

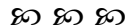
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE & MAPLEWOOD

**BOARD RECOGNITION**

PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

December 17, 2018

The **CHS Unaccompanied Minors Vocal Ensemble** was featured on a Wonderama episode which aired November 16<sup>th</sup>. Congratulation to the students and Ms. **Jamie Bunce**, Vocal Music Director.



59 CHS Seniors were inducted into the **CHS National Honor Society**:

<b>Odilichi Agba</b>	<b>Finnola Gray</b>	<b>Cecilia Muñoz</b>
<b>Chidima Asikaburu</b>	<b>Hannah Gross</b>	<b>Katharine O'Leary</b>
<b>Donovan Batzli</b>	<b>Jonah Grossman</b>	<b>Cailee Olitt</b>
<b>Katherine Besom</b>	<b>Benjamin Hartevelt</b>	<b>Morgan Orzeck</b>
<b>Kayla Bobb</b>	<b>Hikaru Hayakawa</b>	<b>Hamilton Peterson</b>
<b>Christopher Borello</b>	<b>Jessica Helfenstein</b>	<b>Grace Petroccia</b>
<b>Abigail Botschka</b>	<b>Danielle Howell</b>	<b>Ethan Pidgeon</b>
<b>Gabrielle Bromfeld</b>	<b>Lily Hummel</b>	<b>Sofia Ratkevich</b>
<b>Lewis Busch-Vogel</b>	<b>Noah Johnson</b>	<b>Francesca Rosenblatt</b>
<b>Ian Casaren</b>	<b>Lucien Kisch</b>	<b>Jonah Sachs</b>
<b>Chiamaka Chukwuka</b>	<b>Jake Knoll</b>	<b>Isaac Schiftic</b>
<b>Emma Chung</b>	<b>Adam Krakower</b>	<b>Milo Shields</b>
<b>Shayna Cohen</b>	<b>Evelyn Lazen</b>	<b>Lucero Shorter</b>
<b>Lillian Engelhard</b>	<b>Jasmine Lecount-</b>	<b>Hannah Silver</b>
<b>Kelly Fagin</b>	<b>McClanahan</b>	<b>Conor Strasser</b>
<b>Grace Finlayson</b>	<b>Alejandra Lupton</b>	<b>Christopher Trzaska</b>
<b>Lola Freeman</b>	<b>Andrew Matos</b>	<b>Lillian Wilson</b>
<b>Zoe Fuhrman</b>	<b>Meredith Meyer</b>	<b>Rosa Wolff</b>
<b>Malcolm Gibbons</b>	<b>Leah Miller</b>	<b>Jacob Zakian</b>
<b>Alessandra Grant</b>	<b>Samantha Miller</b>	



CHS Film Students were victorious again this year at **The Ramapo College High School Film Festival!** Junior **Sofia Simoniello** and graduate **Stephanie Cadet** won for “Best Animation”. This is the second year in a row CHS has won this award. Junior **Cameron Lipp** and graduate **Zack Spangler** won for “Best Fiction Film.” **Paul Marigliano** is the CHS Film & Animation Teacher.



CHS Sophomore String Bass Student **Jason Meusel** was selected for **NJ All-State Orchestra** this year and he just completed the Winter Concert Performance with the state ensemble.

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Seven CHS students were awarded **Vanessa Pollock Music Initiative** scholarships:

**Elorm Afor-Agbanu**, Grade 9, Percussion instruction  
**Ori Ben-Ari**, Grade 11, Clarinet instruction  
**Lindsey Camara** Grade 12, Flute instruction  
**Sheldon Dohman**, Grade 11, Violin instruction  
**Kimberly Dorvil**, Grade 11, Cello instruction  
**Mikayla Montano**, Grade 11, Violin instruction  
**Michley Nelson**, Grade 9, Viola instruction

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CHS students from **Special Dance** were featured in coverage of the **2018 NJ State Teen Arts Festival** in this month's edition of NJEA's Classroom Close-Up. Congratulations to the students and Special Dance teacher **Kandice N. Point-Du-Jour**.

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MMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grader **Ariel Harrington-Wright** will play the **star role of "Fritz"** in this year's full-length production of **New Jersey Dance Theatre Ensemble's (NJDTE) holiday classic THE NUTCRACKER**. She will be joined by renowned professional guest artists.

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Technology Integration Trainer **Sabina Ellis's** technology workshop titled **"Learn about the New Tools & Layout of Gmail, Google Calendar and Google Keep"** has been selected for the 2019 National Education Association (NEA) Education Support Professionals (ESP) Conference taking place in March in Las Vegas, NV.

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**Jefferson Elementary School** was ranked in the top 100 schools in NJ by Patch.com with special mention for outstanding teachers. Congratulations to Principal **Kimberly Hutchinson** and her staff!

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CHS Ceramic Arts teacher, **Nicole Thomas**, wrote an article titled [Stories of Exploration in a Student-Centered Learning Environment](#) which was reprinted in the December 2018 issue of **NJEA Review**. The article was originally published in the February 2017 Issue of the **National Art Education**

**Association's journal Art Education** and has also been reprinted in the Art Educator's of New Jersey's October 2017 edition of **Art Beat**.

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CHS Graphic Arts and Production Journalism Teacher **Cindy Malhotra** has a photo called "City in the Sky" included in **Raw 2019: Photography Exhibition** at the Noyes Museum of Stockton University, Arts Garage in Atlantic City. One of Ms. Malhotra's photos will be included in an upcoming issue of **The Photo Review**, critical journal of fine art photography, as one of the winners of their 2018 photo competition. Her work will also be published in issue #131 of **BLACK AND WHITE**, a magazine for collectors of fine photography, as a winner in the Single Image Contest 2019.

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CHS Interim Director of Athletics and Activities **Ken Mullen** received the Ice Hockey Award from the **New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association** on December 3, 2018.

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Former CHS Soccer coach **Gene Chyzowych** was inducted into the **New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association's Hall of Fame** with a posthumous award on December 3, 2018, which was accepted by his sons.

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