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Good News Newsletter



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[Mr. Yob Named Teacher of the Month](#)

Please join me in congratulating the March Teacher of the Month, Mr. Michael Yob. Some of the comments from students are: Love Him! Great! Always has a positive attitude when teaching! I learn so much! INSPIRATIONAL! Thank you Mr. Yob, and again, CONGRATULATIONS!



March Students of the Month

March students of the month were honored this week for being great community members for kindness, support of others, and for helpfulness to teachers and students. They are (left to right) Danixa Losada, Grade 11; Donna Garandouka, Grade 9; Katelyn Nickles, Grade 12; and Joshua Marure, Grade 10. Congratulations!



Nieves Gets Full Ride from Princeton U.

Isaiah Nieves, one of our Choice students from Paterson hit the jackpot yesterday. Nieves has applied to 22 colleges and universities and acceptances are pouring in. The one that came in yesterday lit up his face and his mom's. Princeton University, among the most elite of the Ivy League, offered Nieves a full scholarship. This is not only



indicative of his hard work, but it is also indicative of the quality of education that can be achieved at Manchester Regional High School. It also adds credibility and validity to the objectives of the Choice School Program. Nieves said "I never expected to receive such an honor. I appreciate the education I received at Manchester providing me the opportunity to be accepted by such a prestigious school." Dr. Ney is pictured congratulating Isaiah Nieves and his mother, Mrs. Aponte.

Girls' Basketball Starters Earn Honors

All five varsity starters on the Girls Basketball team were recognized for their accomplishments this season with all-county and all-league honors by the North Jersey Interscholastic Conference and Passaic County Coaches Association:

Kadejhia Sellers: 1st team All-League, 2nd team All County
Erica Mastrolia: 1st team All-League, honorable mention All-County
Leanna Wozney: 2nd team All-League
Aaliyah McCrae: honorable mention All-County
Sarah Bennett: honorable mention All-League



Aaliyah McCrae, Sara Bennett, Erica Mastrolia, Leanne Wozney Kadejhia Sellers

MASA Beefsteak a Hit



guest.

Tuesday night was the annual MASA beefsteak fundraiser dinner. Eighty two supporters including coaches, faculty, staff, Board members, alumni and friends attended. Among items that were auctioned off were a New York Jets jersey from former Jet, Joe Klecko, and a jersey from current Giant Victor Cruz. Enjoying the event pictured below are Taryn Savastano, Colleen Brogan, Board President Ellen Fischer, Board Member Jeff Fischer, Gerald Mercadante and

[Meet the Easter Bunny](#)

Last Saturday, the Class of 2016 held their Meet the Easter Bunny fundraiser at the school. Approximately 50 children came to have their picture taken with the Bunny and enjoyed snacks and games. The event was so successful, the Class of 2016 is planning a Meet Santa for next Christmas. Showing even *Big Kids* like the Easter Bunny are staff members pictured below: Kim Krafft, Julie Mahan, Tara Sager, Chris Wacha, Joe Ercolani and Eric Roberson.



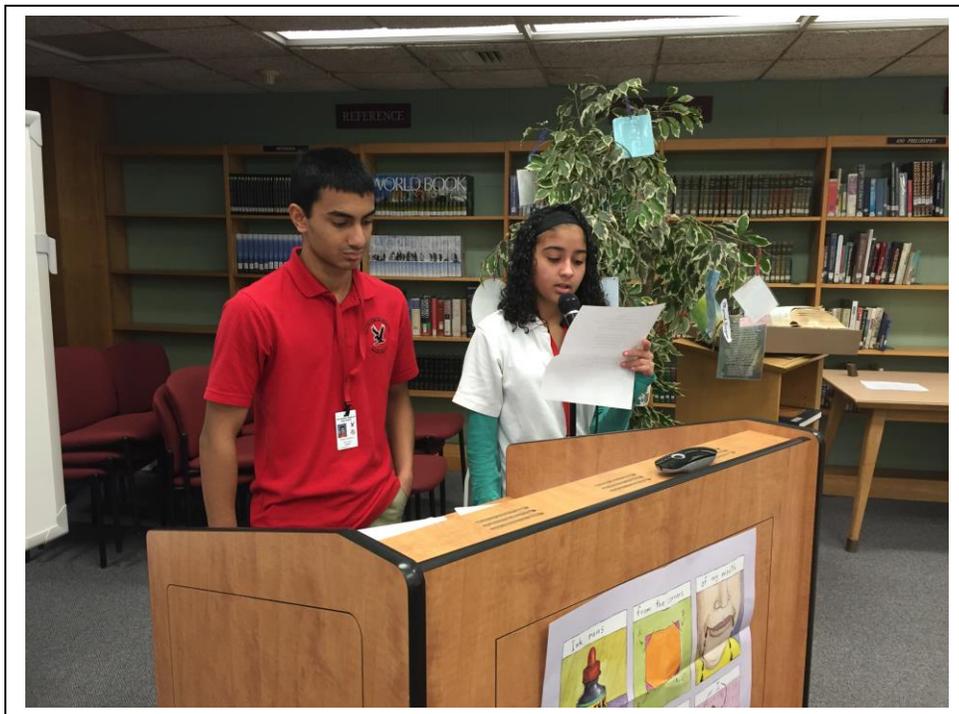
[NHS Helps North Haledon Celebrate Easter](#)

Last Saturday, March 28, the National Honor Society helped stuff Easter Eggs in North Haledon in preparation for North Haledon's Easter Egg Hunt when the Easter Bunny visits there this Saturday April 4.



Ninth Annual Poetry Celebration

On Wednesday, April 1st, the library held its Ninth Annual Poetry Celebration in the Media Center. It was a wonderful event with over 520 students attending throughout the course of the day. Students and faculty read original or published poetry to the audience, providing all the attendees with the opportunity to hear poetry read aloud. In order to truly appreciate poetry, it must be read aloud hopefully with feeling and emotion which is exactly what was shared. Some of the original poetry was just outstanding. Devin Diaz pictured below, read a few of his original poems and Gregory Byrd, also pictured below, read an incredibly emotional and personal poem of his entitled, 11/6/96. Mrs. Coomber's students shared some passages from Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* and did a great job as did Mrs. Hedge's students who read their own poems based on their reading of *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. Also shared were poems by Maya Angelou and Tupac Shakur among many others. Another wonderful highlight was Mrs. Orsita's language students who read poems in Polish, Albanian, Bengali, and Spanish coupled with their English translations. Pictured below are Rizwan Chowdhury reading a Bengali poem and Kiara Espinal reading the English translation. Overall, it was a great event which almost every English teacher participated in by discussing the event with their students, preparing them to share a poem, and bringing them to the library during their class time, all of which was greatly appreciated by Mrs. Morstatt. Happy Poetry Month to all.



Strawberry DNA

Ms. Beres' biology class extracted DNA from a strawberry using a mixture of dish soap, water, and salt. The students really enjoyed being able to see what they've been studying for the past few weeks! Students pictured are Roseanna Fierro and Betsy Martinez.



Tricky Tray

Last Friday night, Project Graduation held its Tricky Tray that had been postponed from the prior week due to snow. The event was very successful. Funds will be used to support the safe celebration event at the Wayne YMCA after the commencement ceremony on June 22.

