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On December 1, 2014, the Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Department held their 2014 Fall Athletic Awards. The evening, sponsored by the Crusader Athletic Booster Club, was held in the Arthur L. Johnson Auditorium. All the Fall Athletic Teams and their seasons were highlighted by their coaches while handing out letters and awards to the student athletes. Over 188 varsity athletic letters were handed out throughout the evening, as participation in athletics at Arthur L. Johnson High School continues to grow.

The Student Athlete Award is given out each athletic season to a student athlete that is not only a champion on the field, but in the classroom as well. The 2014 Fall Student Athlete award recipient was Lucas Gallo.

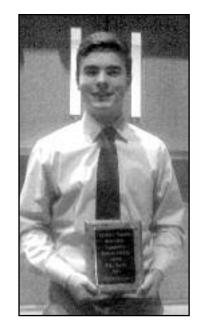
In addition, the Crusader G.P.A. Challenge was awarded to the team that finishes with the highest overall G.P.A. amongst athletic teams for the fall season. Challenge was awarded to the Crusader Gymnastics Team with a G.P.A. of 4.02. The following members of the Gymnastics Team won the G.P.A. Challenge for the Fall 2014 Season: Marissa Hampp, Kelsey Briscese, Gabriella Zatko, Lauren DeMille, Gina Ferdinandi, Payton Wiese, and Angela Pieros.

The Best Teammate Award is given out seasonally to one member from each athletic team that best fits the characteristics of a good teammate. The Best Teammate Award Winners were: Cross Country— Louis Cacchione, Field Hockey — Sara Diwane, Football — Jason Brougham, Gymnastics — Lauren DeMille, Boys' Soccer — Adam Kedra, Girls' Soccer — Anabela Casimiro, Girls' Tennis — Natalie Perla, Volleyball — Nicole Nugent, and Cheerleading — Gianna Grady.



(above) Fall MVPs

The evening culminated with the announcement of the Team Most Valuable Players. The MVPs were: Cross Country – Zachary Hofschneider, Field Hockey – Janet Vill, Football – Matthew Pedicine, Gymnastics – Gina Ferdinandi, Boys' Soccer – Liam Deacy, Girls' Soccer – Lauren Beck, Girls' Tennis – Kelly Vena, Volleyball – Natalie Stazione, and Cheerleading – Jessie Riddlestorffer.



(above) Lucas Gallo



(above) 2014 Best Teammate Winners



(above) 2014 G.P.A. Challenge Winners

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CLARK SENIOR HOLIDAY PARTY

The 2014 Senior Holiday Party took place on December 3rd at the Gran Centurions in Clark. There were 250 seniors in attendance to celebrate the holiday season. Santa, who was played by Steve Kulkaba, arrived for pictures with everyone and brought holiday cheer to the event. Everyone enjoyed great food and music supplied by a DJ. There was dancing throughout the afternoon and a vast amount of laughter. This was another enjoyable event offered by the Township of Clark.



PROVIDENT BANK FOUNDATION AWARDS **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF UNION COUNTY**

awarded a grant for \$2,500 to Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County to support their Career Launch, Financial Literacy and Teen Programs. Paula Palmero, Vice President Area Manager, and Tracy Bara, Banking Center Manager Clark, presented the check to Russell Triolo, CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County.

"We are thrilled to have the Provident Bank Foundation as a partner and supporter of our teen programs, including Career Launch and Financial Literacy", said Mr. Triolo. "Building partnerships with businesses in our communities provides our youth with access to diverse careers and professionals to guide teens as they prepare to enter the workforce".

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(above, l-r) Russell Triolo, CEO Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County; Paula Palmero, VP Area Manager Provident Bank; Tracy Bara, Banking Center Manger Clark Provident Bank.







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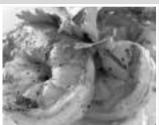
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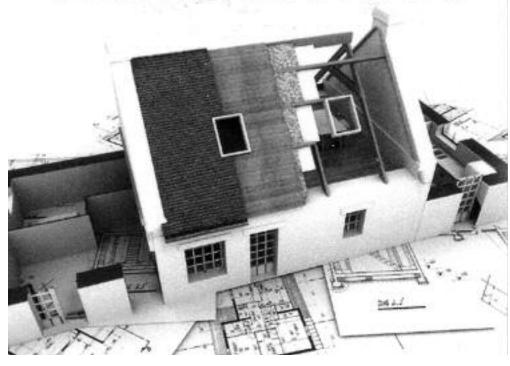
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(above) S.M.A.C. fundraising is in full swing! Vice President, Julia Fioravante, organizing the "Link Together" fundraiser.



STUDENT MOVEMENT AGAINST CANCER

Movement Against Cancer (S.M.A.C.) is a club at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark that promotes cancer awareness and raises funds for various cancer charities. The student S.M.A.C. board consists of recently nominated President, Albert Martin and Vice President Julia Fioravante, along with a treasure, secretary, and media and design leader. With the support of club advisors, Ms. Molly Cuisick, guidance counselor, and Ms. Melissa Gabriele, English as a Second Language teacher, S.M.A.C. members are organizing fundraisers to donate to different cancer fighting foundations.

Members are aiming to make a greater impact by volunteering their time and donating to local foundations. The club's first fundraiser was held recently. Students at ALJ are being asked to "Link Together" and support those who have been affected by cancer. Paper links are available for purchase and will be displayed in the cafeteria in honor of those who have been touched by cancer. The clubs culminating fundraiser will be the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life that is being held at ALJ in June. All proceeds from this specific event will benefit the American cancer Society.

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"It is important that we work to reinforce the relationships that our children have to the older generation," explained Mrs. Kircher, K-Kids Advisor. "Our children have so much to learn from the adults in their lives and this social provides an opportunity to reinforce that bond."

The Hehnly K-Kids Club, which is an extension of the Kiwanis Organization, supports community based needs through their clothing drive fundraiser.



(left) K-Kids members: Talia Fabrizzio. Julia Bowen. Michael Pedalino, Giovanna Drajin, Grace Huff, Shannon Lancellotti, and Reese Passuth with their special guests pictured in the back row.



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disbursing the donated food to be delivered to the food pantries that night.

The Pack adopted a soldier who is currently in the Army, (stationed in Iraq). Letters, homemade cards, snacks and goody bags were all collected

and are were sent overseas in time for the holidays. The Pack will be continuing the collection throughout the year. The cub scouts were very excited and curious about our adopted soldier, Troy.





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(above) Most Traditional, 588 Madison Hill Rd The Pietrontone Family

(right) Most Outrageous, 94 Jupiter St., The Minniti Family

(left) Overall Favorite, 3 Anthony Circle The Infantino Family







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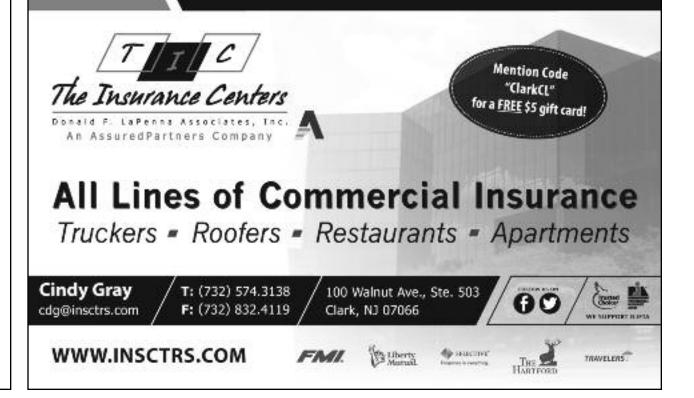
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