



Horizons

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HIGH SCHOOL NAMES THE 2022 INDUCTEES OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



On Thursday, November 3rd, Hauppauge High School announced their 2022 inductees into the National Honor Society. Also, Ellen Montgomery, high school Biology teacher, was named as this year's Honorary Faculty Inductee. Teachers Dawn Lynch and Harry Shehigian are NHS Co-Advisors.

Here are the names of the 2022 inductees:

12th Grade

Brooke Betting
Rocco Caminiti
Despina Cheilas
Miguel Cuevas
Alexa Dobbs

Jean-Louis Garrick
Alexander Genovese
Gianna Hennessy
Grace Link
Kathryn Patus

Giovanna Salvaggio
Amanda Son
Ashley Son
Riley Sottile
Rachel Yang

11th Grade

Sarah Adams
Jamie Barshay
Ariella Brunengraber
Ryan Budke
Edward Bullard
Julianna Bullaro
Brianna Burton
Colin Buscarino
Gabrielle Catanzaro
Marina Cerrato
Eric Chen
Tommaso Clarke
Nicholas Colon
Megh Connolly
Sofia Corcione
Reese Coughlin
Vincent Crafa
Cassandra Delgado
Janiyah Dennis Gedeon
Vivian Derby
Brayden Dickneider
Chase Dobbs
Sarah Dukofsky
Savvy Dusad

Alex Fletcher
Emily Flynn
Liana Gentile
Mihika Grandhi
Daniel Holtje
Sean Hores
Meghan Horigan
Mario Hroncich
Haley Hutzler
Shannon Ilnitzki
Lindsay Jenkins
Chloe Kahn
Sofia Kalaitzis
Elizabeth Kildale
Joseph Kiley
Hailey Kulesa
Ryan Leonard
Allegra Levine
Brian Lopez
Evan Maiorini
Avery Marchese
Robert Marietta
Andrew Master
Samantha McGay

Vanessa Mosad
Tara Murphy
Matthew Neglia
Alex Ofgang
Max Ofgang
Charles Olaechea
Hunter Pipia
Arav Prabhu
Christopher Primiani
Stevie Donna Rosenfeld
Riley Rosini
Sri Samanyu Sagiraju
Adriana Schlegelmilch-Donohue
Emily Sciarrone
Sadiq Shaik
Katherine St.Pierre
Antonia Stewart
Nicholas Sumwalt
Elliot Tafla
Kristen Tarasenko
Gina Vaughan
Gabriella Vrana
Kayla Weir
Emily Winiarz

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS THANK OUR VETERANS FOR THEIR SACRIFICE, BRAVERY, AND THE EXAMPLE THEY SET FOR US ALL

Our elementary schools; Forest Brook, Bretton Woods and Pines, recently held beautiful assemblies to honor our Veterans.

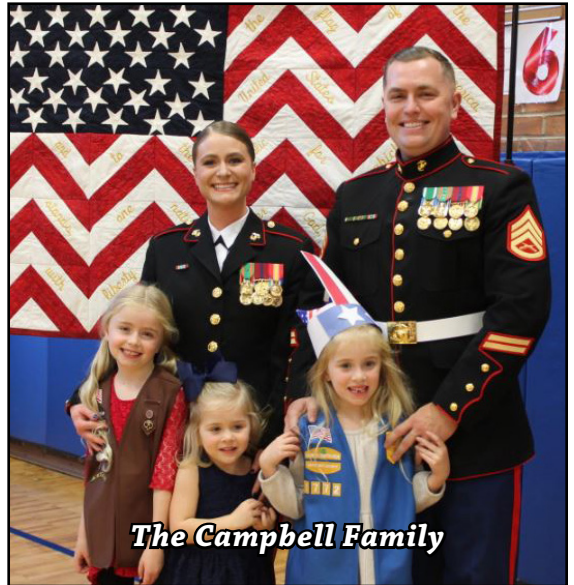
The staff and students of Forest Brook held a Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 4th, to honor the men and women that served in the military. The students sang patriotic songs led by music teacher, Mrs. Koehler, and a few 5th grade students were chosen to read their essays on what patriotism means to them.

Forest Brook was honored to have many Veterans in attendance. Assemblyman Michael Fitzpatrick attended and spoke to the students, as well as members of the District office; Dr. Donald Murphy, Superintendent; Joe Tasman, Deputy Superintendent; Brigid Siena, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations; and Dr. Tim McCarthy, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology; Dr. Christopher Smalley, Executive Administrator of Information Technology and Security Initiatives.

Bretton Woods hosted a beautiful assembly to honor the men and women who have served our military on Thursday, November 10th. There were speeches by the 5th graders, patriotic music and singing by all grade levels, and a moving slide show honoring past and present Veterans. Students and staff wore red, white and blue and the gymnasium was adorned with flags and signs. It was a touching celebration to show their gratitude and thanks to all Veterans for their service. Bretton Woods would also like to thank Hauppauge School District Administration and Board members for joining them.

Pines honored Veterans on Thursday, November 10th as well. The Pines PTA held an "Honor Our Veterans" school-wide event. Veterans who are family members or friends of Pines staff and students were invited to this event. A local neighborhood veteran, past Pines student, Hauppauge graduate, and Vice President of the Board of Directors for Beacon House, Grace Mehl, was their guest speaker. Each grade level sang a patriotic song and the whole school community sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Bless the USA." We are so proud that more veterans than ever before were recognized at this beautiful ceremony!

Here are some photos from each of the assemblies honoring our Veterans.



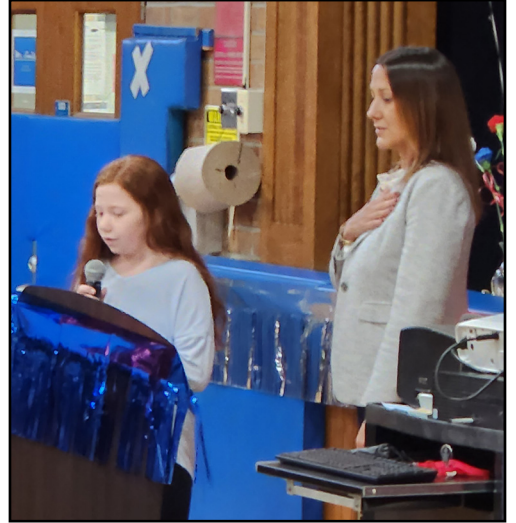
The Campbell Family



***Dr. Donald Murphy, Superintendent,
with a Pines Veteran***



Forest Brook Veterans Day



Forest Brook Veterans Day



Bretton Woods Veterans Day



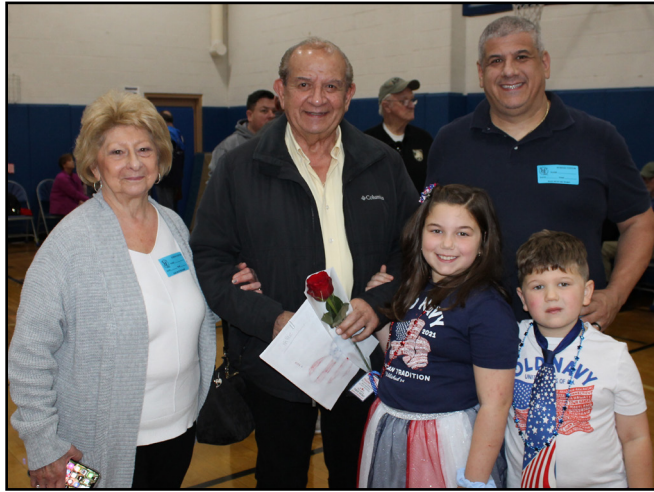
Bretton Woods Veterans Day



Bretton Woods Veterans Day



Pines Veterans Day



Pines Veterans Day



PINES STUDENTS “PLANT FLAGS” IN PREPARATION FOR VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

On Thursday, November 10th, Pines Elementary School held their annual Veterans Day Celebration. Many Pines students and staff members had guest veterans in attendance. A few days before the celebration, flags were “purchased” and “planted” along the walkways in front of the Pines.

The money collected from flag purchases were presented in a check to Beacon House. Beacon House provides temporary and permanent residents for U.S. Military veterans. The total amount collected was \$507.

A special thank you to all who helped make this successful!



HIGH SCHOOL'S "ON A ROLL" PROGRAM CELEBRATES STUDENTS WORKING TO IMPROVE

High School Principal, Joseph Wieckhorst, has started a new program at the high school called "On a Roll." This program celebrates students who have made significant improvements in one or more areas, but not limited to Academics, Attendance, Effort, and Behavior.

High School teachers were asked to nominate one student each quarter. This quarter's honorees are listed below. They received a congratulatory letter and will be celebrated throughout the school in the weeks to come.

Congratulations to the awardees!

Brandon Kostor, Grade 12 - Mrs. Paino
Christian Taveras, Grade 12 - Ms. Lynch and Mrs. Pendleton
Delaney Dooley, Grade 12 - Ms. Contino
George Sourlis, Grade 12 - Mr. Hufnagel
Owen Prevendoski, Grade 11 - Mr. Morris
Sumaia Khan, Grade 9 - Mrs. Shapiro
Christopher Taveras, Grade 10 - Mrs. Ruffini and Mrs. Viggiano
Connor Nixon, Grade 9 - Frau Cardi
Mikita Senkevich, Grade 9 - Mrs. Henderson
Vincent Crafa, Grade 11 - Mrs. Terzella
Natalie Kunkel, Grade 12 - Mrs. Tiedemann and Mrs. Sheehan
Shannon Ilnitzki, Grade 11 - Mrs. Maer
Tailey Small Folkes, Grade 12 - Mrs. Wienckowski
Evan Lombardi, Grade 9 - Ms. Pincus
Emily Sciarone, Grade 11 - Mrs. Surian
Jayda Fils-Aime, Grade 10 - Mrs. Griffin
Austin Mahoney, Grade 9 - Ms. Koerber
Matthew Tarasenko, Grade 11 - Ms. Burkhard and Mrs. Kunzig
Brandon Kostor, Grade 12 - Mrs. Soltan and Mrs. Montera
Kah'Mani Jones, Grade 11 - Mr. Ekstrom
Dominique Glasheen, Grade 9 - Mrs. Lasurdo
Marlon Londono, Grade 12 - Mr. Gillen
Saverio Barbera, Grade 10 - Ms. Cono
Charles Datre, Grade 11 - Mrs. Youllar
Zion Williams, Grade 10 - Mrs. Molinelli
Leo Stewart, Grade 11 - Mrs. Maiorini
Jack Frye, Grade 12 - Ms. Scanlon
Sasha Boddu, Grade 10 - Ms. Pavlides
Johanna Ward, Grade 9 - Mrs. Paese
Mauricio Garcia, Grade 11 - Mrs. Hiotis
Claudia Arriola Garcia, Grade 12 - Mrs. Becker
Ariana Morales, Grade 10 - Mrs. Richard
Hunter Schwarting, Grade 10 - Mrs. Dychkowski
Davis Beck, Grade 9 - Mrs. DeMaio
Jordan Vargas, Grade 10 - Mrs. Talamini

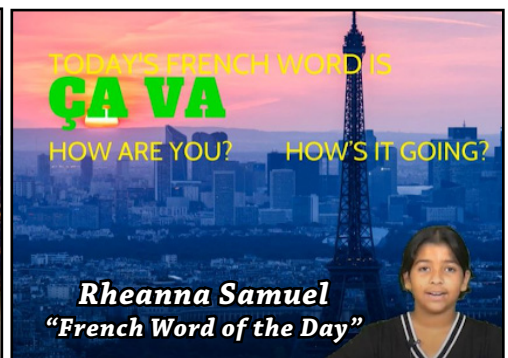
NATIONAL FRENCH WEEK IS CELEBRATED AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

From November 3rd to November 10th, students at Hauppauge Middle School celebrated National French week. Each day during advisory, students watched a video of a different Hauppauge Middle school French student teaching a French word or phrase and sharing a fun French fact of the day. These videos were also shared with the fifth-grade classes across the district.

A French bake sale was held by the French club after school on November 9th. Students were able to purchase croissants, macarons, madeleines and other home baked treats. The sale was a great success with another one planned for the near future! Proceeds from the sale will fund French club activities at the middle school this year.

On November 10th, the last day of National French week, a contest was held in which students answered a question related to French on a Google form during advisory. There was a different question for each grade level. Those who answered the question correctly were entered into a raffle to win a basket of French goodies including a gift card to Crazy Crepe, an Eiffel Tower pencil sharpener, French stickers and pencils and French cookies. Gianna Lorusso won in sixth-grade by correctly answering Africa as the continent with the most French speaking countries. Joey Veneroni won in seventh grade by answering that French is the sixth most spoken language in the world, and Irina Bellassai won in 8th grade by correctly identifying Latin as the language from which French developed.

Here are some great photos from this "Frenchtastic" week!



PINES FOURTH-GRADERS PARTICIPATE IN "JOURNEYS INTO AMERICAN INDIAN TERRITORY"

The fourth-grade students at the Pines had a wonderful experience with an all-day assembly called "Journeys Into American Indian Territory." The 4th graders had a full day introduction to the lives of Native Americans.

The students learned about artifacts and the roles of the men, women, and children. They then practiced their hunting skills by playing Native American games. Through storytelling, they created clay pots. The clan mothers selected leaders for their council as they learned about government. The students ended the day with a Native American ritual and dance.

Here are some photos from this great experience!



Pines Journeys into American Indian Territory



BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS CELEBRATE "WORLD KINDNESS DAY"

Bretton Woods students celebrated "World Kindness Day" by wearing purple. It is an international holiday that was formed in 1998 to promote kindness throughout the world. The day presents us with the opportunity to reflect upon one of the most important unifying human principles, kindness.

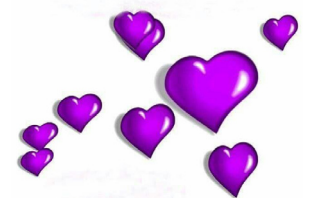
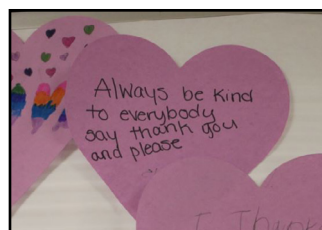
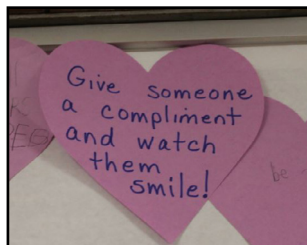
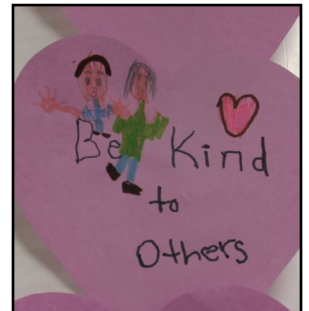
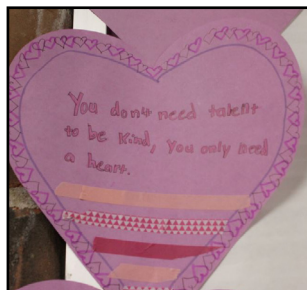
Here are a few photos of some of our Bretton Woods students and staff in purple.



BE KIND



Bretton Woods - "World Kindness Day"



FOREST BROOK STUDENTS ARE MASTERING THEIR MATH FACTS AND ACHIEVING 100% FLUENCY IN “REFLEX”

Thirteen Forest Brook students have completed all of the “Reflex” Math program. These students are 100% fluent in all math operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division! They are:

Nicholas Barbera
Jesse Collins
Christian Egbert
Douglas Herbst

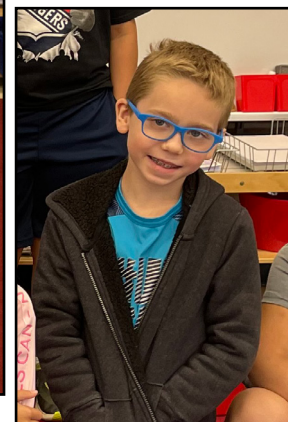
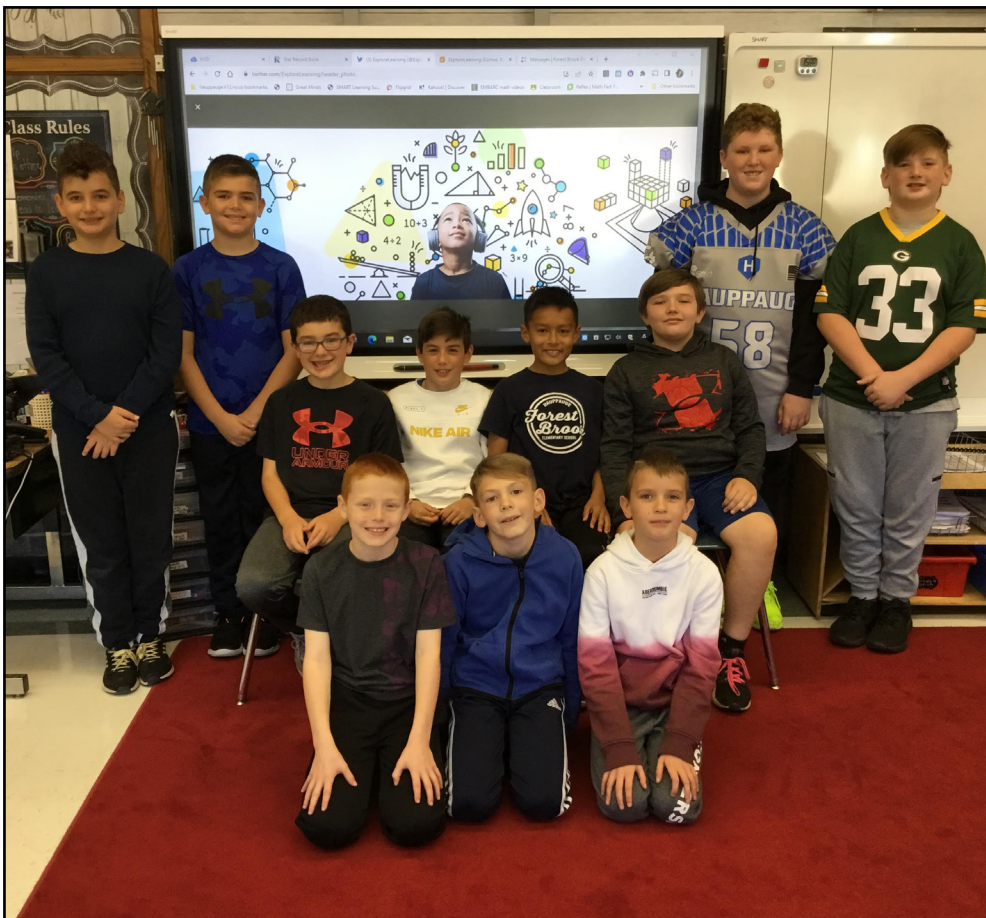
Mary Le
Andrew Michels
Patrick Narciso
Tristan Pawluk

Nicholas Piriz
Liam Prizgint
Santiago Rodriguez
Joshua Vertizan
Max Vetoshkin

An excerpt on the program states: “The “Reflex” Math program helps all students succeed. Adaptive and individualized, Reflex is the most effective system for mastering basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division for grades 2+. It is full of games that students love and “Reflex” takes students at every level and helps them quickly gain math fact fluency and confidence. Educators and parents love the powerful reporting that allows them to monitor progress and celebrate success.”

A special shoutout to Mary Le! Mary completed not only all of “Reflex,” but all of “Fraxi!” She now moves on to “Mathspace!” Math Specialist, Christina DeRosa said, “Her dedication to building her fluency is off the charts!”

We recognize these students on their hard work, as well as teacher, Christina DeRosa, Math Specialist.



BRETTON WOODS STAFF ENJOY A "SCHOOL RELATED PROFESSIONAL DAY"

Bretton Woods staff enjoyed a beautiful "School Related Professional Day." The teachers and other staff putting together a delicious breakfast and decorated the building. They really made all of the SRP's feel extra special.

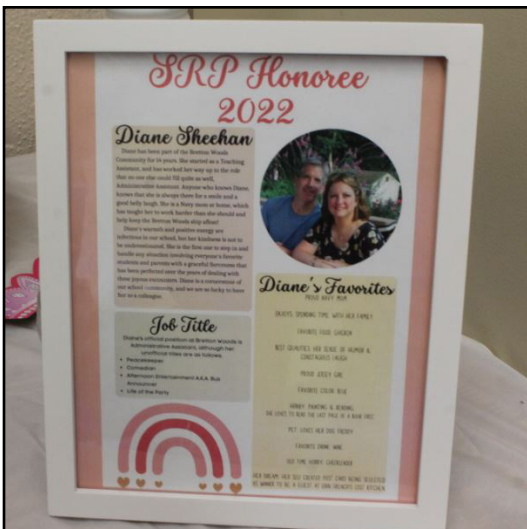
Administrative Assistant, Diane Sheehan was spotlighted as our "SRP Honoree for 2022." Diane received flowers and a beautiful framed write up about how important she is to Bretton Woods. It read:

"Diane has been a part of the Bretton Woods Community for 14 years. She started as a Teaching Assistant, and has worked her way up to the role that no one else could fill quite as well, Administrative Assistant. Anyone who knows Diane, knows that she is always there for a smile and a good belly laugh.

Diane is a Navy mom at home, which has taught her to work harder than she should and help keep the Bretton Woods ship afloat!

Diane's warmth and positive energy are infectious in our school, but her kindness is not to be underestimated. She is the first one to step in and handle any situation with a graceful fierceness that has been perfected over the years. Diane is a cornerstone of our school community, and we are so lucky to have her as a colleague"

Here are some photos from the celebration.



PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES THEIR SRP'S (SCHOOL RELATED PROFESSIONALS)

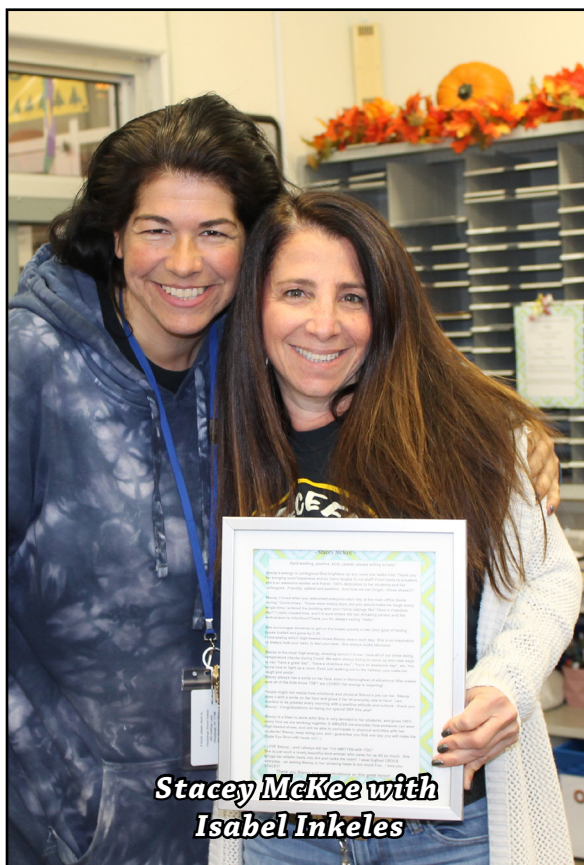
The Pines Elementary School celebrated another spectacular SRP Day on Tuesday, November 15th. They enjoyed a day filled with breakfast and lunch goodies, notes of appreciation and lots of LOVE. The three 2022 Pines Honorees were Janice Lockwood, Stacey McKee and Christine Drago. Here are a few experts from their framed letters.

Janice - "Miss Janice is so sweet. She is kind and caring and truly loves the students. She is a pleasure to work with; always willing to help others. She always looks out to make sure the kids are happy and safe!"

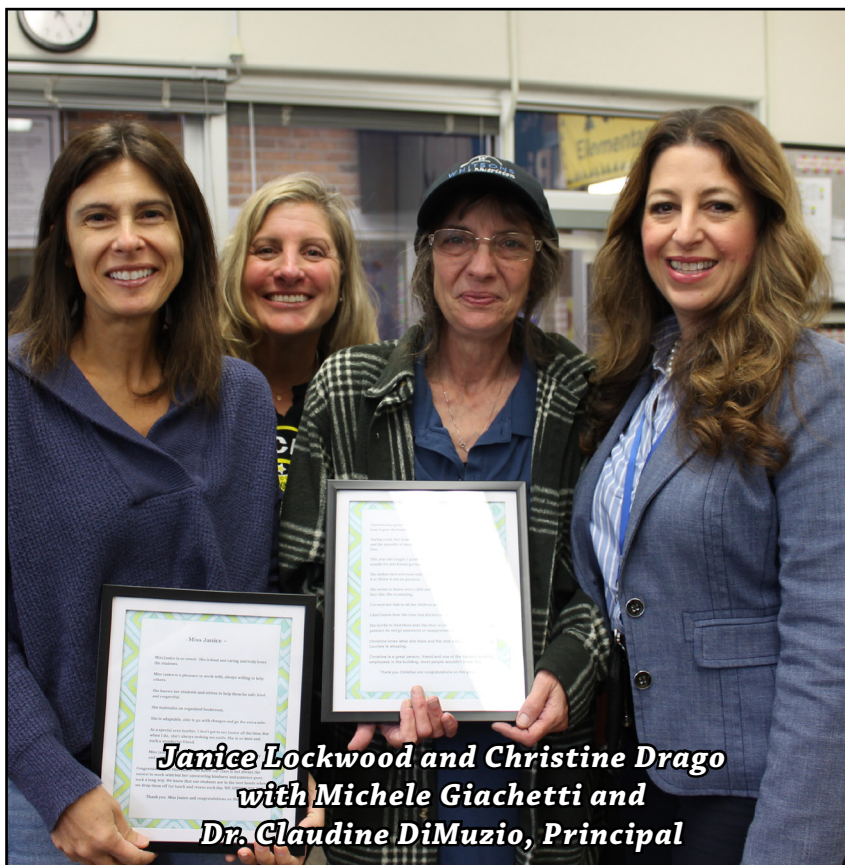
Stacey - "Stacey's energy is contagious! She brightens up any room she walks into! Thank you for bringing such happiness and so many laughs to our staff! From heels to sneakers she's an awesome worker and friend. She has 100% dedication to her students and her colleagues. Friendly, upbeat and positive. And how can we forget...those shoes!"

Christine - "Christine has gone from a kitchen staff of 6 down to 2 and no matter how busy it gets she handles everything with a smile and chuckle. During COVID, her team of 2 had to individually tray and wrap every meal and the quantity of meals was larger than ever because the lunches were free. Christine is a great person, friend and one of the hardest working employees in the building, most people wouldn't know this."

A big thank you to all of the Pines teachers for making all of the SRPs feel so special, appreciated and loved!



**Stacey McKee with
Isabel Inkeles**

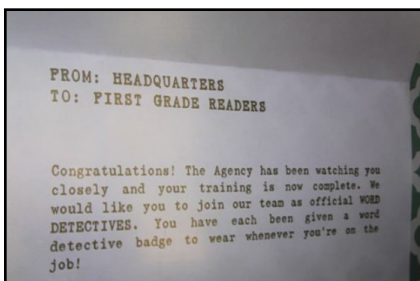
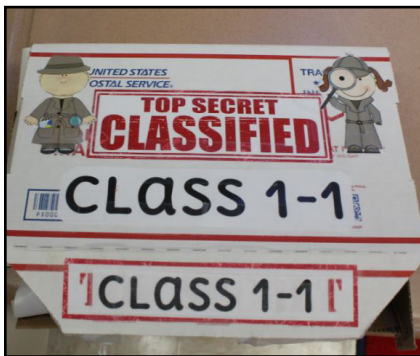


**Janice Lockwood and Christine Drago
with Michele Giachetti and
Dr. Claudine DiMuzio, Principal**

BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS ARE WORD DETECTIVES

First grade students at Bretton Woods have been working hard during “Reader’s Workshop” as word detectives in training. Each day they receive a special mission from the “Super Secret Detective Agency.” The students have been learning new strategies and working hard to decode tricky words in their books. Principal Gagliardi received a special delivery from the “Super Secret Word Detective Agency.” He came to the first grade classrooms to deliver these special packages. It was such a wonderful moment, when the students all earned their word detective badges!

We are so proud of their hard work! Keep up the good work First Grade Word Detectives!



Bretton Woods Word Detectives



Ms. Brennan's Class



Ms. Juliano's Class



Ms. Leaderman's Class



Ms. Ryan's Class



BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS WEAR GREEN FOR GRATITUDE IN CHOOSE LOVE PROGRAM

Bretton Woods continues to participate in the Choose Love For Schools program. They adopted this program in the Spring of 2021 in an effort to address the social and emotional needs of their students, and promote their academic and personal success.

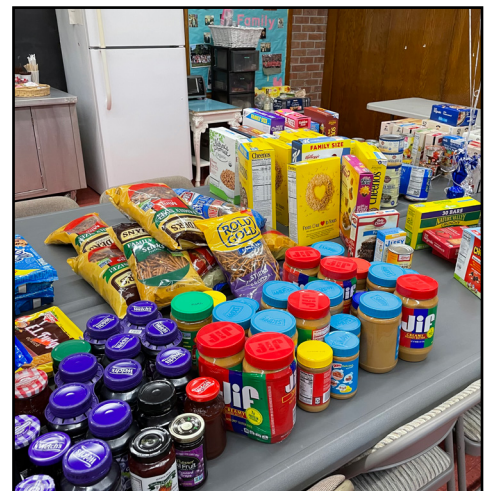
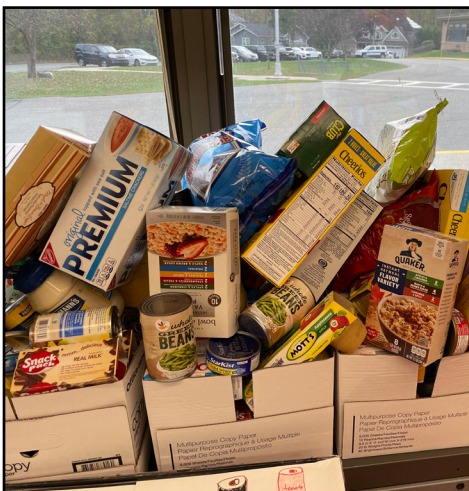
As such, Wednesday, November 16th was Gratitude Day at BW! On this day, the students accessed a social, emotional learning experience. All staff and students were invited to wear GREEN for gratitude on November 16th as they continue to build our social emotional skills!



FOREST BROOK'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT HELP FAMILIES THIS THANKSGIVING

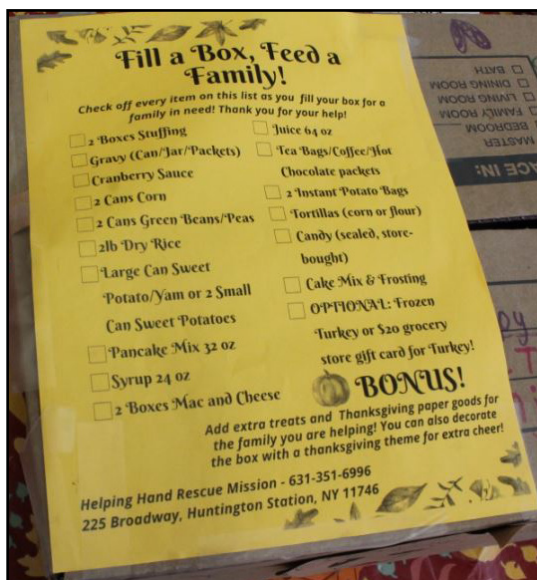
Forest Brook's Student Government, which is composed of elected 3rd, 4th and 5th grade representatives, collected 16 boxes of food and \$400 to donate to families this Thanksgiving.

We would like to give a special thank you to all of our families who helped make this food drive so successful. Here are some photos of the students helping to make a difference.



BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS WORK TO "FILL A BOX, FEED A FAMILY."

During the month of November, Mrs. Phelan and Class 5-2 participated in the Helping Hand Rescue Mission's, "Fill a Box, Feed a Family" food drive. The students donated all the requested food items for the program. They worked in groups to decorate boxes with a Thanksgiving theme and packed them for delivery. The students were excited to participate in this program and worked together to help families in need.



PINES ELEMENTARY INTRODUCES THEIR NEWLY-ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

It takes a special type of person to run for an elected office and at Pines ES we were fortunate to have several students this year who were willing to put their hats in the ring and run for one of our Student Council positions.

Under the leadership of our club advisors, Mrs. Tracey DeRose and Mrs. Susan Lombardo, students were at the center of this election process from start to finish. They made beautiful posters with their campaign slogans and even helped each other throughout this process. One of the proudest moments was seeing each candidate help each other! They worked together to hang posters and even listened to each other's speeches. We even had a few students hang posters for fellow candidates who were absent. It was inspiring to say the least.

At our November 9th Pines Pep Rally, each candidate gave a speech outlining his/her hopes and promises to our third, fourth, and fifth grade students. These candidates gave thoughtful and well-crafted speeches. Many Pines families attended to support our candidates!

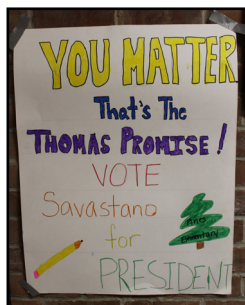
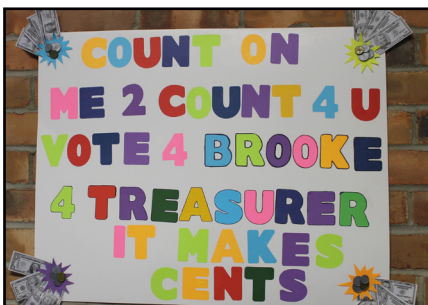
Our newly elected officials were announced on Thursday afternoon. Congratulations to:

Thomas Savastano, President
Matthew McHugh, Vice President
Ella Titone, Secretary
Brook Irwin, Treasurer

We are so very proud of all of the students who made this process come alive within the walls of our very own school!!



*Student Council Candidates
with Mrs. DeRose and Mrs. Lombardo*



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