



Horizons

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HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRESENTS "26 PEBBLES"

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On Friday and Saturday, October 21st and 22nd, the High School Drama students presented "26 Pebbles." The play "26 Pebbles" by Eric Ulloa is the story of the Sandy Hook community. Through the lens of tragedy, they learned about the importance of resilience, compassion, kindness and understanding. This drama is directly related to a social and emotional initiative which the Hauppauge School District rolled out exactly one year ago. Last September, Scarlett Lewis, a Sandy Hook mom who lost her son, spoke at Superintendent's Conference Day to the entire Hauppauge faculty. Lewis created the "Choose Love Movement" and through a formula of courage, gratitude, forgiveness, and compassion in action has designed a movement developing safer and more loving communities.

Our young actors had the opportunity of going through an immersive experience to bring truth and a meaningful production to the stage. These students actually met Scarlett Lewis and held conversations with her allowing them to research the community. They became familiar with the victims and families of Sandy Hook, and together our students created a community of their own on the stage.

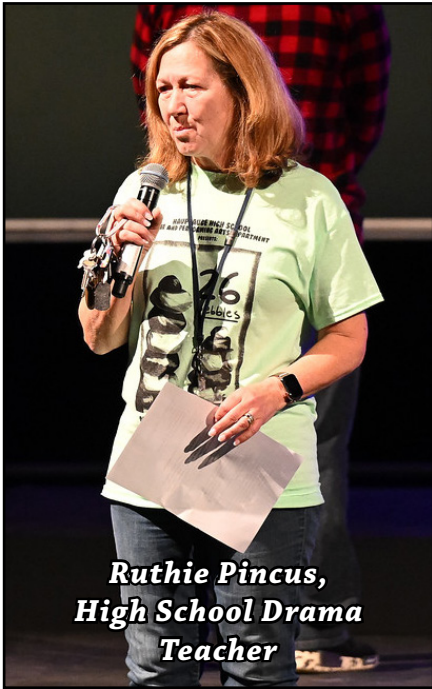
"26 Pebbles" is representative of how each of the victims lost have created a ripple effect as the rest of the world came together to support them. As these students honored this town through their production, the experience brought them to realize their own gratitude about the importance of our own supportive and loving Hauppauge community.

Here are some photos from the performance. Very special thanks to Frank Bayer of Frank Bayer Photography for the great photos!



Cast of "26 Pebbles"
High School Drama

"26 Pebbles" High School Drama



***Ruthie Pincus,
High School Drama
Teacher***



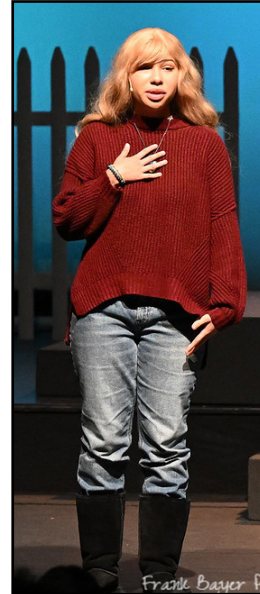
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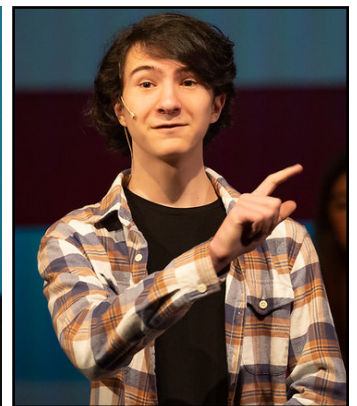
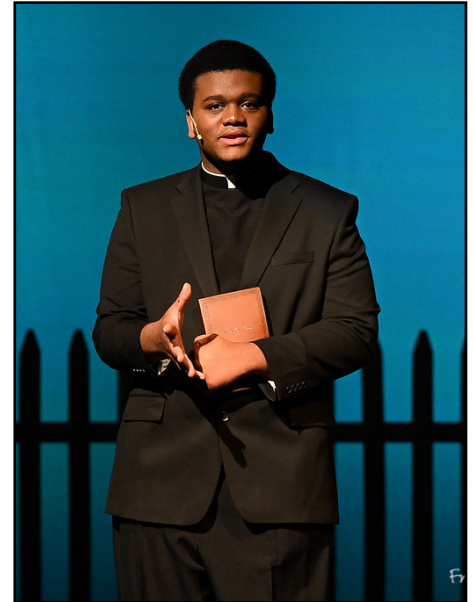


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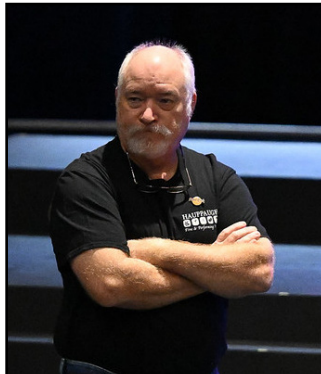
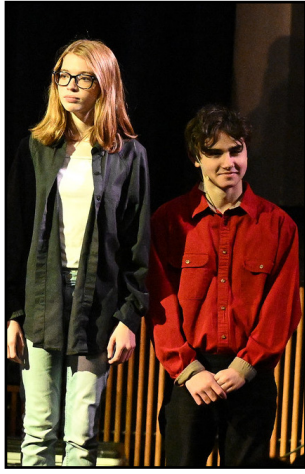


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"26 Pebbles" High School Drama



"26 Pebbles" High School Drama



GIRLS HAUPPAUGE/SMITHTOWN SWIM AND DIVE TEAM ARE LEAGUE 1 CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Hauppauge-Smithtown girls varsity swim team! The girls captured their third consecutive League 1 Championship and finished their second season undefeated!

Top swimmers for Hauppauge included the following:

Hailey Wilcox who swam the 200 yard Freestyle and 100 yard freestyle and 400 freestyle relay.

Avery Wilcox who swam the 500 yard freestyle

Mary Schroeder who swam the 100 yard breaststroke and 200 Individual Medley.

Rowan Ashby who swam the 100 yard breaststroke

Hauppauge-Smithtown will try to repeat as county champions at next week's Section XI County Championships at Stony Brook University. We wish them the best of luck!



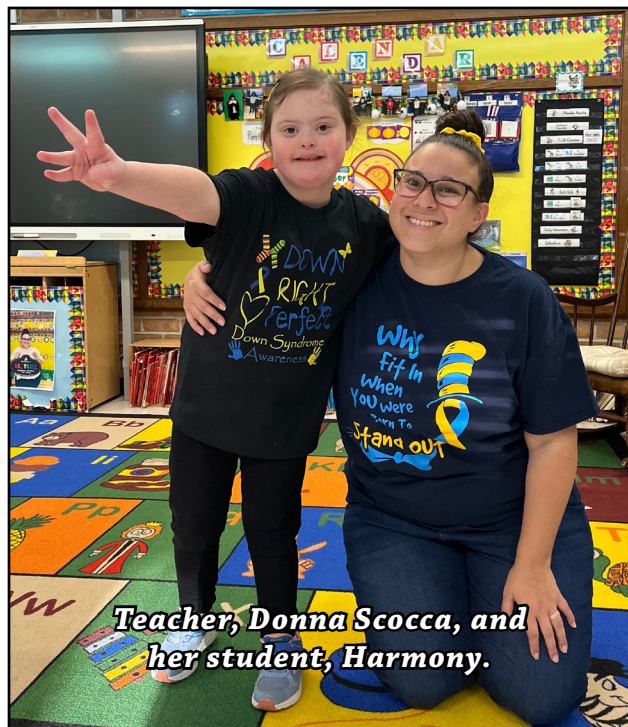
*Photo Courtesy of Frank Bayer of
Frank Bayer Photography.*

GO EAGLES !!!

FOREST BROOK STUDENTS AND STAFF CELEBRATE "DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH"

October is "Down Syndrome Awareness Month," and Forest Brook students and staff have been celebrating those with Down Syndrome and helping to make people aware of their abilities and accomplishments. Dr. Kristen Reingold, Principal, said the following in a letter to parents, "It's not about celebrating disabilities, it's about celebrating abilities." Dr. Reingold asked students and staff to wear blue and yellow on Friday, October 21st.

Here are some photos celebrating awareness, abilities, and accomplishments for those with Down Syndrome.



Teacher, Donna Scocca, and her student, Harmony.



Forest Brook "Down Syndrome Awareness"



**Dr. Kristen Reingold, Principal,
with staff members**



BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS ENJOY A "HARVEST DAY"

On October 25th, Bretton Woods Kindergarten students enjoyed a fun-filled Harvest Day! The adventure began on Friday when the students planted magical pumpkin seeds on the field. When they came in on Monday, the pumpkins had grown into a beautiful pumpkin patch.

The rain did not put a damper on the day. Instead, the muddy puddles only added to the excitement. The fun continued indoors as the Kindergarteners ran through a spooky obstacle course and played fun games such as "roll the pumpkin" and "candy corn bowling."

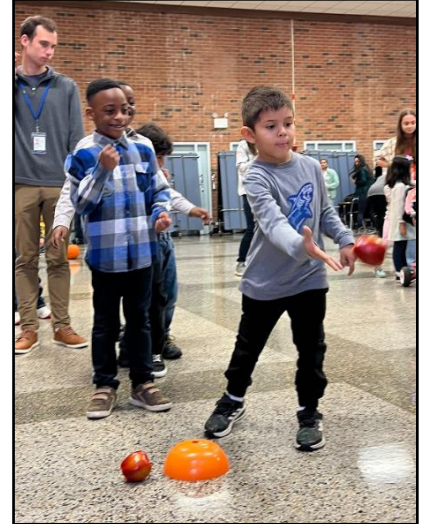
The day ended with an "apple toss" and "harvest freeze dance." It was a truly enjoyable day for all! Here are some great photos of the fun!



Bretton Woods "Harvest Day"



Bretton Woods "Harvest Day"



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM

The Middle School Girls Tennis Team recently played a match. Here are some great photos of the girls in action, courtesy of Frank Bayer of Frank Bayer Photography.



Middle School Girls Tennis Team



Middle School Girls Tennis Team

FOREST BROOK & BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN HAUPPAUGE FIRE PREVENTION POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST

Each year, the Hauppauge Fire Department's Fire Prevention Committee delivers posters for grades 1 through 5 to participate in their annual fire safety contest. For grades 1 through grade 3, the contest is based on the completed poster. For grades 4 and 5, it is based on a one-page essay about the poster.

The winners this year are:

Forest Brook

First Grade

Richie DelCore - 1st
Kaylie Romano - 2nd
Peyton Hasselmann - 3rd

Second Grade

Caitlin Buscarino - 1st
Logan Wagner - 2nd
Annabelle Bollag - 3rd

Third Grade

Olivia Johnson - 1st
Anasophie Mansfield - 2nd
Alexandra Sordi - 3rd

Fourth Grade

Maxim Vetoshkin - 1st
Aria McDermott - 2nd

Fifth Grade

Mary Le - 1st



***Forest Brook's Hauppauge Fire Prevention
Poster and Essay Contest Winners***

Bretton Woods

1st Grade

Woyane Matey
Wota Matey
Oningne Matey

2nd Grade

Madilyn Naclerio
Isabelle Redmond
Nicolas Byrne,

3rd Grade

Petroala Tsantes-Brandon

4th Grade

Samantha Redmond
Riona Mittal
Madison Campbell

5th Grade

Natalie Meneses
Matilda Marek
Guilianna Green.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!!



***George Gagliardi, Principal, with
Bretton Woods Hauppauge Fire Prevention
Poster and Essay Contest Winners***

VARSITY GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY COMPETES IN DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SUNKEN MEADOW

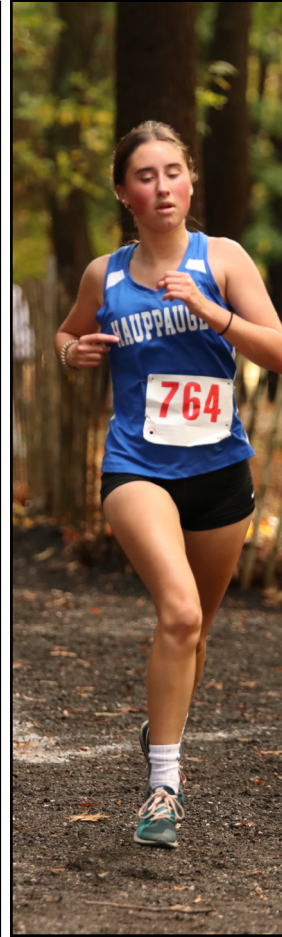
The Varsity Girls Cross Country Team competed in the Division 2 Championship meet at Sunken Meadow. The team placed fourth in a Division that included four teams ranked in the top 30 in the State. Top finishers for Hauppauge included Reese Coughlin, Keira Choinski, Julianna Heck, and Alexa Dobbs.

Congratulations! GO EAGLES!!! Special thanks to Charles Clackett for the great photos!



*Varsity Girls Cross Country Team
Coach Mary Nowotarski with Alexa Dobbs, Emma Tjersland,
Juliana Stopanio, Kelsey Hawkins, Reese Coughlin,
Keira Choinski, and Julianna Heck*

Varsity Girls Cross Country

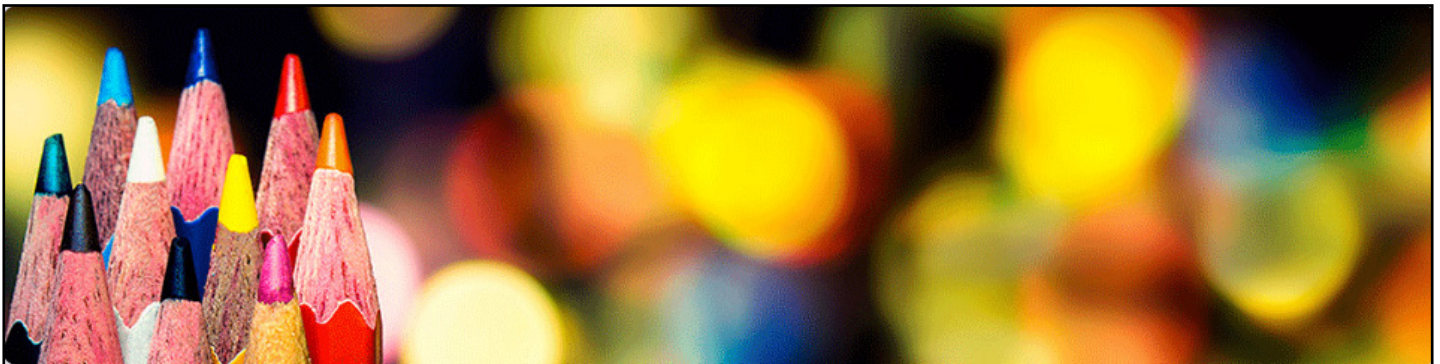


HELP US CHOOSE A SLOGAN FOR HAUPPAUGE SCHOOLS

The Hauppauge School District needs your help in choosing a slogan to represent our Hauppauge School Community.

[Click here](#) to view our "Slogan Contest" video, starring our Superintendent, Dr. Donald Murphy, and a talented group of our students.

[Click here](#) to submit your entry in the contest. The deadline is November 1st!



HAUPPAUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT SLOGAN CONTEST

Help us pick a **new slogan** for the Hauppauge School District that our students will remember and want to repeat!!

BOYS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM
SUFFOLK COUNTY DIVISION
2 #2 SEED



SEMI-FINALS AGAINST EAST
HAMPTON ON SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 29TH

Be there.

12pm @HOME



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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