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PINES STUDENTS CELEBRATE "RED RIBBON WEEK" AND PLEDGE TO "STAY DRUG FREE"

Throughout the week of October 28th, Pines Elementary School celebrated Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the United States.

The week was kicked-off with a presentation from Smithtown Horizons, and each day had a different theme. On Monday, students and staff wore red to support Red Ribbon Week. Each student signed a pledge banner to commit to being drug free. On Tuesday, neon-colored clothing was worn to show we are too "bright" to use drugs. On Wednesday, favorite sport team clothing was worn to "team" up against drugs. Thursday was Halloween and costumes were worn to say "boo" to drugs. On Friday, staff and students wore Pines or Hauppauge apparel to show school spirit and that Pines ES is drug free!

Special thanks to Guidance Counselor Kerry Dwyer for organizing a successful campaign at Pines ES!







Pines Red Ribbon Week Photos















OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HONOR OUR VETERANS

Veterans Day is a day that is set aside to honor our military veterans for their service to our country. It is a day that we salute our heroes for the sacrifices they have made for our nation.

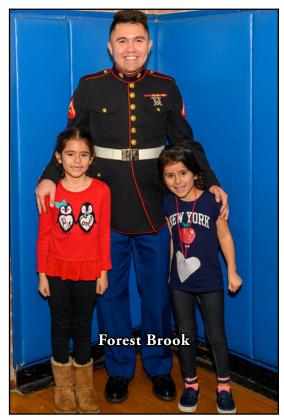
The origin of Veterans Day can be traced back to World War I. The Armistice with Germany, which formally ended the war, went into effect at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. Veterans Day, however, should not be confused with Memorial Day. While Memorial Day honors those who died while in the military service, Veterans Day honors all American veterans, living and dead.

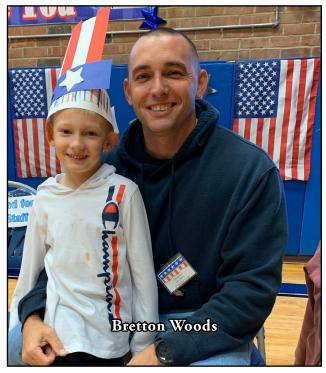
Our three elementary schools, Bretton Woods, Forest Brook and Pines, recently held Veterans Day Assemblies to honor our Veterans. Students wore patriotic clothing and hats. There were guest speakers and our local Veterans attended these events.

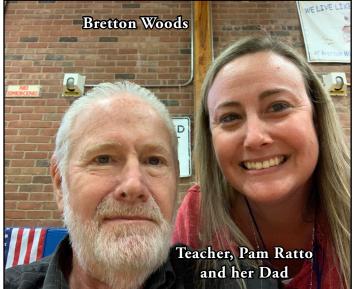
Thank you to all of our Veterans who came out to be with our students. We thank you for your service.













Bretton Woods









FOREST BROOK STAFF CELEBRATES "WORLD KINDNESS DAY"

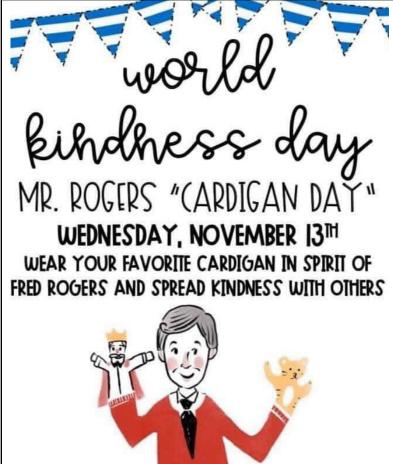
Forest Brook staff wore their cardigans on Wednesday, November 13th in celebration of "World Kindness Day." They wore them in the spirit of Fred Rogers and spreading kindness to others.

"World Kindness Day" is celebrated annually on November 13th. On this day, participants attempt to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness.

Enjoy these great photos of Forest Brook staff!









STORIES CAME ALIVE AT RECENT BRETTON WOODS ASSEMBLY "StoryFaces"

Bretton Woods recently hosted a wonderful assembly for their students to cap off their Halloween celebrations. Christopher Agostino presented for them, "StoryFaces." Before there were TV's, video games or computers, people told stories. Mr. Agostino brought stories to life on the faces of the students in the audience and transformed them with his face painting as he told his tales.

















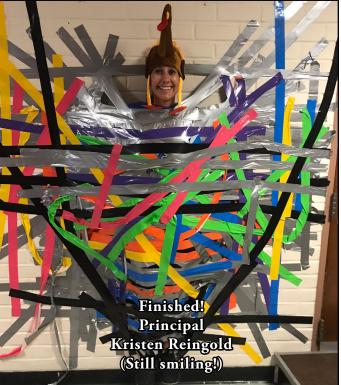
PARP CELEBRATION AT FOREST BROOK PUTS PRINCIPAL REINGOLD IN A STICKY SITUATION!

Forest Brook Elementary School ended their PARP Program (Parents as Reading Partners) with a fun celebration. Two students from each grade level where chosen to participate in taping their Principal, Kristen Reingold, to the wall. As you can see from the photos below, Ms. Reingold was a great sport!













HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETES SIGN THEIR COMMITMENTS

Twelve Hauppauge High School Senior Student-Athletes recently committed to continue their athletic and academic careers at the collegiate level next year.

We offer our sincere congratulations to these outstanding individuals, their families and coaches, and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.



Pictured are: (top row L to R) Anthony DiBartolo (Binghamton University- Wrestling)
Michael Tyrrell (Binghamton University-Wrestling), Jordan Nielsen (SUNY Geneseo - Swimming),
Ryan Steinhart (SUNY New Paltz - Lacrosse) and Luke Smith (Binghamton University- Wrestling)
(Bottom row L to R) Zoe Kaplan (Southern New Hampshire University - Soccer),
Mya Tallini (Southern New Hampshire University- Lacrosse), Molly Cain (NYIT- Softball),
Makayla Murer (SUNY Oneonta- Soccer), Alex Rush (Towson University - Soccer),
Giuliana Abruscato (Binghamton University - Softball) and Gabriella Sordi (NYIT - Softball).

HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TAKE FIRST AND THIRD IN "VOICE OF DEMOCRACY" ESSAY CONTEST

Please join us in congratulating seniors, Jessica Spiers and Peter Proscia, for placing first and third respectively in the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest. Additionally, please congratulate their teachers Harry Shehigian and Dave Reiff.

Jessica read her essay at the VFW post on Veterans Day. Her essay will be entered in an additional competition at the VFW Suffolk County level and could progress through District, State, and National level competitions where she could be competing for over \$30,000 in scholarships and other prizes. All students in IB History and AP Government and Politics were required to write the essay on this year's theme "What Makes America Great."

Congratulations to all!





MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE RECOGNIZED AT BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

The Hauppauge Middle School recently recognized students who are respectful, kind and compassionate at a "Breakfast of Champions."

Congratulations to these deserving students!





HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS STUDENTS VISIT THE PARRISH ART MUSEUM

High School Art Teacher, Beth LaVelle, recently took high school Fine Arts students to visit the Parrish Art Museum to study artist's stories.

The Parrish Art Museum is an art museum designed by Herzog and de Meuron Architects and is located in Water Mill, NY. The museum focuses extensively on work by artists from the artist colony of the South Shore and North Shore.





HIGH SCHOOL DANCERS TRAVEL TO NYC FOR MASTER CLASSES

On Thursday November 14, the high school dancers traveled to the Broadway Dance Center in Manhattan to take master classes. Inspiring teachers, hard working dancers, and a brush with celebrity made for an amazing day!! Enjoy these great photos!







HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND MARKETING STUDENTS ATTEND SPORTS BUSINESS DAY

High School Sports Marketing Students recently attended Sports Business Day at Met Life Stadium in New Jersey. The students learned about different careers in the Sports industry.



HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM HAS A GREAT SEASON

Congratulations to Rebecca Clackett and the Varsity Girls Cross Country Team! Rebecca earned All-County honors and the team finished with a record of 5 and 1.

All-Division was also earned by Rebecca, as well as Junior, Gianna Dickson and 8th grader, Reese Coughlin.

Congratulations to this team on an outstanding season!





FOREST BROOK STUDENTS GET EDUCATED ON HEALTHY COOKING AND MEAL PLANNING

Forest Brook students recently were the recipients of a special visit. Annemarie Miller is the in-store Registered Dietitian at the ShopRite of Hauppauge. In that role, Ms. Miller helps to educate individuals and groups on topics such as healthy cooking and meal planning. She reached out to Forest Brook school to visit classes to speak to the students about healthy eating.

As part of this program, the students were able to create a simple, nutritious and delicious snack that they can recreate at home. The goal of this visit was to help to empower them to make healthy choices in the kitchen, at school and beyond. In addition to Ms. Miller, Officer Kim and Officer Ed joined in as an extra set of hands.

Ms. Miller visited grade three this time and there are plans to do this monthly with each grade level. During this visit, the students made "Overnight Oats."

Thank you to ShopRite Dietician, Annmarie Miller, for this eye-opening and delicious visit!











SHINING A LIGHT ON TRICKY WORDS

Anyone need a word detective? If so, call the first grade students at the Pines. They just completed their TC Word Detective unit and have become excellent word solvers!

To celebrate their achievements, all of the first grade detectives gathered together to show off their detective skills.

Enjoy these wonderful photos!









BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CREW PLACES VERY SPECIAL DISPLAY FOR OUR VETERANS

Dr. O'Hara recently thanked our Buildings and Grounds Crew for "showing respect, thanks, appreciation and love for our Veterans." Dr. O'Hara also expressed his gratitude for their "best effort" on this, and their many other projects.



VARSITY TEAM GYMNAST ACHIEVES **ALL-COUNTY STATUS**

Special congratulations to Varsity Team Gymnast, Allie Tonry. Allie was named All-County in Gymnastics. Allie is in 8th grade and her coach is Amanda Hemp.

Allie's mom, Kathleen, is a Teaching Assistant at Bretton Woods. She is very proud of Allie and so are we!















MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND VOTE

Wednesday, December 4th, 2019

2019 Capital Bond Projects - \$13.5M

High School - \$6,574,600

- Roof Replacement
- Construction of New STEM Lab

Middle School - \$3,477,000

- Roof Replacement

Elementary Schools - \$ 698,560

- Replacement Playgrounds
- Interior Door Replacements and Hardware

District-Wide - \$2,749,840

- Bathroom Reconstruction

Note: No net tax increase as previous debt service is expiring.

Please stay tuned for presentations and more timely information!

VOTE on Wednesday, December 4th 6:00 am to 10:00 pm at Whiporwil

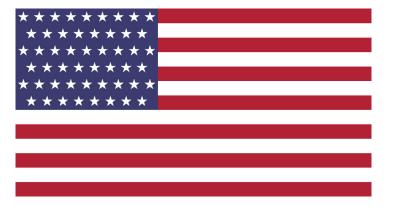
> 495 Hoffman Lane Hauppauge

HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RECEIVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Recently various members of the United States Army came to the high school in order to recognize a special member of our community for their commitment to support our military.

High School Assistant Principal, Joy Ferrara, received a plaque recognizing her "for her boundless support of the Suffolk County Army Recruiting Company."

Congratulations to Joy Ferrara on this special recognition!





HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IS HAUPPAUGE ROTARY'S "STUDENT OF THE MONTH"

Congratulations to high school senior, Jade Kirdahy. Jade was selected as the Hauppauge Rotary Club's "Student of the Month." Jade was honored at a recent breakfast with our Assistant Principal, Joy Ferrara, as well as her teachers and family.

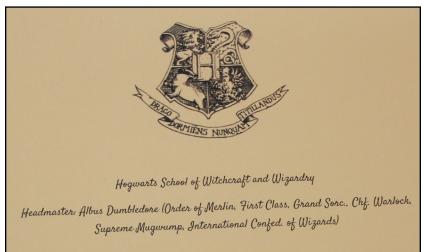


BRETTON WOODS, FOREST BROOK AND PINES 4TH & 5TH GRADERS HAVE A "BOOK CHAT"

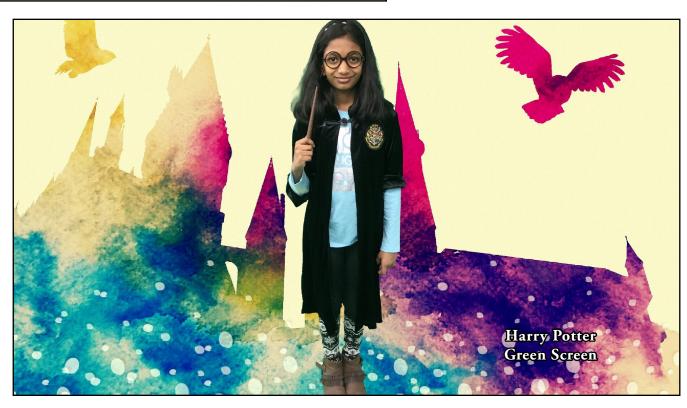
Bretton Woods Librarian, Melissa McParland, recently organized a special event for our 4th and 5th graders from Bretton Woods, Forest Brook and Pines Elementary Schools. Interested students were asked to sign up for a "Harry Potter Book Chat" on Thursday evening, November 21st at the Hauppauge Middle School Library. They received special Hogwarts acceptance letters which were hand-delivered.

The evening included lots of fun "Harry Potter" activities including wand creating, a green screen, games and a book discussion with "Kahoot" which is a game-based learning platform.

The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.







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