



[Morales Named NJIC Player of the Year by NJ.Com](#)

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Alex Morales was named the NJIC PLAYER OF THE YEAR by NJ.Com: Alex Morales was a rebounding dynamo for Manchester Regional this season as he quietly put together one of the best individual seasons in the state. Morales used his long frame and quick-jumping abilities to grab double-digit rebound performances and also went on to average 19.4 points per game. The 6-foot-6 170 pound forward helped to lead Manchester Regional to a hot stretch towards the later part of the season, leading up to a run to the Group 2 semifinals versus perennial power Newark Tech. The Falcons showed all season long that they were a team that could put up a many points and could score in many ways. Morales' offensive and defensive efforts were at the center of their success in taking their student fan base on a wild and fun ride all season long.



### Quiz Bowl Champions

The Manchester Regional High School Quiz Bowl A Team is undefeated after six outings thus far this year. Thursday, they squared off against Ramsey High School, Hawthorne High School and Passaic County Tech and came out on top again. Students compete against each other on a variety of topics including pop culture, history, current events and more. Members of the team pictured below are: Nicholas Zeitlinger, Coach Mr. Ercolani, Aaron Noriega and Rbrey Singleton. Missing from the picture is fourth team member, Kaitlyn Bolton.



### PAARC EOY

The first week of PARCC End Of Year (EOY) testing is now past. Testing is entering its second of four weeks



### Talented MRHS Graphic Arts Students Enter Contest

Two of Mrs. Hernandez's advanced graphic art students, Marlise Silva and Adrian Albano, have submitted entries into the Congressional High School Art Competition sponsored by Congressman Pascrell. This exhibition includes prize-winning artwork by young New Jersey artists, the best of which will compete in the national high school art competition at the Library of Congress exhibition in Washington, D.C. The first place artist will have his or her artwork displayed in the United States Capitol Building for one year, along with the winners of the competitions from across the nation. The runner-up to this year's competition will have his or her work displayed in Rep. Pascrell's Paterson office. The two Manchester seniors will have their artwork on display for the competition at the George Segal Gallery in Montclair State University. Stop by the gallery next Friday at 6:00pm and show your support for the arts.



## Basketball and Motivation Get Together in Falcons' Lounge

On April 22, 2015, Gian Paul Gonzalez and speaker Dan Occhiogrosso from Dribbling Around the World, provided a motivational speech on preparing and accomplishing goals at the Falcon's Lounge. Students participated in the discussion and basketball challenges.



## Marijuana Prevention

On April 20, 2015, students participated in Falcon's Lounge marijuana prevention true/false game during all lunches.



### [NHS Coffee House](#)

The National Honor Society is conducting its semi-annual Coffee House Friday Night from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. This is a wonderful evening of entertainment as both students and faculty participate in this event. Students get to witness talent of some of our faculty, and faculty gets to experience performances of our talented students.



### [Earth Day Flowers](#)

Maybe these flowers don't smell fresh, but they will make you happy. Our students made these decorations (during science class) from recycled papers to transmit the message on the Earth Day: someone's waste is someone else's treasure.



### [MAD Attends Baseball Game](#)

Last week the Make a Difference Club attended a Manchester Baseball game to cheer our guys on. Next week they will attend a softball game.



### [First TGIF Next Week](#)

The first of three TGIF nights provided by the Haledon Police Department is scheduled for Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Activities including volleyball and basketball for Manchester students are planned and will be supervised by Haledon Police and Manchester faculty. The activity is planned to provide our students safe activities as spring approaches.

