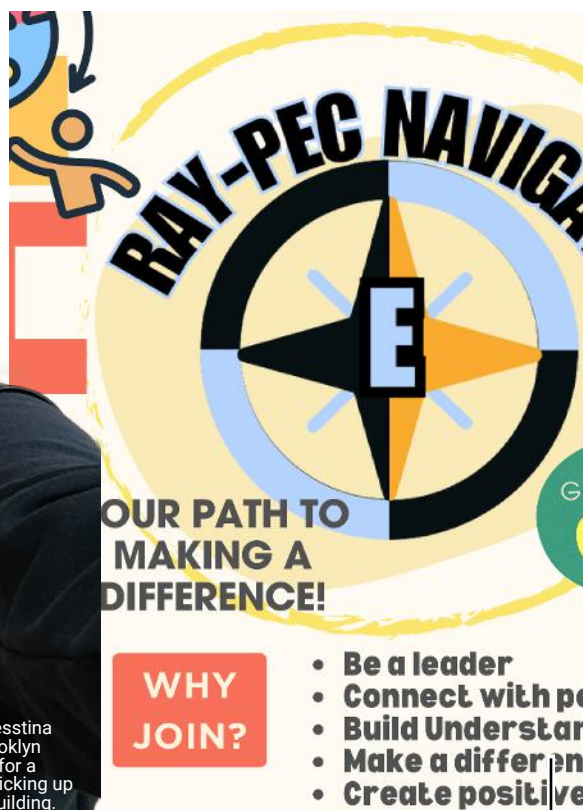


NJHS Student Service Projects

Eighth grader Brooklyn Brandenburg said she joined NJHS because it would look good on college applications. Ruslana Trpkosh added, "It was very creative and fun. I made new friends and tried new things."



Selfless Selfie Jesstina Schnacker and Brooklyn Brandenburg pose for a quick selfie while picking up trash outside the building.





StuCo is full of energy and school spirit. Each grade has two teams, and both teams elect their own representatives. The council meets every month to plan fun events like spirit days and fundraisers. One of their biggest jobs is picking the games for the Trister rallies, and they also help run them. In February, they sold and passed out Candy Grams. They also organized events like Culver's Night to raise money.



Trister Rally March Madness (Left) During Trister Five Rally, Isabella Colborn and Violet Jager update the volleyball tournament bracket with the winning house while StuCo faculty sponsor, Mrs. Young assists.



Teamwork Making The Dream Work (Top) Amariana Thomas accepts a delivery of Candy Grams from Delshon Bowman. StuCo sold Candy Grams as a fundraiser for Valentine's Day for \$1, students could anonymously send pieces of candy to friends that was delivered by StuCo members at the end of the day on V-Day.

We Listen and We Don't Judge (Center) Olivia Winkler and Sarah Larsen consider the various options for trister rally games. At each StuCo meeting, representative brainstorm game ideas and vote on which will be played at the actual rally.

Can I Have Your Attention Please Brylee Predmore and Sarah Larsen announce the houses at the volleyball tournament.

I like StuCo because we get to do a lot of fun stuff. Choosing rally game is my favorite part.

LEVI MCKINNEY, 7

I like getting to run all the activities and being able to help out. I also like talking to the 7th and 8th graders because they can help when I'm struggling.

BRINSLEY MESSMER, 6

I like being a role model or leader.

ALEXIS KEELEY, 7

I thought NJHS was pretty fun. I got to make the school cleaner and add some color to the posters.

HALEIGH NEAL, 8

I didn't really know what to expect from Ray-Pec Navigate. The biggest thing we did was the coat drive, but I'd say the most interesting thing we did was POAC training. I like it because it is supposed to benefit the school.

LINDSEY DOHERTY, 6

It wasn't what I thought it was going to be, but overall I thought I learned a lot that could be helpful to other students at school. The POAC training will be helpful.

PARKER SHELTON, 7



RAY-PEC NAVIGATE

Ray-Pec Navigate is a student leadership and service program for grades 6–8 that encourages connection, inclusion, and positive change. This year, students led a successful coat drive and created lesson materials for the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Members also completed POAC (People Of All Colors) training focusing on building empathy and understanding across differences. Navigate empowers students to lead with kindness, celebrate diversity, and make a meaningful impact in their school community.

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