



TRITON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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News of the Week

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Congratulations and best wishes for future success to the THS class of 2009. Commencement ceremonies will begin at 11:00 on Saturday.

The Center for Talented Youth in Johns Hopkins University, now in its third decade of service, identifies America's top students in grades two through eight, and provides programs, services, and resources to help them make the most of their advanced academic abilities. **Triton students receiving Talent Search High Honors** in an awards ceremony at Boston University on May 23 were **Salisbury students Wyatt Boyce and Nathan Nicholson, and Newbury student Olivia Maggiacomo.**

THS teacher Time Coyle is this year's teacher of the year. Mr. Coyle was nominated by the members of his department for all of the things that he does for students and teachers alike. Tim encourages discussion, freedom of speech and free choice. During this year's election season he organized and managed the first student and staff Presidential election. He provides a safe, academically challenging and culturally rich environment for his students. Tim maintains connections with students beyond their high school days, continuing that atmosphere of caring, respect, and integrity for his students, their education and their lives.

SES's April Odell will have an exhibition of her art work at the Firehouse from June 10 to July 20. April is a graduate of Triton and of the Pratt Institute of Art. Congratulations April !

The students of the 4AP/ Honors Spanish class painted a mural on the wall of Mrs. Kovach's Spanish classroom. The mural consisted of a bullfighter and a bull. The mural was designed by Natalie Jones. Members of the class are Alexandra Alders, Michael Astuccio, Amanda Atherton, Ashley Fucaloro, Natalie Jones, Courtney Marshall, Sarah Murray, Jessica Nickless, Phylcia Richards, and Zachary Taylor. If you are in the vicinity of H102 come check it out!!

Triton DI teams had their end of the year party at Laserquest in Danvers. Twenty eight team members enjoyed three laser games and a pizza party. It was a great end of the year for the seven Triton DI teams who worked so well this year on their challenges.

June 10th, is Greek Day for TMS Team 7-3. They will be having five class plays in the morning (in the high school library), a catapult competition outside in late morning, a Greek feast for lunch (please come up and join us!), and will be back outside for Olympics for the rest of the afternoon. This day is the culmination of an enormous amount of learning and work for students. It is the third Greek Day they have done, and they have always been wonderful.

TMS 8th grade teams are traveling out to the marsh behind the athletic fields. They are exploring this environment and conducting various tests to determine the overall health of the marsh.

The first graders at NES will be displaying their poetic talents on Friday, May 29th. Each student will recite a poem for their classmates and families. These young poets will also share several pieces of original work. We hope in years to come they will always ***Keep a Poem in their Pocket.***

THS 9th grade students, along with teacher Maureen Farley, joined Liz Duff of Mass Audubon, on a trip to Clark Beach in Ipswich to pull an invasive species - perennial pepper weed. They filled about a dozen large contractor bags full of the weeds.

PGS Preschool Celebration is putting on a show to be held on June 8 and 9th, at both 10:00am and 1:30pm for all the parents of the preschoolers in their classrooms.

All District grade 6th students will come together for a meet and greet and special field day on the Triton Middle School campus. The district, along with the three schools', PTO's and PTA's sponsor the event. Each child is given a Meet and Greet T-shirt, a water bottle and a pizza lunch. It is a wonderful event for the students. They will meet their new principal, Mr. Fulgoni and have a group class photo as a memento of the day.

June 10th is field day for the PGS School, opening ceremonies will start at 9:00am with all types of outside games planned for each grade level. Grades K thru 6 will have a picnic lunch with a choice of a hamburger or hot dog. Parents and siblings are also welcome.