



Horizons

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BOYS VARSITY SWIM TEAM SENT THEIR HIGH-PERFORMING MEMBERS TO THE NYS CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND CAME HOME WITH A FIRST PLACE CHAMPION!

Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Swim Team members who recently qualified for the NYSPHSAA State Swimming Championships. These individuals competed last weekend in Ithaca. The weekend was highlighted by Senior Jake Nielsen who was crowned the State Champion in the 50 yard freestyle.

Congratulations to the team, their coaches, and their families on these outstanding accomplishments. Go Eagles!

Hauppauge NYSPHSAA Participants

200 Medley Relay

Noah Hutzler, Jake Nielsen, Logan Dubshinski, Marcus Ballerini
Finished 28th

50 Yard Freestyle

Jake Nielsen - Finished 1st - NYS Champion
20.68 All-American Consideration Time

100 Yard Freestyle

Jake Nielsen - Finished 5th

Jake Nielsen - All-State, All-Long Island, All-County
Marcus Ballerini - All-County
Logan Dubshinski - All-County
Noah Hutzler - All-County



HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY KICKLINE HAS IMPRESSIVE FINISH AT THE "NATIONAL KICKLINE COMPETITION" IN ORLANDO

The High School Varsity Kickline recently competed in the "National Kickline Competition" in Orlando, FL. They placed third in the "High Kick" category! This is an amazing finish for our girls!

Here are some photos from their time at the competition. GO EAGLETES!!



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"Varsity Kickline"

Varsity Kickline Team

Seniors

Christina Bowden
Mackenzie Buscarino
Reagan Cavanagh
Ava Schlapa
Ariana Sefer
Allie Weiner

Juniors

Emily Congema
Amanda Lynch
Carlie Maggio
Antonia Triolo

Sophomores

Natalie Cartafalsa
Sofia Corcione
Abby Hartman
Lydia Rhimie
Valery Sefer

Freshman

Elena Capo
Maya McFadyen
Kate O'Shaughnessy
Marissa Rodriguez
Kaitlyn Weinstein

Coaches

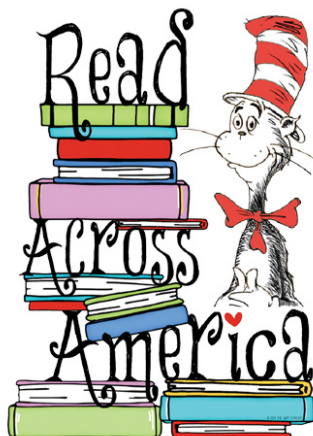
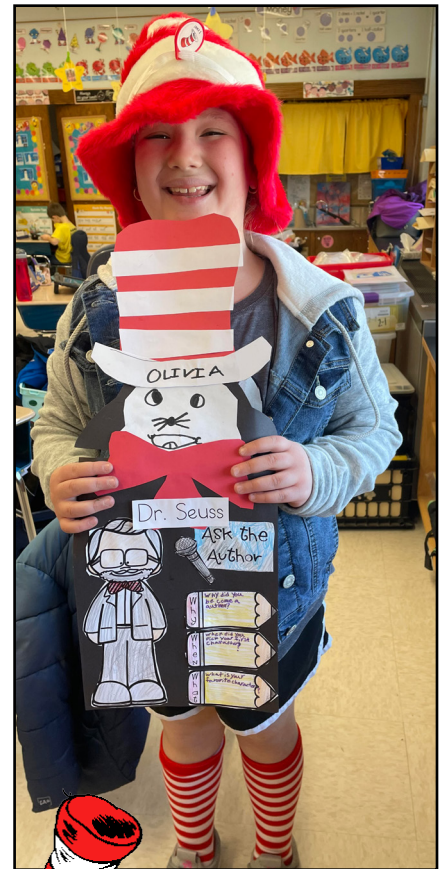
Ana Goodfellow
Cynthia Gingo



FOREST BROOK SECOND-GRADERS CELEBRATE "READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY"

Second-graders from Forest Brook Elementary School recently celebrated "Read Across America Day." Students were encouraged to dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss book character, wear crazy socks, or even a funny hat to help us get into a silly mood! Classes enjoyed STEAM activities, reading favorite books, and writing poems.

Here are some photos of the learning and fun. Thank you to Theresa Rivera, teacher, for the photos!



PINES STUDENTS DISPLAY "CHOOSE LOVE" ARTWORK, MESSAGES OF ENCOURAGEMENT, AND REFLECTION

The Pines SEL Choose Love Tree Boards are a visual reminder for students about the importance of the "Choose Love" Program at the Pines. The trees were painted by art teacher, Elisabeth Anziano, and a few helpful Pines artists. Each grade level has their own Board.

The Four Pillars: Courage, Gratitude, Forgiveness and Compassion will have 2 months of artwork on display by the students. It is the Pines SEL Committee's best wishes to have this hallway dedicated to "Choose Love" artwork, messages of encouragement, and reflection by students and staff.

"Forgiveness Hearts" are now hanging on the boards. Each student was asked to write one sentence on how they forgive.

"How to Apologize" by David LaRoche was Dr. DiMuzio's February book of the month, and taught words of encouragement to ask for Forgiveness, to Forgive oneself, and also to accept Forgiveness.

The Pines SEL Committee would like to thank Thomas Burke, Lead Custodian, for all his efforts and work in getting this hallway underway.



RAINBOWS ARE ALL AROUND PINES ELEMENTARY

Rainbows are all around us....we just need to know how to capture them. Art and Science go hand in hand in Art class. Pines students created with Rainbows of Color and the Spectrum of Light.

In the Art Room tiny glass crystals placed by the window bring Rainbows, and display the Spectrum of Light on ceiling, walls and even the Artists. It's a wonderful opportunity for March Artists to explore creative ways to make rainbow artwork and capture their beauty. Thank you to art teacher, Elisabeth Anziano, for sharing her class' work!



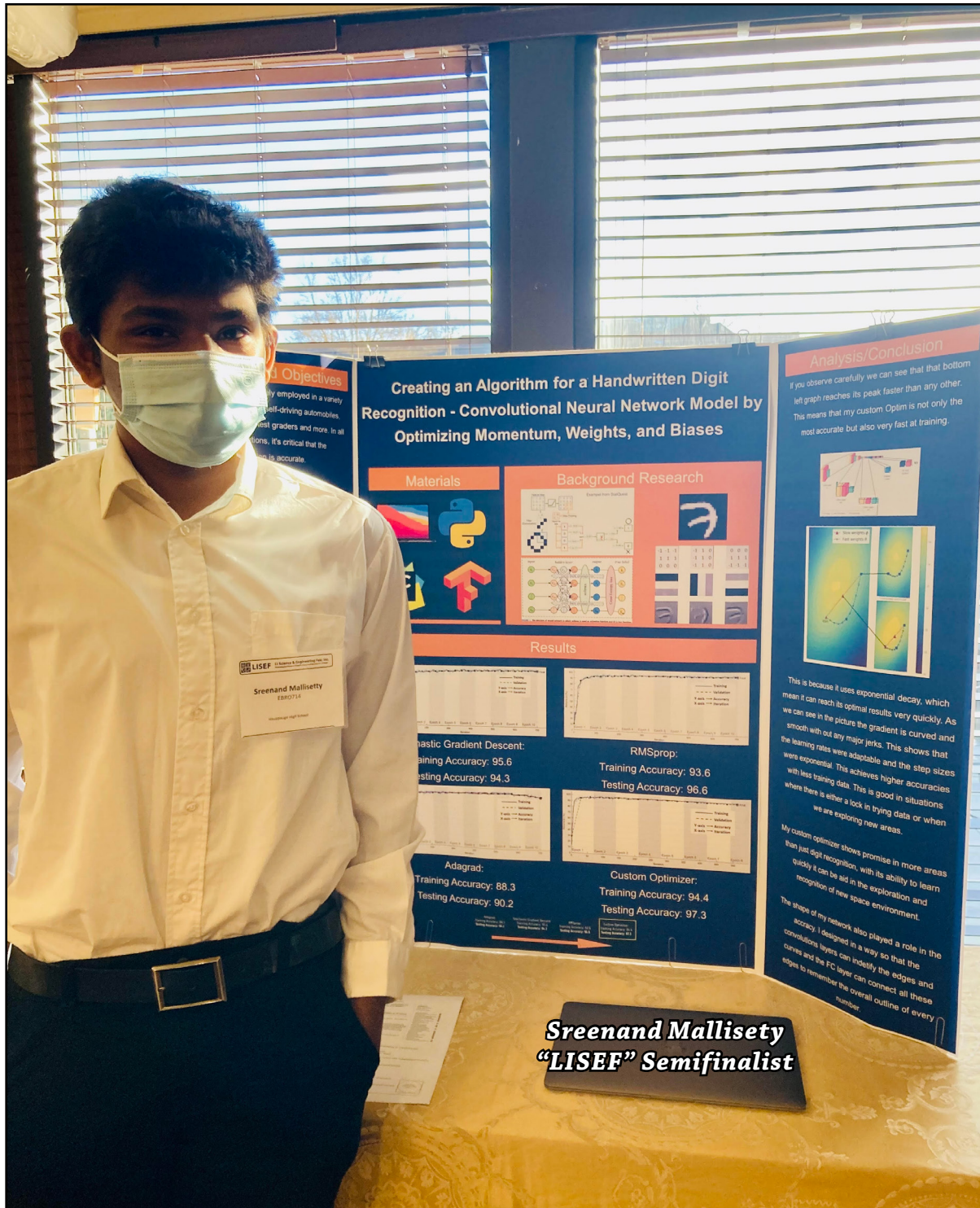
Elisabeth Anziano
Art Teacher



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS "LISEF" SEMIFINALIST

On Tuesday, March 8th, 11th grade science research student, Sreenand Mallisetty, participated in Round 2 of the "Long Island Science and Engineering Fair (LISEF)." His project title was: "Creating an Algorithm for a Handwritten Digit Recognition - Convolutional Neural Network Model by Optimizing Momentum, Weights, and Biases." He competed in the category of: "Embedded Systems, Robotics, and Intelligent Machines."

Sreenand is a "LISEF" Semifinalist and received a Medal for Honorable Mention. Congratulations!



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETE IN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD AND ARE GOING TO THE STATES

Some of our hard-working Middle School students recently competed in the 2022 Middle School Science Olympiad. The following students will be heading to the NYS Competition!

MS Science Olympiad Regional Results 2022

Anatomy

10th Place - Yashvi Shah & Dhanvin Namineni

Bio Process Lab

12th Place - Sravya Karanam & Manha Aliza

Bridge Building

12th Place - Jace Cardamone & Ahkil Grandhi

Code Busters

9th Place - Yashvi Shah, Andrew Solomon, and Ahkil Grandhi

Crave The Wave

8th Place - Samvath Karanam

Crime Busters

8th Place - Aaraiz Shah & Andrew George

Electric Wright Stuff

6th Place - Chris Dileep & Chris Lui

Food Science

12th Place - Manha Aliza & Sravya Karanam

Mousetrap Vehicle

9th Place - Sreeanay Mallisetty & Andrew George

Ornithology

10th Place - Chris Lui & Chris Dileep

Ping Pong Parachute

9th Place - Andrew George & Aaraiz Shah

Rocks and Minerals

5th Place - Olalekan Ogunsakin & Ahkil Grandhi

Write It Do It

12th Place - Jace Cardamone & Andrew Solomon

PINES STUDENTS AND STAFF RAISE MONEY FOR LEUKEMIA/LYMPHOMA "TEAM HAUPPAUGE STRONG"

Pines Student Council members sold purple ribbons to support Team Hauppauge Strong, supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society during lunch periods the week of February 4th. A total of \$308 was raised. Remember, everyone wins when cancer loses!



Pines ES Student Council Leukemia and Lymphoma Purple Ribbon Sale

In the cafeteria during lunch
Monday, February 14th - Friday, February 18th

Each Ribbon is \$1

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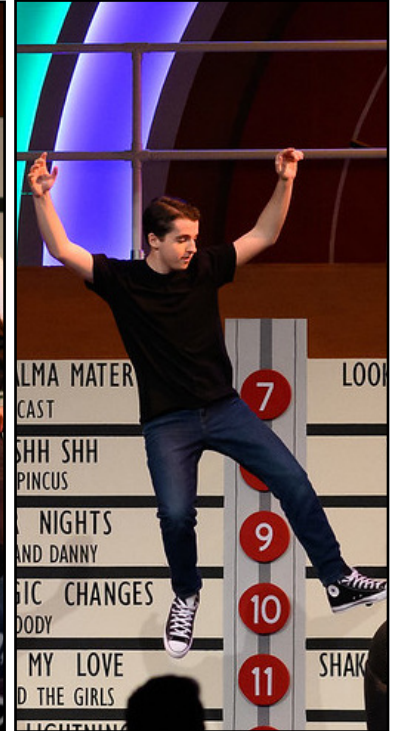
HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA STUDENTS WOW THEIR AUDIENCES WITH TWO PERFORMANCES OF "GREASE"

Our high school drama students wowed audiences this past weekend with two fantastic performances of the musical, "Grease." In addition to our students, some of our high school staff joined in on some of the scenes. See if you can spot them in these awesome photos courtesy of Frank Bayer of Frank Bayer Photography. We appreciate his sharing these with us for you to enjoy!



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