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### [Big Score!](#)

One of our girls' basketball players, senior Kadejhia Sellers was featured in the high school sports section of the Bergen Record and Herald News on Thursday for being the third girls' basketball player in the history of Manchester Regional High School to have scored more than 1,000 points during her career here and she now holds record for most points. Thus far, she has scored 1,059 points after scoring 18 points in our 58-38 win over Pompton Lakes. Prior to Kadejhia, Samantha Legreaux held record having attained 1,038 points when she graduated in 2012. The first student to break 1,000 points was Janice Berry who graduated in 1978 with 1,017 points, a record that held more than three decades.



### [Jeans for Teens](#)

The National Honor Society has been participating in Jeans for Teens. New or gently used jeans have been collected over the past four weeks. These jeans will be delivered to an Aeropostale store and will then be distributed to disadvantaged teenagers across the country. The drive ended this week. They collected a total of 405 pairs of jeans. Wow!! Great job NHS, Great job students and staff that donated!!



### [Ready for PARCC](#)

The PARCC Infrastructure Trial (IT) was a success. We had 8 classes run simulated tests in 8 separate testing locations. The students involved were “tested” in their current classes: English 1, 2 or 3, or Algebra 1, 2 or Geometry. Four sessions were on hard-wired PCs and four sessions ran wirelessly on our new Chromebooks. Thanks to all the students and staff who participated, especially Pedro Aguayo, Kathy Coomber, Alison Greene, Kerry Hart, Rob Lehman, Tom Orsini, and Bijal Pandya. Thanks, too to Nancy Gabriele, Keith Kelley, Yanal Saleh, and Brian Zinn for all their logistical and technological help setting up the IT.



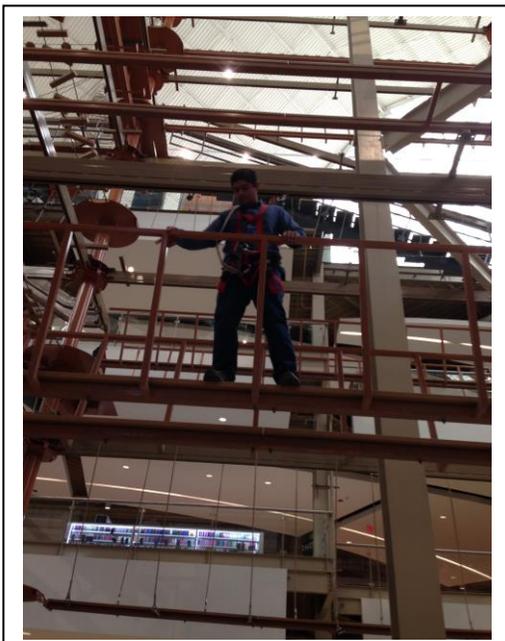
## [PC Graphics & TV Production Work Together To Create MRHStv T-Shirts](#)

Mrs. Hernandez's PC Graphics 3 students created logos and visual mock-ups for proposed MRHStv T-shirts before individually presenting their best work to their "client", Mr. Yob. The next step in this cross-curricular collaboration will be to approve a final design, then allow TV Production and PC Graphics students to tie on smocks and screen-print their very own shirts using a crowd-funded t-shirt maker purchased specifically for the project!



Sheila Perez, Oscar Castillo, Severo Sanchez, Yahaira Lopez, Nelson Rodriguez, Matthew Lane, Sauda Meah, Aaliyah McCrae, Astrit Zyberi, Akiel Murray, Luamek DeLoach, and Marlise Silva

## [Getting Over Acrophobia](#)

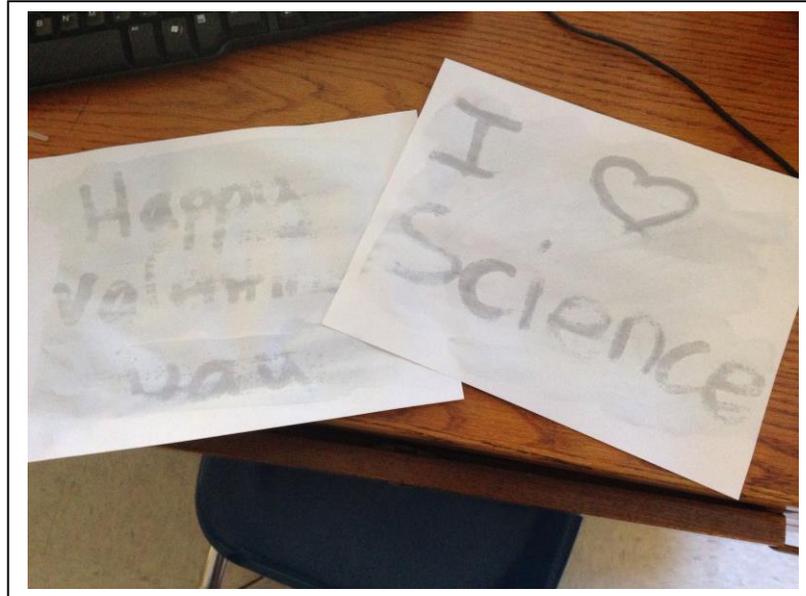


On Thursday February 12, 2015, Mrs. Edwards' BCSS class traveled to the Palisade's Mall to participate in the Rope Adventure Course. The students participated in the high ropes challenge as part of their Therapeutic Recreation class. Students were challenged to face their fear of heights and problem solve while maneuvering around a ropes course at different heights and with different degrees of difficulty.



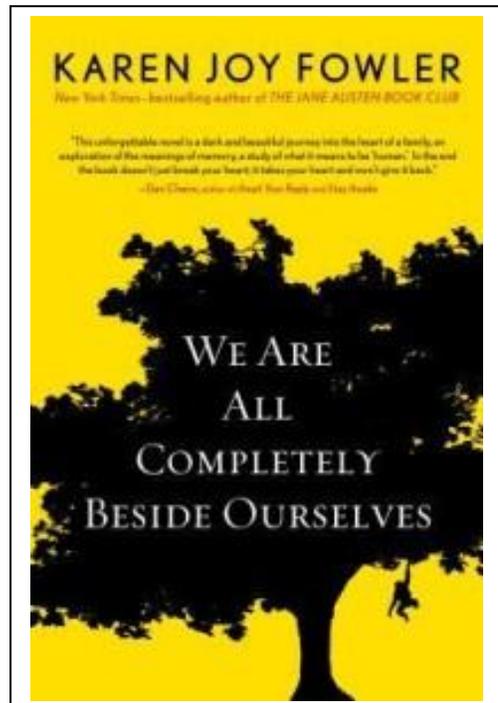
## Valentine Lab

Ms. Beres' classes conducted a Valentine's Day lab. They created their own secret messages using homemade invisible ink. Baking soda and water were used to write the messages, and after it dried, grapefruit juice was used to uncover them at the end of class! (This works better after 24 hours!)



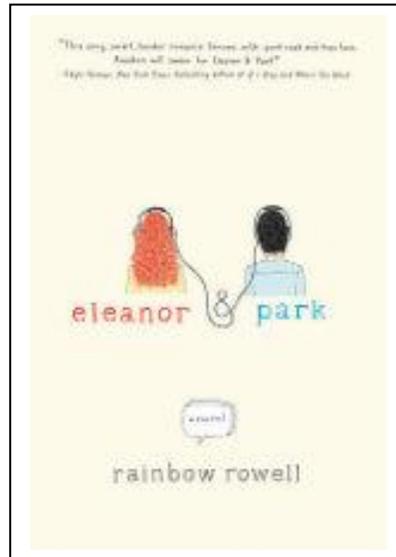
## Completely Beside Ourselves

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## [Valentine’s Day Haiku Poetry Contest](#)

The library held its Annual Valentine’s Day Haiku Poetry Contest this week. Students and teachers requested over 325 hearts and over 200 poems were returned and entered into the contest. There were many wonderful entries and listed below are the winners. Each of these winners was awarded a cookie heart pop. The winning poems will be on display in the library for the rest of the month. Mrs. Morstatt and Mrs. Gabriele would like to thank all those teachers who participated with their classes. The contest was a huge success! Happy Valentine’s Day to all!

First Place – Katharine Salazar

Second Place – Yahaira Lopez, Sandy Le, Lucero Luna

Third Place – Aimee Bueno, Ashley Ortiz, Erin Smith

Honorable Mention – Susana Pamplona, Teyana McMillian, Joshua Nieves

## Sports Update

Varsity Boys Basketball – 15-3  
JV Boys Basketball - 13 - 0  
Frosh Boys Basketball – 9- 4  
Girls Varsity Basketball – 9 – 11  
Girls JV Basketball – 6 – 8