



# Horizons

*Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow.*

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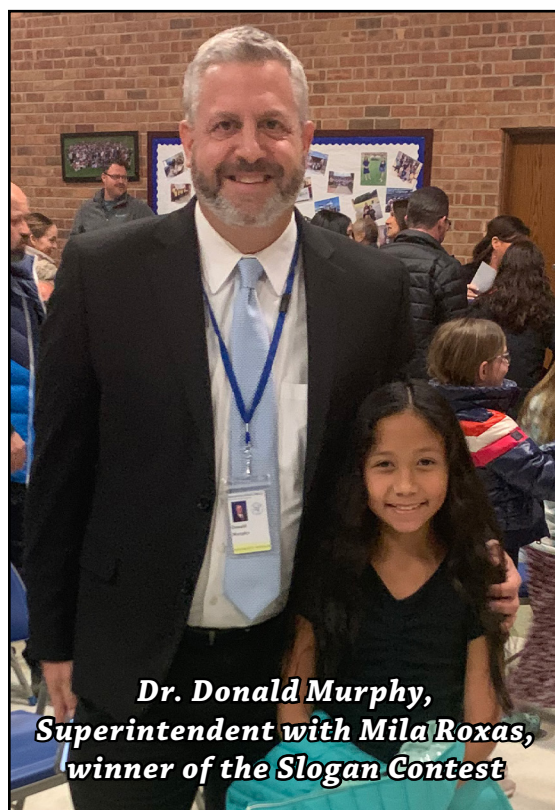
## HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEBUTS NEW SLOGAN: *"LEARNERS TODAY. LEADERS TOMORROW."*

This past October, our Superintendent, Dr. Donald Murphy, announced a "Slogan Contest" to help choose a slogan to represent our Hauppauge School District Community. A video starring some of our students posing as members of the Board of Education, was shared with our students, staff and community. After receiving over 200 submissions, those were then narrowed down to a final six. The community was presented with the finalists and voted on the slogan they felt best served the Hauppauge School District. There were 1,400 votes on those slogan finalists.

*"Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow"* is the winner! This slogan was submitted by Mila Roxas! Mila is a fourth-grader at Forest Brook Elementary School. She and her class were surprised by Dr. Murphy letting them know that Mila's slogan was chosen to represent Hauppauge schools!

The new slogan was announced at the Board of Education meeting on January 10th. Mila, her classmates, and her teachers, Mrs. Brusca and Mr. Boehle, were present. Also at the meeting were the students who starred in the video. Mila's class will get a special pizza party in her honor.

Congratulations! [Click here](#) to see the slogan announcement video.



***Dr. Donald Murphy,  
Superintendent with Mila Roxas,  
winner of the Slogan Contest***



***Mila Roxas with her fourth-grade classmates, Dr. Murphy and the Board of Education***

## ***Board of Education Meeting Recognitions***



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At the Board of Education meeting, also recognized were the Fall Season All-County Athletes. They are:

Emma Condos - Varsity Soccer All-County  
Taylor Mileti - Varsity Soccer All-County  
Dan Derby - Varsity Cross Country / All-League  
Joseph Sellitto - Varsity Cross Country All-County / All-Division / All-League  
Keira Choinski - Varsity Cross Country All-County  
Colin Terracciano - Varsity Soccer All-County Academic  
Allison Tonry - Varsity Gymnastics All-State  
Grant Faber - Varsity Golf All-County / All-Conference / All-League  
Hailey Wilcox - Varsity Swimming & Diving All-State / All-Long Island / All-County / All-League  
Liam Edgeworth - Varsity Volleyball All-Long Island/All-County/All-Division/  
All-Tournament/All-County Academic  
Aidan Doherty - Varsity Volleyball All-Long Island / All-County / All-Division / All-Tournament  
Robert Gennari - Varsity Volleyball All-Division Honorable Mention / All-County Academic  
Michael Krilovitch - Varsity Volleyball All-County Academic  
Luke Jata - Varsity Volleyball All-Division / All County Academic  
Ryan Capece - Varsity Volleyball All-County Academic  
Melissa O'Connor - Varsity Volleyball All-County / All-County Tournament Team  
Alison Tsororos - Varsity Volleyball All-State / All-County / All-County Tournament Team  
JoJo Provenzano - Varsity Football All-County / 1st Team All-Division



***Fall Athletes with Dr. Murphy, Superintendent, and Daniel Butler, Athletic Director***

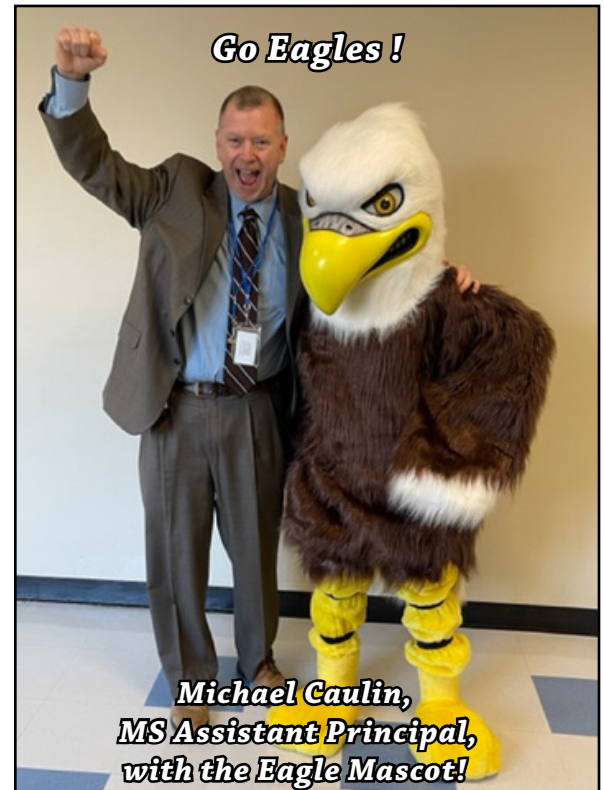
# "THE EAGLE HAS LANDED"

By: Michael Caulin, Middle School Assistant Principal

Aside from the extraordinary academic experience that students receive at Hauppauge Schools, one of the most important aspects of a school experience is the sense of community and belongingness that schools can provide. The thread of our shared experience, of being a Hauppauge Eagle, runs through us all and that school spirit connects us. Therefore, this past summer, a grant application was submitted to the Hauppauge Educational Foundation (HEF) in hopes of securing funds for the middle school to purchase its very own Eagle mascot costume in order to further facilitate school spirit, community building and belongingness.

It was with extreme gratitude and excitement that the middle school heard that the HEF had accepted our proposal and the Eagle would soon be here! The HEF as well as the Hauppauge School Board realize having a physical symbol that all students and staff can interact with will have a profound impact on school spirit and belongingness. Not only will this physical representation be an active member of sporting events, but will also appear at academic functions, community events and school-day functions where appropriate.

Thank you to the Hauppauge Educational Foundation and the Hauppauge School Board for their continued support of the middle school and all of its endeavors. In addition, thank you for the difference that you make for the entire Hauppauge educational community. Be on the lookout, because the "Eagle Has Landed." Go Eagles!



# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN HONOR OF BEING SELECTED “EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH” AT EASTERN LONG ISLAND ACADEMY OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

The following students from our high school who attend the Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology at the Gary D. Bixhorn Technical Center, earned the title “Employee of the Month” in their CTE Program for the month of December 2022:

Eric Schwack-Trovitch - Marine Motorsports  
Madison Wurtz - Professional Photography and Digital Imaging

Nicole Zergebel, Principal at the Gary Bixhorn Technical Center, said the following about these students, “The title of “Employee of the Month” was established to recognize those students whom their instructors would want to hire! This is not necessarily the individual with the best skills but, rather, the one who shows professionalism and has the desire to be trained. Being selected as the “Employee of the Month” is an honor, and these students should serve as role models among their peers.”

Congratulations Madison and Eric on this outstanding honor!



## CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR MAKES SPECIAL VISIT TO HIS FANS AT BRETTON WOODS

In December, Mrs. Kennedy's Class read "Leni the Pug: The Comet Christmas Caper," by Keith Fiore. Recently the author stopped by Bretton Woods to meet his fans. He spoke with Class 3-1 about the writing and publishing process, and shared some behind the scenes information too!

Today's visit was extra-special because author Keith Fiore is Mrs. Colleen Kennedy's brother! How exciting! Here are some photos with the students and the author!



*Mrs. Colleen Kennedy, 3rd Grade Teacher, with her class and her brother, Author Keith Fiore*

## MUSIC STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED INTO THE SCMEA ALL-COUNTY ENSEMBLES

Dr. Laura Landor, Director of Fine and Performing Arts, is proud to announce that the following students have been accepted into the Suffolk County Music Educators' Association (SCMEA) All-County Ensembles. This organization consists of professional music educators and advocates of music education throughout Suffolk County. Dr. Landor said, "These young musicians will have the opportunity to perform alongside other student musicians from across Suffolk County at the All-County concerts in March. These ensembles are highly selective and we are very proud of all of these students!"

The following students are in addition to those who were named in last week's issue of "Horizons." Below are the names of the students, their schools and teachers, and their instrument.

Mihir Sathish Kumar - Violin - Division 1 Central Orchestra

Vaibhavie Hegde - Violin - Division 1 Central Orchestra



## SCMEA Ensembles



**Bretton Woods - SCMEA are:**  
**Katheryn Choi, Ava Fellin, Aditri Arun, Brianna Talbot, Ava Boakye**



**Forest Brook - SCMEA are: Nicholas Piriz, Chase Cotgreave, Liam Daly, Ameera Hassan, Lian Imbrosciano, Reagan Ashby, Emma Hartnett**



**Pines - SCMEA are: Charlotte Grossman, Brooke Irwin, Gregory Strachovsky, Pranav Ramkumar, Nat Poulos,**

# FOREST BROOK STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPIRIT WEEK

Forest Brook students participated in Student Government Spirit Week during the week of January 9th, 2023. Each day had a different theme:

Monday - Pajama Day  
Tuesday - Sports Day  
Wednesday - Holidays  
Thursday - Mismatch Day  
Friday - Dress Like Your Idol

Here are some photos of the students enjoying the fun!



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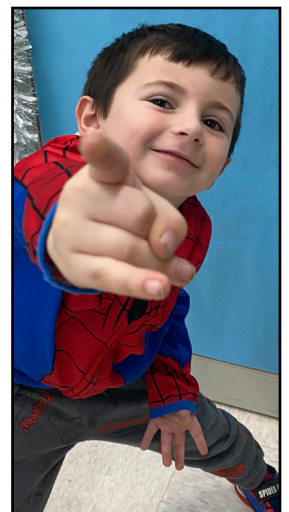
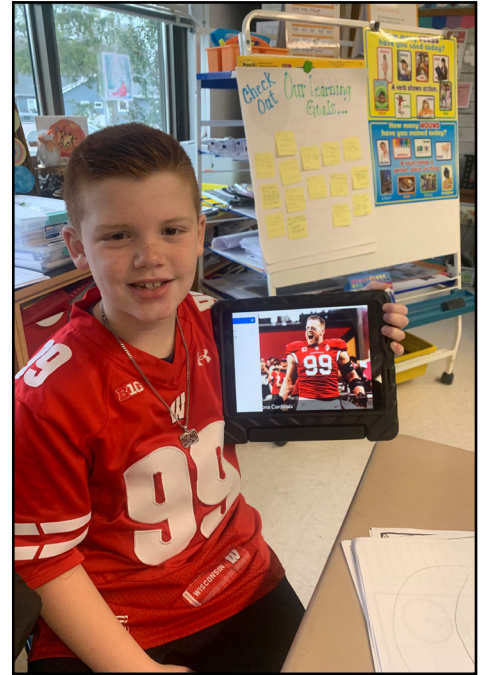
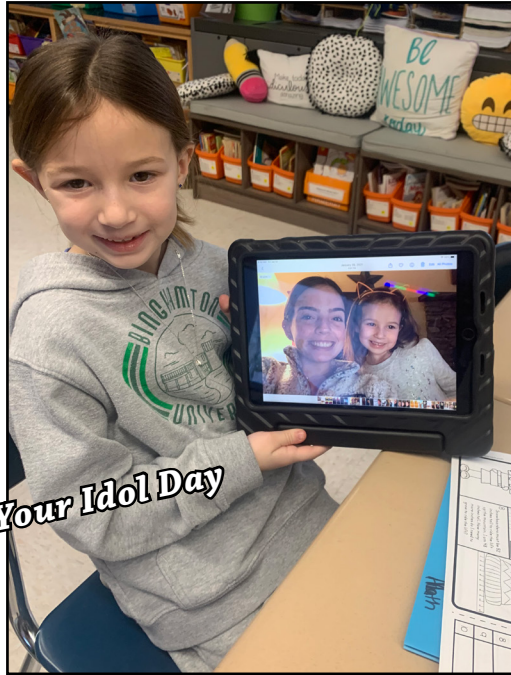
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Dress Like Your Idol Day



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# BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE AND CAREER WEEK

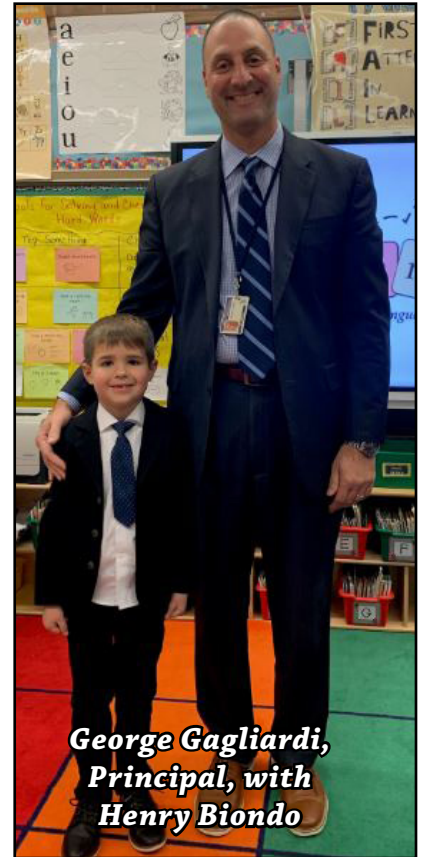
It is never too early to think about and plan for college and career, and this year Bretton Woods Elementary School hosted a series of activities during the week of January 9th to encourage students to think about their future. Some activities during the week included:

- Teachers talked with their students about the benefits of continuing their education after high school.
- Bretton Woods staff members highlighted where they attended college.
- Teachers will talk about why they chose their universities and careers.
- Students will talk about what they want to be when they grow up and start to think about what they need to do to achieve that goal.

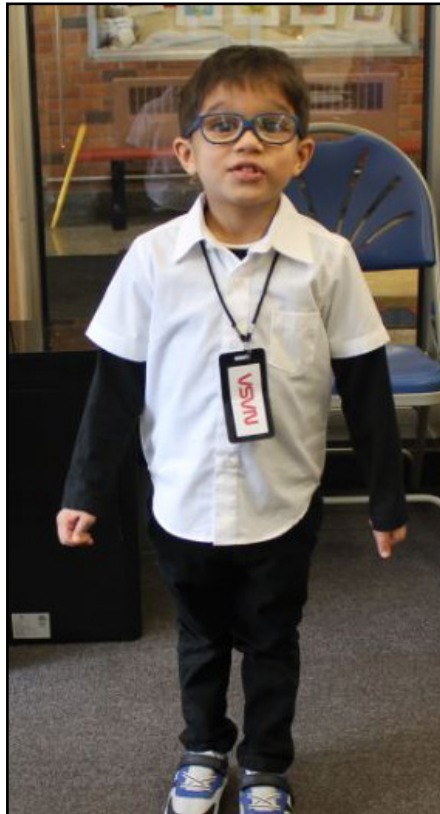
Also, the events the students participated in were:

Monday - College Gear Day  
Tuesday - Dress for Success  
Wednesday - College Exploration Day  
Thursday - 5th Grade Career Fair  
Friday - Junior Achievement

Here are some photos from this informative, and fun, week!



**George Gagliardi,  
Principal, with  
Henry Biondo**



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### ***Career Day Presenters***

***Bill Casale  
Annie Meneses  
Jennifer O'Brien  
Nicole Schroeder  
Annette Savino  
Jacqueline Abraham  
Robert Bruno  
Thomas Coysh  
Michael Rosati  
Arnaldo Alborno  
with Bretton Woods  
Guidance Counselor,  
Toby Poveromo***



## *Bretton Woods College and Career Week*



## MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The Middle School Girls' Volleyball Team played a recent match. Here are some photos of the girls in action courtesy of Frank Bayer of Frank Bayer Photography. Their coach is Danielle Valenza.



## *Middle School Girls' Volleyball*



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