CHS has been named a Champion School by the Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey, thanks to CCN students in the CHS News I/II class. The students pitched a plan to develop and produce a campaign to promote safe driving habits for teens in the South Orange/Maplewood communities. The students involved in this contest Seniors Malcolm Gibbons, Jasmine LeCount-McClanahan, Jacob Hoovler, Mikael Lacruz, Grace Petroccia, Sunny Solomon, and Tristan Yarter. Mr. Anthony Campiglia is their teacher.

This is the fourth year that CHS has been named a Champion School in this program. The previous years were in 2010-11, 2011-12 (runners-up), and 2012-13 (Grand Prize Winners).

Tuscan 5th Grader Kai Strothers bowled a perfect 300 at Jersey Lanes in Linden the weekend of Jan. 19-20. This makes him the youngest person in New Jersey to bowl a perfect game in a league competition.

CHS English Teacher Stacey Lawrence is having her poem, CLOSER, published in BLUE LAKE REVIEW. Ms. Lawrence will also be reading 3 of her political poems for an event at WORDS in Maplewood.

AP Spanish Teacher, POWER Advisor and President of SOMEA, Rocio Lopez has been selected by the New Jersey Teachers Association (NJEA) to serve as a participant to the 2018-2019 National Education Association (NEA) Minority Leadership and Women's Leadership Training Seminar-East taking place in January in New Orleans.

CHS P.E., Health, and Driver Ed. teacher Pat Hurley has received the NJEA Equality Champion Award. This award is given annually to one member from throughout NJEA who has demonstrated advocacy for LGBTQ+ students and staff in the local association and beyond. Pat was formally recognized on at the NJEA Human and Civil Rights Celebration earlier this month.
SOMS teacher **Diane Grant** was honored by the South Orange Civic Organization with the *Beloved Community Award* at its 49th annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration on Jan. 6, 2019.

The December 2018 issue of the publication **The Positive Community** did a feature on Board of Education Member **Johanna Wright** highlighting her commitment to students through her teaching and coaching career, and now as a school board member.