



# Horizons

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Everyone loves the Holiday Season and our students and staff went all out to make this a fun and happy time for all! Whether dressed in an ugly sweater or the best Holiday gear, there was no shortage of Holiday Spirit in all of our schools! Santa made a special appearance on the last day of classes before the Winter Recess. Here are some great photos of the fun!





***"Santa Visits Bretton Woods"***





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## *"Santa Visits Pines"*





***"Santa Visits Forest Brook"***





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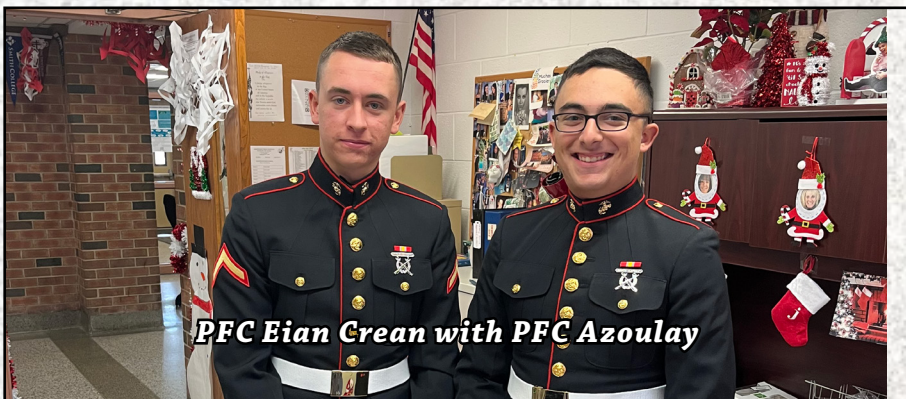
# WELCOME HOME, MARINE!

## PFC EIAN CREAN, CLASS OF 2022, IS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Our High School welcomed back one of our graduates of the Class of 2022 on Tuesday, December 20th. Private First Class, Eian Crean, of the U.S. Marines, came to the high school with several recruiters and enjoyed a special visit with staff and students.

Eian Crean has now completed both Recruit Training aboard Paris Island South Carolina, and Marine Combat Training aboard Camp Geiger, North Carolina. From this training he has gained skills in small unit leadership, marksmanship, land navigation, field craft, and close order drill. Eian's next step will be his Military Occupation Specialty School aboard Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he will begin his formal training to become a Combat Engineer. The duties of a Combat Engineer are to construct bridges, clear obstructions via demolition, and the detection of mines and other environmental hazards.

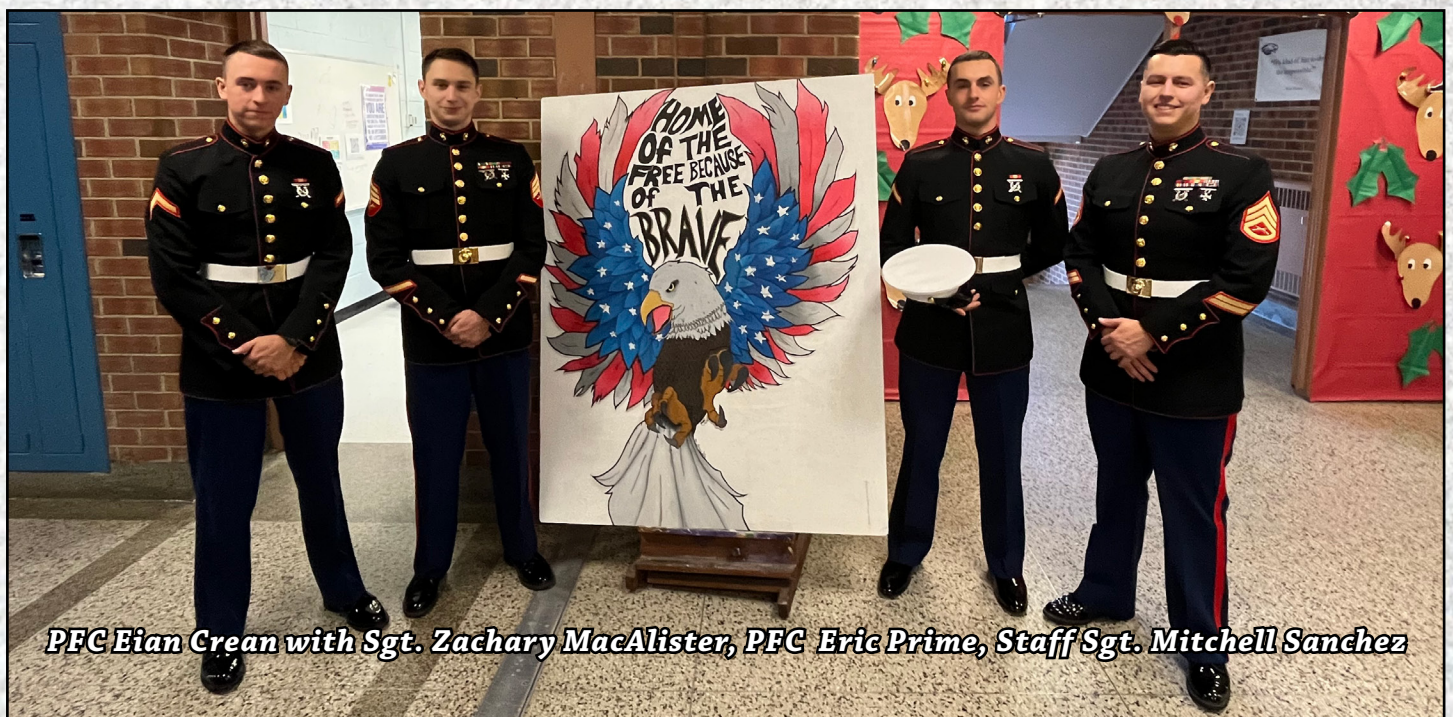
Here are some photos of PFC Crean and his fellow Marines . We thank you all for your service!



**PFC Eian Crean with PFC Azoulay**



**PFC Eian Crean  
with his sister, Grace**



**PFC Eian Crean with Sgt. Zachary MacAlister, PFC Eric Prime, Staff Sgt. Mitchell Sanchez**



## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATES IN "WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA"

Each December on "National Wreaths Across America Day," the mission to "Remember, Honor and Teach" is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 3,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad.

From the Revolutionary War to present day conflicts, our Veterans are devoted sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers. They come from all backgrounds in life to place those lives on the line for our freedoms.

On Saturday December 17, 2022, Kayla Semprini, Class of 2023, along with her brother, Michael Semprini, Class of 2017, attended the event at Long Island National Cemetery in Farmingdale, NY. They joined over 3,000 participants in laying 35,000 wreaths to honor the veterans of the United States.

Thank you Kayla and Michael for your help with this beautiful tribute.





# GIRL SCOUTS DONATE TO BRETTON WOODS TOY DRIVE

Bretton Woods Daisy Troop 560 earned money throughout their cookie, nuts, and magazine sales. This holiday season, the girls wanted to give back to their community for the Bretton Woods Toy Drive. The troop decided to donate Barbie Dolls as part of a culminating Girl Scout activity to earn the Barbie patch, "Be Anything, Do Everything!" They used the money they raised as a troop to purchase a Barbie at Target!

Through the unique lens of leadership, Girl Scouts helps girls develop the confidence and skills to become leaders in their own lives and the world! We are so proud of the girls and their community involvement!

## Daisy Troop 560

Cece Klobberdanz  
Charlotte Vicchiarelli  
Ellianna Avlonitis  
Gabriella Cea  
Julia Coysh  
Kennedy LeFurgy  
Lucy Reinhardt  
Saoirse Mallon  
Tenley Jensen  
Makenzie Cadmus  
(not pictured)

Leaders- Megan Jensen, Kristen Reinhardt, Danielle Coysh





## BRETTON WOODS SECOND-GRADERS RECEIVE A MAGICAL DELIVERY

Mrs. Thornton's second-grade class received a magical delivery at Bretton Woods this week! After writing letters to Santa, they received a snow-covered box filled with letters from the 'Big Guy!' They had so much fun reading their personalized letters and even got candy canes! It was a surprise they'll never forget! Here are some photos of their magical delivery!





## *"A Magical Delivery"*





## PINES UKULELE CLUB

The Pines Ukulele Club students were magically transported to Hawaii! Pines Ukulele Club had a wonderful time learning. After 7 club sessions, the students performed a concert for their friends and family. The students performed holiday songs and a few fan favorites like "Surfin USA," "Best Day of My Life," "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," and "It's Corn."

Great job!





# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT FOREST BROOK ELEMENTARY TO MAKE AN IMPACT WITH "JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT"

High school students visited Forest Brook Elementary students to talk to them about "Junior Achievement." Presentations were conducted according to the grade level of the students.

Junior Achievement's purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Junior Achievement maintains an active vision, front and center, on how they can have a positive impact on the lives of more students guided by the core values of:

- Belief in the boundless potential of young people
- Commitment to the principles of market-based economics and entrepreneurship
- Passion for what we do and honesty, integrity, and excellence in how we do it
- Respect for the talents, creativity, perspectives, and backgrounds of all individuals
- Belief in the power of partnership and collaboration
- Conviction in the education and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on learning

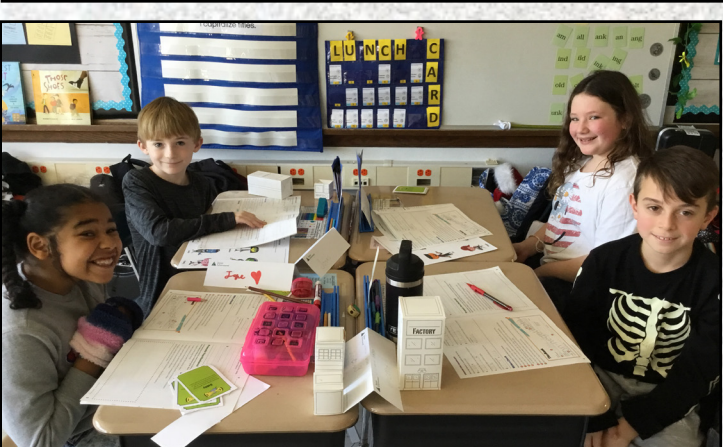
"Junior Achievement" is the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices. Their programs ignite the spark in young people to experience and realize the opportunities and realities of work and life in the 21st century.

Thank you to our high school students for taking the time to visit our Forest Brook students. We are sure that they were definitely an inspiration to them!





## ***"Junior Achievement at Forest Brook"***





## FOREST BROOK 4TH AND 5TH GRADE ADVANCED CHORUS SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER AT THE ARBORS

Gina Koehler, Forest Brook Music Teacher, took her 4th and 5th grade Advanced Chorus students on a special Holiday mission to spread cheer and kindness to the residents of the Arbors of Hauppauge. The Chorus sang for the residents and shared song booklets. They also created cards and gave out candy canes to their audience.

Here are some lovely photos of the students and the residents enjoying this time together.





## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINS AT SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

High School Art Teacher, Beth LaVelle, is so proud to announce her student as the winner of the Suffolk Community College High School Art Exhibition recently! Katherine St. Pierre's Creative Crafts II piece was selected from over 40 entries of various mediums on display at the Sagtikos Fine & Performing Arts Gallery at the Brentwood Campus.

Congratulations, Katherine!





## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF COME TOGETHER TO GIVE TO OTHERS

Our high school students and staff worked collectively and were able to give to the community. They gave gift cards and presents to help those in need during this Holiday season. Shannon Griffin, High School Social Worker, said, "This was certainly a collective effort on the part of this entire building. I can't thank you all enough for your support and generosity. A special thank you is being sent to those who participated in our giving tree; the Leadership Classes, Student Council, Security, and the TA's & Secretaries in room 251 & 200. In addition, we received assistance from the Monique Tart Foundation, the Hauppauge Industrial Association and the Hauppauge/Smithtown Children's Foundation. Their generosity is very much appreciated."

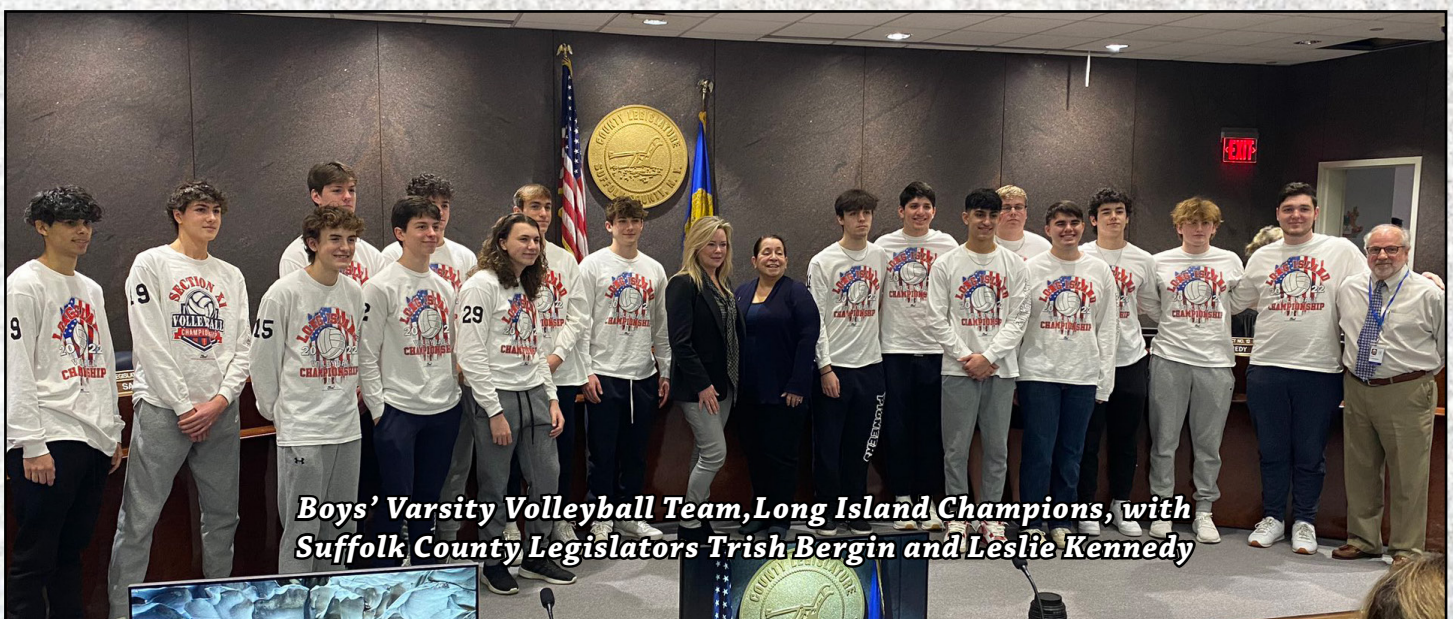
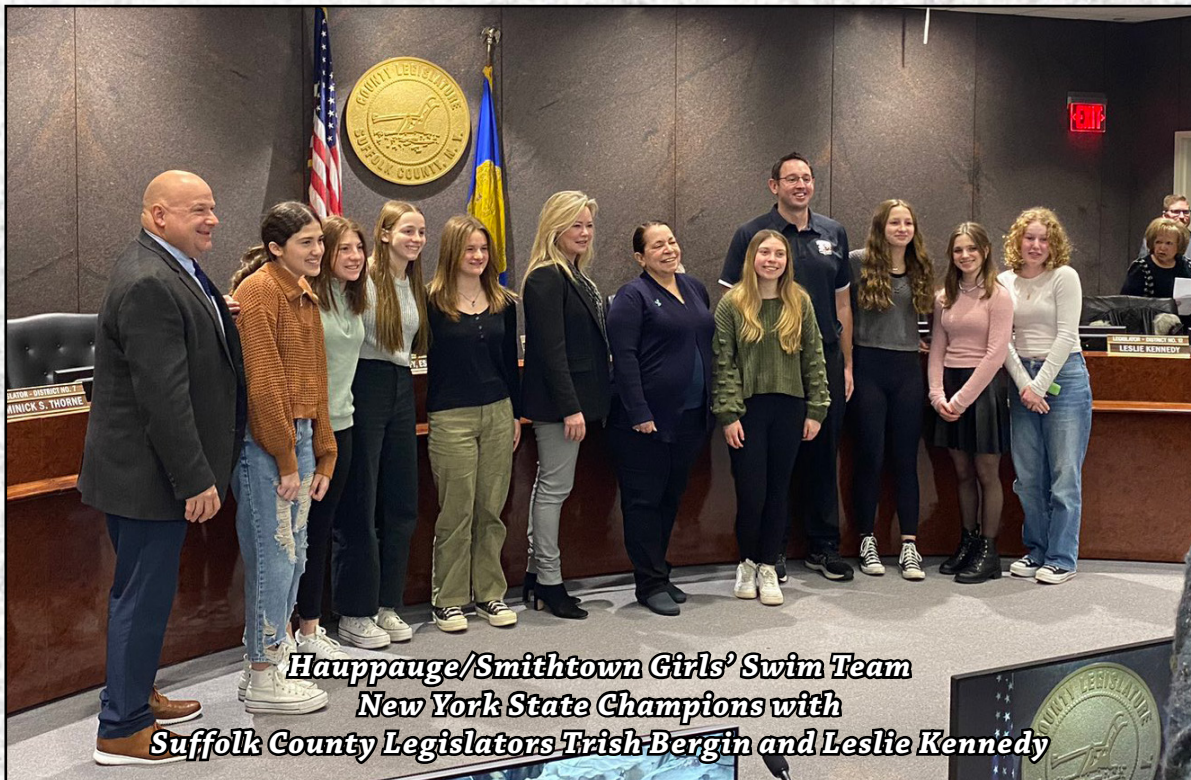
Thank you to all who made this possible! Happy Holidays!





## SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Congratulations to the Hauppauge/Smithtown Girls' Swim Team, and the Varsity Boys' Volleyball Team, as they were honored on Tuesday, December 20th, by the Suffolk County Legislature. Here are some photos of the team with Legislator Trish Bergin and Legislator Leslie Kennedy.





## ELEMENTARY ARTISTS ARE THE MAKERS OF BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

Clay gifts from children brings so much joy from Artists! Our young Elementary artists have been so busy making so many beautiful gifts. Here are a few that Ms. Anziano and Ms. DeRosa have shared photos of. Their students' work is beautiful and will make amazing presents!





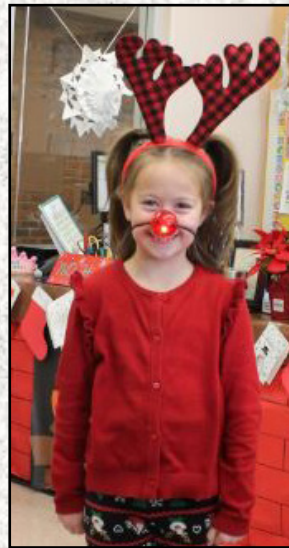
# ELEMENTARY STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

## *Bretton Woods*





# *"Bretton Woods Holiday Spirit"*





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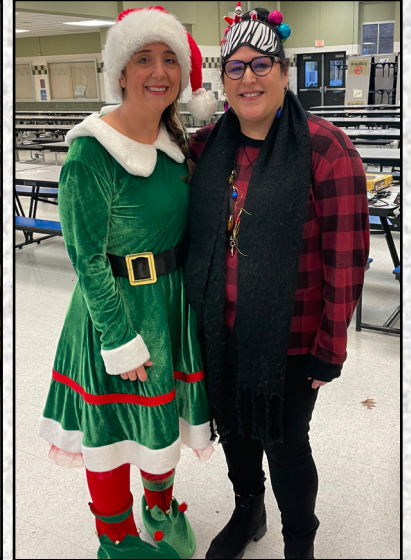


## ***"Middle School Holiday Spirit"***





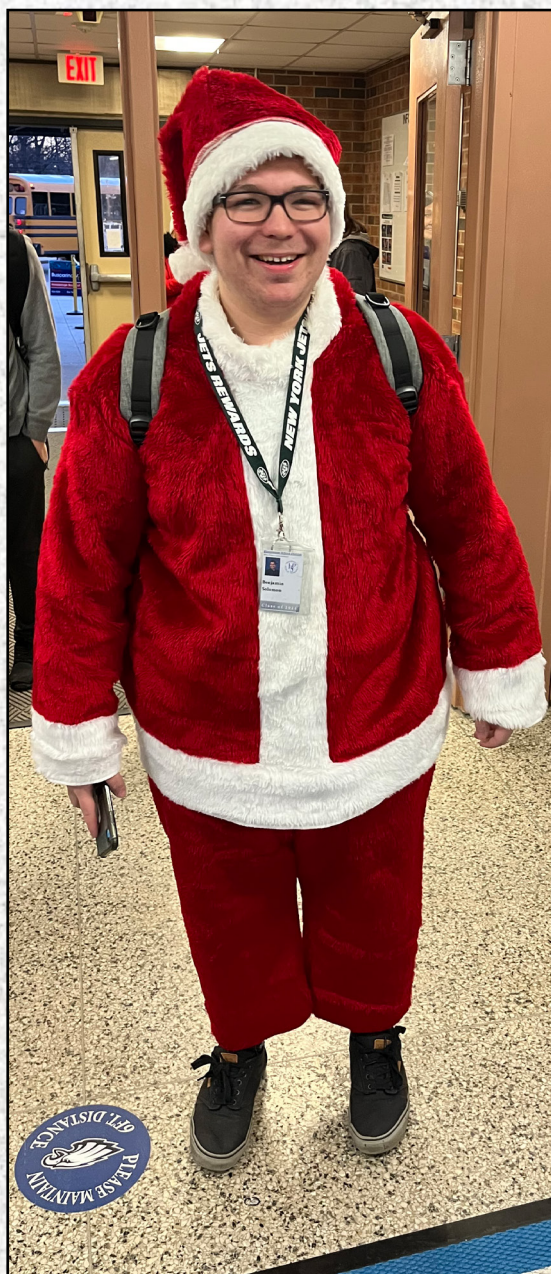
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# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF SHOW THEIR HOLIDAY SPIRIT

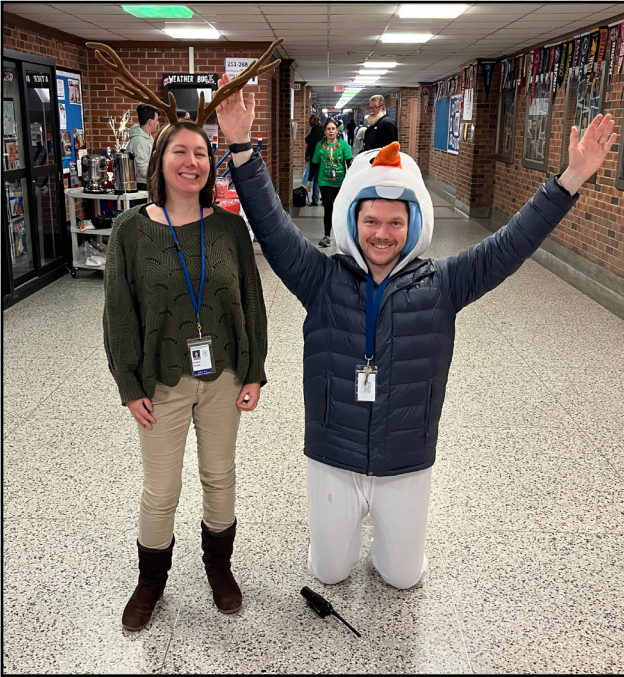
## *Holiday Character Day*



Happy  
Holidays!



## ***"High School Holiday Spirit"***



## ***Holiday Hats and Headbands***





# *"High School Holiday Spirit"*

## *Cozy Day*





# "High School Holiday Spirit"

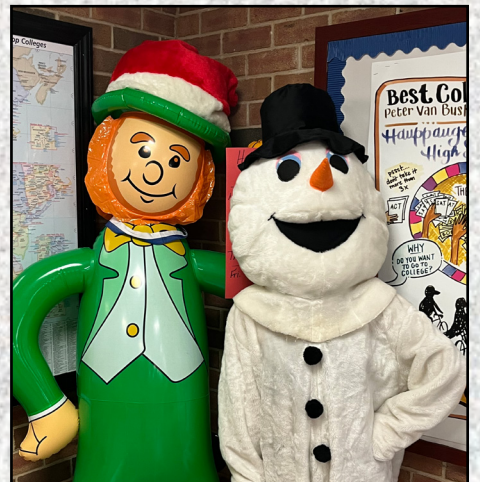
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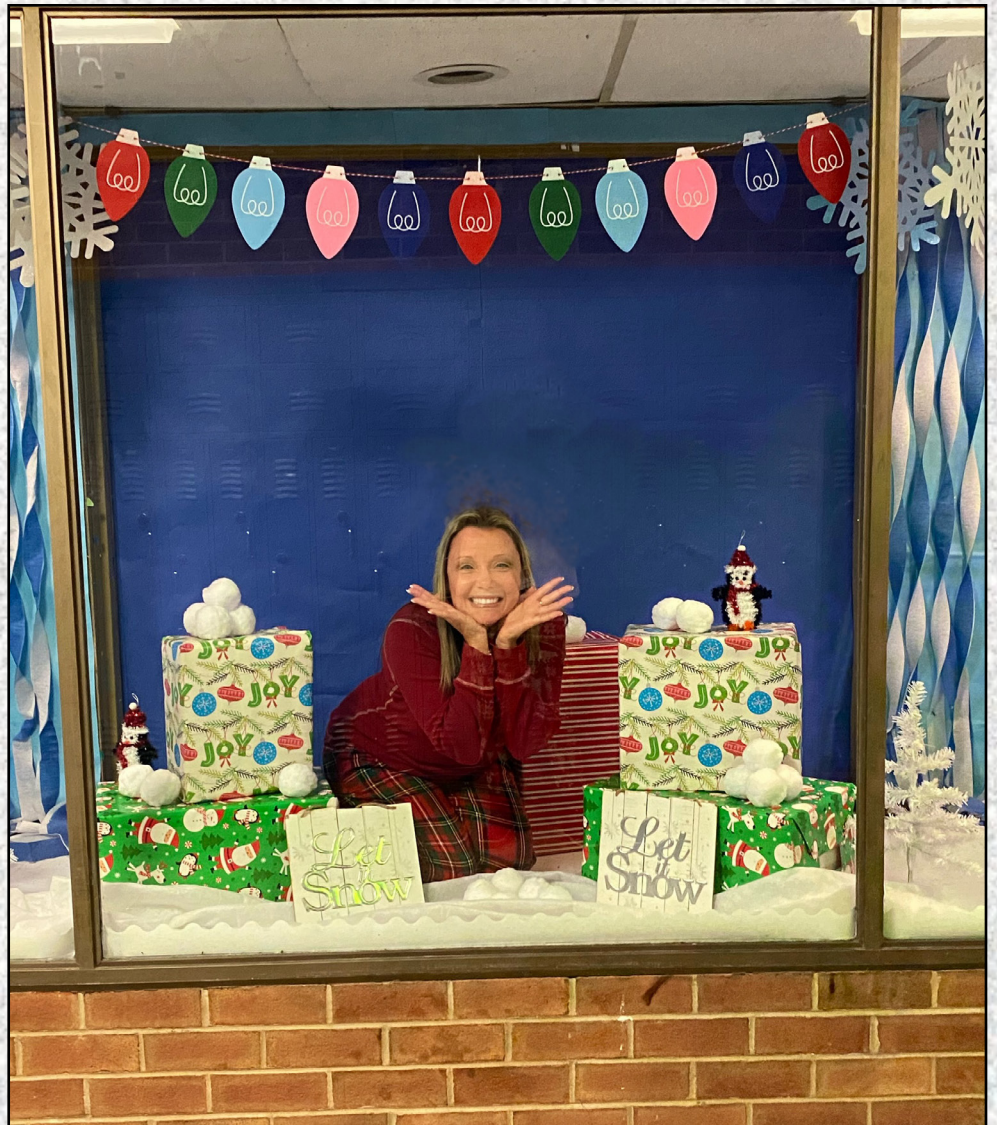
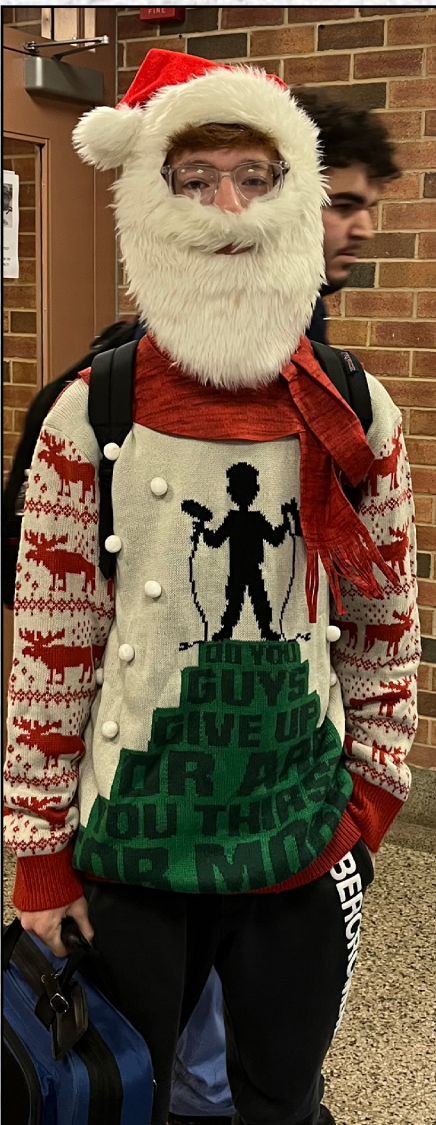
# "High School Holiday Spirit"

## Ugly Sweaters





## *"High School Holiday Spirit"*





## ***"High School Holiday Spirit"***





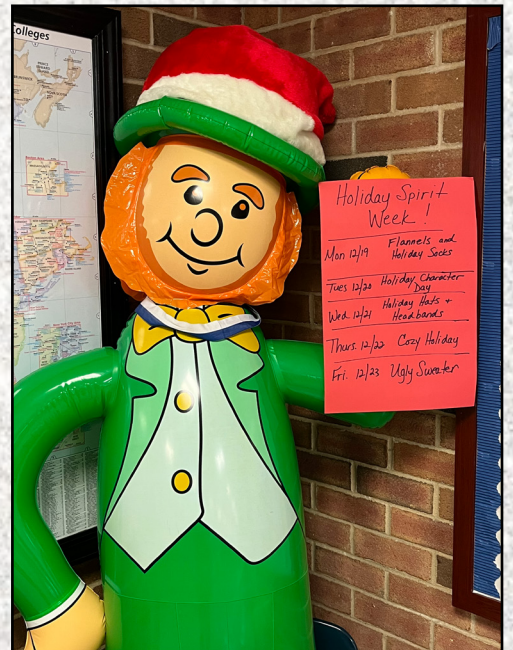
## ***“High School Holiday Spirit”***





## HIGH SCHOOL STAFF DOES A GREAT JOB OF “DECKING THE HALLS”

The high school staff has everyone in the Holiday spirit after beautifully decorating their halls and doorways! It's wonderful and it is putting a smile on everyone's faces! Great job! Here are some photos of the fun!



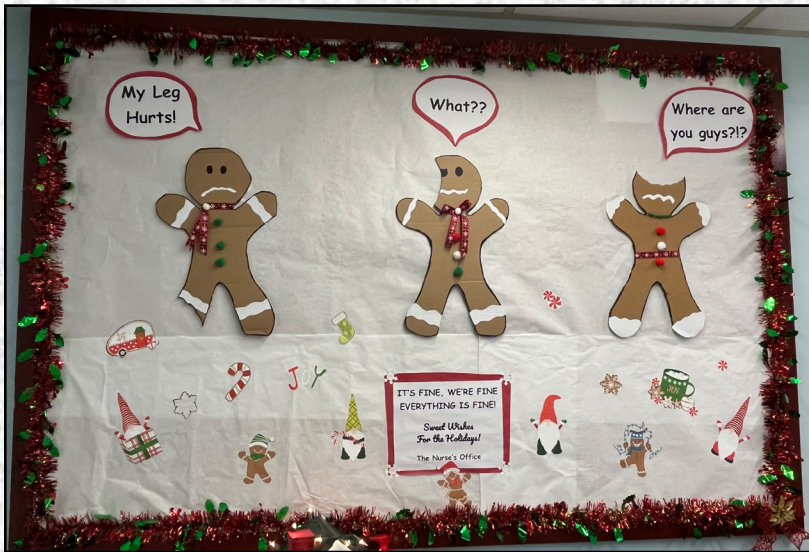


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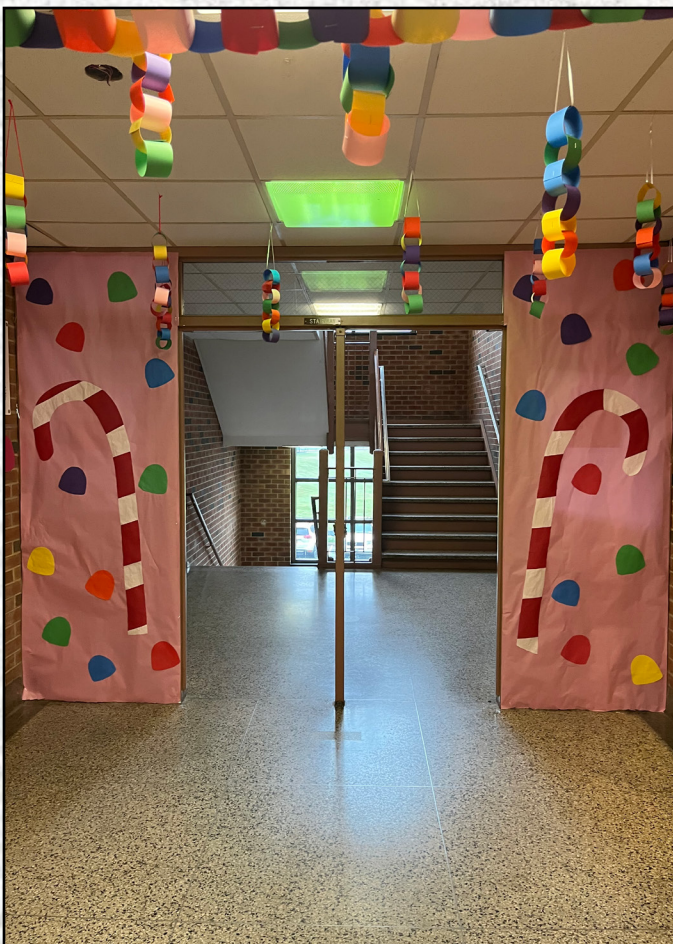


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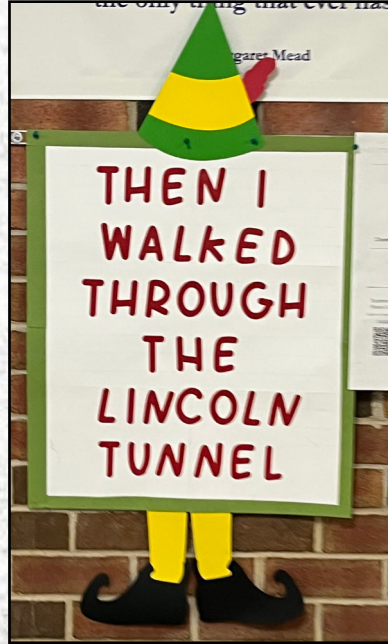


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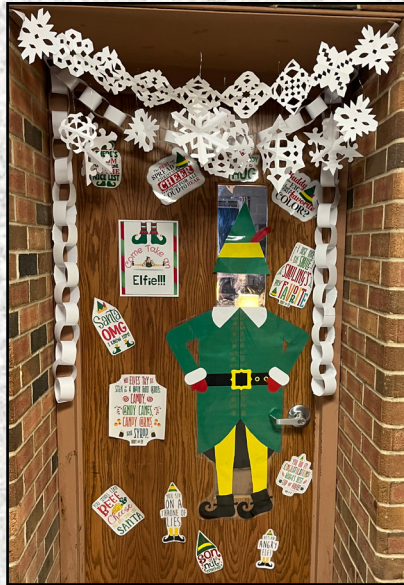


## *"Decking the High School Halls"*





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# HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT





# ***"High School Winter Concert"***







## *Special Thanks*

*Thank you to everyone for your contributions and help  
in making "Horizons" special each week.*



*Thank you to my wonderful "photo elves;"*

*Denise Murphy - Bretton Woods*

*Christa DiVilio - Forest Brook*

*Karen Kerr - Pines*

*Denise Malandrucolo - High School*

*-and-*

*Frank Bayer of Frank Bayer Photography*



*for the outstanding photos each week featuring our  
favorite people! Our students!*

*Happy Holidays !*



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