



1. **SUPPORTING THE CAUSE.** Grace Gapter, 08, Michael Peterson, 07, and Madeline Butman, 06, pour change into the boxes used to collect money for the Pennies for Patients drive. "I just like being able to help out," Butman said. *photo by k. dail* 2. **AT THE PRIDE LEADER TRAINING.** Ella Taylor, Esha Wick, Isabella Caranna and Carson Troupe, 08, work together to move a bucket without spilling it. "We did a lot of team building activities during the summer before school started and it was so much fun getting to be with everyone," Wick said. *photo courtesy of k. blake*



3. **AS MEMBERS OF NJHS,** Alyvia Doyle and Addison Gonzales, 08, complete their volunteer hours by helping to wrap gifts for Meals on Wheels. "Doing things for the community makes me feel happy that I am helping people that need it," Gonzales said. *photo by l. wilson* 4. **MASTERING A LOCKER COMBINATION,** Riley Burge, 08, helps Geneva Ogrin, 06, at the beginning of the year with her new locker combination. "My favorite part about being a PRIDE Leader is that I get to meet some funny sixth graders and get to spend time with my friends," Burge said. *photo by a. glazier* 5. **VOLUNTEERING,** Linnea Paulsson, 08, wraps gifts for Meals on Wheels and gains community outreach hours for NJHS. The holiday gifts included calenders, holiday decorations and word search books. "It was just so much fun and it was good to help out the community," Paulsson said. *photo by l. wilson*



THERE'S NO PLACE FOR HATE



GATHERED IN THE MEDIA CENTER AFTER A FULL DAY OF TRAINING, members of No Place for Hate commemorated the moment with a group photo. Sponsored by the Anti Defamation League (ADL), No Place for Hate is a program that combats bullying and bias in schools across the country.

"I hope kids learn to help create a healthy school environment that welcomes all students," Mr. Lawrence Chavers, assistant principal, said.

During January, group members from all three grade levels participated in the training, which emphasized building a sense of inclusivity within a supportive school wide culture.

"No Place for Hate helps make everyone feel less alone and I think it should be at every school," Davrah Wilkins, 08, said.

PICTURED: Leila Kabil, Alexa LeDuff, Ashley Chavez Valdovinos, Violet Larson, Ella Jayasanker, Emmet Butler, Ethan Choi, Talia Sturtz, Grant Karlsgodt, Nora Tholen, Davrah Wilkins, In'diya Bland, Brayden Polick, Skylar Tran, Mathew Melvin, Henry Scott, Acyrh West, Jessica Chaney, Cearie Weber, Rowan Hughes, Merrick Vaughn, Ms. Rosa Pae, Rajan Patel, Andrew Smart, Xander Galvin, Mr. Lawrence Chavers.

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MAKIN' CHANGE

NJHS SPONSORS PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

SPONSORED BY NJHS, Pennies for Patients was an all school money drive to collect donations for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, which supports children with blood cancer in our local community.

NJHS's goal was to raise \$5,000. In past drives, the student body raised \$3,500. NJHS members counted every single penny that was donated by hand. Students kept track of which CORE Plus classes raised the most money, by collecting each class's donation boxes. In addition, NJHS advertised the fundraiser before and after school in the drop off loop.

"NJHS is such a great program for kids to be a part of because it allows the students to grow as people in five ways: citizenship, service,

leadership, scholarship and character. They can grow personally, while also helping those around them," Mrs. Kelsey Dondelinger, NJHS sponsor, said.

Earlier in December, NJHS members also wrapped gifts for Meals on Wheels and delivered them for the holidays. NJHS members took pride in knowing each of these drives helped the community.

"What I like about Pennies for Patients is how it's such an easy way to make an impact on the world, because I think everyone wants to change the world, but they just don't know how. Pennies for Patients gives them an idea of how to get involved in their community," Logan Wilson, 08, said.



CHLOE'S TIME TO LEAD

STUDENT COUNCIL BODY PRESIDENT

IT'S FUN BEING A PART OF SOMETHING IMPORTANT IN SCHOOL, AND GETTING TO PLAN THE FUNDRAISERS WE DO.

CHLOE LEWIS, 08
photo by a. glazier

WE'VE GOT CORE VALUES

HOW WERE YOU HONORED AT THE CORE RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY?



JOSEPHINE BERNAUER, 06
"I won the Respect Award, the Eager to Learn Award and all A Honor Roll. I was surprised and happy when I won. I think I won these awards because I don't talk when the teacher is talking." *photo by b. bergstrom*



ALLIE MORGAN, 07
"At the assembly, I won A and B Honor Roll. I felt proud of how hard I worked to get the award; I studied really hard and used color coding." *photo by s. skomal*



CHASE COLBERT, 08
"At the Recognition Assembly I was awarded for owning it. I was surprised when I won. I think I won it because I always make up things that I missed." *photo by c. hughes*

WE'RE GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND STUDENT LIFE

HOW DO YOU LEAD BY EXAMPLE?

"I'm respectful and kind to everyone I meet."
ETHAN CHOI, 06

"I don't follow others. I tell right from wrong, and I try to lead others on the right path."
BRAYDON THOMAS, 07

"I lead by example by just being nice to everyone."
HIGEN DUNCAN, 08

"I am efficient, and I come in early and leave late."
MR. MING YEUNG, TECH

"I always get my work done and I try to help others figure out the best way to do something."
DELILAH BEHAN, 06

"I lead by example by complimenting people."
JAKE HANSEN, 07

"I lead by example by doing no harm to other kids, and by being there for anyone who needs help."
XAVIER GRUNDBERG, 08

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