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 J. Admiraal, L. Miller, and S. Conboy from the Girls Varsity Cross Country team who placed 3rd, 9th and 14th respectively, to lead the Lady Generals to a 3rd place team finish at the 32nd Richard Barnhart Memorial Invitational hosted by Dulaney on Saturday, September 13, 2014. The team is now ranked 6th in the metro area in the Sunpapers poll.

★ STARS to J. Admiraal, L. Miller, S. Conboy, M. Jemison, S. Mercer, I. Chesney, Kr. Prem and Coach Stange for their impressive spotlight on success that appeared in the Baltimore Sun!

★ STARS to Mr. Ickes for setting up the computer cart in such a timely fashion.

★ STARS to Mr. Ickes for housing the new computer cart.

The BCPS Calendars are expected to be delivered to schools the week of September 22, 2014!
As Director of Athletics, I would like to welcome everyone back for another exciting year at Towson High School. Being new to Towson High School, I’m looking forward to getting to know everyone as we progress through the 2014-15 school year.

I think it’s important for you to understand what I believe in regards to the essential components of a successful athletic department. They include: a positive experience for every athlete and a great sense of camaraderie and unity within their team as well as an environment that ensures high ethical standards and expectations for fairness, equity, and sportsmanship for all of our student-athletes and coaches.

A successful athletic program includes dedicated coaches, active support from the student body, outstanding leadership from school administrators, and most importantly, a great sense of pride fostered by the entire community. It will be our mission to facilitate all those facets together to create the best athletic programs possible. Athletes: Play hard, play fair, and dedicate yourself to be the best you can possibly be, but most importantly, have fun! The rewards will stay with you for the rest of your life.

We will not win every game in every sport in every year. But we will create an environment where student-athletes work as hard as they can to win each game and, along the way, learn the life lessons of preparation, teamwork, and dedication that athletic competition can teach us all.

Did you know that research shows the greatest influence upon our student athletes is not the coach? By far, you as a parent or guardian have the greatest influence upon your child. Research has shown that parents can influence a child’s motivation, perceived competence, and their enjoyment of the sport. The feedback and behavior of a parent will affect how long an athlete stays involved in a sport and how the athlete perceives their abilities. I am asking all Towson High School parents to take a positive approach to your child’s upcoming season. Provide a motivational climate prior to, during, and after all games. You will be amazed with the results.

I hope that you are excited for another year of Towson Athletics. This privilege extended to your son or daughter will lay the foundation for future success in life. I am honored to be associated with Towson High School Athletics. I will work hard on your child’s behalf to promote and strengthen the values of our programs.

Justin L. Nash, CAA
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“Winning means you’re willing to go longer, work harder, and give more than anyone else.”
Vince Lombardi
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.
The Marching Generals

Just won 1st Place
At the Reisterstown Festival Parade!
Congratulations!!
Congratulations to the Girls’ Cross Country Team!

The team finished in 3rd place at the 32nd Richard Barnhart Memorial Invitational Saturday, September 13, 2014.

Now Ranked 6th in the metro area in the latest Sunpapers poll!!
Congratulations to the Towson Golf Team!

They won 13.5-4.5 vs. Owings Mills
November 16, 2012
UPCOMING EVENTS

September

22  Underclassmen Picture Day - English Classes, 6:30 am-4:30 pm
22  National Honor Society Meeting, 2:20 pm-3:00 pm, Library
25  NO SCHOOL

October

4   First Quarter Interims Distributed in Homeroom
6-9  HSA Exams
  7   Magnet Open House - 6:30 pm
  9   Parent Teacher Conferences - 2:15 pm - 4:00 pm