

MONHAGEN TIMES

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PRINCIPAL LETTER

Dear Parents,
As the school year comes to a close it is extremely important for our entire school community to work together to end on a positive and successful note. Please remember that our dress code is enforced until the end of the school year. Even during our final exam period our students are expected to wear appropriate school attire. Also, all behavioral expectations remain in place. It is crucial for our students to focus on our final examinations

and closing out their academic year.
In addition to our final exams we have some remaining school activities. We have our talent show scheduled for June 18, 2010 in our auditorium beginning at 6:30pm. This is a fund raiser for our local food pantry. Our students will present their various talents in musical and dance performances. Our final event for the year is our eight grade dinner dance. This will take place on the evening of June 23, 2010 and is

an evening of dinner and dancing.
If you have any questions regarding your student's testing schedule please contact our guidance office at (845)326-1764. I wish you an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,
Tracey Sorrentino



Yemilieth Rojas receiving her Gold Pin from Mrs. Sorrentino, Principal

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mid City Phone Number 343-4702
- Monhagen Info Line 326-1829
- Academic Awards Night June 7th 6:30PM
- 6/25 End of 4th Marking Period
- Last Day of Full Classes June 16th
- Talent Show June 18th at 6:30 PM

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MONHAGEN MIDDLE SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

Middletown art students proved their talents by taking home awards in the 2010 Hudson Valley School Scholastic Art Awards Competition. Winners were chosen from more than 1,200 entries from schools in Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster. Artwork was judged in 15 categories,

including architecture, comic art, digital art, design, printmaking, drawing, painting, jewelry, photography, ceramics mixed media, video and film and personal vision. Monhagen students were recognized with Gold Key Awards, which demonstrate the highest levels of achievement in technique,

originality, and personal voice, and are forwarded to the National Scholastic Adjudication; Honorable Mention Awards and Participation Awards. Winners were recognized at an awards ceremony at SUNY New Paltz, and their winning entries were exhibited in the Fine Arts Building.



Yemilieth Rojas's photograph: *Gladiola*



**Olympics
Of the
Visual Arts**

OVA

Students from Monhagen and Twin Towers Middle Schools traveled to Saratoga, New York to participate in the Olympics of the Visual Arts 2010. OVA is an opportunity for students to participate in individual or group artistic problem solving. A new series of problems are posted every fall. Students create a long range problem and then travel to Saratoga to display them and compete in a short term problem in a day long celebration of

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creativity. There were awards for each of the problem categories at every level. Students from Middletown competed in all eight categories! The Sculpture group (Amanda Colon and Rebecca Colon) received 2nd place !. Automobile Design Group (Ricky Nevarez and Joe Bruning) and Drawing (Eric Quintana) came in 4th place. Illustration (Taylor Bochman) came in 5th place. Fashion Design Group (Krystal Garnere,

Melissa Jones, Christian Lopez) came in 6th place. Architecture Group (Madison Bruning, Rebecca Brech, Emma Paradise) and Photography (Spencer Hogan) came in 7th place. Painting (Sarina Wallace) placed 12th. Congratulations to all OVA club members for participating in this years competition!

GUMBALL CONTEST



Students at Monhagen and Twin Towers Middle Schools read over 15,000 books between February 1st and April 15th in the **GREAT MIDDIE GUMBALL CHALLENGE**. As promised, principals Tracey Sorrentino and Gordon Dean tested their bubble gum blowing skills in the Main Event! Students at both schools viewed the contest via video conferencing and Mrs. Sorrentino edge out Mr. Dean in the best of three tries. Go Middies!!! ~**Bette Bonitz**

**Pennies for
Patients
\$500.00 raised**

**8th Grade
Dinner Dance
June 23, 2010**

Dance!

MONHAGEN HOME STRETCH

We are in the home stretch for this school year. It has gone by fast. Please keep focused and diligent about your studies so you can all end the year strong! Everyone has done a great job putting forth their best efforts with all of the recent testing. I look forward to celebrating with the honor roll students another job well done. ~**Mrs. Cohn**

Final Exams & Regents

- Thursday, June 17 English Language Arts Gr. 6,7,8
ESL Beginners & Intermediate
- Friday, June 18 Math Grade 6, 7, 8
Integrated Algebra Regents
(12:15PM)
- Monday, June 21 Literacy Grade 6, 7
Native Language Arts
Foreign Language Gr. 8
Spanish Proficiency Exam
(8:15AM)

Tuesday, June 22 Science Final Gr. 6, 7, 8
Earth Science Regents
Grade 8 (8:15AM)

Wednesday, June 23 Social Studies
Grade 6, 7, 8

**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS 6/23/10
June 25, 2010—End of 4th Marking Period**