



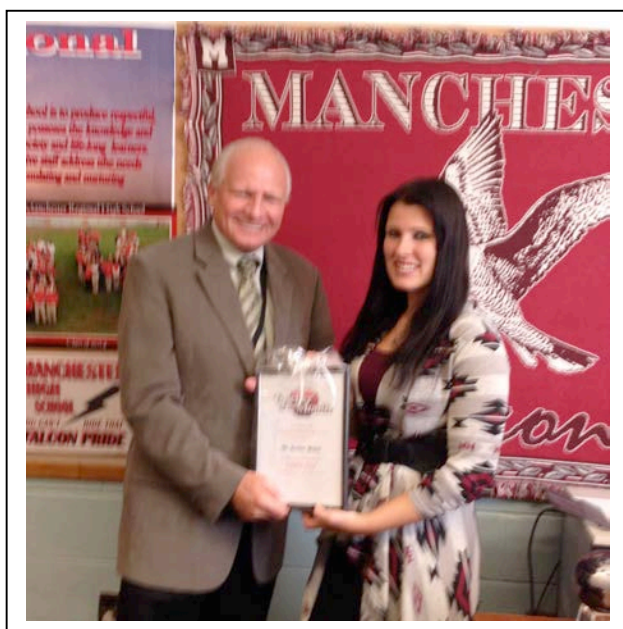
# Good News

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## [Ms. Beres Named Teacher of the Month](#)

Please join me in congratulating the October Teacher of the Month, Alyssa Beres. It is indeed pleasing that one of our new, talented teachers is making a positive impression on our students. Ms. Beres is also a frequent contributor to our Good News Newsletter. Thank you Alyssa, and again, CONGRATULATIONS!



## [Making A Difference with Pumpkins](#)

Every year prior to Halloween and Thanksgiving, the Make A Difference Club hand paints pumpkins and gives them to school and district administrators and clerical staff. They sure Make A Difference to us. Thanks.



## Falcon's Lounge Stages College Experience at Montclair

On Friday October 31, students toured Montclair State University and participated in an informational discussion about the college experience. They were accompanied by Falcon's Lounge staff Melissa Murtha & Yvette Ramos.



Stephanie Rodriguez, Kathy Apu, Bryanna Rios, Gabriela Lora, Alanis Bindels, Dinemis Savas, Loyal Al-Haddad, Amanda Bley, Namitha Cheriyan, Shireen Makanay, Sharon Cordova, Marlise Silva and Yvette Ramos.

## Students Learn to Work Cooperatively Toward Common Goal

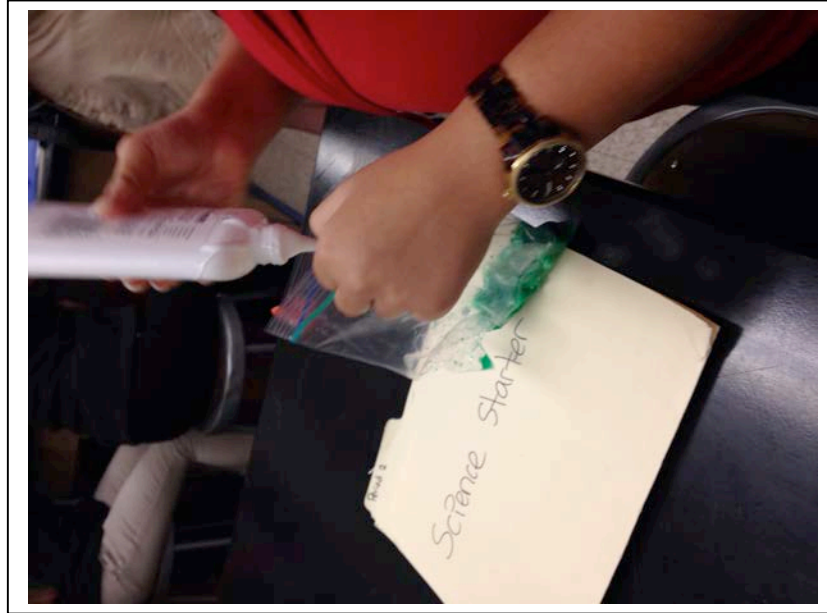
About a dozen students met in room S2 on Tuesday after school to play hybrid Role-Playing Game/Board Games, showing an interest in playing a "traditional" board game with a modern twist! Students from different grades met and played the games "Castle Ravenloft" and "Legend of Drzzzt", working cooperatively to fight monsters and win gold. Mr. Yob said the response, originally advertised only to his technology classes but including students who arrived through word-of-mouth, might make this a bi-monthly event.



John Gonzalez, Sabian German, Anthony Reyes, and Jonathan Reyes

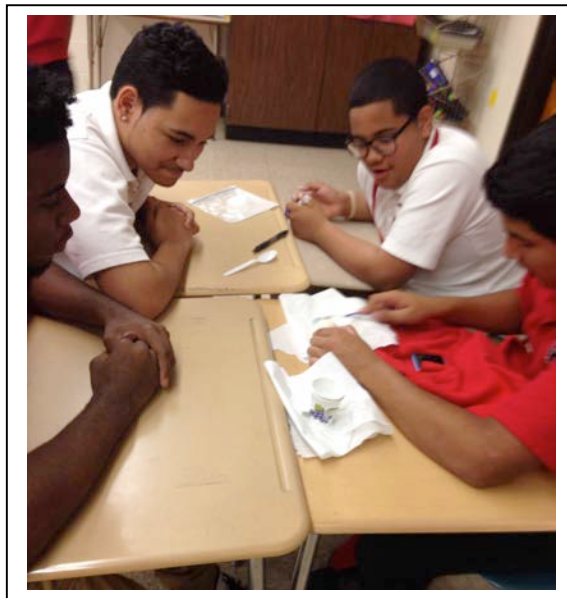
## Science and Halloween

On Halloween day last Friday, Ms. Beres' classes used science to create some fun Halloween experiments. They created green slime by developing their own polymers. They also used static electricity to make our own tissue ghosts dance.



## Making Toothpaste

In geoscience, Ms. Beres classes created their own toothpaste to see how minerals are a large part of our daily use. There was a competition on whose toothpaste would work the best. Students had to brush a root beer soaked, hard-boiled egg. The cleanest egg won! (Can we patent this?)



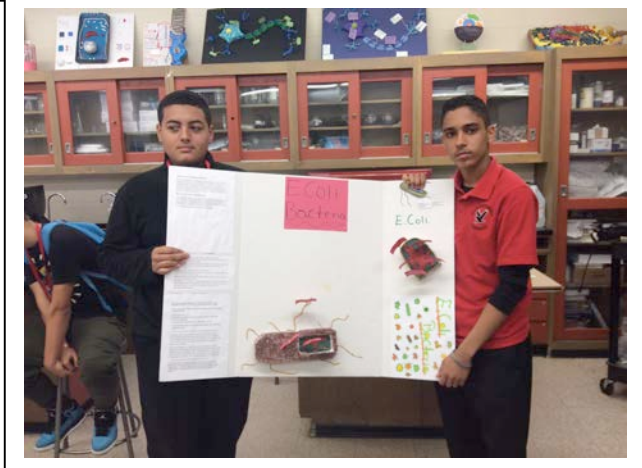
Alexander Tavarez, Isaiah Rodriguez, Khalil DeLoach, and Miguel Neri

## Anatomy of a Cell

Mrs. Yazidjian and Mr. Ishak taught and oversaw a Biology culmination project wherein pairs of students had to create a model of a cell (Nerve Cells, Muscle cells, pancreatic, etc.). Each project was presented before the class with a description and explanation.



David Marte and Joel Castillo



Michael Pagan and Dave Fondeur

## Class of 2015 Runs Dress Down Day

The Class of 2015 had a very successful Dress Down Day and would like to extend a great big thank you to everyone who participated and to those who helped this morning!!! They raised over \$1,000.

## Sports This Week

All that's left in fall sports is football. This week we host Park Ridge. Game time is 2:00 p.m.