Each week, individuals will be recognized for their contributions to the school. Staff members are encouraged to submit accolades that are worthy of the General’s Star. Our staff and students strive for excellence on a daily basis. The comments listed below represent some of the recognition for our staff and students.

★ STARS to Mrs. DiMino for her dedication, leadership, and daily support of students and staff.

★ STARS to everyone, especially my Department for checking on me while I was out - from Ms. Ensor

★ STARS to Mr. Stevens for carrying pig bagels to Ms. Ensor’s car.

★ STARS to Ms. Santavanere for all of her hard work with the Talent Show.

★ STARS to the members of the Girls and Boys Indoor Track Teams who represented Towson Tuesday, February 23rd at the 3A State Championships.
  - Tochi Okeke took 4th in the 55 meter dash.
  - Sydney Conboy placed 5th in the 1600 meter run.
  - Hannah Taylor tied for 8th in the Pole Vault to lead the team to 20th place overall.
  - Other top 10 finishes for the Lady Generals included Maeve O’Connor, 9th in the 1600 meter run; Sydney Conboy and Lauren Miller, 10th and 13th, respectively, in the 3200 meter run, and the 9th place 3200 meter relay of Caroline Ware, Jaqui Sheedy, Claire Briglio, and Maeve O’Connor.
  - Vaughn Parts scored all of the boys’ points with a PR of 4:33 in the 1600 meter run to pace the team to a tie for 29th place overall.
  - Jonathan Ellis finished 11th in the 1600, and Vaughn and John returned later to finish 9th and 10th in the 3200 meter run.
  - Ben Paulis and Abraham Cherif also represented our Generals, participating in the Pole Vault and 55 meter High Hurdles.

Congratulations to all team members and thanks for a great season!

★ STARS to Vicente Iglesias for being selected as a 2016 Carson Scholar.

★ STARS to Caroline and Jack Ware for donating time to the Pickersgill Retirement Community during our recent Blizzard of 2016.

★ STARS to Kristina Anastasiades for being selected in to the 2016 Oak National Conference Honors Chorus.

★ STARS to the Mock Trial Team and Girls’ Varsity Basketball Team for their victories this week.
NEW BOOKS ON THE WAY!

Towson High School Library Media Specialist, Mr. Ickes, recently placed an order for over $7000 worth of new books. These books include both print and eBooks with titles in both fiction and non-fiction. The books cover a wide variety of topics designed to appeal to student interest while supporting curriculum and teaching objectives.

The recent purchases will be added to the Towson High School collection which includes over 17,000 books, including a growing collection of eBooks numbering over 300. You can search the Towson High School Library catalog as well as THS Virtual Library by going to this website: http://www.livebinders.com/play/play/7190.

READ ACROSS MARYLAND MONTH - WIN A FREE iPad Mini!

March is Read across Maryland Month and K-12 students may participate to be eligible to win a free iPad Mini and other prizes. Students simply take the 30/30 challenge and agree to read for at least 30 minutes every day from March 1 through March 30, 2016.

For more information go to readacrossmaryland.org or see Mr. Ickes in the Towson High School Library or visit your local branch of the Baltimore County Public Library.

Winners will be announced April 14. Happy Reading and Good Luck!
**Calendar Update**

Please mark you calendars!! The Junior Prom date has been changed. It will now be held Friday, April 29, 2016.

**Junior Prom**
**Friday, April 29, 2016**

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**THEATER BOOSTERS**

Have you ever wanted to be involved with Towson High School’s Theater? If so, please plan to attend one of the Theater Boosters’ upcoming meetings! The Boosters meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in Room 132. Below are the remaining meetings for the 2015-2016 school year.

March 8
April 12
May 10
June 14
Senior Information

CAP AND GOWNS

Attention all seniors!!!
Have you ordered your cap and gown yet?

You can order online at www.nrpatlantic.com
♦ Enter Towson
♦ Click on Packages—and the basic package for $9.90 should be there.

Junior Information

Junior College Night - March 8, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Juniors and their parents and guardians are invited to Junior College Night on Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. The School Counseling office will review the college process and how to use Naviance to search for colleges, request transcripts and add teacher recommendations. In addition, we have invited a guest speaker, Ms. Kelly Farmer. Ms. Farmer is the director of admissions at a local college and she will be discussing the college application process and answering all your questions. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30 pm!
All Team BCPS members, including staff, students, parents, and supporters are invited to participate in the 2016 BCPS Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey. The survey is organized by the four goal areas outlined in Blueprint 2.0: Our Way Forward.

The survey is voluntary and is designed to allow you to share your opinions about our school system. Your responses are anonymous and confidential, so feel free to be honest. We are seeking to identify opportunities to increase satisfaction and improve performance within BCPS.

The survey only takes about 5 minutes and you can complete it on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. It’s available in 15 languages. You can access the survey by visiting the BCPS website (www.bcps.org) and clicking on the picture (it is identical to the one above).
Students of the Month - February

Each month teachers and staff nominate a student for Student of the Month. Each month has a different focus. February’s focus is: “Citizenship.”

The Student Recognition Committee would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding demonstration of citizenship: Grace Anderson (9), Hannah Weinstein (10), Zach Caplan (11), and Joe Boozer (12).

Grace Anderson
“Grace has an active role in THS student organizations and “advocates for the freshman at Steering Committee Meetings.”

Hannah Weinstein
“Hannah is a model student. She consistently challenges herself with new approaches to assignments that yield results with vision and voice and will have her artwork entered in the 2016 Maryland Congressional Art Competition.”
Congratulations to Senior Ariel Barbosa! She has been selected as the recipient of the highly selective Comcast Leaders and Achievers scholarship!

**Joe Boozer**

“Joe is active in THS and senior communities as well as the Towson community. He takes time to assist other students and volunteers with Best Buddies.

**Zach Caplan**

“Zach is a good role model for other citizens in our 5 star general community. He advocates for other students through work with the MD State committees he serves on and leads mock trial as a co-captain.”

These quotes were compiled from the teachers who nominated the deserving students. Please join us in applauding these role models!

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**Student Achievements**

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Students Helping Students

The Seniors offered their support in the 'math corner' while the rest of the group worked on other subjects.

Ladies of Distinction
By Zaniyah Ashanti D. Robinson

Poetically speaking: We are women
We are recognizably diverse in nature
We are proficient
We are cultivated
We are fierce
We are intensifying our capabilities of having an acknowledgeable mentality

Poetically speaking: We symbolize a culture that has been deprived by a stereotypical dispute

We will achieve the unfulfilled objectives
We will prosper in order to eradicate an obscene label
We will advance our ability of being opinionated

Poetically speaking: Our attitude defines our demeanor of being "something" but the determination of being effective in an (victimized) unstable culture complicated the minds of many

However the inspiration and antiquity of our ethic offers a motive to signify a great creation

Poetically speaking: We are, We will and We can.

We are the Ladies of Distinction.
Johns Hopkins University Model United Nations Conference

Students represented THS at the Johns Hopkins University Model United Nations Conference February 18-21st. At JHUMUNC, students role played as delegates to a Mock UN in order to discuss, debate, and resolve current and historical issues. Our students were provided multiple opportunities to engage in studies while being engaged with peers from around the globe. Our delegates received unparalleled exposure to the world of international affairs.

To participate in this wonderful opportunity next February, make sure to attend the interest meeting in the fall with Mr. Sonneborn.
The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) and Towson High School are excited to offer Health 101 this summer!

Aside from earning college credit, this course meets the BCPS Health graduation requirement. The course will meet on Monday through Thursday at Towson High School from the end of June through the end of July (6/27-7/21). The course will meet from 8am until 11am.

CCBC will offer Sociology 101 in the fall and English 101 in the spring of the 2016-2017 school year. This course will offer seniors the chance to earn college credit while in high school. Seniors who take CCBC courses are eligible for a course fee reduction.

Students who are interested in learning more about the CCBC courses, should stop by the school counseling office and speak with Mr. Briggs.
The annual Blood Drive program on February 24, 2016 was very successful. We collected 66 units of blood which helped over 198 people. These 66 units gives us a total of 100 useable units collected this year!

Thanks to the Student Government for coordinating the drive. Also, thanks to all of the students and staff who donated blood and to the parents who volunteered their time: Lisa Darwin, Maria Garriott, Debbie Hawks, Monica Henderson, Carol McDade, Elizabeth Melia, Cheryl Pegues and Anne Wedgeworth. A special thank you to Towson Hot Bagels for donating the bagels for the donors in the canteen. Our next Blood Drive will be Friday, October 21, 2016. Look for details over the summer.
LPP Freshmen Breakfast

LPP Freshmen Breakfast team bonding activity.
LPP Freshmen Breakfast

Thank you Juniors for your help!!!

Front row: Josh Low, Joiana Wallace, Cristen Hall, Cristina Cebotaru

Back row: Matvei Duzhikhin, Jack Morgan, Britton Tait, Crystal Cheng
Mock Trial

Each year, Towson High School’s Law & Public Policy program competes against other private and public schools. The competition involves matches where each school is given a case book. The school works with arguments and case theory. They practice and then argue their case in a “mock” trial - either as the prosecution or the defense.

THS won their trial this week and will move on to the next level of the competition.

Congratulations!!
LRMC Feshmen Delegates

Congratulations to American Government students Isabel Schreur, Grant Kuehn, Alexander Faraday, Nathaniel Lechtzin, Jamal Oakman, Camille Ford, Sophie Rubenfeld, Sandy Tober, Indraneel Massie, and Caroline Zappas who represented Towson as delegates to the 2016 Loch Raven Model Congress held Friday, 2/26/10 at Cockeysville Middle School. Alexander, Jamal, and Sophie received Gavel Awards in recognition of their efforts, and Grant and Indraneel received Honorable Mention.

LRMC Upper Class Chairs

Congratulations and thanks to upperclassmen Daniel Zipin, Maddie Smith, Britton Tait, Zach Caplan, Kayli Balin, Ruth Checknoff, and Adam Cines for serving as Committee Chairs at the 2016 Loch Raven Model Congress.
Girls’ Basketball

Recently the Towson High School Girls’ Basketball team was featured in the February 26th edition of *The Baltimore Sun*. The article celebrated the team’s transformation under the guidance of Coach Rebecca Moyer.

Coach Moyer moved up to the Head Coach position at the beginning of the 2013-14 season and has completely turned the team around. Prior to her promotion, the team had a 2-18 season. Now in her third season, the team enjoys a 17-3 record!

Please go to: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-county/sports/ph-tt-towson-girlsbasketball-0226-story.html to read the entire article.

Congratulations Girls’ Basketball Team!! Good luck in the playoffs!!
SGA - Student Government

The SGA would also like to thank the 34 students who registered to vote during lunch shifts on February 24th. Mr. Leonard from the League of Women voters would like to thank students who registered at lunch shifts and those who have been registering at the MVA as we prepare to participate in our local primary and general election this year.

THS Welcomes Mr. Craig Carmichael

Mr. Craig Carmichael, Vice President, Operations of the University of Maryland, St. Joseph Medical Center, spent several hours with Mrs. DiMino on Tuesday, March 1st to tour and better understand Towson High School.

Mr. Carmichael is part of a Leadership community group.
Global Friendships
“Bring the World to your Community”

HOST a Student from Spain this summer!
Monday, June 28 – Sunday, July 25

Benefits of Hosting:
• Learn about different cultures first hand
• Enjoy the fun trips and activities
• Brush up on or learn another language
• Share your own culture
Make the world a smaller place, one friendship at a time

About the Students
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• Students have their own spending money
• Students have knowledge of the English language

For more information - Globalfriendships.com & call Mrs. Nash at 410.446.1937

** This program is not associated with BCPS.
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6 - 8 P.M.
CCBC ESSEX
Wellness & Athletics Center
7201 Rossville Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21237
443-840-2110

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
6 - 8 P.M.
CCBC CATONSVILLE
Wellness & Athletics Center
800 South Rolling Road
Baltimore, MD 21228
443-840-4894

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Spring Gala

APRIL 16, 2016 7:00PM-11:00PM
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1101 Stevenson Lane
Towson, Maryland 21286

Buffet Dinner • Silent Auction • Wheels

Purchase tickets online!
WWW.TOWSONHIGHSPORTSBOOSTERS.COM

Or contact Jenny Schneidereith, Ticket Sales
JENNY SCHNEIDEREITH@VERIZON.NET

$65 per person
$125 per couple

PROPER ATTIRE REQUIRED
- NO JEANS PERMITTED -

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March

4  Third Quarter Report Cards Distributed
8  Junior Planning Night - 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
10 Parent-Teacher Conferences - 2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
10 Meet the Spring Coaches Night - 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
18 Sophomore Ring Dance, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria
24 Spring Break begins at the end of the school day.
25-31 Spring Break

April

1-3 Spring Break
4  School Re-opens
8  Third Marking Period Ends
14-16 Spring Musical, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
# Math Help Calendar

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- **Notes:**
  - No need to sign up in advance! Attend math help with any questions or assignments that you need help to complete/understand. The teacher and Math Honor Society students will be happy to help! Math Help is open to all!