

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Political and Legal Education class for their outstanding performance at Leadership Day in Trenton this past Friday. Alex Dehner, Pat Duncsak, Emily Flores, Samantha Rose, and Thomas Urbanski were all selected as committee chairs. Special congratulations go to Evinson Joseph for being selected as the President of the Senate for this year's New Jersey Model Congress.

Congratulations to Vineet Bhandari, Zachary Brown, and Arjun Sobti for placing 3rd out of 24 teams at the Monmouth University Computer Programming Competition. Way to go "Polymorphics"!

Congratulations to the North Chess Team for their 6th place finish at the Shore League Chess Championships. Kudos on a great season to Isaiah "The Playah" Totaro, Derek "King Kong" Kellerman, Mark "The Shark" West, Mohammad "Ali" Soltani, Alexander "The Great" Dehner, Kyle Sia "in a while", and Eli "The Jedi" Pirl.

Congratulations to our Freshman Boys' Basketball team on their 45-44 victory in the Freshman Tournament Championship. The team finished at Class A South champions with a 19-1 record, including an 18 game win streak. A great season was turned in by Zac Brownee, Jake Kazanowsky, Nick Mortellito, Brandon Bowens, Lucas Malave, Jaden Schlosser, Ethan Paul, Joe Timpone, Russ Thistle, Dan Shriki, Richard Riley, and Denis Carroll.

DISTRICT NEWS

Please click the links below to see all of the great things happening in our district.

-Congratulations to all of our district Teachers and Educational Services Professionals of the Year: <http://www.trschools.com/Community/toy>

-Joint Statement From District, Local Law Enforcement: <http://www.trschools.com/community/jointrelease>

-District Selected for \$200k in EPA Bus Rebates: <http://www.trschools.com/community/EPA2018rebates>

-District Employees Show Love for Puerto Rico: <http://www.trschools.com/community/prlove>

Toms River Grad Achieves AP Computer Science Perfection: <https://www.trschools.com/community/signorelliAP>

MARCH 14th REMEMBRANCE

Last Wednesday, February 21st, the following statement was read to the students at 11:30am. More information will be forthcoming for this voluntary memorial.

Good morning students and faculty. Toms River Regional School District and everyone here at High School North specifically, is well aware of the emotions, devastation, and unrest on the part of our students, this community, and this country with regard to not only the most recent tragic event in Florida, but the rash of school shootings in the U.S. in recent years. We are sensitive to the feelings being experienced throughout our school-- the indignation, fears, and passion-- and we want to support our students' right to express themselves. We understand that there are a number of planned walkouts being noted or organized via social media and other means, including a rumored walkout for today at noon. If an effort to provide solidarity with our students, and so the message is received clearly and consistently, our district high schools are supporting a student outdoor assembly to be held March 14 at 10 a.m.

Our school will provide safe and orderly arrangements on this day for students **looking to participate**, and likewise we will provide safe and orderly arrangements for students **choosing not to participate**. The safety and security of our students is our school's and district's highest priority, which is why we've enacted clear safety procedures in conjunction with local law enforcement officials. It is of utmost importance that our planned assembly provides a safe medium through which your voices may be heard, while also abiding by district policy 5520.

Furthermore, we trust and hope that our school community will honor and support the choices of fellow students, with the understanding that this issue has varying components that are deeply personal.

We will provide more information in the coming days and weeks in order to best support this initiative in a safe and peaceful manner. We ask that you refrain from today's rumored walkout so that we may enact a more concerted and unified effort on March 14. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

UPCOMING DAYS OFF

March 7	School Closed. Professional Day for Staff
March 30 – April 6	Spring Break

SCHOLARSHIPS!

Scholarship season is upon us! Please visit our Guidance website to download applications or your child can pick up a copy when they visit Guidance. Please check back often as this list will be updated as new information becomes available.

HSN Scholarship Listings : 2017-2018

1	Scholarships	Due Date	Eligibility	Information	Amount	Scholarship #
2	Rolling Thunder, Inc. New Jersey Chapter 2	3/21/18	Senior must be a child of a military member, veteran, or a fallen soldier. Student must also be pursuing a 2 or 4-year college/university, trade school	Click Here	\$1,000	2
3	Swing of Things College Scholarship	3/23/18	High School students (18 years old +) who will attend an accredited college or university in 2018.	Click Here	\$500	3
4	Holiday City/Silver Ridge Italian American Club	3/23/18	Have at least one parent of Italian Heritage.	Click Here	Unknown. 1 Male, 1 Female	5
5	John M. Hoffman Foundation	3/26/18	High School students who participate on the high school swim team. Attending college. Resident of Ocean County.	Click Here	\$1,500	6
6	The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)	3/23/18	High school student, ages 14-19. Scholarship used towards a degree in aeronautics or to help pay for attendance to the EAA's Air Academy program. **Please follow our deadline, not that deadline listed on the application	Click Here	\$500 (2)	7
7	Dustin J. Friedland Engineering Scholarship Fund	4/26/18	3.0 GPA or higher, majoring in Engineering and attending an accredited college or university.	Click Here	\$1,000	12
8	Daniel Friedland Accounting Scholarship Fund	4/26/18	3.0 GPA or higher, majoring in Accounting and attending an accredited college or university.	Click Here	\$1,000	13

9	PFC Vincent M. Frassetto Scholarship	4/20/18	Toms River High School North graduate who displays the same qualities and virtues of Vincent Frassetto	Click Here	\$1,000	14
10	NJREA Elizabeth A. Allen & Isabelle M. Hickman 4-year College Scholarship Award for 2018	3/22/18	Will graduate from a New Jersey Public School in the top 5%. Attending a 4-year college.	Click Here	\$1,500 (renewable)	15
11	NJREA Fred E. Aug 2-year Community College Scholarship Award for 2018	3/22/18	Will graduate from a New Jersey Public School with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Will be attending a 2-year community college.	Click Here	\$1,000 (renewable)	16
12	National Center for Homeless Education Post-secondary Scholarships	Varies	Please see attached information sheet for links to various scholarships	Click Here	Varies	17
13	Kathleen E. McGovern Fiore Memorial Scholarship Fund	4/9/18	High school senior, pursuing a degree in nursing. Top 50% of the class. Shows evidence of school and community activities related to the health care field.	Click Here	\$1,000	18
14	Monmouth Civic Chorus	4/26/18	A resident of NJ who is vocally talented and pursuing higher education. (Audition required)	Click Here	Up to \$3,000	21
15	Toms River Township Police Foundation Award	3/6/18	Any senior who is planning to attend a college or university majoring in law enforcement. (whose goal is to become a police officer)	Click Here	\$500-\$1,000	24
16	Toms River Township Police Foundation Scholarship For Either Current Or Retired Employee's Children For Furthering Their College Education	3/6/18	A Toms River Police Department Employee's or Retiree's child who is graduating high school this year and is planning to attend a college or university who has devoted him or herself to serve the community as demonstrated through their volunteer work.	Click Here	\$500-\$1,000	25
17	The Mary Pecora Memorial Gift	3/6/18	A female Ocean County High School Senior for outstanding volunteer service in the community. This award is open to any female	Click Here	\$1,000	26

			sanctioned bowler, not necessarily one who bowls for a High School Team.			
18	The Greenbriar Woodlands Women's Club	3/12/18	GPA demonstrating strong academic performance (although do not need to be top ranked student). Extra-curricular activities. Community service or other work in the community which demonstrates leadership and maturity.	Click Here	\$1,000	27
19	Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc.	3/21/18	A student majoring in horticulture or related field (nursery management, agriculture, landscaping, forestry, greenhouse management, aquatic botany, plant ecology or restoration and environmental sciences)	Click Here	\$1,000	29
20	Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	3/26/18	Open to Members of the Greater Toms River of Commerce, their employees and the children of either AND students all students in Toms River. GPA of 3.0 or higher. In the top 50% of the class and community involvement including work and school activities. *Online application, see attached information sheet	Click Here	\$1,000	30
21	Janet Logan Daily Foundation	3/26/18	Students must have worked an average of 30 hours per week during the summer since the age of 16, actively participate in at least one extra-curricular activity, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need may be considered when selecting the recipient.	Click Here	\$10,000	31
22	Ocean County Retired Educators Association Philanthropic Fund College Scholarship	3/22/18	Will graduate from an Ocean County high school in the top 15% of the class. Has applied to a 2 or 4 year school and is pursuing a degree in education. US Citizen.	Click Here	\$1,000	35
23	New Jersey State Elks Special Children's	3/27/18	Graduating senior who is attending a post-secondary institution. Students with	Click Here	\$2,500 (up to 4 years)	38

	Committee		excellent scholastic standing, general worthiness, financial need and a physical and/or mental disability including a learning disability.			
24	Toms River School District Administrative and Supervisory Council Scholarship Fund	4/13/18	Senior who is a son/daughter of the TR Administrative and Supervisory Council OR any graduating senior from the TRRS continuing their education at a post-secondary institution.	Click Here	\$500	41
25	Toms River Little League. Tom "The Candyman" Kelleher Scholarship	5/15/18	Must have played in the Toms River Little League for a minimum of 3 years. Must be a US Citizen. Will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2018. GPA of 3.0 or higher in junior year and first two marking periods of senior year. Applicant has not accepted a full scholarship.	Click Here	\$500 (2)	42
26	Ocean County Federation of Republican Women, 2018 Barbara Florimont Award	4/30/18	Applicant must be an OCFRW member in good standing OR a member in good standing of an Ocean County Republican Club OR sponsored by a member of one of these Republican Organizations. Recipient must also be a female and an Ocean County resident.	Click Here	Unknown	43
27	VFW Greenbriar Woodlands Memorial Post No. 8885	4/23/18	Graduating Senior from Toms River Schools. Scholastic achievement, community and school activities and essay all considered.	Click Here	\$750	45
28	2018 Student-View Scholarship Program	4/22/18	No requirements- complete a 15-20 minute survey about colleges in your area. Scholarships will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.	Click Here	\$4,000 (1), \$1,000 (2), \$500 (10)	46
29	Ocean County Mayors Association- David M. Siddon's Scholarship	3/6/18	Student with a Political Science interest. Student must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.	Click Here	\$1,000	48

30	Ocean County Mayors Association- Russel K. Corby Scholarship	3/6/18	Student with an interest in Special Education. Student must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.	Click Here	\$1,000	49
31	Ocean County Mayors Association- Arthur P. Petracco Scholarship	3/6/18	A student looking to further their education. Student must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.	Click Here	\$1,000	50
32	Joint Base MDL Spouses' Club Educational Scholarship	3/26/18	Military dependent with a 2.5 GPA attending a high school within a 50 mile radius of JB MDL. Applicant is pursuing an Associates, Bachelor's or Vocational Technical School degree.	Click Here	Unknown	51
33	Hooper Ave Elementary PTO Scholarship Fund 2018	3/26/18	Senior who attended Hooper Ave Elementary School. Record should exhibit scholastic excellence and involvement in extra-curricular activities.	Click Here	Unknown	52
34	New Jersey American Youth Football/Cheer NJAYF Community Scholarship-2018	3/21/18	Participation at the pop warner/NJAYF level for at least one year on the football team or cheerleading/dance squad. Student must be attending an accredited college/university in the fall of 2018. Applicant did not have to participate in either sport during high school to qualify.	Click Here	\$1,000 (3 males and 3 females)	53
35	Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program	6/13/18	Open to all high school juniors and seniors. Essay topic "Describe your educational career and life goals".	Click Here	\$1,000	54
36	Tzu Chi Foundation2018	2/26/18	Demonstrates financial need for college tuition. 3.0 GPA. Will enroll full time in an accredited US college in the fall.	Click Here	\$1,000	55
37	NJUA Excellence in Diversity Scholarship Award	3/22/18	High School senior and legal resident or citizen of the US. A woman, a person with a disability and/or a member of a minority group. Demonstrated academic excellence and financial need.	Click Here	\$1,500 per year (maximum \$6,000)	56

			Pursuing a Bachelor's degree at a school located in New Jersey.			
38	NJUA Trade and Vocational School Scholarship Award	3/22/18	High School senior and legal resident or citizen of the US. Demonstrated academic excellence and financial need. Pursuing a trade or vocational degree at an accredited school located in New Jersey.	Click Here	\$1,500 per year (maximum \$6,000)	57
39	National Association of Water Companies, New Jersey Chapter	3/19/18	A New Jersey resident for 5 years and a US Citizen. Pursuing a degree at a New Jersey college or university (2 or 4-year). 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Interested in the water utility industry or in any related field (see application for examples).	Click Here	\$2,500 (2)	58
40	2018 oxyGEN Scholarship Program sponsored by AT&T	2/23/18	Seniors entering college in a STEM field but all are eligible regardless of major. US Citizen and entering a 2 or 4 year college in the fall.	Click Here	Unknown	60
41	The German Society of Pennsylvania	3/2/18	Senior in high school intending to major or minor in German at the college level. Resident of the Greater Delaware Valley (includes Ocean County, NJ).	Click Here	\$2,000-\$3,000	61
42	New Jersey School Buildings and Grounds Association 2018 Vocational School Scholarship	4/23/18	Any graduation senior who's home school district is a member of the Monmouth/Ocean Chapter of the NJBGA, who is pursuing an education in a technical institute or any training in a vocational school that will enable him/her a career in any of the General Construction Trades.	Click Here	\$500	62
43	Kiwanis Club of Greater Toms River	4/17/18	Graduating senior who has been a member of the Key Club continuously since September 2016. Selections based on grades, SAT/ACT scores, service to the community and need.	Click Here	\$1,000	63
44	The John R. Brown, Sr.	3/27/18	Son or daughter of a disabled veteran, parent killed in service	Click Here	\$1,000	64

	Memorial Scholarship		to our country or is a veteran (active, retired or honorably discharged). A senior in high school with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Plans to attend a 2 or 4-year college, trade or vocational school or entering the military after graduation.			
45	2018 TREA Scholarship Fund	3/29/18	Any Toms River senior continuing his or her education at an accredited college, university or vocational school.	Click Here	\$750	65
46	Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter 200 in memory of Bradley Jones and Michael Zulin.	4/9/18	Senior graduating from an Ocean County High School attending an accredited institution of higher education. Candidate must be the son or daughter of an Honorably Discharged veteran or grandson or granddaughter of a veteran of the Vietnam Era.	Click Here	\$500 (3)	66
47	Silver Bay Elementary-Frank Monaco Scholarship	3/27/18	Graduating senior who attended Silver Bay Elementary and who has an impressive academic record and has been active in his or her school and community.	Click Here	Unknown	67
48	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. Alpha Alpha Chi Zeta Chapter	3/27/18	Graduating female senior who is attending a 4-year college. Must reside in or attend high school in Monmouth or Ocean County, or is the daughter of a Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. member. GPA of a 3.0 and demonstrate leadership through extracurricular activities.	Click Here	Unknown	68
49	NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome	3/20/18	High school senior with a diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome. Attending a college or trade school.	Click Here	Up to \$1,000	69
50	Toms River Rotary Club	3/27/18	Graduating senior who is entering college next year. Selection is based upon a balance of academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and financial need.	Click Here	\$2,000 (6)	70

51	North Dover Elementary PTO. "Project I Care"	4/23/18	High School senior that attended North Dover Elementary for a minimum of 3 years. Participation in community service since leaving North Dover.	Click Here	\$500	71
52	Joseph A. Citta Elementary School PTO Scholarship	4/18/18	Must have attended Joseph A. Citta for at least 1 year. Will attend college, vocational or business school or enroll in apprenticeship program. Must show citizenship, academic achievement and leadership	Click Here	Unknown	72
53	The James G. Martikes Memorial Scholarship	5/4/18	Graduating senior from Toms River High School North who has been accepted to an accredited college or university. Preference given to business majors with accounting major/minor a plus.	Click Here	\$750	73
54	The Elizabeth "Betty" Martikes Memorial Scholarship	5/4/18	Graduating senior from Toms River High School North who has been accepted to an accredited college or university. Preference given to education majors with library science major/minors a plus.	Click Here	\$750	74
55	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Lambda Omega Omega Chapter	3/13/18	Senior attending post-secondary education. Academic achievement, honors received, extracurricular activities, oral and written communication skills and financial need considered.	Click Here	Unknown	75
56	New Jersey Electronic Security Association	3/19/18	Graduating senior with a parent who is active duty Police, Fire, Paramedic or EMT.	Click Here	\$1,000-\$7,5000	76
57	The Italian-American Cultural Society of Ocean County, Inc.	4/25/18	Must be children, stepchildren, adopted children or grandchildren of Italian ancestry. Must have a B+ or a 3.5 GPA. Financial need.	Click Here	\$1,250	77
58	The Mary Cornacchio and E. Angelo Cornacchio Scholarship sponsored by The Italian American	4/25/18	High school senior with at least 25% Italian American heritage (must submit verification). B average or 3.0 GPA or upper 25% of the class. Student who is	Click Here	\$3,000 (1 Male and 1 Female)	78

	Cultural Society of Ocean County, Inc.		disabled but also going to college will also be considered. Good moral character, academically motivated and financial need considered.			
59	OceanFirst Foundation	4/18/18	Minimum GPA of 3.0. Must have submitted a FAFSA. Must be attending Monmouth, Georgian Court, Rowan, Stockton, OCC, Brookdale, Atlantic Cape or Cumberland County College in the fall of 2018.	Click Here	\$1,000-\$2,500 (varies)	79
60	Toms River Basketball Association Scholarship Program. Jim Quigley Memorial Scholarship. David Treglia Memorial Scholarship. Rossi Sportsmanship Award.	4/19/18	Any student who will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2018. Must have played in the TRBA at least 5 years. A student who has contributed to the betterment of the school and has also exhibited outstanding sportsmanship, school spirit and a high moral standard.	Click Here	\$500 per student	80
61	NJ Monmouth County Curriculum Consortium (MC3)	3/22/18	High school senior on track to graduate. Accepted to a college, university or post-secondary CTE program.	Click Here	\$1,000	

Have a great week!

Ed Keller