

Terrill Middle School Principal Jeanette Baubles Reports Students Named to Honor Rolls for Third Marking Period

SCOTCH PLAINS — Terrill Middle School Principal Jeanette Baubles has reported the names of students placed on the Third Marking Period High and Regular Honor Rolls for the 2004-2005 academic year.

HIGH HONOR ROLL SIXTH GRADE - 54 PUPILS

Ellesse Bartosik Jessica Moore
Shannon Bell Ryann Morrison
Anastasia Bogdanovski Emily Nagourney
Kirsten Carbone Andrew Naugle
Michael Chaia Jonah Offitzer
Emily Christiansen Elise Pak
Zachary Cohen Alexander Parker
Brittany D'Annunzio Nicholas Petrow
Madeline Dillon Niveda Ponnudi
Kyle Douglas Carrie Port
Christopher Gilman Christina Reiman
Amanda Ho Amanda Rodriguez
Emily Horowitz Eve Rosenheck
Julia Ingram Anthony Scalfaro
Katherine Keane Jacob Schaffer
Patrick Kelly Avika Shah
Faiz Khan Jason Shaub
Ezra Klemov Peter Surace
Rebecca Kline James Sweeney
Evelyn Klotz Gabrielle Vacca
Alison Koransky Sebastian Valdes
Rebecca Kreyer Jessica Van Besien
Jillian Leahy Andrew Vaslas
Katie Levitt Amanda White
Isabel Lopez Lauren Williams
Jeffrey Marks Ceresse Yan
Shannon McGovern Jessica Yorkovich

REGULAR HONOR ROLL SIXTH GRADE - 104 PUPILS

Betsy Appel Christina Lewis
Laura Arasin Eric Leyden
Julia Babis Haley Lindenberg
Nathaniel Bach Kevin Luce
Emily Bayard Matthew Mams
Emily Becker Taylor Marshall
Brooke Bergenfeld Jason Mazursky
Shreena Bhojani David McNally
Kyle Birnbaum John McNally
Timothy Bonacum Alexandra Molinaro
Jeffrey Brody Katherine Monfredi
Joshua Brooks Samuel More
Cassie Caminiti Michael Napolitano
Moussa Channaoui Tyler Nguyen
Jesse Charschan Chijioke Ohamadike
Rebecca Chavan Michael Parada
Allison Chen Lydia Paradiso
Theresa Chrystal Akshay Patel
Bret Coffey Michael Pesin
Emily Cohen Annabelena Pimenta
Evan Cole Joelle Pisano
Alan Dang Erica Randazzo
Lane Darwin Zachary Rauch
Michaela Decker Sean Reilly
Blake Dejohn Sean Reilly
Stefanie Devizo Andrew Ricciardi
Jessica DiGiacomo Michael Rizzo
Rebecca DiGiacomo Michelle Rogoff
Patrick Dougher Melanie Rome
Osazeneriu Ebose Julia Root
Claudia Falconier Warren Rose
Jalynn Farmer Alexa Rothenberg
Gregory Favreau Lawrence Rothweiler, 3rd
Frederick Feller Charles Sciarra
Brian Fischer Nicholas Sebolao
Caitlin Foley Nehal Selim
John Foti Evan Shlissel
Hayley Geller Emily Skaar
Justin Gonzales Nicole Sultatos
Yale Gordon Aashraya Suresh
Jesse Haack Michael Swanek
Zachary Harper William Thomas
Megan Huxford Charles Timko
Emma Kaplan Zachary Tussel
Will Kemper Theodore Udelsman
Michael Kitts Georgeann Wallden
Megan Koederitz Hollis Wang
Alexander Kostakos Ryan Wheeler
Stefanie Kuhn Norman Whitehouse, 4th
Lindsay Laguna Ariel Zaksenberg
James Leitner Charles Zhou
Christopher Lettera Zachary Ziolkowski

HIGH HONOR ROLL SEVENTH GRADE - 40 PUPILS

Matthew Alfano Lee Lenz
Marissa Berlant Della McGee
Alex Brass Daniel Nizri
Amelia Brause Adam Offitzer
Graceann Caramico Chiemeka Onwuanaebule
Lauren Casserly Jodie Ordanza
Bianca Chaves Dominique Osterman
Kevin Coughlan Lindsay Robinson
Lyndsey Douglas Roger Romero
Rebecca Dunn Kelsey Rossi
Jessica Feldman Carrie Salem
Zachary Flanzman Kunal Saxena
Geri Flood Devon Sepe
Kelly Gajdzisz Eliann Shadmi
Samantha Goldner Mackenzie Sizemore
Samantha Henderson Lauren Steinbeck
Caitlin Hoynes-O'Connor Nicholas Thorneloe
Alexandra Joy Nicole Vacca
Rebecca Krakora Emily Weinstock
David Krepis Albert Wu

REGULAR HONOR ROLL SEVENTH GRADE - 76 PUPILS

Dina Barny Sara Mankoff
Lauren Belfer Daniel Mathan
Steven Bello Kyle Mattson
Danielle Bernstein John Maxwell
Gary Binkiewicz Louis Mazzella, Jr.
Jeremy Busch William McColly
Albert Callahan Errin McGowan
Daniel Chapman Sruthi Narayanan
Matthew Ciabattari Timothy Nering
Shai Cohen Katarina Nier
Cyril Collantes Katarina O'Donnell
Devon Daly Neha Pannuri
Brión Davis Gina Pelosi
Dillard Davis Kethan Reddy
Jacqueline Depew Dena Rice
Diana De Vries Michael Riesenberg
Kathryn Dinizo Arthur Rose
Alan Dlugosz Alan Ruesch
Luke Durett Marissa Sacca
Christopher Fortunato Alanna Salituro
Marc Gaglioti Eddie Sangern
Toniann Gattozzi Jessica Schroder
Carly Goldner Christopher Shea
Matthew Goor Stefani Silverman
Alexander Graham Benjamin Smith
Taylor Guiffre Valerie Smith
Stephen Hansen Gregory Stein
Michael Harrison Sarah Strong
Michael Henkels Tracy Toffolo
Sarah Hoffman Benjamin Ungar
Michelle Jenkelowitz David Van Wert
Brian Kahn Brian Walsh
Scott Keogh Kevin Welch
Jeffrey Kranz Brandon Wheeler
Andrea Lahoud Erica Wise
Evan Levine Alexander Zaller
Alyson Linsenber Kelsey Zaller
Morgan Maisel Cassandra Zito

HIGH HONOR ROLL EIGHTH GRADE - 26 PUPILS

Jennie Altman Faraz Khan
Dorian Bogdanovski Kapri Krepis
James Burke Allison Lasher
Kelly Ciancotta Daniel Lubranski
Nicole Cicchetti Gabriella Napoli
Patrick Clancy, 3rd Austin Pfundheller
Julie Deutsch Maxim Rabinovich
Christina Kokopoulos Kaitlin Rau
Erin Finan Michael Roth
Amanda Gianni Timothy Seemann
Naomi Goldstein Kristen Spirko
Eileen Jiang Martin Sweeney
William Johnston Linda Timko

REGULAR HONOR ROLL EIGHTH GRADE - 79 PUPILS

Camilla Bach Daniel Meurer
Anjali Bansal Clinton Meyer
Kyle Bascom Kayla Molnar
Brian Bonacum Kelly Monroy
Nikolas Bonadies Wesley Morrison
Emily Carow Kathryn Moynihan
Adam Clark Takia Neal
Kathryn Cockrell Alex Nieto
Sarah Daniele Anne Marie Noronha
Anthony D'Annunzio Brian Northrup

Shannon Deegan Elyse Nussenfeld
Michelle De Santis Zachary Peart
Jennifer DiGiuseppe Tyler Pfundheller
Morgan Dorsch Alexandria Pisaurio
Kelly Dyckman Mary Poillon
Mitchell Facer Christian Prince
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Scholarship Fund Created To Honor WHS Graduate

UNION — The sisters of the Beta Omega chapter of Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity have created a scholarship fund at Kean University to honor Megan Victoria Beck.

Megan, 20, a junior at Kean majoring in communications, passed away from cancer in January of this year. A 2002 graduate of Westfield High School, she was President of her Theta Phi Alpha Chapter at the time of her death. She was an active member of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, worked at the Westfield Playground Camp at McKinley Elementary School and Kean University Athletic Center, and swam on the

Kean University's team.

According to the sisters of the Beta Omega chapter of Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity, Megan was a leader who had compassion, a sense of humor, generosity, a positive attitude, and a strong belief in philanthropy. Because of the impact Megan made, her sorority sisters felt it best to honor her memory with a scholarship.

Criteria inquiries for and donations to the scholarship fund can be made to: Kean University Foundation, c/o Cynthia McChesney/Memorial Gifts, 1000 Morris Avenue, Union 07083. Please note that donations should be made in memory of Megan Beck.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY...Attending the 50th birthday celebration of Jefferson Elementary School was former Principal Charles Jackson who met with current Principal Jeanette Munoz and fifth grader Anna Graziadei following the school's assembly.

Jefferson Elementary Marks Anniversary With Activities

WESTFIELD — More than 500 students, teachers, parents, school administrators and guests attended a 50th birthday celebration at Jefferson School on April 13, the actual date of Thomas Jefferson's birthday, for whom the school is named.

Included among the guests were former students who moved back to the Jefferson School area and have children attending the school, as well as previous teachers and administrators.

Jefferson School opened in September 1955. The school now enrolls 473 children in kindergarten through fifth grade and underwent an 8,000 square foot addition in 1997, com-

plete with technology conduits and handicap accessibility.

At the birthday assembly, fourth and fifth grade students who are part of the "Little Rotarians" recited historical facts and trivia from the 1950s.

Music teacher Karen Yula conducted her fifth grade chorus in nostalgic songs, which were a preview to the school's upcoming band and vocal spring concert, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11.

Principal Jeanette Munoz paid special tribute to retiring third grade teacher Roberta Geyer, who has devoted all but one of her 40 years in the Westfield School system at Jefferson School.

CONCEPTS & THOUGHT



CELEBRATION...Surrounded by blue and white balloons, Franklin Elementary School PTO Co-President Jackie Cash, Principal Dr. Mary Fleck and Westfield Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Foley cut a ribbon to unveil the school's new brick walkway of honor, installed to commemorate the school's 75th anniversary. Sara McKeown, PTO Co-President, is not pictured.

Franklin Elementary Unveils Walkway to Mark Anniversary

WESTFIELD — On April 26, students and staff at Franklin Elementary School in Westfield officially opened a new brick walkway created to celebrate the school's 75th anniversary.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Foley, Franklin Principal Dr. Mary Fleck, and PTO Co-Presidents Jackie Cash and Sara McKeown cut a ribbon at the walkway's entrance, and the entire student body initiated the path by walking over it.

The Franklin PTO, under the chairmanship of Cathy Kattak, began the "walkway of honor" project one year ago in order to give a gift to the school for its anniversary. The path contains over 225 bricks engraved with names of families, children, teachers, and other special individuals and memories.

The walkway encircles the flagpole and connects the front and side entrances of Franklin School, easing foot traffic.

At the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Dr. Fleck explained that the walkway contains bricks engraved with lasting memories of Franklin School, but at the same time it is "a walkway to the future."

Franklin students and teachers gathered on the front lawn for the ceremony, which commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem.

Fifth graders Zoe Greenburg and Allie Jason recited the history of Franklin School, which was built in 1930. Fourth graders Parker Friedman and Caitlin Lawrie spoke about their feelings and memories of their school.

Vocal music instructors Elsa Hahn and Mia Laine led the pupils in singing "America the Beautiful," and an originally composed school song.

In conjunction with the ribbon-cutting ceremony, students also celebrated Arbor Day. Third graders Amanda Womelsdorf and Ben Schuman discussed tree planting and care, and everyone joined in the singing of an Arbor Day song.

To purchase and engrave a pathway brick at Franklin Elementary School at \$50 each, please call Ms. McKeown at (908) 233-1801. The "Buy a Brick" campaign is not a fundraiser, but an opportunity for individuals to leave a permanent mark at the school.



PITCHING IN FOR EARTH...Rolling up their sleeves to work on the environment at Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison on Earth Day are Cameron Rogers of Scotch Plains, Dan Lack of Westfield and Ben Chalfin of Metuchen. The students pulled dandelions at the school's Hellerson sculpture while classmates planted flowers, created terrariums, packaged ink cartridges for recycling, and improved the environment in many other ways.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT...Joy Wagenblast has been named the new Principal of Redeemer Lutheran School in Westfield. Applications for the 2005-2006 school year, from early childhood through sixth grade, are now being accepted.

Channel 36 Will Focus On Wilson; Peer Pressure

WESTFIELD — Wilson Elementary School in Westfield will be featured on cable TV Channel 36 through Tuesday, May 31, in "Focus on Our Schools."

The program on Wilson School will be shown on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Thursdays at 2 and 10 p.m.; Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Sundays at 4 p.m.

"Focus on Our Schools is a regularly scheduled program which debuted on WHS-TV36 in November 2004 and spotlights one Westfield Public School each month.

A diversity of school activities is shown in the 30-minute program. Wilson Principal Dr. Andrew Perry said, "I am pleased to have the opportunity to demonstrate how children experience a bridge to the future in our school."

The Guy and Girl Thing II - Extreme Attitude Makeover, a Westfield High School assembly on the topic of body image and peer pressure, will be broadcast on Tuesdays at 1 and 9 p.m.; Thursdays at noon and 4 p.m.; Saturdays at noon and 9 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m. through May 31.

SAT PREPARATION: AN EVIL NECESSITY?

Is SAT preparation really a necessary evil for today's high school students? Mrs. Elaine Sigal, the owner and director of The Enrichment Center states, "Most students are receiving some form of SAT preparation before they take this very important test. It is my belief and that of my teachers, that it is also necessary to provide not just test preparation, but to provide an education. We review not only methodology but also math, reading comprehension and writing skills that students can use in other classes in school." Do you want your child to be the only one not receiving extra help? The new SAT I format that first appeared on the March 12 test is already causing major concern amongst students. The test is over 4 hours in length and has new added sections.

The Enrichment Center's students' March test results were outstanding. "Parents have been calling us with scores that are just amazing. Our students have increased their scores from 50-300 points!" says Mrs. Sigal. This is why The Enrichment Center was voted #1 in Tutoring Companies in Union County. There is a tremendous amount of flexibility in when students may attend class.

Strategies for taking this and other tests are covered during class time as well as the learning of subject matter. All of the teachers (125+) at The Enrichment Center are state certified, not just certified by an organization. Class size is a maximum of 8 ensuring individualization. Private tutoring is always available. Many students start working on the PSAT/SAT I preparation as early as 9th grade. Morning, afternoon, evening and weekend classes are available. There is still time to prepare for the June 4th test and summer classes are filling fast.

The Enrichment Center, a full service tutoring and enrichment company, is located at 424 Central Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey, and most recently at three of their satellite locations: the Shoprite in Clark, the Shoprite in Woodbridge, and the Shoprite in West Orange. The facilities are handicapped-accessible, air-conditioned and have ample free on-site parking. The Center is open seven days a week from September to June and six days a week in July and August to meet the scheduling needs of each child. Call today (908- 654-0110 (Westfield) or (877-668-3224) (Shoprite) to receive your free brochure or go to: www.TheEnrichmentCenter.com.

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