



YOUNG GIVERS...The Student Government Association at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School donated \$750 to the Breast Center at Overlook Hospital. Funds were raised by selling pink homecoming tee shirts in honor of breast cancer awareness month. The tee shirts were worn by students at the homecoming football game and were so popular, they sold out. The entire Student Government Association, pictured above, presented check at Overlook Hospital on December 2. Pictured are, front row, left to right: Lukas Stein, Katherine Keiser and Max Lusk. Back row, left to right: Benjamin Schneider, M.D., Medical Director; Anne Davidson, Coordinator of the Breast Center; Alexa Hudak, Taylor Zucosky, Gia Pares, Grace Murphy, Gabriella Marino, Sam Lusk and Henry Lewand.

Students, Parents Learn to Navigate the Digital World

WESTFIELD – How much screen time is too much? More than 1,500 Westfield intermediate school students probed the answer to that question this week in grade level assemblies arranged by their counselors. In a film called *Screenagers*, sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools were shown examples of how excessive digital use can impact school, family and social life.

The film also provided tips on how to help families minimize harmful effects and find balance. All parents were invited to attend the evening showing of *Screenagers* on January 10 at Edison Intermediate School. *Screenagers* probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including the director's own, and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists, solutions

emerge on how parents can empower kids to best navigate the digital world.

After watching *Screenagers* in the Edison auditorium, sixth grader Theo Karter pledged, "I am going to ignore the phone more and put it down. This was an in depth look at the subject." Classmate Oliva Rosario came away with this lesson, "Maybe you should not spend so much time, but only a little to benefit yourself. You can turn off your phone and block your texts."

Roosevelt Assistant Principal, Brian Gechtman, stated, "The film generated rich discussion topics, ranging from how screen time affects face-to-face communication to the importance of setting non-negotiable rules as a parent."

Edison Counselor, Kerry Webster, noted that the reactions and opinions brought about by the viewing will continue. "This Friday we will debrief in our advisory groups which each consist of a staff members and approximately 10 students. We meet once a month for affective lessons, and certainly *Screenagers* has stimulated much thinking for our discussion."

Perri Fleischman Named to SUNY Oswego Deans' List

OSWEGO, N.Y. (01/23/2017) -- Perri E. Fleischman of Scotch Plains, a junior human development major, earned Deans' List recognition at SUNY Oswego for fall 2016.

She was among students who received a grade point average of 3.3 to 3.79. Oswego students receiving a GPA of 3.8 to 4.0 earn President's List recognition.

William & Mary Announces Dean's List

WILLIAMSBURG, V.A. -- Natalie Ann Marcotullio from Westfield was recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the fall 2016 semester.

In order to achieve Dean's List status, a full-time degree seeking undergraduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 Quality Point Average during the semester.

William & Mary is the second oldest institution of higher learning in the United States.

Sacred Heart Announces Dean's List

FAIRFIELD, C.T. -- Amanda Womelsdorf of Westfield was named to the Dean's List of Sacred Heart University. Amanda is a Junior majoring in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice.

McBain Named to Fall 2016 Dean's List

ONEONTA, N.Y. -- Emily McBain of Westfield, was among 1,515 SUNY Oneonta students who earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2016 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a course load of 12 hours or more.

HONOR ROLL

Terrill Middle School - 1st Marking Period

Grade 6 Honor Roll

Benjamin Abrams, Aaliyah Adams, Matthew Angulo, Caitlin Applebee, Diego Arcila, Cara Argila, Jack Barnett, Shayna Braunstein, Michael Brennan, Lucy Burke, Isabella Calamusa, Matthew Castucci, Brody Chin, Alec Choi, Benjamin Cohn, Isabella DeCrosta, Nishaan Desai, Sofia DiLorio, Angelina Diaco, Raymond Dickscheid, William Dietrich, Joseph Domingues, Kate Eng, Timothy Ennis, Mia Erath, Emmet Feeney, Dylan Fei, Stephen Folkart, Bradley Frank, Sophie Gannon, Kathryn Germinder, Katarina Gindel, Andrew Giuliani, Bartosz Gorski, Sophie Gotliboy, Charlotte Gumpel, Diego Gutierrez, Maya Handler, Matthew Higgins, Avery Higinbotham, Owen Higinbotham, Dara Hsu, Joy Huang, Aniket Iyer, Tyler Jachera, Ethan Jaffe, Adam Kern, Alexis Kern, Rebecca Kessler, Morgan Kinard, Alisa Lamastra, Catherine Lavin, Samuel Leibowitz, Miranda Lemansky, Michael Levin, Tian Liao, Ava Losardo, Shawn Lyght, Amanda Magee, Emma Margolis, Kyle Minal, Lauren Miranda, Salma Mohammed, Elizabeth Moose, Stephanie Muenzen, Paul Mullarkey, Calum Murray, Alexis O'Brien, Diego Otero, Sophia Paleski, Sarah Paul, Aaron Perrotta, Owen Pickel, Kathryn Power, Brigitte Priel, Reese Priel, Benjamin Pritzker, Sophia Romeo, Nikita Sahasrabudhe, Finn Sautner, Niyati Shah, Jion Shim, Abigail Skibinsky, Elizabeth Sleat, Madeleine Smith, Anna Soifer, Sarah Sorkin, Olivia Stahley, Shaan Trehan, Ava Van Tassel, Guy Varela, Haley Warren, Kelvin Williams, Kiley Wirth, Andrew Wolff, Bennet Xia, Jeremy Zimmerman

Grade 6 High Honor Roll

Emma Alchus, Alana Beardsley, Elizabeth Bedatsky, Chloe Burfeindt, Joseph Catalano, Bridget Davis, Meredith DeFouw, Stefani Drivas, Sara Feeney, Neve Ferreira, Emily Filipki, Ethan Filler, Weston Fischer, Jessica Gallagher, Bridget Hernandez, Jacob Jones, Meredith Kenoff, Maya Khan, Samantha Klausner, Anthony Malta, Ryan Matulonis, Sophie Meinke, Giuliaanna Milano, Matthew Nervi, Abbie Sapira, Nicholas Schmidt, Gabrielle Smulewitz, Sean Stuart, Chelsea Tang, Matthew Teevan, Rylee Tighe, Kelsey Tse, Ryan Van Ostenbridge, Natasha Vega, Patrick Watt, Danielle Wester

Grade 7 Honor Roll

Bridget Abbott, Andrew Abrantes, Mary Adekunle, Andrew Allen, Shaan Bardolia, Ryan Beauregard, Kai Bobrow, Brooke Boissonneault, Julia Bonhote, Luke Brencsons, John Burke, Ariel Burman, Anthony Cerino, Joshua Chan, Sebastian Clarke, Sofia Corsaro, Brandon DiDario, Isabel Elimu, Bridget Ennis, Kerry Erickson, Evan Fitzgerald, Lauren Fitzgerald, Joshua Gabbai, Sophia Gallahue, Patricia Gillen, Alyssa Glickstein, Lindsey Goldberg, Catherine Grandmaison, Aidan Heifetz, Megan Hillyer, Hannah Huang, Lily Hughes, Jacob Jablon, Amir Johnson, Joseph Kaplan, Ethan Kelly, Adam Kiell, Andrew Kipp, Riya Kishen, Dylan Klein, Jenna Lee, Noa Levine, Annette Liang, Olivia Linderman, Alexander Lo, Lauren Magrino, Ellora Majumdar, Brandon Melnitsky, Maximus Mercurio, Michael Minniti, Jake Monroy, Aidan Mooney, Rory Moser, Abdulaye-Albert Ndiaye, Matthew Power, Elina Puri, Ethan Raderman, Grace Regan, Brodie Robertson, Samuel Rouder, Morgan Ryan, Noah Sadler, Anna Saltzman, Isabela Segarra, Evan Sena, Jessica Steinberg, Diana Stinkova, Morgan Switsky, Hadassah Tabak, Eleni Theocharopoulou, Yasmin Ulerio, Miles Varner, Samantha Walden, Amy Walejewsky, Julianna Warren, Zachary Winograd, Vivian Worley, Thomas Wright

Grade 7 High Honor Roll

Aditya Aggarwal, Alice Bachman, Janet Bai, Meagan Bourke, Marin Brace, Avery Burman, Victoria Cirillo, Sofia Ciullo, Colin Clarke, Amelia Collins, Griffin Coolidge, Jack Devine, Samantha Edelman, Amanda Filipki, Ivana Fontora, Alessandro Frias, Audrey Gabbai, Alexa Gingold, Alina Gonzalez, Amanda Hill, Matthew Hui, Matthew Levine, Noah Levy, Zachary Levy, Rachel Manette, Caitlin Maughan, Eamonn McGovern, Ava McKenzie, Gabriel Melville, Allison Miller, Fatima Mirza, Aislinn Mooney, Gavin Morrobel, Kayla Morrow, Isaiah Nathaniel, Aditya Phatak, Elle Priesing, Jessica Rojek, Benjamin Root, Sydney Sadler, Giancarlo Schifano, Joshua Seewald, Sophie Shapiro, Anna Sicoli, Emily Sicoli, Keeran Sivaneri, Victoria Solsky, Rebecca Strug, Isaac Tu, Lucas Vega, Megan Walsh, Jamie Weinberg, Elijah Wong, Alexandra Xu, Julia Yick, Andrew Yu, Victor Zhang

Grade 8 Honor Roll

Kieren Adams, Oluwaseun Adekunle, Ryan Agnello, Jesse Artz, Tobias Bachman, Eshaan Basu, Anani Battle, Jake Bensulock, Devon Botney, Grace Brennan, Amaya Casterlow, Janandre Castro, Alyssa Chen, Matthew Cieslinski, Juliette Ciullo, Abigail Colao, Dante Corsaro, Yeda Couto-Erickson, John Dazzo, Matthew Dembiec, Sofia Dietze, Katie Dore, Rachel Ducran, Kaleigh Einhorn, Gabriella Eschenfeldt, Hannah Filler, Joshua Fox, Benjamin Freedman, Dylan Fuimo, Olivia Marie Fusillo, Matthew Granizo, Brandon Greenberg, Anabelle Griffin, Eve Harrison, Lily Holston, Taylor Hopkins, Zachary Jachera, Jessica Jimenez, Ryan Jones, Jordan Katz, Hailey Kinard, Benjamin Krauss, Joseph Larmore, Alex Laucik, Meagan Lavin, Amelia Lieberman, Megan Lozito, Zachary Lubeck, Michael Marino, Connor McElroy Barker, Roy McGowan, Erin McNulty, Vincent Milano, Emily Muench, Jake Niessen, Max Niessen, Nicole Oslislo, Michael Paleski, Elisabeth Pickel, Carly Rinaldi, Matthew Sabony, Rohan Shah, Leo Shear, Caitlyn Sinagra, Christopher Skwirut, Christopher Smith, Daniel Soler, Lucy Spitzer, Nathaniel StaRosa, Alexandra Swiatek, Serena Thomas, Mackenzie Trenk, Arianna Ursino, Zoe Vasquez, Eric Watt, Allison Weissner, Kyle Wester, Annie Zames

Grade 8 High Honor Roll

Ezri Abraham, Manasvini Anjaria, Liam Avila, Gabriel Bachman, Tracy Bagdonas, Jack Bard, William Barnett, Sofia Beardsley, Julia Blaschak, Jordan Choi, Christopher Colasanti, Charles Coolidge, Danielle Coyne, Katherine DeFouw, Michael DePaola, Macy Doll, Ryan Eng, Maura Farrell, Conor Feeney, William Felcone, Justyanna Fortna, Jamie Frank, Chirag Furia, Alexis Gutierrez, Abigail Harvey, Ethan Heifetz, Rebecca Hernandez, Marlana Holston, Jackson Hopkins, Meredith Hough, Kayla Hsu, Daniela Jayinski, Luke Jones, Zuri Kennedy, Joseph Kern, Emily Kessler, Gabrielle Lancaster, Jonah Leibowitz, Matthew London, Rachel Lubeck, Corinne Lyght, Jack Manville, Jack Masella, Clare McGuinness, Mae Merkle, Sean Merkle, James Middleton, Emilia Nathan, Natalia Nervi, Anthony Ngumah, Julianne O'Brien, Maxwell Oross, Ohm Parikh, Derek Porter, Julian Rijo, Lisa Ritter, Miles Roper, Abigail Ryan, Katherine Ryan, Maximilian Salameh, Erica Schug, Alexa Seefeldt, Isabella Sena-Cash, Peter Shih, Serena Sirchio, Rachel Small, Felicia Rae Su, Matthew Syvertsen, Haley Tavares, Giorgiana Vacca, Remi Ventura, Maya Waldman, Carly Walker, Ryann Wall, Alexander Werkheiser, Zoe Wernsing, Jamie Wirth, Ciara Worthey



STUDYING CELLS... Judy Minnium of Scotch Plains and Giavanna Brito of Woodbridge, freshmen at The Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison, enjoy modeling the four stages of cell division (mitosis) using pipe cleaners and oreos and sprinkles in Dr. Susan Zusman's Biology class. The class is currently focusing on the cell cycle and how its misregulation can cause cancer.

Free Time Management Tips for Westfield Parents

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Public Schools, in conjunction with Youth and Family Counseling Service, are offering a free time management presentation for all Westfield parents. It will be hosted by Westfield School Parent Teacher Organizations in two locations: Franklin School, 700 Prospect Street, today, at 7 p.m., and Tamaques School, 641 Willow Grove Road, on Tuesday, January 31, at 7 p.m.

Facilitator Carol M. Pedro, MA,

LPC, has designed the presentation to include recommendations on learning effective time management, how to end the "homework nightmare", and ways to organize daily routines for the best results. Attendees also will receive handouts and tip sheets. Ms. Pedro is a licensed professional counselor, working with children and families for 15 years. Work experience includes creating parent education programs in various counseling centers and hospitals.

JMU Announces Fall 2016 Dean's List

HARRISONBURG, V.A. -- James Madison University announced that the following students made the dean's list for the fall 2016 semester.

Margaux Natiello of Westfield, who is scheduled to graduate in 2019 and is majoring in dance.

Jane Aronds of Westfield, who is scheduled to graduate in 2018 and is majoring in hospitality management.

Jennifer Tresnan of Westfield, who is scheduled to graduate in 2017 and is majoring in interdisciplinary liberal studies.

Cameron Kutzer of Cranford, who is scheduled to graduate in 2018 and is majoring in marketing.

Kristin Leu of Cranford, who is

scheduled to graduate in 2019 and is majoring in marketing.

Shanna Kelly of Westfield, who is scheduled to graduate in 2020 and is majoring in media arts and design.

Catherine Meixner of Westfield, who is scheduled to graduate in 2017 and is majoring in media arts and design.

Laura Streaman of Westfield, who is scheduled to graduate in 2017 and is majoring in media arts and design.

Morgan Garofola of Cranford, who is scheduled to graduate in 2019 and is majoring in nursing.

Haley Latourette of Mountainside, who is scheduled to graduate in 2017 and is majoring in political science.

Local Students Named to Univ. of Vermont Dean's List

BURLINGTON, V.T. -- The following students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Vermont.

To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

Nora Aronds, of Westfield; Sara Fetter, of Westfield; Katherine Fischer, of Westfield; Jonathan Kelly, of Westfield; Scott

Quisenberry, of Cranford; Hailey Reilly, of Westfield; Annie Resnikoff, of Westfield; Allyson Tazbin, of Westfield; Joseph Guidi, of Scotch Plains and Ani Hsu Obrock, of Scotch Plains.

Wheaton College Tells Dean's List

WHEATON, I.L. -- Wheaton College student James Schetelich of Scotch Plains, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester.

To earn Dean's List honors at Wheaton, an undergraduate student must carry 12 or more credit hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on the 4.0 scale.

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