Setting a Goal as a Green Ribbon District

The U.S. Department of Education launched a Green Ribbon Schools Recognition Award in 2011. During the 2013-2014 school year, the program has grown to include District awards.

The Green Team at each high school in the District is currently reviewing the application requirements to measure their readiness and refine their initiatives to apply for this prestigious award in the future.

It is a goal of the Black Horse Pike Regional School District to have all three of it’s schools meet and exceed the three Green Ribbon Pillars established by the government to i) reduce environmental impact and costs, ii) improve health and wellness, and iii) provide effective environmental and sustainability education.

Please visit our District website to keep abreast of the continued accomplishments of our Green Teams and celebrate our strides to meet this worthy goal.

2014 Tech Challenge Stop, Drop and Shuffle

The Technology Education Department completed its 10th Tech Challenge Championship held at Timber Creek Regional High School on February 11, 2014. Technology education classes; Engineering, Pre-Engineering, Architectural Design, Computer Aided Design, Woodworking and Industrial Arts worked to solve this year’s design challenge during the month of January. This year’s design challenge was named “Stop, Drop and Shuffle”. The problem had the groups of 2 students design and construct a device to move a hockey ball 10’, stop and launch the ball into a shuffleboard type scoring zone. Students could only use the materials provided. This year’s problem proved to be a challenge. Most of the design solutions moved out of the starting area and into the landing zone, however, the challenge was keeping the hockey ball from rolling past the scoring zone or veering left or right off the track.

In the semi-finals of the championship rounds, Timber Creek’s team “Bomb Squad” (Marlise Butley and Tim Brahimag from Mr. Smith’s pre-engineering class) defeated team “Abbey Road” (Abbey Sweeney and Austin Decker from Mr. Arena’s architectural design class) in the sixth sudden death round when Bomb Squad scored 1 point after just missing landing in the 10 point area. The win placed Timber Creek’s Bomb Squad in the finals and gave Mr. Smith his first school champion in the Tech Challenge. The other semi-final matched Triton’s school champion team “Balls R Us” (Kayla Kaelin and Joe Knoerzer from Mr. Mannino’s woodworking class) against Highland’s school champion team, “Higher Power” (Michael Crown and Tamir Wimer from Mr. Carvalho’s engineering class). Higher Power moved to the finals by defeating Balls “R” Us with a four point score in the fourth overtime round.

The finals had Timber Creek’s team “Bomb Squad” go head to head for six overtime rounds with Highland’s team “Higher Power”. Both teams battled and it was an exciting finish when Higher Power landed a two point score with their final launch. The winning team and teacher proudly hosted the coveted Tech Challenge Cup as the 2014 Tech Challenge District Champions.
Spotlight on

2014 Tech Challenge
Black Horse Pike Regional School
District Champions
Congratulations to Tamir Wimer and Mike Crown for finishing in 1st place out of 16 teams at the District Technology Challenge. The event was held at Timber Creek and it is Highland’s 1st championship since 2006!

Congratulations to Nate Hall and Leon Nable, who put up a great fight and worked very hard on their project.
Also, congratulations to Mr. Carvalho for his leadership.

January Spotlight Winners
Spotlight is our student and faculty of the month program. All nominations are received from faculty members and students. One student per grade and one faculty member are selected. The winners, their parents, and the nominator are invited to a breakfast on the 4th Friday of the month.

Grade 9    Maria Hernandez
Grade 10   Shannon Kobsar
Grade 11   Gabriel Fallas
Grade 12   Ben Fuchs
Staffulty  Michelle McMaster

Most Improved Students
January
Every month we recognize one student per grade for improvement in academics, attendance, or behavior. The students and their parents are invited to a breakfast on the 4th Friday of the month. The following students were chosen for the month of January:

9th      Marti Wynne
10th     Jacob Storako
11th     Deonte Maddred
12th     Robert Hydock

Mr. Highland
2014
Tommy Gualtieri

Mr. January    William Landsaw
Mr. February   Tommy Gualtieri
Mr. March      Israel Diaz
Mr. April      James Pildis
Mr. May        Bennett Alexander
Mr. June       Demetrius Jacques
Mr. July       Joey Stauffenberg
Mr. August     Mark Pildis
Mr. September  Roberto Lopez
Mr. October    Rocco Aquilino
Mr. November   Juan Carlos Nicdao
Mr. December   Dan Julia
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE  January 20th students participated in a variety of community service events as part of the MLK Day of Service. The first event was at Timber Creek and started at 8 o’clock. A group of at least 20 students came together to make sandwiches for the homeless who are served at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. Teachers and parents also came to chip in any way they could. Students also collected donations for Glassboro Boys and Girls Club and Mothers Matter in the TC Cafeteria. Due to the generous donations of students, faculty, and parents, they had three packed cars of donations to deliver.

Timber Creek also sent out two buses of students to help the community. The first bus went to Soups For Souls in Camden. For this event, students made food and donated it to the homeless. Some made soup, while others made sandwiches, but everyone made something. The second bus went to Blenheim Fire Station where students helped clean the building and trucks. We also had another group of students who went to the Glassboro Boys and Girls Club and helped paint their new location. It was a great day for Timber Creek’s community service clubs such as Interact, Leo, and World of Difference.

WORLD LANGUAGE CLUB

On Monday, January 13 the World Language Club went to the Cuba Libre Restaurant in Philadelphia to have a Salsa lesson from two professional dancers and an authentic Cuban dinner. The lesson was fantastic and the students enjoyed learning how to salsa dance. The dinner was outstanding in all aspects, including presentation, and flavor. It was an overall great cultural experience for all the students that attended.

JANUARY SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations and thank you to the following members of the English Department and SPED English: Ted Callinan, Jack Campbell, Caroline Clements, Dottie Deich, Jess Di Vietro, Abbe Elliott, Jess Evans, Joe Hart, Kristy Johnston, Karyn Miller, Kim Miller, Teddy Munz, Keith Myers, Beth Reilly, Tinsie Sacchetti, Lynsey Smith, Rick Stowell, Steve Van Horn.

"ONE" student from his/her roster will be recognized at a "pizza luncheon" with Mrs. Robinson.

Voice of Democracy Essay Contest

First Place Winners
Ian McKane
Jenna Brown
Second Place Winner
Allyson Louie
Third Place Winner
Cayla M. Johnston
TRITON WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2018
On January 29, Triton opened its doors to next year’s freshman class. Parents and students were greeted by Mrs. Sheppard and Ms. Grimaldi, Guidance Director. The future mustangs and their parents heard from and met many current students and teachers. They toured the Triton campus and learned about the many opportunities available to them once they officially begin next September.

BLACK AND WHITE BALL
Freshmen and Sophomores danced the night away during their semi-formal dance. The school cafeteria was transformed into a black and white festival. Over two hundred students packed the “ballroom” wearing their best black and white shirts, ties, and dresses. Everyone had an amazing time.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE
Students, teachers, and administrators dedicated themselves to brightening the halls of Triton on MLK Day. Walls were painted, floors were swept and tables were thoroughly cleaned. Participants learned that MLK Day is more than just a day off from school. Rather it is a day to give back to their community.

According to Vice Principal Mr. Harold Little, this year was one of the most successful and participated in service events.

Triton students joined thousands of service volunteers across the country to demonstrate that they do understand the true meaning of a “Day On, Not A Day Off!” Thank you Mustangs for your time and efforts this year. We hope to see even more Mustangs participate next year.

TITLE ONE TUTORING AND HSPA PREP HELP
Every Tuesday and Thursday extra help in English and Math is available after school to Juniors taking the HSPA this March. Extra help in English and Math is available to all students during their lunch period Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Every Wednesday after school, Triton hosts Coffee House Book Club, which offers reading help with snacks in the Library Media Center.

MUSTANGS HAVE TALENT
Congratulations to Senior Ian Mackenzie for qualifying to the second round of auditions for the United States Marine Corps!
Congratulations to Senior Rob Van Fossen who took 1st place in the American Legion Oratory Contest sponsored by Post 281 in Gloucester Township!
Congratulations to Senior Cassandra Bailey for having been selected for the All-South Jersey Wind Ensemble!
Congratulations to Cassandra Bailey and Senior Sara Mazzotta for having been selected for Olympic Conference Honors Band!

RENAISSANCE HONORS SPOTLIGHT MUSTANGS
The following students and faculty were nominated and chosen for embodying the characters of a true Mustang role model. They were honored with a breakfast, certificate, Triton shirt and a free meal at Texas Roadhouse.

February
9th Grade Maddy Buckingham
10th Grade Akeem Jones
11th Grade Kianna Ford
12th Grade Priya Patel
Teacher Elizabeth Bannan

Congratulations to Senior Cassandra Bailey and Senior Sara Mazzotta for having been selected for Olympic Conference Honors Band!