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 Ms. Santavenere for earning National Board Certification.

★ STARS to the morning crew for their flexibility and ability to make last minute changes.

★ STARS to Ms. Sengebusch and her students in preparing for our American Education Week visit.

★ STARS to Mr. Seergae, Ms. Bissell, Ms. Mathena, and Ms. Evanosky for presenting on PARCC Mathematics.

★ STARS to Ms. Lauten, Ms. Fast, and Ms. White for their time and efforts behind the scenes with American Education Week.

★ STARS to our parents for attending American Education Week! We appreciate your dedication to our school and community.

★ STARS to Mr. Nash for organizing the Hall of Fame.

★ STARS to Coach Dase, Coach West, and all of the members of the Faculty Basketball Teams. True Generals!!

★ STARS to the following students for participating in our Student-Led Panels during the Parent Visitation Day of American Education Week. Jack Ware, Megan Perouty, Joe Boozer, Avi Kahn, Kyle Rivers, Kenny Young, Mirando Janello, Isabel Townsend-Last, Katie Nenortas, Ellie.

★ STARS to our wonderful PTSA for providing coffee, snacks and a warm, welcoming atmosphere for parents arriving for the Parent Visitation Day.
SCHOOL COUNSELING

NAVIANCE

In Baltimore County, we are fortunate to have access to Naviance. Naviance is a website that helps our students plan for careers and college. The school counseling office encourages all of our students to begin thinking about colleges and careers early in high school. We would like all of our students to use this valuable tool as they begin to prepare for their future.

Once students log on to the site, they should familiarize themselves with the many great features available. Students can take a career interest inventory and a personality test that will match them with careers and colleges. Students can search for colleges based on many categories, including location, athletic interests and majors. There is a wealth of scholarship information available too.

Each student has several tasks that need to be completed on Naviance. Students should go to the “my planner” tab and click on “tasks assigned to me.” The tasks involve students setting goals and com-
Completing surveys on Naviance to help them think about where they would like to attend college and the future. The school counseling office monitors students’ progress with the tasks and can provide feedback to students.

All of the counselors at Towson High School are able to help students and parents with the website. I encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or if we can help you with the many features on Naviance. I wish you a successful year!

Simon Briggs, M.Ed, NCC, LCC, School Counseling Department Chair.
We've had over 130 parents visit Towson High School for American Education Week!! Our Parent Visitation Day - Wednesday, November 19th was a huge success thanks to our wonderful PTSA and our incredible staff and students.

Thank you also to the parents who attended our Informational Sessions and our Student-Led Panels. We also appreciate the parents who took the time to complete our evaluations. (Results on next page.)
Feedback / Evaluations

Of the Evaluations we received, the following is a list of the percentage of parents who agreed with each statement.

98% My child was challenged during his/her classes today.
100% The school provides a safe and orderly learning environment.
100% Students were active participants in the classes that I visited today.
100% Overall, I enjoyed visiting classes today.
100% The students were provided with multiple opportunities to demonstrate their learning.

Positive Comments
- “Interesting information.”
- “Teacher was engaging.”
- “I think it’s great that the school offers AP Psychology. It gives students a jump start for college. Very exciting and introspective course.”
- “Attended information sessions. They were great and informative!! Thank You!”
- “This is a great opportunity to see what our students’ days are like to meet teachers. Gives great perspectives.”
- “I observed Alex in Ms. Dugovich’s Science class this morning. The students were presenting group projects pertaining to protein and starch contents in various foods (cookies, smoothies, chocolate, etc. I’m hungry now!). I was very impressed overall with the students’ explanations and understanding of their experiments/investigations. They are gaining a good understanding of scientific processes and questioning. Alex, and I as a parent, have been impressed with the quality of his education at Towson thus far. Thank you for all you’re doing! Also thanks to the PTA for the bountiful refreshments!”
- “Visited Ben’s favorite class on “A” day… Physics!”
Have You Heard the News????

Robotics
The Towson Robotics Team won the "Innovate Award" at the Baltimore County High School Classic this weekend for their unique design. Please congratulate Connor Wenck, Marco Tanda, Zane Young, Jonathon Ridge, and Emily Turner.

Senior News
Cap and Gowns will be ordered during lunch shifts outside the cafeteria November 25th & 26th. There is an early bird price of $9.90. After January, the price will jump to the regular price of $30.00 so plan to order early.

Please contact Mrs. Kromsky at jkromsky@bcps.org or Mrs. Krochta at ckrochta@bcps.org for any additional information.

**NEW** Accessing Previous Newsletters
Have you ever wanted to look back at an old newsletter? Well, now you can!!! Thanks to Mr. Alford, there is now a link on Towson High School’s website - “Newsletter Archive” - that will take you to past issues of the newsletter. Unfortunately previous years will not be available, however, you will be able to access the newsletters from this school year beginning with the September 5th issue. Check it out at our website - http://towsonhs.bcps.org.

Towson’s on Twitter!!!
Please follow us @THSGenerals69
Music Department

Last weekend, Towson was proudly represented at the BCPS All Honors Rehearsal at Perry Hall High School. The fifty-one students from THS participated in a concert Monday evening, November 17th at Morgan State University. Congratulations to our Musical Super Stars!!

9th Graders
Isabelle Abaldo
Charles Herndon
Daniel Schuck
Isabel Thomas
Julia Batavick
Mason Miller-Breetz
Andrew Schuck
Aaron Weeks
Debra Clerman
Celia Parts
Jennifer Song
Blair Wyche
Brooke Henderson
Rey Sasaki
Hannah Templeton

10th Graders
Naomi Element
Vicente Iglesias
Christina Tancredi
P. Fath
Zachary Jablow
Matthew Vorsteg
Sally Fraker
Kathryn Krimm
Anne Zappas
Brennan Hula
Jack Morgan
Daniel Zipin

11th Graders
Rose Alon
Jacob Geesey
Emily Miller
Luke Powers
Elora Strom
Ellen Beaudry
Cassondra Herman
Walker Miller-Breetz
Anne Saba
Adam Wright
Evan Blanpieid
Orion Jenkins-Houk
Kamfechi Okeke
Leo Sarbanes
Ruth Checknoff
Natalie Miller
Ben Paulis
Yuzhu Shi

12th Graders
Grant Davis
Paris Randall
Vincent Gelso
Ethan Sleeman
Sylvie Hullinger
James Miller

Congratulations!
TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parents:

Welcome to the start of a new school year and a year of A+ School Rewards. Starting October 3, 2014 through March 19, 2015, TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL will have the opportunity to earn cash through Giant A+ School Rewards Program.

All you have to do is:

- Log on to www.giantfood.com/aplus select CUSTOMER REGISTRATION to register online using your Giant Card

NEW THIS YEAR: If you registered your card last year, you DO NOT need to re-register this year. You can visit the website to verify correct school assignment. Also, don’t forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean more Cash for our school.

After you register your card, each shopping trip at Giant using your Giant Card earns CASH for our school. Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Giant website. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt and online when you create an account at www.giantfood.com. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school’s educational needs.

*Phone numbers may not be used to designate.
UPCOMING EVENTS

November

25  Winter Athletics Orientation - 6:30 pm, Auditorium
27-28  Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools & Offices Closed

December

2  Club Photo Day (Auditorium)
4  NAHS Celebration of Light - 5:00 pm
9  Financial Aid Planning Night - 6:30 pm, Auditorium
11  Winter Concert - Strings - 7:00 pm, Auditorium
12  Interim Report Distributed