



Horizons

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HAUPPAUGE/SMITHTOWN GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM ARE CROWNED COUNTY CHAMPS . . . AGAIN!!!

Congratulations to the Hauppauge/Smithtown Girls Swimming and Diving Team! The girls secured back-to-back County Championships with an outstanding performance at Stony Brook University!
GO EAGLES!!!



*Hauppauge/Smithtown Girls'
Swimming and Diving Team*

"MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL IS PERFECT!"

By: Michael Caulin, MS Assistant Principal

It's not often that perfection comes to town and rears its elusive head. However, that is exactly what happened with the middle school football team this season! The Middle School Eagles coached by Mr. Hufnagel, Mr. Atlas and Mr. Attardi boasted a perfect 6-0 season. In addition, the Eagles only allowed their opponents to score a total of twenty-five points against them throughout the season proving that the eagles were formidable on both sides of the ball.

There was an opportunity to speak with the four captains of the football team to get their perspective on their great success this year. The captains of the football team this year are Anthony Barbera, Isaiah Chung, Martin Koppelman, and Jaden Ramos.

When asked what were some contributing factors to this year's success, Isaiah Chung, Center, said: "I think that our coaches taught us a great deal and that our communication this year was spot on and perfect which allowed us to achieve our goals."

Martin Koppelman, Quarterback, highlighted the family-like atmosphere that the team created, acknowledging that their bond and their commitment to one another was a large contributing factor. Koppelman said: "How close we were as a team, it wasn't just at practice, we bonded as a team on and off the field. The team leadership and encouraging each other, picking each other up, was a huge part of why we were able to go undefeated."



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Jaden Ramos, Defensive end, gave credit to his coaches and his teammates. He said: "Our coaches really helped us and brought us a long way from last year. We really grew as a team and put a lot more focus and effort into all aspects of the game, making us an overall better team everyday."

Anthony Barbera, Quarterback, also gave credit to his coaches and teammates and has eyes on the future. Barbera said: "The coaches made sure there was no specific leader but made sure that every member of the team pulled their own weight. This is a special group of guys that played this year and I'm sure that if we continue with the same commitment, effort and focus and be great teammates, we can continue to have great success in the future."

After speaking with these athletes it's easy to see why they met success this season and are sure to meet success in the future. They realized that it was the entire team pulling in the same direction. They encouraged one another and helped to make each other better every day. This is why they shook the hand of perfection this season. There are certainly great things in store for these young athletes on the grid iron and in life!

Frank Hufnagel, Coach, added the following: "The MS Football team completed their best season in 14 years going undefeated while outscoring their opponents 188-26 along the way. The team came together with contributions from many players throughout the season on both sides of the ball. From our starting quarterback to our scout team safety and everyone in between, it truly was a team effort. It was a good group of boys who made one another better during practice and it paid off during the games. The eighth graders were able to build on last year's record and went 10-1-1 in the two seasons. They will be missed but watch for them to do exciting things at the high school level. Our 7th graders will look to build on this year's success and come back strong again next season. The coaching staff is very proud of what this team accomplished."

Congratulations to the boys middle school football team for their amazing perfect season!



BRETTON WOODS TEACHERS RUN THE "NEW YORK CITY MARATHON" WITH "TEAM TCS TEACHERS"

Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Dungate entered a contest last spring to be a part of the Team TCS Teachers. The TCS Team came to Bretton Woods last June to announce that they had won! They were two of 50 teachers selected from across the United States and Canada. On top of being chosen to be on the Team TCS Teachers, they were then selected to be a part of Team Inspire. Team Inspire is a group of 26 runners who were featured on the New York Road Runners website. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Dungate also had a special blog post the week leading up to the Marathon. Being a part of Team Inspire, they were invited to walk in the Opening Ceremony Parade of Nations. They were also featured in a "Newsday" article with their class. That Friday morning, they were on a radio broadcast on 1010 WINS and WCBS-AM with Marla Diamond. Over the summer, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Dungate were asked to be a part of a special documentary, to follow their training, listen to their story, and visit their class. The trailer was released on the TCS YouTube channel the week before the marathon. The full documentary will be released later in November.



**Tara Dungate and
Veronica Weeks**

Despite the heat, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Dungate finished the marathon proudly. Mrs. Weeks was even presented with her finisher medal by the one and only Kathrine Switzer, the first woman to officially run the Boston Marathon. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Dungate have run over 10 marathons but the experience of this year's race was like no other. TCS supports teachers and truly believes that they are educating the future innovators of tomorrow.

Congratulations and great job! Here are some great photos from their special day!



**Tara Dungate and Veronica Weeks with
"Team TCS Teachers"**



BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS COMPETE IN TCS GoIT APP DESIGN CHALLENGE

On Friday, November 4th, we had 2 groups of students head into the city to compete in the TCS GoIT App Design Challenge. Students had to develop an app that addressed the United Nations sustainable development goals.

One group developed an app called Eco Runners. The app could live track runners during races and give spectators shortcuts. Spectators could earn points by walking, riding a scooter or bike to help cut down on greenhouse gas emissions. The students in this group were Taylor Lombardi, Madison Greene, Aryanna Abreu, Sophia Nehr, Mia Gallarello and Layla Kennedy. This group was awarded the top innovators of the day! Their prize was to be at the finish line during the elite wheelchair division. They witnessed Marcel Hug win his 5th NYC Marathon title, shattering the course record.



***Madison Greene, Taylor Lombardi, Layla Kennedy, Sophia Nehr,
Aryanna Abreu, and Mia Gallarello***

TCS GoIT App Design Challenge

The other team developed an app called World Recycling. This app could show users where recycling bins are around your current location. Users scan their trash and then a QR code on the bin to earn points. These members were Rehan Ali, Gavin Duffy, Ryan Lynch, Salie Osmanov, and Jennifer Sun.

Both groups presented their app live at the NYC Marathon Pavillion in front of a panel of judges. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Dungate were so proud of their incredible accomplishments. They made Hauppauge proud!



HS GYMNAST IS HEADED TO THE NYS COMPETITION IN MARCH

Congratulations to High School Gymnastics Team member, Alison Tonry! Alison qualified for the Section XI New York State Gymnastics Team with her performance at the County Championships! Alison ranked 5th in the beam and floor, and 16th in bars.

We wish Alison best of luck! Here are some photos from her recent competition.



*Alison Tonry with her coach,
Amanda Hemp*



*Alison Tonry with the Section XI Team heading to the
New York State Championships*

GIRLS' VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AT SECTION XI CLASS A STATE QUALIFIER AT SUNKEN MEADOW

The Girls' Varsity Cross Country Team ran in the Girls Cross Country Section XI Class A State Qualifier at Sunken Meadow on Friday, November 4th. The team qualified the entire team for participation in this meet based on their team average during the regular season.

- Keira Choinski had an outstanding race to lead the Eagles earning All-County honors with her performance in this meet.
- Senior Alexa Dobbs had the best race of her outstanding career setting a new personal record.
- Eighth-grader, Julianna Heck, finished 2nd for the Eagles with an exceptional place and time.
- Other personal records were set by: Juliana Stopanio and Kelsey Hawkins.
- Junior Reese Coughlin led the team for the majority of the season earning both All-League and All-Division honors.
- Kate Marietta was also selected to represent Hauppauge at this meet.

The overall season was the best in years for this young Hauppauge team. They are excited about their future with so many strong runners returning next year! GO EAGLES !!

Special thanks to Charles Clackett for these great photos!



Coach Mary Nowartarski with Alexa Dobbs, Keira Choinski, Kate Marietta, Kelsey Hawkins, Reese Coughlin, Juliana Stopanio, and Julianna Heck

Girls' Varsity Cross Country



Alexa Dobbs



Juliana Stopanio



Julianna Heck



Julianna Heck



Keira Choinski



Kelsey Hawkins



Reese Coughlin



BRETTON WOODS THIRD GRADE STUDENTS ENJOY A SPECIAL FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday, November 2nd, Third Graders at Bretton Woods went on a field trip to CEED in Brookhaven. CEED stands for the Center for Environmental Education and Discovery.

Ranger Eric Powers and his colleagues provided our children with various learning opportunities which used natural phenomena as well as live animal ambassadors to help students explore the nature of science. This day for our students was innovative, hands-on, and inquiry based. Students enjoyed a nature walk, and lunch outdoors. It was a great day!



HIGH SCHOOL "INTERACT CLUB" HOSTS EVENTS IN MEMORY OF BELOVED LANGUAGE TEACHER, SENORA AIGEN

On Saturday, October 29th, the Interact Club hosted Safe Halloween in the High School Commons from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This event was jam-packed with clubs, candy, and activities! From a Ghostbusters performance to Freeze Dance, cornhole, and beret tosses, students of all ages were getting into the spooky spirit. Thank you to all who participated and attended!

As part of Safe Halloween, Interact Club and the World Language Department teamed up to kick off the Señora Aigen Memorial Food Drive. Señora Aigen was a beloved Spanish teacher who taught IB and AP Spanish at the high school for twenty years. In her spare time, Señora was always finding ways to give back to her community and each year she would collect non-perishables for a local food pantry. In her honor, an annual food drive was started at the high school.

The Señora Aigen Memorial Food Drive is happening all November long! They are collecting non-perishable items such as pasta, sauce, canned vegetables, tuna, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, gravy, boxed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, etc. Donations can be made in World Language classes at the high school or in the Turkey bin outside the Counseling Center. All proceeds will be donated to one of Señora's favorite local food pantries for the holiday!





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