

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Good Afternoon! Please see some important information below:

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our Staff Member of the Month, Ms. Julia Politano! Ms. Politano has taught at Geometry and Math 10 at High School North for the last two years. She currently acts as the advisor to N'STEP and coaches Softball. Ms. Politano loves working with her students because they are wonderful and our staff because they are helpful and friendly.

Congratulations to our March Staff Members of the Month, Jenna Paul and Sam Angelo!

Jenna has been a four year starter on our varsity basketball team and currently serves as a team captain. She finishes her basketball career as Toms River North's all-time leading scorer with 1988 points. She has been named Class A South Player of the Year (2018), NJ.com Shore Conference Player of the Week (2019), WOBM Christmas Classic 1<sup>st</sup> Team (2017, 2018, 2019), and helped the team win the South Jersey Group 4 State Championship in 2018. She has been inducted into National Honor Society and is a member of Field of Dreams, Captain's Crew, and volunteers with the TRBA Challenger Program. Jenna has made High Honor Roll during every quarter of her High School Career and will be attending Colgate University, majoring in Biology and continuing her basketball career with a full scholarship.

Sam is a member of our varsity swimming (Captain) and baseball teams, Root N' Shoots, and FBLA. He has been inducted into National Honor Society and has made the Honor Roll every quarter of his high school career. Outside of school, Sam volunteers at a local soup kitchen and helping kids to learn to play baseball. Sam will be attending Montclair State University in the fall and majoring in Business and Finance.

Congratulations to Peter Reilly, Hernan Navarro, and Khushi Patel for taking first place at the Monmouth University Computer Programming Competition this past Friday in which 25 teams competed. They did an amazing job solving 12 of the 13 given problems! Well Done!

Congratulations to our entire Political and Legal Education class for an outstanding performance at Leadership Day last Friday! Special congratulations to Austin Reid and Billy Toranto for winning committee chair positions for this year's New Jersey Model Congress. Way to go PLE!

Congratulations to Mariner Wrestlers Junior Nick Boggiano and Senior Louie Gagliardo on being named State Place Winners in Atlantic City this past weekend in the New Jersey State Wrestling Finals!

Congratulations to our girls swim team members who swam at the 2019 Meet of Champions this past weekend. The girls reached the final in the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay including Serrina Flores, Hailey Poulos, Shannon Culbert, Taylor DeGennaro, and Kirsten Ardis.

Shannon placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100 fly and 14<sup>th</sup> in the 200 individual medley. She set the new school record in the 100 fly.

### **MARCH ON TRENTON – TOMORROW IS THE DAY!!**

**The march is on! We're hoping to get over a 1000 staff, students, and parents to represent TRRS's voice demanding the restoration of our \$85 million in state funding.**

**This is our opportunity to make our voice heard and prevent the loss of clubs, activities, sports, staff, and the quality of education that makes Toms River great!!**

**PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW AND VIEW THE ATTACHED FLIER:**

**<http://www.trschools.com/community/toms-river-schools-to-march-on-trenton-in-opposition-of-budget-cuts>**

We are hopeful that at least 250 students and 80 staff members from our school will take the trip to Trenton. Parents and community members are welcome as well. This has an impact on all of us. Please read all the information and let's demand our Funds Back for our Students!

**ANY OUTSTANDING PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE HANDED IN PRIOR TO HOMEROOM.**

### **PIPPIN**

The Toms River North Nautical Star Theatre Company proudly presents Pippin. Pippin is longing for something that will make his life extraordinary, but around every corner he is faced with disappointment. Throughout the play he struggles with depression and the idea that he just is not good enough. He leans a lot on the Leading Player. Totally oblivious to her sadistic ways, he naively follows her and others in hopes that they will lead him to the life he longs for. This contributes to a number of ups and downs which shape the heart of the production.

Show Dates: Thursday, March 7, Friday, March 8 (ASL interpreted), and Saturday, March 9

Show Times: All shows at 7 pm

Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 students/ seniors. [www.trnhs.booktix.com](http://www.trnhs.booktix.com)

### **IMPORTANT YEARBOOK DATES**

2/28: Last day to buy a yearbook for the price of \$80! After this date, the price will go up!

Order your yearbook here:

[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1056308/Toms-River-High-School-North/2019-Yearbook/20180827041720443108/CATALOG\\_SHOP/?REF=A05196500](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1056308/Toms-River-High-School-North/2019-Yearbook/20180827041720443108/CATALOG_SHOP/?REF=A05196500)

The deadline for yearbook ads has been extended to March 1st. If you would like to purchase an ad and have not already done so, please click on the link below to purchase the ad. Please note that there is an additional fee for this extended period.

<http://jostensadservice.com/?REF=A05196500>

### **ATTENTION JUNIORS!!! COLLEGE PROCESS EVENING PROGRAM - THURSDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>!!!**

The Guidance Department of Toms River High School North would like to invite you to a Junior Parent College Evening Program on Thursday, March 14th, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in our auditorium. The program will provide you and your child with information concerning post-secondary plans, and the college admissions process, application procedures, financial aid, and more. You will have an opportunity to meet with members of the guidance staff, to ask questions, review information and other useful handouts designed to help you with planning for the future. It is important to have your son or daughter attend with you, if possible. You may follow-up this evening's program with an individual conference with your student's counselor during regular school hours by calling the Guidance Office for an appointment at (732) 505-5712.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Below please find a list of scholarships available to our students. This list is also posted on the Guidance section of our Toms River North page on the Toms River Schools website. It is updated regularly so check back often:

HSN Scholarship Listings : 2018-2019

1	Scholarships	Due Date	Eligibility	Information	Amount	Scholarship #
2	John DeMarco Scholarship	3/30/18	Senior must have wrestled for at least 2 years in Toms River Schools. Attending college or post secondary education.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#1
3	Toms River Basketball Association Scholarship Program. Jim Quigley Memorial Scholarship. David Treglia Memorial Scholarship. Rossi Sportsmanship Award.	4/11/19	Any student who will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2019. 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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$500	#5
4	Rolling Thunder Inc. New Jersey Chapter 2	3/20/19	Student must be a child of a military member, veteran, or a fallen soldier. Must be pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree or attending a trade school.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#7
5	John M. Hoffman Foundation	3/21/19	Member of a high school swim program and resident of Ocean County who exemplifies extraordinary spirit and determination. Must be continuing their education next year.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,500	#8
6	The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)	3/27/19	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$500 (2)	#17
7	Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarships	4/2/19	Applicant must be affiliated with the Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce and/or a resident of 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 for various scholarships	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	Varies \$250- \$1,000	#18
8	Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund	3/20/19	Us Citizen or US Permanent Resident AND direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen. High school senior attending college in the fall. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Have a household income at or below the Federal/State/County Low Income Level.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$5,000 (10)	#20
9	2019 Cathay Bank Foundation	3/20/19	High School senior attending college in California, Illinois,	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (20)	#21

	Scholarship Program		Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Texas or Washington. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Open to all majors and no ethnicity requirement.			
10	Joseph A. Citta Elementary School PTO Scholarship	4/11/19	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	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	Unknown	#23
11	Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc.	3/19/19	A student majoring in horticulture or related field (nursery management, agriculture, landscaping, forestry, greenhouse management, aquatic botany, plant ecology or restoration and environmental sciences)	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#24
12	The Fairways Garden Club	4/4/19	Legal resident on New Jersey. Attending College in the fall majoring in one of more of the following: Agronomy, Botany, City Planning, Conservation, Environmental Studies, Floriculture, Horticulture, Land Management, Plant Pathology or other related field. Must have a "B" GPA.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$2,000 renewable	#25
13	Ocean County Retired Educators Association Philanthropic Fund College Scholarship	3/19/19	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#28
14	NJREA Elizabeth A. Allen & Isabelle M. Hickman 4-year College Scholarship Award for 2019	3/19/19	Will graduate from a New Jersey Public School in the top 5%. Attending a 4-year college.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (renewable )	#29
15	NJREA Fred E. Aug 2-year Community College Scholarship Award for 2019	3/19/19	Will graduate from a New Jersey Public School with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Will be attending a 2-year community college.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (renewable )	#30
16	New Jersey State Elks Association Special Children's Committee (NJSEA SCC)	4/8/19	High School senior that is physically and/or mentally challenged and will be furthering their education after graduating from high school. Academics and financial need is considered.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$4,000 (\$1,000 for 4 years) and \$10,000 (\$2,500 for	#32

					4 years) each given to 1 male and 1 female	
1 7	Toms River School District Administrative and Supervisory Council Scholarship Fund	4/12/1 9	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$500	#33
1 8	West Dover Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)	4/15/1 9	Student must have attended West Dover Elementary for at least 4 years, planning to attend college/voc/business/apprentices hip in the fall. Based on academic achievement, leadership and citizenship	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	Unknown	#34
1 9	Tzu Chi Scholars 2019	2/27/1 9	Demonstrates financial need for college tuition. 3.0 GPA. Will enroll full time in an accredited US college in the fall.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#35
2 0	Ocean County Mayors Association- David M. Siddon's Scholarship	3/6/19	Student with a Political Science interest. Student must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#36
2 1	Ocean County Mayors Association- Russel K. Corby Scholarship	3/6/19	Student with an interest in Special Education. Student must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#37
2 2	Ocean County Mayors Association- Arthur P. Petracco Scholarship	3/6/19	A student looking to further their education. Student must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#38
2 3	Janet Logan Daily Foundation	3/26/1 9	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$10,000	#40
2 4	Toms River Little League. Tom "The Candyman" Kelleher Scholarship	5/17/1 9	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	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (2)	#42

			periods of senior year. Applicant has not accepted a full scholarship.			
2 5	N.J. Sharing Network Foundation; Missy's Miracle Scholarship, Betsy Niles Scholarship and Hearts for Emma Partner Fund	3/6/19	NJ Resident, Full time senior entering college in 2019. Student must be an organ and tissue donation advocate and personally affected by, or a family member of, someone personally affected by organ and tissue donation and transplantation.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$5,000	#43
2 6	OceanFirst Foundation	4/12/19	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 2019.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 and \$2,500 (280 scholarships given)	\$46
2 7	Toms River Police Benevolent Association #137	5/8/19	Open to all graduating seniors. Preference given to Criminal Justice majors and affiliation to the PBA	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#49
2 8	NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome	3/28/19	High school senior with a diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome. Attending a college or trade school.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	Up to \$1,000	#50
2 9	Hooper Ave Elementary PTO Scholarship Fund 2019	4/2/19	Senior who attended Hooper Ave Elementary School. Record should exhibit scholastic excellence and involvement in extra-curricular activities.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	Unknown	#51
3 0	2019 Student-View Scholarship Program	4/21/19	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$500-\$4,000	#52
3 1	NJUA Excellence in Diversity Scholarship Award	3/25/19	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. Pursuing a Bachelor's degree at a school located in New Jersey.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,500 per year (maximum \$6,000)	#53
3 2	NJUA Trade and Vocational School Scholarship Award	3/25/19	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,500 per year (maximum \$6,000)	#54

3 3	National Association of Water Companies, New Jersey Chapter	3/20/19	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).	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$2,500	#55
3 4	Seaside Italian American Club	3/20/19	Graduating senior with Italian heritage. Attending a 2 or 4 year college.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#56
3 5	Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 200- 2019 Bradley Jones and Michael Zulin Memorial Scholarship	4/8/19	Senior graduating from an Ocean County High School attending an accredited institution of higher education. Must be the son or daughter of an Honorably Discharged veteran or grandson or granddaughter of a veteran of the Vietnam Era.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$500 (3)	#57
3 6	North Dover Elementary PTO. "Project I Care"	4/15/19	High School senior that attended North Dover Elementary for a minimum of 3 years. Participation in community service since leaving North Dover.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$500	#58
3 7	The John R. Brown, Sr. Memorial Scholarship	3/25/19	Son or daughter of a disabled veteran, parent killed in service to our country or 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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#60
3 8	Ocean County Federation of Republican Women, 2019 Barbara Florimont Award	5/3/19	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	Unknown	#61
3 9	New Jersey American Youth Football/Cheer NJAYF Community Scholarship-2019	3/7/19	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 2019. Applicant did not have to participate in either sport during high school to qualify.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (3 males and 3 females)	#62



40	Toms River Education Assn Scholarship (TREA)	3/29/19	Any Toms River senior continuing his or her education at an accredited college, university or vocational school.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$750	#63
41	The James G. Martikes Memorial Scholarship	5/3/19	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#64
42	The Elizabeth "Betty" Martikes Memorial Scholarship	5/3/19	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#65
43	Det. Mark Catalano Law Enforcement Memorial Scholarship funded by Toms River Police Foundation Jungle Bells Run	3/18/19	High School Seniors who are entering a college level Criminal Justice Program to pursue a career as a Local, State or Federal Police Officer.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,500	#66
44	VFW Greenbriar Woodlands Memorial Post No. 8885	4/15/19	Graduating Senior from Toms River Schools. Scholastic achievement, community and school activities and essay all considered.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$750	#67
45	German Society of Pennsylvania	3/11/19	Senior intending to major or minor in German at the college level	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$2,000- \$3,000	#68
46	Harmony Lodge #18 Free & Accepted Masons	4/15/19	Graduating seniors of the TR schools who are the sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, grandsons or granddaughters of Master Masons, Members of the Order of Eastern Star or Order of the Amaranth; or students who are current members of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls of the International Order of DeMolay. Must be continuing their education in college next year.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#69
47	Kathleen E. McGovern Fiore Memorial Scholarship Fund	4/8/19	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.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#70

48	Toms River Rotary Club	4/1/19	Graduating senior who is entering college next year. Selection is based upon a balance of academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and financial need.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$2,000	#71
49	New Jersey Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Foundation	4/1/19	NJ Resident, High School Senior, Visited the Vietnam Memorial and attending college or trade school	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$2,500 (2)	#72
50	Disabled American Veterans of New Jersey. Carl E. Lamberson/Thomas E. Sunchuk Memorial Chapter #20	4/10/19	New Jersey resident. Applicant's parent or grandparent must be a Veteran of the Armed Forces & a member of the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.).	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#73
51	Monmouth Civic Chorus	4/16/19	A resident of NJ who is vocally talented and pursuing higher education. (Audition required)	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$3,000	#74
52	Future Nurse Leadership Scholarship sponsored by Visiting Nurse Association (formerly known as the Mary Ann Christopher Leadership Scholarship)	3/21/19	Students entering into a BSN program or currently enrolled in a BSN program for the 2019 Fall semester	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$500	#75
53	Toms River Intermediate North Scholarship	5/17/19	A graduate of Toms River Intermediate North. Must plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college or university.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$500	#76
54	Unite Here, Local 54: Thomas Kissick, Sr. Scholarship AND Chhitubhai Patel Scholarship	4/2/19	Must be a senior in high school. Must be the child of a UNITE HERE, Local 54 member in good standing. Must have a 2.75 GPA or higher.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000 (renewable )	#77
55	Toms River Area N.A.A.C.P.	4/15/19	Minority student and US Citizen entering college in the fall. Minimum GPA of 2.8. Applicant should be active in the community.	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$1,000	#78
56	William Barlow Memorial Scholarship-Jersey Shore Business Network, Inc.	4/5/19	A merit based scholarship for an Ocean County student interested in pursuing the study of Business, Professional Partnerships and/or Economics in college	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	\$500 (2)	

**UPCOMING DAYS OFF**

March 5 – ½ Day for Students – Staff Professional Development

April 19 -26 – Spring Break

May 27 – Memorial Day

Have a great week!

Ed Keller