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**HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK**  
**October 18, 2004**

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**STUDENT RECOGNITION:**

- High Point seniors **SL** and **Mike Puskas** are certified as EMT's.
- Approximately 1.3 million students in nearly 21,000 U.S. high schools entered the **National Merit** program by taking the PSAT. About 34,000 qualified as commended students. Please congratulate the following students for their accomplishment in being recognized by the **National Merit Scholarship Program** as commended students:

**AC**

**JD**

**Erica Klics**

**BK**

**ATHLETICS**

- High Point Senior **Tracy Fitzpatrick** broke a four-decade-old school soccer record when she scored her 142<sup>nd</sup> point and became the highest point scorer in the school's history, boys and girls. Currently the High Point Girls Varsity Soccer team is in first place in the **SCIL** and is ranked first in West Jersey and sixteenth in the state.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- **Inservice Workshops** for all teachers were held on October 11. High Point also hosted an elementary Math Workshop for the sending districts.

**STAFF RECOGNITION:**

- **Joan Smith** and **Jeanne Heinke's** class will participate in **Make A Difference Day** this year with a project to benefit Little Sprouts Day Care Center in Newton. Little Sprouts serves the clients of Project Self-Sufficiency, many of whom are displaced or single parents with low incomes. Make A Difference Day is a national day of service to the community. Joan and Jeanne's classes also held a book drive from October 1 - 21, and will go to Little Sprouts on October 22 to donate the books and read stories to the children. Special thanks to **Mrs. Hatler** and her honors class, who have offered to help the students learn to read the books, so that they can read to others.

**MEDIA RECOGNITION:**

- The New Jersey Sunday Herald, October 17, 2004, High Point quarterback looks for an open receiver
- Advertiser-News North, October 7, 2004, High Point rolls to 41-13 victory over Newton
- Advertiser-News North, October 7, 2004, Hat trick powers Wildcats
- Advertiser-News North, September 30, 2004, She shoots, she Scores!
- Advertiser-News North, September 30, 2004, High Point teacher stands out
- Advertiser-News North, September 23, 2004, Hurricane Ivan postpones High Point vs. Vernon game

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

- Makeup **High School Proficiency Assessments** were conducted on October 5, 6, and 7 in Math and Language Arts.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- High Point will have a **Family Fun Day** on Sunday, October 24, and will have food and games for staff and their families.
- The first **mini-college fair** will be held at **High Point** on October 19 and will be open to both juniors and seniors.
- The High Point Regional School district **adult education** program has begun, with 15 classes being held, 6 of which are new this year.