

Day 2 – July 10th, 2014

# THE LTC LEDGER



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Daily Poll

*Phillies or Yankees?*

Phillies - 33%

Yankees – 67%

## What do you hope to learn during LTC?

- "At LTC I hope to learn how to improve my speaking skills in front of crowds of strangers." – Dapne Kopacz (Rancocas Valley HS)
- "I hope to learn better communication skills and to become the best leader I can be" – Glenn Loeber (Washington Twp. HS)
- "I know that anyone can be a leader. During LTC I want to learn the steps to become the leader I want to be!" – Teresa Folan (Brooklawn MS)



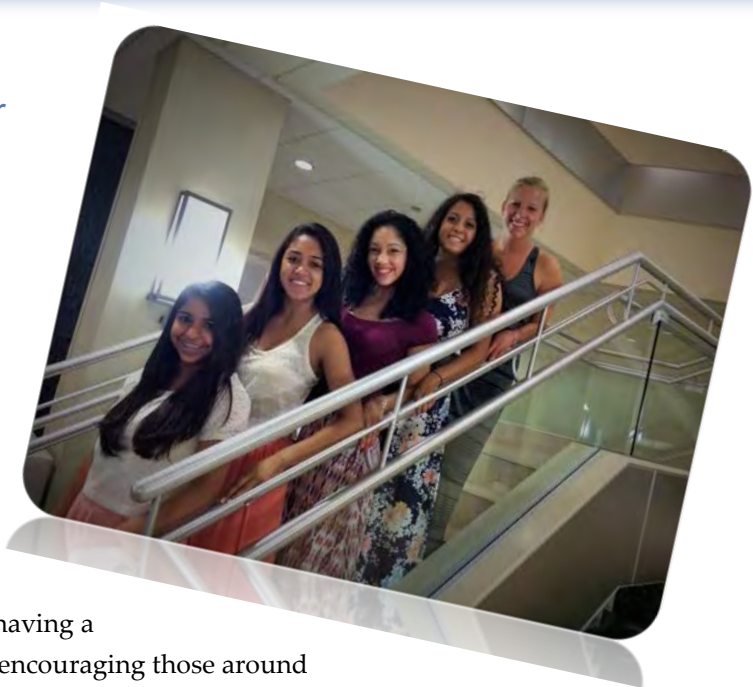
# STATE OFFICERS

*Why do you feel that Student Leadership is important in your school?*

## President – Grace Manno

Burlington Township HS

Student Leadership in a school is creating a vision of what the school should be like, and having the initiative to achieve that vision through small strides. Leadership in a school does not have to mean holding a position on student council or being an officer in a club it is having a sincere desire to serve others, taking action, and encouraging those around you. Student leaders are the ones who create a positive school climate and impact the attitude of the entire student body. They are the key to an enriched school experience



## Vice President – Jamillia Bell

Rancocas Valley HS

Student Leadership is an important role to have in school. It enables students to grow as future leaders and start their own projects. Thanks to leadership programs and conferences like LTC it helps them gain more experience on how to share their leadership qualities and bring them back to their communities. Without student leadership there would be no voice for the student. Our future definitely looks bright and filled with successful adults.

## Publications – Mariela Jiménez

Holy Cross HS

Student Leadership is key in all schools. It opens the door to new friendships, wonderful experiences, and unforgettable memories. A school's environment is not based solely on the faculty, but in majority by the students. Strong positive student leaders, lead to an overall strong and positive student body. The power of influence student leaders have in schools is insane. School spirit is contagious, it takes one person, one *student leader*, to light the match of school pride and participation.

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### Secretary – Jenna Panek

Monsignor Donovan

At Monsignor Donovan, student leadership is of utmost importance. As a school that prides itself on school spirit and community, student leadership gives students the opportunity to step up to the plate, take initiative, be original, and express themselves. Student leadership is about stepping out of the limelight in order to allow others to shine. By assisting others in expressing themselves, we not only grow as individuals, but as leaders.

### Middle Level Rep. – Radhika Shah

Melvin H. Kreps MS

Student leadership is important in my school because it gives all the students a chance to express themselves and speak up for what they believe in. Also, student leadership gets students out of their comfort zones, which helps them grow as an individual. This is why student leadership is important in my school.

### Special Projects – Paco Abiad

West Windsor Plainsboro HS South

Student leadership at my school extends beyond the Student Council. One of the great things about my school is that it's not the organizations that make student leaders, but the students are already leaders that make organizations such as StuCo and Peer Leaders all the more valuable to our school. Student leaders are seen in the music department, art department, and especially our athletics department. There is no specific rule that requires High School South Pirates to be student leaders, it's just a part of our tradition of excellence.

### Treasurer – Brandon Palazzo

Williamstown HS

Student leadership within the school is very important. School is supposed to prepare us for the rest of our lives. In the real world, businesses and organizations have to be run by the people within them and not the "all powerful" administration. If no one is prepared to take the task of leading, or knows how to be an effective leader, then these things will start to fall apart. Student leadership also adds student input and authority to the school, so that a school run for the students can also be run by the students, to some extent.

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### State Board of Education Rep. – Russ Bauer

Seneca HS

At Seneca High School, student leadership is everything! We believe that we are a family and support each other's goals. Seneca has effectively created an environment where student leadership grows and flourishes. Seneca initiates new experiences for all students and helps guide them in the right direction. By doing so, every student is afforded the opportunity to experience a successful leadership role of their choosing. Throughout the years, Seneca has continued to expand their programs due to these leadership opportunities.

### Charity – Anthony Raspatello

Hamilton West HS

Student leadership is universal as it stretches across our nation and beyond. In my school and in any school student leadership is the determining factor in everyday activities. Whether the school is a fun place to be, organized, lively, and efficient is dependent on student leadership. Faculty and administration can only do so much before students must step in to propel ideas and events to the next level. Beyond the cliché student leadership roles in school is the simple but sometimes not so evident leadership qualities found in students such as sitting with the new kid at lunch, standing up for the right thing or simply picking up a piece of garbage. Student leadership within my school makes every day a new journey worth traveling.

### AA – Nicky Parekh

Parsippany Hill HS

Student leadership connects everything together. They show an initiative that others do not have and rise to the next level. These leaders listen to all of the student's opinions and views. They take these and act on them. These students are the ones who can change something and give the students what they want. This is the importance of student leadership in schools. Making sure that the student body plays an active role in making decisions that affect them.

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## AA - Alexei Sepe

Parsippany Hill HS

Student leadership plays an important role for me in my high school. Being on the student council, we play an active role in organizing school functions. Student leadership is essential when we plan, prepare, and orchestrate a big event. In my school, students are the ones that make events like Mr. PHHS, Halloween at the Hills, and Frosh Night successful and enjoyable for everyone!

## AA - Alisha Gangadharan

Parsippany Hill HS

Leadership is important at my school because all of the clubs and activities must have a reliable head in charge. They have to be able to uphold the values of the club and carry out their duties with pride. Leadership is vital in any authoritative role so if a leader can manage their club well, I'd say that's an accomplishment.

## Region 2 Rep – Jeff Hunt

Parsippany Hill HS

Student leadership includes bringing the ideas of the entire student body together for the betterment of the school and community. These activities are crucial to the school environment as well, in order to build and maintain school spirit. Hence, student leadership is an awesome way to make a difference in your own school.



# DAY 1 IN PICTURES...

