved	Buttz	Charles
8th gr Jazz Band- Outstanding Musician	Bruschi	Michael
8th gr Band - Outstanding Musician	McManimon	Janie
8th gr Chorus Hardest Worker	Jastrow	Andrew
8th gr Chorus Most Improved Singer	Wiater	Dennis
8th Gr Chorus Outstanding Accompanist	Bruschi	Michael
8th gr Chorus Outstanding Musician	Glerum	Valerie
8th gr Chorus Outstanding Musician	Mohan	Nishant
8th gr Chorus Outstanding Musician	Zoubroulis	Demitri
8th gr Jazz band- Hardest Worker	Hudis	Andrew
8th gr jazz band- Most Improved	Hau	Morris
8th gr Orchestra Hardest Worker	Goodman	Maura
8th gr Orchestra Most Improved	Donahue	Joseph
8th gr Orchestra Outstanding Musician	Mylchreest	Cait

OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Bellofiore	Daniel
Chong	Megan
Dunleavy	Jamie
Feinman	David
Goldberg	Elana
Hassler	Wyatt
Hau	Morris
Jastrow	Andrew
Kallen	Rachael
Krzaczyk	Ronald
Leace	Jenna
Ling	Christina
Lorenz	Michael
Marshall	Alexander
Mohan	Nishant
Rekstad	Steven
Rhodes	Allison
Rhodes	Caitlin
Rushing	Scott
Sorrentino	Audrianna
Spivey	Jessica
Tannenbaum	Jason
Yates	Crystal

HIGH HONORS

Aust	Caroline	Frey	Taylor	Millstein	Evan	Wiater	Dennis
Bergamini	Alyson	Friedenberg	Evan	Mylchreest	Cait	Wilush	Jeffrey
Blessing	Alexi	Garfield	Samuel	Nisenzon	Talia	Yarnall	Marissa
Boisselle	Sherri	Glerum	Valerie	Pallante	Elizabeth	Yates	Crystal
Boser	Phillip	Goldman	Bryan	Papanikolaou	Eleni	Zapotoczny	Ryan
Braccia	Keith	Goodman	Maura	Pisciella	Amy	Zhao	Katherine
Bruschi	Michael	Gordon	Jonathan	Rennie	Joseph		
Caffey	Amanda	Gourin	Ilya	Rettig	Mara		
Caporiccio	Kevin	Hayda	Yana	Rifkind	Samuel		
Chawla	Jasleen	Jones	Shelby	Roloff	Jamie		
Cilingin	Kara	Katsman	Andrew	Sapirstein	Alyson		
Cochrane	Alanna	Kelly	Shannon	Seshadri	Nilesh		
Cochrane	Devin	Kemper	Lauren	Sherman	Brittany		
Dotzman	Lance	Koch	Lindsay	Silverthorn	Patrick		
Downs	Ryan	Kozior	Chelsea	Stone	Ashley		
Dunleavy	Jamie	Lentini	Cassandra	Uzdzinski	Taylor		
Ebaugh	Thomas	Livering	Alyssa	Varga	Jessica		
Feller	Edward	Lorenz	Michael	Vegezna	Srikar		
Fernandez	Grace	Magida	Jake	Vicente	Nicole		
Flynn	Emilie	Marshall	Alexander	Vishnevetsky	Eric		



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Mylchreest	Cait	Distinguished English	Hannigan	Steven	English
Uzdinski	Taylor	Distinguished English	Podokshik	Liya	English
Caffey	Amanda	Distinguished English	Rodgers	Katie	English
Rettig	Mara	Distinguished English	Borek	Franciszek	English
Kam	Danielle	Distinguished English	Braccia	Keith	English
Seshadri	Nilesh	Distinguished English	Glerum	Valerie	English
Aust	Caroline	Distinguished Humanities	Harman	Christopher	English
Lorenz	Michael	Distinguished Literacy	Hau	Morris	English
Sorrentino	Audrianna	Distinguished Literacy	Krouchick	Kerry	English
Kozior	Chelsea	Distinguished Mathematics	Papanikolaou	Eleni	English
Mylchreest	Cait	Distinguished Mathematics	Ayling	Katherine	English
Pallante	Elizabeth	Distinguished Mathematics	Bruschi	Michael	English
Rifkind	Samuel	Distinguished Mathematics	Caporiccio	Kevin	English
Bergamini	Alyson	Distinguished Mathematics	Goodman	Maura	English
Goldman	Bryan	Distinguished Mathematics	Wismer	Samantha	English
Glerum	Valerie	Distinguished Science	Yates	Crystal	English
Bruschi	Michael	Distinguished Science	Boisselle	Sherri	English
Wismer	Samantha	Distinguished Science	Boser	Phillip	English
Yates	Crystal	Distinguished Science	Kagan	Jenna	English
Friedenberg	Evan	Distinguished Science	Kemper	Lauren	English
Livering	Alyssa	Distinguished Science	Rothstein	Dana	English
Mylchreest	Cait	Distinguished Science	Rushing	Scott	English
Braccia	Keith	Distinguished Social Studies	Cocco	Nicholas	Health/PE
Downs	Ryan	Distinguished Social Studies	Friedland	Emily	Health/PE
Dotzman	Lance	Distinguished Social Studies	Gold	Jennifer	Health/PE
Glassman	Scott	Distinguished Social Studies	McHale	Elizabeth	Health/PE
Oline	Stephanie	Distinguished Social Studies	Schrier	Kristin	Health/PE
Boisselle	Sherri	Distinguished Social Studies	Spadea	Mark	Health/PE
Wilush	Jeffrey	Distinguished Social Studies	Brooks	Hannah	Health/PE
Braccia	Keith	Distinguished World Language	Eccleston	Cody	Health/PE
Ebaugh	Thomas	Distinguished World Language	Marchese	Hugo	Health/PE
Mylchreest	Cait	Distinguished World Language	Morris	Paul	Health/PE
Bruschi	Michael	Distinguished World Language	Albright	Jenna	Health/PE
Seshadri	Nilesh	Distinguished World Language	DiMezzo	Alexa	Health/PE
Cohen	Andrew	English	Moore	Mackenzey	Health/PE
McHale	Elizabeth	English	Platt	Christina	Health/PE
Sellers	Alexandra	English	Wang	Joy	Health/PE
Spadea	Mark	English	Ali	Zachary	Health/PE
Stewart	Kathleen	English	Braccia	Keith	Health/PE
Titlow	Chelsea	English	Cilingin	Kara	Health/PE
Greco	Brian	English	Harman	Christopher	Health/PE
Gronczewski	Gabriella	English	Jones	Shelby	Health/PE
Hannah	Kelsey	English	Riccardo	Theresa	Health/PE
Marchese	Hugo	English	Wismer	Samantha	Health/PE
Proshlyakov	Dmitriy	English	Bergamini	Alyson	Health/PE
Schmidt	Kristen	English	Doyle	Michael	Health/PE
Sharpadskaya	Yana	English	Jastrow	Andrew	Health/PE
Teufel	Jordan	English	Magida	Jake	Health/PE
Albright	Jenna	English			
Carlin	Erin	English			
Colon	Michaela	English			



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Miniscalco	Jenna	Health/PE	Colon	Michaela	Mathematics
Murphy	Vincent	Health/PE	Dyer	Taylor	Mathematics
Silverthorn	Patrick	Health/PE	Farese	Taylor	Mathematics
Tomeo	Juliann	Health/PE	Giordano	Hope	Mathematics
Schrier	Kristin	Humanities	Greisler	Austin	Mathematics
Trivelis	Nicholas	Humanities	Margolin	Daniel	Mathematics
Brooks	Hannah	Humanities	Wang	Joy	Mathematics
Fisher	Joshua	Humanities	Zinman	Jordyn	Mathematics
Wang	Joy	Humanities	Ali	Zachary	Mathematics
Zhao	Katherine	Humanities	Downs	Ryan	Mathematics
Millstein	Evan	Humanities	Jett	Kelsie	Mathematics
Sapirstein	Alyson	Humanities	Koch	Lindsay	Mathematics
Wiater	Dennis	Humanities	O'Brien	Thomas	Mathematics
DeLuca	Brianna	Literacy	Rhodes	Allison	Mathematics
Feller	Madison	Literacy	Caffey	Amanda	Mathematics
Friedman	Zachary	Literacy	Caporiccio	Kevin	Mathematics
Langbein	Rebecca	Literacy	Goodman	Maura	Mathematics
McColgan	Michael	Literacy	Gourin	Ilya	Mathematics
Schrier	Kristin	Literacy	Millstein	Evan	Mathematics
Brooks	Hannah	Literacy	Sorrentino	Audrianna	Mathematics
Christian	Nicholas	Literacy	Fernandez	Grace	Mathematics
Dougherty	Sean	Literacy	Jastrow	Andrew	Mathematics
Fean	Erin	Literacy	Livering	Alyssa	Mathematics
Fountas	Christos-George	Literacy	Orkin	Samantha	Mathematics
Olah	Taylor	Literacy	Sherman	Brittany	Mathematics
Proshlyakov	Dmitriy	Literacy	Wilush	Jeffrey	Mathematics
Wheatley	Alexandra	Literacy	DeLuca	Brianna	Science
DiMezzo	Alexa	Literacy	Gampp	Nicole	Science
Galvelis	Tyler	Literacy	Pressler	Kelsey	Science
Kim	Simon	Literacy	Ricco	Geoffrey	Science
Liebman	Melissa	Literacy	Sellers	Alexandra	Science
Saver	Justin	Literacy	Zinman	Jordyn	Science
Adelman	Anna	Literacy	Brooks	Hannah	Science
Emilius	Matthew	Literacy	Christian	Nicholas	Science
Schenk	Rachel	Literacy	Kwiatkowski	Alexander	Science
Bellofiore	Daniel	Literacy	Olah	Taylor	Science
LaMarca	Michelle	Literacy	Weisman	Dylan	Science
Rothstein	Dana	Literacy	Wheatley	Alexandra	Science
Sheckman	Samuel	Literacy	Hunt	Taylor	Science
Agasar	Alexandra	Mathematics	Jasinnas	Jacqueline	Science
Gampp	Nicole	Mathematics	Junod	Stephen	Science
Insinger	Derik	Mathematics	Shevchek	Lauren	Science
McHale	Elizabeth	Mathematics	Wang	Joy	Science
Sloss	Jessica	Mathematics	Ebaugh	Thomas	Science
Trivelis	Nicholas	Mathematics	Koch	Lindsay	Science
Blessing	Alexandra	Mathematics	Lorenz	Michael	Science
Boggs	Nicole	Mathematics	Pisciella	Amy	Science
Eisenberg	Blake	Mathematics	Vicente	Nicole	Science
Greco	Brian	Mathematics	Aust	Caroline	Science
Kotsopoulos	William	Mathematics			
Rihl	Mark	Mathematics			



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (cont.)

Caffey	Amanda	Science	Goldman	Bryan	World Language
Cochrane	Alanna	Science	Gordon	Jonathan	World Language
Cochrane	Devin	Science	Hayda	Yana	World Language
Millstein	Evan	Science	Roloff	Jamie	World Language
Bergamini	Alyson	Science	Sherman	Brittany	World Language

Kagan	Jenna	Science
Katsman	Andrew	Science
Seshadri	Nilesh	Science
Crosier	Alexa	Social Studies
Feigen	Aaron	Social Studies
Monastyrskaya	Mariya	Social Studies
Pressler	Kelsey	Social Studies
Stewart	Kathleen	Social Studies
Christian	Nicholas	Social Studies
Feinman	Julie	Social Studies
Hui	Daniel	Social Studies
Khatri	Sabaa	Social Studies
Marchese	Hugo	Social Studies
Rihl	Mark	Social Studies
Schmidt	Kristen	Social Studies
Dyer	Taylor	Social Studies
Goodman	Hali	Social Studies
Hunt	Taylor	Social Studies
Paikoff	Rachel	Social Studies
Verma	Ayoshna	Social Studies
Kozior	Chelsea	Social Studies
Lorenz	Michael	Social Studies
Papanikolaou	Eleni	Social Studies
Uzdzinski	Taylor	Social Studies
Varga	Jessica	Social Studies
Cordova	Timothy Francis	Social Studies
Dunleavy	Jamie	Social Studies
Ling	Christina	Social Studies
Love	Steven	Social Studies
Lushnikov	Victor	Social Studies
Boser	Phillip	Social Studies
Goldman	Bryan	Social Studies
Hales	Lauren	Social Studies
Livering	Alyssa	Social Studies
Rothstein	Dana	Social Studies
Sheckman	Samuel	Social Studies
Gardner	Joseph	World Language
Margay	Daniel	World Language
Papanikolaou	Eleni	World Language
Uzdzinski	Taylor	World Language
Zhao	Katherine	World Language
Aust	Caroline	World Language
Blessing	Alexi	World Language
Rettig	Mara	World Language
Rifkind	Samuel	World Language
Sapirstein	Alyson	World Language
Garfield	Samuel	World Language

ARTS AWARDS

Brooks	Morgan	Computer	4th
Cocco	Nicholas	I.A. Technology	4th
Cohen	Kelly	Career Exploration	4th
D'Antonio	Nicholas	Music	4th
Gampp	Nicole	FCS	4th
McHale	Elizabeth	Art	4th
Richerts	Katelyn	Art	4th
Sellers	Alexandra	Music	4th
Titlow	Chelsea	I.A. Technology	4th
Trivelis	Nicholas	Career Exploration	4th
Applebaum	Jeremy	Music	4th
Brooks	Hannah	Computer	4th
Norris	Kathleen	Music	4th
Piotti	Rita	Computer	4th
Proshlyakov	Dmitriy	FCS	4th
Reitz	Mary	Computer	4th
Adams	Victoria	Computer	4th
Colon	Michaela	Music	4th
Galler	Madeline	Art	4th
Hau	Cheuk	FCS	4th
Kopania	Thomas	Career Exploration	4th
Lamon	Haley	I.A. Technology	4th
Chusid	Regina	Computer	4th
Ebaugh	Thomas	Music	4th
Feller	Edward	I.A. Technology	4th
Mertz	Nicole	Career Exploration	4th
Mylchreest	Cait	Music	4th
Rosar	Lauren	FCS	4th
Zhao	Katherine	Art	4th
Bruschi	Michael	Music	4th
Donahue	Joseph	Music	4th
Dubs	Molly	Computer	4th
Grant	Kelsey	I.A. Technology	4th
Kelly	Shannon	Art	4th
Knipmeyer	Amelia	I.A. Technology	4th
Rettig	Mara	Art	4th
Rifkind	Samuel	Music	4th
Sapirstein	Alyson	FCS	4th
Spivey	Jessica	Career Exploration	4th
Wismer	Samantha	Computer	4th
Cove	Ashley	FCS	4th
Feinman	David	Career Exploration	4th
Roloff	Jamie	Computer	4th
Sherman	Brittany	Music	4th



ARTS AWARDS

Byers	Brandon	I.A. Technology	5th	Flynn	Emilie	Computer	6th
Langbein	Rebecca	I.A. Technology	5th	Gannon	Catherine	Career Exploration	6th
Baratta	Laura	FCS	5th	Glerum	Valerie	FCS	6th
Blessing	Alexandra	Art	5th	Kelly	Alexa	Art	6th
Brooks	Hannah	Music	5th	Glassman	Scott	FCS	6th
Feinman	Julie	Music	5th	Knipmeyer	Amelia	Art	6th
Gallo	Pasquale	Computer	5th	Leace	Jenna	Computer	6th
Goldfarb	Randall	Career Exploration	5th	Rennie	Joseph	Career Exploration	6th
Reitz	Mary	Music	5th	Sapirstein	Alyson	Computer	6th
Schmidt	Kristen	Art	5th	Gordon	Jonathan	I.A. Technology	6th
Vakrouchev	Jessica	FCS	5th	Mohan	Nishant	I.A. Technology	6th
Wheatley	Alexandra	Career Exploration	5th	Petrellis	Taylor	Career Exploration	6th
Ali	Samia	Career Exploration	5th	Preski	Victoria	Art	6th
Colon	Michaela	I.A. Technology	5th	Sverbil	Allana	FCS	6th
Galler	Madeline	Music	5th				
Platt	Christina	FCS	5th				
Wang	Joy	Art	5th				
Chusid	Regina	Music	5th				
Di Iorio	Claudia	Computer	5th				
Eidenzon	Tal	I.A. Technology	5th				
Gilbert	Chelsea	Art	5th				
Snyder	Amanda	Career Exploration	5th				
Szeto	Rachel	FCS	5th				
Faccenda	Natalie	Career Exploration	5th				
Grant	Kelsey	Art	5th				
Kelly	Shannon	Music	5th				
Lentini	Cassandra	FCS	5th				
Ling	Christina	Computer	5th				
Rettig	Mara	Music	5th				
Voegtlin	Michael	I.A. Technology	5th				
Baik	Eunace	Art	5th				
Bergamini	Alyson	Career Exploration	5th				
Duffy	Sarah	I.A. Technology	5th				
Killen	Brett	FCS	5th				
Byers	Brandon	FCS	6th				
Dombrowski	Cara	Computer	6th				
Rivera	Migdalia	Career Exploration	6th				
Baratta	Laura	I.A. Technology	6th				
Blessing	Alexandra	Computer	6th				
Brewer	Scotlyn	Art	6th				
Hannah	Kelsey	Career Exploration	6th				
Hirthler	Michael	I.A. Technology	6th				
Offenbecher	Kyle	Art	6th				
Wilush	Jenna	FCS	6th				
Barson	Molly	Computer	6th				
Junod	Stephen	I.A. Technology	6th				
Nitka	Lynda	Career Exploration	6th				
Rockefeller	Alexandra	FCS	6th				
Yankelevich	Estelle	Art	6th				
Amato	Kimberly	I.A. Technology	6th				

PRESIDENTIAL FITNESS AWARDS

8th Grade	8th Grade	7th Grade
Sarah Duffy	Jamie Kuchler	Alexa Crosier
Michael Bruschi	Alexander Nekrasov	Thomas Kopania
Keith Braccia	Amy Oblaczynski	Emily Friedland
Kara Cilingin	Theresa Riccardo	Rebecca Langbein
Ryan Downs	Alyssa Livering	Elizabeth McHale
Emilie Flynn	Vincent Murphy	William Rappo
Chelsea Kozior	Taylor Petrellis	Kristen Schmidt
Grace Fernandez	Victoria Preski	
Jason Katz	Joseph Orth	
Molly Dubs	Mathew Pyrih	
Scott Glassman	Mathew Rappo	
Ilya Gourin	Michael Sullivan	