The Towson Pride

STARS to our Staff, Parents and Students

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 Language Arts and Science teachers for their evidence of collaborative planning.

★ STARS to the Language Arts teachers and Mr. Constantine for infusing innovative ways to get to know the students and establish classroom expectations.

★ STARS to the Social Studies department for having their objectives posted and doors locked.

★ STARS to all of the teachers that we were able to visit for establishing relationships from Day 1.

★ STARS to all teachers and staff for a very successful Back to School Night.

★ STARS to all our parents who came out for our Back to School Night.

★ STARS to our Booster Clubs and PTSA for attending our Back to School Night and meeting with all our parents.

★ STARS to all the student volunteers who were so helpful and available to assist parents in locating classrooms during the Back to School Night.

★ STARS to Mr. Olson for serving as the social studies department chair.

★ STARS to the custodial team for working diligently to maintain the cleanliness of our school.

★ STARS to Mr. Stevens, Officer Cardano, and Officer Fiedler for training the staff on updated safety procedures.

★ STARS to Ms. Bridges for her efforts with the Behavior Handbook presentations.

★ STARS to Mr. Ickes, Ms. Culbertson, and Ms. Cannon for planning and preparing for students to receive devices.

★ STARS to Ms. Culbertson for her efficiency and attention to detail as she has transitioned to her role as assistant principal.

Congratulations Ms. Culbertson!!
Thank you to all the parents who came out for our Back to School Night, Thursday, September 13, 2018!!
These students have qualified as Semi-Finalists in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. They will continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships to be offered next spring.

Good luck to each of you as continue on your journey!!
All students in Grades 1-12 have the opportunity to use their own BCPS device at school for learning. Students in Grades 6-12 may take their BCPS device home. In order for middle and high school students to take their BCPS device home, a parent or guardian must:

- Watch a short video about proper device use and care, and
- Sign our Student Device Loan & Use Agreement

New this school year, parents and guardians may watch the video about device use and care online, print the Student Device Loan & Use Agreement, sign it, and send back to school. Parents and guardians may also request a form from their school. Schools will offer opportunities to watch the video and sign the form during events such as back-to-school meetings.

The video is available online as a course through our SafeSchools Training system.

Here’s what you will need to do to watch the video online:

- Go to the SafeSchools Training system and register or create an account. You will need an email address.
- Watch the 10-minute Middle and High School Device Loan and Use Presentation.
- Once you have completed the course, either send in your completed Student Device Loan & Use Agreement or request that one be sent home to you.

Your student can then begin to bring their device home!

Use this link to access additional videos:

http://www.bcps.org/academics/HowWeTeach/Taking_Devices_Home.html
Towson High School is excited to announce that you may now purchase uniforms on-line!!! That’s right!! THS now offers an online method of purchasing your student’s physical education uniform. There is a 4% charge and a $.35 flat fee to use the service.

Just go to this website: https://osp.osmsinc.com/BaltimoreCountyMD/
or simply go to the THS website and click the link!

You may purchase a complete set - shirt and shorts - for $13.00. Or you may purchase each individual item. The shorts are $8.00 and the shirts are $5.00. You MUST put your student’s P.E. teacher’s name in the NOTES portion of Step 3 of 4 at Checkout. If the order is over $10, you will receive a receipt. Quick and Easy!!

You may send cash or a check, made payable to Towson High School. (In the check memo, please write your student’s name.)

P.E. Teachers
Mr. Eastham
Ms. Ensor
Mr. Gavin
Ms. McClenathan
Mr. Salvino
UPCOMING EVENTS

September

17   AVID Induction Ceremony, 7:40 am, Auditorium
17-21 Spirit Week
17-21 Device distribution through English classes
18   Meet the Music Night, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
19   Yom Kippur - SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED
21   Homecoming Pep Rally
21   Homecoming Dance, 7:30 pm, Cafeteria
21   Homecoming Day
25   High School 101 for Freshmen/Sophomore students and their parents, 6:30 pm, Auditorium

October

1    Underclassmen Photo Day, Auditorium
2    Underclassmen Photo Day Make-Up, Auditorium
4    Senior Night, 6:30 pm, Auditorium
5    LPP Freshmen Mentoring, 7:45 am, Cafeteria