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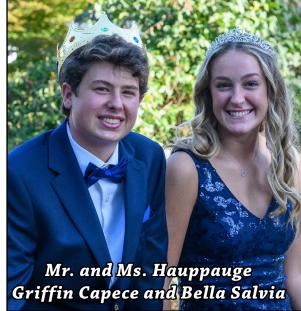
HOMECOMING 2021

Our Hauppauge School District Community turned out on Saturday, October 2nd, to celebrate Hauppauge High School's "Homecoming 2021!" The afternoon started out at 3:00 p.m. with a parade assembling at the Whiporwil building on Hoffman Lane and marching down Townline Road, up Lincoln Boulevard, and onto the high school grounds. Some of the marchers included the Hauppauge Volunteer Fire Department, United States Army, United States Marines, and a sea of blue and white including cheerleaders, marching band, teams, and students and staff from all of our district schools.

The community celebration continued at the high school until the start of the much anticipated faceoff between the Hauppauge High School Football Team and Half Hollow Hills at 5:30 p.m. Our Varsity Eagles played a hard fought game, but ultimately lost to their rival, 14-6.

Thank you to High School Assistant Principal, Joy Ferrara, and the high school staff for their hard work in planning and executing this monumental event! Their hard work resulted in a wonderful celebration enjoyed by the entire community.

Here are some great photos courtesy of Frank Bayer of Frank Bayer Photography. We thank him for his wonderful contribution in providing them for all of us to enjoy!

















































"SAY IT! FIGHT IT! CURE IT! COURTNEY TOMKIN, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!"

Each year, Hauppauge High School holds a special fundraiser that is dear to their hearts. The 14th Annual "Kicks for Cancer" will be held this year on Thursday, October 14th. The Boys Varsity Soccer Team will play in Game 1 at 4:00 p.m. vs. West Babylon. The Girls Varsity Soccer Team will play in Game 2 at 6:00 p.m. vs. East Islip. The games will be held on the HHS Turf Field. Raffles and "Kicks for Cancer" gear will be sold. There will be games, food, and fun all for this great cause.

This fundraiser began as a way to honor and support a Hauppauge HS student, Courtney Tomkin, a Junior who was diagnosed with brain cancer the previous



Spring. The summer after Courtney was diagnosed, Hauppauge Girls Varsity Soccer Goalkeeper, Alexis Gonzalez, went to Jesseca Kulesa, her coach, asking how the team could put something together to help Courtney and her family. It was during that conversation that "Kicks for Cancer" was born.

The following was written by Courtney's father, Daryl Tomkin:

"That fall, she ran out onto the field facing an uphill battle. You wouldn't have guessed by the big smile on her face as she greeted her teammates in the middle of the field. It was the day her friends and this community stood by her side and developed "Kicks for Cancer." This community was a place she loved to call her home. "Kicks for Cancer" meant the world to Courtney and to us, her family. Courtney was brave and courageous beyond her years and she knew that her time here was going to be cut short. We are all put to Earth for our lifetime for however many years it is. For Courtney it was a life that had hardly begun, but that's not how she described it. For Courtney 'it was 17 great years.' Our daughter, your sister, your friend, your student, taught us to look at the world through better eyes; to take time to enjoy life's simple joys. She set about creating special and memorable moments. She made every day count. 'Kick's for Cancer' allowed her to see just how much love she was going to take with her. Courtney's life ended on December 13th, 2008, but she left us a lifetime of fond moments, precious memories and so much love. Our life as a family will be forever changed and our hearts broken for having lost a daughter and a sister as special as Courtney. We take pride in knowing however, that her life meant something to all of you who share in this event. So we wish to thank you for making this event in honor of Courtney, and for loving her and missing her as much as we do. Courtney was so proud of the Hauppauge Girls Varsity Soccer Team. Their love, generosity and friendship were unbelievable and meant the world to her. We hope that Kicks for Cancer continues to grow, that the proceeds will benefit other children suffering the terrible tragedy of Cancer, and that someday this charitable event will help in finding a cure."

This event has become incredibly successful, growing more and more each year with the help of our entire Hauppauge Soccer family. The money raised by the event is split amongst several worthy agencies that fight cancer, as well as the "Courtney Tomkin Scholarship," and local families in need.

Please join us on Thursday, October 14th, and show your support for this very special cause.



Say itl Fight itl Cure itl





In Memory of Courtney Tomkin

14th ANNUAL KICKS FOR CANCER October 14th 2021

GAME #1 – 4:00pm

Hauppauge Boys Varsity Soccer vs. West Babylon

GAME #2 – 6:00pm

Hauppauge Girls Varsity Soccer vs. East Islip

HHS Turf Field

Raffles - \$5 or 6/\$20 Winners will be pulled between games

T-Shirts – \$5

Hoodie - \$40

Sunglasses - \$3

Blankets - \$25

Socks - \$5

Shoelaces - \$3

Lanyards - \$3

Bracelets - \$3

Hats - \$20 Bounce House Bracelet \$10

GAMES, FOOD & FUN FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

Proceeds to benefit:











COURTNEY TOMKIN SCHOLARSHIP

Local Families in Need

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS TEAM "PLAYS FOR PINK" TO RAISE MONEY FOR "KICKS FOR CANCER"

The Girls Varsity Tennis Team recently held a "Play for Pink" match. The team was able to raise money to donate to "Kicks for Cancer." The match was held against Bay Shore and our girls won! The members of the team are:

Savannah Brown Layna Colonna Sofia Cambareri Sofia Dessart Samantha Fehrenbach Sreeja Geevanagari Mihika Grandi Chloe Kahn Sofie Kahn Rithika Katla Heather McGullam Emily Messana Sophia Rosato Adriana Schlegelmilch Riti Takhar Riya Takhar Roop Takhar Samyuktha Vattigunta Gabriella Vrana Krithika Vulavala Coach Carol Pacileo







GIRLS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM EARNS MEDALS AT THE "TOM KNIPFING CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL"

The Girls Varsity Cross Country Team participated in the "Tom Knipfing Cross Country Invitational" on Friday, October 1st. The meet was held at Fireman's Field in Ridge, NY.

Below is a photo of the girls who participated and earned medals. Congratulations to the team and their Coach, Mary Nowotarski!



FOREST BROOK ELEMENTARY HAS KICK-OFF FOR PARP

Forest Brook Elementary School had their kick-off on Monday, October 4th, for the PARP program. PARP stands for "Parents as Reading Partners." The program will run until October 28th.

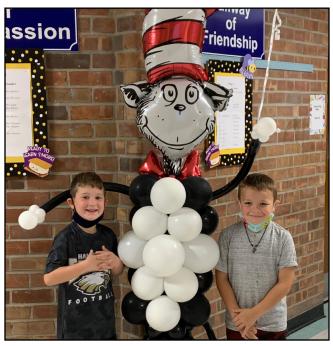
Students were given a contract to return to school in which they promised to read together with a parent for at least 15 minutes each day. They were also given a calendar to inspire them to do certain things each day such as "read to a pet or stuffed animal" or "read a poem."

On a sheet to keep track of their reading minutes, students have to write in the amount of minutes they spent reading. They can then turn in the weekly sections to be eligible for special prizes. They have to read all of the four weeks in order to be eligible for prizes.

We wish these students well as they embark on their reading journey. We know this is going to be a special month for them and their families. Here are some photos of the reading excitement!







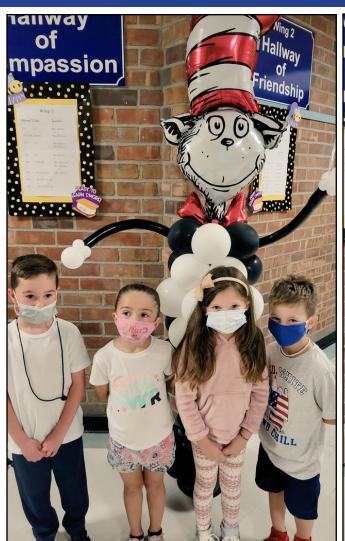
Forest Brook PARP



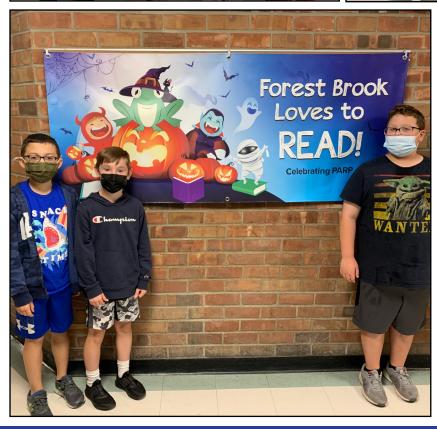




Forest Brook PARP









THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY HAS "GRAND REOPENING" AND CELEBRATES ITS "70TH ANNIVERSARY"

On Wednesday, October 6th, the Middle School Library had a grand reopening. At the same time, they celebrated their 70th year in the building.

Melissa McParland is the Librarian at the Middle School Library. She was previously at Bretton Woods and came to the Middle School last year. The library itself remained closed last year due to Covid and Ms. McParland spent the year pushing into classes and updating the library.

With regard to the updating she has done, Ms. McParland said, "The library is now much more inviting and user friendly. I rearranged the entire collection and genrefied the fiction collection to make it easier to browse. Now all of the fantasy books, historical fiction books, etc., are together. I also created a mindfulness and quiet area in the library. This year's plans include creating a video production space and expanded makerspace in the attached library lab."



Ms. McParland planned the grand reopening to coincide with the library reopening during lunch periods and the school's 70th anniversary. She said, "I couldn't have done it without the help of this year's library monitors, Darlene Martello and Lisa Abrams. Last year Susan Annunziata and Lisa Sheridan were invaluable in helping the library get to where it is today. Dr. Tim Horan even wrote a library newsletter talking about the history of the library and building." If you would like to read Dr. Horan's newsletter, click here.

The grand reopening festivities included a ribbon-cutting ceremony with Dr. Christopher Michael, Director of English/Language Arts doing the honors, contests for students and staff, a library spirit day of wearing a shirt someone can read, or 1950's finest. There were also games from the 50's, makerspace tops and paper dolls (which were popular at the time).

Dr. Michael said the following before cutting the ribbon, "I was thrilled to be part of the 70th anniversary celebration at the MS Library today. Ms. McParland, our Middle School Librarian, did a wonderful job organizing the celebration with her library monitors, Ms. Darlene Martello and Ms. Lisa Abrams. From the decorations and treats, to the photo booth, to the historical pictures and artifacts, it was a tremendous effort that was flawlessly executed to honor 70 years of library services at the Hauppauge Middle School. "

Dr. Michael also said, "Many Hauppauge students have passed through the doors of the MS library. Students have been inspired to learn and read wonderful literature in the last 70 years with the support and encouragement of the stewards of the library; the MS librarians. Mrs. McParland and many librarians before her have taken on this awesome responsibility. We applaud their efforts and thank them for their dedication. Our hope is that many more students will enter the doors of our MS Library over the next 70 years hungry to learn and eager to find a piece of literature that will inspire them to grow and understand the world. Congratulations! Seventy more years of success!"

Middle School Library Grand Reopening

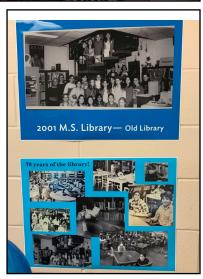
Thank you to Melissa McParland, Librarian, and her staff for creating a new library for our current and future middle school students to use and grow with.

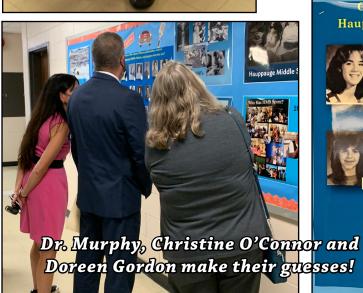
Here are some great photos from the festivities!











Middle School Library Grand Reopening











HIGH SCHOOL GERMAN CLASSES WELCOME SPECIAL GUESTS REMOTELY FROM GERMANY

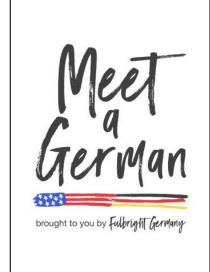
Students at the high school who are studying German welcomed some special guests on Wednesday, October 6th. The guests visited remotely to meet with the students of Mr. Sidwell and Ms. Cardi, who teach German.

Mr. Sidwell's students met with Vinzent Will who is a law student from Frankfurt. His students recently completed a unit about the German election. Mr. Will was happy to share his expertise and insight about German politics after Angela Merkel, Chancellor of German, leaves office. Students had the opportunity to speak with him in German.

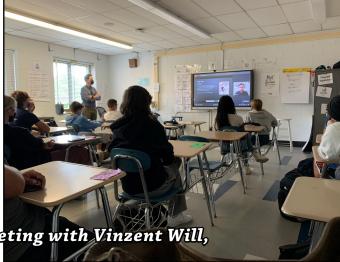
Ms. Cardi's student met with Fabian Ulmer. He also discussed te recent German elections with her students.

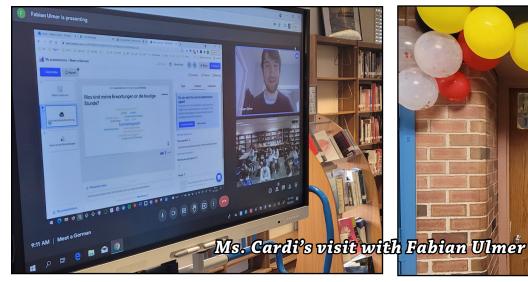
This event is made possible through the "Meet a German" program and was sponsored by the Fulbright Commission of Germany with the goal of connecting American classrooms with native speakers of German.

Here are some photos from their classrooms.











PINES FOURTH-GRADERS PARTICIPATE IN AN UNUSUAL LESSON WHERE "SAID" IS "DONE"

At the Pines Elementary School this week, Rachel Woodworth's 4th grade class mourned as they buried the overused word "Said". Although some were sad, they learned that there are many other words to use in their writing instead such as whispered, yelled, replied, or asked. The class looks forward to showing off their dialogue using more advanced words. May "said" RIP.

Here are some photos from their odd, but awesome, lesson.









VARSITY BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WINS IN MEET AGAINST WEST BABYLON

The Varsity Boys Cross Country team recently celebrated a win over West Babylon, 15-40 (lowest score wins). Our boys took the first five positions in this contest at Hauppauge HS.

Thank you to Charles Clackett for sharing the good news and photos!









HAUPPAUGE HS PLACES 5TH IN DIVISION 1 OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE "VOCABULARY BOWL OPENING DAY CHALLENGE"

Congratulations — Hauppauge High School placed 5th in Division I High Schools in the Vocabulary Bowl Opening Day Challenge!

On October 1st, "Vocabulary.com" kicked off the 2021–22 Vocabulary Bowl and held a special one-day challenge to see which schools would top the leaderboards in their division and the high school placed in the "Top 5!"

Great job!

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL



placed 5th in Division I High Schools on Opening Day of the 2021-2022 Vocabulary Bowl.

Saturday, October 9th, 2021

Thank You

CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY



Thank you to all the wonderful custodians who work hard every day to keep our buildings clean – during the COVID-19 pandemic and always.



Happauge H.S. PTSA Fundraiser and Community Service Opportunity

Support Your School!



Our school will be having a

Used Clothing Collection

We are collecting:

- ~ Wearable & Usable Clothing (Men's, Women's & Children's)
- ~ Shoes, Belts, Handbags...
- ~ Linens (Bedding, Curtains, Towels...)
- Stuffes Animals Bikes and Scooters

~ Hard Toys - 2 feet or less

Saturday

Date: October 23, 2021

Time: 9a.m. - 2 p.m.

Our school will receive money for every pound we collect. Please put all that you are donating into tightly tied plastic bags.

Drop off in circle of Hauppauge H.S. by the Theater Doors

*No sports equipment, board games, puzzles, pots & pans, glass, VCR tapes, furniture





Hauppauge School District REFERENDUM VOTE

Sale of Whiporwil School Building 495 Hoffman Lane

Thursday, October 21, 2021

The Hauppauge School District will be holding a "Referendum Vote" on Thursday, October 21, 2021 regarding the sale of the Whiporwil School Building. Below are some important dates of informational sessions that will be held for the Hauppauge Community to learn more about the sale and upcoming vote.

October 19, 2021 - 8:00 p.m. at Board of Education Meeting

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Referendum Vote

Thursday, October 21, 2021 - 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Please join us to learn more about this important matter and how it will impact the Hauppauge School District.

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)
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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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