

Justin Rosen

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Los Altos High School

November 2020



Senior

Los Altos High School is proud to recognize Justin Rosen as our November Student of the Month. It is an honor to recognize Justin and his accomplishments throughout his time at Los Altos High School.

One of Justin's largest commitments on campus is participating on the Los Altos High school cross country and track teams since freshman year. This year, he was chosen as one of the team captains - representing the dedication, hard work, and determination it takes to be an exemplary athlete on the team. He shared that he loves being on the team - less for the competition, but more for the community aspect and ability to meet athletes from other schools.

Over quarantine, Justin started a car washing business of his own, Dr. Wash and Wax. His father was one of his main modes of inspiration, who also had a car washing business as a teen, Dr. Wash. Following in his footsteps, Justin launched his business utilizing the platform Next Door, and worked alongside some of his friends. He enjoys the social aspect of the job, and mentions that he even enjoys the activity of car washing. On top of his car washing business, Justin works at A Runner's Mind downtown. This job was a perfect fit, allowing him to work somewhere involving his passion of running.

On campus, Justin is a National Honors Society officer, was a member of Jew Crew freshman year, and an ODFL member sophomore year. He was also class president junior year, and a member of the Associate Student Body leadership class for two years. Junior year, Justin ran for class president to pursue his passion of leadership, planning, and organizing groups of people. Even though it became stressful at times, it was a great experience for Justin and will certainly help him in his leadership positions farther along in life.

On top of all these commitments, Justin volunteers for an organization called, "*Friendship Circle*," once a week. Here, he goes and hangs out with kids with special needs for three hours and acts as their buddy for the day. Drawing, playing games, and reading stories are a few of the pastimes Justin engages in when volunteering with *Friendship Circle*. Justin mentioned that it has recently started back up, and met his new buddy on Monday. Additionally, he volunteers for *Play For Tomorrow*, an organization that gives kids from low income neighborhoods opportunities to work on design skills, build things, create, and earn scholarships.

When Justin receives a break from college applications, he enjoys building tables, shelves, cabinets, and desks out of wood that he finds in his backyard. He also loves to mountain bike when he isn't running.

Congratulations to Justin Rosen for receiving November Student of the Month and for all of your hard work and dedication to give back to your community and school. We can't wait to see all of the amazing accomplishments coming your way in the near future, and if anyone needs a clean car, Justin Rosen is the way to go!