
HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

November 18, 2002

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- Congratulations to the following band and choir members for being selected to perform with the 2002-2003 County Band and County Chorus. **MM, KB, Jean Marie Carroll, AC, Erin Whelan, JC, George Selby, and JS** were chosen for the County Band and **Gina Mobilio, BT, Danielle Lancellotti, Emily Pence, Chris Wolff, and JH** were chosen for the County Chorus.
- Music Independent Study students, **RO, Jessica Arnold, and Emily Pence**, with the help of **Jeanne Heinke** and **Theresa Riccardi**, have started a unison choir for fun and enjoyment. This choir offers students the opportunity to choose music of their liking and to sing in a group regardless of their musical ability.
- High Point Regional High School's **Mock Trial Team**, along with Teacher-Coaches **Joe Santora** and **Kory Loyola**, was recognized in the fall issue of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation's newsletter, the *Forum*. According to the newsletter, High Point defeated Hunterdon Central Regional High School of Hunterdon County with "dramatic flair and a command of the case" to win the 2001-2002 Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Competition.
- Forty-eight students attended the Mini-Model Congress held on October 25 in our high school auditorium. This event serves to prepare our students for the competition to be held over the next several months for the New Jersey Model Congress in the State House Annex in Trenton.
- The High Point Players performed the comedy classic "Arsenic and Old Lace" on November 1, 2 and 3. The play featured **AH, Emily Pence, Curtis Raye, Daniel Egan, Ryan Geiger, Matthew Enhoffer, Sarah Kuzmiak, KR, Chris Wolff, Jill Baker, MH, Caitrin Lawlor, PS, Ryan Hunter, BB, and PC**. Senior **KD** was the stage manager. All reviews heralded an outstanding performance.

ATHLETICS:

- The Varsity Field Hockey team won the Sectional Championship on Saturday, November 16, 2002, by defeating West Morris High School by a score of 4-0.
- Five High Point Regional High School teams earned state tournament bids this fall including: Girls' Tennis, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Girls' Cross Country, and Field Hockey.
- Athletes who made S.C.I.L All-League, as well as those who made Honorable Mention, are as follows: Girls' Tennis First Team All-League: **Tiffany Heineman** (who tied the school record for most wins with 76), **KP** (who finished her season undefeated going 21/0), and **Nicole Tracy** (Honorable Mention); Girls' Soccer First Team All-League: **LB, Colleen Ferguson, Meghan Radimer, Tracy Fitzpatrick, and Emily Banta** (Honorable Mention); Boys' Soccer First Team All-League: **SC, CD, and KH** (Honorable Mention); Girls' Cross Country First Team All-League: **Dana Corriere, Sarah Kuzmiak, Jen Wejsa, and Sarah Abbot** (Honorable Mention); and finally, Boys' Cross Country, **Brian Kopec** and **SM** finished their season with Honorable Mention.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- **Mary Hassenplug** is leading a Level 1 workshop on 4MAT, a lesson planning approach designed to facilitate the needs of students with various learning styles. Nine faculty members are actively involved in assessing and modifying their teaching strategies to maximize the strengths of their students. The participants include **Virginia Cook, Kim O'Mara, Cathy Madaio, Lisa Carriera, Melanie LiTrenta, Sarah Bechtold, Sheila Ross, Gina Girlando, and Bonnie Smith**.

- On October 30, **Rosemary Gehl** and **Linda Smith** from the Guidance Department attended a Counselor Workshop at Bentley College in Massachusetts. The counselors participated in an actual reading and rating of college applications. **Mrs. Gehl** took the knowledge she gleaned from the session to High Point senior English classes where she shared information on essay writing and the college admissions process.
- Several counselors attended a workshop presented by Fred Ruggs, author of the very popular Ruggs series of books on college admissions. The workshop was given on Tuesday, October 29, at Kittatinny Regional High School.
- Counselors **Joanne Koch** and **Donna Lembo** attended the Sussex County School Counselor Association meeting at the New ADHD Center of Northern New Jersey. Presentations were given by Dr. Merritt Hubsher, Medical Director of the facility, by the Intensive Family Support Services and by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.
- On November 4, 2002, **Sarah Bechtold** and **Gina Girlando** attended a conference for the school newspaper at Columbia University in New York City.
- **Dick Dolce** has been an active member of the HSPA State Testing Committee since 1995. He attended a workshop for the Language Arts section of the HSPA. The committee reviewed reading selections and test questions that will be field tested this spring.
- **Bill Bauer**, Supervisor of Language Arts, attended a forum sponsored by the Coalition for Responsible Educational Assessment, Testing and Evaluation entitled Testing Reform: Creating a New Vision for Assessment.

STAFF RECOGNITION:

- On Monday, October 28, the General Assembly and the Speaker honored twenty-one county Teacher of the Year Award winners. **Kevin Fenlon** and **John Hannum** attended this special event at the Assembly Chambers of the State House in Trenton.
- The following educators are being honored by *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. They have been chosen by their community as the most influential educators within our school. They are **Carol Arnott, Joy Carter, Mike Hingston, Charlie Kier, Amy Librizzi, Carolyn Parichuk, Scott Ripley, Linda Smith, Mark Wallace, William Bauer, Gary Dutko, Ron Hoffman, Carol LaStarza, Steve Monat, Dan Pecoriello, Ann Seplow, Mark Wallace, and Harold Woods**. Congratulations to our special staff.
- **Mark Wallace** has been nominated to serve on the Perkins Grant Focus Group for High Point Regional High School. This group reviews the Perkins Grant procedures and resource materials. It also makes recommendations leading to improved support to grantees.
- **Nancy Michalov** attended a very informative session at Rutgers University which included several presentations by faculty members of Rutgers Biotechnology and Science Center.
- **Bev Keur** has been chosen Muggs Media Coach of the Year. She will be honored on December 8 at a brunch at the Farmstead Country Club. Congratulations to **Mrs. Keur** and her field hockey team for an outstanding season.

MEDIA RECOGNITION:

- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, October 22, 2002, Rangers top No. 4 'Cats
- The New Jersey Herald, October 22, 2002, PERFECTION, Cougars top Wildcats to win SCIL _____
- The New Jersey Herald, October 22, 2002, Cougars meet Cats for cross country bragging rights
- The New Jersey Herald, October 23, 2002, **Wilpert** lifts Wildcats over No. 3 Cougars
- The New Jersey Herald, October 23, 2002, Vikings net win; Pats cage 'Cats
- Advertiser-News North, October 24, 2002, High Point, Vernon fall in football contests
- Advertiser-News North, October 24, 2002, Wildcats grab win over Pats in the final minute _____
- Advertiser-News North, October 24, 2002, "Commended Students"
- The New Jersey Herald, October 25, 2002, Cougars, Wildcats roar
- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, October 27, 2002, Jefferson tops High Point in key playoff-run contest
- The New Jersey Herald, October 28, 2002, Chasing - **D** defends against Kittatinny

- [The New Jersey Herald](#), October 28, 2002, Parents invited to program
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), October 29, 2002, Flick and go
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), October 29, 2002, **Carrollo's** goal in OT powers Wildcats
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), October 30, 2002, Two local students vie for title of Miss New Jersey Teen USA
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), October 31, 2002, High Point holds off PJ
- [Advertiser-News North](#), October 31, 2002, Battle of the robots at High Point
- [Advertiser-News North](#), October 31, 2002, Rangers boys soccer drops Wildcats
- [Advertiser-News North](#), October 31, 2002, **Banta, Fitzpatrick** propel High Point to victory
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), November 1, 2002, High Point rolling after a slow start
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), November 1, 2002, **M** battles Seledde of Pope John for a shot at a loose ball
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), November 1, 2002, Pope John blanks High Point
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), November 1, 2002, High Point's **Amanda Barrett** takes to the air during Thursday's soccer game
- [The New Jersey Sunday Herald](#), November 3, 2002, No. 2 Lions gain revenge with victory over 'Cats
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), November 4, 2002, Lehigh's locomotive, Local engineering student leads Hawks' soccer team
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), November 5, 2002, LaSorsa propels Vikes past Wildcats; Braves, Wildcats roar to wins
- [Advertiser-News North](#), November 7, 2002, This time, Pope John takes care of HP
- [Advertiser-News North](#), November 7, 2002, **M** posts 5th straight shutout for High Point High
- [Advertiser-News North](#), November 7, 2002, Students give seniors something to smile about
- [The New Jersey Sunday Herald](#), November 10, 2002, High Point "Turkey Trot" on tap
- [The New Jersey Sunday Herald](#), November 10, 2002, **Khoury**, Wildcats post tourney win
- [The New Jersey Sunday Herald](#), November 10, 2002, Vernon topples High Point
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), November 11, 2002, High Point teacher attends convention
- [The New Jersey Herald](#), November 11, 2002, High Point students REBEL

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT (WHAT'S NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY):

- Thirty-five colleges and universities were represented at a Mini College Fair held for seniors on October 22. This event was sponsored by the Guidance office and was well attended by individual students and by entire classes.
- A blood drive was organized on October 31 at Sussex County Community College for Bradley Ann, grand-daughter of **Jeanne Heinke**, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Over 100 pints of blood were donated by the staff of High Point Regional High School and 53 people signed up with the bone marrow registry.
- Former High Point student Pamela Wilson, representing Project Self Sufficiency, addressed **Jack Regan's** senior health classes on anger management. She is also scheduled to speak to **Don Karnas'** and **Carl Hensal's** senior health classes on December 9 and 10.
- Jennifer Speulstra from the Helping Hand Pregnancy Center in Newton was a guest speaker in **Bev Keur's** and **Kim O'Mara's** junior health classes on November 1st. Her topic was "Straight Talk, Why Choose Abstinence?" She will be returning to speak with additional classes on the 6th and 10th of December.
- **Virginia Cook** and **Kim O'Mara** invited Mecca Cerney from DASI to address their freshman health classes regarding date rape.
- Diana Morrison from DASI will be addressing **Virginia Cook's** freshman health classes on December 9 and 11. She will be discussing healthy relations.
- The HPRHS Student Assistance Program sponsored Project Alert on November 14. This program helps parents and their children become more aware of the drug culture in our communities and teaches them as families a proactive approach to dealing with the problem. Guest speakers were Becky Carlson from the Coalition for Safe and Healthy Families and Leslie Malnack from High Focus Centers. Approximately 60 people were in attendance and they

responded very positively to the program.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Turkey Trot 5k Race - November 23
- Fall Sports Award Night - November 26
- Thanksgiving Recess - November 28 & 29
- Eighth Grade Parent Open-house - December 5
- Senior Citizens' Prom - December 8
- Candlelight Concert - December 12