



# ER's VOICE



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## Senior Stars

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### Brianna Wheeler

January's chosen female is Brianna Wheeler. Brianna has had many setbacks in her life growing up to losing her mom from cancer to then becoming a mom herself. But, one thing Brianna didn't lose was her perseverance through it all. Brianna currently works several jobs to support herself and her daughter Isabel. When asking Brianna what she is most proud of she replied, "Getting myself back into school after having my daughter and recently passing my EMT-B exam." Brianna has come a long way the past couple of years and she has many to thank. She would like to thank Mrs. Parrone, Mrs. Russo, Mr. Brownell, Mr. Bui and Mrs. Dunn for their constant support. She said, "I respect them all in many different ways and look up to them for everything they have experienced as adults." Upon graduation Brianna plans to attend MCC for Homeland Security and to later in life join the police academy. After asking Brianna what she will miss most about high school she replied, "I'm going to miss seeing Pacher in the halls and us both smiling to brighten up each other's day. I will also miss having Mrs. Russo' and Mr. Bui's classroom to go to and mine and Mr. Brownell's conversations about our kids and relating life experiences." ER will miss your positive and motivational personality next year, Brianna. We wish you and your daughter the best!



### Justin Gutierrez

To start off the 2020 year our first male senior star is Justin Gutierrez. Justin is most known for his participation in and love for our Varsity Soccer team. As Justin looks back on his years his biggest accomplishment was helping his soccer team complete an undefeated sectional title run. He would like to thank his teammates and coaches for everything they have done to shape him into the person and athlete he is today. When asking Justin what he would like to say to his teammates he said, "This last season was incredible and it wouldn't have been without my teammates. They'll always be brothers for life and I respect and love everyone of them." He also would like to give a huge thank you to his three coaches - Coach Domm, Coach Correa and Coach Yacuzzo. When it comes to Soccer it is clear that it's a huge part of Justin's life and he was lucky enough to have three awesome coaches to make practice and games feel like home and that everyone was family. Justin's plans after graduation are to go to a four year college and hopes to attend Alfred State to pursue his education in Criminal Justice and continue playing Soccer in College with his best friends Nate Jantz and Mike Bupp. When asking Justin who would you like to thank for supporting you and getting you where you are today, he said, "I want to thank my super hard working mom and step dad as well as my close ring of friends and my amazingly supportive girlfriend Paulina."

# Martin Luther King, Jr.

by Tyler Cialini

January 15th, 1929 is a date that is remembered well in the US. This is the day a king was born. Not a literal king, he was, but a man that accomplished as powerful impacts as a king. Martin Luther King, Jr. grew up in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin had a degree in theology and helped organize the first major protest of the African- American Civil Rights Movement. He was assassinated by James Earl Ray in a motel in Memphis, Tennessee after giving a speech about allowing blacks the same rights as whites: same public schools, same transport systems.

Every year we students and staff get a Monday off of school because of the great impact he has on our culture so when you have that Monday off this year remember his excellence and what he did for a peer, neighbor, friend, or even you.





Experience the incredible true story. The film to see this January is one of this year's Oscar nominees for Best Picture: Ford v Ferrari. Set in the 1960s, Carroll Shelby (Matt Damon), is an automobile designer who is approached by Lee Iacocca (Jon Bernthal), the vice-president of the Ford Motor Company, led by Henry Ford II (Tracy Letts). He explains that Ford had tried to buy the bankrupt car company, Ferrari, as a means to participate at The 24 Hours of Le Mans, a race that tests endurance that Ferrari has dominated over the last few years. But, Enzo Ferrari (Remo Girone), walks out on the deal and instead, takes a deal with Fiat. Ferrari said that Ford made ugly little cars in ugly factories. He also said that Ford II couldn't live up to the legacy of his grandfather, Henry Ford I. This made Ford II want to bury Ferrari at Le Mans. Shelby is recruited to help Ford build a car to beat Ferrari at their own game. Carroll asks his friend and race car driver, Ken Miles (Christian Bale), to help him build and test the car so that it's race ready and has the potential to be fast enough to beat Ferrari at Le Mans, in exchange for allowing him to race at the big event. Will Shelby and Miles build a car fast enough to win Le Mans or will Ferrari come out on top once again? Find out in James Mangold's Ford v Ferrari!

by Jackson Wing

