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TOP HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO THE “2021 SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY”

On Wednesday, February 10th, a group of our top Science students were inducted into the “Science National Honor Society.” Science teachers, Carolyn Heck and Briana Becker, held the “Science National Honor Society Induction Ceremony” virtually. Also in attendance to congratulate the students were Dr. Robert Wankmuller, Director of Science, Technology and Research; along with Mr. Joseph Wieckhorst and Ms. Kristy Pagliari, High School Assistant Principals.

The 2021 inductees are:

James Abruzzo
Snehal Adabala
Aleyna Altinerlielmas
Mackenzie Buscarino
Griffin Capece
Reagan Cavanagh
Adrianna Faraguna
Alina George
Sarah Gregory
Chiara Henselder

Satvik Karanam
Pranav Lanka
Rachel Ma
Ryan Marchese
Joseph Mathew
Benjamin Moks
Jared Palahnuk
Jesse Ramos
Jack Rzepecki
Sahi Sagiraju

Gabriella Salvia
Saiful Samad
Varsha Saaravanan
Abigail Savage
Anish Shenoy
Emily Sheridan
Samyuktha Vattigunta
Kaitlyn Vaughn
Christie Werkmeister
Melody Zhu

The “Hauppauge Chapter of the Science National Honor Society” was organized in 2017 with the following objectives:

- To encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought.
- To advance students’ knowledge of classical and modern science.
- To communicate with the scientific community.
- To aid the civic community with its comprehension of science.
- To encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all of mankind.

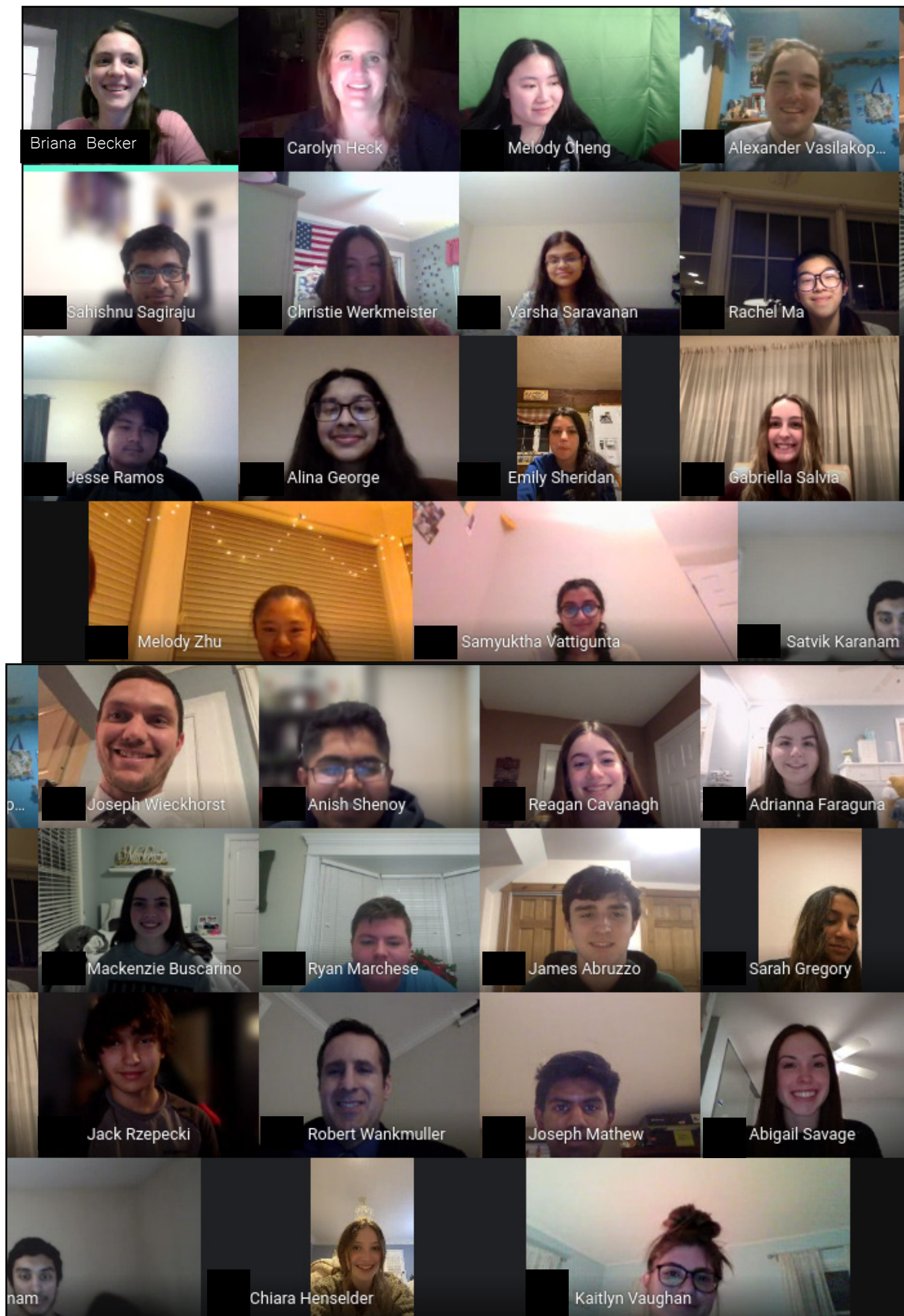
Every student inducted as a member of the “Hauppauge Chapter of the Science National Honor Society” has met and maintained the following qualifications:

- Each member is classified as either a junior or senior at Hauppauge High School.
- Each member must have and maintain an 88% un-weighted science scholastic average, an 85% un-weighted overall scholastic average and a minimum math scholastic average of 80%.
- Each member must have credit for at least one AP or IB level science course during or prior to their senior year in high school

Congratulations to our 2021 inductees of the “Science National Honor Society!”

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"2021 Science National Honor Society



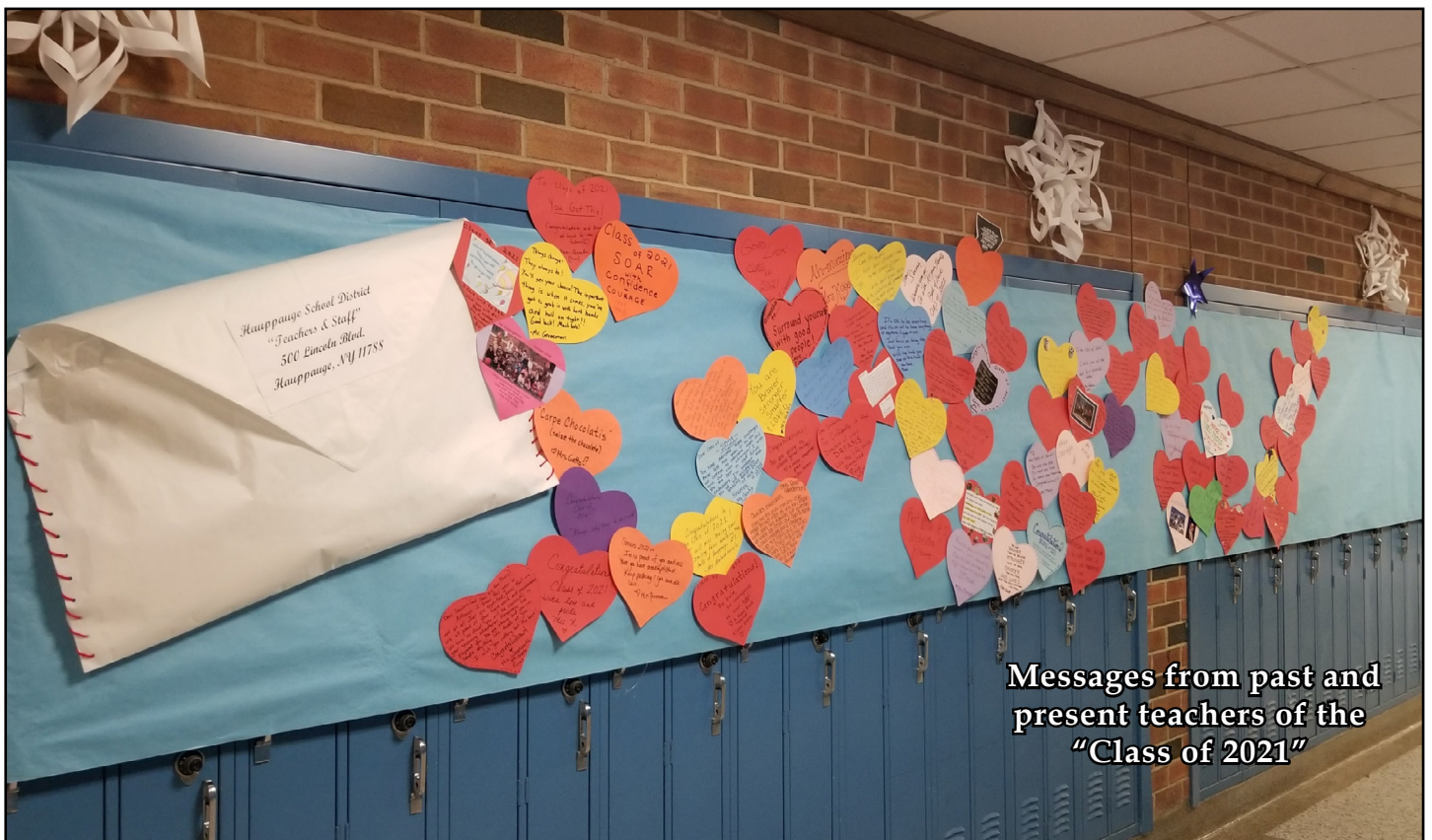
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS CELEBRATE AND SHOW THEIR LOVE FOR “THE CLASS OF 2021”

The high school hallways are bursting this month with beautiful messages from past and present teachers to the “Class of 2021.” They have taken their time to show their love for our soon to be graduates by sending notes, memories, inspirational quotes and photos.

Joy Ferrara, Assistant Principal at the high school said, “Seniors are thrilled to see their kindergarten and 5th grade class pictures displayed on the walls of our high school. Each month will showcase a different theme. Various halls of HHS will be decorated to show class pride and school spirit. There has been an outpouring of love for our seniors from faculty district-wide.”

This display will be continuing in March with a new theme, and soon the halls will be decorated with all of the “Class of 2021” college and career choices!

Here are some great photos from around the high school. Thank you to Denise Malandrucolo and Sharon Rudden for being the “creative geniuses” behind the beautiful displays and for the photos!



Messages from past and present teachers of the “Class of 2021”



VARSITY BOYS SWIM TEAM

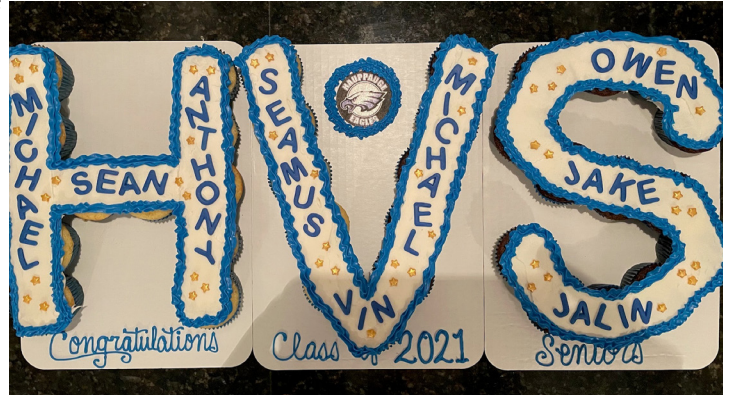
"SENIOR NIGHT"

The Varsity Boys Swim Team recently honored their Senior members on "Senior Night." The members of the team who are Seniors are:

Michael Schroder - Captain
Vincent Reino - Captain
Jalin Beli-McCue
Seamus Buckly
Jake DiVilio
Sean Napolitano
Michael Seda
Anthony Sicurelli
Owen St. Pierre

The team finished their season tied for first-place in League II. They will be competing this Saturday, February 13th, in their League Championship Meet to be held in Hauppauge. After that, several of these boys have qualified to compete in Counties on February 20th.

We wish the team good luck in their meet, as well as in their next adventures after High School!



Coaches Rich Lionetti and Brandon Modrov
with the Senior Swimmers

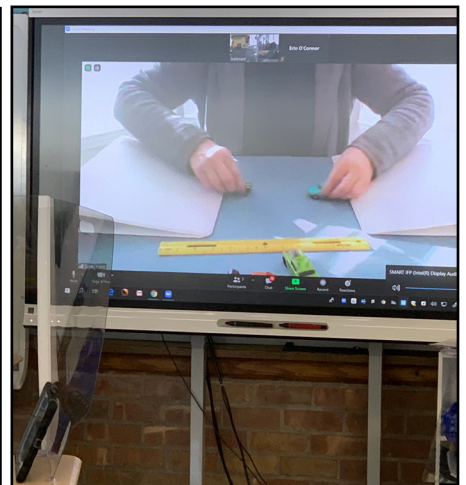
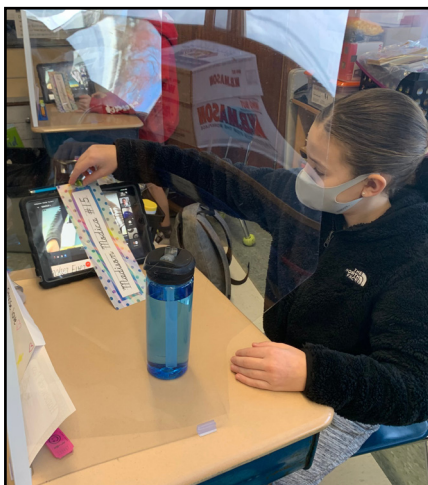
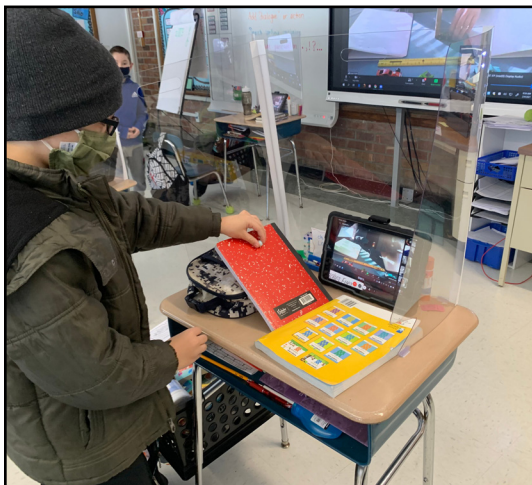
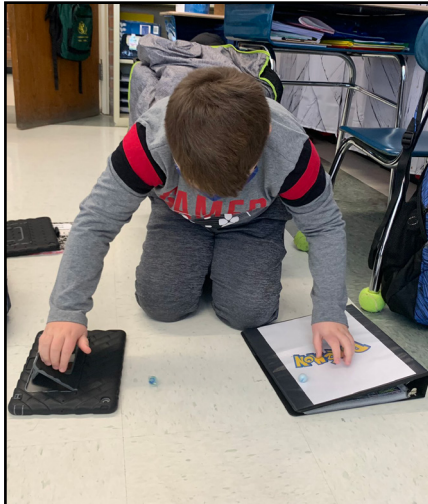
FOREST BROOK STUDENTS TAKE A VIRTUAL TRIP TO BROOKHAVEN LAB

Forest Brook fourth-graders in Ms. Dolores Behme's class took a virtual field trip to the Brookhaven National Laboratory recently. They offer free virtual field trips for many grades which run about thirty minutes.

During the virtual field trip, the children explored "Energy Collisions." This was an interactive lesson which was led by an instructor from the laboratory. The students used marbles to observe how energy is transferred in different types of collisions. The students then used whatever books or supplies they had in their desks to create ramps so they could observe how marbles collided.

If you would like to get more information on the Brookhaven National Laboratory and their "Science Learning Center," [click here](#).

Enjoy these great photos of Ms. Behme's class as they took their "virtual trip!"



FOREST BROOK FIRST-GRADE CLASSES TAKE A VIRTUAL TRIP TO THE “BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LAB”

First-grade classes at Foret Brook Elementary School enjoyed a virtual field trip to “Brookhaven National Lab” to learn about “Seeing the Light.”

Students explored the properties of light through a series of experiments about how shadows are made, how light is reflected, and how light can be bent to make colorful rainbows. Students also saw the results of mixing the primary colors of light and completed a shadow challenge.

Here are some photos of their instructors from the lab as they teach the students virtually.



PINES STUDENTS AND STAFF ENJOY "FEBRUARY FUN DAYS"

During the week of February 1st - 5th, Pines Student Council sponsored February Fun Days. Each day had a theme:

Monday - Crazy Hair Day
Tuesday - Mismatch Day
Wednesday - 80s Day
Thursday - Tie Dye Day
Friday - Cozy Comfy Day.

Unfortunately due to the snow days on Monday and Tuesday, students and staff were not able to participate in Crazy Hair Day or Mismatch Day. However, students and staff went all out to participate in the remaining three themed-days!

Here are some great photos of this fun week! Thank you Karen Kerr for taking them!



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Pines "February Fun Days!"



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Ms. Anziano



Ms. DeRose



Ms. Kuerner and Ms. Blunt



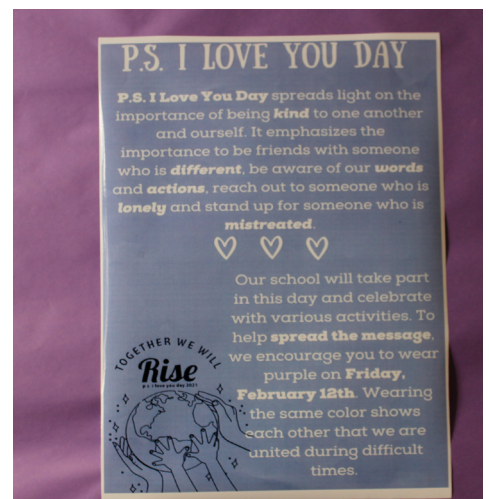
Ms. Enrico

"P.S. I LOVE YOU" IS THE MESSAGE AT THE PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pines Elementary School kicked off "P.S. I Love You Day" with a special message waiting at the front entrance for all staff and students. Staff volunteers gathered over the past weekend to create a display on the school's chain link fence that read "P.S. I Love You," as a reminder to all about the Pines' commitment to bringing awareness to the importance of mental health and to help decrease bullying.

Pines ES participated in a week of activities planned to provide opportunities for building staff and student awareness about the importance of our own mental health and to help staff and students have conversations around this important topic. "By building upon activities that we have built into our school's culture, such as Book of the Month and School Spirit Days, we were able to plan a week of fun activities that will help us educate students about this very important topic," said Dr. DiMuzio. She also said, "The highlight of our week was when Brook DiPalma, co-founder of "P.S. I Love You Day" visited with all of our students through a virtual presentation to discuss her messages about fostering kindness and a welcoming environment throughout their school."

Dr. DiMuzio added, "It's evident that the staff and students are embracing this new event. From bulletin boards to colorful decorations throughout the school, the week is about celebrating our commitment to supporting one another through kind words and positive affirmations. We were fortunate to also have the support of our Pines PTA, who gladly joined us in providing some special treats for our students this week. It's been a really great way to re-energize our commitment to our fellow classmates and colleagues while shining a spotlight on mental health awareness."



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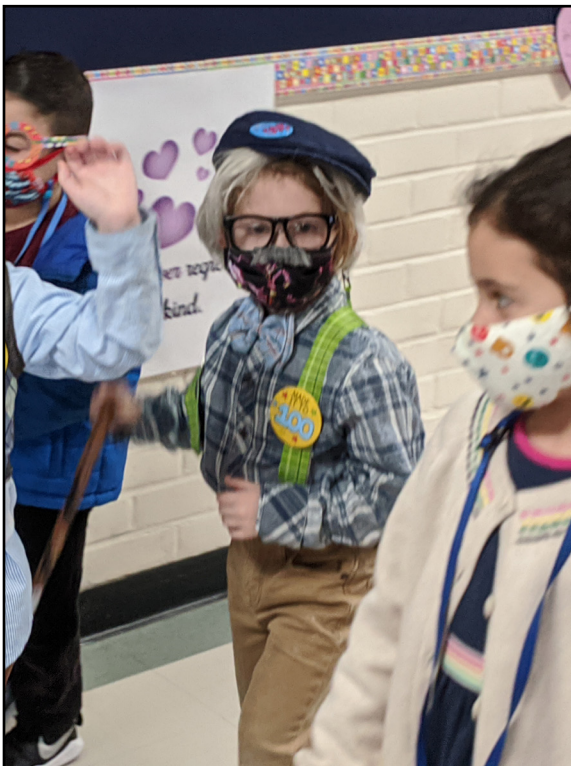
Pines "P.S. I Love You Day"



HIP, HIP, HOORAY! IT'S THE 100TH DAY!

Forest Brook Elementary School Kindergartners had fun dressing up on Thursday, February 11th to commemorate their 100th day of school! Time has really flown for them! The students dressed up like 100 year olds.

Enjoy these photos of our "old friends" in Kindergarten!



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Forest Brook "100 Days of School"



BRETTON WOODS CELEBRATES "RESPECT FOR ALL WEEK"

Bretton Woods Elementary school celebrated their annual "Respect For All Week," from February 8th through 12th. This week is held each year in order to continue to foster a school-wide environment of respect, responsibility and compassion through heightened awareness of how individual actions, thoughts and behaviors not only affect oneself, but others.

The main goal of this week is to have a school filled with individuals who treat others with respect, extend friendship to one another, and look for ways to make those around us feel special. A "Respect for All Week" is one of the many things our school community can do to assist Bretton Woods students in developing good character. Our students learn from their daily interactions and observations of parents, family, friends and teachers, among other things.

This year during "Respect for All Week," Bretton Woods participated in "P.S. I Love You Day." This day is part of a mental health awareness campaign that started in West Islip High School. It has spread, and schools across the country have joined in to participate. On the second Friday of every February, the group encourages communities to wear purple in order to foster kindness and a welcoming environment. This day celebrates friendship, love and acceptance, not only of others but ourselves. For more information on P.S. I Love You Day, [click here](#). Bretton Woods was thrilled to be among the participating schools this year, and hopes to continue each year going forward!

Respect For All Week activities at Bretton Woods included the following:

Monday, February 8th

Students wrote positive messages on purple hearts that were displayed in the hallways to spread messages of love, kindness and respect.

Tuesday, February 9th

Teachers shared the book, *The Invisible Boy*, with their students, a story that shows how a simple act of kindness can transform an "invisible" boy into a friend.

Wednesday, February 10th

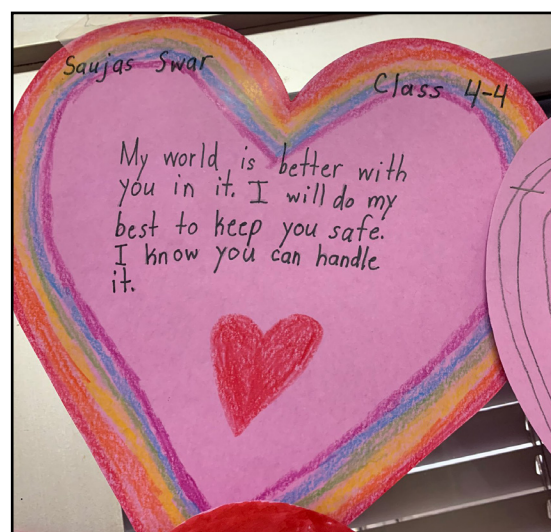
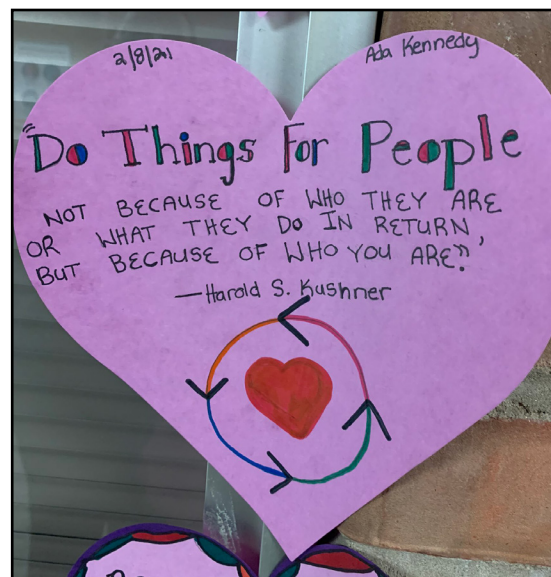
"I can. You can. Be a good friend!" Students and staff brought in canned food donations to help a local food pantry.

Thursday, February 11th

"Kindness is a work of heart!" Students and staff wore red or pink to school.

Friday, February 12th

Students and staff wore purple in honor of P.S. I Love You Day!



Here are some great photos of a wonderful week of activities for our students.

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Bretton Woods "I Can. You Can. Be A Good Friend!"



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Bretton Woods "Red/Pink Day"



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Bretton Woods "P.S. I Love You Day"



PINES STUDENTS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR “MAKING A DIFFERENCE”

Several times a year, Pines recognizes distinct students at “Making A Difference” ceremonies. The first Making A Difference ceremony for this school year was held on Thursday, February 11th. Three students from fourth-grade were recognized for going above and beyond with an extraordinary act or for healing in a significantly extraordinary way:

Charlotte Carruthers

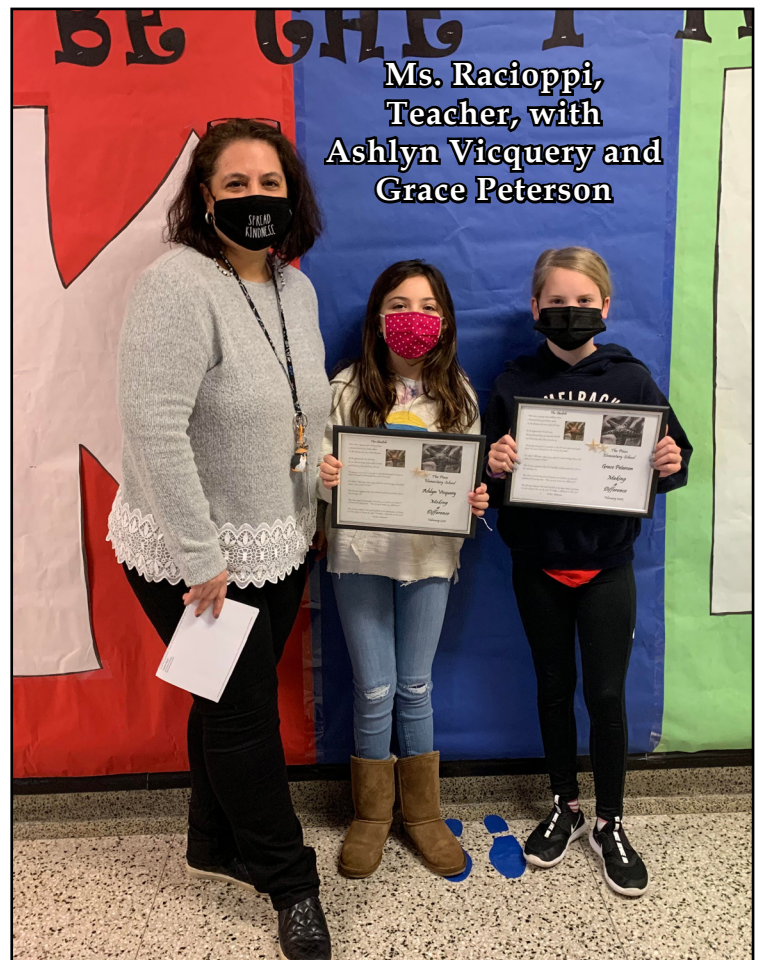
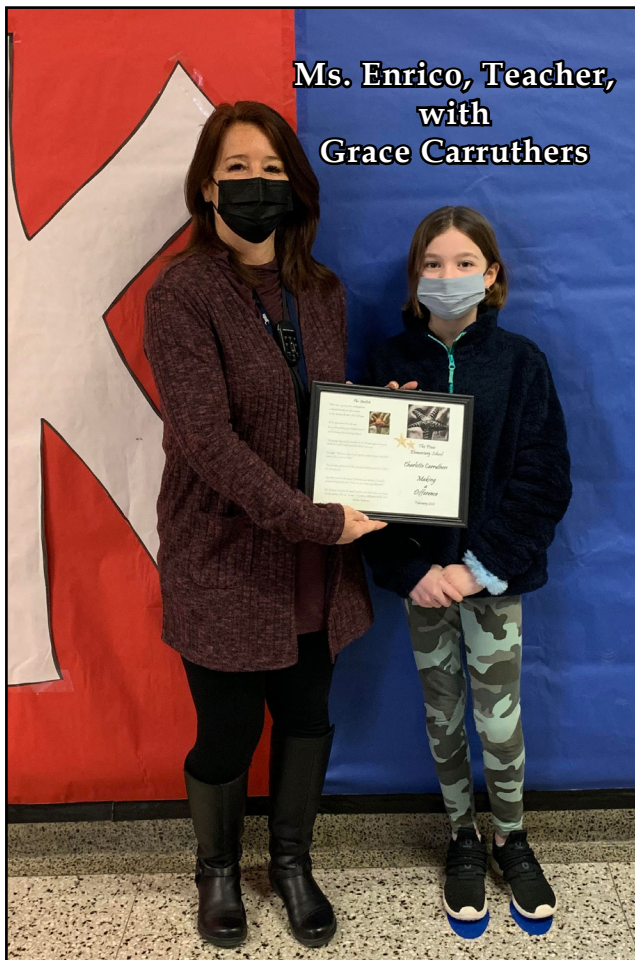
Grace Peterson

Ashlyn Vicquery

Staff members who believe a child is making a difference must fill out a “Making A Difference” nomination form which is then submitted to Ms. Jeanne Beyer, Pines Administrative Assistant. She then presents them to Pines Site-Based Management Team members who vote on accepting the nominations or not. Under normal circumstances, a ceremony is held in the Pines Library where parents are invited to watch their student receive a framed certificate and listen to the nominating staff member describe what extraordinary deed that the student was selected for. This year we video-taped the presentation of the certificate to each student and sent this to each parent. Pictures of each student are displayed on our “Making A Difference” bulletin board.

Since its inception nine years ago, the “Making a Difference” program has recognized and honored many students for their random acts of kindness. One small act of kindness can make a person feel worthy, acknowledged, included and special. It can turn a bad day, into a great day. Kindness doesn’t cost anything nor is it time consuming. Kindness is reciprocal - it makes the person extending the kind gesture feel as good as the person receiving it.

Congratulations to all of the students who have received this special award.



FOREST BROOK STUDENTS ORGANIZE A “SOUPER BOWL”

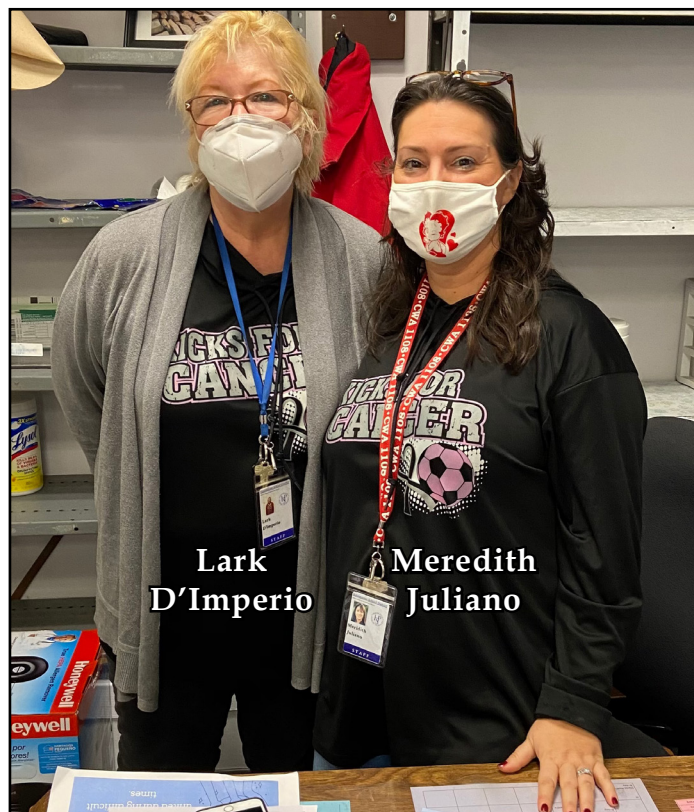
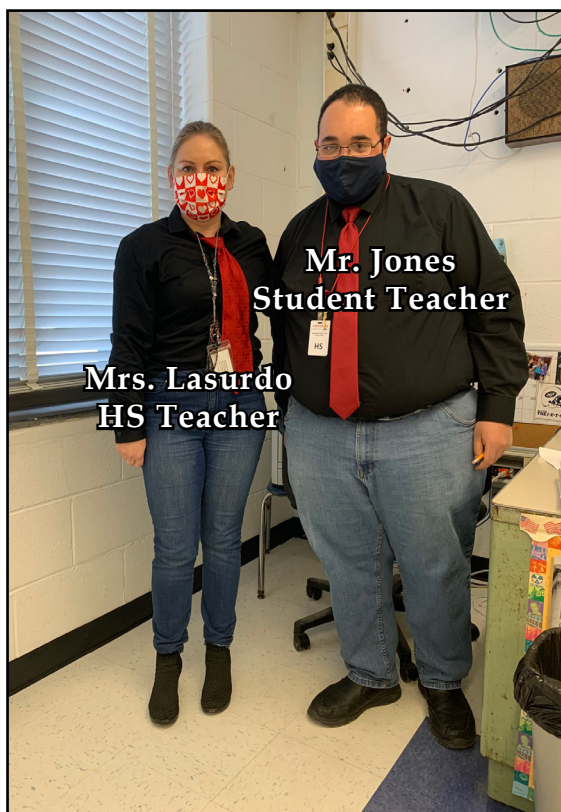
Forest Brook Student Government recently organized during the week of February 1-5, a “Souper Bowl” soup collection. The soups that were collected were then donated to “Long Island Cares.”

We thank them for caring about and helping others. Here is a wonderful photo of some of those students.

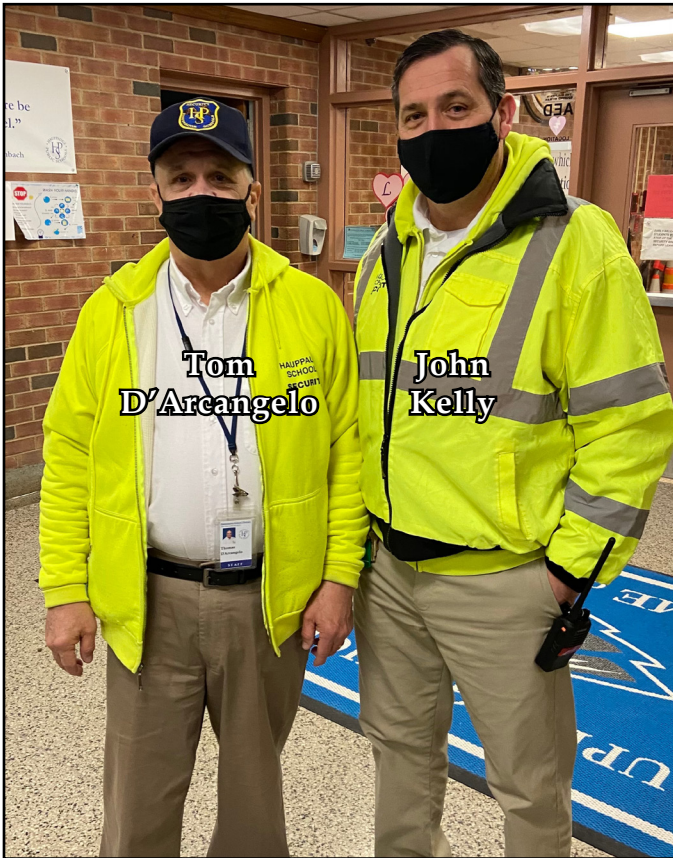


HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE "TWINNING" THIS WEEK

This week was "Spirit Week" at the high school and one of the days celebrated was "Twin Day." Here are some fun photos from the high school this week!

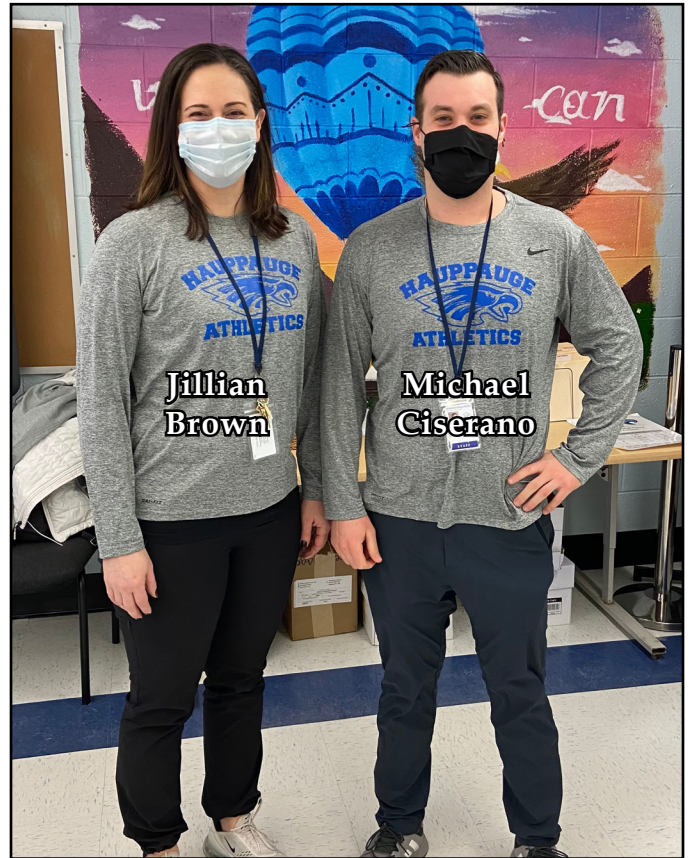


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**Tom
D'Arcangelo**

**John
Kelly**



**Jillian
Brown**

**Michael
Ciserano**



**Jen
Procaccini**

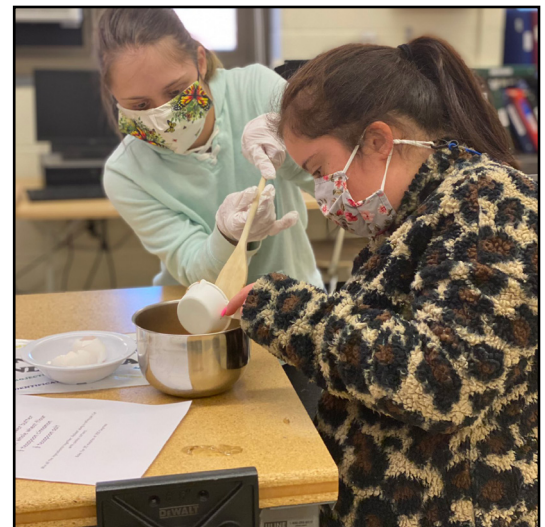
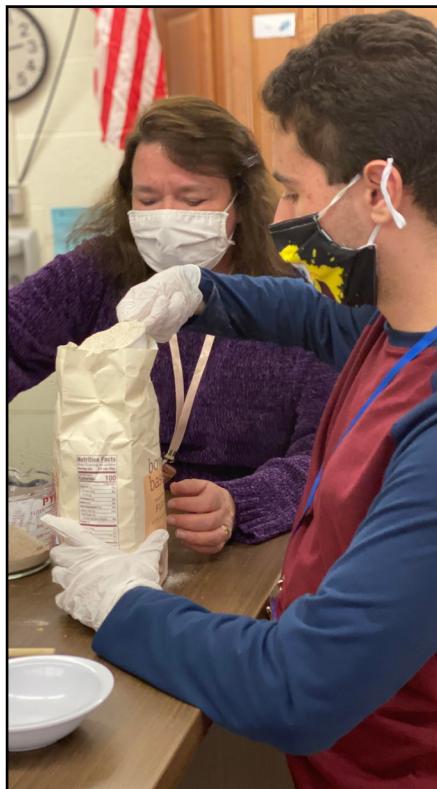
**Carolyn
Heck**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE PAES LAB ARE ONTO AN AWESOME VENTURE

Students in our High School Life Skills Program, specifically extended day class taught by Kristin Abbate, have developed a peanut-free recipe and they are baking home-made dog biscuits to sell to our school community. Their product is named "Hauppauge Hounds Dog Biscuits."

Ms. Abbate said, "We plan to also collaborate with Best Buddies. All proceeds will go towards our life skills program, including the PAES lab. This was a TEAM effort! So thankful for everyone that has helped us!"

Here are some great photos of this team effort!

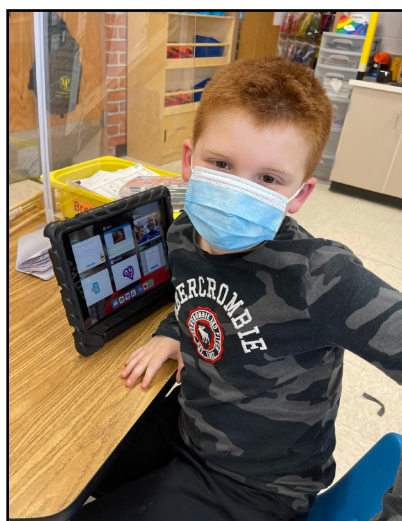


FOREST BROOK KINDERGARTNERS ARE GETTING A TECHNOLOGY BOOST

Ms. Fiorini's Kindergarten class recently got a well-received technology boost! They had a visit from Leslie Brophy, Technology Integration Specialist of the Hauppauge School District.

Ms. Brophy showed the students some iPad basics such as turning the iPads on and off and swiping up to close out apps. They also learned how to open an assignment in Google Classroom, annotate and turn in the file.

Ms. Brophy will be conducting more classes with our other Kindergartners in the future.

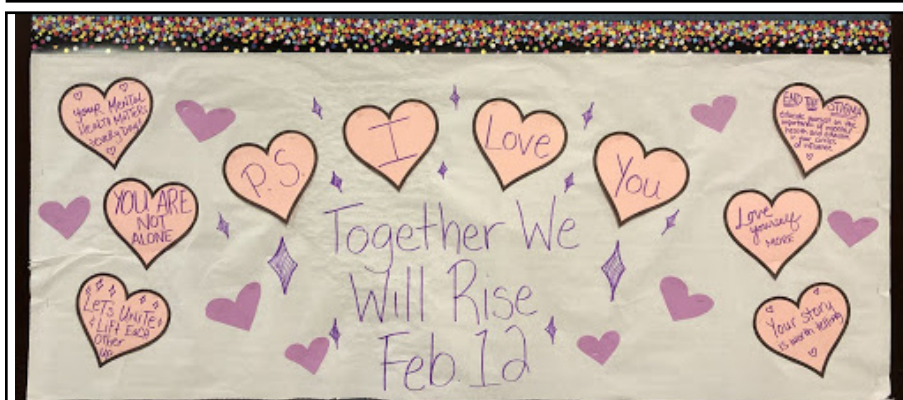


HIGH SCHOOL DOORS, AND MORE, ARE DECORATED FOR "P.S. I LOVE YOU DAY"

The high school participated in a special day on Friday, February 12th. They decorated doors and bulletin boards throughout the high school in honor of "P.S. I Love You Day."

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Here are the bulletin boards, windows, and doors!



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"P.S. I Love You Day"



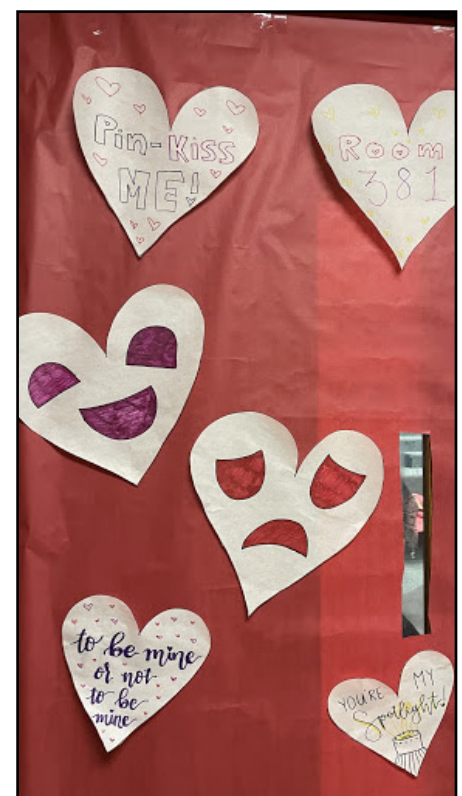
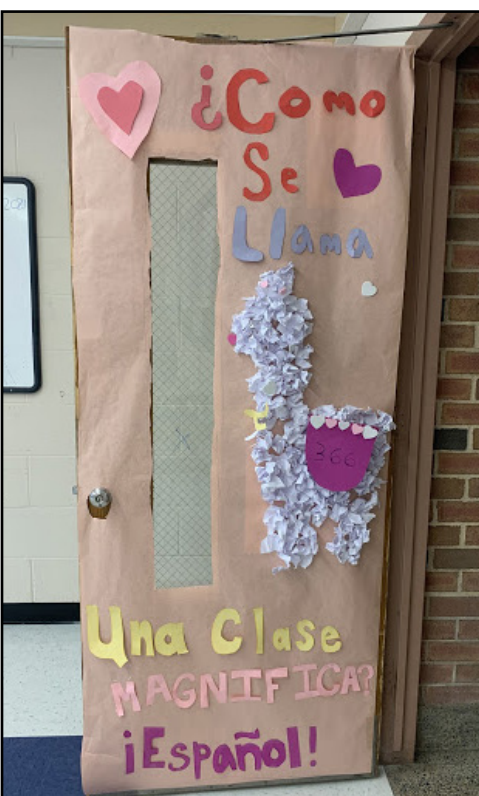
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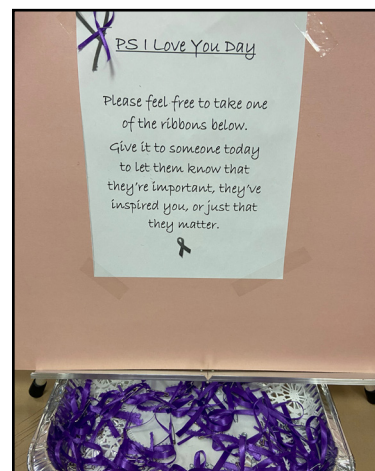


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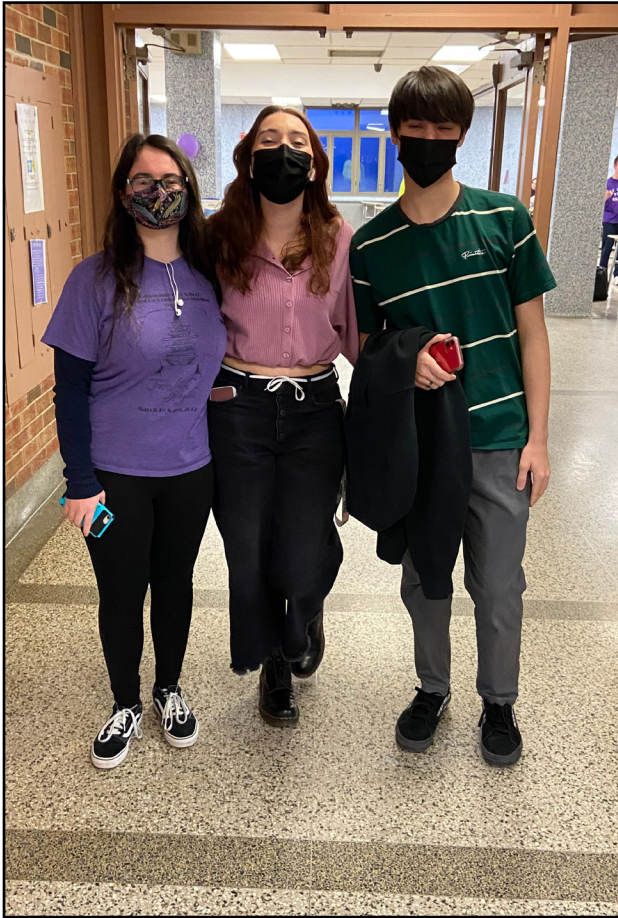
"P.S. I Love You Day"



High School "P.S. I Love You Day"



High School "P.S. I Love You Day"



A NEW EPISODE OF EAGLE WATCH IS OUT!

A new episode of Eagle Watch is out! You can tune in by [clicking here](#).

In this episode the students report on Senior Gifts, Stage the Change and Winter Track. They also have some Hauppauge Trivia for you!

Also, check out their first "How to" segment, "Question of the Month," and a Pizza Review. You don't want to miss "Maddi on the Street" where Maddi asks the burning question, "Who's a better dresser; Mr. Cook or Mr. Wieckhorst?"

Enjoy the show!



HAUPPAUGE ALUMNUS TO BE FEATURED ON TV SHOW "SUPERMARKET STAKEOUT"

Tune into the Food Network on Tuesday, February 16th, at 10:00 p.m., to catch an appearance by our Hauppauge Alumnus, Michael Romano, Class of 2008. Michael will be competing on the TV show, "Supermarket Stakeout." Michael is a chef and won a "Cupcake Wars" show several years ago. He also owns his own business and has worked at some amazing restaurants. He will be moving to Georgia soon to take a new job.

The host of the show, Alex Guarnaschelli, challenges the competing chefs to stake out classic culinary combos to create the perfect parking lot pair. Then it's time to find the largest cart possible when Alex asks the chefs to pile on the toppings, and one chef runs out of cash while attempting to create the perfect pie. Be sure to tune in!



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