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News & Updates - June 2020

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Board of Education to Hold Virtual Meetings in June

In accordance with the Executive Order issued by Governor Phil Murphy, the Board of Education is prohibited from holding an in-person meeting, as it would involve a gathering of people in excess of the social distancing restrictions. In order to keep the business of the school district moving forward, the Montville Board of Education will be holding virtual meetings until the limitations on public gatherings are lifted. The Board of Education meetings in June are scheduled for June 2nd and the 16th. The public can view the meetings at www.montville.net/boemeetinglive.



The Montville Township Board of Education Salutes our Retirees

At their June 2nd meeting, the Montville Township Board of Education will honor the retirees who have left the district between May 2, 2019 and June 2, 2020. We thank these outstanding educators for their service to the children of Montville Township.

Valley View School

Cecelia Delgado

Lazar Middle School

Kathy Zajac

Montville Township High School

Nanette DelGrosso

Sarah Lawler



Barbara McEnerney-Fahey
Erma Pietrucha
Joanne Zoppo
Wendy Zwoboda
Special Services
Donna Hall
Janet Young
BOE Central Office
Patti Drobish

If you would like to listen to their acknowledgement, the public can view the Montville Township Board of Education meetings at www.montville.net/boemeetinglive.

Hilldale and Valley View Schools Named 2020 National Schools of Character

In May, both Hilldale Elementary School and Valley View Elementary School received notification that they had been designated as 2020 National Schools of Character by Character.org. Character.org is a national advocate and leader for character in communities including schools, families, workplaces, and sports. There are 84 schools that achieved this designation this year. Character.org certifies schools and districts at the state and national level that demonstrate a dedicated focus on character development, which has a positive effect on academic achievement, student behavior, and school climate. [Hilldale and Valley View](#) Schools join Cedar Hill Elementary School, William Mason Elementary School, Woodmont Elementary School and Robert R. Lazar Middle School, as well as the Montville Township Public Schools District itself in attaining this honor. Criteria for selection are based on Character.org's 11 Principles of Effective Character, which include providing students with opportunities for moral action, fostering shared leadership, and engaging families and communities as partners in the character-building effort. Character.org will honor these schools at the 2021 National Forum to be held in March 2021 in Washington, DC.



Bits and Pieces....

Congratulations to the three MTHS National History Day entries that have advanced to the National Level Virtual Competition:
2020 NHD Theme - "Breaking Barriers in History"

*Individual Exhibit -9th Grader- [Jake Shenkman](#) - "Filippo Brunelleschi and His Impact on the Renaissance"

*Group Exhibit - 11th Graders - [Isabella Kruger](#), [Hannah Mikelis](#), [Hayley Kirk](#), [Charlotte Weinstein](#), & [Megan Kirk](#) - "Radium Girls: The Glowing Women Reformed the Workplace"

*Group Performance - 10th Graders - [Isabelle Duddie](#), [Jacquelyn Dal Bon](#), & [Isabella Catto](#) - "CODE OR D1E: Alan Turing's Enigma"

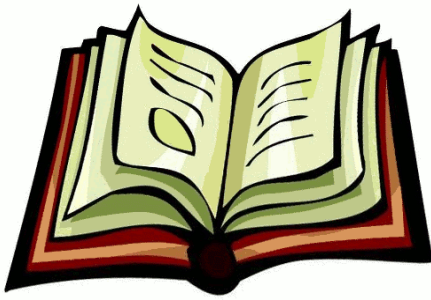


School News

Congratulations to [Joshua Estrin](#) who placed third in the National Seventh Grade Tournament and earned first place in the Perennial Math Virtual Tournament.

Congratulations on the following outstanding New Jersey Math League Results for 2019-2020"
Seventh Grade Regional Standings - Robert R. Lazar Middle School - Tied for Fourth Place in Morris County
The Eighth Grade Team came in tied for 10th place in the State Standings with Jason Mao third overall in the state.
The Eighth Grade Team took first place in the Morris Regional with Jason Mao in first place, Havish Boda in second place and Joshua Estrin in a tie for fourth place.

Hilldale, William Mason, and Woodmont Elementary Schools were honored at the 2020 Pennies for Patients Virtual Recognition Ceremony on May 27, 2020. The schools were recognized for their commitment to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. These schools raised a combined total of \$8,176.65 for Pennies for Patients in 2019-2020.



District Publishes Book of Student Writing: "What's Good in the World and Everyday Heroes"

As the district navigates the new experience of distance learning, Dr. Rene Rovtar, District Superintendent, has again edited a book that is comprised of student writing. The book contains students' perspectives and advice on the positive things we can find in our world. The title of the book is "What's Good in the World and Stories of

Everyday Heroes." The book is in production and will be available for purchase through Amazon by mid-June.

MTHS Faculty and Administrators Deliver Caps and Gowns to the Class of 2020

On Friday, May 22, more than 75 Montville Township High School faculty and administrators, volunteered to deliver caps and gowns to the 310 members of the MTHS Class of 2020. This was an exciting opportunity to congratulate the MTHS seniors on their achievements.

[Click here to see more info and photos.](#)

Thank You to All who Participated in the 5th Annual OneMontville Green In Day in Honor of Montville Township's Frontline Workers and in Support of Acceptance, Respect and Kindness


Take a look at the VIDEO below. More than 200 people participated in the OneMontville Virtual Spirit Day. Thank you for Being Seen In Green, for saying thank you to Montville Township's First Responders and Essential Personnel, and for showing your support of #AcceptanceRespectKindness.




OneMontville Green In Day 2020

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