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 Aliyah Edwards for turning in another student’s cell phone to the office.

★ STARS to Mr. Stevens and the TSST team for their commendations that they receive from parents.

★ STARS to Glenn Lane for his hard work, dedication, and positive attitude.

★ STARS to the parents of the Theater Boosters for their efforts with the fall production.

★ STARS to the members of the PTSA for their support of the students and staff!

★ STARS to Ms. West and the members of the Environmental Club for their efforts with the clean up.
It has been a busy start to the 2017-18 school year for the talented musicians at Towson High School! The Marching Generals began a very successful season with our annual training camp at Camp Ramblewood in August. Seniors Monae Kerney and Oscar Harris are the drum majors and led the band in an excellent music and marching field show performance with the theme “Stranger Things.” It featured the songs *Living for the City* and *Superstition* followed by *Ghostbusters* and the *Monster Mash*. Next, the color guard flags were featured in a piece entitled, *VooDoo*. Rihanna’s hit single, *Disturbia*, led into the finale of *Thriller* and a spectacular full band dance! We performed for the teachers on the first day back to school, four (4) football games, the pep rally, and one (1) parade! It was a very successful season and the students achieved MASTERY of these challenging music and movement skills!

Seventy-five Towson High School musicians auditioned and qualified for the 2017 BCPS Honors Band, Chorus, and Orchestra! That’s an amazing representation of talent from THS. The concert was held at Morgan State University on Monday, November 13th and was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

The Towson High School Music Booster Club was an integral part of *Meet the Music Night* in September and sponsored a Fall “Friendraiser” at the Greene Turtle on Wednesday, October 16th. A good time was had by all! The annual wreath sale is underway and orders will be picked up on Wednesday, December 6th between 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the auditorium lobby.
The following THS musicians have qualified for Maryland All State Band, Orchestra, or Chorus. Congratulations!

Julia Batavick
Julianna Bullis
Joshua Chrifield
Debra Clerman
Amelia Glickin
Luke Guonjian-Pettit
Grace Heinlein (alternate)
Vincent Igusa
Elijah Johnson
Liam Jones
Grace Kelly
Alan Mao
Mason Miller-Breetz
Kristina Nie
Grace Null
Rey Sasaki
Andrew Schuck (alternate)
Aaron Weeks
Gretchen Young

The Towson High School Chamber Choir was involved in a very special performance on November 19th! Read all about it in the Baltimore Sun: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-county/towson/ph-tt-choir-1122-story.html?campaignID=245759&patronID=682284045&linkNum=3&memberID=de6dbd7b4284ac8c405b532d32d72a52

The Winter Concerts are approaching quickly!
Winter Concert 1-Strings
Monday, December 11th at 7 pm

Winter Concert 2-Bands
Thursday, December 14th at 7 pm

Jazz Ensemble at Kenilworth Mall
Monday, December 18th at 7 pm

Winter Concert 3-Choral
Tuesday, December 19th at 7 pm

For more information visit towsonhighmusic.com
Towson High School junior, Vincent Igusa, has been selected to participate in the 2017 All-National Honor Ensembles’ Symphony Orchestra. That’s the highest honor we’ve ever heard of for student musicians!

We are very excited to announce that he was selected as the first chair bassoonist and performed with the BEST young musicians from across the country at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, FL, the weekend of November 26-29, 2017.

Congratulations Vincent!
The Environmental Club—Clean-Up Day
Thank you students for volunteering during American Education Week!

Thank you PTSA for all the goodies at Parent Visitation Day during American Education Week.

Ms. Needer and the Speech and Debate Team.
Recently several of our students attended the HPCU Instant Admissions College Fair held at Millford Mill Academy. Several of our students were accepted to multiple schools. We are so proud of each student and are anxious to see what bright future they create!

Below is a list of the students and the colleges to which they were accepted.

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*Denotes Full Scholarship
 Congratulations!

Pictured Left to Right: 1st Row: Christian Smith, Cameron Howard
2nd Row: Aaliyah Edwards, Daja Alexander, Kristian Alston, and Morgan Jemison
Congratulations to Lyla Kline!!

She was chosen as Miss Yuletide and participated in the Mayor’s Christmas parade in Hampden this year!!
Come work the Concession Stand and support THS Athletic Teams!!

Have you noticed our teams wearing new uniforms? What about all the improvements to the sports facilities? It all happens through the THS Sports Boosters. Concessions are a major profit stream for Sports Boosters and having the concession stand open during games is vital.

Concession profits go back to supporting ALL the teams, not just the teams that play that day. Please consider helping for one game this season. Students may work with a parent or guardian. To see shifts that are available and sign up to work [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba9ac23a20-thswinter](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba9ac23a20-thswinter).
Do you have an early January college application deadline? If so, you need to make sure you request your transcript and teacher letters of recommendation by December 15, 2017. Remember, the counseling office will not be open during the winter break, so we need to send your transcripts before the holidays.

Prior to the break, make sure you have completed these items:
1) Send your SAT/ACT scores. To send your scores, go to www.collegeboard.org or www.actstudent.org;
2) Request your transcripts on Naviance by December 15;
3) Request your teacher letters of recommendation on Naviance by December 15;
and,
4) Complete your college application.

Please see your counselor ASAP if you have questions.
UPCOMING EVENTS

December

11  Winter Concert - Orchestra, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
14  Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:15—4:00 pm
14  Winter Concert - Bands, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
19  Winter Concert - Choral, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
22  Winter Break begins at the end of the school day
23-1/1 Winter Break - Schools & Offices CLOSED

January

1   Winter Break - Schools and Offices Closed
2   School Re-Opens
6   Magnet Assessment  *SNOW DATE*
8-19  HSA Exams
12-19 Midterm Exams
15  Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed -
    Schools and Offices CLOSED
19  Midterm Exam Make-Ups
19  2nd Marking Period Ends
19  Schools close 3 hours early