



# Horizons

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## HAUPPAUGE-SMITHTOWN GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM ARE NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Hauppauge-Smithtown Girls' Swimming and Diving Team on winning the New York State Championship! The girls are returning champions.

The team also won two relays:

### 200 Medley Relay

Sofia Burns  
Madison Dominger  
Sarah Lucca  
Leah Treglia

### 400 Freestyle Relay

Sofia Burns  
Madison Dominger  
Leah Treglia  
MaryGrace Waring

Leah Treglia was victorious in winning the 100 Backstroke!

Great job girls! The team will now be considered for All-American Honors.



***New York State Champions***



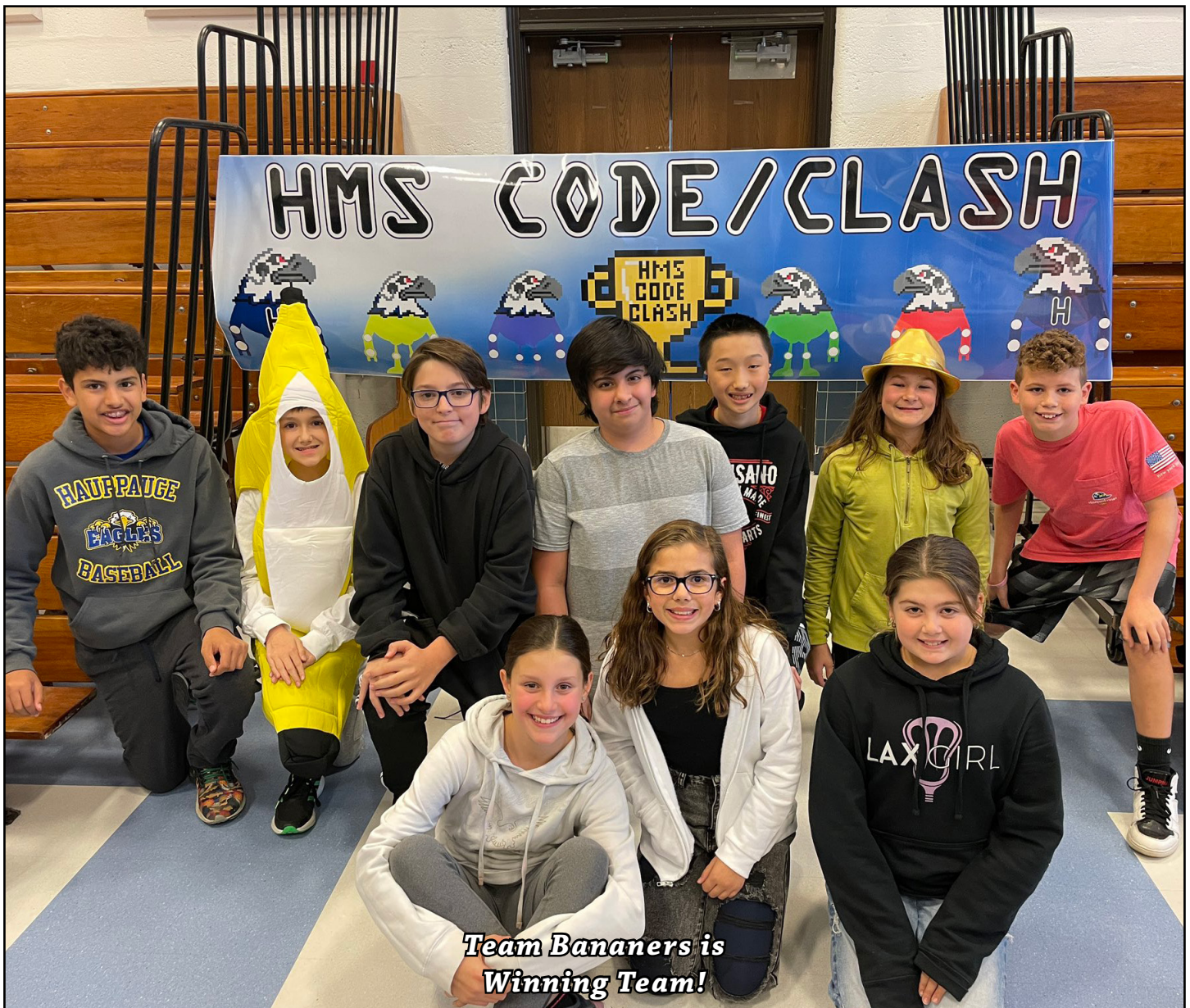
## MIDDLE SCHOOL CODERS PARTICIPATE IN "CODE/CLASH - INNER DISTRICT HACKATHON"

Hauppauge Middle School Coders participated in a "Code/Clash - Inner District Hackathon" on Tuesday, November 22nd. This competition is much like the "Long Island Inter-District Hackathon." It is run by kidOYO where students compete in teams of 10 to take over a map in a game similar to "Risk."

To earn territories on the map, students need to submit programs in coding languages such as Python, Hatch, or Sprite Editor that meet challenge requirements specific to that territory. The best program that meets the requirements earns the territory and points in the game for that team. The team with the most points at the end of the 2-hour event wins the game.

The winning team was the Yellow Team, "Bananers!" They are the winners of the inaugural "Gordon Cup" and will be receiving tshirts, special 3D printed "golden badges," and their name on the Gordon Cup Trophy that will be kept in a showcase in the S Hallway of HMS.

This is the first year of the yearly event meant to showcase the coding talents of Hauppauge Middle School and inspire new coders to join in the fun.





## ***HMS Code Clash***

The participating students are:

Alex Altman  
Aiden Azemi  
Sahmuel Babyak  
Nicolas Beccarelli  
James Bohuslaw  
Louis Constante  
Ryan Crafa  
Alex Crater  
Aiden Dhanraj  
Nathan Fernandes  
Chris Fulmer  
Logan Galarza  
Leah Giattino

Akhil Grandhi  
Alexa Grandstaff  
Tyler Hanson  
Gavin Iannello  
Jawdan Jennings  
Joseph Kaydanov  
JT Kogel  
Michael Lazzari  
Joseph Le  
Kyle Loccisano  
Ishaan Mahesh Kumar  
Michael Malik  
Sebastian Martino  
Andrew Martucci

Jacoby Merritt  
Christian Monahan  
Logan Neglia  
Sean O'Connell  
Phoebe Orechovsky  
Aidan Pirnat  
Mihir Sathish Kumar  
Andrew Solomon  
Parker Sudama  
Steven Tola  
Gavin Trapani  
Zach Vertizan  
Andrew Weir

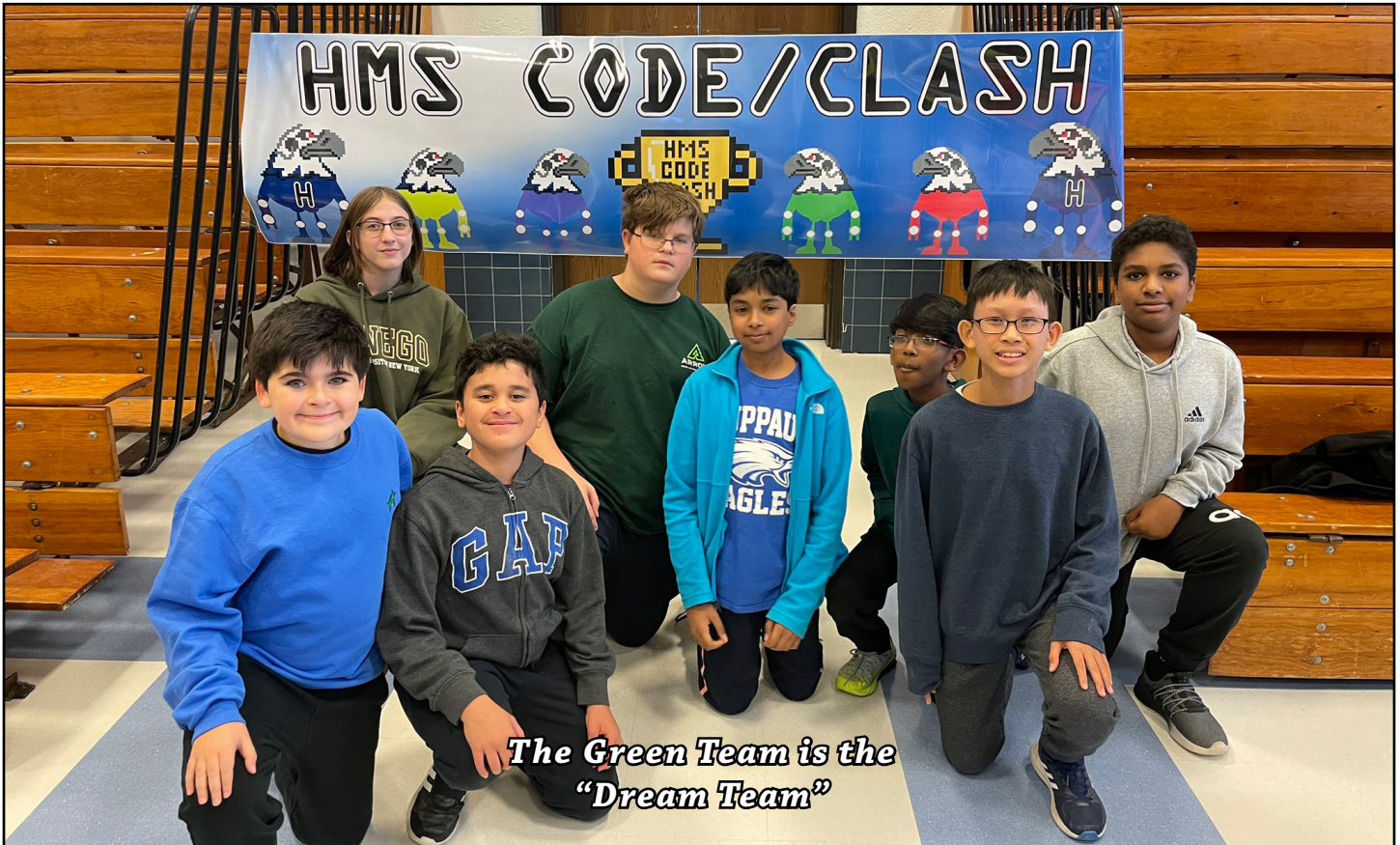
Special thanks to Amy Thompson, Brianna Lomonaco, Matt Ditzel, Darlene Martello, Michele Averano, Brian Gordon, Meridyth Hansen, Doreen Gordon, and Christine O'Connor for helping get the event up and running.

Congratulations to all on a successful, and fun, competition! Here are some photos from the event!

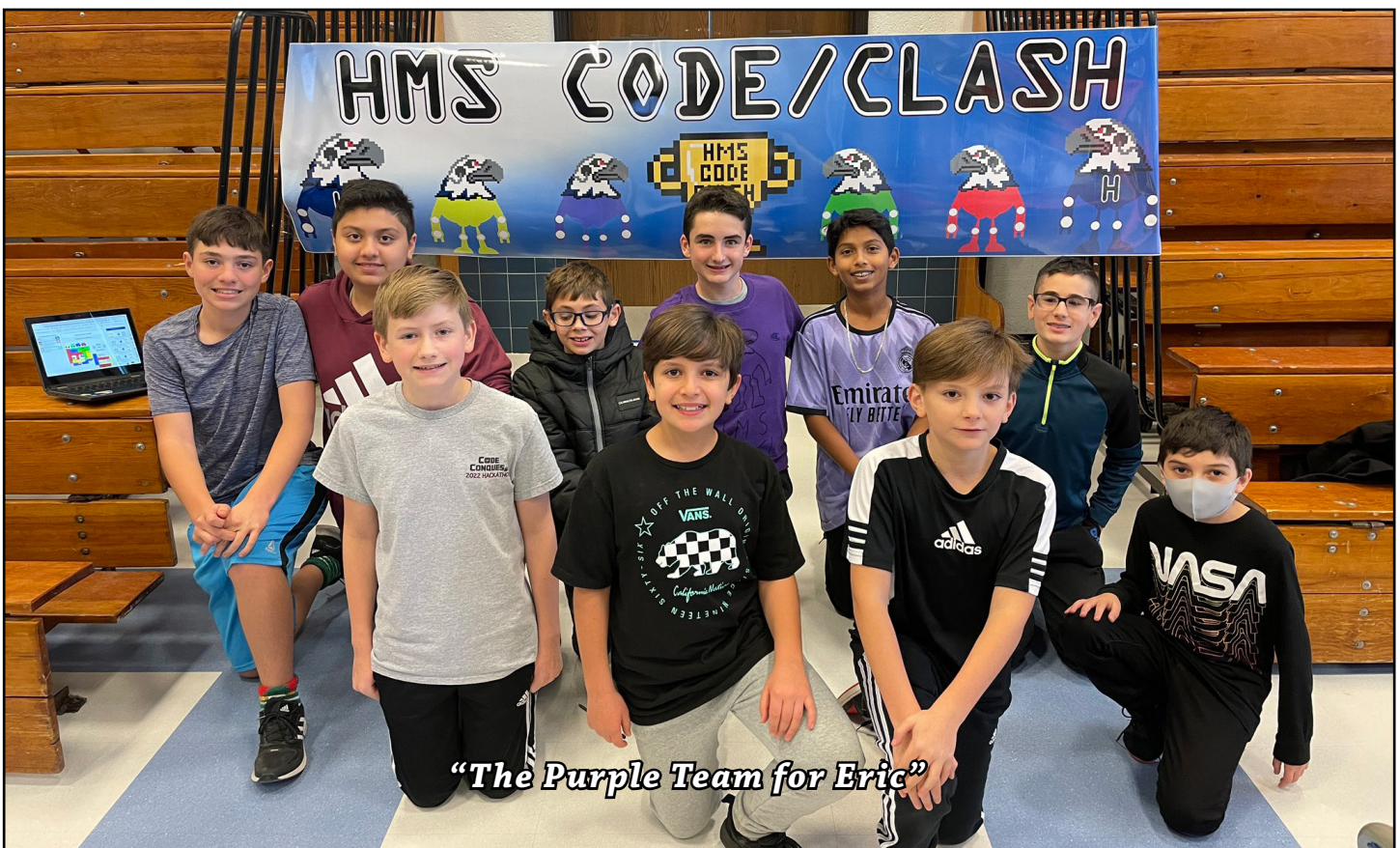


***Briana Lomonaco, Brian Ferrara,  
Matthew Ditzel, and Amy Thompson***



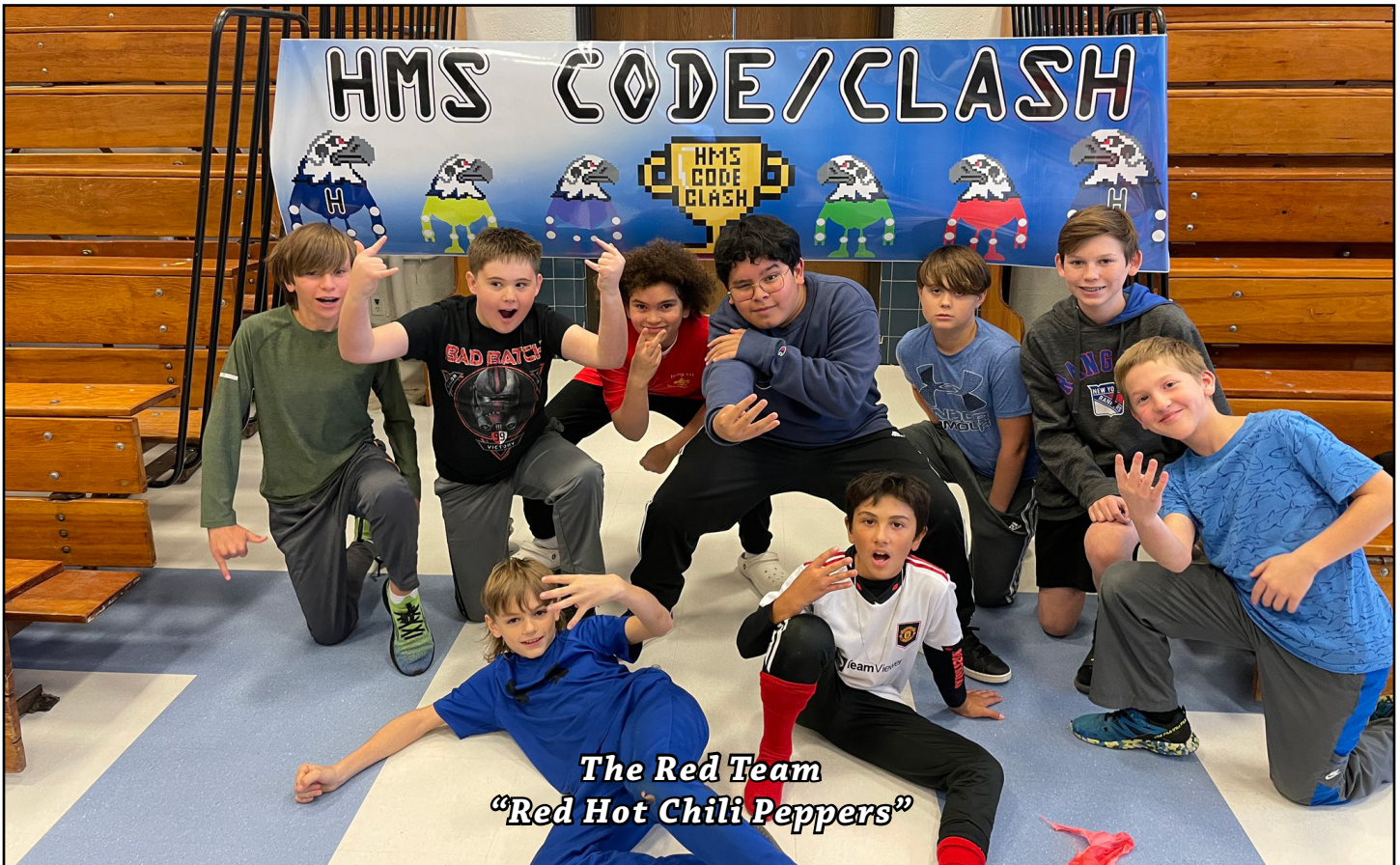


***The Green Team is the  
"Dream Team"***



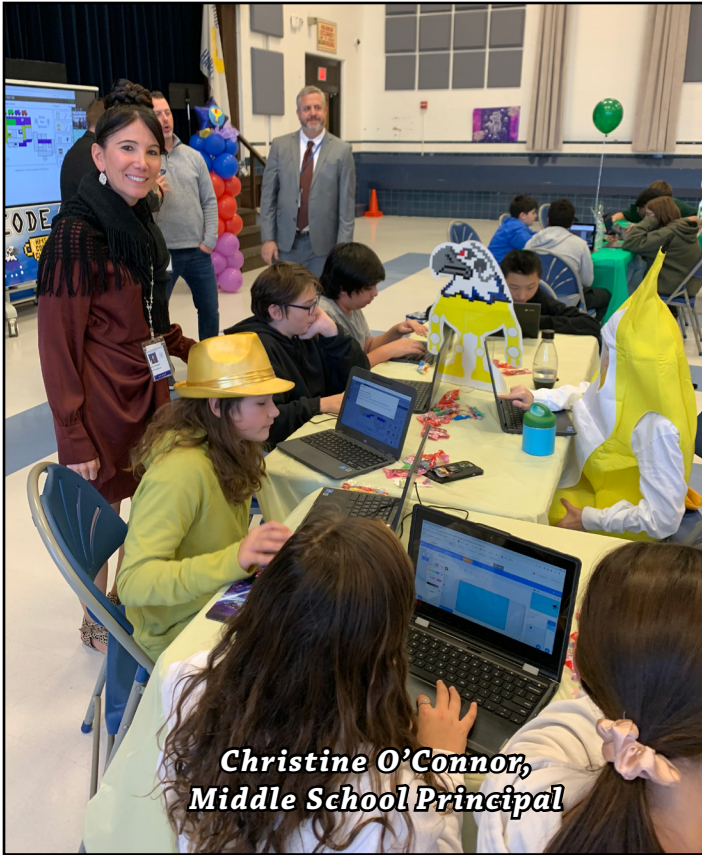
***"The Purple Team for Eric"***



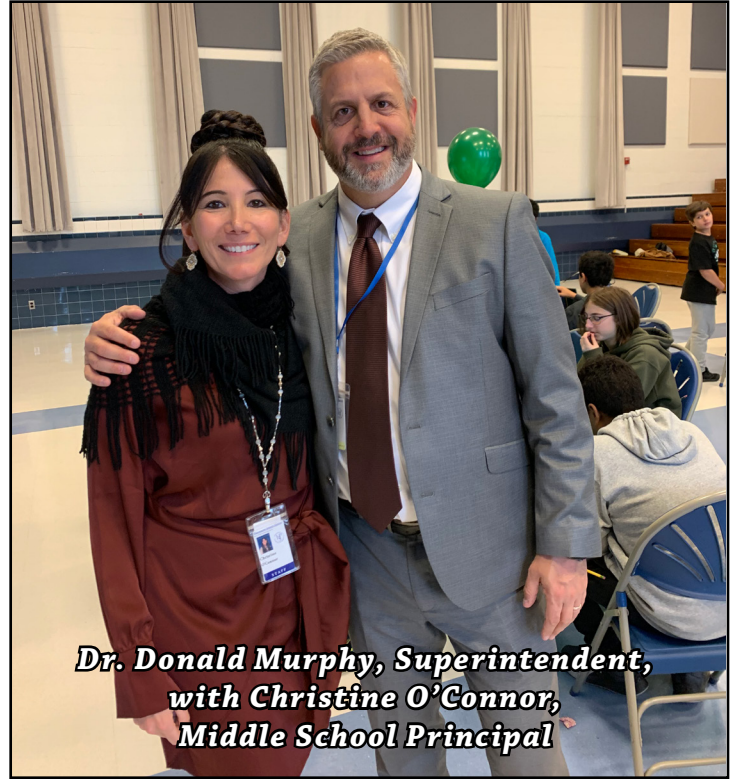




## HMS Code Clash



*Christine O'Connor,  
Middle School Principal*



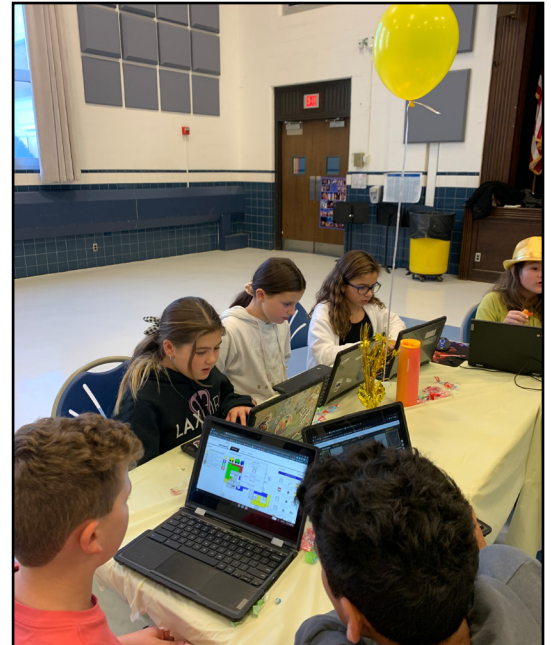
*Dr. Donald Murphy, Superintendent,  
with Christine O'Connor,  
Middle School Principal*



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# HMS Code Clash



Teams Queue

Hauppauge 11/22/22

Manage | Judge Attacker Defender

Team With the Most Points Wins!

Purple Team for Eric	8
Dream Team!	5
Banannersssssss	4
Red Hot Chilli Peppers	4

[View all teams](#)

Rule the School!

Autogate Territory

Open Full Combat Log

11/22/22 1:11 PM Winner

11/22/22 1:12 PM Winner

11/22/22 1:12 PM Winner

Winner 11/22/22 1:13 PM

11/22/22 1:14 PM Winner



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***"TEAM BANANERS!"***





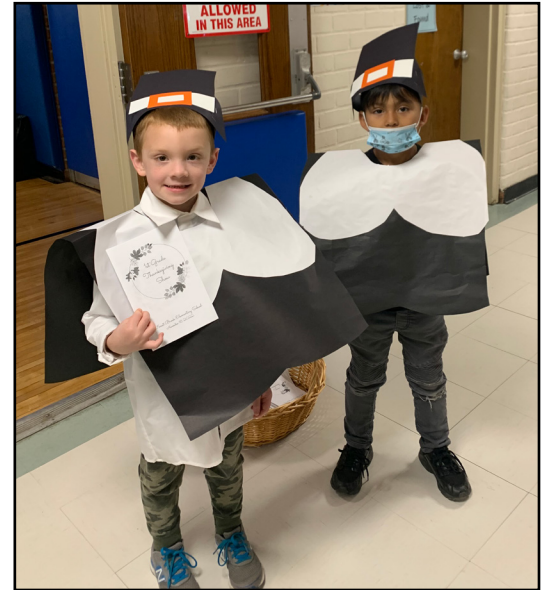
## FOREST BROOK FIRST-GRADERS PUT ON “A THANKSGIVING SHOW”

On Friday, November 18th, Forest Brook first-graders put on a beautiful “Thanksgiving Show.” The audience was filled with the smiling faces of their family members, who enjoyed this special show!

The students dressed as Pilgrims and Indians. Show narrators spoke about that “First Thanksgiving” and what they were thankful for. The children sang “Pilgrim’s Parade,” “Ha-Ni-No,” “The Indians Taught the Pilgrims,” “Things I Am Thankful For,” and “Let’s Be Thankful.”

The show was a hit with everyone who was there! Special thanks to Mrs. Koehler who helped the children learn their songs; Dr. Kristen Reingold, Principal, for her continued support; school custodians, Mr. Bloom and Mr. Yannucciello, for setting up for the show; and lastly, the first-grade teachers, Mrs. Govits, Ms. Clarkin, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Kogel and Ms. Scocca, for all of their hard work in getting this show ready!

Here are some wonderful photos from the show!



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## Forest Brook Thanksgiving Show



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## Forest Brook Thanksgiving Show



Happy  
THANKSGIVING!



## MIDDLE SCHOOL ENL STUDENTS CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING TOGETHER

On Tuesday, November 22, 2022 the students from Mrs. Pesqueira's and Mrs. Calandra's ENL "Stand Alone" classes came together to celebrate and experience a traditional American Thanksgiving feast.

The feast featured many American foods such as apple pie, turkey, and mashed potatoes. The students of both classes have been working hard this past week, exploring American traditions as well as discussing the meaning of the word thankful as some of these students prepare to celebrate their first Thanksgiving in the United States.

Thankful



***Mrs. Calandra and Mrs. Pesqueira  
with Middle School Principal,  
Christina O'Connor***





## PINES STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN “WORLD KINDNESS DAY”

The Pines Elementary School celebrated “World Kindness Day” by wearing purple, Mrs. Rachel Quinn’s favorite color. In addition, strips of purple paper were sent home with all students to write a message of kindness on. A note was attached to each strip inviting all to attach a donation for the Rachel Quinn Children’s Foundation. These strips were then returned to school and linked together to form paper chains, because “kindness links us together.” The paper chains are proudly displayed in the front hall of the Pines.

Here are some beautiful photos from their day.





# PINES KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE "50TH DAY OF SCHOOL"

They have made it! The Pines Kindergarten students celebrated their 50th Day of School! The students dressed in 50's themed outfits! Hula Hoops and special fun were in order to celebrate this great day!





# FOREST BROOK KINDERGARTENERS ENJOY A THANKSGIVING FEAST

Forest Brook's Kindergartners enjoyed a special Thanksgiving Feast! Here are some photos of our thankful students!





# FOREST BROOK FIRST-GRADERS EXPERIENCE "COLONIAL TIMES"

Forest Brook first-graders learned about "colonial times" this past week. The students were joined by the "Suffolk County Archaeological Association" to talk with all of the first-graders about colonial times.

All of the classes learned about making clothes by pulling wool. They also learned how to churn butter, and they learned how to make apple pancakes. They peeled, smashed and cooked the apples. Students also learned how to make a toy and they each took home a top; a colonial toy children played with.

Here are some great photos of the fun learning about "colonial times."





## BRETTON WOODS FOURTH-GRADERS DELIGHT ALL WITH THANKSGIVING DAY BALLOON PARADE

On Monday, November 21st, Bretton Woods students watched with delight as fourth-graders paraded by with superhero floats. Mrs. LaVelle's high school "Studio in Art" classes planned and drew out the floats. They then they took a field trip to Bretton Woods last week to finish decorating and put on the final touches.

The idea for this parade grew from reading the book "Balloons Over Broadway" and students learning about the history of the "Thanksgiving Day Parade." All students had the best time! Here are some photos!



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## Bretton Woods - Balloons





## PINES PTA ORGANIZES HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE FOR STUDENT HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

The Pines PTA organized another fabulous Holiday Boutique where students had the opportunity to shop for affordable gifts for their family and friends. There was a wide variety of items to purchase ranging in price from \$.50 to \$5. The children learned how to budget and spend wisely while experiencing the joy of giving.

The students had a wonderful time shopping! A big thank you to the Pines PTA for all of their hard work and dedication to our students!



***Pines PTA Members***



## BOYS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL FINISHES OUT THEIR GREAT SEASON WITH A TRIP TO THE STATES

The Boys' Varsity Volleyball Team finished out their great season with a trip to the NYS Competition in Albany. Although the boys were not successful in capturing the State Championship, they have captured the hearts of the Hauppauge School Community. We commend them on an awesome season that we will not soon forget! They went very far and we know how hard they worked all season.

Special thanks to Koreen Edgeworth, proud mom, who provided pictures throughout the season, and these pictures below! GO EAGLES !!!



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# Boys' Varsity Volleyball Team





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