



Good News Bulletin

APRIL 2026

APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We are proud to announce The Students of the Month have been selected for April 2026. They are:

Freshman – Owen Olszewski
Sophomore – Eva Mendez
Junior – Peter Piccini
Senior – Peace Akhibi

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!



VIDEO PRODUCTION

"Split Morality" has won the awards for *Best Direction* and *Best Drama* at this year's New Jersey High School Film Challenge. The film was produced by MTHS seniors **TJ Reichel**, **Dennis Lewis**, **Jesse Wagner**, **Gabrielle Lawless**, **Owen Ross**, and **Dylan Knight**, with a contribution by MTHS alum **Georges Lauture**. [Click here](#) to see the film and the team accepting their trophies at Jackson High School.

ENTRE X

The EntreX Lab students attended the [Limitless World Summit](#), an international entrepreneurship conference and home to a pitch competition, The Diamond Challenge.

Team Onyx, (**Aveeka Agrawal**, 12; **Aditya Alvekar**, 12; **Dev Patel**, 12; and **Meagan Sawh**, 10) was among the roughly 70 finalist teams out of nearly 2000 teams that applied for The Diamond Challenge globally. The judges were impressed by the prototype of the smart dog collar and an app which helps dog owners manage dog weight and health through actionable analytics and personalized recommendation for nutrition, exercise, and more. Check out their project here: <https://onyxsmartdogcollar.lovable.app/>

EntreX Lab is a dual-enrollment entrepreneurship course taught in partnership with the University of Delaware. It's an honors course that gives students an opportunity to earn 3 undergraduate credits from UD.



Presentation by Team Onyx at The Diamond Challenge: Aveeka Agrawal, Dev Patel, Meagan Sawh, and Aditya Alvekar



Team Onyx at
The Diamond Challenge

Rutgers Engineering EXPO Trip

On April 22, 2026, our 2025-'26 PLTW Capstone class was lucky enough to be invited to the inaugural Rutgers Engineering EXPO. Our students were excited to experience the college course equivalent to what they are currently doing in the PLTW Capstone class. They were able to ask questions and conversate with the plethora of Capstone teams and student organizations.



The Rutgers Engineering EXPO marks the first time the School of Engineering (SoE) brought together Capstone projects from all the vast disciplines they offer into one event.



Among the multitude of projects that were on display, some of our teams were able to find teams and projects that specialized in topics very similar to their own project. These teams were able to retrieve contact information of those engineering students for future reference. Overall, our students greatly benefited from the entire experience. They were able to glance into the future of their engineering degree.

A special thanks to Dijha Allen, Program Development Specialist/Advisor at Rutgers SoE, for inviting us to the inaugural Engineering EXPO, the Dean of Rutgers SoE for giving us an introduction to the program, the numerous student volunteers who guided us through the EXPO. |

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to announce that **Emily April (12)** and **Alina Chaudhary (12)** have won National English Honor Society Scholarships from the national organization for their literary analysis essays on this year's common reader, Matt Haig's *The Midnight Library*. Congratulations, on this high honor.

Congratulations to Team Cyber Sentinels for the PLTW Engineering program, who placed third at the annual Lockheed Martin CYBERQUEST Competition Event in Moorestown, NJ. The team consists of **Anish Padma (Gr 12)**, **Kavin Padma (Gr 12)**, **Harasees Singh (Gr 12)**, **Arjun Sarsam (Gr 11)**, and **Ansh Chennawar (Gr 10)**.

Congratulations to **Dakota Benenati (11)**, who competed in the Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs, CO. He competed in three events, taking home gold in the 25m Sport Pistol event. Congratulations to Dakota.



The Freshman Boys Volleyball team earned 1st place at the Bloomfield Tournament. They secured the championship with a 25–18 victory over Livingston in the finals, finishing the tournament undefeated and winning all 11 sets.

ROBOTICS

Members of MTHS's Monroe Alchemy robotics team competed at the VEX Worlds Championships in St. Louis, Missouri. After months of late nights, countless redesigns, and rigorous practice matches, seeing their robot compete against the best in the world was an incredible milestone. Congratulations to **Saksham Garg (11)**, **Vedant Hathiramani (12)**, **Nitish Sunku (11)**, and **Vivek Suryanarayanan (11)** on the incredible achievement of earning a spot at this exclusive event!

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

