

# Horizons

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#### "KICKS FOR CANCER"

Our school district and community participated recently in the 14th Annual "Kicks for Cancer" held on Thursday, October 14th. All of our students got in the spirit! The five days prior to the event were special to show support for the event. Kids wore crazy socks, team jerseys and dressed like twins, etc. Food, games and fun were had by all who attended the the Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer games. The whole venue was a "sea of pink!"

This fundraiser was started 14 years ago by Girls Varsity Soccer Coach, Jesseca Kulesa, when one of her team members, Alexis Gonzalez, came to her asking how the team could put something together to help one of their teammates, Courtney Tomkin, who had been diagnosed with brain cancer. During that conversation, "Kicks for Cancer" was born. In the past 14 years, this annual event has raised over \$300,000 to be donated to various charities.

Here are some great pictures from a week full of fun and support!



















































# HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

On Wednesday, October 20th, the Hauppauge Chapter of the Science National Honor Society inducted 47 new members. High school science teachers, Briana Becker and Carolyn Heck, are co-advisors. Dr. Robert Wankmuller, Director of Science, Technology and Research, was in attendance along with new high school principal, Joseph Wieckhorst, to congratulate the students.

The 2021 Inductees of the Hauppauge Chapter of the Science National Honor Society are:

Kyle Adams
Lindsay Arcoleo
Matvey Baranov
Kay Barrett
Ryan Capece
Sydney Charles
Despina Cheilas
Karli Connolly
Kailyn Douglas
Sarah Douglass
Anthony Economico

Liam Edgeworth
Samantha Fehrenbach
Amanda Forgione
Daniela Francisci
Elizabeth Furman
Navya Gautam
Gracie Greene
Nadeen Hassan
Viraaj Hegde
Thomas Hyde
Luke Jata
Kailey Jenkins

Wayne Kells
Krishna Kuruppassery
Connor Leddy
Laura Lima
Keertana Madhira
Sreenand Mallisetty
Emma Munro
Dharmik Namineni
Sarah O'Brien
Tammy Papadas
Kathryn Patus

Matthew Partridge
Jack Scarfo
Leanna Sheridan
Kaitlin Stephens
Riti Takhar
Riya Takhar
Roop Takhar
Marcus Traverzo
Ella Walsh
Sophia Wellisch
Emily Wolmetz
Justin Zimbler

The requirements to be inducted are as follows:

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

Congratulations to all of our new inductees!



# BRETTON WOODS CELEBRATES "RED RIBBON WEEK"

This past week, students at Bretton Woods Elementary School celebrated "Red Ribbon Week." The Red Ribbon Campaign is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation, reaching-millions of young people. This year's theme "Drug Free Looks Like Me." was submitted by a 7th grade student from Solon Middle School in Solon, Ohio. This year's theme is a reminder that everyday Americans across the country make significant daily contributions to their communities by being the best they can be because they live Drug-Free!

In support of Red Ribbon Week, Bretton Woods participated in the following activities:

- <u>Monday, October 25th</u> A Red Ribbon Pledge was sent home with students to sign. The completed pledges were displayed in the main hallway.
- <u>Tuesday, October 26th</u> "Put a Cap on Drugs" Students and staff wore a hat or cap to school!
- <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 27th</u> "Be on a Drug-Free Team" Students and staff wore their favorite team shirt or jersey to school.
- <u>Thursday, October 28th</u> Students and staff wore

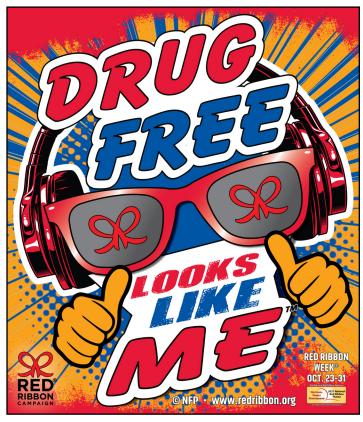
RED to show their support for the importance of living a drug-free, healthy lifestyle. Students also participated in a virtual assembly presented by the Horizons Counseling and Education Center.

Here are some great photos of the students celebrating living drug free! Thank you to Denise Murphy for providing these.









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# BRETTON WOODS TEACHER IS RECIPIENT OF "POWER OF ONE AWARD"

Congratulations to Bretton Woods 5th grade teacher, Barbara Leventhal, who is this year's recipient of the "Power of One Award!"

Carol Pacileo is the organizer of the "Power of One Family Fun Run" and this year they will be holding their annual run on Saturday, November 13th at 8:00 a.m. In recognizing Ms. Leventhal for this award, Carol said, "Please join in congratulating Barbara Leventhal, 5th grade teacher at Bretton Woods, who is this year's recipient of the Power of One Award. Mrs. Leventhal has positively influenced so many students, parents, staff and community members. She is always willing to assist others in any way possible. She is kind, caring and supports others quietly, which allows everyone who comes in contact with her to be a better person.

Carol also said, "Mrs. Leventhal leads by example in giving back and is always looking for ways to improve. She believes that all children can succeed and supports and encourages each student to be the best they can be and works tirelessly to make Hauppauge the best that it can be. She makes a world of difference in our community. Barbara will receive her award during the Power of One Family Fun Run Award ceremony on Saturday November 13th. Congratulations Barbara."

If you would like to join the run on November 13th, please go to our website to find the registration form or click here.



# BRETTON WOODS ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE HAUPPAUGE FIRE DEPARTMENT ESSAY & COLORING CONTEST

The Hauppauge Fire Department recently held their annual essay and coloring contest. Coloring books and posters were delivered to students in grades K-5 with the theme of fire safety. For grades K-3, the contest was based on completed coloring books or posters. For grades 4 and 5, the contest was based on a one-page essay about the poster.

Congratulations to the following students who were named as winners from Bretton Woods:

#### <u>Kindergarten</u>

Ava Jalayar - First Place Advika Arun - Second Place Tenley Jensen - Third Place

#### 1st Grade

Isabelle Redmond - First Place Nicolas Byrne - Second Place Isabella Schupak - Third Place

#### 2nd Grade

Liliana Coysh - First Place Advit Tata - Second Place Amelia Dudek - Third Place

#### 3rd Grade

Samantha Redmond - First Place Khushi Shah - Second Place Ella Oury - Third Place

#### 4th Grade

Aditri Arun - First Place Aryanna Abreu - Second Place Matilda Marek - Third Place

#### 5th Grade

Saujas Swar - First Place Mia Inzirillo - Second Place Christian Battista - Third Place



Not pictured in photo are: Tenley Jensen, Isabella Schupak, Christian Battista

#### BRETTON WOODS HOLDS THEIR "FAMILY CONNECT NIGHT"

Bretton Woods Elementary School recently held their first "Family Connect Night" of the school year. They introduced family connect nights last spring. On these nights, homework is not assigned and tests are not scheduled for the next day. Families are encouraged to use this time to engage in fun and enjoyable activities that bring them together such as playing a game, watching a movie, etc.

Here are some photos of the families enjoying the night!











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# FRESHMEN MEMBERS OF THE VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM IMPRESS AT NASSAU COACH'S MEET

The freshmen members of the Girls Varsity Cross Country Team won their race at the "54th annual Nassau Coach's Cross Country Meet!" The team was led by 8th grader Kate Marietta and 9th grader Keira Choinski who placed 6th and 8th respectively, in a race with over 70 runners. The other members of the team included: Amelia Vitale, Kylie McGuire, Lina Cambardella, Meghan Barry and MacKenna Hogan. In the sophomore race Reese Coughlin placed 4th overall and in the Varsity race Alexa Dobbs finished 12th!

Congratulations to these girls on a great race!



# POWER OF ONE 5K FAMILY FUN RUN AND 1 MILE RUN

On Saturday November 13th the Hauppauge Youth and Community Alliance and Wellness Committee presents our annual Power of One Family Fun Run. All members of the Hauppauge School District community are invited to participate. Whether you wish to walk or run, the 5K course is open to residents of all ages who would like to participate. All proceeds will benefit P.O.W.E.R. Scholarships for our HS seniors. The run begins at 8:30 a.m. in front of Hauppauge Middle School and will proceed through the streets of Hauppauge. Official times will be recorded for all participants. Awards will be presented to the top three male and female runners in each of the following age groups:

12 and under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60+.

We will also have a one mile fun run on the grounds of the Middle School at 8:00 a.m. Each participant will receive a fun run certificate to celebrate their accomplishment.

Entrants may pre-register by completing the form below, which must be postmarked no later than November 10th. The cost of pre-registration is \$15.00 per adult and \$10.00 per student.

Hurry! The first 50 entrants to pre-register will receive a specially designed T-shirt that may be picked up in the Middle School main lobby prior to the start of the race.

Registration will also take place on the day of the race at the sign-in tables set up in the Middle School main lobby from 7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. No entries will be accepted after 8:20 a.m. THE COST OF REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT WILL BE \$20.00 PER ADULT AND \$15.00 PER STUDENT.

For more information, contact Carol Pacileo at 761-8243

#### PLEASE PRINT AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY

THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

I, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the County of Suffolk, Town of Islip, and Hauppauge School District, or all participating sponsors for any and all injuries suffered to me in the 3.1 mile race and 1 mile run on November 13, 2021. 1 am physically fit and well prepared to compete, this having been certified by a medical doctor.

	SIGNATURE	(parental signature required for children under 18)
Name	form below, validations to premia Operators	Age Category
Address		Circle One 5K 1 Mile
Phone Number	T-Shirt size S	M L XLXXL

MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH SIGNATURE TO:
CAROL PACILEO

HAUPPAUGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

600 Townline Road

Hauppauge, NY 11788

All advanced registration forms must be postmarked no later than November 10 \*CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PRE-REGISTRATION FEES: \$15.00 PER ADULT \$10.00 PER STUDENT

REGISTRATION FEES ON November 13 \$20.00 PER ADULT \$15.00 PER STUDENT

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