

The Tattler

Senior Prom

Eva Romero

MILLVILLE, NJ- *The Great Gatsby* themed Senior Prom for Millville was held on May 16, 2014, at the Flanders Hotel in Ocean City, NJ.

Students had a great time dancing the night away. The food was delicious and the decorations were beautiful.

Announced during the prom at 10:30 p.m. were the Prom King and Queen. Prom King was Josh Cardona. Josh's response when he found out he was prom king was, "surprised, but it felt really good. I felt honored to know that my class voted for me." Accepting the Prom Queen crown was Cassidy Gorgo. Cassidy said, "It was an honor, but I really didn't expect it."

They also announced "Who's Who at the Prom." For the girls, Nina Scott was named Daisy, Sunni Gigiacento won Most Unique Gown, Megan Haddock won Most Elegant Gown, Life of the Prom was Elizabeth Sooy, Best Hairstyle was Karli Crowe, Meghan Hoffman won Best Dancer, and the winner for the Best Accessories was Natalie Page.

For the boys, William Horton was named Gatsby, Most Unique tux was Ozzie Evans, Classiest Tux was John Baker, Life of the Prom was Jared Wobensmith, Brendyn Vandemark won Best Hairstyle, Best Dancer was CJ Hope, and Jason John-



son won for the Best Shoes.

Cesar Ramirez's favorite part about prom was, "when the power went off and everyone clapped together shouting 'no music' to make our own beat."

Chelsea Harris's favorite part was, "dancing the night away."

The Class of 2014 jazzed it up all night long!



Junior Prom Royalty

Jeaneya White

MILLVILLE, NJ- Friday May 2nd, 2014, the Junior Prom was held at the Eastland Golf Course in Vineland, New Jersey. For this night, five lucky girls and five lucky guys were nominated by their peers as Prom King and Queen. For the girls: Jordan Caez, Colby Jeanette, Amanda Smith, Laura Schwegel, and Aspen Jamison. For the boys: Austin Higbee, Rob Ennis, Billy Forte, Devin Reilly, and Joey Musarra.

Once the votes were tallied Jordan Caez and Billy Forte were named Prom King and Queen. After winning, Jordan Caez said that it felt good to know that a lot of people voted for her. After winning, Billy Forte said that it was the most memorable moment of his high school career.

Prior to the votes being tallied the nominees all shared their thoughts on being nominated.

Jordan Caez said, "It feels really pretty good to be nominated." She added that she was most looking forward to hanging out with friends and dancing at prom. She said that she felt she would make a good prom queen because, "I'm friends with a lot of people and I'm very social."

Colby Jeanette, another nominee, said, "I'm very honored to represent my class with this opportunity." She said that for prom she is most excited to be surrounded by her class and having a good time. She added that she felt she would make a good prom queen because, "I'm very social and would represent the class well."

Amanda Smith was also very excited when she found out she was nominated for prom queen. She said she was most excited to see how pretty everyone looked. She added she would make a good prom queen because, "I'm really nice and I'd be a good representative of the class."

Laura Schwegel said, "I was honored that my classmates voted for me." She

said she was looking forward to prom because she was "Excited to see everyone dressed up and have a good night." She added that she felt she'd make a good prom queen because, "I would represent the class well."

Finally, Aspen Jamison said that she was shocked when she found out she was a nominee. She said what she was looking forward to most about the evening was hopefully being crowned. She said that she felt she would make a good prom queen because she is a sweet person.

For the boys, Austin Higbee said that it felt good to be nominated and he didn't expect it. He said that he was most looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up and to having a good time.

Rob Ennis said that it was nice being nominated. He said he was most looking forward to dancing at prom. He said that he would make a good prom king because, "I'm Rob."

Billy Forte said that it felt pretty good being nominated for prom king and that he didn't expect it. He added that he was most looking forward to having a good time with friends. He said that he would make a good prom king because he's respectful, nice, and a good guy.

Devin Reilly said it felt really nice to be nominated for prom king. He also said that he was most looking forward to dancing and added that he feels he meets all the criteria necessary to be king.

Joey Musarra said that he was honored to be nominated. He added that he was most looking forward to having a good time with his friends. He also said that he feels he would make a good prom king because he's friendly and a good guy.

Congratulations to all of the nominees and to the 2014 Junior Prom King and Queen, Billy and Jordan.



Mobile Dentist

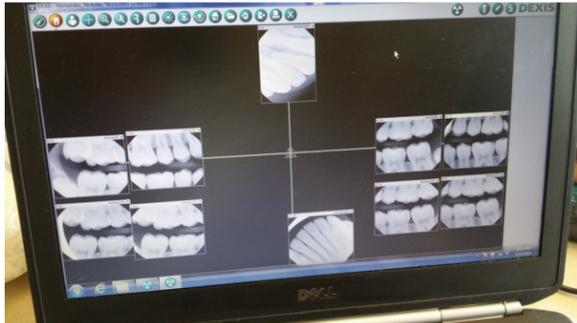
Madelyn Fucellaro

MILLVILLE, NJ- On Tuesday May 13th the Mobile Dentist "Smiles Program" came to our school.

This Smiles Program has been coming to our school two times a year for two years now. They came to our school in the fall of October 2013 and the spring visit was held in May.

Last visit we only had 27 students take advantage of the free dental service; this visit we had about 20.

The goal for this program is to provide dental service to students who don't



go to the dentist, students who can't afford a dentist, or for students who don't have insurance.

The program is very impressive; it's literally like they picked the dentist office up and put it into a class room. There was a dentist and hygienist. The Smiles Program also did cleanings, exams, fluoride treatments, sealants, x-rays, and referred students to an appropriate dentist if additional work needed to be done.

It's truly a great program and more students should have taken advantage of the program when it is offered again next year.



Embracing the Culture

Kelsey Patrick

MILLVILLE, NJ-Multicultural Week started April 28th and ended on May 2nd. The Millville School District and the Performing Arts Center of Millville participated.

Multicultural Week celebrates cultures from all over the world through song, dance, and the spreading of knowledge.

The Levoy Theater hosted an event free to the public on Friday, May 2nd, where multiple performers from different cultures came and displayed their cultural traditions through dances and songs.

Michelle Watson, a sophomore at MSHS, said Multicultural Week means, "honoring people from different backgrounds and the history of their cultures."

She attended a school event at the Levoy on Tuesday where she talked about books written about or by Martin Luther King to the students of Mt. Pleasant and Reick Ave schools.

She said that multiple stations were designed for the children to go around to and gain new knowledge of historical and cultural events from here in America and all over the world.

The event was organized by Mr. Robert Trivellini, the director of Multicultural Week.



Good-Bye Mr. Parker!

Jeaneya White

MILLVILLE- Next year the halls in Millville Senior High School will feel very different. After 18 years of working at Millville Senior High School, Mr. Parker is retiring.

Before working at Millville, he worked in Bridgeton and at the Millville Hospital for security in the emergency room.

Mr. Parker said that he is going to miss the kids the most. His favorite memories here are the kids. The most challenging part of his job, he said, are the employees.

His plans for retirement include serving as a Chaplin for the Millville Police Department, in particular working in elementary schools. He will still be doing summer programs. He said that he is also looking forward to traveling in his retirement.

Clay Dobson said, "Mr. Parker is a super cool guy that always kept the halls friendly. He's a great communicator with the students and staff and he always goes out of his way to say 'hi' to you. He was never judgmental."

Juilo Mateo said, "Parker is the coolest employee in this school; he taught me not to care what people think about me."

Cesar Ramirez said, "Mr. Parker makes me feel comfortable; without him here it's going to feel empty."

Mr. Parker concluded, "It's been a blessing working with the kids all these years!"



Goodbye, Mrs. Warner!

Greg Hennis

MILLVILLE, NJ - After working in the Millville school system as the Student Assistance Counselor for 23 years, Mrs. Keiko Warner is finally retiring at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Before Millville, Mrs. Warner had worked at Cumberland County College, Woodbine Development Center, and Parkside Medical Services, among other places. Her previous jobs included working as a social worker, multicultural advisor, and counselor.

When she retires, she wants to become a recovery coach/life coach and she wants to travel... a lot.

Garret Coulter said that his favorite thing about Mrs. Warner was her smile; he has participated in Challenge Day and Natural Helpers. Before she leaves, Garret wants her to know that she did a really good job with Challenge Day and she should never stop helping people.

Ryan Glenn said that Challenge Day was inspirational for him. The only thing he's done connected to Mrs. Warner is Challenge Day, but he still wants to thank Mrs. Warner for letting him participate in it because it changed how he feels about people. "It was a good experience," he said.

"Every morning, Mrs. Warner says 'Hi' to me, and it's so cute," said Raelynn Randall. Raelynn has participated in Challenge Day and 21st Century Day Camp. Raelynn's goodbye message to Mrs. Warner is that she will miss her and nothing here will be the same without her.

Kelsee Tepper said, "Challenge Day was a great experience and it really changes your perspective. [Mrs. Warner] should never stop changing the lives of high school students because when we leave high school, our thoughts and actions ripple to affect everyone we work with."

Mrs. Warner's final message to students is to get involved, whether it be with a school community, activity, or event.

Mrs. Warner's favorite memories from Millville include implementing the Natural Helpers program and Challenge Day. She also has fond memories of always ending the year by taking students on an outdoor experience trip, running the support groups at school, and the school's very recent trip to Japan. She said that she will miss students the most out of everything when she leaves.

His favorite part about his time here was "working with the kids." He added, "everyday there is something different." He also said that he enjoyed, "helping everyone and steering them on the right path."

To the students and staff Dr. Regan said, "Thank you for being so supportive, and continue to be successful. I wish everybody the best of luck, and don't ever quit on yourself. Thanks to the staff and students and have a great summer."

Goodbye Dr. Regan, and good luck!

Good-Bye Dr. Reagan

Jeaneya White

MILLVILLE, NJ- After working at the Millville High School for nine years, Dr. Regan is taking a new position as the principal of Vineland Charter School, a K-8 Elementary School.

While working at Millville, Dr. Regan has held the positions of Vice Principal and Discipline Administrative Vice Principal. Before working here, Dr. Regan worked in Washington Township as a History and Special Education teacher.

The Little Bolts

Greg Hennis

MILLVILLE, NJ - April 24th was this year's Bring Your Kid to Work Day! A lot of people participated- 20 staff members brought their 27 kids to work with them. Seven staffers brought two kids: Mrs. Holly Capertina, Mrs. Marisol McCarthy, Mrs. Lisa Maldonado, Mrs. Lisa Breakell, Mr. Tom DeCou, Mrs. Stacy Descalzi, and Dr. Ed Regan.

The youngest Bolt to attend was Mrs. Jamie Delp's little girl, Maggie, at age 2 ½. The oldest was Mr. Michael Canino's daughter, Christine, at age 14.

Throughout the day, a few activities were held for the kids, including cooking apple crisps in the Culinary room, Spanish themed arts & crafts in A201 and A200, and various Earth Day activities in B107.

The Culinary room was packed full of little Bolts and many kids were creating Spanish paper fans in A201. But some kids, like Mrs. Dana Siniavsky's son, Carter, stayed in their parents rooms with them. Mrs. Lisa Maldonado's son Jacob taught her class about appreciating nature and helping the environment while her younger son, Jordan, shared his knowledge about dinosaurs with students.

Sam and Max DeCou said that their favorite part of the day was painting fans in A201. Mr. DeCou enjoyed showing them his classroom and introducing them to his students.

Christine Canino was very excited because this is the first time she was able to do something like this with her father, Mr. Canino. Her favorite part of the day was working with the Yearbook staff creating posters for the Yearbook sale.

Carter Siniavsky loved being at work with his "Mommy" and meeting all of her students. When asked what his favorite part of the day was, he replied, "EVERYTHING!!!" and Mrs. Siniavsky said that they both had a wonderful day together.

Alyssa Giercyk wishes she could come back to MSHS every day! Her favorite parts of the day included painting fans, making apple crisps in the Culinary room, and playing lacrosse after school with Mrs. Pfeiffer. Alyssa helped her mother Mrs. Giercyk schedule students and helped run passes to students who were needed in the Guidance office. Mrs. Giercyk said that she loved showing Alyssa what she does every day.

Bring Your Kid to Work Day was definitely a lot of fun for everyone who participated, including the students of MSHS who got to meet the kids of their favorite teacher or staff member.



Academic Varsity

Greg Hennis

MILLVILLE, NJ – On Thursday, May 8th, MSHS hosted the award ceremony for Academic Varsity certificate winners. The event was held in the school's auditorium starting at 7pm and lasting approximately an hour and a half.

To receive the award, students must have either maintained a 3.4 or higher GPA through each marking period of this school year or must have made Honor Roll each marking period of this school year.

The night started with short introductions from the two high school principals, Mrs. Procopio from MSHS and Mrs. DeRose from Memorial. Following the introductions was a speech from MSHS graduate Kristen Brozina, who is now a published author under the pen name Alice Ozman, referencing Alice in Wonderland and *The Wizard of Oz*. Ms. Brozina's speech encouraged students to follow their dreams and stay on track.

After Ms. Brozina's speech, students were organized in the gym and called to walk through the auditorium to receive their "M." Then, students received their certificates back in the gym. After all students received their letters and certificates, the ceremony was closed.

Supervisor of Guidance, Mr. Vorndran, said that 445 students received the award, an increase of approximately 20 students from last year. Students receiving the award were from both Memorial High School and the Senior High School.

According to sophomore Patrick Cassidy, it felt good knowing that you're higher up in the class. This is Patrick's first year receiving the award. "Just do your homework," he said. "It's not that hard if you try."

Junior MaryAnne Wurtzel simply said that it felt good to win an award. This is also MaryAnne's first year receiving her academic varsity award, and her advice is to do your work, try hard, and don't mess around.

Lastly, MSHS Senior Patrick Powell is excited about how good this award will look on college applications. This is Patrick's third year winning the award and he advised others to make sure you understand everything and to not be afraid to ask for help.

Congratulations to everyone who won the award this year and good luck to those hoping to receive it next year!

Teacher Appreciation

Kelsey Patrick

MILLVILLE, NJ- The week of May 5th marked "Teacher Appreciation Week." This week is used to celebrate the teachers who have impacted their students' lives in many ways, shapes, and forms.

At MSHS teacher appreciation day included manicures, which were offered to the teachers organized through the PTSA and chair massages, which were donated by a local chiropractor. In addition, Mr. McCarthy and his culinary students prepared decadent and delicious food throughout the day, which was available in D105, the teacher work room.

Sam Kwasnicki, a junior, said Mr. Latorre is her favorite teacher and she ap-

preciates him most because, "He's awesome and really helps his students with their work."

A sophomore, Kylee Pleis, said that her favorite teacher is Mr. Daniels because he's hilarious and helps his students with their work all at the same time.

Clay Dobson, a senior, said that he appreciates Mrs. Keefer because not only is she supportive, but she's also kind and unselfish; she cares.

Matt Roman, another sophomore, said that he enjoyed being in Miss Orlandini's class because she teaches well and in a way he understood what she was teaching him.

On behalf of the student body, we'd like to send an enormous thank you to any and all teachers we've had, have, or will have.

Top 10 CTE Students

Dylan Smith

MILLVILLE, NJ- The school year is almost over and the top ten Career Technical Education, or CTE students have been chosen.

The steps for nomination are first looking at GPA. For senior year a 2.5 GPA is required; a 2.0 is required for the students' high school career, and a 3.0 is needed in technology class. By senior year the candidate should have no suspensions, does not exceed the ten-day absentee policy, does not exceed the lateness policy, and has no Credit Completion.

One of the ten seniors is Adrianna Damico.

Another senior is Rebecca Davis. She said that she did not expect this award at all. Her advice for other students is to take CTE classes and do well in them.

Next is Rondell Gould.

Following him is Mitchell Thomas.

Another Nominee is Amanda Holloran who said it felt good to be recognized and tells others to do well in CTE classes.

Next is Delandra Dixon.

Following her is Vladyslav Dokhvat.

Next is Emily Rivera who said that it felt great knowing her hard work paid off. Her advice is to not play around when it comes to your GPA because colleges really look at that.

After Emily is Karina Perez.



Top 10 Academic Students

Eva Romero

MILLVILLE, NJ- After four years of hard work the GPAs have been calculated and the Academic Top 10 have been named.

The top 10 students for the class of 2014 in order are: Valedictorian, Nicole DeVol, Salutatorian, Kristin Davis, Mitchell Thomas, Erin Price, Kacy Catalano, McKenzie Taylor, Valerie Thaler, Jailene Burgos, Bryan Alcox and Francis Uzzolina.

According to Nicole, "I was excited to find out, proud to know my hard work paid off and I'm happy for Kristen." Some advice she has for students who aspire to be Valedictorian is, "work hard and never lose motivation." Her post-graduation plans are to, "attend Stockton University to become a high school biology teacher."

Kristen said, "It felt really good when I found out I was Salutatorian and I was proud of myself." The advice that she has is, "work really hard because there is no room to slack." Her post-graduation plans are to, "major in psychology at Hofstra University."

McKenzie Taylor said, "Being one of the top 10 students feels great because all my hard work has paid off." Her advice for upcoming seniors is to, "try your hardest and do all of your work." Her post-graduation plans are, "to study pre-med at Florida State University."

Congratulations to the Academic Top 10 students and good luck in the future.



Performance Plus

Greg Hennis

MILLVILLE, NJ – On the 29th and 30th of May, Performance Plus was held at Wheaton Village for Gifted and Talented students and friends of those in GT.

The first day students were paired into groups to take classes in Creative Writing, Art, Music, Dance, and Drama. After all the classes, students were re-grouped with different people, and then had to start planning out a play to perform the next day.

On day 2, students continued to plan, and then write, practice, and finally perform their play. Typically, the topic of the play isn't revealed until the end of day 1; however, due to the difficulty of the topic this year Mrs. Cedermark revealed the topic in the beginning of day 1. The topic of this year's Performance Plus was blood-borne pathogens.

Every year, teachers must watch a video on how to properly handle open wounds and cuts, and the dangers of spreading blood-borne pathogens. The winner of this year's Performance Plus had their play filmed and teachers will be watching it during their training next year.

The winning group was comprised of MSHS students Erica Coslop, Robert Page, and Ryan Pletcher, Memorial students Devyn Ciccio, Emily Dugan, and Olivia Millard, and 7th and 8th grade students from Lakeside.

Robert Page and Ryan Pletcher, both from the winning group, said they drew inspiration from the example of using zombies that Mrs. Cedermark gave. They wanted to do something original and give the audience facts without shoving it down their

throats. They ultimately decided on a using a middle ground, which provided a little of everything - humor, seriousness, and the facts.

The group's play revolved around red blood cells fighting white blood cells (set in a gang-war style battle), with the leader of the red blood cells learning how to prevent HIV, HIB, and HIC, and attacking the white blood cells with their knowledge.

Ryan Pletcher said that this year's topic was interesting in the fact that it provided more difficult challenges than previous years. He also said that from one standpoint, participants didn't have as much liberty because they had to convey so many facts in such a short amount of time. On the other hand, some of the usual requirements, like having to have a song and dance were waived, and this made it easier for groups.

Kylee Pleis, from another group that participated, said that despite the topic she still had fun. "Planning the play with my group was my favorite part." For students who have never done Performance Plus, she advised them to make sure they would be ready to perform on a stage. She concluded, "Take it seriously and don't leave your group hanging."

This year saw a decrease of approximately 10 high school students from last year; additionally, there was only one senior that attended this year. This drop was partially due to a choir trip planned that was for the same day.

Next year's topic has been revealed to most likely be super heroes; so, if you're into Superman, Batman, or Wonder Woman, make sure to attend next year. The event is fun to participate in and provides the opportunity to meet a lot of new friends!

Millville High Tech Club

Tex Rodriguez

MILLVILLE, NJ- MSHS's newest club had its second meeting on June 12th. The club is focused on following technical pursuits.

The club focuses on many things including learning to code and using Web 2.0 tools. They also focus on getting "hands-on" with hardware.

Eventually the club members also plan to have a Minecraft section of the club. Although the club is not officially named yet they have plans to have the students involved come up with a more imaginative name.

The club wants to play off of the strengths of the students involved. The club is run by Mrs. Kundera and Mrs. Galarza.

At some point they would like to have their own publically available website, which could serve as a point of technological reference for the Millville community.

The club is not just for computers, though; it also is a way for students to explore and work on things that interest them. The students are encouraged to engage with technology.

The club plans to advertise differently in the future. All levels of students are invited to the next meeting; the date has not yet been announced.



Millville Presents *Shrek the Musical*

Clay Dobson

MILLVILLE NJ- Millville Senior High School's Fine and Performing Arts students were proud to present "*Shrek, The Musical*" at 7:30 p.m. on April 10th through the 12th.

The cast was led by Joshua Cardona who took on the role of Shrek.

Cardona was accompanied by Leanne Cox who held the responsibility of the lead female role, Fiona.

Cardona said of the experience, "It was so much fun."

"Being that it was my last show as a high school student, I'm glad it went as well as it did," Cardona added.

In theater, every role, every actor or actress plays a vital role in the show's success. It is important for everyone to be on key at the hour of performance.

"The underclassmen really stepped up," said Leanne Cox, who portrayed Fiona. "I was very emotional throughout the whole show preparation process because as a senior it's sad having to leave."

Leanne said with a smile that she "loved it {the show} and the role really represented me because I'm a princess."

The show's director, Mr. Rob DeSantis said that he was very pleased with how the show turned out.

"Everyone worked hard so I didn't have to be so hard on them this time around," Mr. DeSantis said.

In the end everyone seemed extremely pleased with *Shrek the Musical*.

Congratulations to the Millville Senior High School Performing Arts Program for another successful show!



Senior Class Elections

Mckenzie Springsteadah

MILLVILLE NJ- Congratulations to the future Senior Class officers for next year!

Sean McCarron, future Senior Class President, said, "Winning was nice." He added in his plans next year that he wants to help everyone with funding for trips, prom, and a lower priced yearbook. One of his main goals is to set up a 5k, which would be open for anyone who wished to participate. The messages he wants to share with his class are to not to forget to study and to plan for the future!

After the tough race Sean congratulated his opponents on their strong campaigns. Next year, he plans on working with Mrs. Cooper, Senior Class Advisor, on events such as the Senior Class Trip and the Senior Prom.

Alyssa Lopez will serve as Senior Class Vice President. She said she felt honored to be voted by her peers and that she is looking forward to working hard to organize fundraisers to help pay for senior class activities. She said, "Thank you for voting and I look forward to this senior year with all of you."

Devyn Adams ran unopposed for Senior Class Secretary. She is also looking forward to working on some new fundraiser ideas.

Senior Class Advisor, Mrs. Cooper, advised upcoming seniors to, "pay attention to announcements, pay attention to deadlines, and get involved." She added, "Senior year is going to go by so fast; get involved in as many things as you can."

Mrs. Cooper also said that the new Senior Class President has some ideas for fundraisers that he has already started to discuss with Mrs. Procopio.

Congratulations to all three of the officers for next year's Senior Class.



Junior Class Officers

McKenzie Springsteadah

MILLVILLE, NJ- The votes have been tallied, the new Junior Class officers have been announced, and the winners are Chelsea Smith, Casey Rehmann, and Ariyanna Santiago.

The new Junior Class President, Chelsea Smith, said that it felt very good to be President. She added, "We have a lot of fun things planned and hope to do new fundraisers that incorporate new ideas from all the students."

She also said, "If you have any opinions, please speak up and let me know."

The Junior Class Vice President, Ariyanna Santiago, said that she is looking forward to working with the President and Secretary to have a great junior year!

Casey Rehmann, Junior Class Secretary, said, "I felt accomplished after win-

ning secretary." She also added that she is really looking forward to junior year and encouraged her classmates to see one of the officers if they have any problems or ideas.

Junior Class Advisor, Mrs. Thompson, said, "Some activities planned include the Powder Puff Game and Junior Prom." She encouraged upcoming juniors to participate in fundraisers such as the Valentine's Day flower and candy gram sales.

Mrs. Thompson said, "Your junior year is so important. It's the year for the SAT's and college applications. There's so much going on."

Congratulations to the future junior class officers!

Be the Change Week

Tex Rodriguez

MILLVILLE, NJ- The week of the 15th was "Be the Change Week" here at MSHS. Every day of the week was punctuated by a different theme meant to encourage kindness among members of the school community.

Another goal of the week was to inspire students to be more kind to the people around them. Tuesday was a day dedicated to appreciating MSHS' teachers.

On Wednesday, small slips of paper were handed out during homeroom, which contained ideas for nice things to do for others. Another day was dedicated to complimenting others.

This week was meant to foster communication between students and teachers

alike. It has been discussed that a lack of communication can be a huge problem.

Many students responded to the prompts given to them and nice acts abounded around the school. Acts of kindness make our school a better place.

The students also seemed to enjoy the week. The school atmosphere was much more positive during "Be the Change Week."

A positive atmosphere is conducive to a good learning environment, and this week certainly proved that theorem. Many students seemed happier and more eager to learn.

"Be the Change" week was an overall great success.

March Students of the Month

Lauren Grier

MILLVILLE, NJ- In the month of March, twelve students were chosen for student of the month.

Patrick Powell was selected Student of the Month for the English department.

Anjanique Kent was chosen Student of the Month for the Science department.

Madison Resch was chosen Student of the Month for the World Language department.

In the Mathematics department, both Osungbemi Osunniyi and Matthew Roman, were selected.

Student of the Month for Business Technology department was Vladyslav Dokhvat.

In the Physical Education department, Terron Mitchell was selected.

Mark Pylypenko was chosen Student of the Month for the Health department.

In the Industrial Technology department, Josh Soto was chosen.

In the Art department, Keith Mahoney was selected.

Alexia Santiago was chosen for Student of the Month for the Music department.

And for the Social Studies department, Christy Mason was chosen for Student of the Month.

Osungbemi Osunniyi's advice for becoming Student of the Month was, "Keep your head up and be happy. Don't let things hurt you."

Congratulations to all of the Students of the Month for March.



April Students of the Month

Dylan Smith

MILLVILLE, NJ – May has started and April has come to an end! The 12 Students of the month for April have been chosen!

For the English department, junior, James Granate was nominated. James said that he was very surprised because he now knows that the teachers are recognizing his hard work. His advice for his peers is to "do your work, listen, and cooperate."

Junior, Andrew Turner was nominated for the Science department.

For the World Language department, senior, Mitchell Thomas, received the nomination.

Nominated for the Science department was sophomore, Jonah Thomas.

Sophomore Raymond Slater was nominated for the Business/Technology department.

For Physical Education department, sophomore, Barry Harris was nominated. He said that getting this award just felt right. For the Health department sophomore, Jacob Todd was nominated.

Senior, Douglas Dea was nominated for the Industrial Technology department.

For the art department, Junior Sandra Kates was nominated. She said that she was happy because she also received the award last year. She advised others to just to do all of their work.

Matthew Meandro, a senior was nominated for the Mu-

sic department.

Junior, Tucker Gatier, was nominated for the Social Studies department.

Congratulations to each of these students for receiving this award and good luck to others in May.



May Students of the Month

McKenzie Springsteadah

MILLVILLE NJ- Twelve students have been selected student of the month for May.

Sophomore students selected were Mallory Reichert for the World Language department, Brandon Garcia for Science department, and Morgan Blystone for the Art department.

Mallory said, "It felt nice to be acknowledged." She added, "Always do your best and be respectful."

Junior students selected were Kirsten Hoffman for the Science department, Nathan Hiles for the Physical Education department, John Dwyer for the Industrial Technology department, and Richard Stelts for the Social Studies department.

Nathan Hiles said, "I didn't even expect it honestly." He added, "Just try your best in whatever classes you have."

Senior Students selected were Mitchell Thomas for the English department, Shataya Ennals for the Mathematics department, Courtney Hassis for the Business Technology department, Corrine Brown for the Health department, and Kaitlyn Miro for the Music department.

Shataya said, "I was so honored and it was my first time ever being student of the month." She added as advice, "Stay in

school and do your best."

Congratulations to all of the Students of the Month for May!



Senior Spotlight

By: Clay Dobson



Name/Nickname: Kara Polhamous/KP.
Hobbies/interest: Softball.
Post-graduation plans: Go to college to become a radiologist.
Favorite high school memory: Senior Trip.
Miss most about school: Friends.
Favorite Artist/Song: Paramore.



Name/Nickname: Kaitlyn Lloyd/Princess Kait.
Hobbies/interest: Art and Snapchat.
Post-graduation plans: Cumberland County College to become a Registered Nurse.
Favorite high school memory: None.
Miss most about school: Friends.
Favorite Artist: Lana Del Ray.



Name/Nickname: Kody Knotts.
Hobbies/interest: Reading and playing video games.
Post-graduation plans: CCC then transfer to Rutgers to earn Master's Degree in Engineering.
Favorite high school memory: Spending time with friends.
Miss most about school: Seeing everyone.
Favorite Artist/song: "The Lazy Song," by Bruno Mars.



Name/Nickname: Tyler Wilson.
Hobbies/interest: Hanging out with friends/girlfriend.
Post-graduation plans: CCC for Nursing.
Favorite high school memory: Watching movies in class.
Miss most about school: Nothing.
Favorite Artist: Too difficult to narrow down one.



Name/Nickname: Jeff Sawyer/Frosty.
Hobbies/interest: Hanging out with family and friends and playing basketball.
Post-graduation plans: CCC and then transferring.
Favorite high school memory: Hanging out with Clay J.
Miss most about school: Friends and snapchat stories with Bob.



Favorite Artist/Song: Meek Mill and Wiz Khalifa.
Name/Nickname: Fallyn Fisher/Fal.
Hobbies/interest: Tennis and Shopping.
Post-graduation plans: CCC and become a nurse.
Favorite high school memory: Senior Prom.
Favorite Artist/Song: "Sexy and I Know it," by LMFAO.



Name: Kyle Cross.
Hobbies/interest: Hunting, fishing, mudding, shooting, and dirt bike riding
Post-graduation plans: Becoming a game warden.
Favorite high school memory: Graduation.
Miss most about school: None.
Favorite Artist/song: "Bottoms Up," by Brantley Gilbert



Name: Robert McCrory/Roberto.
Hobbies/interest: Lifting, driving, and texting.
Post-graduation plans: Becoming a corrections officer.
Favorite high School Memory: Gym.
Miss most about school: Culinary Arts Class.
Favorite Artist: Shinedown.



Name: Mitch Chwatek.
Hobbies/interest: Powerlifting.
Post-graduation plans: Military.
Favorite high school memory: Doing sports.
Miss most about school: Dutra's class.
Favorite Artist/song: "Peso" by ASAP Rocky.



Name/Nickname: Patrick Blakely/P-Blake.
Hobbies/interest: Basketball.
Post-graduation plans: Attend college or trade school.
Miss most about school: Teachers.
Favorite High School Memory: Credit Completion.
Favorite Artist/song: Meek Mills.

Looking Back

Kelsey Patrick

MILLVILLE, NJ- As the 2013-2014 year comes to a close, students and staff look back and reflect on all the things they've learned, taught, and remember. As summer rolls around, many look forward to making new memories, but also look at the ones from this school year with fondness.

Lauren Grier, a sophomore said that her favorite memory from this school year was being able to get out of class early for things like assemblies and pep-rally's.

Michelle Watson, another sophomore, said that her favorite memories from this year and years to come, all circulated around her experiences in the Color Guard.

Mrs. Maldonado, an English and Journalism teacher, said her favorite memory was finding out 100% of her students passed the English portion of the HSPA.

Seniors at MSHS are starting to reflect on the past four years of their High School career and remembering the highs-and lows.

Eva Romero, a senior, recalled her favorite memory from high school. She said, "Getting Honor Roll senior year. Period." She also said that meeting her boyfriend, Curtis Jones, was also pretty cool.

Cesar Ramirez's favorite memory from High School was moving from Bridge-ton to Millville.

Greg Hennis, a senior planning to attend Rutgers in the fall, said that his favorite High School memory was participating in Performance Plus every year.

Best of Luck to the seniors at MSHS in their futures and to all the students and staff; have a great summer!



People's Choice Awards

Brittany Read

MILLVILLE, NJ – The People's Choice Awards, created by Dr. Regan, is an annual award show for the students, which took place on Thursday, May 1, 2014, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the MSHS Auditorium.

This was the fourth year running the awards, which recognizes students for making a positive change in life and helping others.

The reason for the creation of this award show was to recognize "unusual acts of individuals," Dr. Regan stated.

Teachers have the opportunity to recognize a student they think fit the various categories.

The students who were nominated got a letter in the mail on the Tuesday prior to the event. Some students go awarded for things such as, participation in school activities and going to the library every morning.

There were approximately thirty students nominated for the People's Choice

Award. Being recognized for an act of kindness boosts a student's confidence to do more or continue on the right path.

Alyssa Jupin, a junior, got nominated by Mrs. Warner for being a good person, dealing with her everyday struggles, and expressing herself in guidance on a personal level. She accepted the award from Mrs. Warner and got a picture with her. Some of her family members came to support her.

Kaitlyn Chainey, a senior, got recognized for her enthusiasm for learning and her care for animals by Dr. Schwartz. She said she enjoyed it and was surprised to be nominated by that teacher. Her family came to support her and her little cousin even tried to pose in her picture with Dr. Schwartz.

Mr. Bryan served as the host of the event, which was very entertaining and well organized, despite a gas leak delay.

As the nominees were called up, the host read aloud the reasons they were chosen by the teacher and what makes that person special. Teachers picked students who they felt impacted their lives or other people's lives.

Congrats to all the nominees this year and let's hope there are more good deeds fulfilled next year.

Renaissance Club

Julio Mateo

MILLVILLE, NJ- On Friday May 16, 2014, the Renaissance Club hosted the Spring Renaissance Rally to reward students for a positive fall semester.

The rally consisted of carnival games such as jump rope, wheel spinning, ring tossing, and hula hooping.; students also got pretzels and water ice.

Mrs. Kennedy, Renaissance Club advisor, planned the Renaissance Club event in order to recognize those who have good grades, perfect attendance and good behavior. This program recognized over 6,000 high schools worldwide.

The Renaissance Club hosts a rally twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. The theme this year was 'Spring Fling Carnival'. All the students enjoyed themselves and had a great time.

Spenser Bassett said that her favorite part was scooping out the water ice for everybody.

Rosalina Ficcaglia said that her favorite part was everyone getting together and having fun.

According to Ronnie Boorman, his favorite part was seeing everyone's facial expressions throughout the entire event.

According to Alexis Geary, her favorite parts were the activities, especially the outdoor games.

Congratulations to all the students who made it to the Renaissance Club. Look for more fun events next year.

Hunger Games

Brittany Read

MILLVILLE, NJ- Memorial High School hosted the 3rd annual Hunger Games, on Thursday, May 22, 2014. It took place on the football field at Memorial High School with Coach Trimble in charge of the event.

Hunger Games is a field day with games based on the movie of the same title. The students, freshman and sophomore, are randomly divided into districts to compete against each other in fun games. The day gives students a break from school and is a good day of fun.

The weather turned out to be nice for the day, with overcast skies in the beginning and then warming up for the rest of the day.

The winner of the games was District 4 with Mr. Kelley as their mentor. They received Buffalo Wild Wings, Yogo Factory, and Chick-Fil-A prizes.

The second place team was District 9 with mentor Mr. Smith. The third place team was District 3 with mentor Ms. Zeiters.

Students from Millville Senior High School were able to go over and help the Memorial students play the games. Knowing how the games were played last year they helped the districts they were assigned to hopefully win.



"It was cool, helping kids have some fun and getting out of school for the day. It was fun and should happen more," said AJ Jacquet, a mentor of the winning district.

Natashali Rosado said, "It was a fun experience to help freshmen and sophomores out during the games, and it was nice to see them so excited and competitive."

The students who participated in these games had lots of fun and treated the games like they were real. They were highly competitive and enjoyed themselves.

One of the players on the 2nd place district, Cassidy Read, a freshman, enjoyed the games. She said, "I thought it was a lot of fun and it reminded me of the actual Hunger Games." Her favorite game was the tracker jacker, and relocating the supplies was fun too. They made it just like Hunger Games with the music, the commentator, changes in the game, and other details.

Another player was Morgan Starcher who is a sophomore and was on the winning district. She enjoyed it more than last year with the added games and rule changes. Her favorite game was also tracker jacker. She was surprised when her team got first place, but she was really happy that they won. "The best part was probably talking to people on my team that I've never talked to before. I made new friends," she explained.

Overall, the 3rd annual Hunger Games was a success! Congratulations to the winning district and all the players of this year's games.

Car Show

Julio Mateo

MILLVILLE, NJ – On Saturday, May 31st Millville Senior High School hosted the 3rd Annual Car Show. The proceeds from the event were shared between the Automotive Technology Program and Project Graduation.

The event consisted of local residents who paid an entry fee to display their classic cars, motorcycles, and other interesting vehicles. In addition, various clubs and organizations were able to set up tables to raise money., which included a Chinese auction.

According to Ms. Allen and Ms. Talio, 155 vehicles registered for the event and added that they were "impressed to see how nice the cars were."

Automotive Technology Teacher, Mr. Parkin, said that this was the best show to date. Next year he hopes to, "add more spaces for more cars, trucks and motorcycles and make the overall event bigger next



year."

Nate Watson, an Automotive Technology student, helped set up the cars as they entered the parking lot. He said that his favorite part was seeing all the old cars.

Danielle Orlov, a Journalism 2 student, hosted the event announcing the rewards and conducting the Chinese auction. She said her favorite car was, "Cashmere Thunderbird."

Natalie Moreno was working at a table with her organization, the Glamour Gals. They sold popcorn and brownies to help support their organization, which visits senior citizens and provides them with makeovers.

Other clubs, such as the Key Club, had tables set up where they offered things like face painting.

This year's car show was a success; look for a bigger and better one next year!



Coaches vs. Cancer

Khaliq Ford

MILLVILLE, NJ -The Millville Baseball Team held their 3rd Annual Coaches vs. Cancer Classic where they hosted 14 teams from around South Jersey over a two day period on Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27.

They raised roughly \$3000 the first year, around \$6,000 the second year, and are estimating around \$15,000 this year.

Coach Edwards, who was responsible for originally backing the idea, lost his mother to ovarian cancer ten years ago when she was 46 years old. She was a huge baseball fan.

The baseball team has had a few coaches on staff who have similar difficult

Penn Relays

Tex Rodriguez

MILLVILLE, NJ- In a stunning performance, the Millville Track Team achieved two season bests in both the 4-100 meter relay and the 4-400 meter relay. These records are also personal bests for the team.

Both the girls' and boys' teams competed in the 4-400. Both teams also competed in the 4-100.

Both of these races involve four runners in a relay. Millville ranked 129th overall in the Boys 4-100 in the Large Schools Division race. They did this with a time of 44.69 seconds.

They placed 12th in the regular 4-400. In this event they achieved a time of 3:42.85.

The girls' team placed 73rd in the Girls' 4-100 Large Schools Division race. In that race they achieved a time of 50.90 seconds.

experiences with family members suffering from different forms of cancer. The tournament was created in an effort to honor not only Coach Edward's mother, but also to find ways to help other families going through difficult times. They partnered with the American Cancer Society to raise awareness and assist in research and other areas.

The tournament consisted of seven games in all. Coach Holmes was on hand cooking up some BBQ for all the players, parents, and fans. They also had a silent auction with Mike Trout memorabilia, Phillies items, and a generous gift basket from Texas Roadhouse. In addition, Body Armor Sports Drink was out with all kinds of activities for kids as well as samples of their drink products and other freebies.

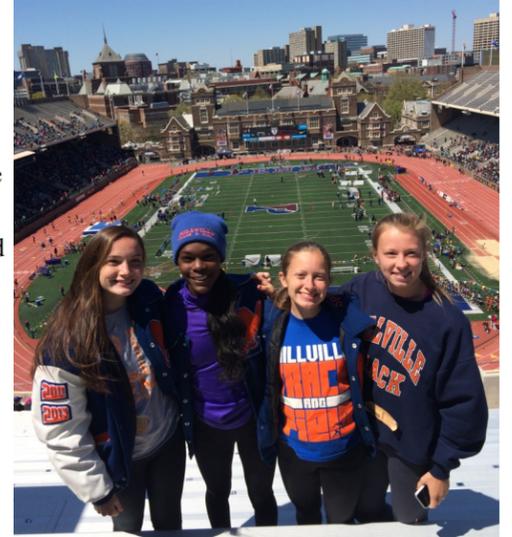
Not only did everyone at the event have a good time, but the Bolts Baseball Team also won their game in a blowout fashion by ending the game early due to a sizable lead.

They placed 6th in the Girls 4-400. In that race they got a time of 4:04.90.

The track team did a very good job at the relays, and worked very hard to get there. It takes a lot of hard work and diligence to even qualify to compete in the Penn Relays.

The track team works very hard to be as good as they are. They practice often at the Memorial Track field.

All of Millville's track meets are also held there. The track team did an exceptional job at their competition on April 25th.



Anthony Stubbs signs to Monroe

Cesar Ramirez

MILLVILLE, NJ- Anthony Stubbs, star linebacker for the Millville High School Thunderbolts, signed his commitment to Monroe in New Rochelle, NY.

Anthony has been playing football since his freshman year at the linebacker position and he has always played at a high level, which has clearly paid off.

Monroe is a junior college in New

Rochelle, New York and Anthony plans to play there and major in business management until he can transfer out to a four-year, Division I college where he hopes to play football and major in entrepreneurship.

Anthony said that he plans to work very hard in his first season and that although nothing is promised he believes he will be in the starting line up soon.

In addition, he said that he was drawn to the suburban area where the campus is located and is looking forward to all of the opportunities he is going to have at Monroe.

Anthony earned a partial scholarship for each year he's at Monroe.

He added that although he received an offer from Missouri he felt that Monroe was a better fit.

Anthony can't wait to graduate and get started on his future and we wish him the best of luck.

Lexi Bruno signs to Goldey -Beacom College

Khaliq Ford

MILLVILLE, NJ- A local basketball star here at Millville will be heading to Goldey-Beacom to continue playing basketball at the next level. Alexis Bruno, better known as Lexi, earned a partial scholarship and looks ready to step on to the collegiate court.

She said that the team should be good next year as she and one of her friends are both going to be playing there. Also, the team had a solid year last year as they made it to the semi-final round of the playoffs.

Even though Lexi Bruno didn't win a championship this year, she is looking to hopefully getting one at Goldey-Beacom. She was one of the best guards in this area so

it shouldn't be hard to get a championship there where she is looking to help make an already good team better.

She plans to major in criminology and when she gets out she want to do something in law.

Good luck next year Lexi at Goldey-Beacom!



Tennis Fun

Brittany Read

MILLVILLE, NJ- The 3rd Annual Student/Faculty Mixed Doubles Tournament took place at MSHS on Thursday, May 29, 2014 and continued on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. Mr. DeCou was in charge of this event.

This tournament is an event that helps raise money for the girls and boys tennis programs here at MSHS.

This year, there were 26 teams that had participated, which meant over 50 people were involved. The people who played said that they enjoyed themselves.

Mixed Doubles means that each team must consist of one male and one female player. Students are able to team up with teachers, administrators, or other students. The format of the tournament is elimination, meaning that each team play at least two sets of tennis.

The weather was cool and cloudy, which is ideal tennis weather. Only one delay was caused due to a brief shower.

The winning team was Coach Varga and Ashley Cox. The second place team was Coach Wescott and Javaris Martin. The final score of the match was 6-3. The champions each received \$25 gift certificates to the Regal Cinemas and the runners up received \$10 certificates to Buffalo Wild Wings.

Mr. Decou, who was in charge of the event, said that every year the tournament gets a little bigger. He said, "It's always fun to watch teachers, students, and ad-

ministrators team up and compete against one another."

Mallory Reichert, a sophomore, participated in the tournament, since she is a part of the girls' tennis team. She said the event went well for herself and her partner, Corbin Chance. She had a good time with her partner. This was her first year competing in the tournament and she hopes to do it next year. Mallory said, "It was nice to see so many people from my school take part in this tournament."

Another member of the girls' tennis team who participated in the tournament was Chelsea Smith, a sophomore. She really enjoyed the event and had a lot of fun. "It was cool to play against people you'd never play against otherwise," Chelsea said. She also said she and her partner played 3 sets. Her partner recently joined the boys' tennis team, which helped a lot. They both had a really good time. This was also her first year playing and she will definitely be participating next year.

According to Coach DeCou the only difficulty they usually have is finishing the tournament in one day, which was why the tournament had to be continued on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

The tournament raised almost \$350 for the boys and girls tennis teams. The only changes for next year would be if they get more teams, they might have to make the tournament a 2 day event.

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Student/Faculty Mixed Doubles Tournament.

Aaron Hernandez Pleads Not Guilty

Cesar Ramirez

MILLVILLE, NJ – Former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez was recently arraigned on seven charges and pled not guilty to all of them. The charges included two counts of first degree murder, three accounts of armed assault with intent to murder, and one count each of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and unlawful possession of a firearm.

The former Patriots tight end was a star. He had a career year and in the off-season of last year, right after signing a big contract, was arrested and things took a turn for the worst.

It all started with a double homicide in 2012 that seemed connected to Hernandez. Apparently there was a small conflict between Hernandez and the two victims in a club and Hernandez supposedly tracked the victims down later.

Last year, Hernandez was arrested for the killing of Odin Lloyd, an acquaintance of Hernandez in his hometown.

Clay Dobson, a Denver Broncos fan, said, “It’s his own doing and I don’t think it will have an impact on the Denver-New England game this season.”

Hernandez will return to trial June 24th for his next hearing.

single season and most career goals from 2011-2014 with 341 goals, Megan Hoffman having the most career assists of 105 from 2011-2014, Abby Daigle having most assists by a freshman with 31 assists, and Savannah Huff having a shut out for an entire game against Winslow with a score of 16-0.

The season closed out with the team records of Most Goals in a season at 324 goals, Most Goals in one game at 25 goals against Absegami, and Most Hat Tricks in one game at four different scorers in four different games.

Congratulations to the Lacrosse team, and good luck next year!

Lacrosse Wrap Up

Madelyn Fuscellaro

MILLVILLE, NJ- Although the Millville Girl’s Lacrosse Team lost in the first round of the state tournament, the team had an overall record of 11-10 this season.

Their rebuilding year still came out positively. The team had twelve newcomers this season, and seven who came with experience. Next year will be another rebuilding year. Only five of the twelve are returning starters. Now, however, they have four freshmen with Varsity experience, two of which were starters this year, Gracie Whitelam and Abby Daigle.

Next year the Lacrosse Team will be losing Corrine Etter (attack), Megan Hoffman (attack), Kiara Brown (mid), Morgan Borgese (def), and Katherine Handy (def).

Some highlights from this season were beating Southern Regional. Megan Hoffman also reached 200 goals and 100 assists, and Corrine Etter reached 300 goals.

Some struggles of the season were not having a Varsity goalie. They had to play with JV and Freshman level goalies. They tried eight girls for the position and everyone changed their mind because it is a hard position.

Records that were broken this year were: Corrine Etter having 128 goals in a



NBA finals

Khaliq Ford

MILLVILLE NJ– The NBA finals is always a must watch event for the people who love to watch basketball. This year will be no different as it’s a rematch of last year finals. Last year finals went to game 7 and this year looks to be the same.

In a recent poll of 57 people most people want the Spurs to win with 28 people picking the Spurs. But, a lot of people believe that the Heat will win their third straight finals in a row.

The Spurs won the first game in a beat down by a score of 95-110, but the Heat came back ready in game two, winning by two with LeBron James carrying his team by scoring 35 points.

The teams are all locked up one to one and either team looks like they have the potential to take it all. It looks to be another good series hopefully heading to another game 7.

Millville Softball Team Rocks This Season

Khaliq Ford

MILLVILLE NJ– The Millville Softball Team shocked the league with their play this year breaking the school record for wins and making it well into the playoffs.

Both the coach and the players were very proud the way this season went as the team played their hearts out every time they stepped onto the field.

The biggest factors contributing to the excellent season were the team’s stellar defense and the unity the team developed with one another. The team’s offense performed decently as well.

This team looks to have a great success next year. There are only three seniors

graduating and the team has a lot of talented girls both currently on the team and coming up next year.

Although it is hard to say that this is the best team ever because other teams have had just as much success this team does have the most wins ever for the school in softball. This year the team also was undefeated in the Disney tournament.

Good job this year Lady Bolts!

freshman this year.”

The Bolts lost their only playoff game of the year, but ended their season with a victory over Shawnee in the season closer.

“We definitely wanted to win states and our record could have been a lot better. We lost a lot of close games,” said junior A.J Clark, who played his first year at varsity this season.

“The team is definitely motivated now to push hard and work hard this off-season to train for next year,” said Clark.

All in all, it can be said that Millville Baseball fought hard this season and will be looking forward to next year to prove that they can improve on their 12-10 record.

Baseball Roundup

Clay Dobson

MILLVILLE, NJ- The Millville Senior High School Varsity Baseball Team finished up their season with a record of 12-10, not including playoffs and scrimmages.

“We were definitely not satisfied with the final outcomes”, said senior outfielder Gabriel Rosado. “As a senior of course I was hoping we could go out on top, and I was disappointed in that aspect but I was not disappointed with everyone’s efforts. We fought hard every game.”

This year’s Thunderbolt Baseball team was filled with more freshman than usual, which meant a lot more younger kids thrust into the spotlight of Millville Baseball.

“All the young kids definitely outperformed all of our expectations,” said Coach Roy Hallenbeck. “As a coaching staff we couldn’t have asked for more from the



School Uniforms

Lauren Grier

MILLVILLE, NJ - Millville Senior High School is debating whether or not school uniforms should be enforced. The students and teachers all have very different views. There is an ongoing debate, all across America, on whether school uniforms foster a more positive educational environment or create an obstacle to a student's self-expression.

Those in favor of school uniforms might say that wearing uniforms will help prevent gangs from forming on campus, encourage discipline, help students resist peer pressure to buy trendy clothes, help identify intruders in the school, diminish economic and social barriers between students, increase a sense of belonging and school pride, and improve attendance.

Those opposing school uniforms might say that uniforms would infringe upon a student's right to freedom of expression, would simply be a Band-Aid on the issue of school violence, might make students a target for bullies from other schools, would be a financial burden for poor families, would be an unfair additional expense for parents who pay taxes for a free public education, and would be difficult to enforce in public schools.

Interviewing the students of this year, they all said that they incredibly dis-

liked the idea.

"It's an unfair expectation from the school," Kelsey Patrick, a sophomore, said. "We all have a right to our own expression and values."

Junior Nick Hernandez is also very against the idea because he likes being able to express his love of band t-shirts and the music he listens to.

Mrs. Maldonado, an English teacher, said she's actually okay with the idea of school uniforms. "My kids' schools have uniforms and I love it," she responded.

The school uniform idea is constant battle of ideas. Currently, there is an online poll on the website for students, teachers, parents, and staff to take. However, Millville Senior High will not know of the effects until next year.

Summer Plans



Brittany Read

MILLVILLE, NJ- The school year is coming to an end and summer is right around the corner. Students are getting ready for the break and planning vacations.

Summer is a break off from school to enjoy the nice weather and have fun. It is the break between the school years that every student anticipates.

Over the course of this break many students have plans for this time off. Some have vacations, some have concerts, some have sports, some have summer jobs, and some have summer work to do.

Cheynea Holley, a junior, is ready to kick back and enjoy the break. She might have plans to spend time with her family, but overall she is going with the flow this summer. "I'm more than excited for break. I'm excited to graduate," she said. She is just going to work around cheer practices.

Daimeon Ford, a junior, is also ready for this break to start. He is excited for the break to start already, so cheer can begin. He has some summer work that he will have to fit into his summer schedule. He is looking to the future and hopes to cheer when he goes to college. He said, "I'm ready to become a senior so I can get school out of the way and start my life."

Brooke Nichols, a sophomore, has a very exciting summer. She will be attending some concerts, traveling to Paris, and Disney. Brooke said, "I'm really excited for

break, it'll probably be my best one yet!" Since she goes to Memorial, she said she is not excited for the Senior High because she said that she enjoys Memorial. She has advanced English summer work that she is not pleased about. "I'm ready to become a junior and get high school over with," she said.

Raymond Slater, a sophomore, plans to finish his summer work in plenty of time so he can spend more time with his friends and family. He really wants to have a good vacation, and hopes to get a job to save some money. He stated, "High school is going by pretty fast."

Micaela Miller, a freshman, is really excited for summer. She has possible plans to go to California where some of her family lives. Mic plans on going to the shore and just enjoys her break. She said, "it might be hard to balance soccer, because soccer takes up so much time." She is not ready to become a sophomore yet.

Aspen Jamison, a junior, will be going to the beach and boardwalk a lot over the break. She said that since she does cheerleading, it will be a big part of her summer. All the practices and weight training will fill up her break. "I am very excited to become a senior," she stated.

Kimberley Reeves, a senior, is going to her beach house. She plans to relax down at the beach. She is not going to college next year, so she plans to work hard to earn money for when she does go to college. Kim said, "I feel great about leaving high school!"

I, for one, will be flying down to Jamaica for a week in July. I have many concerts I am attending, Miley Cyrus, Katy Perry, and One Direction. I will also be busy practicing and going to cheer camp with MSHS cheer squad. My summer is filled with unforgettable memories I cannot wait to experience.



Celebrating Mike Trout

Lauren Grier

MILLVILLE, NJ- On May 12th, Millville Senior High School was visited by Fox News in preparation for Mike Trout's visit to Philadelphia, PA when his team, the Los Angeles Angels, takes on the Phillies in a two game stint. The entire assembly erupted into cheers as cameras rolled into the gymnasium filming excited high school students. Baseball players were also interviewed and, within moments, the filming was over,

but that didn't mean the end of the Mike Trout celebration.

Mike Trout plays for the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. That night, they visited close by to play against the Philadelphia Phillies, a local baseball team. The Angels won that night.

Michael "Mike" Trout, nicknamed the "Millville Meteor," is a professional baseball outfielder. He was born August 7th, 1991; he's 6'1".

He attended Millville Senior High School where he played basketball and baseball; although he had planned to attend East Carolina University, his plans changed after being drafted in the first round. His number is 21.

Trout was drafted by the Angels and started his professional career in 2009.

Before the 2010 season, Trout was considered the Angels' third best prospect and the 85th prospect in all of baseball by *Baseball America*. In July, they named him second-best prospect overall.

After ending the 2010 season with the Quakes, Trout received the 2010 J.G. Taylor Spink Award as the Topps Minor League Player of the Year. At just 19 years and two months, he was the youngest player ever to win this award.

Before the 2011 season, Trout was ranked number one by ESPN's Keith Law in his 2011 top 100 prospects list.

For the 2011 season, of the 13 votes cast for the USA Today Minor League Player of the Year Award, Trout received the 2 votes allocated to the fan poll. He was named Baseball America Minor League Player of the Year after hitting with 11 home runs, 38 RBIs, 82 runs scored and 33 stolen bases in 91 games. He was also named an outfielder on Baseball America's 2011 Minor League All Star team.

Mike Trout's story is a huge, successful inspiring story for Millville. It gives the students hope and pride in their hometown.

LINK Summer Program

Madelyn Fuscellaro

MILLVILLE, NJ- LINK is having a summer program to help students earn a certificate for job experience.

The LINK program is a program to bring students onto trips and give them something to do over the summer. They would be aids, mentors, and reading buddies. They also receive certificates for job experience.

A student just needs to come into the LINK room and sign up; it's free and runs from June 30TH to August 7th.

The goal is to give back and to help out to those who are less fortunate. It seems like a great program to look into and it would be a great experience to give back and help those who need it.

Miss Holly City

Julio Mateo

MILLVILLE, NJ – The votes are in for the Miss Holly City contestants for 2014. The contestants are listed in random order below.



The first contestant, Kirsten Hoffman plans to be escorted by Kyle Devich. In school Kirsten is involved in Marching Band, the Spring Musical, Junior Class Committee, Madrigals, National Honor Society, International Club, and Leader's Club. In addition she's involved in her local church. Kirsten describes herself as friendly, responsible, loyal, and involved. She said, "It is an honor to be a part of this event with all these girls because. I was very shocked when I heard my name because I wasn't expecting it." She added "I would represent the city well in all functions because I consider myself a reliable person as well as a good role model for younger kids."



The next contestant, Alexis Frazier plans to be escorted by Justin Geisel. In school Alexis is involved in lacrosse, chorus, cheer leading and band. Alexis describes herself as outgoing energetic, sweet, helpful, and caring. She said, "It feels great. Words can't describe how happy I am. It's an amazing privilege to be nominated." She added, "I think I would be a perfect Miss Holly City because I am a great role model and I'm very sweet and caring. Everyone always comes to me when they need help or advice for anything."



The next contestant, Natalie Moreno plans to be escorted by Emanuel Melendez. In school Natalie is involved in Glamour Gals, Junior Class Committee, World Language Honor Society, and the Congressional Awards program. She also is the Junior Class President. In addition she also volunteers at RRCA and Inspira Medical Center. Natalie describes herself as a nice and determined person. She said, "I was surprised and happy that I was chosen. I am excited for all the fun things I will be doing until the night of the show." She added, "I would be a great Miss Holly City because I am very dedicated and involved in the community and in everything I do."



The next contestant, Alyssa Lopez plans to be escorted by Matt Ballas. In school Alyssa is involved National Honor Society, the Spring Musical, Madrigals, Student Council, Marching Band, and Go Green Club. Alyssa describes herself as kind, caring, conscientious and respectful. She said, "I felt really surprised and very honored." She added, "I would be a good Miss Holly City because I am a genuine, kind-hearted person who would represent our city well."



The next contestant, Kayla Wells plans to be escorted by John Dwyer. In school Kayla is involved in softball. In addition she also volunteers at the rescue squad and works at Wawa. Kayla describes herself as outgoing, respectful, honest and trustworthy. She said, "I felt honored, nervous, and proud to be nominated for Miss Holly City." She added, "I enjoy volunteering and giving my time to others. I enjoy being around people and making others feel happy."



The next contestant, Danielle Orlov plans to be escorted by Billy Forte. In school Danielle is involved in tennis, Gifted and Talented, and DECA. In addition she also likes to volunteer in the community and works at Bob Evans. Danielle describes herself as caring, fun, good-spirited, and lovable. She said, "I felt honored; I just hope everyone is going to have fun." She added, "I grew up in Millville, I'm involved, and I feel like I could represent Millville well" as reasons why she would be a good choice for Miss Holly City.



The next contestant, Emily Gifford plans to be escorted by Braeden Beck. In school Emily is involved in soccer, Leader's Club, Key Club, and Student Council. Emily describes herself as fun, caring, and energetic. She said, "I was honored to be nominated. It was a surprise and I'm so thankful." She added, "I feel like I would be a good Miss Holly City because I love bettering the community and I would work hard to complete everything that is asked of me. I would represent Millville well."



The next contestant, Carley Twigg plans to be escorted by Ryan Pletcher. In school Carley is involved in soccer. In addition she works at Wawa. Carley describes herself as kind, trusting, caring, sporty, and hard working. She said, "I felt amazing to know I was nominated, and I always wanted to be in Miss Holly City ever since I was young." She added, "I would be a good Miss Holly City because I know it's not all about looks, it's about personality and being a good role model for other girls."



The next contestant, Sara Penka plans to be escorted by Robbie Page. In school Sara is involved in Madrigals, Dessert Theatre, the Spring Musical, Mock Trial, Model Congress, the Environthon, Marching Band, NHS, and Leader's Club. Sara describes herself as an academically focused person. She said, "It felt shocking." She added, "I feel like I'd be a good Miss Holly City because I am a conscientious student, a hard worker, and a caring person."



The next contestant, Danieliz Soto plans to be escorted by Sebastian Figueroa. In school Danieliz is involved in wrestling as the manager. Danieliz describes herself as very nice, caring, loving, and outgoing; she added that she is always smiling. She said, "I was honestly shocked and surprised, but at the same time happy and filled with tears of joy when I found out that I was nominated." She added, "I think I would be a good Miss Holly City because I would help our school become a better place and get involved with the community."



The next contestant, Amanda Smith plans to be escorted by Austin Higbee. In school Amanda is involved in Student Council, Junior Class Committee, basketball, track, and cross country. Amanda describes herself as outgoing, determined, nice, and loving. She said, "It felt honored. I was extremely excited." She added, "I felt I was nominated because I am a very responsible girl, I'm very respectful, and I would be a good person to represent the school as Miss Holly City."



The next contestant, Aspen Jamison plans to be escorted by Kris Gardella. In school Aspen is involved in lacrosse, football cheerleading, and basketball cheerleading as the manager. Aspen describes herself as outgoing, funny, fun to be around, and nice. She said "I felt surprised to be nominated." She added, "I am very committed and I like being involved in my community."



The next contestant, Colby Jeannette plans to be escorted by Joey Musarra. In school Colby is involved in softball and she also manages the boys' soccer, the girls' basketball, and the boys' tennis teams. She also is involved in her church youth group and works in a local church in the nursery. Colby describes herself as energetic, friendly, caring, kind, athletic, generous, and responsible. She said, "I feel honored to be able to compete with other girls for the chance to be able to represent the city of Millville." She added, "I think I would make a good Miss Holly City because I am very trustworthy and dependable. I am also very responsible and approachable and I am eager and willing to do whatever needs to be done."



The next contestant, Destinee Reif plans to be escorted by Devin Reilly. In school Destinee is involved in cheerleading and she dances outside of school. Destinee describes herself as very kind, respectful, fun loving, and friendly. She said, "I was very happy to be nominated for Miss Holly City." She added, "I think I would be a good Miss Holly City because I am very good leader and I'm dedicated."



Last but not least is, Kate Reed, who is still deciding who her escort will be. In school Kate is involved in National Honor Society, varsity lacrosse, and varsity field hockey. She is also involved in her youth group and the USA Futures Field Hockey Program. Kate describes herself as outgoing and nice. She said, "She was surprised, but excited to get to be a part of a fun experience." She added, "I feel like I would make a good Miss Holly City because I am a responsible and dependable student. I would like to have the opportunity to represent Millville."

Congratulations to all the Miss Holly City contestants and good luck next year.

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