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 C.J. Lacasse for his integrity! He found a Bingo ticket and turned it in to the office. (Sent in by Ms. A. White)

★ STARS to Ms. Gabler for her integrity! She found a student’s credit card and turned it in to the office. (Sent in by Ms. A. White)

★ STARS to Ms. Mathena and Ms. Zhao for their time and efforts with preparing for the welcome ceremony for our Chinese exchange students.

★ STARS to Ms. Bolster and Ms. Della Santina for inquiring about funds that were awarded to Towson High School for improvements.

★ STARS to Mr. Chesser and the Athletic Boosters for their diligence with enhancing our school facilities.

★ STARS to Ms. Zava and Ms. Mathena for planning Parent Involvement Day.

★ STARS to Ms. Mathena, Ms. Zhao, Ms. Travis, Ms. Milligan, Ms. Hardesty, Ms. Meehan, Ms. Brown, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Eastham, and Ms. Perrich for welcoming our Chinese exchange students.

★ STARS to Ms. Drake - THS Nominee for Teacher of the Year!!

★ STARS to B. Hennessey, C. O’Melia, and A. Kindahl for earning finalist status in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

★ STARS to S. McFadden for earning third place in Notre Dame’s 2013-2014 Eichner Awards for Young Poets.


★ STARS to Ms. Sengebusch for her dedicated efforts to prepare for numerous events.

★ STARS to Ms. Frazier and Mr. Esbrandt for preparing for our visitors this week.

★ STARS to Ms. Brown and Mr. Stevens for attending the PTSA meeting.

★ STARS to Mr. Jochmans for being nominated for the Maryland State Dept. of Education/Maryland State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education award. His category: Outstanding Educator in Gifted and Talented Education—Teacher as Leader.
Generals pride themselves on citizenship, integrity, leadership, and scholarship.

Mr. G. Hyman

The Towson High School math department continues to implement the Common Core State Standards and the Standards of Mathematical Practice on a regular basis. This is evident throughout the department where students are engaged in learning using manipulatives such as patty paper, compasses, protractors, angle-legs, and more. The graphing calculator continues to be used in classrooms to allow students to use the connections of the four representations of mathematics: words, symbols, graphs, and tables.

Ms. Krochta’s Calculus class has used student based projects to show their understanding of related rates. Ms. Santavenere’s pre-calculus class has shown their love of the unit circle and food in the delicious projects below. Both Mr. Kromsky and Ms. Needer had students complete a Geometry Mobile Project using constructions to display vocabulary terms and creating balance.

Ms. Santavenere’s Pre-Calculus Class’s Unit Circle and Food Projects.

Geometry Mobile Project using constructions to display vocabulary terms and creating balance.

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Environmental Science traveled to the Science Technology Laboratory at the Columbus Center in Baltimore on January 30th to participate in a Rain Garden Engineering Challenge. Students created their own rain garden using a specific budget and differing types of construction materials. Students also studied the engineering of a real garden in Baltimore City to help keep the Chesapeake Bay clean.

Check out a few of the projects from the 21st annual Edible Art exhibit Tuesday evening. It was a blast!!
Exchange Students

Welcome to our Chinese Exchange Students!!

Our newest Towson Generals (with their hosts) are listed below:

- T. Yu hosted by S. Casehart
- A. Duan hosted by K. Lauring
- Y. Li hosted by M. Kaplin
- N. Wang hosted by M. Hayden

Scholarship Opportunities

MCO Scholarship - $500 – 1 Award (Deadline: May 15, 2014)
Student Eligibility:
1) Be attending college or university no later than December of 2014.
2) Be attending college or university on a full-time basis by December of 2014.
3) Submit an answer to the essay question no later than 11:59 PM EST on May 15, 2014.
4) Be currently in your last year of high school or a freshman, sophomore, or junior in college/university.
Applications can be found by going to:
http://www.scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_mco_scholarship_8939.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201402&utm_content=cdimino%40bcps.org

Arctic Physical Therapy Scholarship - $500 – 1 Award (Deadline: Aug 31, 2014)
Student Eligibility:
1) Be attending college or university no later than January of 2015.
2) Be attending college or university on a full-time or part-time basis by January of 2015.
3) Have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or greater during their last academic year.
Applications can be found by going to:
http://www.scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_arctic_physical_therapy_scholarship_8938.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201402&utm_content=cdimino%40bcps.org

Your Favorite Car Scholarship - $500 – 1 Award (Deadline: April 30, 2014)
Student Eligibility:
1) Must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution by the fall of 2014 at the latest.
2) Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a program that is at least two years in length.
Applications can be found by going to:
http://www.scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_your_favorite_car_scholarship_8933.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201402&utm_content=cdimino%40bcps.org
UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

21  Music Booster Basket Bingo - Tall Cedars of Lebanon
25  Winter Athletics Awards Night - Auditorium - 6:30 pm
26  Blood Drive - Gym - All Day
27  Senior Talent Show - Auditorium - 7:00 pm
28  Interims Distributed

MARCH

3-7  Anti-Bullying Week
3   Sports Boosters Meeting - Senior Café - 6:30 pm
5&12 Senior Art Shows - Library Hallway Gallery - 4:00 - 5:00 pm
6   Parent Conferences - Classrooms - 2:15 until 4:00 pm
20  Breakfast of Champions - Cafeteria & Auditorium - 8:30 - 10:30 am
   (Snowdate - Friday, March 21)
20, 21, & 22 Spring Production - “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” -
   Auditorium - 7:00 pm
TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL
SPORTS BOOSTERS ANNUAL

SPRING GALA 2014

ON APRIL 6, 2014
7:00PM -11:00PM
THE COUNTRY CLUB OF MARYLAND
1101 STEVENSON LANE
TOWSON, MD 21286

* BUFFET DINNER * WINE + BEER * WHEELS * SILENT AUCTION
* MYSTERY WINE TABLE

TICKETS $65 PER PERSON- $125/Couple

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE BEFORE THEY SELL OUT !!!

towsonhighsportsboosters.com

OR

CONTACT Tracy Amos - TICKET SALES- TAMOS@GRABERCPA.COM

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jenny Schneider-Eth Co CHAIR jennyschneider@verizon.net

Kelly Chesser Co CHAIR kchesser22@gmail.com

PROPER ATTIRE REQUIRED- NO JEANS PERMITTED

THE TOWSON PRIDE
**Towson’s Annual Blood Drive**

The Blood Drive is back!!

Towson’s annual blood drive will be held on Wednesday, February 26. According to the American Red Cross, about 44,000 pints of blood are needed in the United States. Donating blood just one time can save a life. Students must be at least seventeen years old and must weigh at least 110 pounds in order to donate. Keep a look out for sign-up sheets that will be coming around in homerooms!!

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**It’s Academic**

If you weren't able to come out and watch the taping of the January 11 victory match of Towson’s *It’s Academic* team, no worries! Tune in and watch it March 15th at 10 am on WJZ. The next round will tape on April 5th at WJZ, time: to be announced.

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**Upcoming Fundraisers**

*Restaurant Week* - February 24 thru 28  
Contacts: Ms. Kirschenbaum and Mr. Hanford

*Environmental Club T-Shirt Sales* - March 10 thru 28  
Contact: Ms. West

*Colophon Refreshment Sales* - March 20, 21 & 22  
During the Intermission of the Spring Production of *You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown.*
Baseball games, security blankets, dogs flying sopwith camels, and Beethoven Day. What can it all mean? It must be the spring production of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. Unless you need psychiatric help (which we offer for only 5 cents), set aside March 20, 21, and/or 22 for our performances at 7:00 PM in the school auditorium. Tickets are only $10, and will be available at the school and at the door. We hope to see everyone there.
# Save the Date!
**February 21, 2014**

- **Music begins**: 6:15 pm, Bingo starts 7:00 pm.
- **Discounted tickets available if paid before 1/30/14**
- **Each ticket buys a seat for a night of great company, live music, and a 18-game packet of bingo cards!**
- **Questions? contact thsmusic-boosters@gmail.com**

## Bingo Card Packet
- **Free parking space!**
- **Tall Cedars of Lebanon, 2501 Putty hill avenue, Parkville**
- **Questions? contact thsmusic-boosters@gmail.com**

## Drawings
- **Exciting Raffles, Including Vera Bradley and 50/50!**
- **Net proceeds benefit towson High musical ensembles! Thank you!**
- **Doors open 6:00 pm; Tickets $20 each at the door**
- **JOIN US! February 21, 2014**