

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT



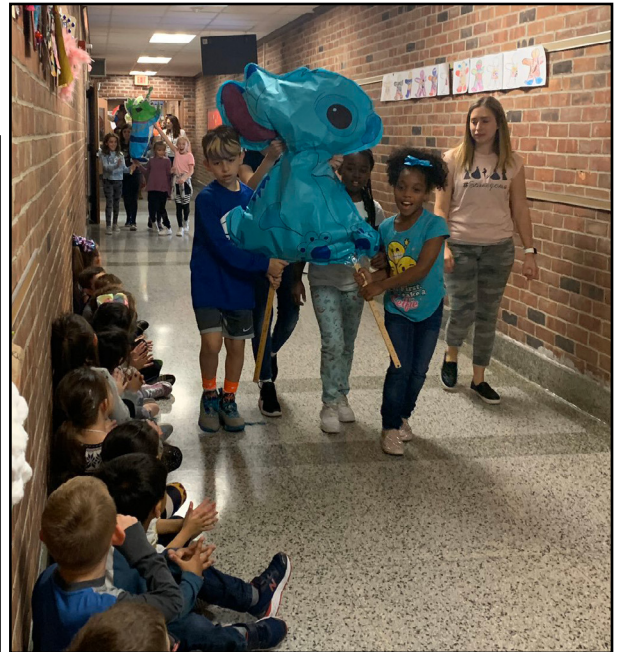
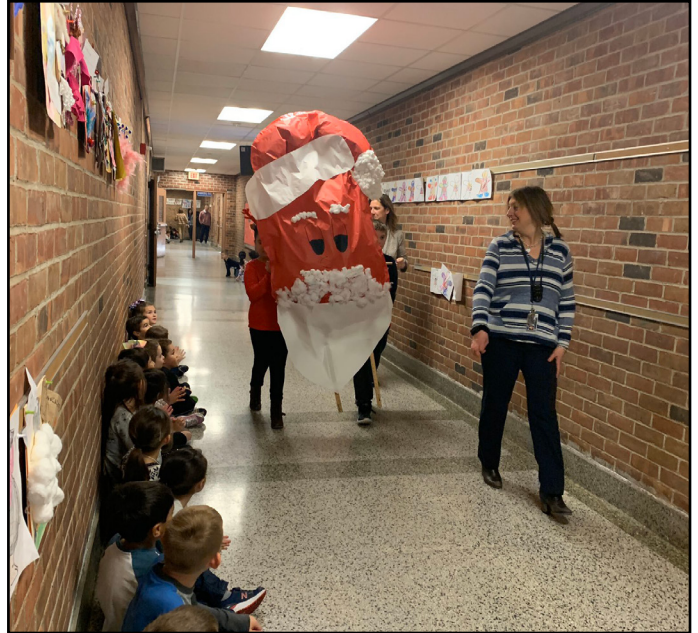
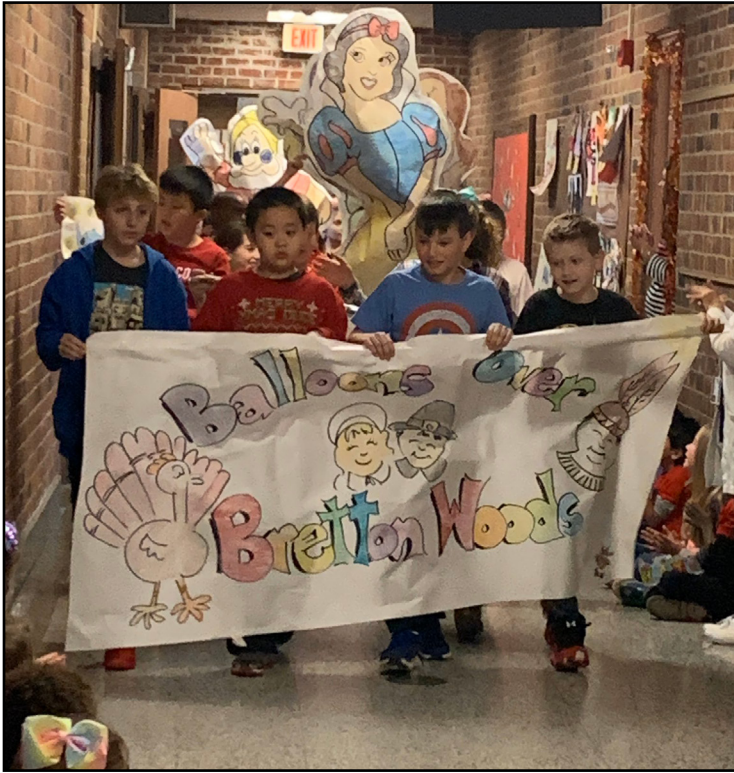
Forest Brook first-graders in Ms. Clarkin's, Ms. Classey's, Ms. Govits', Ms. Woolsey's and Ms. Scocca's classes held a very special "Thanksgiving Show" on Friday, November 22nd. Ms. Clarkin, Ms. Classey, Ms. Govits, Ms. Scocca and Ms. Woolsey and their students dressed as Pilgrims and Native Americans. The students have been learning about Native Americans and Pilgrims and family traditions.

The "Pilgrims" sang "Pilgrims Parade" and the "Native Americans" sang "Ha Ni No." Then they all sang together "Indians and Pilgrims," "Let's Be Thankful" and "Things I'm Thankful For."

Parents were in attendance and very much enjoyed this wonderful performance!



Bretton Woods Elementary School



Thank you, Alexa Mann, for the great photos at Bretton Woods

Pines Elementary School

Mrs. Woodworth's 4th grade class collected food donations for Thanksgiving. Each table put together a basket filled with many Thanksgiving necessities. The baskets were donated to veterans in need and local families. Thank you to all the parents who generously contributed items to make baskets.



Class 4-4 and their reading buddies, class 2-2, celebrated Thanksgiving with a presentation about the First Thanksgiving. The second graders dressed up as Pilgrims and shared the story of the First Thanksgiving. The 4th graders dressed up as Native Americans and shared facts about the way of life of the Algonquian and the Iroquois Indians.

Families were invited to watch the presentation on stage and everyone enjoyed all the delicious desserts provided.



PINES "CAN" HELP IS A GIFT TO THE "LONG ISLAND CARES HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK"

The Pines community has demonstrated their unbelievable support again this year by giving to those who are less fortunate. Through the Pines "CAN" Help event, Pines families have donated over 1,200 non-perishable food and household items to Long Island Cares Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Students were encouraged to bring in one can of healthy food, a personal care item or a baby necessity for every lap they completed on the Pines track during this event.

Physical Education teachers Ms. Barbieri and Ms. Kunzig, along with the Pines Student Council, would like to thank all of the students for their contributions and participation in this walking/jogging/food collection event during Physical Education classes.

Way to go PINES!!!!



BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY



BRETTON WOODS, FOREST BROOK AND PINES

4TH & 5TH GRADERS HAVE A “BOOK CHAT”

(PART TWO)

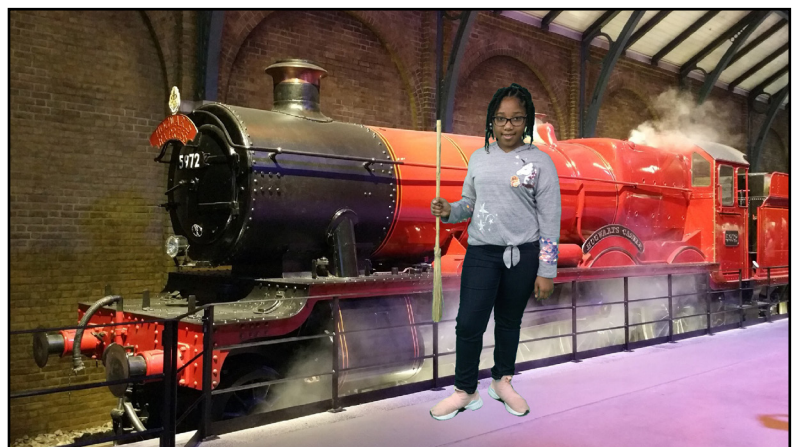
We recently brought you a story about the wonderful Book Chat that was held in the Middle School Library for the 4th and 5th graders from Bretton Woods, Forest Brook and Pines Elementary schools a few weeks ago. Some of the information on this event was left out of that article and is included in the following paragraphs with some great new photos. Here it is:

On November 21st, 4th and 5th graders from Bretton Woods, Forest Brook, and Pines, got together to share in a “Harry Potter” reading experience. Students were invited to attend the first Elementary Book Chat of the school year, organized by Director of ELA, Dr. Christopher Michael. For this first book chat, students were asked to select any of the “Harry Potter” books to prepare for the magical night.



Elementary and Middle School librarians planned a number of themed activities that included fortune telling, magic wand designing, and “Harry Potter” chess and checkers games. Students were able to pose in front of a green screen that allowed them to be a part of their favorite “Harry Potter” scene. The culminating activity was a “Hogwarts House” team trivia competition that allowed students to show off their “Harry Potter” knowledge. In an exciting game, team Gryffindor pulled out the win.

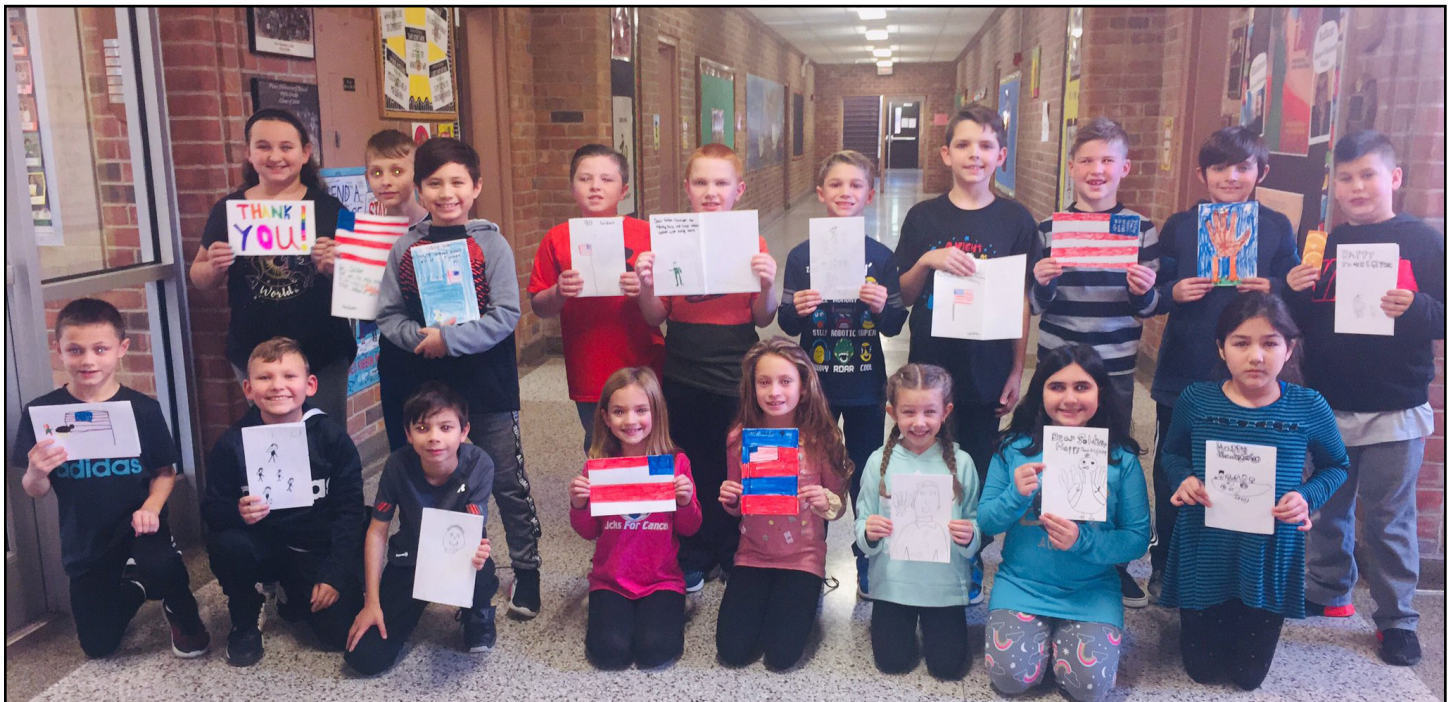
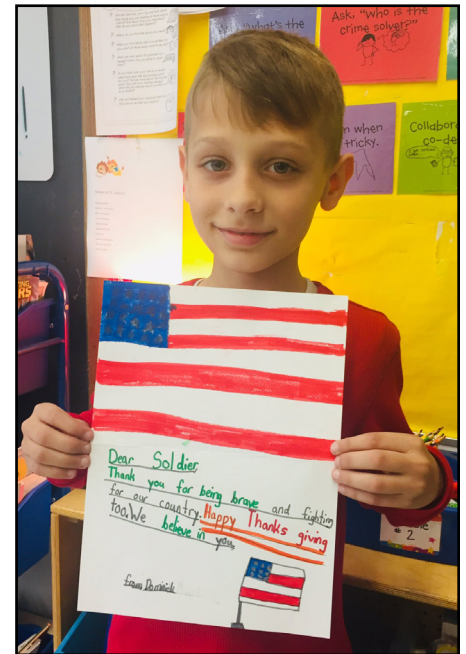
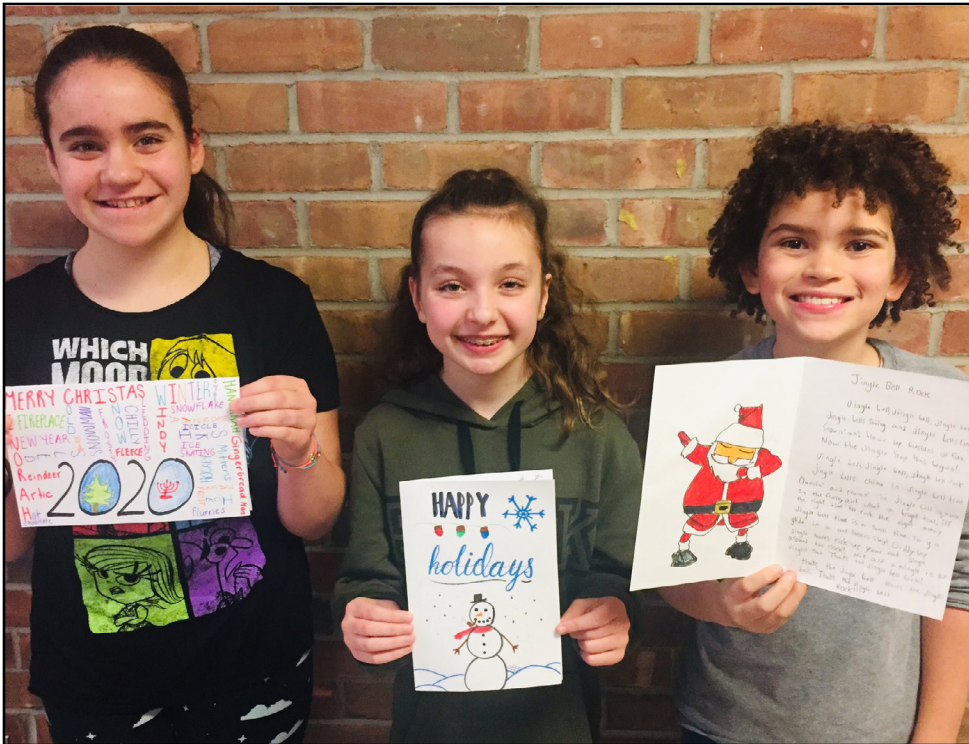
This fabulous event was held at the Middle School library, which was completely bewitched by the Middle School Librarian and Library Monitors; who had the library looking like a scene from out of the books. A great time was had by parents, students, and staff who attended.



PINES STUDENTS ARE SPREADING HOLIDAY JOY TO OUR SOLDIERS

A very special acknowledgement to our Pines students. They were busy recently spreading holiday joy to our soldiers who cannot be home with their loved ones this holiday season. Pines Interim Principal, Karen Karpowicz said, "We are grateful for their sacrifice."

Thank you to our students for remembering our soldiers.

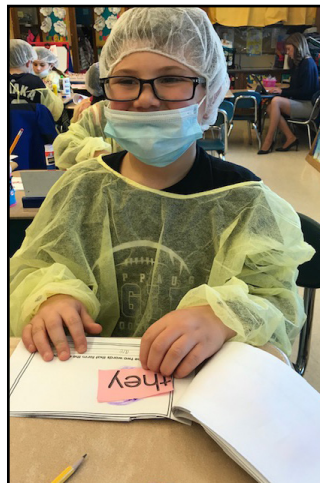
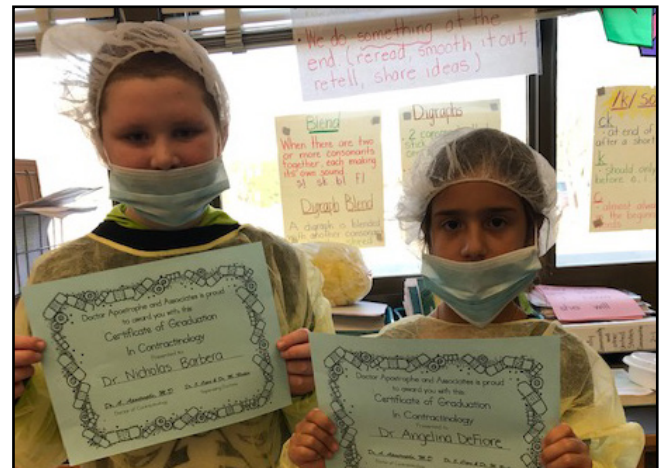


FOREST BROOK SECOND GRADERS PERFORM “CONTRACTION SURGERY” AND PUT A BAND-AID ON THIS ACTIVITY

Ms. Ricker's and Ms. Cipri's second grade class at Forest Brook Elementary school recently spent some time learning about contractions within their current writing unit. As a culminating activity, they did contraction surgery. The students were given two words (ex: are not) and had to “do surgery” to remove whatever wasn't needed to make the contraction and it was replaced with a band-aid that had an apostrophe on it.

Students were dressed in scrubs and a heart monitor played in the background. At the end of the activity, the students were presented with a certificate congratulating them on completing their internship on “contractinology.”

This was a wonderful way to make learning fun and these students really enjoyed it!



PINES KINDERGARTNERS CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH DAY OF SCHOOL AND PROVE THAT “SCHOOL IS COOL”

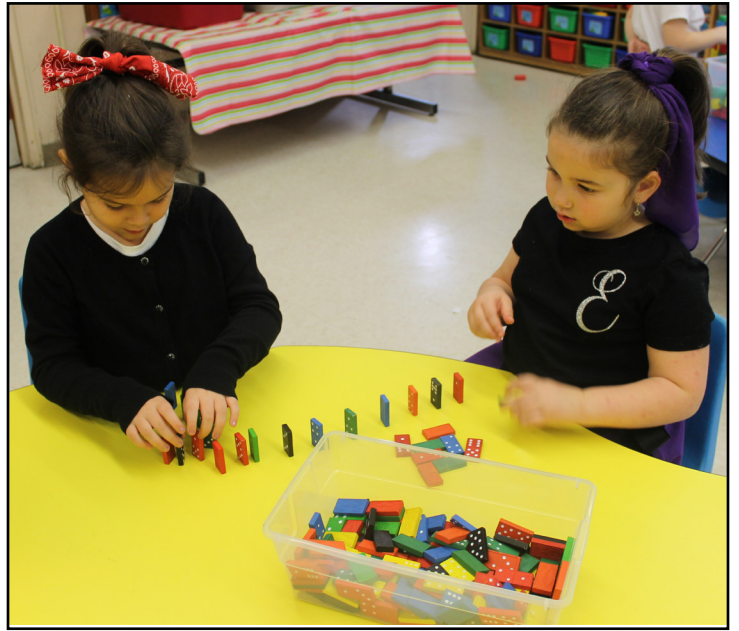
On Tuesday, November 19th Pines Kindergarten students celebrated the 50th day of school. Students and teachers dressed in 1950's attire such as poodle skirts, white t-shirts and leather jackets.

A different activity took place in each classroom. One teacher instructed students on making a root beer float craft. Another teacher hosted a “sock hop” where students learned dances and tried the hula hoop. In the third classroom, students played with toys such as Lincoln Logs, Barbie Dolls and Play Dough.

At the conclusion of the day, all students enjoyed real root beer floats. Fun was had by all!



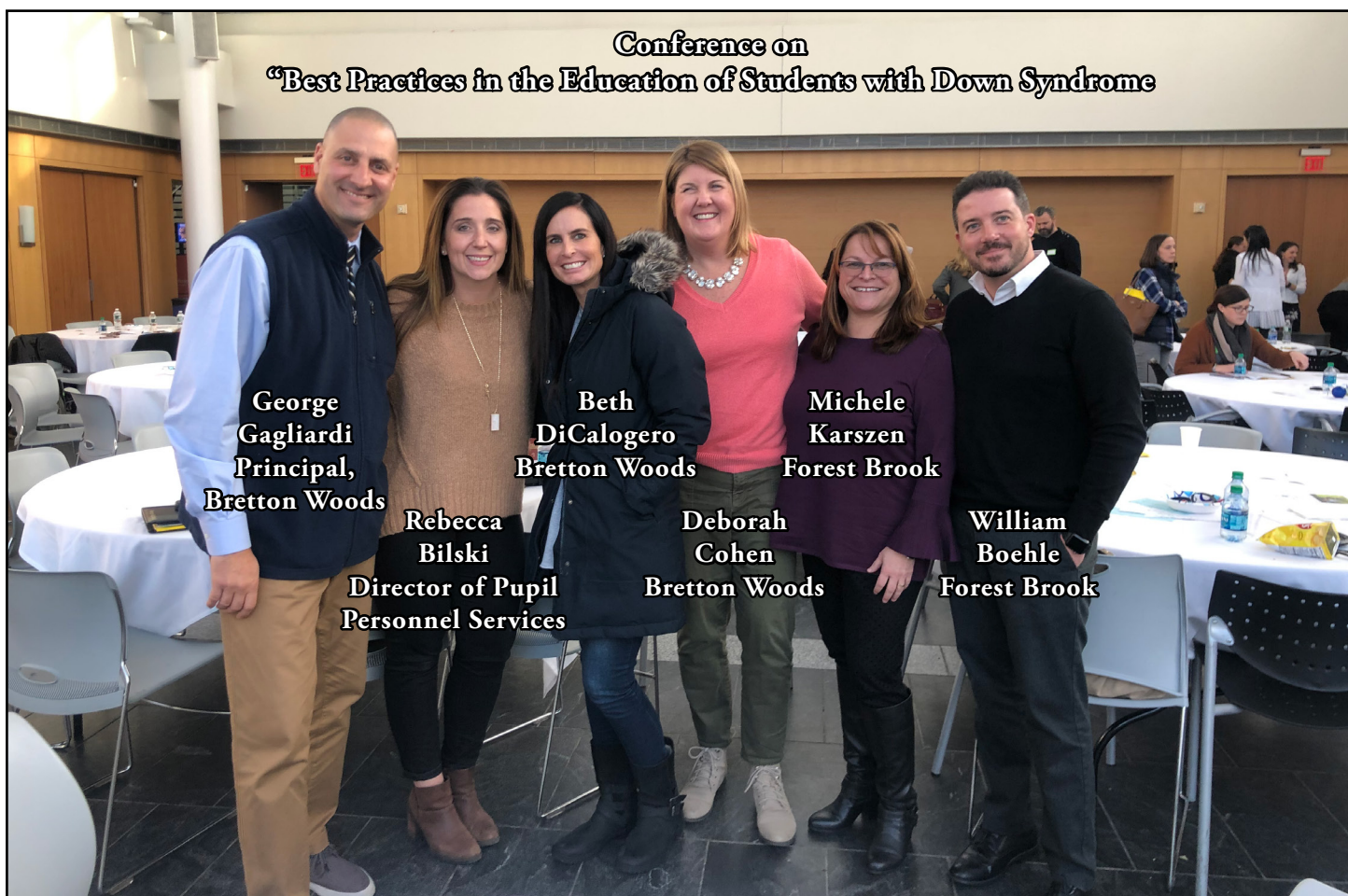
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HAUPPAUGE SCHOOLS STAFF ATTENDS CONFERENCE AND OUR STUDENT GIVES WELCOME SPEECH

Rebecca Bilski, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, recently attended a conference titled, "Best Practices in the Education of Students with Down Syndrome." The day opened with a Keynote from Thomas Hehir, Ed.D., which focused on the power of effectiveness of evidence-based practices including universal design for learning to benefit all students, the importance of inclusive strategies and differentiation.

Our student, Keira McCann, opened the breakout session with a welcome speech. The session was titled "Differentiation and the Role of Technology in Differentiation in the PK-6 Classroom: Let's Begin" The workshop focused on strategies that educators can readily incorporate into their classrooms to support differentiation and meeting the needs of all learning styles.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS TAKE FIRST PLACE AT SECTION XI CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

The Hauppauge Middle School Cheerleaders competed in the Section XI Middle School Cheerleading Competition at West Babylon. They placed first in their division. Their competition coach is Christine Chisholm.

The girls worked very hard and showed a lot of dedication to learn the routine in time. It was quite an accomplishment. To say they were excited when they heard "Hauppauge" was the first place winner is an understatement.

Congratulations to this wonderful team! We are so proud of this accomplishment! GO EAGLES!!!



Section XI Division Champions



HIGH SCHOOL ART STUDENTS CREATE A BEAUTIFUL MURAL IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Four of our very talented high school students created and completed a beautiful mural in Principal Cook's office recently. The students designed the mural to help let our entire school community know that "Together We Can Soar!"

Thank you to high school senior, Kaitlyn Abtey; Junior, Elliot Klayman and Sophomores Amanda Williamson and Julia Martinez. Beautiful job!



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, A'KAI LITTLEJOHN EARNS "CINE'MOI NETWORK CFFA 2019 EMERGING FASHION DESIGNER AWARD" AND THERE'S NO STOPPING THIS POWERHOUSE

High School student, A'Kai Littlejohn will be flying to Beverly Hills this week to receive the Cine'moi Network's CineFashion Film "2019 Emerging Fashion Designer Award." This event will be televised on December 9th internationally to 50 million viewers on this network which is available on several carriers; so check your local listings. A'Kai will be presenting his Spring/Summer 2020 Collection to the international fashion and film community live on television.

A press release by the BostonHerald.com said the following:
LOS ANGELES, CA, USA, November 6, 2019 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Ciné Fashion Film Awards is excited to announce today that A'Kai Littlejohn, the breakout star of Project Runway Junior, will be receiving the Emerging Designer Award at this year's ceremony. A'Kai is the youngest fashion designer who recently debuted his first solo collection at New York Fashion Week at age 16 with rave reviews. A'Kai is the youngest contestant in history of Project Runway to appear on the show at the age of 13. Since Project Runway he has launched 3 collections and is unstoppable.

"I am truly honored and beyond grateful that I have been selected as a nominee out of the hundreds of amazing designers for the 2019 Ciné Fashion Film Emerging Designer Award. This means so much to me. Especially with the collection I will be showing, my largest collection to date. I really experimented and went outside of my comfort zone while creating this collection. Therefore, having this collection recognized is extremely sensational for me. Thank you Cinémoi," said A'Kai.

Daphna Ziman, president of Cinémoi said "A'Kai is our hope for the future. In him we see the essence of elegance that is timeless and enticing. Out of hundreds of amazing designers we chose A'Kai because of his great talent, but also because of his kindness and grace with which A'Kai welcomes fashion lovers into a magnificent world of art and design."



A'Kai Littlejohn

RED CARPET:
5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

DOORS OPEN:
7:00 P.M.

AWARD CEREMONY:
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CINÉMOI NETWORK

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About Cinémoi:

Cinémoi is fast-becoming a leader in the film, fashion, and luxury lifestyle industry, delivering exquisite innovative television network content dedicated to curated programming. Including both modern and classic films, fashion films, fashion weeks around the globe, popular talk shows, film festivals, and international lifestyles.

A'Kai Littlejohn recently debuted his solo New York Fashion Week Show on Saturday, September 7th at the Hotel 50 Bowery in New York City. A'Kai Littlejohn knew from a very young age that he had a passion for designing women's fashion. This passion took him all the way to New York Fashion Week.

A'Kai is a luxury women's wear designer. As a toddler, A'Kai displayed a confident love for design and women's fashion. His interest was ever prevalent on a daily basis. A'Kai had wonder and excitement in his eyes when he would touch materials and sketch his illustrations. His passion and drive was undeniably noticed by all that crossed his path. With his sketchbook in hand, he was ready to ignite the world with his exuberant energy and his vision for his future.

A'Kai was determined to bring his designs to life. He had displayed trained techniques like the art of draping. He began to teach himself skills. A'Kai interned at the age of 9 for the couture house of Geracci Condello. He learned technical aspects of Fashion Design. A'Kai caught the eye of the critically acclaimed Project Runway with his hard work and dedication. He landed a spot on Project Runway Jr., Season 2. He was the youngest contestant to be cast in the history of the show at the age of 13. After filming, he privately showed his first collection, Spring/Summer 2017. A'Kai has since launched 3 collections and has showcased in New York Fashion Week.

A'Kai is the Creative Director for A'Kai Littlejohn, LLC., creators of luxurious women's wear. A'Kai, the brand was founded in 2016 and is an all-American brand that takes pride in having all production based in the United States. The brand features classic silhouettes with a modern edge.

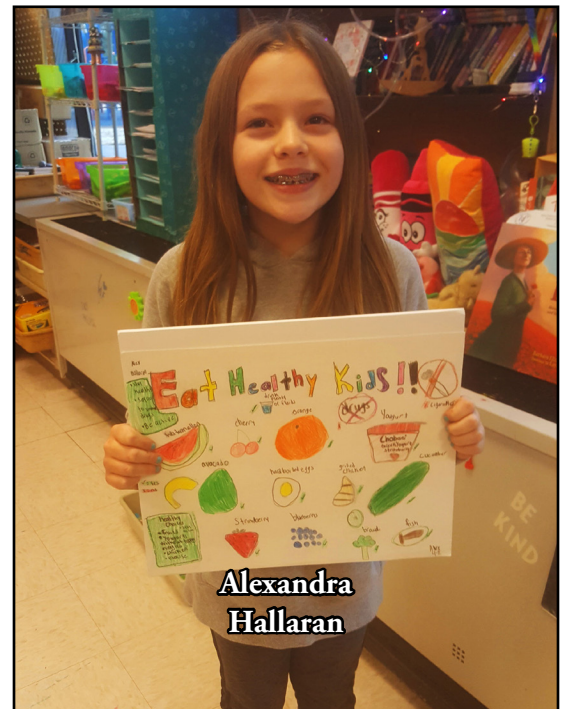
Congratulations to A'Kai on this very special and well-deserved honor!



PINES STUDENTS WIN FIRST PLACE IN “LIVING HEALTHY” ART SHOW AND POSTER CONTEST

Pines 4th-grade artists, Ava Takesky, Grace Lazauskas and Alex Hallaran participated in Stony Brook Children's Hospital's "Living Healthy" Art Show and Poster Contest and won 1st place Artwork for 4th grade. This contest, open to kids in K-12, encourages them to create colorful artwork highlighting tips for living healthy and making good choices every day.

On that Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 10 am to 2 pm the Stony Brook Children's Hospital hosted an Open House to celebrate the move into a beautiful, new, state-of-the-art pavilion. This exciting and fun event, which was free and open to the entire community, included a health fair, interactive activities for kids of all ages, tours of the new facility, refreshments and giveaways.



**Alexandra
Hallaran**



**Karen
Karpowicz,
Interim Principal**

**Elisabeth
Anziano,
Art
Teacher**

**Grace
Lazauskas**

**Ava
Takesky**

**Alexandra
Hallaran**

PINES THIRD GRADE STUDENTS CELEBRATE “HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD”

Pines third-grade students spent the day on Monday, November 25th celebrating “Holidays Around the World.” They traveled to America, Brazil, China and Israel. The day was filled with fun activities and cultural food. The students learned about customs and history that makes the holiday in different countries special.



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