



# C.E. JORDAN NHS NEWSLETTER

**“This is not the end but...just the beginning.”**



Four months ago, on May 31<sup>st</sup> seventy eager scholars stood over flickering candles trying not to be burned by wax. Their hands trembled excitedly as they entered the peak of their academic career. The flash from family cameras and the glow of the candles was no comparison to the pride radiating from the students. The countless all-nighters, tears over extended AP projects, and unexpected pop-quizzes had finally paid off. However, little did they know that this was only the beginning of their journey into senior year. Stay tuned for the many activities Jordan High School's class of 2017 National Honor Society will bring this year.

## Student of the Month

Every month the Publicity and Archives committee will work with Ms. Saveliff and Mr. Holthaus, our advisors, to pick a student of the month. This student will be chosen based on peer nominations. Each committee leader will be required to submit at least one nominee for this recognition per month. The nominations from committee leaders must be submitted by the third Wednesday of each month. In order to give committee leaders a chance to be recognized, all Honor Society members are welcome to nominate a peer. Nominations can be submitted on the website, [jordannhs.weebly.com](http://jordannhs.weebly.com). The first student of the month will be chosen next month!

For further information visit: [www.jordan.nhs.weebly.com](http://www.jordan.nhs.weebly.com)

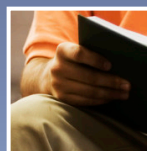
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#### What you missed last month... .



September 26<sup>th</sup>: The Service Committee registered voters at Open house.

#### Coming Up....



October 5<sup>th</sup>: The In-House tutoring committee will hold their first session at 7:45 a.m. in Mr. Holthaus' classroom.



October 11<sup>th</sup>: NHS will be volunteering at the Homecoming Powderpuff game.



October 22<sup>nd</sup>: NHS will be volunteering at the *Fall Fest* Homecoming dance.

*Quote of the Month: "Continuous effort-not strength or intelligence is the key to unlocking our potential." – Winston Churchill*

# Meet the Family- or, Shall we Say- The Committees.



*Community Tutoring*

This team is creating relationships with other Durham schools by establishing tutoring/mentoring programs at both Githens Middle and Hope Valley Elementary schools. They are excited to work side by side with both teachers and students to make a positive impact.



*In-House Tutoring*

Jordan's personal tutoring service will begin in October. The In-House tutoring will offer academic assistant to Jordan students every Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon.



*Publicity and Archives*

Enjoying the newsletter so far? Well, you can give credit to this committee! This team works together to collect pictures, recognize outstanding peers, maintain the website and report all updates through the monthly newsletter!



*Service Project*

Based on community service and advocating student involvement in the community this team has already been busy! During Open House, members of this team registered eligible voters. Only half of eligible voters in America vote during election time, making this committee's project even more important.



*School Improvement*

The JHS School Beautification Committee focuses on fixing up the school to make it a happier environment. Some of their plans include cleaning up the courtyards between the 300 and 400 buildings, repainting old murals in the hallways, and finishing painting old lockers with the covers of books (Dr. Swains idea). Keep an eye out for these mending touches!



*Teacher Support*

The teacher support committee has been matching students up with teachers who have requested assistance so each teacher has a designated "student helper." These students visit classrooms during free periods in order to help teachers out in ways to make their days easier: filing, grading, copying, printing, etc. The students will also be attending PTSA meetings in order to coordinate projects that aid teachers.