



MANCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Good News Newsletter



Volume 3

Issue 14
March 6, 2017

February Students of the Month

February students of the month were honored last week for being great community members for kindness, support of others, and for helpfulness to teachers and students. They are Sarai Andujar, Grade 11; Haley Bhatt, Grade 9; Adrelle Bonnicks, Grade 10; and Anthony Padilla, Grade 12. Congratulations!



MRHS Wrestler Places 3rd in Tournament

Junior Daniel Betamour placed third in the 132 pound weight class in the District 4 Wrestling Championships held at River Dell High School last month.



Volleyball Tournament

Last Thursday night, March 2, the PTSA hosted a volleyball tournament fund-raiser in the gymnasium. Over 150 spectators came to watch eight teams in a double elimination tournament. The eight teams consisted of 64 students and teachers (each team consisted of eight players). The tournament was dominated by a team named "The Dominators." The team members (pictured below, left to right) were: Christopher Garcia, Mohammed Ayoub, Natasha Ayoub, Maria Sanchez, Daniel Betamour, Omar Mujaher (alumnus), Giana Wozney, and Adrianna Garcia. A good time was had by all!



County Honors for MRHS Bowlers

Four members of the bowling team were named to the All-County League this season: Junior, Shannon Baer was named to the 1st team; Junior, Diane Tozser was named to the 2nd team; and Seniors Kevin Baeli and Ryan Spellen were named Honorable Mentions. (Pictured, Diane Tozser and Shannon Baer)



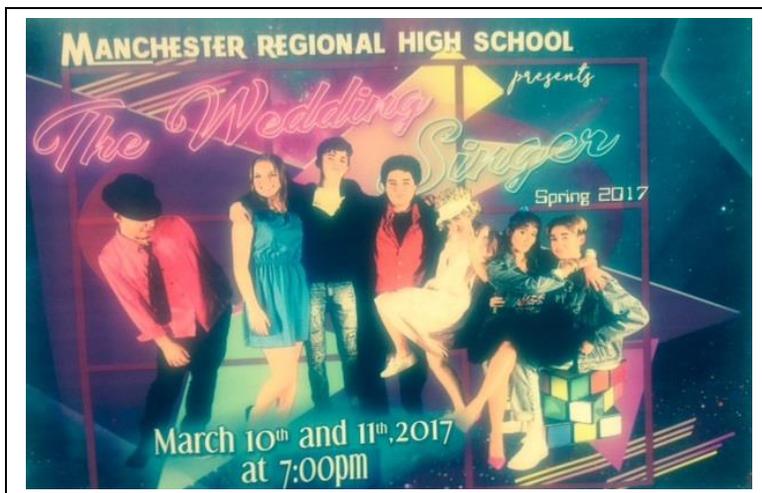
Author Visit

Last Wednesday, March 1, the library held its annual author visit. This year's author was Vincent Parrillo. Mr. Parrillo is the author of an historical fiction book about Ellis Island and immigration in the 1920's. He is also a Professor of Sociology at William Paterson University. Mr. Parrillo spoke to 150 students in the auditorium, discussing the experiences of immigrants who came to the United States through Ellis Island and what they encountered. His slide presentation showed many images of Ellis Island as well as pictures of the immigrants and the various people who worked at the facility. He also spoke about his process for writing a book of historical fiction, and he answered questions from the students. Our annual author lunch took place in the library with Mr. Parrillo and students who were invited based on their membership in the book club or recommendation of their English teacher.



MRHS Produces *The Wedding Singer*

The drama and music departments and a cast and crew consisting of 47 students have been working very hard preparing this year's production, *The Wedding Singer*. It is a romantic comedy about a wedding singer in the 1980s who falls in love with a waitress. The play is Friday and Saturday nights, March 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.



[MRHS and Haledon Faculty Take it to the Court](#)



On Tuesday March 14, the MRHS faculty are facing off against the Haledon faculty in a basketball tournament that is guaranteed to be exciting. Come and cheer on your favorite faculty. Game time is 4:30 p.m. in the MRHS gymnasium. The schools will split the proceeds with Manchester's share going to help fund Project Graduation.

[MRHS Alumnus Named MVP](#)

MRHS alumnus, Alex Morales, was named MVP in the Maryland JUCO Men's Basketball Championship game on Sunday, February 19. His Prince George County College Owls beat the Baltimore City Community College Panthers in a nail biter, with a final score of 63-62. In his fourth-straight double-double, Morales grabbed 17 rebounds and put up 20 points, including the game-winning final basket during the last seconds of the game.

