

Andrew Pride

VICTOR J. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • JANUARY 2018



Joint Superintendent Advisory Meeting

In November, Andrew High School hosted the D230 Joint Superintendent Advisory Committee. The committee took part in a series of activities that explored what motivates them in and out of school. They discussed the role of academic classes, grades, rules, teachers, future plans, community, school spirit, having a voice in the classroom, relevance and passion in motivating students. Lively discussions were held in small groups that brought forward a number of great ideas. This committee is comprised of students from VJA, Stagg, and Sandburg.

2017-2018 School Calendar

Dates to Remember

January

- 9 Classes Reconvene
- 15 Martin Luther King Day
No School

February

- 19 President's Day - No School

March

- 5 No School
- 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences
(no student attendance),
12 PM - 7 PM
- 23 Early Dismissal, 1:00 PM
- 26-30 Spring Break

April

- 2 No School
- 3 Classes Reconvene
- 10 SAT Testing (Juniors)
PSAT 10 Test (Sophomores)
PSAT 9 Test (Freshmen)
- 27 No School / Prom



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Renew - to resume an activity after interruption; reestablish a relationship; reaffirm or reassert. As we all come back from a long (argumentative to some) winter break, our Theme for all T-Bolts is: RENEW. January is a wonderful opportunity to pick up the great progress we made first semester while also making new goals and benchmarks for our success.

For our seniors, this marks their final semester at VJA. Although the mission is almost complete, we encourage all Class of 2018 future graduates to not lose sight of their goals. Working hard until the end is a life skill - letting up before the end rarely ends positively. Senioritis is a choice, not a disease that one catches - help all our T-Bolts end strong. For our underclassmen, they are still setting their course for future success, specifically looking at courses that match their aptitude, future goals, and plans. I encourage all families to do their homework with both our course selection guide and while re-engaging in discussions about plans after high school. The most important recommendation I can make is to build a schedule that balances challenge with passion!

During second semester, our students are challenging with all sorts of academic hurdles. None is much greater than the SAT for juniors. As this is the second year that the SAT is the test of Illinois, there are a couple important things to consider:

- *Juniors should perform to their best. This is becoming the main college entrance exam in Illinois and has already become the placement exam at Moraine Valley. We are doing more to prepare our juniors – they should try their hardest to achieve their top score.*
- *Still, taking a National ACT for our Class of 2019 is a good idea. There are several options in February through June and many schools in Illinois accept both exams. Check into it at act.org.*
- *Juniors have an absolute treasure to help prep – Khan Academy. This is a FREE, online prep opportunity that is individualized based on the October PSAT/NMSQT score (or can be modified to current performance letters). We want ALL Juniors to have at least 20 hours on both the Math and ERW exams (data shows this makes a difference!).*
- *Never forget, a test is a piece, NOT the whole of the student profile. The classes you take, how well you do in those classes, clubs/activities/athletic participation, leadership, and community service are VITAL. So for the SAT – it is a big deal – but it is NOT everything.*

As always, it is an honor to serve as Principal of Andrew High School. If you have thoughts or suggestions for ways to improve our school, please don't hesitate to reach out at rnolting@d230.org.

Robert Nolting
Principal

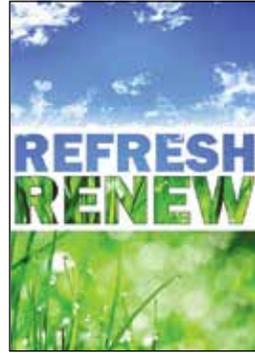


PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**Semester 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences
will be held on Tuesday, March 6th.
More information will be in next month's Newsletter**

Advisory Theme For January: Renew

It is only fitting that the month of January focuses on the topic of "Renew" for its theme within our Advisories. It is a time of year in which many of us utilize that word in so many different ways. We renew, refresh, and reinvigorate. Looking around the building and across the district, we are renewing in so many ways. Continuous hard work and effort has gone into renewing our curricula through countless hours of curriculum writing and reflection. We are renewing our assessments, and hopefully renewing our "How" as we go through the process. Being a part of, and overhearing so many wonderful conversations in which we challenge our thinking and our practices, helps us to renew our energy for facilitating learning.



It is refreshing to hear more and more opportunities in which teachers are collaborating with teachers from other content areas to connect topics and learning experiences for their students. Breaking down the silos of education and reveal connections for students creates a powerful learning environment for our students. We have offered forensic science experiences that combined parts of Anatomy & Physiology, AP Physics, and AP Psychology for a deeper look at crime scenes, investigations, and criminals. AP Human Geography and AP Environmental Science provided a look at a closed-loop ecosystem trip to the Plant in Chicago. Our Culinary and Woodworking classes held the first cupcake war competition at VJA in December. I hope that the list will continue to grow as we continue to look for more innovative ways to enhance our educational programs. These experiences are not only a value to our students, but they can reinvigorate our own passion for teaching and working with young adults. Hopefully your time off has allowed you the opportunity to reflect and renew yourself both personally and professionally.

*Thank
You*

Thank you to these generous donors during the first semester!

**District 230 Foundation
to support
teacher-driven grants**

**Athletic Boosters to
support swim scoring
system, banners,
main gym signage and
new score table**



A Visitor from the Naval Academy

Connor Koehler, a midshipman, from the Naval Academy was at Andrew in November to discuss his experiences with some of our students. He is pictured between Blue & Gold Officers Adrienne Landgrave and Bob McClellan

AP Exam Registration

Registration for the annual AP Exams is now open, and closes in late-February. The May dates in which the exams are administered are determined by College Board.



takes the AP exam, and offering families this opportunity for an early registration will commit students to that final experience. Teachers of AP courses do offer evening review sessions during the spring.

Registration for any AP exam must be done through the following website: www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/144117 (note: the AP must be capitalized). Payment can be made by credit/debit card, check, or money order, directly to Total Registration. Andrew HS will not be taking payment for exams.

Need financial assistance? You can request through the completion of the online registration. Notification of assistance will be given to families in late January.

It is our belief that an AP course is complete when a student

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

For those of you who might be interested, Preschool registration opens up February 1st for 4-5 years old and 3-4 years old for the fall of the 2018-19 school year.

Registration will be available online through Andrew's website. Please contact Jennifer Knezz at jknezz@d230.org if you have any specific questions about either of our two preschool programs!

If you or anyone you know is interested in our programs, please register at: [www.andrew.d230.org/Departments/Family & Consumer Sciences/Important Links/Preschool Registration link](http://www.andrew.d230.org/Departments/Family%20&%20Consumer%20Sciences/Important%20Links/Preschool%20Registration%20link).



Registration For Next Year's Classes

Students will begin selecting their classes for next year during the month of January. A letter detailing the process was sent home in early December. A schedule of student registration appointments will be posted throughout the building. Should you have any questions, please contact your student's Guidance Counselor.

Seniors: Important Scholarship Information

VJA Common Scholarship Application: Expect to see this application in Mid-January; due early February. Deadlines will appear on the application. Applications will be available in the Guidance Office and is open only to Andrew seniors. Approximately 40 different local scholarships will be awarded to our students through this one application, including Rotary Club, VFW, Kirby, Bannes, memorial awards, and many others.

Scholarship Websites: Below are databases with plentiful scholarship applications for students across the country:

www.fastweb.com – The ultimate legitimate source for scholarships; have your student go online, create an account and start receiving emails about possible scholarships they can apply for!

Other useful sites:

- www.collegeanswer.com
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.cappex.com
- www.scholarships.com

You should never have to pay for a scholarship search; nor should you have to pay to apply for a scholarship. Check with your Guidance Counselor if the scholarship is requiring a fee.

Senior Scholarships

Andrew High School would like to recognize all seniors who have been awarded scholarships.

Please either complete the form below, or email Mrs. Donna Driscoll in the Guidance Department at ddriscoll@d230.org. This information will be placed in the Scholarship Night Program. We use the financial information for school data purposes and it remains confidential.

STUDENT NAME _____

Name of Scholarship: _____

Awarded from which school/organization: _____

Total of the award over 4 years if renewable: _____

ASSEMBLY

On November 13, 2017, we hosted our first Student Recognition Assembly of the year. During our 2nd hour, the whole school was on hand as we recognized the outstanding accomplishments of our T-Bolts for the Fall.

Student Council President Jack Zwartz, and T-Bolt Storm President Mackenzie Welsh, both presented to the school about the accomplishments each group has had so far this year and plans for the rest of the school year. Both covered their clubs' community and school involvement, increased student participation in campus events, and ideas each are working on this winter.

Our Andrew 40 class also addressed the school, explaining the course and a little VJA history from our 40 years as a high school. Our National Honor Society was recognized for their recent inductions. This year we had 103 new students joining NHS! The VJA Wind Symphony was recognized after just being selected as one of six schools in the state to go and perform at IMEA State.

Lastly, our Varsity Cheerleaders were on hand energizing the room and closed out our assembly with a tremendous performance. Below is a list of students recognized for the Fall:



ATHLETICS

Mohan Raval
State Qualifier, Boys Golf

Austin Keate
All-Sectional (B Soccer)

Daniel Repa
All-Sectional (B Soccer)

Isabella Laperla
Sectional Qualifier, Girls Golf

Julia Bockstahler
Sectional Qualifier, Girls Golf

Kirsten Kamholz
Sectional Qualifier, Girls Golf

Special Olympics State Qualifiers

Katie Cavarretta
Zach Herzberger

Erin Kennedy
Caitlin Lambrecht

Tyler Olsen
Donald Raguse

Stuart Rettig
Spiros Drikos

Boys Cross Country All Conference

Moe Maro
Jack Ballard

Football-All Conference

Thomas Piekarz
Michael Dehaan

Cole Griffin
Tai Gannaban

Yousef Samara
Sean Callaghan

Boys Golf All Conference

Mohan Raval,
SWSC Player Of the Year

Girls Golf All Conference

Isabella Laperla
Jennifer Zufan

Soccer All Conference

Austin Keate
Alex Trujillo

Tennis All Conference

Lily Darman, Singles
Haley Kamholz, Doubles
Sam Guzik, Doubles

Volleyball All Conference

Sam Cossidente
Kiley Adams
Brianna Haggerty

ACTIVITIES

National Merit Commended Scholars

Yasmeen Baker
Victoria Belotti

Jacob Devereux
Samuel Dovgin

Patrick Kut
Melissa Richmond

Ian Sanchez
Fawaz Tirmizi

All State Theater Fest

Alex Craig
Emily Dolan

AP Scholar

Samuel Dovgin

Deans' Office

Goal Setting

As we begin the 2nd semester, this is a good time to re-establish new goals. Through mentoring programs in the Deans' Office, we often have conversations about goal setting with students. We have broken down goal setting into a few areas.

Concrete Evidence to Evaluate

What areas do I need to set a goal?

- Academically? Do I struggle in a specific topic?
- Attendance? Am I late to a specific class?
- Behavioral? Is there a pattern of referrals I receive?
- Social? Am I actively involved in the school?

Skyward can give concrete evidence in all of these areas. Reviewing student Skyward accounts at the start of the 2nd semester will give great evidence on what area goal setting should take place.

Based on Evidence, Establish a Short Term Goal

Open-ended goals are often forgotten. When working with students, we work in 2 week increments. This shorter period of time allows for review and adjustments based on the success or continued achievement of a goal.

Make Goals Achievable

If a student is late 8 out of 10 days to 1st period, setting a goal stating the student will now be late 0 out of 10 days sets a student up for failure and will result in similar behavior patterns. Showing levels of success will encourage students to reset and re-achieve goals at a better success rate.

Make an Action Plan to Achieve Goals

Come up with two steps on how to achieve a goal, and execute those two steps. If failure occurs even though those action steps were followed, those action steps can be adjusted. If success occurs, we know those action steps will help us continue to achieve success and may translate into success in other areas.

Write it Down

See the goal you are trying to achieve and make it part of your daily routine. When the goal is achieved, celebrate the success and reset the goal.

Example Goal

- Based on the last two weeks, I was late to 1st hour 6 out of 10 days. For the next 2 weeks, I will be on time to 1st hour 7 out of 10 days.
- I will prepare my book bag and clothes the night before.
- I will rely on the bus to take me to school rather than my friend who is often late.

Having an honest approach to areas that need improvement is the first step in making those improvements. Goal Setting helps focus these areas and provide successful opportunities for our students.

Festive Pines

Student Council arranges our festive pines display each year. Clubs are invited to adopt a tree and decorate it in the theme of their club or co-curricular. These trees are enjoyed by all!



Nurse's Office

Nurse's Office Alert: Attention Junior Parents/Guardians (class of 2019)

All students entering 12th grade in the State of Illinois are required to show proof of having received one dose of **Meningococcal Conjugate** vaccine given on or after their 16th birthday.

Proof of having received the Meningococcal vaccine is required and should be submitted to the School Nurse as soon as the vaccine is given.

Vaccine documentation can be:

- Dropped off in the Nurse's Office
- Mailed to Victor J. Andrew High School, Attention: Nurse's Office
- Scanned and e-mailed to the Nurse's Office at vjanurse@d230.org
- Faxed to the Nurse at 708-737-7725

It is important to note that your child will not receive a schedule, participate in athletics, or apply for a parking pass in the 2018-2019 school year until documentation of having the vaccine is received in the Nurse's Office.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nurse's Office at 708-342-5858.

Cold and Flu Season

As we head into the cold and flu season, please remember the following procedure for sick student pick up:

- Remind your child not to text you from the classroom. Instead they should report to the Nurse's Office;
- The Nurse's Office will contact parent/guardian to arrange for pick up;
- Parent or Guardian must sign out the student in the Nurse's Office;
- Under certain circumstances, student may be allowed to drive themselves home with parent approval.

**As always,
please contact
the Nurse's Office
with any questions.
Happy Healthy
New Year!**



Asthma Health Alert

Illinois Law requires an Asthma Action Plan to be completed by a physician for all asthmatic students. Please submit completed forms

to the Nurse's Office as soon as possible.

Any questions, please call the Andrew Nurse's Office at 342-5858.

Hearing Alert

There is no doubt that our students found many wonderful electronic devices such as CD's, DVD's, Bluetooth speakers, cell phones and MP3's under the Christmas Tree. Despite the fact that these items provide hours of enjoyment, when misused, they can cause a serious and lifelong health problem. The increase in exposure to loud sounds has resulted in a growing number of young people being diagnosed with Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL).

Just as with smoking and obesity issues, it is often difficult to convince teens to take seriously the fact that life style choices made now can affect them in mid-life. We typically expect some hearing loss in our "senior citizen" years. Studies conducted by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders have shown that as many as 5.2 million teenagers now show signs of hearing loss.

Prolonged exposure to loud music damages the delicate hair cells in the inner ear, preventing them from carrying the impulses to the brain where they are translated into the sounds. These hair cells, once damaged, are irreparable. Earphones project the sound directly in the ears, bypassing walls, rugs, and other items in the environment that absorb some of the sound you hear without earphones. If someone else is using earphones and you can hear their music, it is too loud for them.

As always, concern for the health and safety of our students is a top priority at Andrew High School. We encourage you to follow the directives concerning electronic devices as stated in the student handbook.

A Reminder of the Medication Policy

All medication (exceptions listed below) is to be stored in the Nurse's Office. A student should not carry prescription, or non-prescription, medications with them during school hours. Exceptions include inhalers, Epi-Pens, and Diabetic supplies, but only with the medication form on file. If a student must take a medication at school, including Tylenol, Ibuprofen, antibiotics, eye drops, etc., the student must provide the nurse with a written order for the medication from a licensed physician, as well the parent's written signature. Any medication administered in the Nurse's Office will be recorded in the student's health file.

Forms to allow the administration of medication at school are available

in the Nurse's Office or online at <https://district.d230/andrew/depts/nurse/default.aspx>

If the student requests to call home for medication during the school day, they must call from the Nurse's Office. A parent must come into the Nurse's Office, wait for the student, and administer the medication to the student. Medication cannot be left in the Nurse's Office, or at the Main South Door, for a student to pick up.

Please remember to contact the Nurse's Office with any changes in your student's health or contact information, such as home, work, or cell numbers.

Thank you for your cooperation with this very important matter.

Andrew Athletics Update

Together we strike!! 2017 year in review

by Michael Dwyer, Andrew High School, Athletic Director

The year 2017 was a year filled with promise, excitement, and effort. Coaches and athletes continued to work hard to represent all that Andrew High School stands for; character, perseverance, and pride, and the efforts of our athletic teams displayed those very traits.

The winter season had a lot of great games and outstanding individual performances. On the hardwood, the teams were led by seniors who exemplified what Athletics should be about. Basketball continued its rise through the area. Scrappy play and sharp shooting caused fits for our opponents. Both the boys' and girls' basketball programs modeled a toughness and attitude to be proud. Joey Krutilla was a perfect example of this for the boys' hoops, as he worked diligently each night to give his team a shot last season. Determination and hard work abound, the basketball Bolts, continued the scrappy, tough-nosed style they were known for and battled in each game. Returning players such as Troy Murphy (who won the 3 pt title downstate in March), Mike DeHaan, and Evan Yerkes for the boys', and Kayla Langowski, Amari Sims, super sophs, Isis Fitch and Mia Signore look to help the Bolts take down some serious wins in the SWSC this season! So far so good for the young men and women; come on out and see them in action.

The winter season had its share of hardware raising moments to say the least. The competitive dance team finished 9th at IHSA State Finals and will look to battle for a spot in the top again this season! Junior wrestler Robbie Precin captured a 2nd place finish at 120 lbs. at the State finals for wrestling as well! The wrestling team had a great season qualifying several wrestlers for sectionals, including Precin, and returning grapplers JP Migawa, Luc Valdez, and Luke Gardner. So proud of the determination that all our teams showed! Girls' gymnastics, cheer, boys' swim, and boys' and girls' bowling had great seasons as well, all teams garnering several all-conference honors.

The spring season followed the winter with more success stories including conference championships in badminton, and boys'

gymnastics. Baseball and softball continued their successful traditions posting several all-conference performers from each team. Boys' tennis, boys' volleyball, boys' and girls' track, all performed well during the season earning respect throughout the area with their hard-nosed approach.

The fall season saw much of the same grit and effort. Football battled through adversity and qualified once again for post-season play! Posting a 6-3 record, the Bolts returned to the postseason for the first time since 2013. The senior class deserves much of the accolades, as this group stayed the course all four years and won more games in their senior season than in all their prior years together! Dedication and commitment in the weight room, and effort in the off-season, showed tremendous return for our boys of fall! Boys' and girls' golf teams sent representatives to sectional play led by senior Mohan Raval's state appearance as well! Boys' and girls' cross country teams also ran well and promise a bright future with young runners excelling for the Bolts. Boys' Soccer, Girls' Swim, and Girls' Volleyball are making the needed strides to regain successes of the past. Sam Cossidente was recognized as one of the top around and was invited to play in the ASG Senior Showcase game! We had outstanding fan support throughout the entire fall season! Great job by our T-Bolt Storm student group! Many other fall sports had numerous all-conference and all-area athletes honored for their accomplishments.

Overall, the successes on the fields, courts, courses, gyms, and pools helped to make 2017 another amazing year for the Thunderbolts. We couldn't be more proud of our student-athletes, our coaches, our fans, and our parents! We are very grateful for the opportunity to represent such an amazing community and look forward to continuing on the success of the past!



TPPO

Welcome back and Happy New Year!! The TPPO would like to thank the families who attended and ordered on-line for our very first BookFair. It was not a huge success, but next year we plan on having it on a Saturday with more activities.

There was an abundance of Snack Pack Forms for Exam Week. We are hoping the Snack Packs kept the students focused and energized for their exams. Thank

you for all of the orders. The funds will be forwarded to scholarships at the end of the school year.

Our next event will be the Turnabout Dance held in February. The TPPO works at the coat check for the attendees. The parents who signed up to help at this event will be receiving an email for more detailed information.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AndrewHighSchoolTPPO/>. We have reminders along with school information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tracie Zaghoul at 6zags@att.net. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 22, 2018. We look forward to seeing you there!

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Athletic Booster has its own website. The website is: www.andrewathleticboosters.org

There is a link on the VJA main website or 8to18.

Plan to attend our monthly Athletic Booster Club meetings. All members are invited.

Next Meeting: Our next Booster Club meeting will be on Wednesday, January 10th, at 7 p.m. in Room 220. We ask all winter team reps to attend. It is also a great way to become involved. Please come and see what we are all about.

WANTED:

New Directors for 2018-2019 Season.

We are currently looking for next year's **Fall Concessions Assistants, Boys Basketball Concession Assistant, Spring Concession Assistant.** Please contact Rena Sheehan at renaespo@aol.com if you are interested.

NEEDED:

1 Spring Girls Soccer Concession Assistant for approximately 7 games

1 Spring Girls and Boys track Concession Assistant for 3 meets.

2 Spring Lacrosse Concession Assistants for approximately 10 games and State Finals

Booster Club Fundraiser

Join Us...Wednesday, January 17th, Gattos Restaurant All Locations – Lunch or Dinner – Dine-In or Carry-Out. Just mention **Andrew Athletic Booster Club** when paying your bill.

Spirit Wear: Our new spirit wear collection is available. Please contact Missy Geibel at missygeibel@ymail.com or Robin Murphy at robinmurphy23@att.net.

Athletic Senior Scholarship and Variety Show Scholarships:

Attention Seniors. Families must have been Athletic Booster Club members by December 1, 2017, to be considered for the scholarships. Forms will be available at our Athletic Booster Club meetings starting January 10th. Remember, one of the criteria for eligibility for the scholarship is volunteering to work in the concession stand for fall and winter.

Concessions:

Thank you to all the parents who help with indoor boys' basketball concessions, our Poms Competition, and Cheerleading Competition. Please come out and enjoy one of our games. We are hosting two competitions in January.

Breakfast with Santa was a huge success. Thank you to Debbie Claussius, Varsity Boys' Basketball, and all the other directors who helped.

THANK YOU to all parents who donated their time to all Booster Club sponsored events. This Club can only be successful when parents get involved. We hope to continue our success with your help in the future. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Rena Sheehan at renaespo@aol.com.



YOUR TIME LEADS TO YOUR ATHLETE'S SUCCESS!

MUSIC BOOSTERS

Well, here we are at the beginning of a new year! Many people find themselves reminiscing about the past year's experiences, and wonder what the new year will bring. With all uncertainty aside, one thing's for sure, many of our music department students have been making some great memories that are sure to last a lifetime. From a highly successful fun filled marching band season, to amazing performances at the many concerts throughout the year, there was a lot to celebrate! Michael Allen, Phillip Baggio, Nina Badagliacco, Cameron Bilek, Adam Diel, Emily Dolan, Zac Micek, John Sikorski, and Althea Yu, were chosen to perform at the ILMEA District 1 Festival. Cameron Bilek was chosen to perform with the All American Marching Band at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Looking forward to this year, the Wind Symphony ensemble was chosen to perform at the ILMEA All State Conference, and the clarinet quartet of Cameron Bilek, Noelle Doody, Lauren Johnson, and Samantha Warpecha were chosen to perform at the Music For All Festival. A huge congratulations to everyone!

We look forward to seeing the many performances of all of our talented students in the New Year, and continue to be inspired by their dedication and love of music!

The holiday season brought with it the Holiday Prism Concert, which was held on December 14th and brought together all the members of our band and chorus ensembles for a memorable evening of music. Also, many members of the band and chorus performed at the Tinley Park Holiday Market

Our winter ensembles of Pep Band, Winter Guard, and Winter Percussion have begun practicing in preparation for their upcoming seasons as well. Look for more information regarding performances in the near future.

The next Music Parent Meeting will be held on February 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Come out to stay up-to-date on all the news and upcoming events for the Music Department. Also, be sure to check out our website at www.vjamusic.com.



On Dec. 4th, our Chorale performed Christmas carols on the Steve Cochran Show!

Golden Bolts Distinguished Service Award

VJA honors its finest students, teachers, support staff, and community supporters. We are seeking nominations for individuals who exhibit the following criteria:

- ★ Positive role model for both staff and students
- ★ Distinguished work on behalf of the school and its students
- ★ Creative thinker; innovative
- ★ Actively seeks solutions to problems at VJA
- ★ Undisputed positive attitude towards all others
- ★ Advocates for and participates in the growth of Andrew High School

CATEGORIES:

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| • Student | an active student who has gone above and beyond as they represent VJA |
| • Teacher | an active part-time or full-time, substitute, or teacher serving a long-term substitute position, who has gone above and beyond as they represent VJA |
| • Support Staff | secretary, deans' or special services aide, custodian, or food service employee, who has gone above and beyond as they represent VJA |
| • Community Member | a parent, neighbor, booster member, or other individual who is not employed at VJA, who has gone above and beyond in their support of VJA |
| • Corporate Partner Award | a local business who has continued to support and successfully work with Andrew athletics, co curriculars, or service learning opportunities |



OUR ADMINISTRATION AND SENIOR LEADERS WILL SELECT AND HONOR INDIVIDUALS AT A SPECIAL DINNER EVENT ON

March 21, 2018

6:30 p.m. - Reception

7:00 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Awards

(Please make sure of availability prior to the event.)



SUBMISSION FORM

Please complete this form in its entirety. The form is due no later than February 23rd.

This can be submitted via Google Document OR on this form.

Please return the form to VJA Main Office, 9001 W. 171st Street, Tinley Park, IL 60487.

Note: Family members are discouraged from nominating another family member.

Name of Individual to be Nominated: _____

Recognition Category:

Teacher Student Support Staff Community Member Corporate Partner

Does the Nominee know you are nominating them: Yes No

Contact Information for Nominee:

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

In the space provided, please include all relevant information as to why this individual should be selected for this recognition. Please note that the committee will select up to four nominations within each category to be recognized at the March 21st event (if submitted on paper, please feel free to attach a separate sheet if more space is necessary).

Nominators/Submitter Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

If selected, would you like to present the award to the nominee? Yes No



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CUPCAKE WARS: SEASON 1

This semester, Mrs. Sarah Szablewski's Culinary Arts III Baking students collaborated with Mr. Adam Weis's Woodworking 2 students in a Cupcake Wars Challenge. The culinary students baked and decorated the delicious cupcakes, and the woodworking students created the displays for the cupcakes. Culinary Arts students Nicole Bath, Clare Carey, Matthew Hultman, Samira Issa, Hanna Julian, Luke Moreno, Madison Pytko, Sara Suleman, and Kyle Winston attended a cupcake decorating class at the Wilton School in Darien to practice their techniques and brainstorm their concepts. They then met with Woodworking students Carson Bragg, Bobby Gaffney, Marek Findura, Colin Young, Jesus Caratachea, and Dakota Mullenix to describe their vision. These students then used various industrial equipment in the woodshop to create beautiful display boards to highlight the cupcake themes. The students grouped up in teams and had the student body vote on their favorite designs.

The entries pictured are:
A Night at the Movies, Elf,
Hollywood Sign. The winner
was Elf! Congratulations to all!

