



**MIDDLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, NJ
Dr. Lehman, Director of Curriculum & Instruction**

“SUNSHINE MOMENTS”

DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2018

The College Board was pleased to share with us that our district has earned a position on the 8th annual AP District Honor Roll. The annual District Honor Roll recognizes districts for increasing access to Advanced Placement course work while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of a 3 or higher on AP Exams. Our district is continually expanding access and further identifying motivated, academically prepared students who are likely to benefit from AP course work.

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SCHOOL: Elementary # 1

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Christian Paskalides

DATE: January 18, 2018

1. The staff at Elementary #1 participated in a holiday basket raffle. A total of \$1,110 was raised and donated to the Covenant House of Atlantic City. The money will be used to feed, clothe, and shelter kids in crisis. A special thank you to the staff for their altruistic endeavors.
2. In December, our 2nd grade classrooms were engaged in their pen pal activities. Miss Canetti and Mr. McGowen's students exchanged letters. Mrs. Banks' class wrote to their pen pals in West Wendover, Nevada. Mrs. Kelley/Miss Douglass' class had the opportunity to visit their pen pals at Wildwood Crest Memorial School.
3. All are invited to our annual Family Movie Night on Tuesday, January 23rd at the PAC. We will be featuring the movie, "Despicable Me 3." The show starts at 6:00. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Middle Township Elementary School #2

"Helping Every Child Achieve Success"

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- On January 19th and 20th, Elementary #2's Drama Club will present its 2018 show entitled **Summer Camp** at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Over 230 students will participate in singing, dancing, and acting, as they tell the story of a young girl who decides to go to camp. Many thanks to Mr. Jay Wynn, Mrs. Christal Holmes, Mrs. Julie Moore, Mrs. Lisa Novsak, Mr. Matt Betson, Ms. Nicole DelCorio and the other staff members who work "behind the scenes" in order to make the show a success.
- On January 26th, the entire staff will participate in a professional development day designed to strengthen their skillset in promoting student achievement. A portion of the day will focus on using effective questioning to help students elaborate on content. The administration will guide the staff as they discuss how to use teacher generated questioning to deepen the students' understanding of specific skills and concepts. This supports the Robert Marzano instructional model that has been adopted by the district. The remainder of the day will be spent discussing the new National Geographic science program and writing curriculum to support the Next Generation Science Standards. Many thanks to the board of education for supporting all of our professional development opportunities within the district.



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SCHOOL: Middle School **PRINCIPAL:** Mr. Jeff Ortman
DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2018

On December 5, the Middle School Choir performed in Atlantic City to help raise money for the MAPS Foundation. The MAPS Foundation raises money to help those in need with Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases in South Jersey.

Students and staff of the Middle School held our annual toy drive and canned goods drive to benefit families for the holidays. The Middle School donated over 500 cans and 400 toys to be donated to families in need during the holiday season. Thank you to Mr. Farrow and Mrs. Mericle for organizing these meaningful drives.

On January 10, 2018, the Middle School, in collaboration with the High School, hosted an 8th grade parent information night. This was an opportunity for parents to get information on all of the courses and academic programs that are available at Middle Township High School. Individual scheduling sessions for 8th grade students entering Middle Township High School will be held the week of January 22 at the Middle School.

We have several upcoming events at the Middle School to make note of:

January 25 at 1 pm we will hold our annual diversity assembly in the Performing Arts Center.

February 1, at 1 pm Middle School students will view the Step Team and United Young Generation Performance.

February 2 at 8:30 am will be the Middle School Spelling Bee in the Performing Arts Center.

February 2, the Girl’s Overnight Lock-In will take place at the Middle School.

We look forward to these meaningful events.



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Sunshine Moments –January 2018

- The class of 2018 along with advisor Laura Lambert hosted Middle Township's 2nd Annual Prom Fashion Show. The fashion show featured 28 of our male and female students strutting down the runway in the latest prom fashion. The event brought together approximately 150 students, parents, and community members. Furthermore, the show was supported by over 30 local businesses. There has already been a great deal of positive feedback from the event.
- Our Advanced Placement teachers were recognized by the College Boards and received the Advanced Placement District Honor Roll Award. This award was granted to Middle Township High School for increasing student access to Advanced Placement course work and maintaining/increasing student scores of 3 or higher during Advanced Placement exams.
- Our Dance/Step Team and United Young Generation are joining together to host a black history program to our local schools and perform a skit the week of January 29th.
- Middle Township High School Athletics honored four distinguished alumni athletes by unveiling new banners of their retired jerseys in a ceremony on January 9th 2018. John Roberson, Ricky Harmon, Jennifer Snyder Legler and John Leahy were honored on Tom Feraco Court.
- Spirit Week will take place at the high school the week of January 22nd with a Winter Pep Rally Thursday, January 25th in the gym (1:30pm start). Capping the week is the Semi-Formal Dance on Saturday January 27th in the cafeteria from 7pm-10pm.
- A big "Thank-You" to our custodians and building/grounds. The high school was ready to go on Monday January 8th after the Court House received 17 inches of snow.

Sports Update (as of 1/11/18)

- If you haven't seen the many décor changes in the hallway leading to the gymnasium, please stop by or come out to a future basketball game to check them out! We had a lot of help from many different departments, including Buildings and Grounds, Custodial and the Performing Arts Center to make it happen!

- Panthers wrestlers are off to a good start, winning the Palmyra Holiday Tournament for the first time. They were slated to attend a Rutgers wrestling match on Friday, 1/12/18, and compete in a tournament at Red Bank Regional on Saturday, 1/13/18.
- Panthers swim is having a successful season heading into their biggest conference meet of the season at Oakcrest on Monday 1/22/18.
- Panthers basketball is hosting a fish sandwich platter fundraiser in the cafeteria at 4 p.m. on Wed., 1/24/18, prior to the Pleasantville basketball game. Tipoff at 7 p.m.