



MANCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Good News Newsletter



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November Students of the Month

November Students of the Month were honored this week for their kindness, support of others, and for helpfulness to teachers and students. They are (left to right) Krista Agosto, Grade 12; Jonathan Vera, Grade 9; Diane Tozser, Grade 10; and Brianna Rivera, Grade 11. Congratulations for being great members of the school community!



Open House

November 18, we conducted our annual Open House to showcase the high school for 7th and 8th graders and parents from our three constituent districts. An estimated 250 visitors attended. They saw a presentation about the school, visited active classrooms including science, math, and social studies, where technology was displayed. They observed our music and physical education programs where there were live demonstrations, and they visited activities kiosks in the cafeteria. We heard many positive comments. All in all, it was a very successful evening.



Mr. Yob demonstrating TV and video production equipment and set



Mr. Chinskey and Mrs. Russo demonstrating technology in science

Bergen County Students Make Thanksgiving Lunch

On November 23, administrators and staff enjoyed a Thanksgiving lunch prepared by the Bergen County Special Services classes. The meal consisted of standard staple such as turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and cranberry sauce, but also included lasagna. They also made a variety of pies for dessert.



Students Awarded Renaissance Cards for 1st Marking Period

Marking Period 1 Renaissance cards were distributed to all students on Tuesday during Homeroom. 218 students received Gold Cards, meaning that they had a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or better and were "in good standing" with the Dean of Discipline. Renaissance Cards are either of the Falcon, Scarlet, Silver, or Gold variety - and offer many benefits to students including free/reduced entry into school events, excusing late homework, and can even exempt them from taking a final exam if their class average is high enough.

MRHS Renaissance Gold Card Member	MRHS Renaissance Silver Card Member	MRHS Renaissance Scarlet Card Member	MRHS Renaissance Falcon Card Member
 Manchester Regional High School <i>"Redefining Education Excellence and Opportunity"</i>	 Manchester Regional High School <i>"Redefining Education Excellence and Opportunity"</i>	 Manchester Regional High School <i>"Redefining Education Excellence and Opportunity"</i>	 Manchester Regional High School <i>"Redefining Education Excellence and Opportunity"</i>
GOLD	SILVER	SCARLET	FALCON
3.5 - 4.0+ GPA	3.0 - 3.5 GPA	2.5 - 3.0 GPA	2.0 - 2.5 GPA
Exempt from 2 Finals (90+ Avg.)	Exempt from 1 Final (90+ Avg.)		
FREE Admission to Home Athletic Events	50% off Admission to Home Athletic Events	Buy 1, Get 1 Free Home Athletic Events	25% Off Admission to Home Athletic Events
50% Off Other School Events*	25% Off Other School Events*	\$1 Off Other School Events*	
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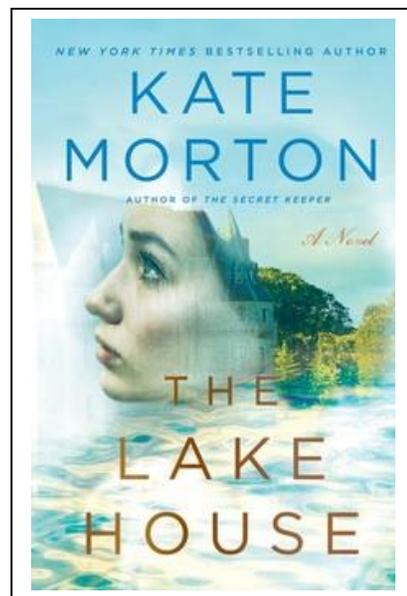
NHS Coat Drive

The NHS coat drive ends today, Friday, December 4. They collected over 150 coats which will be distributed to needy people through the Father English Church in Paterson. Pictured are NHS members Yunis Yilmaz and Zena Ismail, sorting and packing the coats for delivery.



Book Club Activities

The MRHS Faculty and Staff Book Club met to discuss *Mrs. Engels* by Gavin McCrae on Wednesday. Although the book wasn't a hit, members all enjoyed talking about the characters and the time period, and also shared other book recommendations and a few laughs. The group's next read is *The Lake House* by Kate Morton. It is a literary mystery set on an estate in England in the 1930's. Anyone interested should meet to discuss this book on Monday, January 18th (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) during the lunch break of our PD program. Please email tmorstatt@mrhs.net if you'd like to join.



Carbon Dioxide and Photosynthesis

This week Ms. Beres' biology students experimented to test if plants really do use carbon dioxide to carry out photosynthesis. The experiment started with the students breathing out into bromothymol in a hard glass container, turning the blue to yellow. If done properly, the plants exposed to the carbon dioxide turn the solution from yellow back to blue. Allan Umalli and Briana Flores are seen here breathing out into the bromothymol.

