



Good News Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 2025

SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for September 2025. They are:

Freshman – Morrigan Ruckdeschel
Sophomore – Suchi Oak
Junior – Gabriella Cornett
Senior – Daisy Gonzalez-Martino

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!

TECH CLUB

The MTHS Technology Student Association competed at the state competition at The College of New Jersey. Congratulations to the group comprised of **Juniors Akshara Karthik, Samhita Mattipalli, Anusha Prakash, Sarvesh Anand, Ashwika Bodicherla, and Riya Ramgopal** who placed third in the Engineering Design event. Congratulations to them and their advisor Mrs. Quindes on this accomplishment.

mths drama club is proud to present the high school premiere of...

Winner

A New Musical by Nico Juber and Joe Barros



Oct. 23, 24, 25
@7pm



Best 90s costume wins a prize!



It's 1999 and Autumn's got her eye on the prize: winning student council president and a college scholarship. But, what will she do when she finds out her secret girlfriend Stevie is running against her? **Winner** is a joyous love letter to teenage drama, The Matrix, and everything Y2K.

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DRAMA CLUB CONT'D

Monroe Township High School to Premiere New Musical Winner Monroe Township High School will be presenting the high school premiere of Winner: a new musical by Nico Juber and Joe Barros. Show dates are Oct 23-25 at 7pm, in the MTHS Commons. Set in 1999, Winner is a joyous exploration of teenage drama and everything Y2K wherein Senior Autumn has her eye on the prize— winning student council president and a college scholarship. But, what will she do when she finds out her secret girlfriend Stevie is running against her? Expect a raucous live band, high energy dancing, and a dose of magical realism delivered by a talented cast of select experienced performers. Playwrights Nico Juber and Joe Barros were inspired by their own journeys navigating identity in the 90s. Winner had its world premiere with the Blindspot Collective in August, which was preceded by acclaimed workshops at Goodspeed Musicals, New York Theatre Barn, and London's West End. An original EP recorded in partnership with Theatre Barn Records is now available on all major streaming platforms. MTHS Drama Club's fall musicals feature a select cast of the most talented performers, who work on an expedited schedule to offer the public an innovative show— last year, the cast sold out performances of Prom 1959, an interactive original play. Artistic Director Kate Roach, Musical Director Joshua Acampado, and Choreographer Candice Theinert imagine the fall play as a chance to try something new to challenge their best students. Triple threat seniors Sophia Piansay and Annina Valenti are romantic leads Autumn and Stevie. Audience members can join the fun by wearing 90s costumes. Buying tickets online is recommended as the show may sell out. View flyer or use QR code to buy tickets here: <https://tinyurl.com/WinnerMusical>

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Monroe Township High School has three Semi-Finalists for this year's

[National Merit Scholarship Competition](#): **Nirnay Bhattacharya, Arav Kumar, and Anya Patel**. They now have the opportunity to move forward in the competition against 16,000 other semi-finalists across the country. Best of luck to all three of our semi-finalists.

Congratulations to the New Jersey State U15 Boys Cricket Team, who recently captured the National Championship by defeating Bay Area, North Carolina, in Atlanta, Georgia. Monroe Township High School is represented by **Thaman Dilip (10)** on the U15 Team. Congratulations to him and all the members of that team.

Congratulations to Dakota Benenati (11), who trains and competes in the sports of marksmanship and bullseye shooting. As a member of [the New Jersey Association of Rifle and Pistol and Team NJ](#) he competed at the Civilian Marksmanship Program National Matches, at Camp Perry, Ohio last week. In his first competition, Dakota took first overall in his Juniors Category and fourth overall for Juniors and Adults. Dakota and his team also took first place in the team competition.

Congratulations to our Boys Soccer Team, ranked at number 14 in the State of New Jersey. Follow [@monroehsboysoccer](#).

Congratulations to the Monroe Township High School Wind Ensemble, which has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in NYC on March 18. Carnegie Hall is one of the most famous and prestigious concert venues in the world.

KEY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Updates/Events

Interest Meeting

September 30th marked our first official meeting for MTHS Key Club! We talked about why you should join and how you can involve yourself in our club. Members must have a minimum of 25 volunteer hours from April 2025–April 2026 to have a validated membership. Dues are \$21, cash or check, made out to MTHS Key Club, and are due November 18th.

Haunted High School

Come volunteer at the annual MTHS Haunted High School! The event will be on October 29th. Our Key Club's theme is ZOMBIES! The sign up will be on schoology in October. Plus, get an extra 2 volunteer hours by donating 2 bags of candy to F126 Falcon Bistro before the event.

CPR Event

On November 18th, we will be hosting a CPR certification, along with AED training led by professionals. This amazing opportunity for our key clubbers cost \$40 per person.

Key Club Fall Rally

October 12th will mark the annual Key Club Fall Rally! This is one of the largest Key Club gatherings of the year. Please join key clubbers across NJ at SIX FLAGS, with this year's theme being Board Games!

Fally Rally Fundraiser

This year at Fall Rally we are having a school supplies drive! Please bring any extra school supplies you have when attending Fall Rally to help students in need. Helping donate will contribute to the impact of NJ Key Club as a whole.

Upcoming

- Dues: November 18th deadline
- Haunted High School: October 29th
- CPR Event: November 18th
- Fall Rally: October 12th

Our First Meeting!!



Socials

Telegram QR Code

Instagram: monroetwpkeyclub

Follow these for more volunteer opportunities!



THIS MONTH IN UNIFIED

Unified Soccer

Coaches:

Ms. Casella & Mr.Keough

Upcoming home games:

- 10/15 vs Ewing
- 10/27 vs Perth Amboy



Club Meetings

Project Fun:

- 10/7
- 10/21

Up Fitness:

- 10/14
- 10/28

Up Dance:

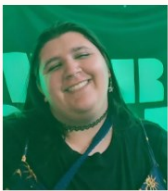
- Tuesdays - Starting 10/7



Upcoming Events

- Haunted High school 10/29
- Come check out our crafts, games and trunk or treat in Cafe B!

Meet Our Liaison



Ms. Casella is our newest Unified Liaison at MTHS. She is also our Unified Art elective teacher and Unified Soccer coach. Ms. Casella looks forward to getting involved once again here at Monroe. It's amazing to see how the

program has grown. She is even more excited to continue getting to know everyone, and is excited to see what we create together! Fun Fact – Ms. Casella was a PAL herself when she was in high school at MTHS! Talk about full circle moment!

Meet Our President



David is our new Unified President and loves Unified because it is truly a judge free and welcoming environment! He is looking forward to our district wide Unified Field Day this year and some of the awesome activities we have planned for Project Fun! David encourages everybody to join Unified and plans to make this year the best one yet!

ENGINEERING DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT



Daniel Sanchez (Class of 2025) from the Project Lead the Way **Honors Capstone Engineering Design and Development (EDD)** class at MTHS secured the prestigious **Apprenticeship Program at Lockheed Martin** (the first person to do so from Monroe Township). Through this opportunity, right after high school graduation, he gets to work full time for 3 years along with some of the brilliant engineering minds at Lockheed while pursuing part time Physics at Rowan University.



The MONROE News published a couple of articles on ***MTHS advancing 21st-Century STEM Education through Industry Partnerships*** and ***MTHS Robotics Club***. The link to the articles published can be found in the [link](#) under Volume 3. An abridged version showcasing the MTHS Sports and STEM Education can be read - [MONROE News Vol 3 25 MTHS STEM News.pdf](#)

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

