

# The School District of South Orange & Maplewood

## Board of Education Recognitions February 23, 2023

**Student Recognitions:**

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<b>CHS:</b>	Congrats to CHS Girls Track Team for being named the 2023 SEC Conference & Essex County Tournament Champions. The CHS, Cougar Girls Track Team ended their phenomenal season, on Sunday, 1/30, with their SEC Conference and Essex County Tournament Champion win. Go Cougars!
<b>CHS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Joshua Apostolico</li> <li>● Jarrett Jackson</li> <li>● Ross Perlman</li> </ul>	Congratulations to CHS students, Joshua Apostolico and Jarrett Jackson whose film "Tardy" won best screenplay at the Ramapo College Film Festival. Congratulations to CHS student Ross Perlman who won best fiction film for his film "Obligatory Parasite" at the Ramapo College Film Festival. This is the third year that Columbia High School has won this award and Ross' second win in two years.
<b>CHS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jalen Robinson</li> </ul>	Congratulations to CHS Senior Boys Basketball Player, Jalen Robinson who scored his 1000th career point for the Cougars on February 15th against Hillside High School.  Jalen will be furthering his athletic career next year at NJIT (New Jersey Institute of Technology)
<b>SOMS Students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● John Solgan</li> <li>● Kendall Waite</li> <li>● Hana Elshalabi</li> <li>● Sofia Amador</li> <li>● Maayan Livneh</li> <li>● Chiara Furst</li> <li>● Idris Baye Elisson</li> <li>● Yusuf Asadi</li> <li>● Zidan El Hassouni</li> </ul> <b>SOMS Staff Member</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Daniah Aburomi</li> </ul> <b>Parent Leaders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Amanda Burns</li> <li>● Soraya Shalforoosh</li> </ul>	We want to thank the families, students, and staff who have offered advocacy for more diverse holiday recognition in our District Calendar. Thanks in part to your voices, on tonight's agenda the Board will be considering the formal addition of Eid al Fitr to our current district calendar.

**Staff Recognition:**

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**CHS**

- **Cindy Malhotra**

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