



Horizons

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MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Middle School recently held their annual Science Fair. The first and second place winners from 6th grade will be entered into the "Brookhaven National Lab Elementary School Science Fair." We will also be having students compete in the "Long Island Science Congress" and the "Long Island Science and Engineering Fair-Society for Science." Students will also be entered into the "Public Broadcom MASTERS Science and Engineering Competition."

Special thanks to Science teachers Mrs. Janice Caffrey and Mrs. Katherine O'Callaghan, who worked with the seventh and eighth grade students in science research class.

Congratulations to all of the winners and all of the students who participated! If you would like to view the Science projects, [click here](#).



***Middle School Science Fair Winners with Christine O'Connor, Principal;
Dr. Robert Wankmuller, Director of Science, Technology and Research;
Mrs. Janice Caffrey and Mrs. Katherine O'Callaghan, Science Teachers***

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MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Grade 6

1st place: Araina Chandra - How Can Magnetism be Affected by Different Temperature Environments?

2nd Place: Ava Takesky - Bubble Bubble Pasta Pot: How Salt Affects the Boiling Time of Water

3rd Place: Chloe Coughlin - Cupcakes on the Rise - Which Type of Flour Makes the Fluffiest Cupcakes?

Honorable Mention: Emma Oury - Environmental Pollution: Do Oil Spills Negatively Impact Wildlife?

Honorable Mention: Kiersten Drake - Truth or Tail?

Grade 7

1st place: Patrick Terzella -

Down, Down and to the Ground

2nd place: Gabriella Lanfranco - Ewww.Don't Go There!

3rd place: Rashmi Mahesh - Are Fingerprints Inherited?

Honorable Mention: Rebecca Spiegel - Paw Preference

Honorable Mention: Abhay Simha - Solar Powered Water Desalination

Grade 8

1st place: Emma Tjersland - Sunscreen Effectiveness

2nd place: Pranav Vijayababu - Does Shape Matter?

3rd place: Katelyn Oliveto - Soil Erosion

Honorable Mention: Jemia Mattison - Acidification: Understanding the Effects on Marine Life

Honorable Mention: Katherine Marietta - The Effects of LED Lights on Bacterial Growth



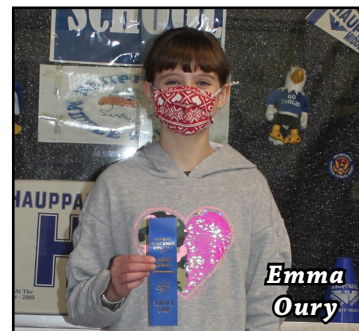
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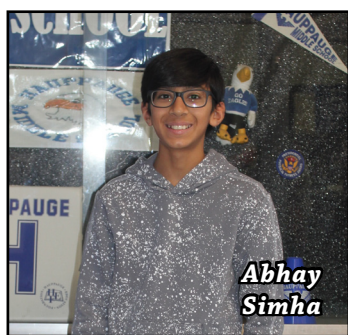
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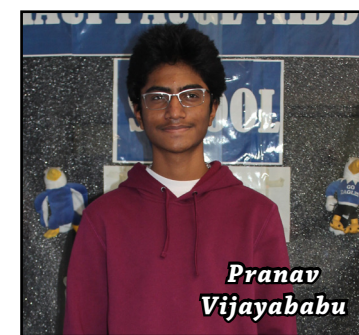
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**Jemia
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**Katherine
Marietta**

HIGH SCHOOL FALL STUDENT ATHLETES MAKE THEIR COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

Hauppauge Public Schools and the Hauppauge Athletic Department are proud to announce that five Hauppauge High School Senior Student-Athletes recently committed to continue their athletic and academic careers at the collegiate level next year.

Congratulations to HHS senior student-athlete Alexa Spiers on her recent commitment to continue her academic and ice hockey career at Lebanon Valley College.



Congratulations to HHS Girls Soccer student-athlete Ryan Tursellino on her recent commitment to continue her academic and athletic career at Salisbury University.



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FALL ATHLETE COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

Congratulations to Hauppauge Volleyball's Bella Salvia on her recent commitment to continue her academic and athletic career at King's College.



Congratulations to HHS Girls Lacrosse student-athlete Emily Sheridan on her recent commitment to continue her academic and athletic career at Dominican College.



Congratulations to HHS Swimming and Diving's Jake Nielsen on his recent commitment to continue his academic and athletic career at SUNY Geneseo.



We offer our sincere congratulations to these outstanding individuals, their families and coaches and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. Go Eagles!

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS BRING THE MUSIC TO LIFE IN "THE MUSIC MAN"

Congratulations to the cast and crew of "The Music Man" on some great performances this weekend!
This was the final Middle School musical for our eighth-graders.

Here are some great photos courtesy of Frank Bayer of Frank Bayer Photography.



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"THE MUSIC MAN"



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"THE MUSIC MAN"



PINES STUDENTS GIVE BACK BY COLLECTING FOR THE "LONG ISLAND CARES" FOOD BANK

Pines students and their families gave back to their community by collecting food for the "Long Island Cares" food bank.

Shown here are a few members of Pines Student Council who designed a Food Train donation box which students filled to the brim with much needed food items. Way to go - Choo Choo!!



BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY



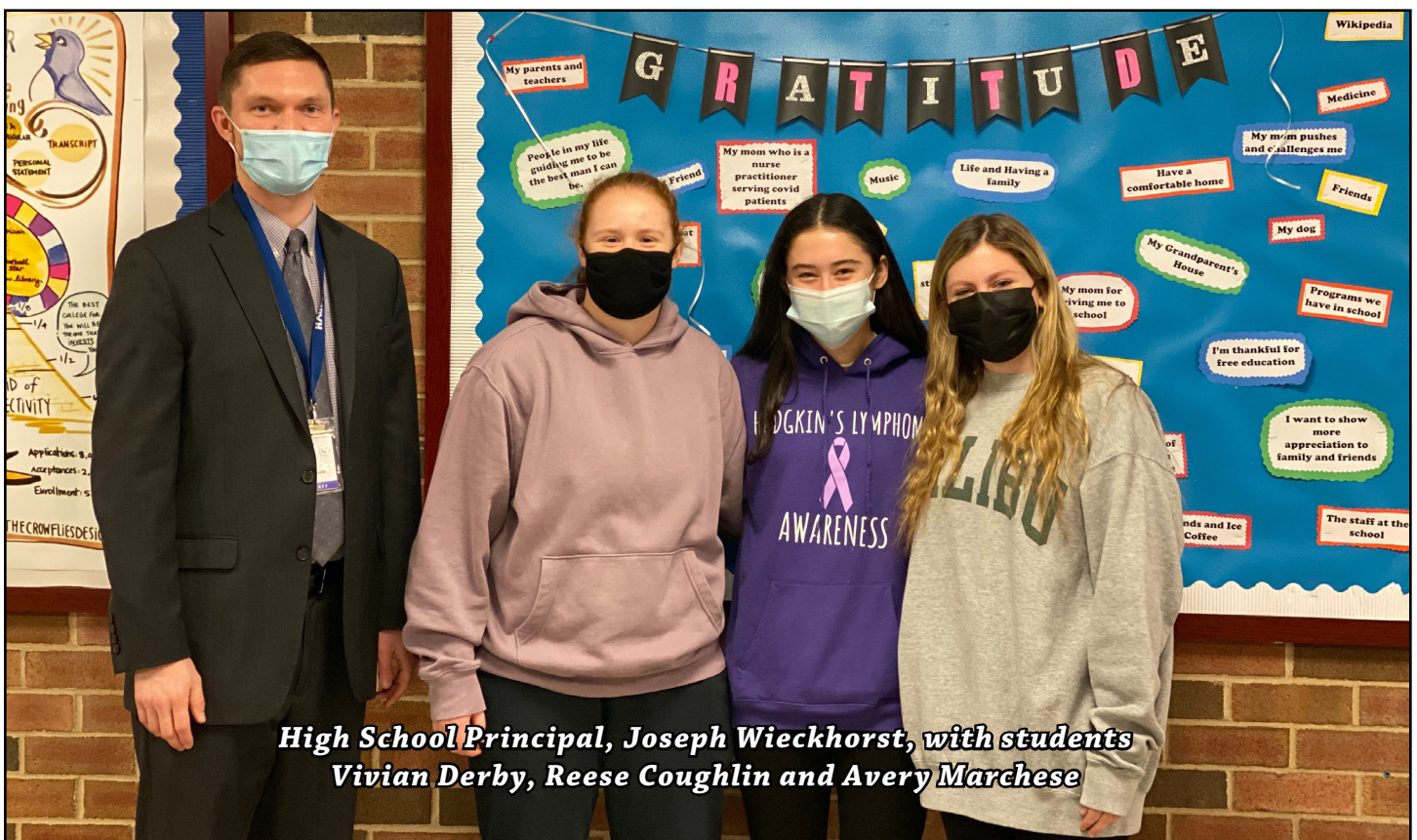
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE CANDIDATES FOR THE LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY'S "2022 STUDENTS OF THE YEAR CAMPAIGN"

High School students Reese Coughlin, Vivian Derby, and Avery Marchese, have been accepted as candidates in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "2022 Students of the Year Campaign!" Each student participating in the Long Island Chapter's annual scholarship and fundraising challenge was nominated for their amazing leadership, passion to find cures for cancer, and involvement in the community.

Students of the Year is a philanthropic leadership development program for exemplary high school students. During the campaign, participants foster professional skills such as entrepreneurship, marketing, and project management in order to raise funds for LLS. The title Student(s) of the Year is awarded to the candidate or co-candidates in each community that raise the most funds during the seven-week competition. The campaign starts on Thursday, February 3rd with a virtual Kickoff Celebration at 7:30 p.m. The campaign culminates with the Grand Finale Celebration on March 24th, 2022. The funds raised benefit the LLS mission: to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Meaghan Neary, Campaign Development Director for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, said the following, "Last year, more than \$37.2 million was raised by high school students throughout the country for blood cancer research, patient aid, and community outreach programs. On Long Island alone, 26 candidate teams raised more than \$900,000. This is truly an elite group! We count ourselves lucky to have your students as a part of this campaign to represent Hauppauge High School."

We thank Reese, Vivian and Avery for their hard work on behalf of those who suffer with cancer and wish them well in their efforts to be named "2022 Students of the Year." If you would like to support Reese, Vivian and Avery, please [click here](#).



**High School Principal, Joseph Wieckhorst, with students
Vivian Derby, Reese Coughlin and Avery Marchese**

VIDEO PRODUCTION CLUB IS MAKING A MORNING SPLASH AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH "EAGLES NEST NEWS"

Leslie Brophy and Melissa McParland are the co-advisors of the Hauppauge Middle School's brand new Video Production Club. The very first episode of the "Eagles Nest News," (ENN) aired during advisory on 1/28/22.

The goal of this club is to create video content that highlights the wonderful happenings at the middle school. Club members work together in their chosen role as writers, editors, camera techs, directors and newscasters to deliver the news!



Patrick Terzella
ENN News Anchor



Melissa McParland and Leslie Brophy
Video Production Club Advisors

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY HOSTS FIRST “LEGO MASTERS COMPETITION”

Tuesday, February 1st, the Middle School Library hosted the first Hauppauge Middle School “LEGO Masters Competition.” Fifteen teams of two competed for the coveted title “LEGO Master.” Participants had to create an imaginative LEGO in just ten minutes for the mini-challenge, and then only had twenty five minutes to create a LEGO pet for the maxi challenge. It was a great experience and we are proud of everyone who participated.

The reigning “LEGO Master Champions” from this competition are Tristan Sanchez and Andrew Weir. They hope to compete again next year to keep their title.

Congratulations on a great competition! Here are some photos of the winners and participants.



Left to right are: Christine O'Connor, Principal; Melissa McParland, Librarian; Andrew Weir; Tristan Sanchez; Michael Caulin, Assistant Principal



PINES STUDENTS EXPERIENCE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR 2022 - THE YEAR OF THE TIGER

On February 1st, 2022, Alexa Mann's second-grade class celebrated Lunar New Year 2022 - The Year of the Tiger! Her student, Fiona Yang, celebrates the Lunar New Year with her family and was able to celebrate it with her classmates as well.

Everyone wore red that day to symbolize the good luck for the new year. Fiona brought in red paper lanterns for the students to create together. The lanterns came flat and Fiona helped her classmates enlarge them and attach them to decorative strings. They were able to bring them home to display for the new year and bring in good luck. Each child was also given a red envelope by Fiona to signify good luck and riches.

The class learned about the different zodiac signs and Fiona told the class Chinese fables as well. Finally, they made dragon puppets as dragons help to symbolize bringing in good luck and ushering out the old year.

The second-graders loved learning about a new culture and had a great time. Ms. Mann thanked Fiona and her family for teaching everyone something new!

Here are some photos from their fun, and informative, day!



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CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR - THE YEAR OF THE TIGER



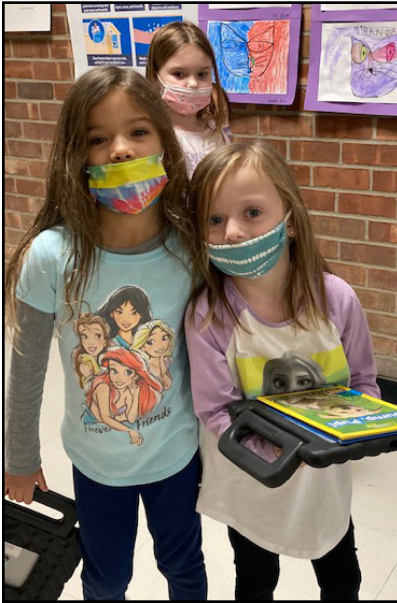
Mrs. Mann and Fiona



FOREST BROOK STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN “SPIRIT WEEK”

Forest Brook students participated in a week of “spirit” from January 24th to 28th! Each day had a different theme; Blue/White Day, Cartoon Day, Crazy Hair Day, Pajama Day and Sports Day!

Here are some great photos of the students joining together for a great week!



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FOREST BROOK "SPIRIT WEEK"



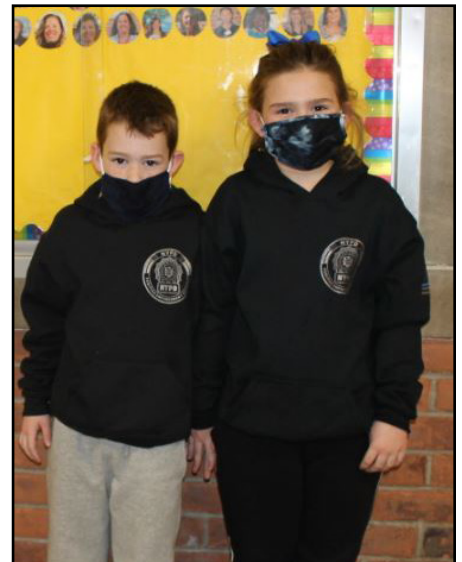
STUDENTS AND STAFF WEAR BLUE ON 2-2-22 IN HONOR OF NYPD FALLEN HEROES

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Donald B. Murphy, invited all students and staff to wear blue on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, in honor of the NYPD officers who gave their lives in the line of duty. Dr. Murphy said in a message to our Hauppauge School Community, "Please join me in wearing blue on Wednesday in honor of fallen NYPD officers, Jason Rivera and Wilbert Mora. We all mourn the incredible loss of two selfless heroes." Dr. Murphy continued, "To our own Hauppauge parents, guardians, staff members, alumni and community members who serve in all levels of law enforcement, please accept a very sincere thank you for your dedicated service. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful to all of you."

Here are some photos of our students paying tribute to these fallen heroes.



Jake Rocco
Grade 3 at Forest Brook



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HAUPPAUGE WEARS BLUE



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ELEMENTARY STUDENTS DO A "DOUBLE DAY" ON 2-22-22

Wednesday was 2-22-22, and our elementary students decided a celebration was in order! They celebrated "Twos" Spirit Day! They recognized the day by either wearing two shirts, a tutu, two bows, two different socks, or a team jersey with a two on it. It could really be anything they chose!

Here are some photos of the students doing their double-takes!

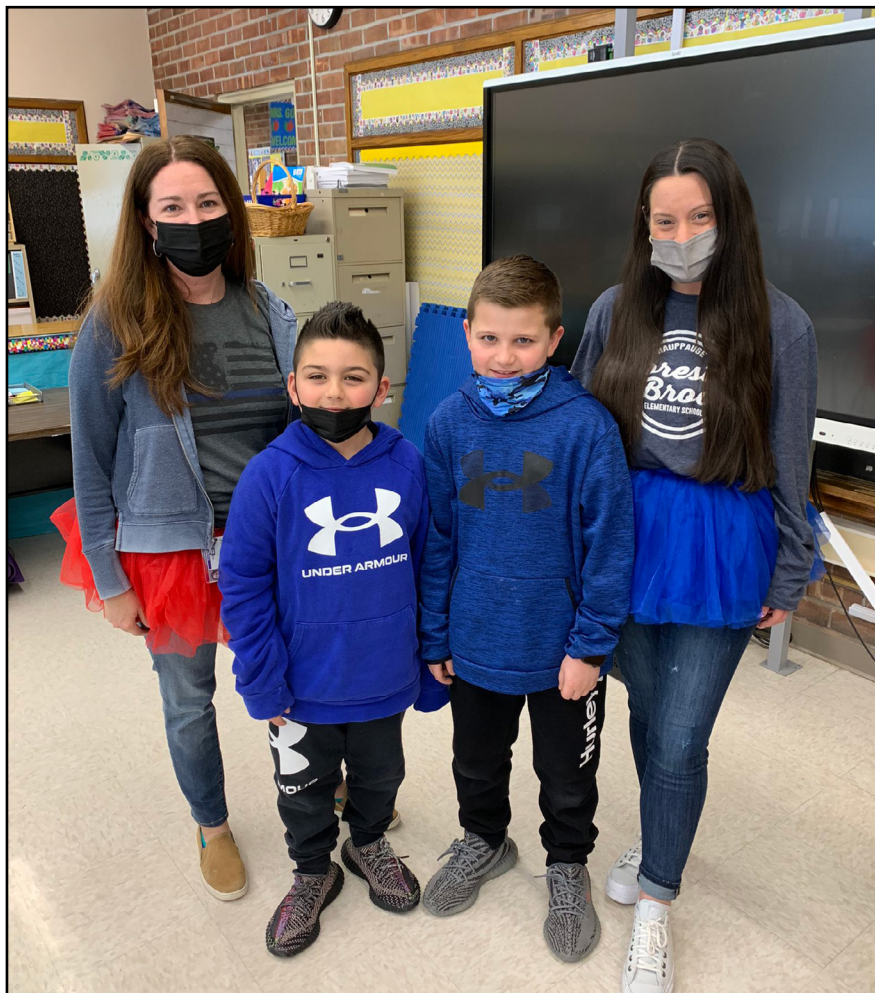


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"DOUBLE DAY"



Forest Brook



PINES STUDENTS EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE DURING “COLLEGE AND CAREER WEEK”

By: Dr. Claudine DiMuzio, Principal,
and Julie Ratner, Counselor



During the week of January 24-28, 2022, all Pines Elementary School students and staff participated in College and Career week. The week was kicked off with students and staff wearing their college wear. It was great to see so many schools and vocations represented on this day!!

On Tuesday, all fifth grade classes attended a Google Meet with an admissions counselor from Stony Brook University. The counselor provided students with an overview of the college application process and gave the students the scoop on how to make themselves the best college applicants in the future. In addition, all 4th/5th grade students watched a Google Slide presentation about NYU and learned what it would

be like to attend a college in an urban environment compared to Stony Brook University, in a suburban environment.

Our school community also participated in community “Give Back Day” in support of the “Long Island Cares Harry Chapin Food Bank.” Mrs. DeRose, Mrs. Lombardo, Mrs. Ratner and the Student Council had so much fun making our Pines Elementary Food Train out of recycled boxes. Thanks to the Pines Community for all the food donations to help those families in need.

On Wednesday, we were also so fortunate to have a google meet with Mrs. Zamek’s daughter, Brooke, who attends Marist College. Brooke gave us a virtual tour of her dorm room and shared all of the highlights about Marist College. Brooke is an Elementary Education/ Special Education Major and she did a fantastic job answering the student’s questions so thoughtfully.

On Friday, all fourth and fifth grade students participated in a virtual career day. Students were able to meet each one of our presenters from a variety of fields and interact with them through a Google Meet in their classrooms. Students were able to ask questions and gain an in-depth view into each of these various careers. Students in grades K-3 were able to meet a parent from their class who volunteered to share his/her profession with our students through a Google Meet presentation too.

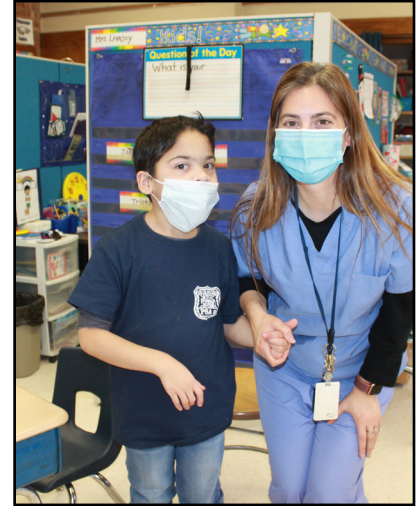
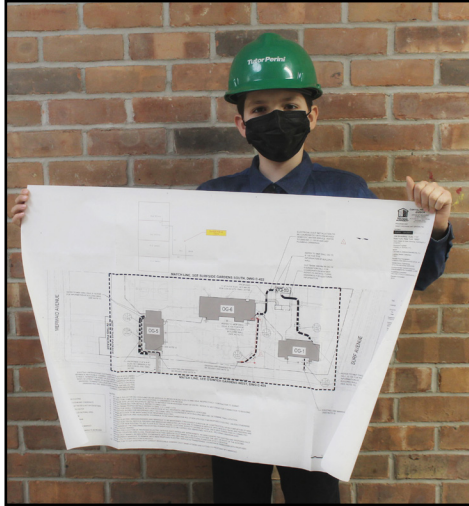


Staff and students also participated in our Dress for Success Day by wearing clothing that represented a future career of interest. We loved seeing all of the interests that were shared on this day and the excitement that was created through this culminating activity. Thank you to Mrs. Ratner for organizing this terrific experience for our students and to all of the parents who volunteered as presenters for our students. The volunteers who shared their exciting professions are the following: Mr. Ward, Aircraft Mechanic; Dr. Lombardo, Physical Therapist; Mr. Barshay, Attorney; Mrs. Bullock, Entrepreneur; Mr. Pagano, Powerplant Engineer and Mrs. Loiseau, Attorney.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to provide such an enriching experience that our Pines students will never forget!

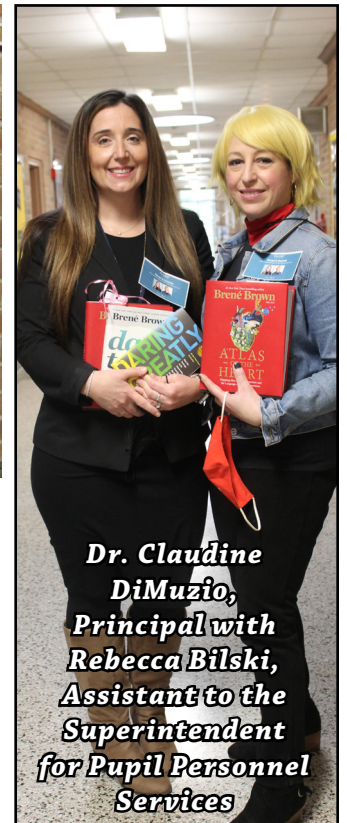
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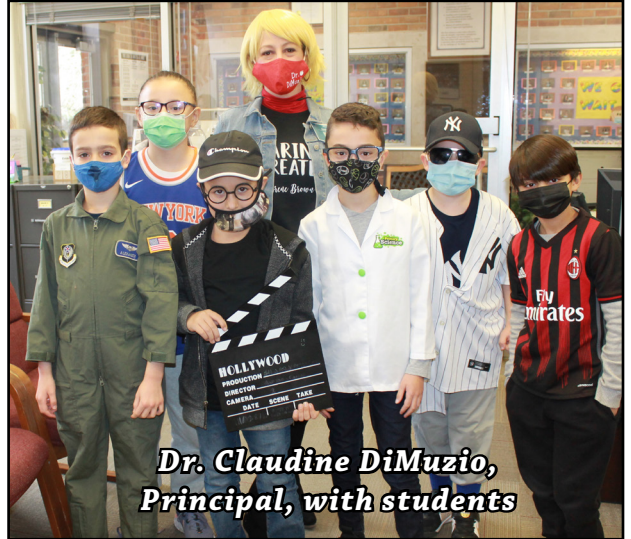


**Dr. Claudine
DiMuzio,
Principal with
Rebecca Bilski,
Assistant to the
Superintendent
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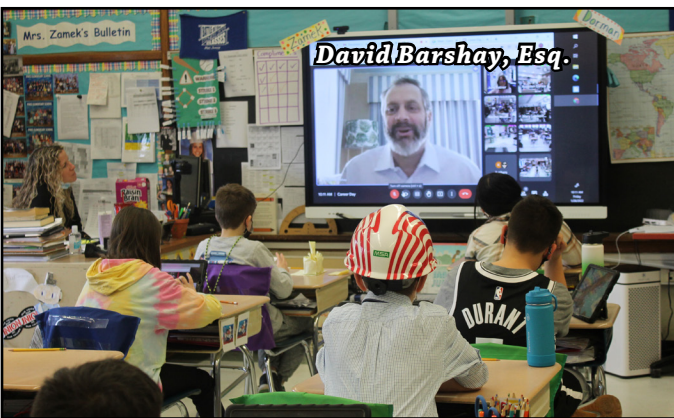


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"PINES COLLEGE & CAREER WEEK"



*Dr. Claudine DiMuzio,
Principal, with students*



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