TIMBER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT 2015

Valedictorians: TAMMY BUI, JOHN CARSON, ERIC MUDROCK AND ZACHARY WARREN

Salutatorian: NICOLE MELCHIORRE

Graduates: 350 students (includes students Out of District and Juniors who gualified)

Gloucester Township Day Scholarships: Victoria Adeleke Jenna Brown **Colin Flinn** Jenna Mariotti Stephanie Sikander

Samantha Albinson John Carson **Bridget Henderson** Joshua Mott **Alexis Traynor**

Talon Allen Michael DiTullio Emma Kelley Nicole Purfield Nicole Varrella

Christopher Bartolino Valerie Drames Justin Kerno Faith Rivera

Jill Blevins Jenna Eulo Samantha Layos Kyra Smiley

National Honor Society Scholarships: Rachael Mfon, Alexa Mock and Kaceme Porter

Perfect Attendance during their four years at Timber Creek: Tammy Bui, Rachael Mfon, Nicholas Myers, Taylor Smith, Christian Tait and Vivian Ton

President's Award for Educational Excellence GOLD:

Victoria Adeleke Alan Butler Sean Dugan Timothy McCarthy Rachel Mfon Anthony Vespa

Samantha Albinson John Carson Mackenzie Dunbar Courtney McGrath Kristin Monckton **Zachary Warren**

Brandon Atkinson Rebecca Conn Antonios Georaiou Rachel Meier Eric Mudrock

Allison Bridda Ryan Cullen Bridaet Henderson Francis Mele Janelle Shipotofsky Tammv Bui Jacob Davidson Jenna Mariotti Shayna Mele **Christian Tait**

Renaissance Graduate of the Year: Tammy Bui

REBECCA CONN EARNED THE GIRL SCOUTS GOLD AWARD!



CAMDEN COUNTY BEST OF THE CLASS OF 2015

Best Overall Student~Brittany Martin Community Service~Rebecca Conn Leadership~Zahera Leacock Most Courageous Student~Faith Cope Most Improved Student~Justina Maldonado Most School Spirited~Joshua Mott Performing Arts Student~Anthony Trombetta

American Red Cross Scholarships: Patrick Farrell, Sonthavy Kem and Zahera Leacock Community Blood Council of New Jersey: John Carson, Daniel Fithian, Sonthavy Kem and Benjamin Meesupwattana Stetser-Lamartine American Legion Auxiliary Unit 281 Scholarship: John Carson World Language Club Award: Patrick Farrell and Stephanie Sikander United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athletic Award: **Dominick Munson** United States Marine Corps Distinguished Scholastic Excellence Award: Zachary Warren United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence: Anthony Trombetta Erial Little League "Joseph DeRosa" Baseball Scholarship: Dominick Munson Erial Little League Softball Scholarship: Jenna Tolen Ralph E. Ross Academic Scholarship: Dominick Munson American Legion Post 5794 Voice of Democracy Contest: Jacob Davidson Future Teachers of America Club Scholarship: Jenna Brown Ann A. Mullen Scholarship in Honor of Susan Jorgensen Scholarship: Jacob Davidson Ann A. Mullen Scholarship in Honor of Paula Milano Scholarship: Jun King Prudential Spirit of Community Award: John Carson The Promising Future Award in Memory of Erica Crippen Scholarship: Amanda Lees Social Studies Scholar Award: Bridget Henderson Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship: Olayinka Sadig-Lexton Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship: Victoria Adeleke Camden County Council #10-Henry Dunn Scholarship: Madelyn Monahan and Jalyn Patterson Eagle Scout Award: Nicholas Carrella, Austin Deck and Sean Dugan Gloucester Twp Mayor's Award: Zachary Warren Herff Jones Believe in You Scholarship and Principal's Award: Danielle DeFeo Lawrence Tech. University Scholarship: Eric Mudrock Leo Club Award: Sonthavy Kem Nat'l Merit Scholarship Program: Jenna Kornicki and James Lyon Aim High-Aimee Girard Scholarship: James Dovell Aim High-Aimee Girard Nursing Scholarship: Shayna Mele Camden Co. Bar Assoc.-Best of the Best Scholarship: Tammy Bui American Legion Stetser LaMartine Post 281 Oratorical Award: Joshua Mott Gloucester Twp. Camden Co. Bd. Of Freeholders Hispanic Heritage Award: Maryam Busi Horatio Alger NJ Scholarship: Stephanie Sikander Girl Scout Troop 30459 Scholarship: Elizabeth Gray KYW News Studies Outstanding Achievement Award: Shivaanee Shah Elaine M. Kennealy Scholarship: Danielle DeFeo Institute for Nursing Scholarship: Samantha Albinson Mallory Faith McBride Memorial Award: Kathy Adams NJ State Elks Assoc. Camden Co. Scholarship: Jenna Mariotti Philippine Community of Southern NJ "Filipiniani Youth Award: Samantha Layos Remington and Vernick Engineers Scholarships: Samuel Opawumi S.J. Federal Credit Union Scholarship: Samantha Albinson Teamsters Union Local #115 Scholarship: Brandon Atkinson Timber Creek Service Unit Scholarship: Rebecca Conn and Elizabeth Gray Tournament of Bands Scholarship: Chaz Gill Transition Project Peer Leadership Award: Joie Brittingham and Joshua Mott United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 1360 Scholarship: Joseph Dovell The Ted Williams Family Scholarship for Community Service Award: **Dominick Munson** The Ted Williams Family Scholarship for Poise and Perseverance: Alan Butler Bob's Discount Furniture High School Heroes/American Red Cross Scholarship: Ashley Ha SJ Area Local American Postal Worker's Union: Samantha Albinson Promising Future Award in Memory of Mallory McBride: Kathy Adams

UMDNJ MEDICAL SCIENCE ACADEMY Congratulations to the students selected to participate in Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine's 2015-16 Medical Science Academy! The Academy is a 28 week medical orientation conducted for seniors by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine (UMDNJ-SOM). In July 2013, the program became part of Rowan University and is now known as Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM).

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- **Christopher Gonzalez** Abby Kelley Summer Pierce **Salvatore Macaro**
 - **Cameron Stinson Zaire Sanders** Morgan Pitock Julia Magee

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

LEO CLUB Membership was 50 students strong this year and was stable for the entire year. Members volunteered at the Blackwood Pumpkin Festival in October. Two American Red Cross blood drives were held in October and May, earning \$1,200 in scholarship money from the American Red Cross and it's business partner this year, Bob's Discount Furniture. Members volunteered at the Battleship New Jersey on Thanksgiving Day greeting service men and women as they came onboard for Thanksgiving brunch. Students did prep work for the upcoming community gardens on the Martin Luther King Day of Service by volunteering at the Camden County's Sustainable Center at Lakeland Complex. The club also participated in the Promise Walk on Mother's Day weekend for the Preeclampsia Foundation, a serious health condition that threatens pregnant women and their unborn child. Members also participated in Gloucester Township Day by operating some of the game booths.

TRANSITION PROJECT Advisors Lauren Griffin and Suzanne Nordone led the way to another successful year. They are currently in their 9th year and continue to make an impact on the freshmen class. The Transition Project Program had a total of 137 upperclassmen (peer leaders) trained to work with the freshmen class. This year they welcomed 63 new juniors who were trained in September. Throughout the year, the peer leaders met once a month with a small group of freshmen during the freshmen gym periods. The leaders conducted lessons and activities centered around topics such as: Connections, Coping With Stress, Communication, Safety, Coping With Change, and Closure. They're looking forward to the 2015-2016 school year as they welcome 69 new peer leaders.

WORLD LANGUAGES CLUB This is a large club with over 50 students who want to learn about different cultures. Their first trip was to Philadelphia to see the Barnes Collection, where students gained insight into beautiful artwork, and afterwards, had a chance to prepare some French cuisine at The Melting Pot. Their next trip was to Washington, DC, where they took a tour of the Capitol, saw a variety of museums, and ate Mexican food at La Loma. The officers had a lovely dinner in El Sitio as a way to end the school year with something special. As a club, they participated in the inaugural Aim High 5K and donated canned foods to two churches and TC Cares. None of this would have been possible without all of the dedicated people in the club who participated in the fundraisers: Yankee Candle, Moe's, Chik-fil-A, Chipotle, and Marcos. Thank you to officers: Patrick Farrell, Julianne Oswald, Abby Kelley, Stephanie Sikander, Jessica Manigold, Anna Huynh, Julia Magee and Advisor Mrs. Alacqua.

HISTORY CLUB, under the direction of Mrs. Lauren Griffin, had a busy year full of activities involving the entire school and community. The following executive officers led the club: President Samuel Opawumi, Austin Ellis, Bridget Henderson, Rachel Meier, Rachael Mfon, and Josh Mott. The History Club organized various activities throughout the year such as the September 11th Ceremony, lobby displays for Veteran's Day and Women's History Month, and the student Talent Show. Club members ended the year with a field trip to Independence Hall in Philadelphia. They hope to raise the level of awareness of different historical events and themes for both Timber Creek students and staff. Through detailed planning, continuous student participation, and school-wide support, the History Club enjoyed an outstanding year.

THE GREEN TEAM The New Jersey Department of Education and the United States Department of Education named Timber Creek as a Green Ribbon School.

TC REWARD A POSITIVE STUDENT Miss Lauri initiated a new program at Timber Creek to reward students for positive behavior. A different theme was focused on each month for students to be nominated and recognized by their peers and teachers. The themes each month included being respectful, hard working, creative, school spirited, courageous, improved and considerate. The 28 R.A.P.S winners were all recognized at the Spotlight luncheon.



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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC The Timber Creek Music Department had another successful year! There were several students selected to be in the Olympic Conference Honors Band as well as the All South Jersey Honors Band. Timber Creek Instrumental and Vocal Music Programs hosted three concert events including the Winter Concert, Spring Concert, as well as the Festival of Arts Side-By-Side Concert with the Ann A. Mullen Middle School students. Congratulations to students who received the end of the year honors: John Phillip Sousa Award – **Lisa Harkisheimer**; Patrick S. Gilmore Award – **Anthony Trombetta**; Marching Band Award – **Allison Hughes**; and Most Improved Instrumental Musician – **Jaymes Hargrove**. **Lisa Harkisheimer** will be attending Rowan University next year where her eventual major will be Music Education.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE Auditions began the year for the Timber Creek Jazz Ensemble. After members were selected to play in the elite ensemble, rehearsals began and new music was introduced. The Jazz Ensemble had their first performance at the annual Winter Concert and also performed at the Festival of the Arts and Spring Concerts. In addition, the group performed for the school board and Timber Creek Eighth Grade Orientation Night. During the final performance for the year, student **Anthony Trombetta** was awarded the Louis Armstrong award for outstanding jazz performance. **Joshua Mott** was awarded the Woody Herman award for leadership and commitment to the Jazz Ensemble.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE (CHORALE) It was another busy year for the T.C. Vocal Ensemble. The group performed at the annual Winter Concert, Festival of the Arts, and Spring Concerts. In addition, the group performed at the Patriot Day Ceremony, sang at the N.H.S. Induction Ceremony, sang holiday carols through the halls of Timber Creek, and performed for the Eighth Grade Orientation Night. The group also had the pleasure of attending a workshop with the Berklee School of Music's vocal group, Pitch Slapped. Pitch Slapped is an international award winning A Capella group that has performed on N.B.C.'s, "The Sing Off," and has recently appeared on "America's Got Talent." Pitch Slapped also has a member that is a Timber Creek Alumnus. Students spent a Saturday afternoon working with members of Pitch Slapped and finished up the day with a side by side performance with members from Highland High School's vocal students. Next year, the group will attend a workshop in New York City with a cast member from the Broadway musical, "*Les Miserables.*" The students will learn a song and a dance from the show and then have a question and answer session with the cast member. Later that day the group will see the musical and see the same song and dance that they had learned performed by the professionals on stage. The Vocal Ensemble will conclude the school year with a performance at Graduation Ceremony.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY In December, the NHS inducted 91 new members (16 seniors and 75 juniors). Alumnus (Class of 2006), Dr. Peter Coyle, DPT was the keynote speaker for the Induction Ceremony. The Chapter provided peer tutoring at Timber Creek, Mullen Middle School, and aided ESL students from Union Valley Elementary School with homework. The NHS continued its relationship with D.O.T. (Dreams of Tomorrow) and provided community service for DOT's Martin Luther King Day of Service and the annual Greek Basketball fundraiser. Mr. Bobby Harris, chairman of DOT was grateful for NHS' provided services. NHS teamed up with Kaplan Testing Services to host a real SAT practice test in January. Approximately 90 students participated in this event. NHS members participated in the yearly balloon and carnation fundraiser. This year's Valentine's Day Blood Drive was a success. There were 53 eligible donors who saved approximately 159 lives. In March, NHS provided Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Approximately 50 family members from the community came to this event. The Annual Italian Dinner was in May with live music, courtesy of Keith "King" Gipson. Mr. Gipson provided an Elvis Tribute Show. Two hundred and fifteen dinners were sold for the event.

SCIENCE CLUB Jade Blackford-Wadhams won first place in biochemistry at the Corriell Institute Science Fair and advanced to the Delaware Valley Science Fair.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE Advisors Mr. Golembo, Mrs. Breier, and Mrs. Vittese along with **Tatiana Reynolds** and **Caitlin Burnite** organized photographs and delivery of the school yearbook. Morning Jolt also helped with this task.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS On April 21st the 14th Annual People's Choice Awards were celebrated. This night allowed students to be recognized for excelling in and out of the classroom. A teacher, administrator or staff member selected the student to be nominated and revealed their nominee during the ceremony. This year there were seventy-seven students nominated and considered the "Stars of TC". Ms. Jessica Evans and Ms. Alyssa Sciscio joined together to make the night a success.

WHAT A GREAT YEAR-TIME TO CHEER!

SPOTLIGHT ON AWARDS NOV- Dept—Math, Business:—J. Grone, J. Ciccotelli, A. Rabeau, D. Breier, C. Ernst, N. Woodward, B. Ernst, V. Karim, D. Masters, A. Gallagher, C. Vittese, V. Golembo, C. Currie, J. Pavelik, L. Curiale, J. DeVecchis, L. Ritz, J. Morris Students—Shadiah Abdul-Salaam, Doug Baker, Alexandra Bransdorfer, John Carson, Cameron Chambers, Joseph Costello, Aidan Fetters, Kirsten Flournoy, Nick Flury, Valerie Hicks, Hannah Jordan, Macy Levicoff, Shaguese McIntyre, Atatiana Ogburn-Skinner, Cameron Pittman, Santino Pungitore, Malachi Young, Alexandra Zepp DEC- Dept-English: T. Munz, K. Johnston, K. Myers, K. Miller, J. DiVietro, J. Hart, M. Smith, R. Stowell, K. Mawson, E. Rowbotham, C. Clements, J. Campbell, D. Deich, A. Elliott, T. Callinan Students—De'Ja Alford, Kaylah Brown, Thomas Campbell, Victoria Cornish, Krunal Desai, Lucy Fleischmann,

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- JAN- Dept—Science, Tech.:- H. Corleto, L Ambrose, S. McHugh, C. Manero, C. Guida, J. Sedgwick, D. Ackley, J. Green, A. Basile, J. Sokolic, S. Arena, M. Smith, K. O'Donnell, C. Newsom, B. Henry, C. Renner, S. Bagienski, E. Karetny
 Students—Lindsay Bowman, Alexa Clark, Carl Craig, Jessica Flynn, Tavian Grace, Kaitlyn Graves, Erin Kennedy, James Lyons, Valeria Marinero, Shayna Mele, Brandin Merrick, Nicholas Phillips, Shelby Spellane, Dashon Thomas, Ester Vincent, Spencer Williams, Samantha Wood, Jake Zitterman
- FEB-Dept.—Social Studies/Fine Arts: K. Georgianna, G. Sarkees, L. Griffin, M. Einstein, D. O'Neill, L. White, B. Ebert, D. Johnson, K. Cuneo, C. Doppler, R. Hinson, J. Perkis, K. Kozak, S. Nordone, E. Auge, C. Grottini
 Students- Talon Allen, Iheanyichi Azu, Austin Ellis, Patrick Farrell, Katherine Fox, Ty'tiana Fraction, Taylor Giraldi, Payton Harris, Akilah Henderson, Sarah Henry, Emma Kelley, Zahera Leacock, Macie McCallion, Rachel McKinnon, Madison Stein
- **MAR-**Dept.—World Language, LMC, Job Transition, FACS, Independent Living Nurse: L. Wong. N. Hartley, A. Sciscio, K. Miller, J. York, E. Perez, C. Hand, M. Hernandez, E. Folcarelli, C. Murphy, F. Nkam, M. Dressel, L. James, J. Gladden, P. Alacqua, M. Coslove.

Students - Alyssa Condell, Brianne Dayton, Megan DelRocini, Tyniqua Fraction, Marina Frkovic, Jaiya Joyner, Kristin Mayer, Lana Milligan, David Muldrow, Alexis Piepszowski, Mary Renner, Dante Ricelli, Ashley Soby, Brian Springer, Shakyra Taylor, Kelsey Tyler

APR- Dept.—Counseling, Health/PE:—W. Calandra, C. Orsini, M. McShane, R. Cooper, S. Ortzman, M. Yorkman,
 A. Canzanese, C. Vittese, M. McIntire, J. Harley, D. Galdo, N. Cottone, S. Cappello, J. DeMarco, N. Hohl, L. Draper,
 R. Cooper, K. DiPietro, K. Fisher, J. Goulburn

Students—Samantha Albinson, Malcolm Bolden, Janice Carmichael, Faith Cope, Vince Eze, Michael Gormley, Alicia Gugel, Jabree Hason, Desmond Jones, Emily Kinzler, Anthony Lanzilotti, Elyjah Oliveri, Sean Reed, Helena Sahms, Khailyn Sellers, Vera So, Antonio Stellato, Christian Tait, Anthony Vespa, Malachi Young



1ST TEAM OLYMPIC CONFERENCE HONORS

Boys Soccer—Chris Morales, Nick DeFeo, Matthew Wolf Girls Soccer—Shannon Farrell, Staci Bell, Sarina Jones, Taylor Kolbe, Jenna Tolen Field Hockey—Nicole Melchiorre Football—Isaiah Hardy, Cameron Chambers, Khalil Trotman, Alan Butler, Kareem Ali, Mason Pease, Daren Barnard-Sherif, Julian Mahan Boys Cross Country—Dominick Munson Field Hockey-Nicole Melchiorre Girls Cross Country-Alyssa Condell, Janelle Shipotofsky Girls Basketball—Brittany Martin, Summer Pierce Boys Basketball—Randy Bell

Wrestling—Dom Augello, Kashon Gordon, Alex Tran Baseball—Elijah Birriel, Zachary Lutner, Bradley Rodier, Jake Vespa

Softball—Tara Eller, Kelsey Stewart, Casey Wagner Golf-Alexandra Williams, Sean Sigall

Boys Track—Osemwingie Asemota, Eric Brasberger, Jason Butler, Jerome Gibson, Dominick Munson, Jerryl McCoy, Larry Russell, Dante Witcher Girls Track—Ihunna Amugo, Daijah Davis-Hines, Janiyah Davis-Hines, Gabbreil Harris-David,

Adia Starnes, Kai Starnes

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Carl Arena Scholarship

Brandon Graham, Dominick Munson, William Martin Field Hockey Scholarship Rebekah Alter, Alexandra Hall, Nicole Melchiorre,

Rebecca Zacamy Highland Youth Soccer Club Scholarships

Danielle DeFeo, Benjamin Fleagle, Caitlyn Gray

Football Booster Club scholarship Jordan Johnson

Girls' Athletic Scholarship in memory of Brittany Washington

Jenna Tolen, Kareem Ali

Chelsea Miller-Swimming

Timothy Horgan - Most Courageous Athlete Award Kennedy Harris

Olympic Conference Scholar Athlete

Dominick Munson Danielle DeFeo

South Jersey Coaches Association Scholar Athlete Danielle DeFeo

NJSIAA Scholar Athlete

Nicole Melchiorre

Outstanding Athlete Kareem Ali

Daijah Davis-Hines

TC Scholar Athlete Dominick Munson Nicole Melchiorre

FOUR YEAR VARSITY LETTER WINNERS

Athletic Achievement

Kareem Ali-Football Rebekah Alter-Field Hockey Joie Brittingham-Girl Basketball Daijah Davis-Hines-Track & Field, Winter Track Shannon Farrell-Girls Soccer Kyle Kaiser-Swimming Sabehah Kane-Track & Field, Winter Track Emma Kelley-Swimming Brittany Martin-Girls Basketball Courtney McGrath-Cheerleading Nicole Melchiorre-Field Hockey Brandin Merrick-Swimming Rachael Mfon-Track & Field, Winter Track

Alexa Mock-Girls Track, Boys Basketball Kristin Monckton-Cheerleading Eric Mudrock-Swimming Dominick Munson-Track & Field Faith Rivera-Softball Larry Russell-Track & Field Gary Sandes-Football Janelle Shipotofsky-Cross Country, Winter Track, Track & Field Kelsey Stewart-Softball Zachary Warren-Cross Country

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