



Horizons

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PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HITS A HOME RUN

By: Janine D'Elia
PTA Event Coordinator

Congratulations to our Pines Family on their Mets Game appearance at Citi Field on May 1st. Everyone enjoyed a gorgeous night at the ballpark!

Our Pines community took to the stadium in the 3rd Annual Pines Family Outing, where proud 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students illuminated the field with their rendition of the National Anthem. The excitement and cheers continued in the stands when families from Pines Elementary enjoyed a great game! There was really an amazing feeling in the air as students and parents demonstrated the community spirit and family atmosphere that makes our school so special.

"Congratulations to all the students who participated in the singing of the National Anthem, as well as Pines Vocal Music and Chorus teacher, Mrs. Wray-Dolgin, who lead her students at the New York Mets game," said Mrs. D'Elia, the PTA Event Coordinator. "We look forward to continuing our partnership with the Mets next year," said D'Elia.

[Click here](#) to view a video of their fabulous performance! Thank you Mrs. Wray-Dolgin for a memorable experience that we will always remember!

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***Theresa Wray-Dolgin with
her students***

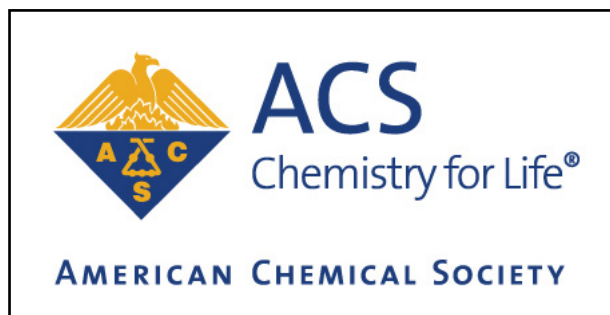


Theresa Wray-Dolgin leading Pines Elementary Students in the singing of the National Anthem

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR RECEIVES AWARD FROM THE "AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY"

Congratulations to high school junior, Keertana Madhira, who is the recipient of the "American Chemical Society's Long Island Subsection Award" which recognizes "Outstanding Scholastic Achievement in High School Chemistry" by students in high schools in Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties.

Keertana was nominated for this award by her Chemistry teacher, Carolyn Heck. She received her award during a Zoom meeting on Thursday, May 5th. Ms. Heck said the following, "I am proud to have awarded the American Chemical Society's Outstanding High School Chemistry Student Award to Keertana Madhira. Keertana is a junior who took AP Chemistry this year. She earned consistently high marks in class, and was an exemplary student. Keertana was awarded a plaque and attended a virtual ceremony along with other outstanding chemistry students from around Long Island. A second plaque will be hung outside my classroom in the high school to forever honor her accomplishments! Congratulations Keertana!"



Congratulations!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN "WEBSTER BANK ART SHOW"

Congratulations to our high school students who participated in the 2022 Webster Bank Art Show. The winners are as follows:

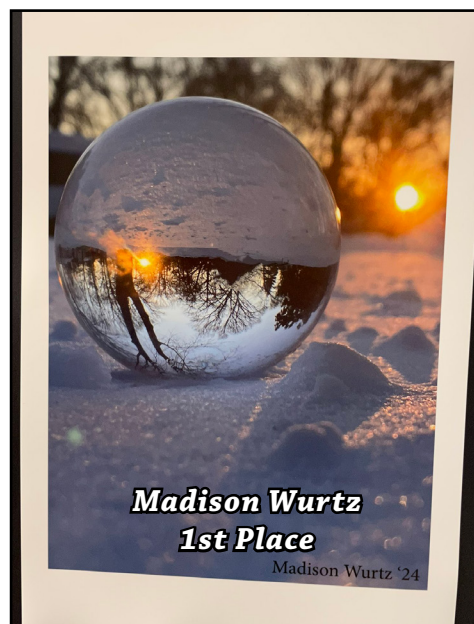
1st Place - Madison Wurtz

2nd Place - Julia Mullane, Gianna Marcheschi

3rd Place - Gabriella Cimino, Alexa Shafy, Victoria Sordi,
and Alexandra Monahan

Thank you to their teachers, Jennifer Clark, Patricia DiMasi-Coppola, Beth LaVelle and Alicia Tully, who prepared the students for the show. We also congratulate all of the students whose work was chosen to be featured in this show. Thank you to Webster Bank for hosting the show and providing generous prizes to the winners.

The students who participated in the show are listed below:



Emily Aplustille
Jacob Arregui
Aidan Augeri
Sarah Bento
Trinity Bergami
Brielle Bilello
Summer Bloom
Ava Brady
Edward Bullard
Julianna Bullaro
Bryanna Butera
Brianna Burton
Joseph Cambareri
Adriana Cappa
Deanna Carlino
Jack Carroll
Emily Catalan-Castro
Despina Cheilas
Gabriella Cimino
Jack Clark
Grayson Coiro
Layna Colonna
Emma Condos
Sara Conquet
Jahsiah Davis
Catherine Dau
Teresa Dau
Victoria de los Santos

Sofia Dessart
Sarah Dixon
Joely Donato
Nicholas Fine
Emily Flynn
Alyssa Giacalone
Robert Giamundo
Francesca Gatien
Alina George
Mollie Greene
Izet Hadzibajramovic
Abigail Hartman
Gianna Hennessy
Haley Hutzler
Madeline Irwin
Emma Jensen
Sofia Kalaitzis
Gianna Kondracki
Kayla Krause
Cindy Lam
Rhianna Leopold
Allegra Levine
Laura Lima
Grace Link
Tyler Machado
Tristan Machado
Gianna Marcheschi
Corrado Mazzuca

Samantha McGay
Kylie McGuire
Emily Messina
Isabella Messina
Alexandra Monahan
Isabella Montano
Julianna Mooney
Geovanna Morales
Julia Mullane
Paul Mutz
Eleonora Nemickas
Melissa O'Connor
Erin O'Donovan
Max Ofgang
Charles Olachea
Tammy Papadas
Abram Pimentel
Emily Pozen
Emily Prizgint
Vaishnavi Ravichandar
Brooke Reidy
Katerine Reyes Mendez
Victoria Rivera
Laura Roa Medina
Jenna Romito
Nicole Rykiel

Dominic Sanacore
Ava Santomauro
Kristin Scanlon
Mary Schroeder
Ariana Sefer
Ethan Segal
Alexa Shafy
Brenna Sheridan
Leanna Sheridan
Ashley Sleicher
Amanda Son
Ashley Son
Victoria Sordi
Madison Sottile
Katherine St. Pierre
Kristen Tarasenko
Meredith Terracciano
Sajal Varshney
Gina Vaughan
Amelia Vitale
Christine Viteri
Sophia Wellisch
Madison Wurtz
Rachel Yang
Helen Yao

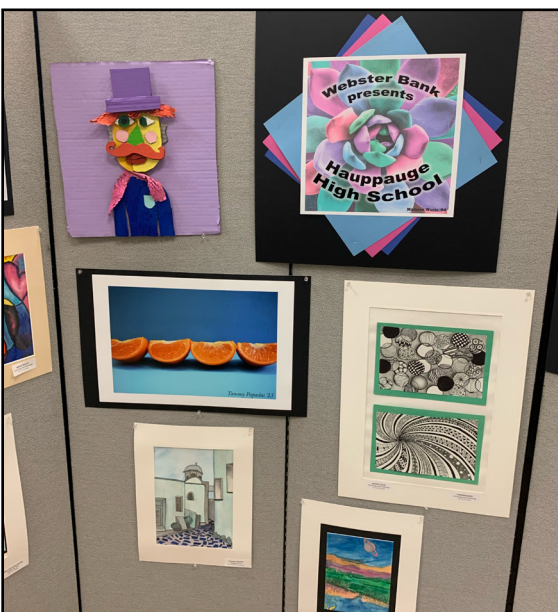
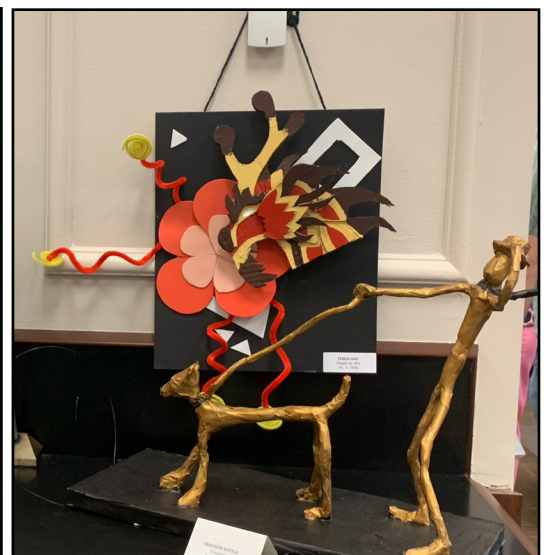
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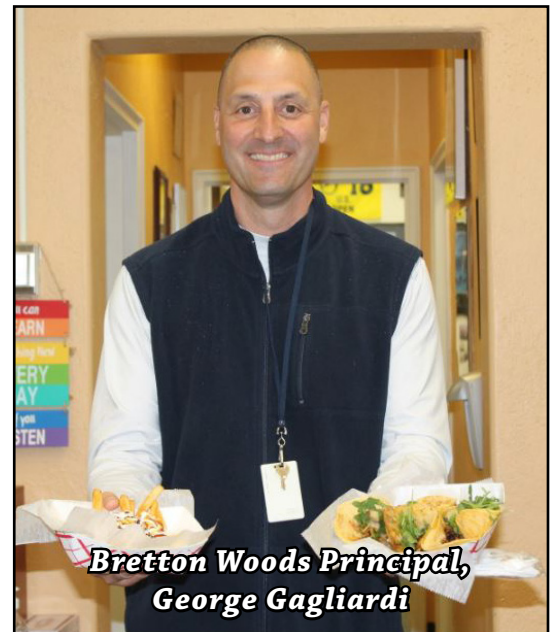
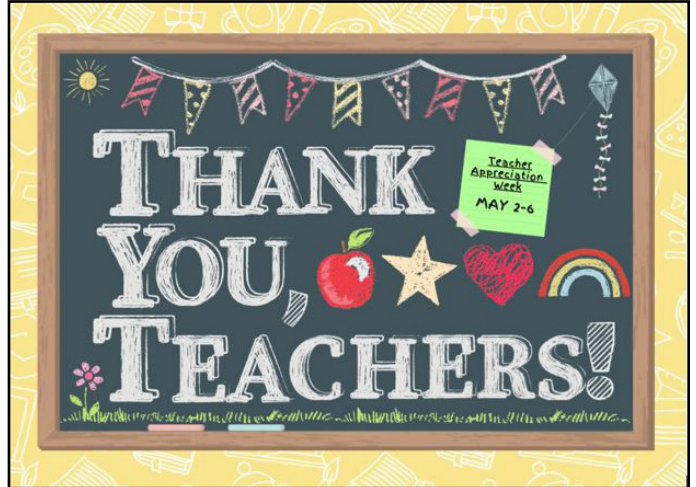
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BRETTON WOODS TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

The Bretton Woods PTA did a wonderful job of organizing a beautiful breakfast and delicious lunch to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week May 2nd-May 6th. They kicked off the week with a breakfast for all the teachers with coffee, bagels, muffins and other treats and finished off the week with a Food Truck for lunch including burgers, fish sandwiches and vegetable tacos as well as loaded french fries.

A big thank you to the Bretton Woods PTA, especially Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Postilio, Mrs. Reinhardt and all of the BW parents who donated food for the breakfast.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPLETE A PROJECT FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS IN NEED

In honor of Hauppauge Middle School's Kindness Spirit Week, 8th-grade Health students in Mrs. Bellino's classes visited Mrs. McParland in the library to learn how to create no sew fleece blankets for small pets and tug toys for small dogs. Once the students have completed the blankets and toys they will be donated to help out animals in need.

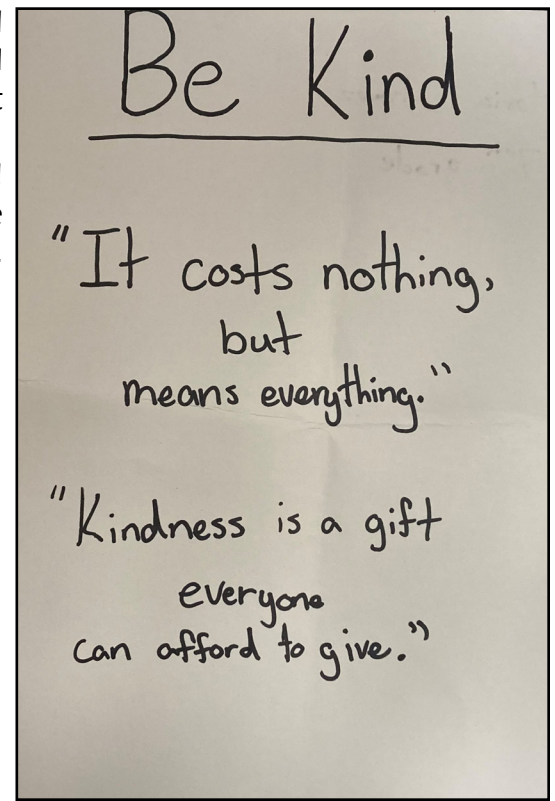
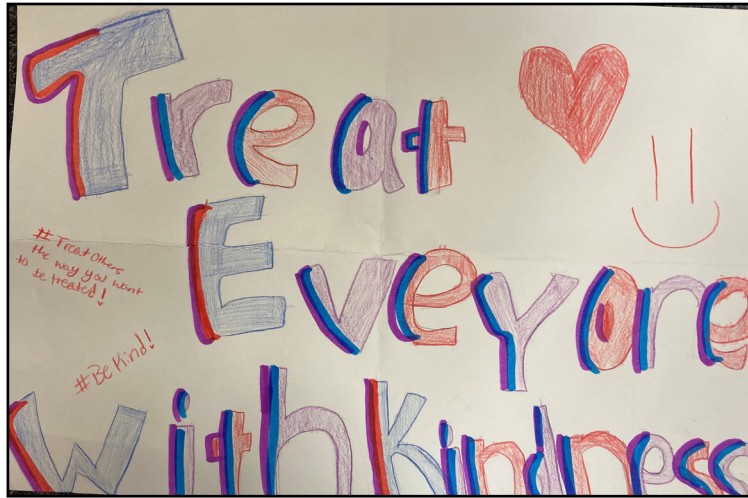
This project was made possible with the assistance of Mrs. Martello and Mrs. Abrams who prepared the blankets for the students to work on.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS CREATE POSTERS ABOUT KINDNESS

As part of Hauppauge Middle School's SEL (Social Emotional Learning) initiative, all middle school students were challenged to create posters about kindness to themselves and others last week. The goal was to beautify HMS with kind words.

Over 350 posters were created by students and handed in! Students in clubs will be hanging the posters throughout the school. Here are some photos of posters made by the students.



“SALUTE TO SENIORS”



**PATRICK
HAGGERTY**



NURSING

Patrick Haggerty will attend the University of Louisville where he will study Nursing on a Presidential Merit Scholarship. During high school, Patrick was a member of the Varsity Lacrosse Team, Jazz Band, Junior Achievement, and was also inducted in the National English Honor Society, and the History National Honor Society. Congratulations, Patrick!



**TYLER
MEYER**

**Farmingdale
State College**
State University of New York

**PROFESSIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS**

Tyler Meyer will attend Farmingdale State College where she will study Professional Communications. During high school, Tyler was Captain of the Hauppauge Color Guard, as well as a participant in dance during productions of Footloose, Twelfth Night, Fools, and The Dining Room. Congratulations, Tyler!

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**REAGAN
CAVANAGH**



BIOLOGY

Reagan Cavanagh will attend Syracuse University where she will study Biology.

During high school, Reagan was recognized as an AP Scholar, President of Student Council, Public Relations for the Class of 2022, Kickline Captain, Vice President of the Dance Honor Society, as well as being a member of National Honor Society, English Honor Society, and Science Honor Society. Congratulations, Reagan!



**SOPHIA
ROSATO**



**CRIMINOLOGY AND
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Sophia Rosato will attend North Carolina State University where she will study Criminology and Biological Sciences and play for the Tennis Team.

During high school, Sophia was undefeated in match play for the Hauppauge Girls Varsity Tennis Team, where she was also recognized as the Captain, Number 1 Singles Player, and received the MVP Award. Sophia was also a member of Girls Varsity Golf, recognized as a Scholar-Athlete, completed over 350 hours of community service, and was inducted into the Math Honor Society, English Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and the National Honor Society. Congratulations, Sophia!

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**ADRIANA
DURNEY**



**ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE**

Adriana Durney will attend Marist College where she will study Environmental Science on a full-tuition scholarship from the National Science Association. During high school, Adriana was an IB Diploma Candidate, a Scholar-Athlete, Captain of the Varsity Gymnastics Team, Captain of the Track Team, and was inducted into the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, and the English Honor Society. Congratulations, Adriana!



**CHRISTINA
BOWDEN**



PSYCHOLOGY

Christina Bowden will attend the University of Albany where she will study Psychology. Christina will be competing at the Division I level on the school Dance Team. During high school, Christina was the captain of the Hauppauge Varsity Kickline team, member of Spanish Club, and the President of National Dance Honor Society. Congratulations, Christina!

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**DANIELLE
INGRASSIA**



**SPECIAL EDUCATION
AND MATHEMATICS
EDUCATION**

*Danielle Ingrassia will attend Clemson University where she will study
Special Education and Mathematics Education.*

*During high school, Danielle was a 6-year member of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving,
an All-League Swimmer, Secretary of Best Buddies, and an Ignition Member.*

*Danielle was also inducted into the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, English
Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, French Honor Society, and Dance Honor Society.
Congratulations, Danielle!*



**ALEXA
SPIERS**



**NURSING
MINOR: EXERCISE
SCIENCE**

*Alexa Spiers will attend Lebanon Valley College where she will study Nursing with a minor in Exercise Science.
Alexa will also be competing as a member of the Women's Ice Hockey Team.*

*During high school, Alexa was a member of the German Club and was inducted into the English Honor Society.
Congratulations, Alexa!*

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**VINCENZO
SANACORE**



**BUSINESS AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

*Vincenzo Sanacore will attend St. John's University
where he will study Business and Criminal Justice on a Merit Scholarship.
During high school, Vincenzo was a JV and Varsity Soccer player, a member of the German Club,
and was inducted into the English Honor Society.
Congratulations, Vincenzo!*



**JOSEPH
SHERIDAN**



ENGINEERING

*Joseph Sheridan will attend Auburn University where he will study Engineering
on an Academic Scholarship and a member of the Honors College.
During high school, Joseph was a member of JV and Varsity Soccer, a member of Robotics Club,
an Ignition Mentor, and was inducted into the National Honor Society, German Honor Society,
English Honor Society, and the Social Studies Honor Society.
Congratulations, Joseph!*

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**GRACIE
GREENE**



NEUROSCIENCE

*Gracie Greene will attend Binghamton University where she will study Neuroscience. During high school, Gracie was recognized as an AP Scholar, President of Chamber Choir, NYSCAME and All-State Choir Participant, member of Vocal Jazz, Ignition member, a Stage Crew Sound Technician, and was inducted into the National Honor Society, English Honor Society, and the Science Honor Society.
Congratulations, Gracie!*



**ABBY
SAVAGE**



BIOCHEMISTRY

*Abby Savage will attend Stony Brook University where she will study Biochemistry on a Presidential Scholarship. During high school, Abby was recognized as an AP Scholar, participated in Varsity Volleyball where she received the Volleyball Character Award, was a part of Natural Helpers, Ignition, and a member of the National Honor Society and German Honor Society.
Congratulations, Abby!*

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**NICOLE
AIELLO**



NURSING

*Nicole Aiello will attend Mount Saint Mary College
where she will study Nursing on a Founder's Scholarship.
Congratulations, Nicole!*



**RYAN
MARCHESE**



BIOLOGY

*Ryan Marchese will attend Penn State University where he will study Biology.
During high school, Ryan was the Treasurer of Robotics, participated in Wind Ensemble,
Marching Band, and Advanced Jazz Band, while also competing on Varsity Bowling.
Ryan was also inducted as a member of National Honor Society, Science Honor Society,
English Honor Society, and Rho Kappa.
Congratulations, Ryan!*

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**OBA
AWOLOWO**



BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Oba Awolowo will attend SUNY Cortland where he will study Business Economics and compete at the Division III level on the Track and Field Team.

During high school, Oba was Captain of Varsity Track and Field, a 2021 All-American in the Sprint Medley Relay, All-League, All-Division, League Champion, County Champion, and a member of Junior Achievements. Congratulations, Oba!



**ALLIE
WEINER**



MARKETING

Allie Weiner will attend the University of South Carolina where she will study Marketing. During high school, Allie was Captain of the Hauppauge Varsity Kickline, an Ignition Member, and was inducted into National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, English Honor Society, and Dance Honor Society. Congratulations, Allie!

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**MAY
HEFETZ**



SOCIAL WORK

*May Hefetz will attend Long Island University at the CW Post Campus
where she will study Social Work.*

*During high school, May wrote for the school newspaper.
Congratulations, May!*



**JESSE
RAMOS**



**BIOMEDICAL
ENGINEERING**

*Jesse Ramos will attend the University of Miami (FL) where he will
study Biomedical Engineering on a President's Scholarship.*

*During high school, Jesse was a part of Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, the Track Team, Bowling Team,
and was inducted into the National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society,
National English Honor Society, and Rho Kappa.*

*Jesse is also currently a Life Scout working towards Eagle Scout.
Congratulations, Jesse!*

“SALUTE TO SENIORS”



**CHRISTIAN
O'BRIEN**



FINANCE

Christian O'Brien will attend the University of Tennessee where he will study Finance on a Volunteer Scholarship.

*During high school, Christian was a member of JV and Varsity Soccer, an Ignition Mentor, and was inducted into the National Honor Society, German Honor Society, Math Honor Society, English Honor Society, and the Social Studies Honor Society.
Congratulations, Christian!*



**SARAH
CONTRERAS**



**BROADCAST
METEOROLOGY**

Sarah Contreras will attend the University of Louisville where she will study Broadcast Meteorology.

During high school, Sarah was a member of Varsity Club, DECA, Natural Helpers, Ignition, voted Class Clown 2022, and was inducted into National English Honor Society.

Sarah was also a member of Varsity Volleyball where she earned All-League Honors.

Congratulations, Sarah!

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