CONGRATULATIONS TO 11TH GRADER APRIL SHIN. APRIL IS A WORLD-CLASS SHORT-TRACK SPEED SKATER WHO WAS RECENTLY CROWNED NATIONAL CHAMPION AT THE AMERICAN CUP IN MARCH AND WAS THE TOP-RANKED US SPEED SKATER AT THE JUNIOR WORLDS IN JAPAN THIS PAST FEBRUARY. SHE WILL BE MAKING A RUN AT THE 2018 WINTER OLYMPICS IN A COUPLE YEARS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 12TH GRADER JORDAN SHERMAN. JORDAN IS ONE OF THE TOP KAYAKERS ON THE US NATIONAL TEAM AND IS CURRENTLY COMPETING IN THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN BRAZIL RIGHT NOW FOR KAYAKING. HE COMPETED AS THE ONLY KAYAKER TO REPRESENT THE US IN THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN CHINA THIS PAST FALL.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO GO OUT TO 12TH GRADER ELLIE SHERMAN. ELLIE JUST GOT BACK FROM THE NCSA JUNIOR NATIONALS IN SWIMMING, WE'RE NOT SURE HOW SHE DID BUT SHE IS A VERY ACCOMPLISHED SWIMMER AND WILL BE SWIMMING IN COLLEGE IN THE FALL.

THE JV SOFTBALL TEAM DEFEATED WALTER JOHNSON BY A SCORE OF 11-6 ON SATURDAY. BACKED BY SOME GREAT DEFENSIVE PLAYS BY JISUE GONZALES, CAROLINE NESBIT, AND LAUREN BOLGER, PITCHER HOLLY SHAN PICKED UP HER SIXTH WIN ON THE SEASON. SHAN STRUCK OUT 6 OVER 5 INNINGS OF WORK. OFFENSIVELY, SOPHIA PIROZZI WAS JUST A HOME RUN SHORT OF THE CYCLE AS SHE KNOCKED IN 5 RUNS ON THE DAY. TRUC NGUYEN ALSO HIT A TRIPLE AND PLAYED HER USUAL STELLAR DEFENSE BEHIND THE PLATE. THE ROCKETS IMPROVED TO 8-0 ON THE YEAR.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM DEFEATING WJ ON SATURDAY 25-0. SHANNON POWELL THREW A ONE HIT SHUTOUT STRIKING OUT 7, SHE ALSO WENT 4 FOR 5 WITH 4 RBI’S AND A HOMERUN! THIRD BASEMEN RACHEL LEBEDINSKY MADE A COUPLE OF GREAT PLAYS AT THIRD STOPPING AT LEAST TWO BASE HITS. SHE ALSO HIT A DOUBLE OFF THE FENCE AND HAD THREE RBI’S FOR THE DAY. ALSO HAVING MULTIPLE RBI’S WERE ALEXA BOWEN GOING 3 FOR 5 WITH 3 RBI’S. THE ROCKETS ARE NOW 8-1 FOR THE YEAR.

THE VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM BEAT WALTER JOHNSON ON SATURDAY 10-6 PLEASE EXCUSE THE VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM AT 1:20 TODAY GAME VS CHURCHILL.

THE SAT WORD OF THE WEEK IS HARROWING, AN ADJECTIVE MEANING EXTREMELY DISTRESSING; DISTURBING OR FRIGHTENING.

IF YOU ARE A SENIOR AND YOU STILL NEED TO PAY FOR YOUR SENIOR FEE, PLEASE GIVE MS. CONTINO THE SENIOR FEE OR YOU CAN PLACE IT IN HER MAILBOX IN THE MAIN OFFICE. THE COST IS $50.00. IF YOU DO NOT PAY FOR YOUR SENIOR FEE, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN OBLIGATION. MS. CONTINO IS LOCATED IN ROOM 15 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

JUNIORS, WERE YOU PLANNING ON TAKING THE MAY 2ND SAT BUT YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET? THE DEADLINE FOR LATE REGISTRATION IS TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST. MANY SENIORS HAVE SAID THEY WISHED THEY HAD COMPLETED THEIR TESTING BY THE END OF THE JUNIOR YEAR! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO REGISTER AND TAKE AN SAT IF YOU
HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY! THERE WILL BE A $20 LATE FEE. FEE WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE IF YOU QUALIFY. QUESTIONS? PLEASE SEE MS. HULL TODAY!

FRESHMEN, THE STUDENT EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM (SELP) IS LOOKING FOR LATINO AND AFRICAN AMERICAN 9TH GRADERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH A SPECIAL MENTORING PROGRAM. PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING OUR SOCIETY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE, STOP BY THE CAREER CENTER AND PICK UP INFORMATION! APPS DUE BY MAY 8TH.

JUNIORS ATTENDING THE COLLEGE FAIR ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST, PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING: BRING YOUR LUNCH; YOU WILL ATTEND 1ST AND 2ND PERIOD CLASSES-- AFTER 2ND PERIOD, REPORT TO THE MAIN OFFICE HALLWAY; MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR BARCODE IF YOU DIDN'T TURN IT IN TO MS. HULL; YOU WILL ATTEND ALL REMAINING CLASSES WHEN WE RETURN TO SCHOOL. REMEMBER, REPORT TO THE MAIN OFFICE HALLWAY AFTER 2ND PERIOD ON TUESDAY. QUESTIONS? PLEASE SEE MS. HULL

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH MATH? THE MATH HONOR SOCIETY HAS TUTORS WAITING TO HELP. COME TO ROOM 314 AT LUNCH MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY. BRING YOUR HOMEWORK, YOUR NOTES, YOUR REVIEW PACKET AND WE CAN HELP. THAT'S ROOM 314, MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY. SEE YOU SOON!

THE JUNIOR CLASS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL JUNIOR AND SENIOR TO "A NIGHT OF CLASS" MAY 16TH FROM 7:30-11:30 AT THE ROCKVILLE HILTON. TICKETS ARE $55 AND GO ON SALE STARTING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH. FIRST TWO DAYS ARE FOR SENIORS ONLY THEN WILL BE OPEN FOR JUNIORS THE REST OF THE SELLING PERIOD. ALL OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO BUY TICKETS AND IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON BRINGING AN OUTSIDE GUEST YOU MUST HAVE THE FORM. THE FORM CAN BE FOUND IN THE MAIN OFFICE

SHALOM ROCKETS! ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT JUDAISM? DO YOU LIKE FOOD? IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO EITHER OF THOSE QUESTIONS, PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING OF THE JEWISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION THIS TUESDAY AT LUNCH IN ROOM 232. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

THE POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE DAY IS FROM GEORGE SANTAYANA: “TO BE INTERESTED IN THE CHANGING SEASONS IS A HAPPIER STATE OF MIND THAN TO BE HOPELESSLY IN LOVE WITH SPRING.”