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JTHS GOOD NEWS January 2025

December Students of the Month –

Art –	Cailin Moran
Business –	Silvana Melone
English –	Dareen Harb
Health/PE -	Noah Delacruz
Mathematics –	Aleah Woelfel
Science -	Kayla Nguyen
Social Studies -	Jamison Reid
Technology -	Aidan McMahan
Video Production -	Kayleigh Edson
World Language -	Kayla Nguyen

FALCON PRIDE Student Recognition Award for November –

Recipients: ZACHARY CHEN, CAILIN MORAN

Both Cailin and Zachary have demonstrated strong character, leadership, and participation in the school community over the past month, and have been recognized by staff members for their accomplishments.

Nominated by Mrs. Canales, Cailin took time out of her schedule in December to help share her talents with the school and beautify the building. According to Mrs. Canales, "I would like to nominate Cailin Moran for the Falcon Pride Student Recognition Award. Cailin's seasonal window displays, like her heartwarming Charlie Brown Christmas scene and bold JTHS letters celebrating school pride, have brightened our hallways and lifted everyone's spirits. Her creativity and dedication to spreading joy through her art have brought countless smiles and created a welcoming, positive atmosphere that embodies the very essence of Falcon Pride."

Nominated by Mrs. Varner, Zach has consistently gone above and beyond in his participation in all events related to the Environmental Science Academy. According to Mrs. Varner, "Zach is a senior in

the Academy for Environmental Science and he is always willing to participate in the extra activities after school and help students within the academy. Zach is a leader in the Academy and consistently goes above and beyond in all that he does".

Both students will receive custom t-shirts, certificates, and a gift card to a local business in the community. Please congratulate both students when you see them!



**Sports and Entertainment
Journalism Class –**
Welcome to Candy Cane Cove



Culinary Classes –

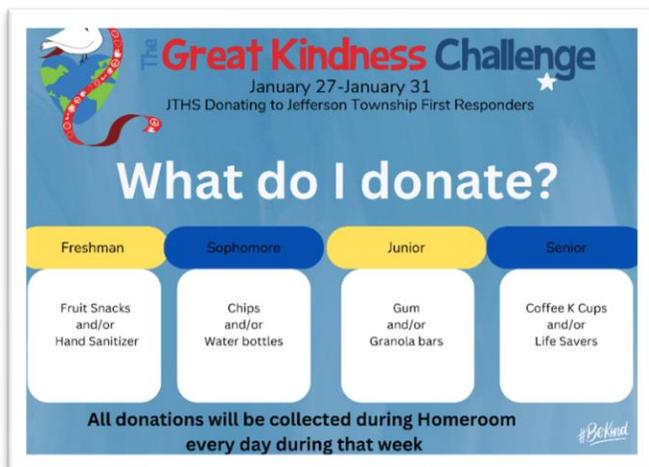


Thank you, Mrs. Skrek and our Culinary Classes, for brightening our display case for the holidays.

Return of the Graduates –

On Friday, January 3, 2025 graduates from 2024 returned to JTHS for our "Return of Graduates" program. They shared their current experiences and looked back on their time at JTHS to offer their advice to juniors and seniors. Their feedback and input was greatly appreciated and we look forward to continuing this program next school year.

The Great Kindness Challenge –



Students will be participating in the **Great Kindness Challenge** during the week of January 27-31. They will be challenged to donate as many pre-selected items to support our Jefferson Township first responders. Homerooms who have 100% participation (meaning every student donates an item) will be entered into a drawing to win breakfast with our first responders.

~ Mrs. Vesia ~

National Honor Society –

NHS stays extremely busy. Here are some dates to remember:

- January 10 – Blood Drive to help build the blood supply, which is critically low

National Honor Society has the following events planned to raise funds for the **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**:

- January 11 – Collecting donations at Lox Stocked and Bageled
- January 18 – Collecting donations at Lox Stocked and Bageled
- January 19 – Collecting donations at Adam's Bagels
- January 23 – Student v. Teacher volleyball
- January 30 – Buffalo Wild Wings Dine-to-Donate
- February 3 – Jimmy Geez Dine-to-Donate
- February 9 – Collecting donations at Adam's Bagels
- February 15 – Collecting donations at Lox Stocked and Bageled
- February 20 – Buffalo Wild Wings Dine-to-Donate
- February 21 – Ice Cream Social
- February 23 – Collecting donations at Adam's Bagels

~ Mrs. Kula ~

Video Production –

"The Video Production 3 Honors class and The Video Production Club once again completed the JTHS Holiday Video this year. This tradition dates back many years with the Video students writing, recording, and producing a variety of skits and music videos starring many of the high school teachers. You can watch this and other works at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqUM2m9UExE&t=260s>

The Video Team is happy to be able to bring some Holiday cheer to the Jefferson community!"

~ Mr. Kazanfer ~

FBLA –

Seven students placed in the 2024 FBLA Regional Competitive Events in December:

Agribusiness - Christian Warner - 4th place

Hospitality & Event Management - Izzy Wasilewski & Kenrick Kleid - 1st place

Human Resource Management - Lauren Pojedinec - 7th place

International Business - Victor Koziol & Bobby Nardone - 8th Place

Personal Finance - Krish Malaviya - 5th place



~ Mrs. Iliff ~

DECA –

Yesterday, January 14, while competing against over 2000 other high school students, we had several students qualify for States in their role play competitions. Please congratulate them as you see them.

- Jordan Katz - Business Services Marketing Series
- Leah Feiner - Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling
- Avery Riegel - Human Resources Management Series
- Jayden Tafur-Marine - Marketing Communications
- Krish Malaviya - Personal Financial Literacy
- Sammi Orna - Personal Financial Literacy
- Chris Giannotti/Chase Solovay - Sports and Entertainment Marketing Management Team Decision Making

New Jersey DECA has over 13,000 members this year and it's a very competitive field. Kudos to all of those who decided to become a part of this club and put in their best effort.

~ Mr. Tiger ~