



MANCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Good News Newsletter



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March Students of the Month

March 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 (left to right) Christian Conklin, Grade 9; Yanila Yansse, Grade 12; Katherine Baez, Grade 11, and Natasha Bastardo, Grade 10. Congratulations!



MRHS Freshman Accepted for Research Study at Brown University

Freshman MD Kabir was accepted into the Laboratory Research in Biomedicine program this summer at Brown University. The program will be from July 10 through July 21 at the Brown University campus in Providence, Rhode Island. MD has a passion for science, particularly the medical field, and one day hopes to be a pediatric surgeon.



[MRHS Student Earns Slot in NJ Scholars Program](#)

Amonte Simmons was selected as one of the 39 students to participate in the New Jersey Scholars Program this summer. He was selected through a rigorous process that started with as many as two students from every high school in New Jersey. Amonte will live on campus at the prestigious Lawrenceville School for five weeks where he will be actively engaged in intensive reading, lectures and small group seminars. The topic to be explored this summer is *The Great War Era: Cultural Splendor or the Collapse of Civilization?*



[MRHS Student Honored By NJ Relocation Council](#)



On Tuesday April 4th, Ciara Mulvihill was honored by the New Jersey Relocation Council (NJRC) at their spring luncheon for winning their annual scholarship. The NJRC is an association of human resource employees that assist families who relocate either domestically or internationally due to work. The scholarship is awarded to a senior student who demonstrates exemplary grades and character, and has moved a considerable distance while in high school. The scholarship luncheon took place at the Palace at Somerset Park where Ciara read her scholarship essay to over 200 members of the NJRC. Ciara was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship which will be sent to the school of her choice towards her tuition.

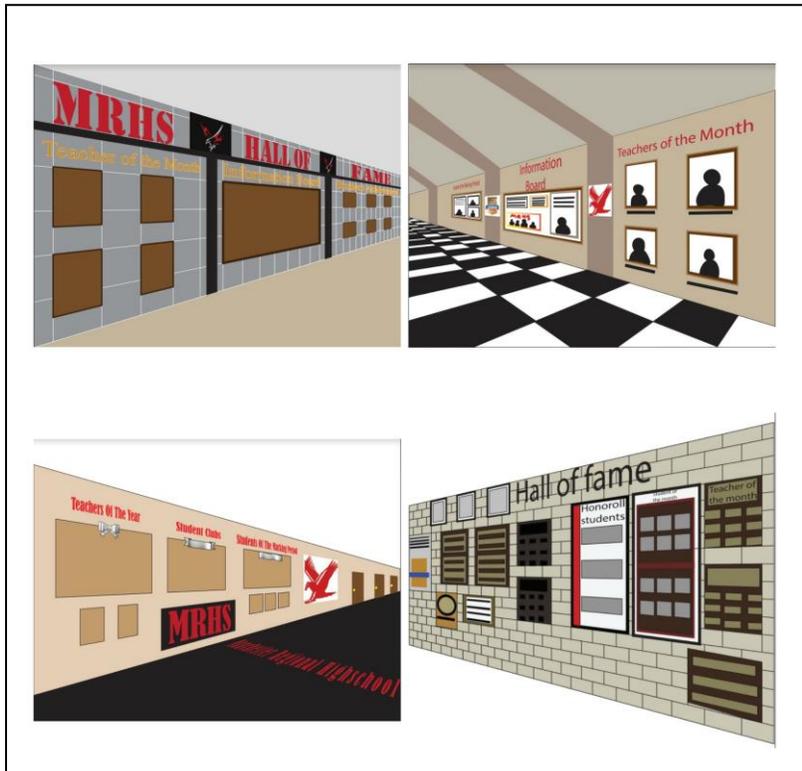
Grab and Go Success

Our new Grab and Go breakfast program started this past Monday. By all reports, it has been a resounding success. On any given morning between 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. anywhere from 115 to 138 students grab breakfast from a cart in the hallway and take it to homeroom. Over a period of five days, 601 Grab and Go breakfasts were served. That means on average, 120 additional students daily are receiving nutrition before the start of classes. That's in addition to our regular cafeteria breakfast that starts at 7:00 a.m. Our students and staff are to be commended that the Grab and Go breakfasts have not resulted in any refuse on the floors of hallways or classrooms.

(Pictured, Superintendent Dr. Hernandez looks on while Cafeteria Director Willie Najem administers the Grab and Go Breakfast.)



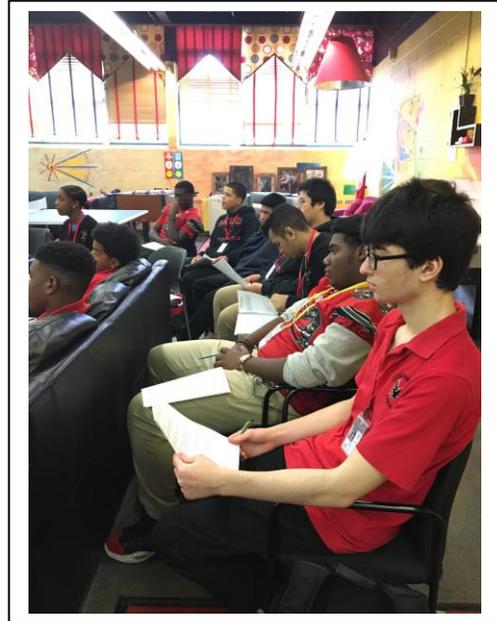
Hallways Get New Look on Computer



Students in Ms. Lee's Computer Graphics 1 class learned about creating different perspectives using the graphics computer program, Illustrator, and recreated the main hallway of Manchester by applying the "perspective grid tool."

English Classes Learn About Mental Health

Mrs. Hedges, Ms. Pandya's and Mr. Molloy's classes attended a "Mental Health 101" seminar in the Falcons' Lounge. Students learned the relationship between mental health and mental disorders, and applied the information to characters from the texts they are currently reading in class.



STEM Target Practice

Mrs. Petrillo-Ala's STEM class launched their catapults this week. Students were given a scenario that their company is a leader in developing outdoor games and have been asked to design and build a new outdoor catapult game. The catapult is required to have a multi-functional design allowing for use in different games. Students had to hit targets at different distances with accuracy as well as rotate their catapults 360 degrees to hit three targets. Launches were a success. Next up Aerospace!

