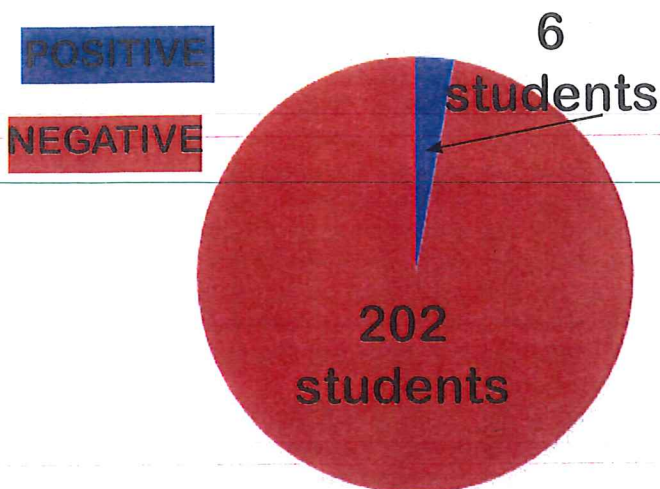


MHS Random Student Drug Testing Results Updated

According to MHS principal Mr. Coppola, two hundred and eight (208) students have been randomly tested this school year (as of January 23rd); six (6) have come back positive while two hundred and two (202) students came back negative.



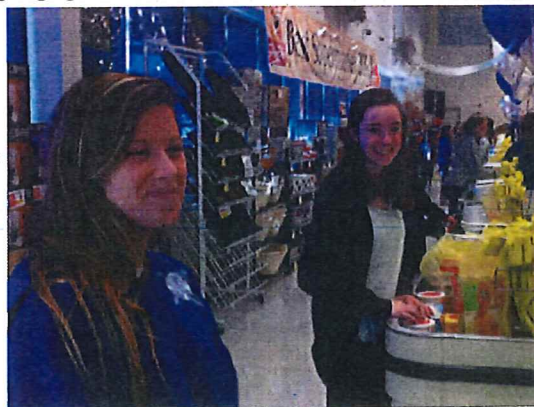
January Students of the Month Bring in the New Year



From left to right; sophomore Paige Burkard, senior Catherine Van Stolk, junior Amanda DeSevo, and freshman Patrick Pompilio

Squan-a-Thon Preparations Pick Up Steam

The excitement is building, dollar donations are growing, and Squan-a-thon is quickly approaching! MHS students donated their time bagging groceries at ShopRite on Saturday, January 14, and raised over \$1,500. They will be at Shoprite again on Sunday February 12, helping to raise money for Manasquan High School's most exciting charitable event of the year. See Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Battaglia or a Squan-a-Thon student representative if you would like to donate money or get involved. The big night is Friday, March 2, only five weeks from now. Be a part of an amazing night to remember!



and we were just so happy for each other!" Although she was accepted into Villanova's Honors Program, she likes BC much better. The deciding factor for Abby will simply be the school that is the best fit for her and where she can truly see herself for the next four years of her life. Also the school that provides her with the most opportunities and of course the most fun. Abby plans on starting out studying history but hopes to have a double major in both History and Economics. Whichever school she chooses, Abby will definitely be a positive addition to any school she chooses and will proudly represent MHS. Good luck Abby!

For another well-known senior, Amy Pretz's college plans makes the application process look easy. Amy applied Early Decision to Bucknell University. Applying Early Decision to any school is very stressful. By applying under Early Decision you are saying that if you get accepted you will attend that University or College. You must sign a contract saying that if you get in that you will withdrawal all of your other applications to the other schools and you are bound legally to attend.

This may seem like a scary commitment; however for Amy, it was an easy decision. Being the 10th person in her extended and immediate family to attend Bucknell, Amy immediately fell in love with the campus when she went to see her oldest sister graduate. During the candle lit ceremony the stars were shining in the sky and all the graduates began to sing their Alma Mater song and for Amy it just all seemed to click.

To have all of her college plans neatly laid out in front of her with nothing else to focus on besides keeping her grades

up, Amy feels as if a huge weight has been lifted off of her shoulders. It makes her even more excited for August to start a new experience when she adds to her already over-flowing collection of Bucknell apparel. You can frequently find Amy walking around with her head held high in her bright orange Bucknell sweatshirt which, according to Amy, is not the only one she possesses. Amy is going into Bucknell as many freshmen do as Undecided. However, she could possibly see herself studying English or Education, but only time will tell. For Amy, Bucknell is more than just a college, it is her true home away from home and she is absolutely in love with everything about it. We wish Amy the best of luck, even though we have no doubt in our minds that she will truly excel in the next four years and will be a perfect addition to the Bucknell family.

For Dan Ehrola, applying Early Decision to Duke University was also a very easy decision. His nerves mounted as he waited on his computer to find out the fate of his future. With twitter followers tweeting well wishes for Dan, he was overcome with excitement when he was told that he was accepted. Duke has always been his top choice and he has wanted to go there for "as long as I could remember" because of his love for the campus and of course their great Engineering Department. Dan plans on studying Biomedical Engineering next fall and couldn't be more thrilled. For Dan, being completely done with the college admissions process feels great. "It feels really good to be done and not have any more essays to write, or stress about where I will get in," noted Dan. He says that he is anxious for the coming school year to become a Blue Devil! Whether he is sitting in Mr. Bryant's AP US class or sitting in a lecture hall at his beloved Duke University, we all know that Dan will do nothing but great things with his future and make all of his loved ones and everyone here at MHS proud.

Finally, another senior who was not afraid of an Early Decision contract was Ian Colrick. However, not very many people knew that Ian was applying Early Decision to Johns Hopkins University. When asked why he was so hush-hush about his choices of colleges he simply said "I like to be reserved and modest of my accomplishments so I didn't tell a lot of people where I was applying." After being accepted, Ian immediately told all of his friends and family members. Aside from the prestigious reputation of Johns Hopkins, Ian was also drawn to their excellent financial aid and their programs for his subjects of interest. Ian put that he wanted to study Engineering and International Relations on his application but he also wants to try his hand at hospital work and Premed. Just like his fellow seniors we wish Ian nothing but the best next year at Johns Hopkins and know that he will do great!

All in all, senior acceptances are pouring in and nerves are running high. Some other noteworthy acceptances to date include: Kodie McNamara to Villanova University; Liliana Soliz to Penn State University Main Campus; Lydia Condoluci Early Decision to Muhlenberg College; Catherine Van Stolk, Devon Flarity, and Gabby Galizio Early Decision to The College of New Jersey; Sara Lally to Rutgers University; Mary Kate Reilly and Georgiana Honrath to Fairfield University; Alexis Carter to Rider University to play Division I field hockey; Melissa Pavia to Moravian College to play Division III soccer; Tyler Hackett to Florida Institute of Technology; and McKenzie Black and Melissa Haley to James Madison University. Congrats to all other early college acceptances and keep it up seniors!

West Chester University
-Jill Neary



Montclair State University
-Casey Whycoff



University of South Florida
-Devon Lander



Lycoming College
-Christian Felstead



Photography Club Snaps Into Gear

By: Devin Gannon

Prior to the birth of the Photography club,

students aspiring to be photographers pursued their interest individually, without any real purpose or assignment. But that changed in 2010, when former student Brielle Shiavone helped to create a club for those with a passion for photography. Led and instructed by Mr. Wasnesky, students receive assignments, have a deadline, and share their photos with one another.

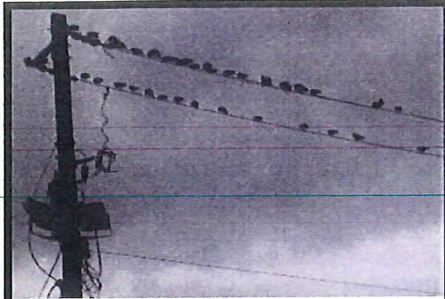
This year the president is senior Jessi Lembo, who has been with the club since it began her sophomore year. Jessi believes the club has really helped her to become a better photographer. "It has really gotten me to explore my passion and be around others with the same passion. The club has definitely made

me grow as a photographer and want to pursue it for the rest of my life."

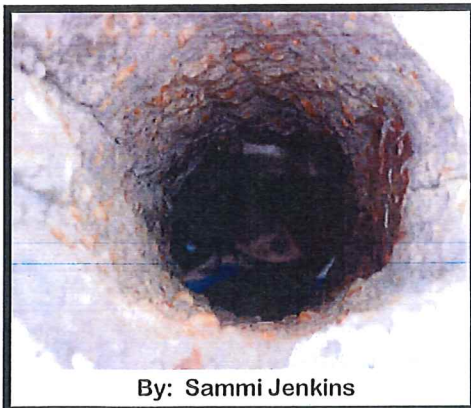
This year, seniors Jay Cioffi, Vice President, Catherine Van Stolk, Secretary, and junior David Walker, Treasurer, all hope to lead the club in a positive direction. When asked his favorite things to photograph, Jay replied, "People and very creepy, dark situations. I like to find the ugly in beautiful things."

For the month of January, the themes include shoes, Christmas, shadows, and decay. The club members must find ways to express those themes through their photographs. Club members seem to enjoy the challenges presented by the monthly themes, because it forces them to think outside of the box to fit every assignment. This allows them to grow and become better photographers.

Anyone interested in photography or learning a new hobby should definitely consider joining. Experience is welcomed, but not necessary. The club meets every other Friday after school.



By: Amy Belicki



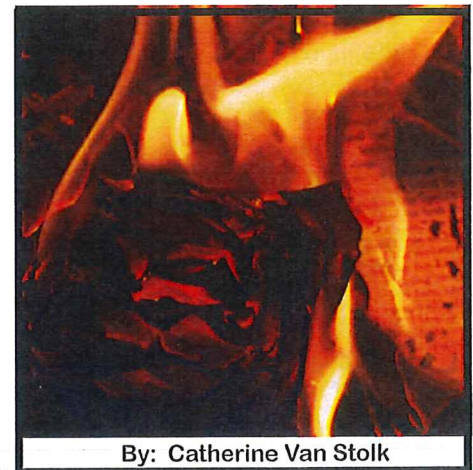
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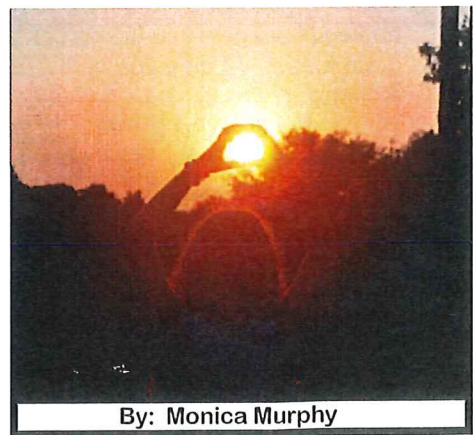
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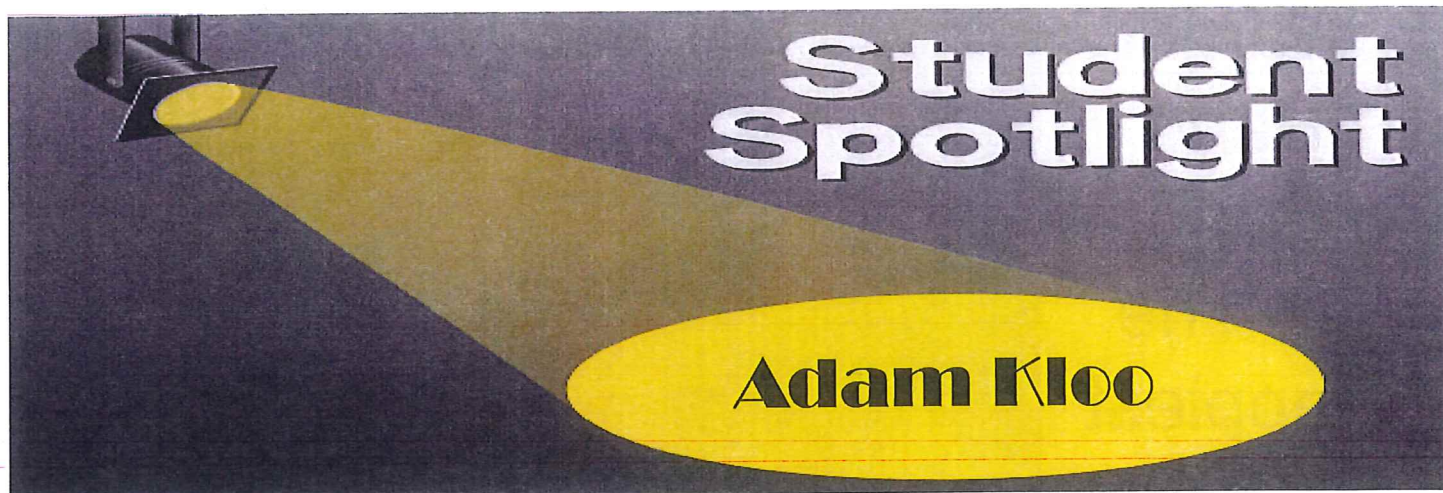
By: Tristan Ogden



By: Catherine Van Stolk



By: Monica Murphy



A Head Above the Rest

By: Julia Callahan

He is picked first for gym volleyball teams, immediately nominated by his classmates when the teacher asks for someone to help her get books down from the top shelf, and looked up to (literally) by every other student in the school.

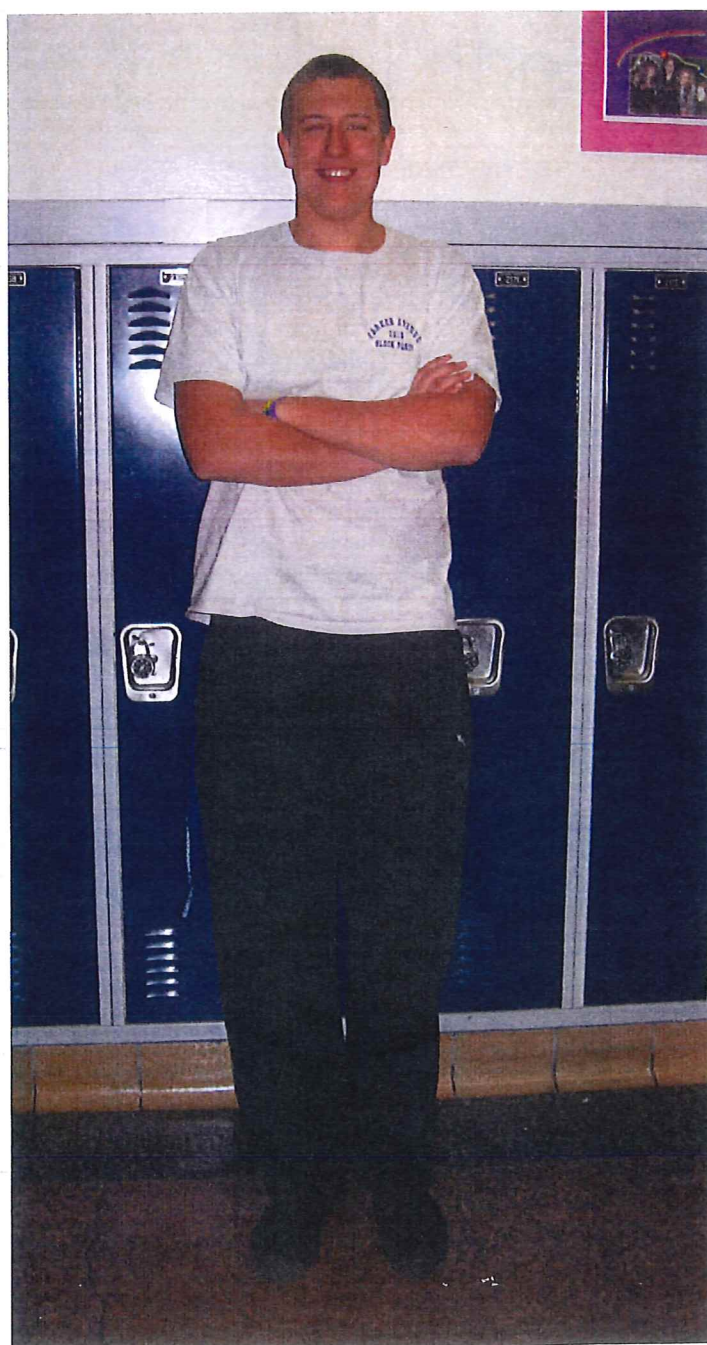
While walking down the hallway, you can easily spot his friendly face from across the way. Inches taller than everyone else, this senior stands out not only because of his ceiling-grazing height but also because of his infectious smile and contagious laugh.

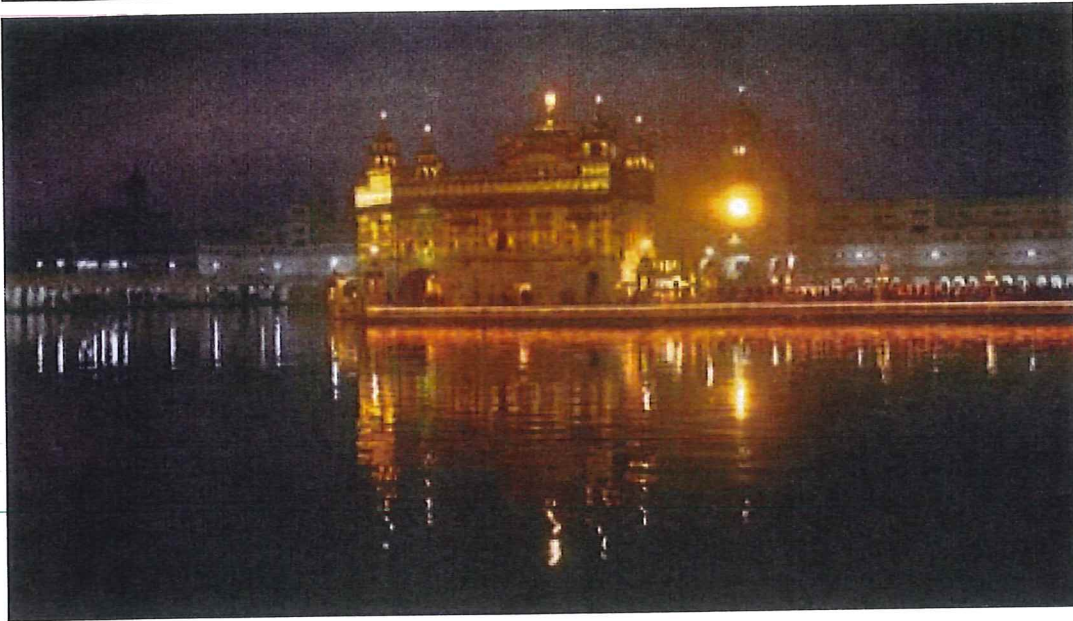
When Adam Kloo walks into a room he is instantly stared at. At 6'7", Adam is the tallest student in MHS. At first one may look at him in astonishment because he towers above everyone else in any given room. Once you get to know him, however, you will learn to look at him instead for his constant smile and jolly sense of humor.

For Adam, his height is an advantage. "I love being tall," says Adam. "I get a different perspective than everyone else and I never have to worry about sitting in the back and not being able to see the board".

He also uses his height to help him excel at sports. Aside from effortlessly dominating gym volleyball games (in which he is usually as tall as the top of the net), Adam is an outstanding contribution to the boys bowling team. The bowling team, ranked second in the Shore Conference, is a tough team to keep up with. Adam, an exceptional player, earned his high score of 265 in the second week of the season and has the fifth highest average in the Shore Conference.

Adam is one of the most caring people. He always looks out for his friends and wants to have a good time. Having a bad day? Adam can instantly turn your mood around and have you laughing within seconds. Adam is an unbelievable friend who will help you out no matter what situation or problem you are faced with.





The Trip of a Lifetime Nears

By: Julia Callahan

Over February break, while the rest of MHS's students are heading for the bright beaches of Florida or the snowy slopes of Vermont, 12 members of the Environmental Club will depart for one of the most fascinating countries in the world: India.

Every two years, the Environmental Club works in conjunction with World School—a company based out of San Diego that provides international education opportunities for high school students through programs focusing on community service, history, environmental awareness, and culture—to allow its most-dedicated members to travel to different exotic locations around the world. In past years the club has traveled to Baja (2006), Guatemala (2008), and Thailand (2010).

This year the trip will be taken by Mr. Wasnesky, Mrs. McCoy, Adrianna Matyas, Caitlin Burkard, Leigh Avery, Jordan Sapnar, Julia Callahan, Chris Demos, Andrea Hart, Siobhan Brennan, Kelcie Mack, Marc Mole, Sam Danish, and Luke Hayduk. The students will have the distinguished honor of being the first school to explore India with World School. When discussing possible countries for this year's expedition, World School Program Leader Tiffani Klugarino told Environmental Club advisor Mr. Wasnesky that she wanted Manasquan to be the first school to experience India. Because of MHS students' excellent behavior and infallible cooperativeness on the past trips, the current club members will have the amazing

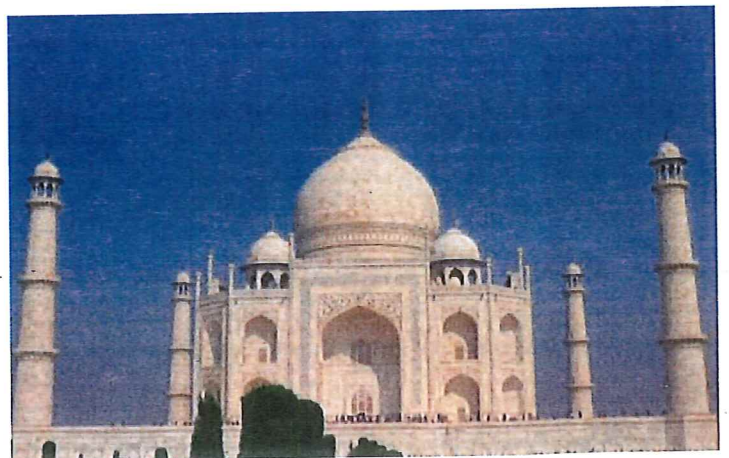
opportunity to go where no other school has gone before.

"I am so excited for this trip!" said senior Caitlin Burkard. "When I heard we would be going to India I knew I had to go because it's a place I would never go by myself. It's going to be really amazing to experience such a different culture and see all the beautiful sights".

With a 12-hour flight and 12-hour time difference, the world-travelers will land in New Delhi, India, on Saturday, February 11. The next morning the group will be off on its first expedition to Agra to visit the famous Taj Mahal and Agra Fort. In Amristar the students will experience the breath-taking Golden Temple at sunrise. Along the way they will also visit various cultural places such as the Tibet Museum and the Tsuglagkhang Temple Complex, the residence of the Dalai Lama.

A major aspect of the journey will be the group's community service project at the Kareri primary school. The school, located in the underprivileged village of Kareri, is looking to build up their computer lab and expose their students to modern technology. The MHS students will work at the school to teach basic computer skills to the young students.

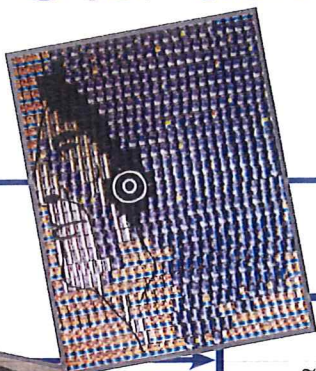
Through their experiences of drastic temperatures, extreme living conditions, and fascinating adventures, the students will learn more knowledge about the Indian culture than any textbook could ever teach.



2011 Timeline for Manasquan High School

By: Steph Leather

January



- ~Warrior Head Constructed out of Cans
- ~Adopt A Marine Takes Off
- ~Student Alliance Volleyball Game of Champions
- ~DECA Students Qualify for States



February



- ~Girls Golf Comes to Squan
- ~Girls Bowling Wins Division and State Championship

March

- ~Second Annual Squan-a-Thon Raises Over \$40,000 for Kids with Cancer
- ~Freshman Brings Epilepsy Awareness to Squan



- ~Mr. Cahill Named Teacher of the Year
- ~First Annual Goal Day
- ~Jess Easton and Katie McNamara Crowned King and Queen at Junior Prom



May

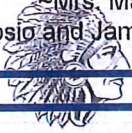


- ~Gabe Fallon Wins Variety Show
- ~Nick Lustrino Wins Mr. Manasquan



June

- ~Blood Drive is Huge Success
- ~Mrs. Marklein and Mr. Lempa Retire
- ~Carey Ambrosio and James Margetis Win Senior Prom Queen and King



September

- ~New Bully Law
- ~Parent Portal Allows Parents and Students to View Grades
- ~Mr. Price Becomes New Football Coach
- ~Mr. Cahill Becomes New Assistant Vice Principal



October

- ~"Voices from the High School" Raises Controversy but is Huge Success
- ~UMDNJ and Health Careers Club Host Health Careers Fair



November



- ~Academic Team Takes MSG Varsity's "Challenge"
- ~Spirit Week Fills The Halls With Excitement



December



- ~Third Annual Life is Good Day

June~

Joplin Death Toll Continues to Rise



On May 22, Joplin, Missouri was hit with a three-quarter-mile-wide tornado. It was the deadliest tornado since 1953. Winds were reported at 198 miles an hour. It pounded about 2,000 buildings and almost all of the 49,000 population.

The death toll rose to 116 and hundreds more were injured. St. John's Hospital had 183 patients at the start of the tornado, only five died as a result of the tornado, all of them already in critical condition. The entire country took up funds to help the devastated city. However, by June the effects were still very fresh and the recovery was only just beginning.

July~

Casey Anthony Verdict Angers Country



On July 5, Casey Anthony was found not guilty of killing her two year old daughter by dosing her with chloroform, suffocating her with duct tape and dumping her body in a wooded area. The transfixed American public was furious and felt no remorse when she was found guilty of a lesser charge for lying to law enforcement. After already serving two and a half years, the young mother was allowed to go free shortly after the

trial when she went directly into hiding. The defense's case was that Caylee had drowned accidentally in the family swimming pool and the death was concealed by a panicked Casey and her father, George Anthony. It was thought to be ludicrous by the prosecutors and they expected to win the case. Prosecutors's case said that Ms. Anthony killed her daughter so she could go clubbing with her boyfriend and live the "bella vita" — beautiful life — as the tattoo that was done after Caylee's disappearance proclaimed. The entire country was furious and went into an uproar after the verdict was read. The jury only deliberated for 11 hours and many citizens wondered why the justice system failed.

August~

Hurricane Irene Slams into East Coast

Shortly after the rare earthquake rattled New Jersey, all eyes shifted to Hurricane Irene as she moved up the coast and threatened all of the Jersey Shore. President Obama declared a state of emergency and most of the shore evacuated. Emergency services camped out in their towns' firehouses and first aid buildings, and braced themselves for multiple rescues. The ocean rose over the boardwalks and caused extreme damage. After returning from their inland safe houses, the shore residents immediately began rebuilding their small towns. However, almost 3 months later, some towns were still rebuilding after Irene's damage.

September~

September 11th...10 years later

September 11, 2001 was the darkest day in American history. Costing the country \$650 million in clean-up, a total of 8 buildings were completely destroyed and the entire country was stunned. A total of 2,823 lives were lost on this day and of that, only 42% of the victims were identified. Three hundred forty-three firemen were killed in the line of duty, along with 23 police officers. At 8:46a.m. Flight 11 crashed into North Tower; it collapsed at 10:28 a.m. The United Airlines Flight 175 hit the south side of the South Tower at 9:02a.m. It ceased to exist just 57 minutes later. The entire country grieved. However, 10 years later, the leader of the attacks is dead and our country is stronger. The memorial at Ground Zero is breathtaking and was opened for the 10 year anniversary memorial ceremony.



October~

Steven Jobs Dies

Steve Jobs died at the age of 56 on October 5, 2011. The co-founder of Apple "died peacefully" although he had suffered from pancreatic cancer. The creator of the iPod, iPad, Mac, and everything Apple created his company in 1967 with his childhood friend Steve Wozniak. Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg said, "Steve, thank you for being a mentor and a friend. Thanks for showing that what you build can change the world. I will miss you." Industry rivals Bill Gates and Paul Allen, the co-founders of Microsoft, immediately reacted to this death and pointed out his importance to the industry. Allen called him "a unique tech pioneer and auteur who knew how to make amazingly great products." The entire world, including President Obama, felt the pain of losing such an iconic figure.

November~

Occupy Wall Street Turns Violent

Occupy Wall Street has taken over the headlines, not just in America, but all over the world. The protesters have vowed that they are the 99% of the poorer percent of Americans. They were protesting to raise awareness that the wealthiest 20% of Americans own 85% of the country's total wealth. Although the protestors' methods angered many people, the violence toward them split the country in half. On one hand, people felt that the police officers were being too harsh toward the protesters and it was inhumane to treat them such away. However, on the other hand, people felt that they were getting out of control and the law enforcement had their job- to keep such displays under control- to do. Really, it was up to the individual to decide if the officers were keeping order or trying to cause disorder; and more importantly, if the protesters were moving for equal wealth or moving for more face time on television.

December~ see page 16

MANASQUAN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...



Squan-A-Thon is a 12 hour dance-a-thon that raises money for local children with cancer to help ease the financial burden for their families.

Together, we will find a way!

To donate, contact Lydia at 732.403.7162
or mail checks to 167 Broad Street Manasquan, New Jersey 08736
Make checks payable to MHS Central Fund (memo: Squan-a-thon)

FUNFACTS

By: Patty Ramirez

The World's Largest Hershey Kiss Chocolate stands 12 feet tall and weighs 30,510 lbs! It was built in 9 days by 152 people and this giant chocolate is covered in 16,160 feet of the classic silver foil. To make the hershey kiss more official, it features a seven-foot long plume that reads "100 Years of Kisses."

Falling in love can have a calming effect on the body and mind. It raises levels of nerve growth factor for about a year which helps restore the nervous system and improves the lover's memory.

Love and fear exert the same stress on your body: pupil dilation, sweaty palms, and increased heart rate.

The maple leaf is a symbol of love in China and in Japan. In North America, it was engraved on beds of early settlers to promote peaceful sleep and pleasure.

The risk of a "secret love" being revealed heightens romantic feelings for the partners.

Over time, couples' personalities converge to make them more and more similar!

We all know that roses are a traditional symbol of love but, depending on their color can suggest different nuances of love. Red roses indicate passion and true love. Light pink suggests desire, passion, and energy; dark pink suggests gratitude. Yellow roses can mean friendship or jealousy. A lavender or thornless rose can mean love at first sight. White roses mean virtue or devotion. Some roses even combine colors to create more complicated meanings.

So interesting: if a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air the person died in battle; if the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as result of wounds received in battle; if the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes. Something to think about when you walk around a city.

Laughing lowers levels of stress hormones and strengthens the immune system. Check this out: six-year-olds laugh an average of 300 times a day and adults only laugh up to 15 to 100 times a day!

As weird as it may sound...its true! The color blue has a calming effect on us. It causes the brain to release calming hormones.

Costco fans! Listen to this....costco sells caskets and urns for funerals! No way!!

For those of you who didn't know, your left lung is smaller than your right lung in order to make room for your heart.

When you blush, the lining of your stomach also turns red. How cute!

Colgate faced big obstacles marketing toothpaste in Spanish speaking countries. Colgate translates into the command "go hang yourself".

**HAVE A WONDERFUL VALENTINE'S DAY
EVERYONE!**

Movie Review

Lights, Camera, ACTION!

By: Amy Pretz

In the beginning of *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*, directed by Guy Ritchie, all does not look well for Sherlock Holmes (Robert Downey Jr.). Holmes' crime fighting partner, Dr. John Watson (Jude Law), is about to get married and break up the team, leaving Holmes to investigate the mysterious Professor James Moriarty (Jared Harris) by himself. Fortunately for Holmes (and unfortunately for Watson), Moriarty decides to target Watson and his new wife, forcing Holmes to save them and Watson to do one more action-packed investigation. With the help of Holmes' brother Mycroft Holmes (Stephen Fry) and a gypsy named Sim (Noomi Rapace), the team attempts to prevent a world war from breaking out in Europe. While *Sherlock Holmes* definitely has a dose of adventure, action, and crime, you don't want to miss out on its humorous scenes as well. This movie will have you laughing in no time at all. While it may not have the humor of



Sherlock Holmes, the latest *Mission: Impossible* is another high energy, action-packed thriller. Brad Bird is the director of *Mission: Impossible- Ghost Protocol*, and he spares no expense for the thrills and stunts seen in this adventure movie. Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his team made up William Brant (Jeremy Renner), Benji Dunn (Simon Pegg) and Jane Carter (Paula Patton) are attempting to stop a terrorist named Hendricks (Michael Nyqvist) from releasing a nuclear bomb on the United States. To make matters worse, the IMF has been disavowed leaving them with no backup. The team travels to a variety of places, from the Kremlin to Dubai and then Mumbai. Along the way, Ethan Hunt climbs the tallest building in the world! This maniac stunt will leave your hands sweating and your heart pounding. Rent *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows* or *Mission: Impossible- Ghost Protocol* if you are looking for movies filled with intricate fighting, over the top stunts, and world-saving plot lines!



Valentine's Day Word Search

By: Amy Pretz

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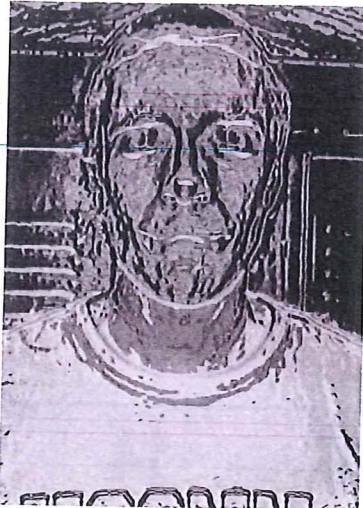
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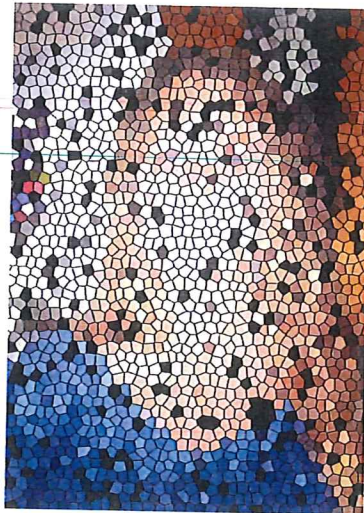
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SENIOR GUESS WHO?

By Hannah Roesler, Haley Long, Devin Gannon, and Julia Callahan



This senior hottie may have dominated on the Warrior soccer field but he recently threw in the towel on his basketball career. While he may not be the next LeBron James, this chick-magnet has been keeping warm in his free time by hanging out with zookeepers and riding ponies with his dad. This Sea Girl native will be 19 in March. Who is this dad loving senior?



This senior beauty draws in all the fellas with her long, flowing blonde hair and crazy skills on the soccer field. With hopes of attending NC State in the fall, this senior holds beauty and brains as if she was carrying them around in a denim purse. This chick can be seen whipping around town in the tan Toyota Camry she shares with her junior sister. The stunner has gotten accustomed to freebies from Inlet Outlet Surfshop, which her mom manages. Who is this beach babe?



this honey makes her money by being a badgechecker at Manasquan beach. Who is this ball of sunshine?

This senior chick loves feeling the wind at her back when she is flying down the streets of her native Manasquan on her rollerblades. With a birthday on September 16 this Virgo is one of the youngest girls in the senior class. In her free time you can find her with her turtle loving best friend. In the warmer months



This senior boy holds down the Manasquan High School Band.

This stellar drum player uses his musical talents to score all the ladies. He plans to "wed" a spunky blonde cheerleader captain when the band and cheerleaders travel to Disney World next month. This Belmar native and his family own a Chinese restaurant in Wall.

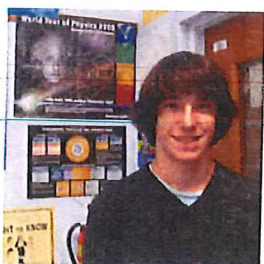
With a birthday on November 3. Who is this talented

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**ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S SENIOR
GUESS WHO:**

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Andrew Stewart, Molly Burke, Kodie McNamara,
and Megan Aridas



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS! JANUARY



William Hennessey
1/1



Collin Druz
1/2



Evan Bloss
1/11



Amir Tillman
1/11



Mike Koreyva
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Juillette Blondeau
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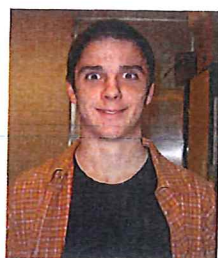
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Teresa Meakem
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Justin Cannon
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Joe McAlary
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Casey Huth
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Shayleen Reynolds
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Coco Payne
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Kelsey Campbell
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Jessika Markland
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Liam Sellick
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Maggie Gillespie
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Tony Bongiovanni
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Amy Pretz
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HITS OF THE HALLWAY

The Stylish Students of MHS
Fashionista's of the Month

**JESSI
LEMO**

My inspiration is
Skye Ferreira

Francisco
Lachowski
inspires me

**JONATHAN
CIOFFI**

AMERICAN APPAREL

URBAN OUTFITTERS

MISHKA

NIXON

KARMALoop

URBAN OUTFITTERS

FOREVER 21

JANSPORT

URBAN OUTFITTERS

DOC
MARTENS

#TRENDING

Below: Senior Shannon
Dullea rocks her H&M
Graphic T-Shirt.

To A Tee

Watch the Time

After School Cool

Below: Coco Payne, se-
nior, loves her backpack
from Inlet Outlet





BLUE & GRAY SPORTS

Swim Team Eager to Be Division Champs

By: Devin Gannon

With an undefeated record of 8-0, the boy's swim team continues to make waves. Coach Craig Murin was quoted in the Coast Star as being extremely proud of his team.

"The boys are really excited to be undefeated. They have been earning every win." The team definitely has the right to boast. Against Red Bank Catholic on January 13th, the boys beat the Casey's with a 117-52 victory. The meet started off with a bang when senior Sean Maldjian, freshman Jake Hegna, sophomore Matt Banasiak, and Point Beach senior Matt Finlay took first in the 200 medley relay. This took the team to a 10-4 advantage over RBC. Gaining more first place wins, Maldjian and



MHS Hockey Looks to Finish Strong

By: Hannah Roesler

The Manasquan Ice Hockey team has always been the underdog. Last year, however, things changed. Manasquan was the favorite to win in almost all their games.

Starting the season on a high note, things were looking up for the Warriors. After beating a few of last year's toughest competitors, the team was on a roll.

Recently the Warriors suffered a tough loss against their longtime rival, Wall. Wall started out strong on Tuesday night, January 17, scoring a quick 4 goals before the Warriors were able to get on the scoreboard. With goals from junior Connor Grogan and senior Charlie Mills, Manasquan soon picked up its game, but ran out of time, losing by a final score of 5-2. Promising freshmen J.P. Monteverdi was out with an illness and head coach Jim Fagen made a crucial position change, moving forward Chris Miller back to play on the defensive



Connor Grogan steals the puck from a Jackson player. He has been outstanding all season, leading the team in scoring.

line.

While Manasquan is still in the running for post-season play, they have definitely seen tougher teams this season. As of January 20, the Warriors have a record of 7-8. "I'm really anticipating the St. John Vianney game," said senior Dan Lambert. "They will definitely offer a challenge."

We hope the Warriors will keep improving as the season continues, make it into the post-season and win a championship.

Hegna dominated the 100 and 400 freestyle respectively.

Sean reported to be "very happy" with the team and his individual success. "I've had a really great high school career". His career isn't over yet however, and the boy's will definitely continue to lead a successful season.

The girls' team left it all in the pool against RBC, but unfortunately came away with their first loss at 126-44. Coach Murin did not feel disappointed because "it's good to race the best" and

served as an overall great experience for the Lady Warriors. Still boasting an outstanding record of 7-1, the girls are confident that they will learn from their mistakes and come out on top in the remaining meets.

At the end of the month, both teams will face rival Wall and in the beginning of February the Shore Conference Championships will begin. The swimmers are looking forward to winning both.



BLUE & GRAY SPORTS

High Jumpers Highlight Winter Track Season Senior Michaela Read places first at Monmouth County Championships

Well after the school day has ended, the halls of MHS are full of noise and action, as members of the winter track team stretch, jog, hurdle and sprint. If the halls are empty, you can bet they're in the horseshoe in front of the school, doing the same.

The hard work is paying off. Over Christmas vacation, Squan track competed at the Merli Invitational, and prior to that, they competed at the Winter Opener on December 17.

On the boys side, Tyler Dwyer has proven to be the fastest, posting the top 55m and 400m scores on the team. His 56.88 in the 400m at Merli earned seventh place in the field, a solid effort against tough competition from all other Monmouth County.

Ian Roden, Calan Dwyer and Dan Ehrola have also shown their speed, running hard and running fast in the 55m and 400m

competitions.

In the 800m juniors Tom Flannery and Dan Galvin have led the way. Dan finished twelfth in the Merli Invitational with a time of 2:14.99.

Leading the way on the girls side is senior Michaela Read. A Bucknell University recruit, Michaela has excelled in winter track for the past three years, and so far, this season has been no different. At Merli, she finished second in the high jump, with a 5'2" effort.

Michaela is fast, too, combining her running speed and jumping ability to lead the team in the hurdles. Also fast is junior Alexa Osgoodby, who finished fifth in the 800m at Merli Invitational with a time of 2:34.13 and

Meghan Gallagher, who finished 13th with a time of 2:45.11.

The highlight of the season so far took place on Saturday, January 7 at the Monmouth County Relays. Michaela combined with teammate Carissa Mason, a junior, to win the high jump competition! Michaela's 5'2" jump led the field, and for Carissa, a 4'4" jump in her first ever high jump competition, was enough to beat the field. Together, Michaela and Carissa's 9'6" total earned a County championship.

So if you see these athletes filling the halls with noise and activity, get out of the way and let them work! They are improving with every day, and ready to compete with the Shore Conference's best as the season moves forward.

Wrestling "Sees Light at End of Tunnel"

By: Amy Pretz

While the Manasquan Wrestling Team has had a tough season so far, they saw a light at the end of the tunnel when they defeated the Mon Don Griffins! Mr. Voskian, head coach, commented on their win: "We are wrestling pretty well right now. Several kids are showing improvement from last year and we have some standouts. It's

nice to be 2-0 in the division."

The Warriors dominated the Griffins with freshman Tristan Murray [113], freshman Ed Franzoni [120], senior Michael Henriques [126], senior Adam Chionchio [132], sophomore Brian Gianforte [152], senior Corey Phillips [160], senior Kieran Walsh [170], junior Anthony Deseno [182], junior Spencer Govel [195], sophomore Ger-

ald Taylor [220] and junior heavyweight Harry Warner all picking up victories.

Although Michael Henriques recently dislocated his knee, the team is moving forward and still working on their drills and running the stairs. Hopefully if they keep up the hard work the MHS Wrestling Team will be able to pull out a few more wins before the end of the season. Good luck boys!