Special points of interest:

- BHPRSD Opens School with Focus.
- NJ Department of Education through a NJQSAC Review Determines BHPRSD a High Performing District.
- BHPRSD Hosts Substance Abuse Intervention Program.
- BHPRSD and Staff Evaluation.
- We are a GREEN Machine!

BHPRSD is GREEN Focused

Black Horse Pike Regional has invested in GREEN practices. Beginning this school year, we have made our Progress Reports available electronically only. Parents are free to sign up for, and obtain a username and password for our Parent Access Portal, where you can access the electronic version of your child’s Progress Report and access your child’s discipline, attendance, grades and emergency contact information. We encourage all parents to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to keep in touch with all of your child’s information by logging in. You can sign up by going to your school’s website ... go to Parents and Students ... and Parent Access. Go to: www.bhprsd.org/Page/1158 to see our GREEN Goals and the GREEN practices we have instituted.

Opening of School

On September 3rd, the Black Horse Pike Regional School District welcomed back over 500 employees. The day consisted of training on the new teacher evaluation system, Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying procedures, Hazardous Communications Standards and School Safety, DCP&P Reporting, and Use of Social Media Policies and Sexual Harassment. Throughout the trainings, several students from across the district provided musical interludes. In addition, student art work was displayed in the vestibule.

NJQSAC Designation

On September 12, 2013, the State Board of Education certified the Black Horse Pike Regional School District as High Performing, as a result of the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) district performance review. This designation certifies our school district for the next three years as a district providing a thorough and efficient education, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14. We recognize that this accomplishment would not be possible without the support of our community and all of our employees who work together each day to foster student achievement. We are very proud of this designation and of our students!

S.T.O.P. Program

The Black Horse Pike Regional School District will once again host a substance abuse early intervention program in conjunction with the Center For Family Guidance for students and their parents/guardians that have had confirmed substance abuse incidents. This program will run throughout the entire school year and will aim to educate both parents and students on ways to stop and cope with the cycle of substance abuse.

Staff Evaluation Models

The Black Horse Pike Regional School District has adopted the Stronge Model Teacher Evaluation System. This is a comprehensive research-based evaluation model that has proven effective for teachers in the United States. It focuses teacher practice into six main instructional standards and provides teachers with useful feedback to improve their instruction. This new evaluation system will help teachers reach all students by turning instruction from teacher-centered, to student-centered. We believe through this Model, we will be able to Engage Students, Foster Achievement and Inspire Excellence.
UMDNJ Program

The following students will be participating in the 2013-14 UMDNJ Program. Their intended majors are as follows:

Alexandria Ball — Alexandria’s anticipated major is Nursing (RN).
Nicole Dobbins — Nicole will major in Biology/ Pre-Med.
Schyler Edwards — Schyler looks to major in Biology/Audiology upon graduation.
Kaitlin Fermano — Kaitlin plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.
Jessica Hopkins — Jessica plans to major in Nursing.
Michelle Impoco — Michelle will major in Biology.
Floriza Mangulabnan — Floriza’s intended major is Nursing.
Victoria Winkler — Victoria’s intended major is Nursing.
Rachel Zobel — Rachel hopes to become a psychiatrist.

The Medical Science Academy is a 28-week medical orientation program conducted for high school senior honor students by the University Of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine, (UMDNJ-SOM).

September Spotlight Winners

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Widener NBC 10 Leadership Award

Our 2013 recipient was presented the Widener-NBC 10 Leadership Award by Joe McGeever of Widener.

Our faculty and girls’ soccer team participated in Go 4 the Goal Drive in the nationwide ongoing battle against pediatric cancer.
Back To School Night A Tremendous Success at Timber Creek!

Timber Creek High School held its annual Back to School Night on October 3rd, and parents of students who are in Mr. Einstein’s Advanced Placement (AP) History class quickly learned upon entering the classroom that Back to School Night at Timber Creek was “no place like home!” In keeping with the theme to the classic story of The Wizard of Oz, Timber Creek teacher and Educator of the Year, Mr. Einstein, posted a sign outside of his classroom instructing incoming parents to “follow the yellow brick road”. “The Yellow Brick Road was a project that was just recently completed by my AP History class, which compared the Wizard of Oz to the 19th century Populist movement,” explained Einstein. “Each yellow brick taped to the floor contains information and terminology pertaining to the Populist movement. Each character in the Wizard of Oz is significant in the comparison. For example, the Cowardly Lion represents William Jennings Bryant in that he had a lot of bark but no bite, and lacked courage to a commitment; the Tin Man represents the downtrodden industrial worker in factories who had no heart; the Scarecrow represents the American Farmer—who lacked the initiative or “brains” to organize and unite; Dorothy represents the typical American, lost on a journey to find a way back to prosperity; the Land of Oz represents an ounce of Gold vs. an ounce of Silver; the Emerald City represents the nation’s capital of Washington, D.C.; and the wizard himself represents our government in that it is viewed as big and powerful but behind the black curtain or façade is at the core just as confused and unsure as anyone else!” The night was a success as parents got the opportunity to follow their children’s high school schedule period by period, and visit each teacher and classroom that their children have. Parents were also treated to complimentary snacks in the cafeteria, given the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to prize baskets, and finally were able to purchase the hotly popular “Creek Freak Wear”. Timber Creek’s Principal of nine years, Mrs. Robinson remarked, “It was a terrific night for our community. Our parents and educators got the opportunity to connect here tonight, in what really is in the best interest for all of us….The Kids!!

Semper Fidelis All American Bowl

Photographed are Timber Creek senior student with Coach Hinson and Mrs. Robinson from a recent jersey presentation for his selection to play in the Semper Fidelis All American Bowl in January. Also, Coach Hinson has been selected as an assistant coach in the game to represent the East Team.

ALSO IN ATHLETICS

Boys Soccer currently ranked #2 in South Jersey
Football Team currently ranked #3 in South Jersey

Congratulations to Mr. Elliott Karetny who was named as a finalist for the 2013 Presidential Award in Math and Science.

Hispanic Heritage Month

We began by displaying a beautiful poster in our downstairs main lobby. Also, during this time, seven Spanish speaking countries celebrate their independence. Everyday, different World Language club members have read authentic quotes/idioms from various Hispanic countries and explained their meanings during the morning announcements.

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 Class Executive Committee:

Pres. Jeffrey Redwanowski
VP. Grace Adkins
Treasurer Krista Gonzalez
Rec. Sect. Madison Allen
Corr. Sect. Chase Miller
Historian Rachael Shearer
TRITON HONORS HOMETOWN HEROES

Triton Regional High School is instituting a Hometown Hero’s Program. In our opinion heroes are ordinary people who make an extraordinary impact. We would like to celebrate those who make a difference by inspiring others and volunteering their time to improve our community. Heroes may be survivors, educators, outstanding students, uniformed service men and women or those who perform selfless acts throughout our neighborhoods. They are someone who deserves recognition for their honorable character and selfless acts.

Triton Mustangs believe in leadership, social responsibility, focus, dedication and integrity. Our Mustang team thrives on morals and leadership, all while forging memories and inspiring dreams. We are teaching students to lead the way, set high standards for themselves and take pride in their school and share their glory, just like our hometown heroes do for their community. Triton wants to welcome these heroes into our Mustang family. The Hometown Hero’s Program will further our commitment to engage and impact our community as well as provide an opportunity to celebrate their extraordinary efforts and good deeds.

The Runnemed Veterans of Foreign War was Triton Regional High School's first Hometown Hero selection. They were honored at our First Home Football game on September 27, 2013. We thank them for their dedication and service.

GOING GREEN GOING VIRTUAL

Triton students now can keep an eye on what is going on around our school. During all lunches, study halls and homerooms, every television is set to Channel 11 to see a scrolling virtual bulletin board of all Triton announcements and events. This initiative is to keep students informed without creating pages and pages of handouts. Triton is committed to making a real change in its consumption of paper. The Triton Virtual Bulletin Board makes the best use of technology while improving our school communications and climate.

WINNING WITH ENGLISH AND MATH

Math Mondays and Writing With Words Wednesdays are two new and fun programs happening here at Triton. Mr. Ambrose sponsors Math Mondays and Mrs. Bonmati sponsors Writing With Words Wednesdays twice a month. They post math problems and writing or reading competitions on their bulletin board near their offices and on the Triton Virtual Bulletin Board. The students submit their entries and a winner is drawn at the end of each cycle. Students win a $20 book credit to Barnes and Noble. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. Faculty and staff encourage students to get involved and try the contests just for fun. Mr. Ambrose and Mrs. Bonmati look forward to the entries and the student’s excitement about learning and winning.

MUSTANGS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

This year Triton’s athletes raised $1,579 to help fight and find a cure for pediatric cancer. Through the Go4the Goal foundation, Triton’s cheerleaders, football players, cross country runners, and both Triton and Highland’s girls soccer players purchased yellow shoelaces to raise money and show their support. Triton faculty and staff donated through our Casual for a Cause day on Friday. That same night, the First and Goal Club and the fall cheerleaders collected donations at the Friday night football game.

DEDICATION, COMMITMENT, RENEWAL and NEW BEGINNINGS

On October 2, 2013 TRHS welcomed parents and guardians to Back to School Night. The night began with a NJHSPA presentation for all parents, but especially those with 11th grade students. Parents were able to spend the evening in their teenager’s shoes, walking the halls and visiting the classrooms. Refreshments were provided through a NJEA Pride Grant. Thank you for all who attended.