



AJHS Happenings

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National Junior Honor Society Students visited Overlook Elementary in February to interview and learn more about their kindergarten buddies. The AJHS students will use this information to create a personalized book for each student.



The Green Neighborhood students enjoyed the AJHS version of "Minute to Win It" in February. Students tested their various talents by competing against one another in different games and winning prizes.



In February, the **AJHS Jazz Band** participated in a competition at Upper Moreland Middle School and received an excellent rating. Ninth grader Jonathan Hilliard also received an outstanding soloist award on bass.



Two members of **I.M.A.G.I.N.E**, Leah Smith and Morgan Culver, attended a STEM workshop for Girls at Montgomery County Community College.



I.M.A.G.I.N.E students are participating in a six-week program to empower them to take hold of their nutrition and fitness in order to have a better quality of life.



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The **GSA** hosted its annual Rainbow Tornado in March. It is an inclusive dance for everyone in all three grades. Students enjoyed dancing and lots and lots of food!



Ninth grade student Conor Gesing is congratulated on winning the **District 1 Boys Diving Championship** by Mr. File, Mr. Berrios and Mr. Vaccaro. Gesing received a Principal's Coin to go with his District 1 gold medal!



Who was the best absolute monarch? **Ninth Grade Social Studies** classes debated the issue and did a great job defending their opinions and sharpening their debate skills.



Individual efforts paid off as **The Green Thumbs** created food sources for the birds and painted rocks for the AJHS Rock Garden.





Math teachers Mollie Felte and Vincenza Maiorano-Dever celebrate **PI Day**, (March 14th) and the importance of math in our daily lives.

Our "mathletes" competed in five **Math Olympiad** contests from November through March. They solved the creative problems without using a calculator.



In March, AJHS students attended the **Annual Youth Symposium** on the Holocaust at Gratz College. They spoke with various Holocaust survivors and discussed issues tied to today.

Almost 150 students and staff came together to bring life to Rydell High for this year's completely sold out production of **Grease**.

After months of hard work and dedication, the four shows were a showcase of talent from the cast and crews.





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This February, **The History Club** had the honor of listening to Anneliese Nossbaum. She shared her story about life in the Jewish ghetto of Terezin in Czechoslovakia and then her eventual work in a slave labor camp in Auschwitz. In April of 1945, she and her mother were deported to the Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria which was finally liberated by the United States Army in May 1945. Her mother died later that year, and in 1946 she came to Philadelphia as an orphan.



AJHS honored **Black History Month** with a Bulletin Board/ Homeroom Door Decorating Contest, School-wide Essay Contest, and many curricular connections.





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In March, Abington Junior High Students earned top honors at the **Montgomery County Science Research Competition**. Twenty-two seventh grade students competed and brought home two first place awards, three second place awards, several "special awards" and two honorable mentions. Their tremendous work earned our school first place overall!



V.I.B.E. and **I.M.A.G.I.N.E** students and their parents were honored for academic excellence - achieving a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.



This years' **Cheerleading Team** cheered at Boys and Girls Basketball Games.

Their cheers, stunts, and routines added sparkle and enthusiasm to each game they attended!

