



Horizons

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HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Andrea Darbee is a new Assistant Principal at the high school. She started her career at Hauppauge in 2007 as a leave replacement in the high school English Department. For the past 15 years, she has been fortunate to have served the Hauppauge community as a teacher, coach and club advisor; coaching golf and advising on Ethics Bowl, English Honor Society, and Student Council.

This is Andrea's first administrative job. In her time as an English teacher, she has taught every grade level in a variety of different courses. She also served as a board member for the Long Island Writing Project and is currently the Vice President of the metro area for the "Guild of IB Schools of the Northeast (GIBS)."

Andrea is from Nesconset and is a graduate of Smithtown High School. Her earliest experiences at Hauppauge include learning to swim in the high school pool, and participating in SCMEA in the high school auditorium. After graduating, she went on to earn her Bachelors Degree at Vassar College and her Masters Degree and Administrative Certificate at Stony Brook University.

In her spare time, Andrea enjoys making memories with her family, especially hiking, taking road trips to the Catskills, and playing with her Labrador Retriever. She also loves staying true to her English roots by reading and writing routinely. "After all as Emily Dickinson wrote, 'There's no greater frigate like a book/to take us lands away,'" Andrea said.

When asked why she chose Hauppauge, Andrea said, "Since I grew up near Hauppauge and had friends who attended school here, it's always had a special place in my heart. The Hauppauge community values loyalty and kindness, and I've felt fortunate to be a part of that everyday of my career. Now I am watching former students of mine get jobs in the district! I am grateful to be able to support staff and students in a new way as Assistant Principal."



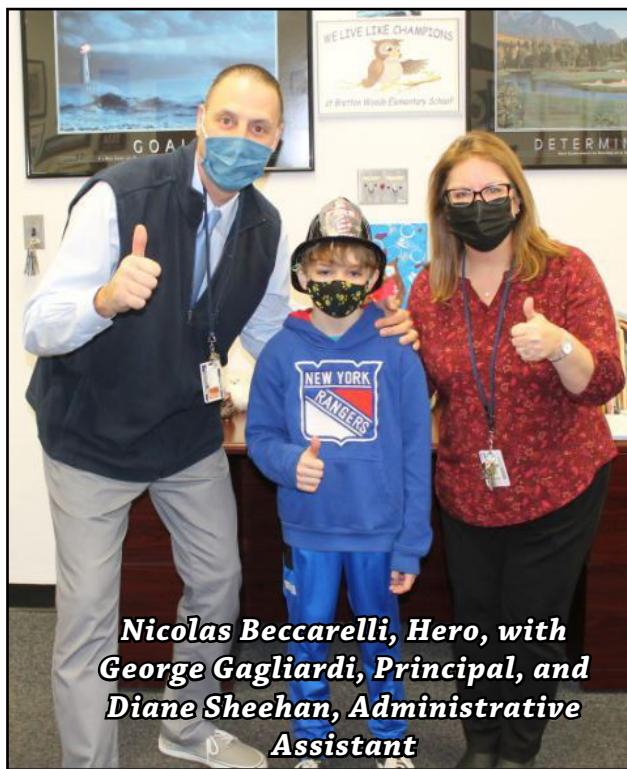
Andrea Darbee
High School Assistant Principal

WELCOME

BRETTON WOODS AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CELEBRATE TWO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS WHO ARE HEROES

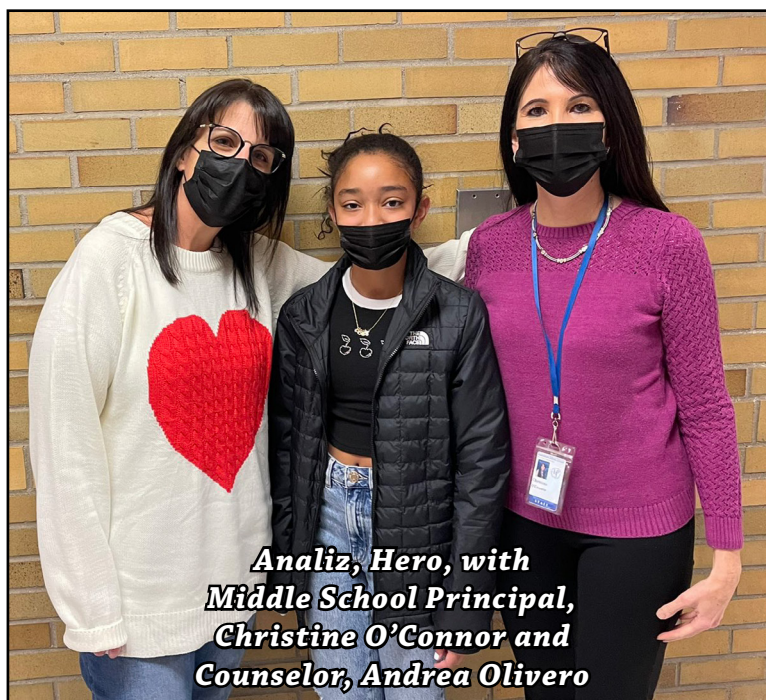
Bretton Woods Elementary School has a hero! Nicolas Beccarelli, a fifth-grader, saved the day when he saw a neighbor's car on fire in their driveway. He alerted his parents and together with his dad, they went over to the house to get the family safely outside. Nicolas's actions prevented any further damage from happening. Unfortunately, his neighbor lost 3 cars to fire damage, but thankfully no one was injured and the house was saved.

Nice job Nick!



The Middle School also has a hero! Seventh-grade student, Analiz, was in the right place at the right time and gave life-saving assistance to a fellow student who was choking in the cafeteria. You are awesome, Analiz!

Thank you to these two outstanding kids for helping someone in need!



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IS A “COCA-COLA 2022 REGIONAL FINALIST”

Congratulations to high school senior, Varsha Saravanan! Varsha has been named a Regional Finalist in the “Coca-Cola Scholars Program!” She is one of 251 students across the country that have been named a Regional Finalist!

Making it to this level is a huge accomplishment as these students have progressed to the second stage of selection after the review of 1,617 Semifinalists who were chosen from among 68,000 applicants hoping to be named “Coca-Cola Scholars” this year. Varsha is one of 11 students chosen from New York; four of which are on Long Island.

These high school seniors have made it through an extremely competitive second stage of selection and are participating in regional interviews with a committee of Scholar Alumni and staff members. After these interviews are complete, 150 of the 251 Regional Finalists will become “Coca-Cola Scholars” and receive a \$20,000 scholarship.

A joint effort of Coca-Cola bottlers across the country and the Coca-Cola Company, the “Coca-Cola Scholars Program” is the largest corporate-sponsored, achievement-based scholarship program in the United States. With the addition of the class of 2022, the “Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation” will have provided more than 6,600 Coke Scholars nationwide with over \$78 million in scholarships over the course of 34 years.

“We believe that identifying these young leaders throughout the country and encouraging their passion for serving others not only empowers the students, but also lifts up those around them.” said Jane Hale Hopkins, President of the Foundation. “The Coca-Cola system is dedicated to giving back to the communities they serve, and the ‘Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation’ is proud to be a part of that commitment.”

In addition to receiving college scholarships, those students selected as recipients will be welcomed into a vibrant and growing family of “Coke Scholars” that have become a powerful force for positive change in the world. Through networking, collaborations, and friendships, the group strives to make a greater impact together. Recent initiatives include a podcast called The SIP, Coke Scholars Care, and the fifth year of a coaching program that partners seasoned Scholars with first-year Scholars as they transition to college. Every five years, Scholars from all 30+ classes are invited to a Coca-Cola Scholars Leadership Summit.

The “Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation” celebrates and empowers visionary leaders who are refreshing the world. Learn more at www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org.



**Varsha Saravanan with
High School Principal,
Joseph Wieckhorst**



**COCA-COLA
SCHOLARS
FOUNDATION**

BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS ARE HAVING AN "OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE" IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bretton Woods students have been having an "Olympic Experience" in their Physical Education classes. They held a torch lighting for their "School Olympics." They are learning about the meaning of the Olympics and the comradery amongst all of the countries. The students are fitting in about 2-3 events per week in their classes.

Physical Education students will be partaking in many Olympic-style events. Here are some photos of our "Olympic" athletes!



The Olympic Torch



Speed Skating



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BRETTON WOODS OLYMPICS



Bobsledding



BOY SCOUT TROOP 343 CONDUCTS FLAG CEREMONY AT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Hauppauge Boy Scout Troop 343 conducted a Flag Ceremony at the start of the Board of Education Meeting on February 8th, 2022. Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops from Hauppauge will continue this tradition at future meetings. We thank them.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AT EASTERN LONG ISLAND ACADEMY OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

The Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology Principal, Jennifer L. Martino, and Assistant Principal, Richard Romito, recently announced the following Hauppauge High School students have attained second-quarter Honor Roll by showing responsibility in the classroom, commitment to their work ethic and maintaining a quarterly average of ninety or above:

Alyssa Marandos
Diana Mora
Valery Sarran

Principal Martino said the following about achieving Honor Roll, "The Honor Roll is one of the most significant awards a student can receive. It defines a student who pays attention in class, takes relevant notes, reviews assignments before submission, and engages in improvement, communicates with teachers, has disciplined work habits, creates time for studying and maintains a positive attitude putting forth solid effort each day."

We join Principal Martino in congratulating these hard-working students!

HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS ARE RECOGNIZED AT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Board of Education recognized Fall Sports athletes at their recent meeting on February, 8th, 2022. The following students received certificates:

Girls Swim Team

Rowan Ashby
Marina Cerrato
Isabelle Colonna
Liana Gentile
Meghan Horigan
Danielle Ingrassia
Jessica Magee
Steve-Donna Rosenfeld
Mary Schroeder
Ella Walsh
Avery Wilcox
Hailey Wilcox
Amanda Williamson
Coach Richard Lionetti



Football

Dylan Sas

Boys Golf

Grant Faber

Gymnastics

Allison Tonry

Girls Soccer

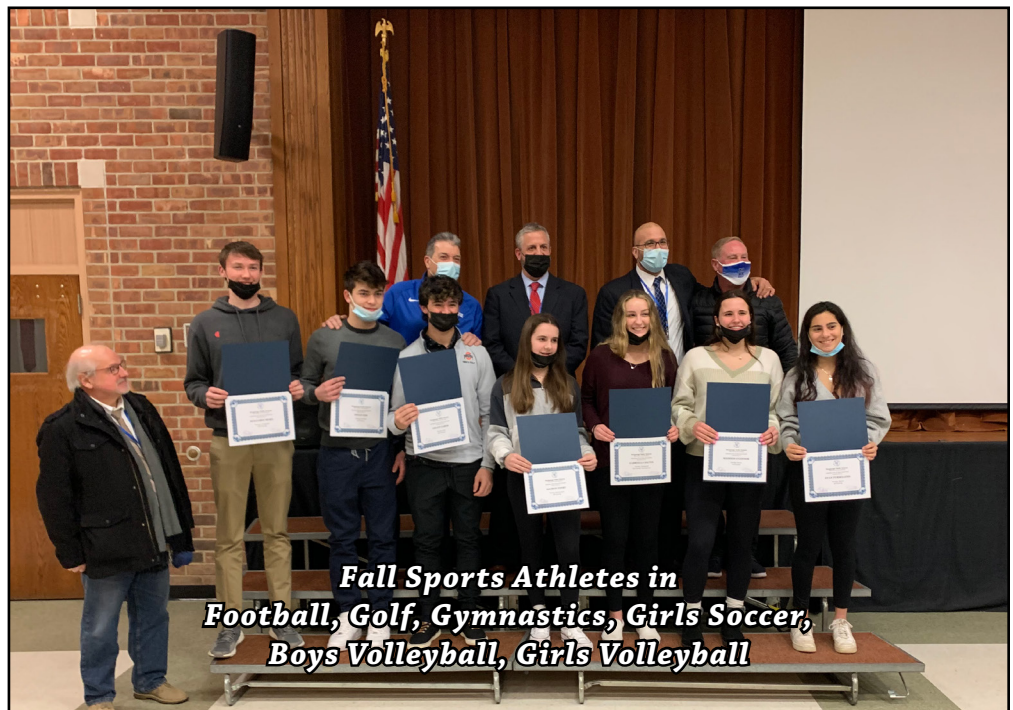
Gabriella Gatien
Madison O'Connor
Ryan Tursellino

Boys Volleyball

Benjamin Moks

Girls Volleyball

Emily Aplustille
Karli Connolly
Gabriella Salvia
Alison Tsoros



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HOST EVENT FOR THE "WORLD OF PINK FOUNDATION"

On Sunday January 16, 2022, high school seniors, Emma Ortiz and Jessica Sconzo, hosted a "Skate-a-Thon at the Dix Hills Ice Rink to raise money for the "World of Pink Foundation." This was their IB Community Action Service project.

For their event, "Sk8 to Allevi8 the Effects of Breast Cancer," the girls collected donations from local businesses and created baskets to raffle. The rink donated ice time, rental skates, and their staff for the event. There were over 100 people in attendance.

"World of Pink Foundation" founder, Christine Guarino, said it was the most fun she's had at an event for her foundation ever! With donations received through advertising, admission and raffles, these IB Diploma candidates were able to donate \$2,500 to the foundation. "World of Pink Foundation" works with breast cancer patients on Long Island to assist them in their aftercare expenses.

We salute Emma and Jessica for their hard work, and efforts to assist breast cancer patients. Here are some photos from the event.



*Emma Ortiz with
Christine Guarino,
Founder of
"World of Pink Foundation"*



*Jessica
Sconzo*

HAUPPAUGE WRESTLERS COMPETE IN LEAGUE IV TOURNEY AND HAVE IMPRESSIVE SECOND PLACE FINISH

February 5th, 2022 was a great day of wrestling at Hauppauge High School, which had 17 Varsity wrestlers competing in 13 weight classes. The Tournament hosted a total of 7 teams with 125 varsity wrestlers. Hauppauge came up a few points short right down to the last period of the 285 lb bout.

Coach Chris Messina said the following, "The boys did a terrific job. We did not expect to be in the running for the title, but several of our underclassmen, especially freshmen, came to wrestle and placed, giving the team a huge boost in points. Freshman, Connor Sheridan, won the league title at 102 lbs. He is on a short list of freshmen in the history of Hauppauge to win the league tournament his first year competing on the varsity team. The surprise came as freshman Gino Manta placed second to Connor and at 110 lbs. Freshman, Andrew DiBenedetto, placed fourth. Senior, Luke Clackett, avenged an earlier season loss to Billy Colloca from West Babylon by winning 5-0 in the finals. For his efforts, Luke was declared the "Most Outstanding Wrestler" by the coaches. Hauppauge sent five to the finals and came away with four championships. The tournament was decided by the last match of the night with Bellport's 285 lb wrestler earning a pin. Overall, we were happy the boys finishing in second, and now are getting ready for the Suffolk County Championships this weekend."



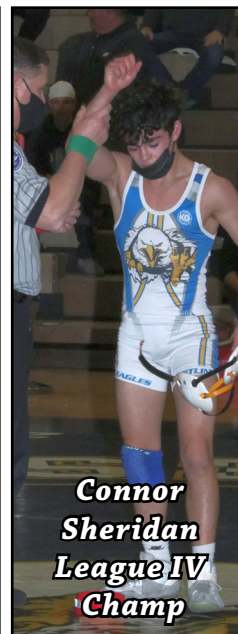
**Coach Chris Messina awards
Luke Clackett
"Most Outstanding
Wrestler - League IV"**



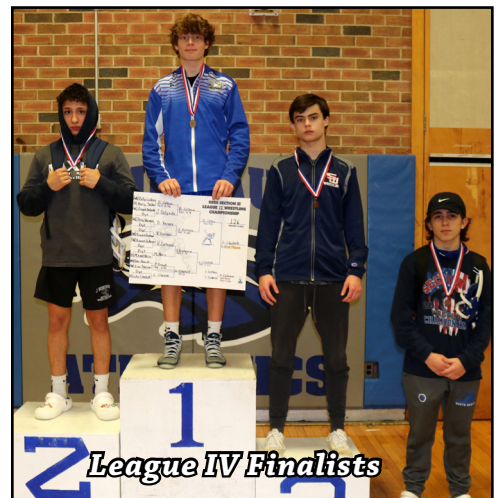
League IV Finalists



**Mikey
Manta
League IV
Champ**



**Connor
Sheridan
League IV
Champ**



League IV Finalists



Mikey Manta



Frank Volpe



League IV Finalists

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WRESTLING

Suffolk League 4 Tournament at Hauppauge

February 5, 2022

Team Scores

1. Bellport 193
2. Hauppauge 189
3. North Babylon 155.5
4. Smithtown West 126
5. West Islip 126
6. West Babylon 76
7. Deer Park 22

Brackets

Championship Finals

- 102 - Connor Sheridan (Haup) dec. Gino Manta (Haup) 8-3
110 - Mikey Manta (Haup) pinned John Rowland (NB) 5:33
118 - Timmothy Pescatore (NB) dec. Wyatt Gentzel (Bell) 4-2 SV
126 - Luke Clackett (Haup) dec. Billy Colloca (WB) 5-0
132 - Kenneth Leverich (SmW) dec. Bobby John (Bell) 5-4
138 - Troy Gentzel (Bell) dec. Charles Olaechea (Haup) 9-5
145 - Frankie Volpe (Haup) TF Mason Barany (WI) 18-3
152 - Sean Carroll (SmW) dec. Alex Fabian (Bell) 10-5
160 - Jake Hoolan (WI) def. Colin Orsino (Bell) by FFT
172 - Joel Lomax (NB) pinned Zachary Miller (WI) 1:08
189 - Nick Aliani (WI) pinned Patrick Noto (SmW) 1:47
215 - Jaiden Green (Bell) pinned Jacob Carey (WB) 0:48
285 - Luis Rodriguez (Bell) pinned William Antippas (WI) 5:00

Most Outstanding Wrestler

Luke Clackett (Hauppauge, 126)

Most Pins Least Time

Nick Aliani (West Islip, 189), 4 in 5:31

Consolation Finals

- 102 - Raynaldo Dejesus (NB) dec. Henry Caceras (Bell) 6-4
110 - Ilir Pasholli (SmW) pinned Andrew DiBenedetto (Haup) 2:11
118 - James Miller (NB) dec. Max Desousa (SmW) 13-6
126 - Vincent Zafarese (SmW) pinned Vincent Romano (NB) 0:35
132 - Joseph Fioravanti (NB) dec. Jack Dimaggio (SmW) 1-0
138 - Alex Romeo (WI) pinned Connor Marchione (SmW) 3:32
145 - Ramazan Dumlupinar (NB) pinned Vincent Lombardi (Haup) 2:36
152 - Kenny Reyes (Bell) dec. Lionel Charles-Pierre (NB) 6-3
160 - Dom Meo (WB) dec. Joseph Sullivan (NB) 8-3
172 - Tristan Howard (WB) dec. Joseph Loverde (Haup) 5-3
189 - Charlie Maragioglio (Bell) pinned Bryant Lubertine (DP) 2:37
215 - John Laird (DP) pinned Phoenix Walker (Haup) 2:18
285 - Alexander Seger (NB) pinned Lucas Chang (WB) 1:55

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WRESTLING



**Luke Clackett with parents,
Charles and Donna**



**Charles Olachea
League IV Runner Up**



**Frank Volpe
League IV Champ**



**Coach Messina, Connor Sheridan, Frank Volpe,
Luke Clackett, Mikey Manta, Coach Messina**



League IV Finalists



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League IV Finalists

ARE WE SEEING DOUBLE, OR IS IT "TWIN DAY" AT THE HIGH SCHOOL???

Hauppauge High School staff and students, recently took part in "Twin Day." Here are some cute photos of the fun. Thank you, Denise Malandruccolo, for the great photos!

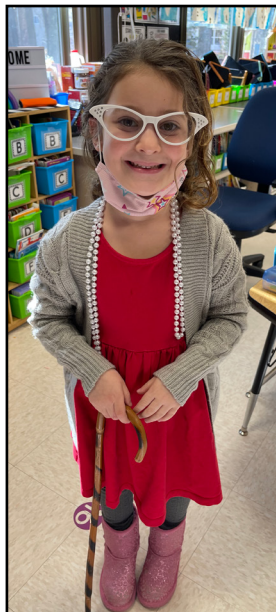
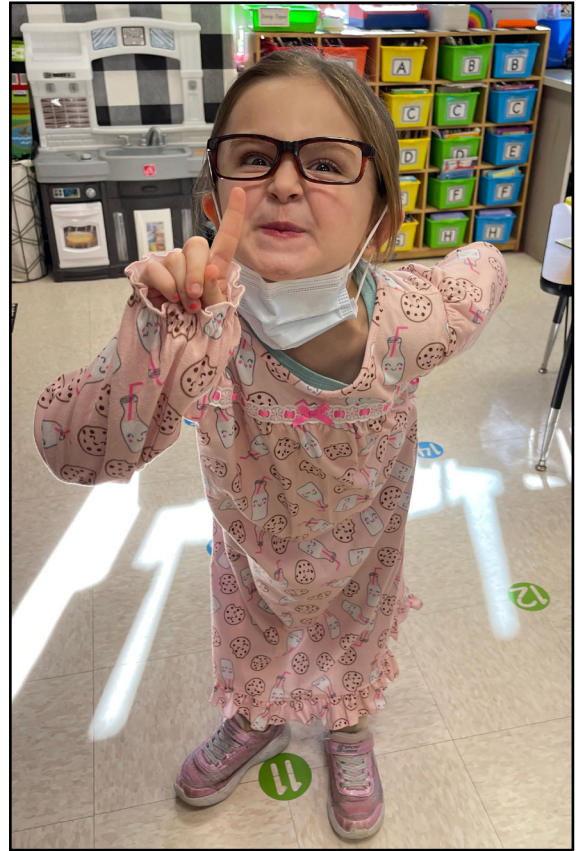


HIP HIP HOORAY, IT'S THE 100TH DAY CELEBRATION AT FOREST BROOK

We can't believe it's been 100 days! It feels like it was just yesterday that we were welcoming our youngest learners to a new school year. Kindergarten students dressed up as they imagined themselves as 100 years old, while first graders wore 100 day crowns. Together, they paraded through the halls of Forest Brook singing "Hip Hip Hooray! It's the 100th Day!"

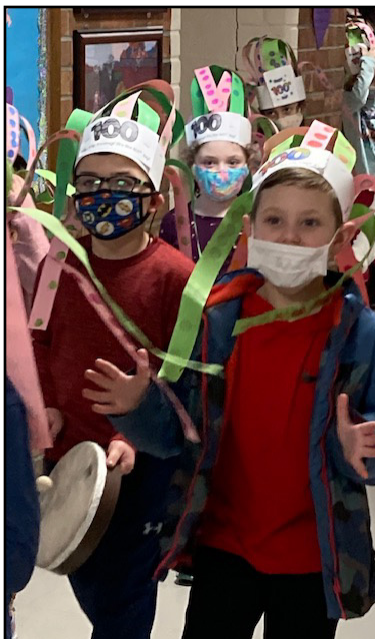
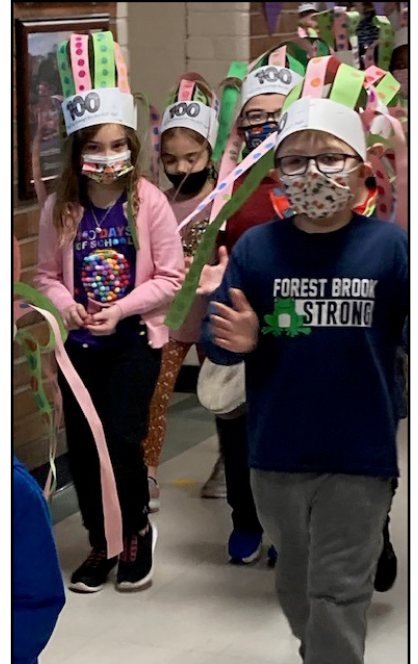
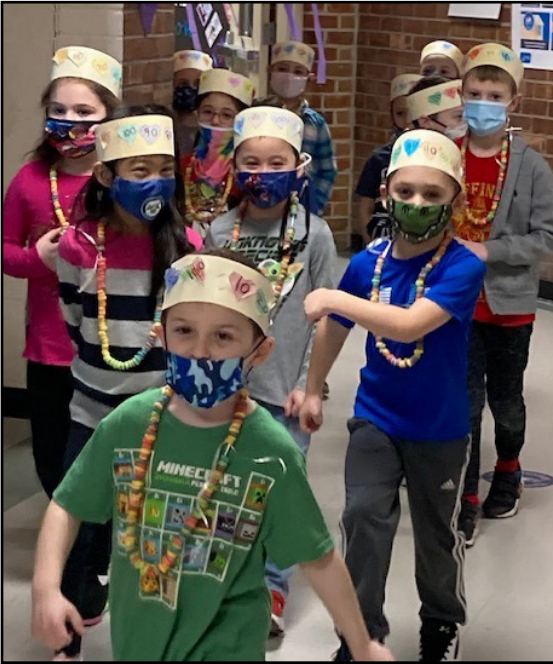
Our students have seen, learned and heard so much during these first 100 days. We know that their parents appreciate how quickly their little ones are growing.

Here are some beautiful photos from their celebration. Thank you to Christa DiVilio for taking them.



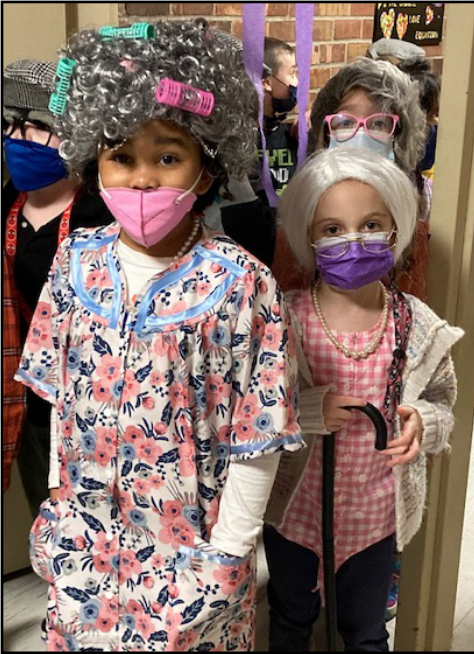
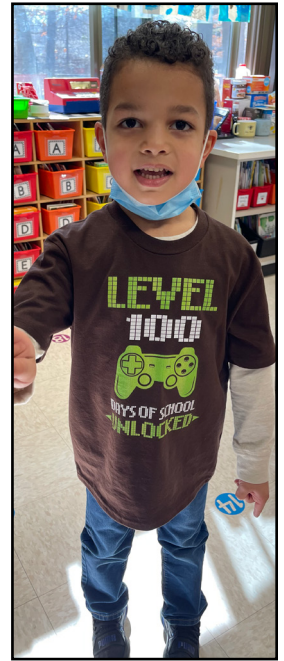
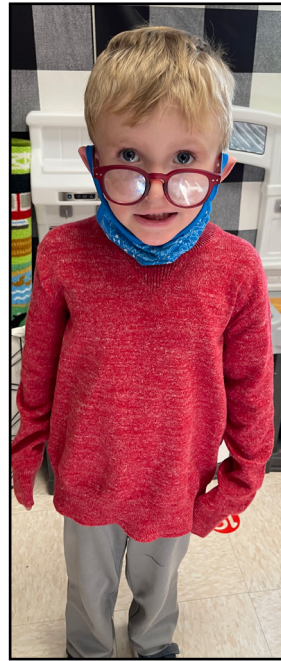
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FOREST BROOK 100TH DAY



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FOREST BROOK 100TH DAY



Team Hauppauge Strong
invites you to a
Family Fun Evening
Urban Air Adventure Park

March 17th 4-8pm

\$24.99 per person Platinum Pass

Includes Urban Air Socks!

\$15.99 5 and under



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