

# Fourth Marking Period Honor Roll Students Reported By Westfield High School Principal Dr. Robert Petix

WESTFIELD—Westfield High School Principal Dr. Robert Petix announced that the following students were named to the Fourth Marking Period Honor Roll for the 2002-2003 academic period.

According to the Office of Public Information, "Our computer software company made some major changes to our student records which prevented the high school from accessing this information until this week. The staff apologizes for the delay."

## DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

- GRADE 9 - 54 STUDENTS**
- David Ackerman Rachel Leopold
  - Jesse Barrer Feng Kevin Liang
  - Dana Barrasso Kari Lobritto
  - Miriam Becker-Cohen Rachael Louie
  - Kevin Block Jonathan Maimon
  - Nicholas Brownstone Joann Mathew
  - Christopher Byrne Anna McGrath
  - Lisa Chen Daniel McGrory
  - Raymond Chen Jennifer Metz
  - Samantha Coulson Ravenna Neville
  - Patrick Daurio Carly Oliff
  - Christine Deserio Jillian Olsen
  - Monica Doss Gianna Pafumi
  - Jane Eilbacher Annie Peyton
  - Alissa Eisenberg Christopher Pinheiro
  - Lindsay Elbaum Caitlin Reilly
  - Marykate Flannery Nadine Reitman
  - Allison Fleder Sarah Rogers
  - Alan Futran Richard Scialabba
  - Jesse Garfinkel David Scott Shottland
  - Pierce Gaynor Emily Singer
  - Kaitlin Gorman Stoytcho Stoytchev
  - Erica Greene Jennifer Urciuoli
  - Ben Harel Brian Thomas Yee
  - Minkyu Jang Michael Yee
  - Matthew Kamel Yuchen Zhang
  - Matthew Leong Jennifer Zhu

## REGULAR HONOR ROLL

- GRADE 9 - 144 STUDENTS**
- Kristin Aguerro Noelle Kandigian
  - Jason Anderson Alexander Kao
  - Kevin Anderson David Kaplow
  - Rachel Barrett Jennifer Ann Lane
  - Julie Bennett Guglielmo Laurezni
  - Lauren Bentivegna Thomas Layton
  - Norite Bercovic Hanna Lee
  - Caitlyn Berkowitz Andrew Lent
  - Lee Bernstein Caroline Leung
  - Nikki-Lee Birdsey Xiao-Yang Lin
  - Amy Bourke Jessica Lipschutz
  - George Braun Caitlin Lisooye
  - Kristy Britt Brianne Loje
  - Andrew Brunhofer Caroline Lupescu
  - Brian Burdulia Erin Mack
  - Michael Burns Samantha Manetti
  - Krista Burslem Kristin McGovern
  - Bryan Callahan Matthew Melino
  - Dylan Calvert Callie Meserole
  - Megan Camillo Thomas Meylor
  - Stephen Carrario Lauren Miceli
  - Justine Cassidy Norman Michalek
  - Justin Cesario Kimberly Milan
  - Gabriela Chabrier Jessica Minsky
  - Rachel Charatan Thomas Morabito
  - Abby Chazanow Stephen Morrison
  - Jesse Cohn Jessica Moskowitz
  - Joseph Corea Kyle Murray
  - Daniel De Corral Julia Nelson
  - Brian Debbie Neal Nemiroff
  - Kevin Devaney Victor Nolasco
  - Sarah Dobson Thomas O'Brien
  - Timothy Dohm Carrie Palumbo
  - Aris Doutis Eunice Park
  - Monica Dreyer Danielle Partenope
  - Margaret Driscoll Sarah Patankar
  - Matthew Early Jeffrey Perrella
  - Laura Fernandez Jason Rea
  - Kristina Fietkiewicz Kathryn Read
  - Kyle Fleming Luke Ricci
  - Kerilyn Foley Elizabeth Riddle
  - Harrison Fox Sara Rotella
  - Courtney Fox-Sherman Steven Royston
  - Daniel Freire Kelly Ann Ruhl
  - Thomas Fringer Jayne Ruotolo
  - Lucy Fromtling David Schaffer
  - John Gagliano Alexander Schoch
  - Muping Gan Daniel Schwartz
  - Sarah Gerber Benjamin Shiffman
  - Arlene Gil-Moleiro Allison Siko
  - Jeffrey Goldstein Lauren Simenberg
  - Diana Goodman Elizabeth Smith
  - Andrea Gordon Zal Spialter
  - Jessica Graham Sarah St. Lifer
  - Amanda Gross Thomas Hewitt Taylor
  - Ryan Gundrum Maxwell Thomas
  - Kunal Gupta Jeffrey Thomashow
  - George Handza, 3rd Alan Tso
  - Talish Harrison Ralph Turlington
  - Lauren Heffernan Evan Vanarelli
  - David Hennessey Jenna Vandervort
  - Jessica Heo Kayla Vandervort
  - Eric Hewitt Megan Vandervort
  - Meaghan Higgins Mary Walsh
  - James Hoban Thaddeus Walsh
  - Jillian Hobson Kevin Wicks
  - Alexander Hodara Colin Willard
  - Julianne Hodges Jeremy Wolf
  - Benjamin Holt Tianyu Anny Wu
  - Erik Jacobsen Alex Zierler
  - Kristopher Kagan Samantha Zucker

## DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

- GRADE 10 - 29 STUDENTS**
- Jake Brandman Brian Oxman
  - Amanda Cohen Giovanna Palatucci
  - Christina Cordeiro Rebecca Perch
  - Jacqueline De La Fuente Bryan Power
  - Mark Doss Rebecca Schulman
  - Athina Doutis Kirsten Selert
  - Allison Feldman Neda Simaika
  - James Hanas Anne Sivulec
  - Bryan Kahn Brian Stotter
  - Max Kaplan Mikala Tidswell
  - John Kerr Allison Turitz
  - Michelle Kuppersmith Benjamin Wieder
  - John Marks Qiaozhi Yang
  - Michelle Morawski Lisa Zhang
  - Nicole Zubizarreta

## REGULAR HONOR ROLL

- GRADE 10 - 148 STUDENTS**
- Jeffrey Bayne Sara Lesko
  - Jeremy Berk Andrew Levy
  - Amy Bernstein Abigail Lewis
  - Diego Betancourt Alyson Ludmer

## SPFHS Honor Roll Will Not Be Published

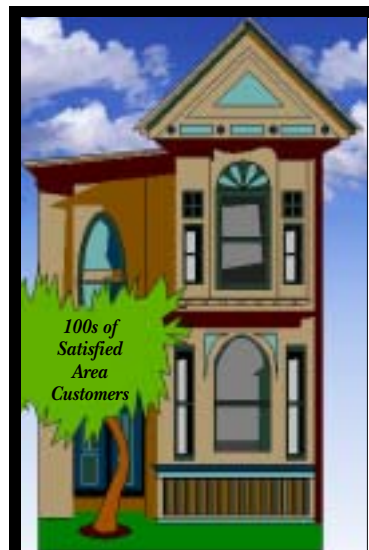
**Editor's Note:** Although many readers have phoned our office to inquire about the publication of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's Fourth Marking Period Honor Roll, the list will not be published because it was sent to the incorrect e-mail address and the district does not wish to have it published after all or resent to the correct e-mail address. For more information, please call the school district at (908) 889-8600.

- Lauren Campo Kristen Materek
- Derek Candelore Mary McCall
- Rebecca Cass Maggie McDermott
- Gene Chen Tara Meagher
- Allison Clancy Suzanne Merkelson
- Garrett Cockren Jared Messina
- Katie Cole-Kelly Alex Monaco
- Lindsay Couture Taylor Mulvey
- Ashley Current Barrett Newell
- Brent Davis Hillary Nicoll
- Cassandra DePalma Lauren Nolan
- Umi Dedhiya Lisa Novick
- Lindsay Degiralamo Tara O'Donohue
- Thomas De Duca Katharine Okamoto
- Leah DiMatteo Michael Oliff
- Amanda Dickson Annie Onishi
- Carina Don Adrienne O'Rourke
- Jeffrey Dresely Emily Ortuso
- Brian Dunstan Danielle Parkinson
- Gilad Edelman Brett Paulan
- Lauren Eisenberg Jeffrey Pazdro
- Jessie El Koury Noelle Printz
- Shaun Elwell Emily Printz
- Katherine Fahrentzhold Elizabeth Purcell
- Evan Falk Dina Ragab
- Michael Fantini David Reinhardt
- Michael Feniger Patrick Rizk
- Scott Fishberg Alison Rodino
- Meaghan Fitzpatrick Jessica Ropars
- Patrick Fleming Abigail Rosenstein
- Megan Fowler Gregory Ryan, Jr.
- Benjamin Fulton John Sawicki
- Joseph Geissler Willa Schaefer
- Lauren Gelmetti William Schoenbach
- Jennifer Gerckens Jessica Schor
- Brian Burdulia Keivan Ghorbanzadeh
- Deanna Goldner Ryan Shallockross
- Ashton Golembi Sasha Sharif
- Justin Goncalves Katherine Smith
- Julia Gormley Lisa Smythe
- Michael Gorski Brad Speck
- Julie Gralla Amanda Spector
- Emily Rose Greenberg Kayli Spialter
- Jeffrey Greenlaw Christine Strirat
- Mark Harbaugh Monica Sull
- Monica Harris Brendan Sullivan
- Camille Hausheer Jessica Sussman
- Max Heitner Jonathan Taubenbaum
- Alexander Hermann Allison Tiedrich
- Craig Hewitt David Torres
- Meisha Hill Elizabeth Trimble
- Katelyn Hoens Christopher Tropeano
- Jeffrey Hogan Justin Tullo
- Peter Hrinewski John Velasco
- Richard Hughes Christopher Velderman
- Kevin Jean-Louis Ashvin Vijayakumar
- Valerie Kerr Alec Wasserman
- Samuel Kim Elizabeth Werner
- Sarah Klass Lauren Winchester
- Henry Koehler Michael Woods
- Rebecca Korn Li Yang
- Edward Kramkowski Anne Yingling
- Jeremy Krell Zoe Zachariades
- Walter Lau Dana Zichlin
- Scott Legones Tammy Zurawa

## DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

- GRADE 11 - 23 STUDENTS**
- Jennifer Buccino Jeremy Mac Kechnie
  - Hannah Burke Brian Mahoney
  - Rebecca Fallon Katherine Nicol
  - Claire Ganley Polina Opelbaum
  - Katherine Geenberg Amanda Reider
  - Sabrina Hurley Katherine Riddle
  - Peter Itz Angelika Schmidt
  - Anthony Johnson Laura Shelman
  - Soni Kim Irina Sheremetyeva

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## Terrill Media Center To be Dedicated Oct. 15

SCOTCH PLAINS—Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains will hold a dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, October 15, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The school's Media Center will be dedicated to former Principal John Fouls.

A musical ensemble and media activity will accompany the afternoon's festivities. Light refreshments will be served.

All residents are welcome to participate.

## Concepts & Thought

### THE STUDENT VIEW

The weekly column written by local high school students

## Student Wonders If Obesity, Homework Could Be Linked

By MICHELLE KUPPERSMITH  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Obesity is a big problem in the United States. Statistics show that approximately 60 percent of adults are overweight or obese. America's youth are also victims of rapidly expanding waistlines.

Putting aside the under-12 crowd and the over-20 crowd, let's focus on teenagers. No in-depth study has yet to be released explaining why teenagers are overweight. I would like to offer my own theory that I developed after a recent biology class.

My teacher was discussing carbohydrates. We began with a very scientific conversation about their molecular make-up and structure. It was a hot day, so we digressed into a discussion of our own personal favorite carbohydrates.

After having a vote, it was decided that chocolate chip cookies were the overwhelming favorite of my seventh period Advanced Placement (AP) biology class. Yes, that's an AP class, a college-level course designed to challenge the most motivated high school students. But cut us some slack, like I said, it was a hot day and most of us hadn't had lunch yet.

Back to my theory about teenage obesity, my teacher mentioned that she uses cookies as motivation to finish grading tests. That opened up a whole new branch of discussion about eating instead of doing homework because of its stressful nature.

As a junior, I completely agree with the possibility that homework is the cause of teenage obesity. Most definitely it is the one and only factor. Homework should be greatly scaled back to a manageable amount, so that impressionable teenagers are not forced into a vicious cycle of eating to avoid the pressures of homework.

Maybe this is just a fantasy that I have concocted to weasel out of homework. In reality, I actually think there is some basis for the idea. I find myself wandering into the kitchen and munching on some snacks as a reward for finishing a good sentence or two in a particularly dull essay.

Unfortunately, homework has no doubt become a more integral part of the average high school student's experience, and not necessarily for the good. Students feel an extreme pressure to take all the hardest classes, which usually dole out the most homework, resulting in lots of stress and problems with time management. Perhaps obesity isn't the only side effect of homework.

## WF Schools Closed

### For Yom Kippur

WESTFIELD - Westfield Public Schools will be closed for students and teachers on Monday, October 6, in observance of Yom Kippur.

Business can be transacted with school offices and the Administration Building from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes will resume at their regular starting time on Tuesday, October 7.

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**Due to Space Restrictions, Educator of the Week** will return in the October 9 edition with the story of Westfield High School Guidance Counselor James Moriarty.



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