



# Horizons

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## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE NAMED "NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMMENDED STUDENTS"

High School Principal, Joseph Wieckhorst, is proud to announce that the following students have been named "Commended Students" in the "2023 National Merit Scholarship Program:"

Sarah Douglass  
Amanda Forgione  
Navya Gautam  
Viraa Hegde  
Connor Leddy  
Kaitlin Stephens

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2023 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2023 competition by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSOT®).



**National Merit Scholarship Commended Students**  
**Dr. Donald B. Murphy, Superintendent; Kaitlin Stephens; Navya Gautam;**  
**Sarah Douglass; Viraa Hegde; Amanda Forgione; Connor Leddy;**  
**Joseph Wieckhorst, Principal; Gary Campanelli, Director of Guidance**



"Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

Congratulations! We wish them the best as they finish their Senior high school year!



National Merit  
Commended



## NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

This week, October 17th to the 21st, was School Board Recognition Week. This is a time for school districts to acknowledge the important work performed by school board members.

The Hauppauge School Community would like to recognize and thank our Hauppauge Board of Education Members for their hard work and commitment to the students of the Hauppauge Public School District. Below are the members of the 2022/2023 Board of Education.



***Hauppauge Public School District  
2022-2023 Board of Education***

***Dave Barshay, Esq., President; Rob Scarito, Vice President;  
Michael Buscarino; Colleen Capece, Esq.; Dr. Lawrence Crafa;  
James Kiley; Gemma Salvia***



## UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHITE HOUSE BAND MAKES A SPECIAL APPEARANCE AT HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL

Hauppauge High School students enjoyed a special treat on Tuesday, October 18th. The United States Marine Corps White House Band made a special appearance and performed in our auditorium.

Here are some photos of the band entertaining our students and staff.





***United States Marine Corps White House Band***





## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPLORE THEIR OPTIONS AT A “MINI” COLLEGE FAIR

Hauppauge High School students were treated to a “Mini College Fair” on Monday, October 17th. This event took place in the gym where approximately 50 colleges were set up to speak to students about their college choices. Guidance counselor, Marisa Wanatick is the organizer of this helpful tool for students as they begin the process of thinking about college and career choices. Her colleagues, Greg Foster, Heather Hiotis, Kelsey Schneider, and Danielle Montera were on hand to guide the students.

I talked to a group of students as they made their way around the gym. Senior, Giovanni Torquato, is thinking about the University of Tampa, but has not made any decisions yet. He is focusing on a career in Business and Marketing and may also pursue playing sports, but on a club level. Sophomore, Cole Wood, is interested in SUNY Oneonta and is focusing on a career in Sports Marketing. Alison Tsororos, a Junior, is undecided at this point in what direction she would like to take in a college and career.

Cristian Rodriguez is a Junior. He checked out a few colleges that he has narrowed down for a career that he would like to pursue in Art and Design. He hopes to follow a career path as a Conceptual Artist.



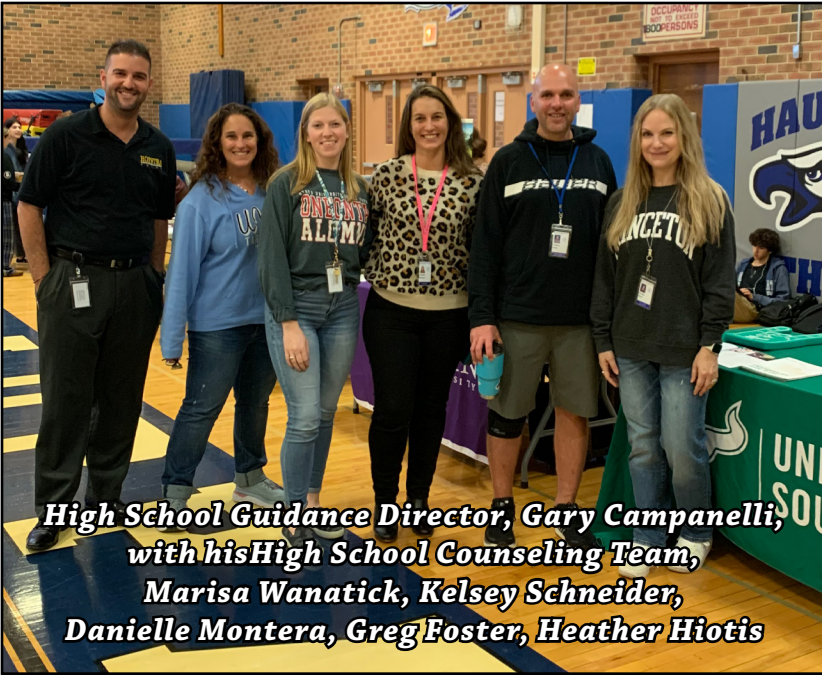
Max, is the college representative for Allegheny College, which is a small liberal arts college in Meadville, PA. When asked about the types of questions students are asking when they stop at his table, Max said, “The students are interested first in the types of majors they offer. They also ask about the community, vibe of the school and area, and the campus structure. Undecided students are the bread and butter of a school like Allegheny.”

Here are some photos of the college fair. Special thanks to guidance counselor, Marisa Wanatick, for her hard work in making this fair successful.





# High School Mini College Fair





# BRETTON WOODS DAISY TROOP 560 LEADS FLAG CEREMONY AT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Our Board of Education had a special visit from Bretton Woods Daisy Troop 560 at their meeting on Tuesday, October 18th. The troop led the "Pledge of Allegiance" at the start of the meeting.

The members of the troop are:

Ellianna Avlonitis  
Makenzie Cadmus  
Gabriella Cea

Julie Coysh  
Tenley Jensen  
Cece Klobberdanz  
Kennedy LeFurgy

Saoirse Mallon  
Lucy Reinhardt  
Charlotte Vicchiarelli

The leaders of Troop 560 are Megan Jensen, Kristen Reinhardt, and Danielle Coysh.  
(Troop member, Makenzie Cadmus, was not present for the photos.)

Board members and administrators were delighted with the visit! Here are some adorable photos.



*Board of Education Member, Rob Scarito, chats with the Daisies before the meeting.*



*"The Pledge of Allegiance"*



*Dr. Donald Murphy, Superintendent, with Bretton Woods Daisy Troop 560*



**Bretton Woods Daisy Troop 560**





## GIRLS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM COMPETES IN "NASSAU COACHES CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL"

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Cross Country Team! They competed in the "Nassau Coaches Cross Country Invitational" recently and placed second in the Varsity B race!

They are:

Keira Choinski  
Alexa Dobbs  
Julianna Heck  
Reese Coughlin  
Emma Tjersland  
Julianna Stopanio  
Kelsey Hawkins

Great job ladies!





## BOYS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM "DIGS PINK" IN ANNUAL GAME

On Thursday, October 13th, the Hauppauge boys varsity volleyball team played in their annual dig pink game for breast cancer awareness. The team raised money towards the cause and also won against Sayville.

The team's season is closely coming to an end with playoffs right around the corner. Here is a photo of the team getting ready to play.





## BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS RECEIVE 100% FLUENCY ON “REFLEX MATH”

Our amazing Bretton Woods Math Students are using Reflex to boost their fluency in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The following students have achieved 100% fluency in all operations” These students are:

Asher Batohie  
Dean Catania  
Lilliana Gonzalez  
Joseph Innace  
Samantha LaMarr  
Liam Lukasik

Kevin Luna  
Matilda Marek  
Matthew Miller  
Riona Mittal  
Adelise O'Brien  
Vivienne O'Brien

Aaliyah Ress  
Daniel Rzepecki  
Olivia Samson  
Khushi Shah  
Jennifer Sun





## PINES ELEMENTARY STUDENT IS A BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to Pines fifth-grade student, Ella Muilenburg! Ella represented Pines and she is one of 12 winners of the Smithtown Library's Bookmark Contest. Ella's winning bookmark will be showcased in the library's newsletter. Each winner will have their bookmark printed and available in all of the local libraries each month. Ella's will be printed and available in July of 2023.

Congratulations, Ella! Great job!



***Ella Muilenburg with her  
winning Bookmark and Certificate***



## PINES ELEMENTARY "TRUNK OR TREAT" IS A FUN HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY

On Saturday October 15th, the Pines Elementary PTA hosted their 2nd annual "Trunk or Treat." Students were able to trick or treat in the Pines parking lot, play fun and festive games, go through a caution tape maze, and vote for their favorite trunk.

The PTA collected over 300 pairs of socks which will be donated to the "Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Long Island."

Congratulations to Mrs. Anziano and Mrs. De Rose who won the best decorations for their "Candyland" themed trunk and a big thank you to Marissa Abrams and Anna Rosenbaum for coordinating this year's festivities!

Here are some photos from this fun event.





## "KICKS FOR CANCER" EVENT IS A HUGE SUCCESS

The 15th annual "Kicks for Cancer" was held on Friday, October 14th. The community turned out in a big way to support this worthwhile cause which is founded and run by high school teacher and girls varsity soccer coach, Jesseca Kulesa. This event has raised over \$450,000 since it began 15 years ago.

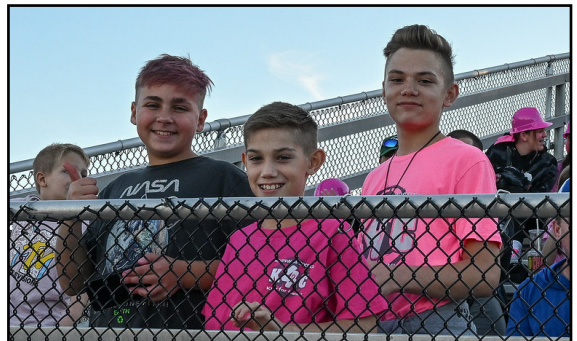
The Boys Varsity Soccer Team played against East Islip and that game resulted in a tie of 2-2. The Girls Varsity Soccer Team played against Wyandanch, and they were victorious 6-0.

Here are some photos from the event. Special thanks to Frank Bayer of Frank Bayer Photography for all of these fantastic photos!





# "Kicks for Cancer"



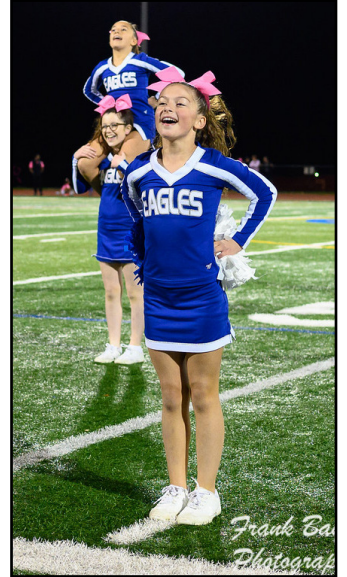


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## FOREST BROOK FIRST-GRADE STUDENTS VISIT WITH A SPECIAL GUEST

Forest Brook first-grade students visited with a special guest on Wednesday, October 19th. They enjoyed playing and reading to Pumpkin, a 15-pound Shichon from "Therapy Dogs of Long Island."

Students learned that dogs are good medicine and they show unconditional love. Here are some photos of the students from Ms. Woolsey's, Ms. Kogel's, Ms. Clarkin's, and Ms. Govits' classes visiting with Pumpkin.





## PINES FUTURE CORPS CLUB IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY

The Future Corps Club, facilitated by Mrs. Rand and Miss Sandy at the Pines Elementary School, is made up of fourth and fifth graders who enjoy helping others in their community. The club has been creating artwork and videos to send to the Veterans at the Long Island State Veterans Home thanking them for their service.

The club also visited the Arbors Assisted Living Home in Hauppauge. There, the students were able to interact with the residents to learn more about each other. They had a nice visit talking, playing cards and games, making crafts, and reading books together. Both our students, as well as the residents, experienced joy from the time they spent together. The club is looking forward to future visits! Here are some photos of their time together.





# PINES AND BRETTON WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CELEBRATE "SPIRIT WEEK" FOR "KICKS FOR CANCER"

Last week was "Spirit Week" for "Kicks with Cancer" which was held on October 14th. Here are some photos of our elementary students at Bretton Woods and Pines getting in the spirit!





# ***"Kicks for Cancer" Spirit Week***

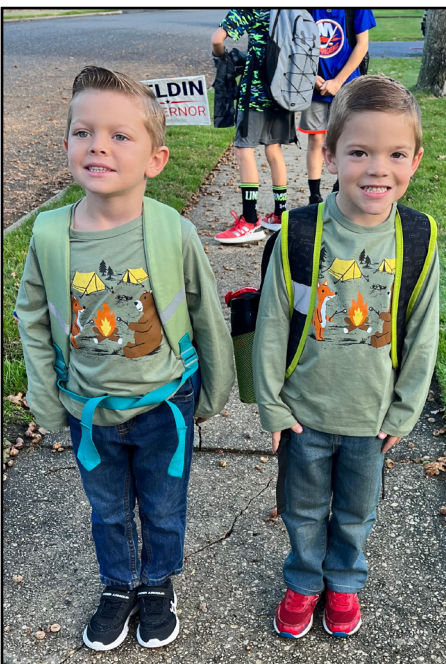


***Bretton Woods***





# "Kicks for Cancer" Spirit Week



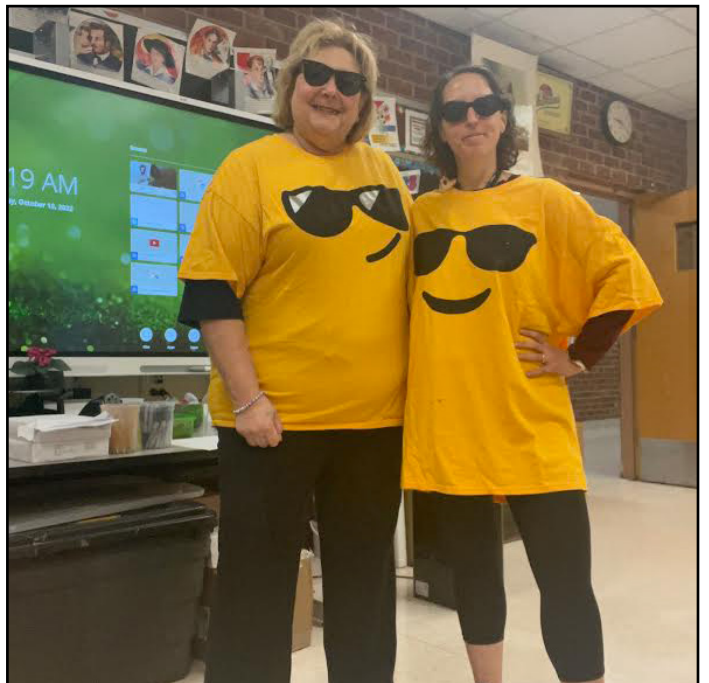


# *"Kicks for Cancer" Spirit Week*





# "Kicks for Cancer" Spirit Week





# "Kicks for Cancer" Spirit Week



Pines





# ***"Kicks for Cancer" Spirit Week***





## BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS WEAR RED FOR "COURAGE DAY"

Wednesday, October 19th, was "Courage Day!" Students are following the "Choose Love" formula. Scarlett Lewis, the founder of "Choose Love," considers courage to be the foundation of social and emotional learning.

Here are some photos of our the students in red showing their courage!





## Bretton Woods "Courage Day"





## GIRLS AND BOYS JV SOCCER TEAMS

Our Girls and Boys JV Soccer Teams recently played. The girls faced off against Islip and won 3-0. The boys went up against Deer Park. Here are some photos from their recent matches. Thank you to Frank Bayer of Frank Bayer Photography for these great action shots!





# Girls and Boys JV Soccer

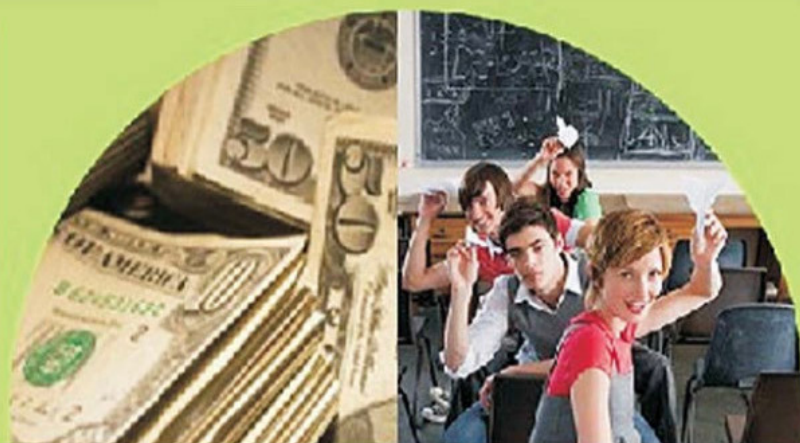




# Girls and Boys JV Soccer







# Support Your School!

HELP SUPPORT THE HAUPPAUGE HS PTSA

## Our school will be having a **Used Clothing Collection**

We are collecting:

- ~ **Wearable & Usable Clothing**  
(Men's, Women's & Children's)
- ~ **Shoes, Belts, Handbags...**
- ~ **Linens** (Bedding, Curtains, Towels...)
- ~ **Stuffed Animals**
- ~ **Hard Toys**

Our school will receive money for every pound we collect. Please put all that you are donating into tightly tied plastic bags.

**Date:** Saturday  
10-22-2022

**Time:** 9 am - 2 pm

Drop off in the circle of the  
Hauppauge H.S. by handicap  
parking





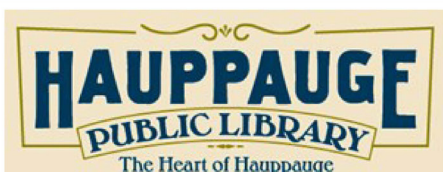
# Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 28 @ 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Candy seekers: Looking for a fun and safe way to trick or treat? Visit the Library parking lot for a community-wide Halloween event. Come dressed up and ready for fun!

Candy givers: If you are a local business, organization, or individual who would like to host a trunk at the event, please email Donna Mauceri at [dmauceri@hauppaugelibrary.org](mailto:dmauceri@hauppaugelibrary.org) (Hosting a trunk means: filling out an application and getting approved, decorating your car in a theme, committing to the timeframe of the whole event, and bringing enough candy/giveaway items for hundreds of trick-or-treaters.)

This program is not affiliated with or endorsed by the Hauppauge Public School District.



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# **SAFE HALLOWEEN**

**HOSTED BY:  
INTERACT CLUB**

**WHEN: SATURDAY OCTOBER  
29TH FROM 11AM-2PM**

**WHERE: HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS**

**ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER CHILD AND  
TWO NONPERISHABLE ITEMS TO  
DONATE TO THE SEÑORA AIGEN  
MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE**





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