

AJHS Happenings

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The Green Thumbs Club celebrated Earth Day by creating a rock garden in front of the administration building.



The History Club recently held its annual History Trivia Challenge game show. Students in all three grades were asked questions about Geography, American and World History.



After a well-fought match, Matthew Gill correctly answered three championship-round questions to be crowned the winner while Denis Effimov came in second place. Congratulations to all participants in this year's competition!

Students from Ms. Marchione and Ms. Deni's classes celebrated **Earth Day** by planting flowers in front of the Junior High and in a garden by the Science wing. Mr. File and Mr. Brison also joined in the fun!

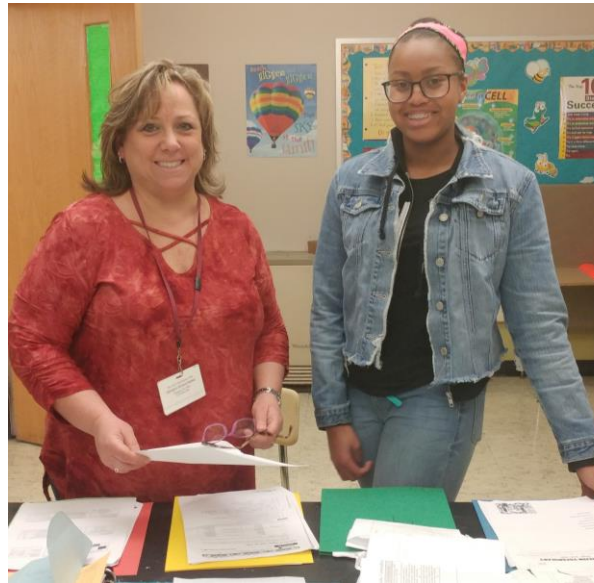


AJHS held its second annual **Buddy Walk** in honor of World Down Syndrome Day. This year over 150 students walked to celebrate diversity and inclusion.





During the third quarter, approximately 300 students attended **TADA** Movie Night in February and over 200 students enjoyed the two trips to Beat Street. Approximately 100 folks attended a 76ers game in March. In April, about 200 students attended the TADA Extravaganza event at the Junior High.



Parent volunteer Kelly Lyles runs the **Abington Acorns' Bookbag Tune-up** on Fridays. To date, over a hundred students have benefitted from her help.

In February, AJHS celebrated **Black History Month** with a Door and Bulletin Board Decorating Contest. Winners were the Yellow Neighborhood (7), the Dragon SLC (8), and Ms. Gates' period 2 social studies class (9).



The Math Department congratulates over two hundred students who participated in the following math tournaments:

- Math Olympiads
- Pennsylvania Math League
- Atlantic Pacific Contest





Our **Seventh and Eighth Grade Wrestling Team** competed successfully in the Montgomery County Athletic Association league wrestling and the Southeastern Pennsylvania District Tournament.



Congratulations to the **8th Grade Boys Basketball Team** for winning the M.C.A.A. championship for the fourth time in five years.



Members of **The National Junior Honor Society** were treated to a special speaker during their February meeting.

The Honorable Judge Jack Kessler of Abington's Magisterial District Court stopped in to speak about citizenship and the courts.



Recently, **Reading Buddies** from Abington Junior High School and kindergartners at Overlook Elementary School got together to read self-published stories.





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Members of the Abington community presented interesting stories about their careers to Freshmen during the five days of PSSA testing.



Career Paths of
Journalist
Medical Doctor
Professional Dancer



Career Paths of
Firefighters
Attorneys
Geospatial Analysts.

Students learned about educational requirements, typical work days, and salary ranges for different careers.



Career Paths of
Police Officer
Flight Paramedic
Nurse
Engineer



Career Paths of
Multi-Cultural Teacher
Elected Official
Robotics