



Good News Bulletin

NOVEMBER 2024

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for November 2024. They are:

Freshman – Joshua Albert
Sophomore – Ryan Desmond
Junior – Ella Kochinski
Senior – Jannat Zaanoun

The above students have met the following Criteria:

1. Must meet high academic standards in class.
 2. Exhibit positive character and influence on class/school, dignity, respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, caring, and citizenship.
 3. No unexcused lates of any kind for the month.
 4. No discipline referrals in the last month.
- Congratulations to all of you!

CROSS COUNTRY



Steven Barbera, finished 24th in the Meet of Champions with a school record for that meet at 16:22.

Other special recognition goes to our girls' cross-country team. **Ananya Raja (12) and Maya Davis (12)** medaled in both the Red Division and GMC Championships.

The Freshman girls' team, consisting of **Olivia Trearmco, Lola Regenye, Amelia Davis, Kashvi Ayanampudi, Katie Kwan, Leanna Lago, Alina Zahidani, and Meahgan Swah**, finished first in the GMC Championship.

FALCON COFFEE SERVICE



The falcon coffee service provides our students with opportunities to gain valuable vocational and life skills. We will be selling coffee out of the concession stand near the PAC. Orders can be placed for pick up or delivery.

Pictured are our coffee baristas in their new aprons donated from Inspired Threads:

Gregory Pagliarullo, Allen Palagonski-Ramirez, Vincent Huang, Aadil Shijoo and Matthew Blondell.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

On November 24th, Nour Abouhaib of NJIT - Hillier College of Architecture and Design (School of Architecture) was able to come to give a presentation to our PLTW CEA students, to include PLTW students recommended by Mrs. Vanitha Gaurishanker, Engineering instructor, Industrial Arts Department.

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Topics of discussion were: The six schools at NJIT, which offer 122 graduate and undergraduate programs, the Hillier College of Architecture – Admission requirements and criteria; No cost virtual Portfolio feedback sessions, High School Summer Programs, Student Clubs offered, Programs offered at NJIT other than Architecture, and student Internship Opportunities.

The presenter shared positive feedback on some of the projects that we are doing here at Monroe. For example, she really liked the Architectural models that the students create (see the showcase by the PAC) and other projects to include wood frame modeling, AutoCAD and Revit designs, in addition to, our 3D modeling and Printing capabilities. So, our programs here at Monroe are moving in the right direction for college admission



RHO KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

Students from the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society and the AP African American Studies class had an enriching field trip to Washington, D.C., exploring significant landmarks of African American history and culture. Starting with a self-guided tour of Howard University, students walked through the campus, gaining insight into the legacy of this historic HBCU. At the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, they explored powerful exhibits on African American experiences, from slavery to modern achievements. The day concluded with a visit to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument, where students reflected on Dr. King's impact on civil rights, making it a memorable and impactful journey.



FOOTBALL



Congratulations to the following football recognitions:

First Team All-Division - **Logan Fotiadis (12)**, **Brandon Macaluso (12)**, and **Logan Richter (10)**.

Second Team All-Division – **Anthony Salesi (12)** and **Kimoni Yearwood (12)**.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

KEY CLUB NOVEMBER 2024

Updates/activities

Food Drive

This food drive lasts from November 11th to December 9th. The food donated goes out to those who are struggling with food insecurity. Some examples of food that you can donate are non-perishables like canned vegetables, soup, or pasta. Key club members can also gain volunteer hours from this event. Donating 3 items will get them 1 volunteer hour.

Committees

This year, we are introducing 4 committees! Members of key club will be able to take up leadership roles in their committee which will be helpful if running for board next year. We have decided on four committees, each run by two current board members. The committees include, healthcare, environment, less fortunate/education needs, and mental health.

Thankful notes

Key club members write thankful notes to their teachers or staff members for thanksgiving.

Fall Fundraiser

We have partnered up with Gift 'N Things & Yankee Candle to create a fall fundraiser. Members of key club can gain volunteer hours through this fundraiser. Simply donating 3 items can get a key club member 1 volunteer hour. The money raised from this fundraiser goes toward senior scholarships and other events!

Parker House

Key club members volunteer at the Parker House of Monroe. Volunteers interacted with residents, played games, and talked about their interests. This event was a huge success which we will definitely be doing again.





GIRLS SOCCER



**Winners of
the NJ Central
Group 4 Final
against
Manalapan**



We are very proud of all of our students and their accomplishments!

