



Good News Bulletin

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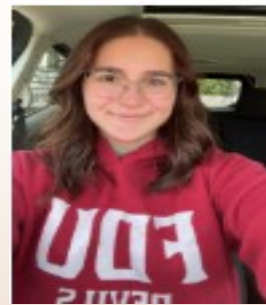
Congratulations to our Work-Based Learning: AVID Tutors

Within the course of the regular school day, senior-level AVID students have the opportunity to become tutors and mentors to the AVID students at the middle school and with the AVID 9th and 10th-grade students at the high school. AVID tutors play a vital role in the AVID Elective class and are essential to the success of AVID, acting as a resource and role model for AVID students, both academically and socially. Tutors are thoroughly grounded in the WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading) strategies and are expected to be active learners. The following are the AVID Tutors for this 2025-2026 school year. They have recently completed their WBL interning hours, and we thank them for their efforts this year! Best wishes to Michael, Brielle, Noah, Will, Samantha, Sandy, and George!



Michael Gopaul

Michael became an SBI tutor because he values the opportunity to support and guide underclassmen and help them through both high school and the college process. Being a part of the AVID program has allowed him to grow as a student and leader, and he wanted to give back by helping others feel more prepared in their academics. Through SBI, Michael has learned the importance of mentorship, and creating a supportive environment where students can succeed together. Outside of SBI, Michael is a competitive equestrian and is actively involved in his school community as the editor of Key Club, member of DECA and member of National Honor Society. Michael will be attending DePaul University in the city of Chicago to study Finance and Business Analytics. In addition to his academics and extracurricular activities, he works as a server at a hotel in the area. Through these roles, he has developed strong social and professional skills.



Brielle DiPeri

Brielle has been intertwined within the AVID program for 6 years. She has taken the skills she has learned and passed them on to other kids within the program through tutoring. Brielle learned how to speak in large crowds, how to take notes in her core classes, how to study efficiently for her tests, and how to work well with others around her. Working with past AVID tutors helped her get to achieve her goals, so she realized when she started high school she wanted to do the same for other students.. She had seen how truly amazing the AVID program is in helping shape students and herself to be the best person they can be. Outside of school, Brielle works at Kumon helping other students. She also volunteers as an EMS; she hopes this will be a good way to get involved within the medical field. She will be attending Fairleigh Dickinson University as a Biology, Pre-Med major.

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Sandella Massaley

Sandella's decision to join the AVID program came from wanting to reach out to other kids who were just like her pre-AVID; those who were confused about their futures and needed an extra push in their studies. The AVID program was incredibly helpful in finding interests and choosing a career that best fits her. The program steered her through rigorous academics during her high school years by giving her tutor options and opportunities to form study groups in class, along with helping her create strong bonds with her teachers and meeting great friends that she cherishes to this day. Through AVID, she got involved in school by organizing holiday activities at the Monroe Library for 30 plus kids, volunteering during parents' night and car shows, and being the president of FCCLA. She plans on attending Syracuse University after high school to study Political Science and then hopefully law school. Outside of school, Sandy enjoys reading books, listening to artists while running, and writing. She currently works at a movie theater while being an AVID tutor, and she loves the new experiences that she is being given.



Will McNutt

William plays an important role as a tutor in the AVID program because he wants to support students and give back to a program that has positively impacted him throughout his high school experience. William has recognized the AVID program has helped him become a more motivated, responsible, and confident student by strengthening his academic skills and personal growth. Through AVID, he has learned the value of organization, time management, collaboration, and setting goals for his future. The program has also helped him build strong relationships with his classmates while teaching him how to communicate effectively and work together to achieve success. William was a part of the high school soccer team, and he will be attending the University of Tampa to study finance.



Noah Kozee

Noah plays an important role as a tutor in the AVID program. He wanted to help the students younger than him, like how he was helped when he was their age. Noah joined the AVID program freshman year and it has benefited him with his public speaking abilities, study skills, and confidence when it comes to class work. In the future, Noah will be attending Fairleigh Dickinson University for Biology, while following the Pre-Vet track. Hopefully, after he graduates, he will attend a school of Veterinary Medicine.



Samantha Perdoni

Sam is an AVID tutor who is deeply involved in the AVID program because she wants to help others learn and grow the same way AVID helped her. The program has taught her how to balance school, sports, and work. She was a part of the Varsity soccer team, her travel soccer team, employed as a junior trainer where she coaches young kids soccer, lifeguards, and babysits. She had many things to balance, but AVID taught her how to make it all possible. Sam feels so ready for college and will be attending West Chester University for Psychology. Her goal is to get her Bachelors' and Masters' degree in 5 years. The AVID program has shown her the importance of goal-setting and making a plan. When she gets to college, she will continue to be a tutor for the high school students, making an impact on as many students as she can.

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George Prinzo

George is a student in the AVID program for all 4 years of high school, which led him to want to become an AVID tutor his senior year. George's greatest high school accomplishment was getting inducted into the National Honors Society his junior year. In his free time, George likes to play basketball, watch the New York Knicks, and hang out with his friends and family. George will be attending the University of Tampa this fall. He will be majoring in sports management and will be minoring in marketing.

CHORUS

I am thrilled to share that 10 students from the MTHS Choral Program were accepted into the 2026-2027 All-State Choirs !!

All-State Mixed Chorus 2026

Manasvi Hugar (10)

Kushal Potluri (11)

Ethan Rodrigues (11)

Aryan Thandasa (10)

All-State Treble Chorus 2027

Siri Bachu (10)

Aditi Handa (9)

Lishika Khanna (11)

Aashna Mathur (10)

Ashlan Sellitti (10)

Gabrielle Siochi (11)

LIGHTS, CAMERA ACTION CLUB

Students from the Lights, Camera, Action Club and Video Production classes recently competed in the 26th Annual Middlesex County Don't Drive Dangerously PSA Contest. On Wednesday, May 13, those students and their teachers, Mr. Hladek and Ms. Miller, attended the awards ceremony and symposium at the Middlesex County Fire Academy.

Ritik Thukral (11) and **Sophia Verrios (11)** won third place in the audio PSA category. **Ritik Thukral (11)**, **Nakula Harita (9)**, **Peter Piccini (12)**, **TJ Reichel (12)**, and **Dennis Lewis (12)** took second place in the video PSA category. Click the links below for the winning entries:

Video: https://youtu.be/ipDXQQ_xdeE

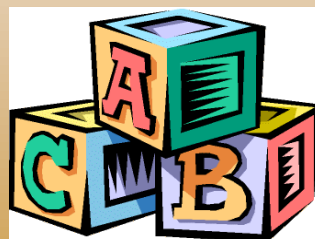
Audio: <https://youtu.be/6a5i4Bo5QTY>



FALCONS NEST PRESCHOOL



*Pictured are the AM and PM classes
for 2025-2026, ending the
44th year of Falcons Nest Preschool!*



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Bella Srivistava (09)**, a semifinalist in the prestigious [Genes in Space](#) competition. Bella has officially been awarded an [Honorable Mention!](#) This recognizes outstanding potential and innovative thinking. Bella would also like to thank **Mrs. Crapanzano** for being an inspiration for her interest in science.

The [United Nations Association of the USA](#) is an organization committed to achieving Sustainable Development Goals across the world. This year, they have presented the 2025-26 National Community Service Award to **Zainab Alam (10)** for her 115 hours of dedicated service time to this organization.

Congratulations to Anjana Janaththan (11), who has been elected New Jersey Technology Student Association (NJTSA) President. As president, she will lead a 14000+ member competitive STEM organization.

Congratulations to freshman **Arjun Bohra** competed in and placed third in the National Geography Bee at Princeton University, in the Junior Varsity Division. Arjun has qualified for the International Geography Bee this summer in Khao Lak, Thailand.

Congratulations to Sri Nihal Tammana, who will be attending the [YMCA Changemakers Summit](#) this year. He was also selected as one of the Senior Fellows in [Riley's Way Summit](#) and received funding for his initiative. Finally, he has been selected as one of the 15 recipients of the Gen Z Making a Difference Award in New Jersey and received a scholarship.

Individual Athletic Awards:

Boys Tennis All Conference At Large: **Rinav Guntaka (11)**

Boys Volleyball All Conference/All Division: **James Braswell (12), Shreesh Santhosh (12), Ansh Patel (11)**

Boys Volleyball All Division: **Raghav Rao (10)**

Baseball All Conference & All Division: **Ben Faigin (11), Justin Mangano (12)**

Girls Lacrosse All Conference & All Division: **Emma Profaci (11), Delilah Updale (12), Ava Citron (11), Victoria De Sousa e Melo (12) (GMC Defensive Player of the Year)**

Softball All Division: **Avery Tanjutco (9)**

Boys Lacrosse All Conference: **Anthony Santangelo (10), Joseph Santangelo (12), Jake Aikens (11), Jake Evanchik (12) (GMC Offensive Player of the Year)**

Boys Lacrosse All Division: **Marco Amista (10), Julian Hughes (10), Nana Gyamfi (12), Dominic Perna (12), Justin Walters (10), Max Budrewicz (9)**

Boys Spring Track All Conference & All Division: **Nishanth Tamma (11), Ayo Sagoe (12), Shashaank Kapa (12), Adedotun Aderibigbe (11)**

Boys Spring Track All Conference & All Division At Large: **James Giordano (12)**

Girls Spring Track All Conference & All Division At Large: **Iman Saidu (9)**

Girls Spring Track All Division: **Keisha Gandhi (12), Denise Pena (12), Sarina Johnson (11)**

GMC Conference & Division Coach of the Year - **Victoria Stec, Boys Volleyball**

Team Awards

Boys Volleyball - Red Division & Conference Champions

Baseball - GMC Champions

Girls Lacrosse - Red Division Sportsmanship Team

Softball - Red Division Sportsmanship Team

TRACK

The Boys Track Team finished **THIRD** Overall in the GMC Tournament.

- **Nishanth Tamma (11), Shashaank Kapa (12), Adedotun Aderibigbe (11), and Ayo Sagoe (12)** placed **FIRST** overall in the 4x100 and *broke the school record with a time of 42.3*. The team is currently ranked #8 in the state.
- **Ayo Sagoe** placed **FIRST** overall in the individual long jump and *broke the school record* with a jump of 24'7". He is the #1 long jumper in the state and #20 in the country.
- **Nishanth Tamma** placed **FIRST** overall in the 100m, 200m, and **SECOND** in the 400m. He broke the school record in the 100m and 200m, with times of 10.82 and 22.09, respectively.
- **James Giordano (12)** placed **THIRD** in the 1600m and third in the 3200m.
- **Adedotun Aderibigbe** placed **FIFTH** in the 100m and fifth in the 200m.
- **Shashaank Kapa** placed **FIFTH** in the 400m.

The Girls Track Team

- Iman Saidu (09) placed **FOURTH** in the discus, **Fourth** in the javelin, and **THIRD** in the shotput. *Iman broke the school record in the shot put with a throw of 36'6.5*. Keisha Gandhi placed **THIRD** in the triple jump and **SIXTH** in the long jump.

BOYS TENNIS

Rinav Guntaka, 11th grade, was selected to the All-Red Division team.

Zen Jain, 11th grade, and Anshul Darji, 10th, placed 2nd at Second Doubles at the Greater Middlesex Conference Tournament. Marcel Stopinski, 12th grade, and Praneeth Kumar, 11th grade, placed 4th at First Doubles at the Greater Middlesex Conference Tournament.

Alexander Boutros, 12th grade, was selected as the Monroe Township High School representative for the Greater Middlesex Conference Scholar Athlete award. He was also the recipient of the Red Division Scholarship that was awarded at that event.

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

