

# AJHS Happenings

## Abington Acorns



**The Creative Writing Club** and **MOCA Literary Magazine** visited the Philadelphia Museum of Art in May.



In early May, **The History Club** enjoyed a great day of fun and learning at the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia. Students learned about the lives of ordinary men, women - and even children - who risked everything they had to stand up to tyranny.



Over 25 students from **The Math Club** attended Math Day at Hershey Park in May.

Students collected data at the various math labs around the park to sharpen their math skills and expand their knowledge of different rides.

**The History Club** celebrated a wonderful year together at their end-of-the-year party in May.



They also honored six members who were inducted into the National History Club Honor Society.



**Chorus students** performed their Spring Choral Concert at the ASHS auditorium in May. They showcased songs of the stage and screen.



Congratulations to students in the **Ninth-Grade Orchestra, Band and Choir**. In May, they attended the Music in the Parks Competition in Hershey. Each earned the top rating available, or a "superior rating," in the music competition.



In May, Officer Malika Rahman from the Philadelphia Sheriff's office spoke to the **VIBE and IMAGINE** students about intruder alerts, police presence in our community, respecting the authority of law enforcement, and what to expect from trained officers.



Ms. Denise James was honored at the **VIBE and IMAGINE** picnic for creating the first VIBE program and for her dedication to the program. Parents, students, and colleagues will miss her leadership as she retires this summer.



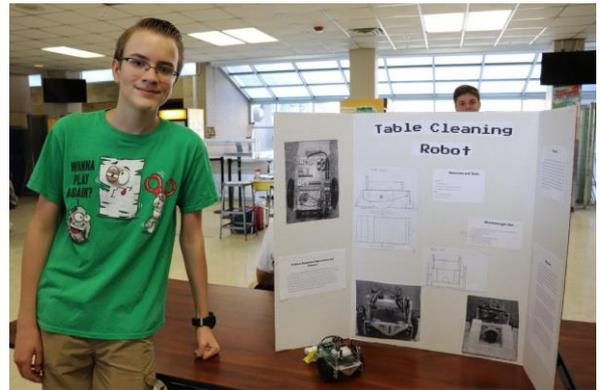


The eighth-grade small learning community, **the Hawks**, listened intently to the presentation on cyberbullying.



The librarians, Ms. Perch and Ms. Snead, created this presentation to help students to be more mindful of what they post on social media.

**Mrs. Bocian's honors science classes** participated in "The Invention Convention," a public display of their engineering inventions for common problems they were trying to solve. It is a great lesson in the four Cs of 21<sup>st</sup> century skill-sets: collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and communication.



Congratulations to Romina Farzana, Sofia Shagas, Nidhi John, Zhara Haidara, and Kiara Asslani for their outstanding 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the **2018 Montgomery County Middle School Envirothon**. The competition took place in May at the Montgomery County 4H Center in Collegetown, PA.



Over 200 students attended The **TADA** Games Finale in June. The **IOWA Hawkeyes** were the overall winners. The Ohio Buckeyes won the Athletics Title, and the Penn State Nittany Lions won the Song and Cheer Title.





Inspired by the novel *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinell, **Mrs. Marsh's class** created 43 fleece blankets for Project Linus. Supplies were provided by a generous grant from Abington's C.A.P.T. In May, Mrs. Cain of the Montgomery County Chapter of Project Linus thanked the students for their service.



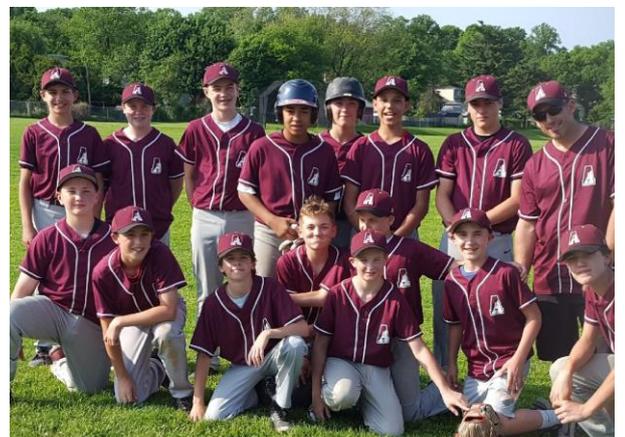
Students from the **AJHS Choirs** rehearsed at Temple University's TPAC for UBUNTU!, a celebration of music of South Africa. They worked with Temple University Music Education Department Dean, Dr. Rollo Dillworth and Mr. Steve Fisher, Artistic Director of Commonwealth Youth Choirs. They performed the songs in the TPAC in the evening.



The **AJHS Track Team** and the Springfield Middle School Track Team hosted some students with special needs for an afternoon of running, fun, and winning!



Boys and girls participated in an exhilarating 100m dash and also joined up with members of the track teams for some 4x100m relays. The Track Team plans to make this an annual event.



Although mother nature did not cooperate much this season, the **7th grade baseball team** did remarkably well and posted a respectable season record of three wins, two losses and one tie.