



Horizons

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A SPECIAL "Q & A" WITH OUR CLASS OF 2023 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

High School Principal, Joseph Wieckhorst, recently announced the Class of 2023 Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Connor Leddy was named Valedictorian and Kaitlin Stephens was named Salutatorian.

Connor and Kaitlin have participated in a special "Q & A." We thank them for this opportunity to get to know them better.

How has Hauppauge HS prepared you academically and personally for the future?

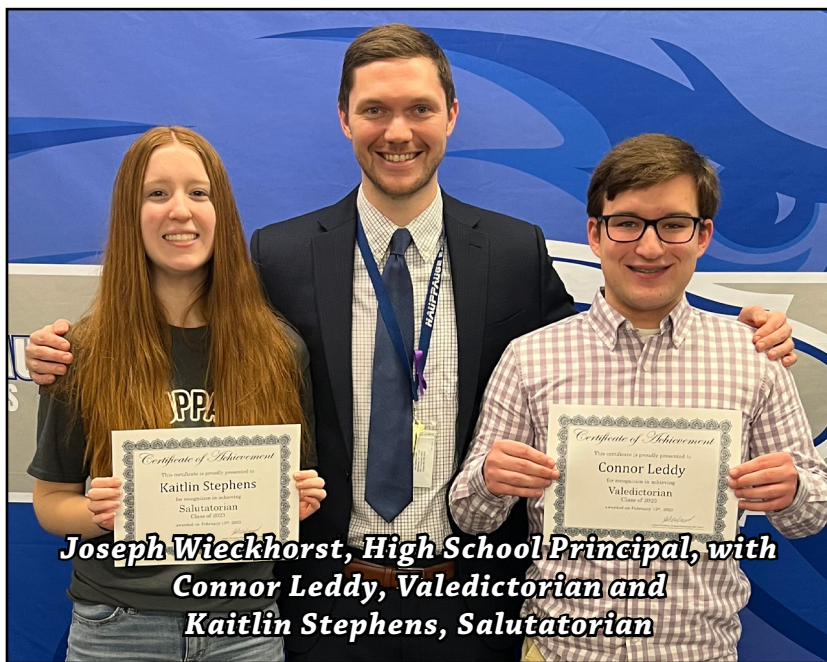
Connor: Hauppauge HS has a good variety of advanced classes to take for high achievers. Not only do I see the rigor as a benefit to my future as it allows me to expose myself to more advanced learning material that will become useful in my future studies, but also that I recognize the importance of other skills such as time management, active participation and improved communication. I am fortunate to be part of a high school community with teachers, administrators, counselors and social workers that assist me in any way possible, especially in times of stress and difficulty.

Kaitlin: Hauppauge High School has prepared me for the future by offering a wide variety of classes and allowing me to follow my passions. Throughout my high school career I was able to take business electives, AP courses, IB courses, and college courses such as College Psychology. These classes not only challenged me academically, but would foster the growth of study habits and teach me time management. Music has always been a passion of mine, and although I chose to take these hard courses, I was able to be a part of the Chamber Choir from my sophomore to my senior year of high school. This taught me the importance of challenging myself, while still engaging in my interests.

What are your future plans?

Connor: As of right now, I am definitely planning on attending a 4-year college for undergraduate school and plan to major in either engineering or computer science. Not all of my college decisions have come out yet. I am leaning towards either MIT, Hofstra University, RPI or Stony Brook. In addition to undergraduate school, I will probably also seek a Master's Degree at a graduate school and then obtain a job in engineering or computer science from there.

Kaitlin: My future plan is to major in Industrial Engineering and receive my Masters in Business Administration. Additionally, I would like to travel the world and explore Europe.



**Joseph Wieckhorst, High School Principal, with
Connor Leddy, Valedictorian and
Kaitlin Stephens, Salutatorian**

What helped you focus on what you wanted to do in the future?

Connor: Upper levels of math and science, namely IB Math AA HL/AP Calculus BC, IB Physics HL and AP Computer Science Principles, motivated me greatly to pursue engineering and computer science. I have taken inspiration from my father, who is also an engineer and is the Assistant Vice President of Engineering, Construction and Central Utilities at Hofstra University. He has shown me important life skills and lessons about mechanics and also leadership and performing exceptionally well in school in order to create change in the world.

Kaitlin: My mindset and my determination to succeed drove me to achieve my personal goals for the future. High School, in my opinion, is about setting yourself up for success in college and as a person in the future. Anything is possible if you put your mind to it.

What is your favorite memory of Hauppauge HS or your previous time in elementary or middle school?

Connor: Much of my favorite memories during my time here as a Hauppauge student come from the nostalgia I had at Forest Brook Elementary School. One of my most vivid memories is carnival day occurring every year in elementary school in the middle of June. The best part about carnival day was all of those set-up inflatables to bounce on, slide on and climb on. Other fun attractions and activities during this day included signing classmates' shirts, air-powered tee-ball and magic shows. Overall, this was one of my favorite days at elementary school along with field day as not just because of all of the fun outdoor activities but also the sense of community that is seen with peers and teachers.

Kaitlin: It is hard to define one particular instance as my favorite memory. However, the memories that will define my high school experience are time spent with my friends.

Who do you admire at Hauppauge HS? Who has influenced you the most and how?

Connor: I will recognize a few names here at Hauppauge HS: Mr. Concannon for demonstrating an extraordinary amount of knowledge in mathematics as well as being polite and formal, Ms. Scanlon for teaching me English well and increasing my confidence in reading and writing, Mrs. Lasurdo for providing me a solid foundation for how to handle advanced classes by demonstrating important writing, studying and time management skills, Señora Sanchez for her sympathy in times of stress, Ms. Cascio for working with me to complete my work efficiently (and for being a little crazy sometimes), Mr. Morris for being the best social worker and helping me appreciate my times of enjoyment, and Mr. Lionetti for being a motivating swim coach to allow myself to put in my best effort. I would say they all impacted me in equally significant ways. I will not forget their compassionate actions for me.

Kaitlin: I admire my peers at Hauppauge HS. I have great admiration for the Class of 2023 who faced many challenges due to COVID-19. My peers in the IB cohort, specifically, have influenced me the most. Our time spent together in the IB course Theory of Knowledge, pushed us to express our own perspectives, broadening our worldly views and enhancing my ability to think critically.

How does it feel to be awarded this honor?

Connor: The feeling is absolutely incredible, most likely my proudest accomplishment here at Hauppauge HS. I experienced multiple times of struggle and immense anxiety because of my high workload; I was aiming for unrealistic perfectionism, receiving 100s on all of my assessments by giving more effort than was expected of me because I knew that every point counted. Despite the huge adversity, I now feel really glad that I am awarded this honor and hope to be an inspiration for my peers and new people that I meet as I leave high school.

Kaitlin: I am extremely proud to be awarded this honor. I have always taken pride in my academics and strived to do well in school. Overall, this achievement is the fruit of hard work and determination.

Do you have any advice to give to your underclassmen?

Connor: Many people tell underclassmen advice such as challenging themselves, participating in a wide array of extra-curricular activities and community service, and, of course, avoid procrastination. While I believe that these are import-

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ant words to follow, what is more crucial, to me, is to find your passion. High school should be taken as an opportunity to explore one's inner self and not merely just to prepare for college with stellar resumes and high grades.

Kaitlin: I have two pieces of advice to give my underclassmen. My first piece of advice is to follow your passions. Being happy when you walk into school, and focusing on your passions, whether it be theater, music, sports, mathematics, or debate, is the most important aspect in finding out who you are and who you want to be. Hauppauge offers a wide variety of classes and opportunities in order to support students in finding their interests. Take advantage of them. My second piece of advice I can offer to students is to manage their time. Time management is incredibly important. Although deadlines might seem to be far in the future, giving yourself the time to do the assignment, and do it well, will result in a lot less stress. Planning ahead and dedicating time to assignments, can help reduce your workload and allow you to have some free time.

What is one thing you would change about the world if you could?

Connor: In an ideal world, everyone should be compassionate and caring to each other. Every day, there are countless conflicts and stresses around the world that affect everyone: work, school, war, family obligations, violence, abuse, debate. If we acknowledge disagreements and respect each other's opinions, we could live in a world where compromise can be a solution to our everyday problems.

Kaitlin: One thing I would change about the world is to be more compassionate. People are eager to judge others and lack the understanding of where each person is coming from. The world is in need of more understanding. I believe that if we all take a moment to act kindly, and imagine ourselves in someone else's shoes, we can create a more empathetic world.

If you could be someone else for a day, who would it be and why?

Connor: I would be my father for a day. I have such great admiration for him because of how much he cares for the family. From going to work on weekdays for 10 hours, to doing yard work on the weekends, to cook meals for the family and to provide our everyday needs, I am inspired by my father's resiliency, perseverance and work ethic in order to reach a high standard of living that I also want to have. I would also like to mention my mother for always caring for me every day and showing that any problem can be overcome through determination. Both of my parents shared their love with me to be successful, and I appreciate it very much.

Kaitlin: If I could be anyone else for a day, I would be Taylor Swift. I have always loved to sing and to play the guitar, and Taylor Swift has been my favorite artist since I was eight years old. Although I do not want to pursue music as a career, it is a passion of mine and being Taylor Swift for the day would be a dream come true.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Connor: As someone who is heavily involved in academics, I value my spare time greatly. I like to play video games, mainly from Nintendo with franchises such as Pokémon, Kirby and Mario, watch Anime shows such as One Piece, Demon Slayer and One Punch Man as well as other movies, shows and also YouTube, swimming in the summertime, listen to music, mainly classical and rock, chat with my cousins who I am very close with (we like to make jokes all of the time which is fun), and simply sleeping and resting.

Kaitlin: In my spare time I like to read, travel, play the guitar, and spend time with my friends and family.

What type of community service have you performed?

Connor: To highlight some community service events, I participated in Adaptive Aquatics which was a program to teach those with disabilities how to swim, the Out of the Darkness walk for suicide prevention at Jones Beach with Social Awareness/SADD club, summer reading library program where I taught young elementary students how to read, write and do math to help combat the effects of the "summer slide", Safe Halloween where I ran halloween-themed games for kids to play and earn candy, clothing drives for the PTSA and Knights of Columbus, and making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Pax Christi in Port Jefferson. Those were only some of my acts of community service that were memorable to me.

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Kaitlin: *I have done various types of community service ranging from helping out at Red Cross Blood Drives to participating in the Lt. Michael P. Murphy Run Around the Lake fundraiser for our nation's veterans. However, my favorite community service I have performed was the High School's Reading and Math Summer Program. The program allowed me to have an impact on students' educational journeys and exemplified how we, even as High School students, have the power to help others.*

Do you participate in any extra-curricular activities at Hauppauge HS?

Connor: *I have/had participated in: Rho Kappa Honor Society and History Club, Math Honor Society, Peanut Butter and Jelly Club, National Honor Society, Science Club and Science National Honor Society, Coding Club, Spanish Club and Spanish Honor Society, Best Buddies Club, Interact Club, Social Awareness/SADD Club, and also Winter Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving.*

Kaitlin: *I do participate in extracurricular activities at Hauppauge High School. I participate in Model UN, Chamber Choir, Mu Alpha Theta, the Science Club, National Science Honor Society, National Honor Society, the English and Spanish Honor Societies, and Rho Kappa Honor Society.*

What class at Hauppauge HS do you feel has benefited you the most?

Connor: *I would say a math or science class such as IB Math AA HL/AP Calculus BC or IB Physics HL, since those classes are inclined to my interests. However, I believe that AP World History I in 9th grade with Mrs. Lasurdo prepared me well to manage the difficult classes I took in my next couple years of high school.*

Kaitlin: *The class IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL course has benefited me the most. This is because it has allowed me to develop skills I will need to pursue engineering as a career.*

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Connor: *I would go to Jamaica in the Caribbean. I have had a family tradition of going there every spring break. I always have an amazing time there with nice, warm weather, basking in the sun, having strawberry smoothies, riding water slides, playing around on the lazy river, having divine meals and going to music concerts at night on stage.*

Kaitlin: *If I could go anywhere in the world I would go to London. This is because I have always wanted to visit Buckingham Palace and take a ride in the London Eye.*

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Connor: *At 27 years old, I would hope that I finished undergraduate school and received a Bachelor's degree, as well as finished graduate school and received a Master's Degree. I would like to be working as an engineer or computer scientist and beginning to make a good living for myself. Apart from that, who knows what the next day will bring, so I'll say to take it one step at a time; besides, 10 years is a while from now, and I don't want to rush my well-deserved life.*

Kaitlin: *In 10 years I see myself being happy and fulfilling my goals. My time in Hauppauge High School has prepared me to be independent, determined and to think critically. Overall, I believe that such skills are the most important foundations to a successful career and a promising future.*

Thank you, Connor and Kaitlin, for participating in this special "Q&A." Your thoughtful and informative answers are very much appreciated!

We wish Connor and Kaitlin continued success on their education journeys.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE "HAUPPAUGE STRONG" TO RAISE MONEY FOR "LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY"

High School Juniors Reese Coughlin, Avery Marchese, and Nick Sumwalt are making a difference in the lives of many. They are showing their giving spirit by teaming up as "Hauppauge Strong" to raise money for the "Leukemia & Lymphoma Society." They are a part of the Long Island Chapter's annual scholarship and fundraising campaign and were nominated for their amazing leadership and passion to find cures for cancers, and their involvement in the community. They have participated in this fundraiser for the past two years, raising \$40,000 for each of the last two years.

This campaign is personal for Reese, as her mom and grandpa are survivors of Lymphoma. Cancer has touched the lives of each of these team members in some way and they want to be a part of this fight.

Reese, Avery, and Nick are working very hard organizing and implementing many fundraisers. Some of their recent fundraisers have been through Chik-Fil-A, Chipotle, selling Super Bowl boxes, Bagels and bracelets. Some of their upcoming fundraisers include selling raffles at the high school musical this Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th, chocolate-covered Oreos for "National Oreo Day," a Duck Donuts St' Patrick's Day DIY decorating kit, a Clothing Drive, and a virtual raffle which features Islanders tickets and another which features a multitude of baskets!

Reaching out for the help of our elementary students in Bretton Woods, Forest Brook, and Pines, Reese, Avery and Nick have organized ribbon sales in each of the schools through their Student Councils. This has become a competition between the buildings to see which school can sell the most during their designated week. Good luck to the teams!

Reese, Avery, and Nick have a great team of students behind them who are helping with all of this hard work. We would like to recognize them. They are:

Jamie Barshay
Matthew Barshay
Emma Bottitta

Colin Buscarino
Lina Cambardella
Emily Flynn

Chloe Kahn
Elizabeth Kildale
Allegra Levine

If you would like to support our students in this very worthwhile fundraiser, [click here](#) to view their fundraising page and make a donation. Also, flyers for their upcoming events will be posted at the end of each "Horizons" issue. This campaign will run until Thursday, March 23rd, 2023. The team will attend a special dinner on that final day with all of the participating Long Island teams, at which time a winner will be announced.

We commend Reese, Avery, and Nick, and all of the students who are working with them to raise money for the "Leukemia & Lymphoma Society." They are making our Hauppauge Community very proud! GO EAGLES!!!



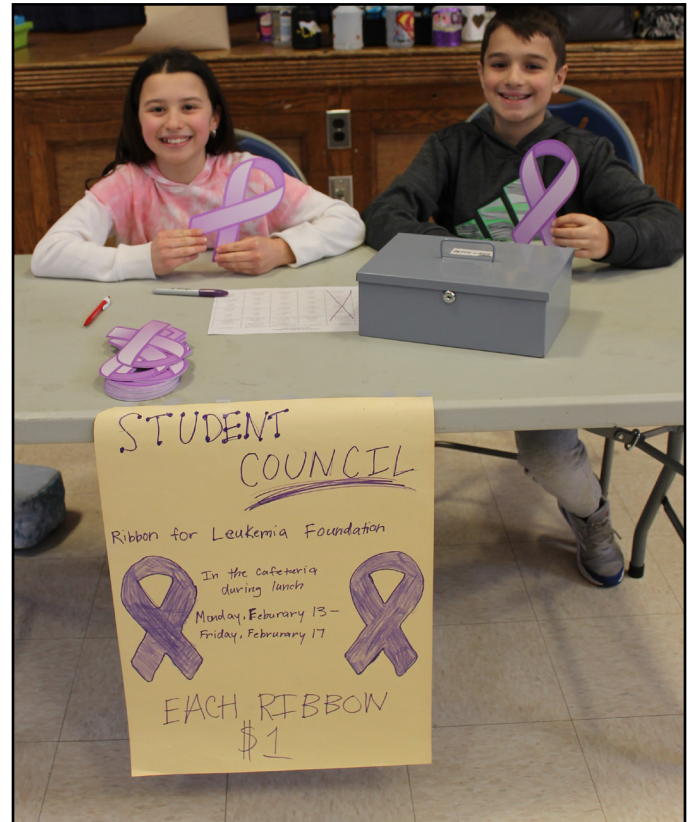
REESE COUGHLIN, NICK SUMWALT
& AVERYMARCHESE

HAUPPAUGE STRONG

IS SIGNING UP TO SAVE LIVES

PINES STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS SELL RIBBONS FOR "LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY"

Pines Student Council members sold purple ribbons to staff and students to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society during lunch periods the week of February 13th. They were able to raise \$297! Remember, everyone wins when cancer loses!

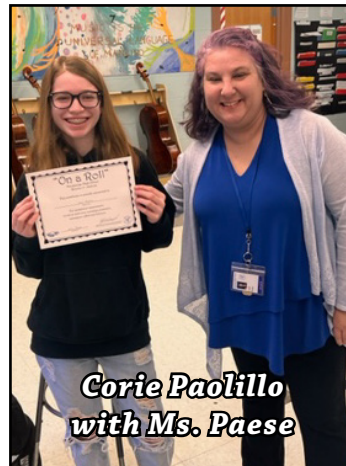


HIGH SCHOOL'S "ON A ROLL" PROGRAM CELEBRATES STUDENTS WORKING TO IMPROVE

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!



**Corie Paolillo
with Ms. Paese**



**Elizabeth Gomer
with Ms. Pavlides**

Brian Alvarez, Grade 10 - Mr. Ekstrom
 Victoria Anderson, Grade 11 - Mr. Wald
 Dominic Calcagni, Grade 10 - Mrs. Paino and Mr. Milleisen
 Haoyun (Olivia) Chen, Grade 12 - Dr. Huang
 Ava Condos, Grade 9 - Mrs. Viggiano
 Elizabeth Conte, Grade 9 - Mrs. DeMaio
 Giuseppe Cusumano, Grade 9 - Ms. Koerber
 Morgan Demirci, Grade 12 - Mrs. Alicanti
 Mauricio Garcia, Grade 11 -
 Ms. Burkhard, Mr. Shehigian, Ms. White, Ms. Lang, Mrs. Lauro, Mr. Nyvall
 Damarius Gaspard, Grade 10 - Ms. Cascio, Mrs. Talamini
 Dominique Glasheen, Grade 9 - Mrs. Moxham, Mrs. Molinelli
 Elizabeth Gomer, Grade 9 - Ms. Pavlides
 Andrew Herrera, Grade 11 - Mrs. Butalewicz
 Erin Horrigan, Grade 11 - Ms. Tannenbaum
 Alexa Ingrassia, Grade 12 - Ms. Pincus
 Khaleeq Jawed, Grade 11 - Mrs. Soltan
 Alex Knecht, Grade 12 - Ms. Griffin
 Michael Krilovitch, Grade 12 - Mrs. Maiorini
 Livia Larosa, Grade 12 - Mr. Schaeffler
 Rhianna Leopold, Grade 12 - Mrs. Surian
 Evan Maiorini, Grade 11 - Mrs. Becker
 Isabella Messina, Grade 10 - Mrs. McAvoy
 Paul Mutz, Grade 11 - Mrs. Montera
 Grace Norizzan, Grade 11 - Ms. Vassallo
 Corie Paolillo, Grade 9 - Mrs. Paese
 Emily Pozen, Grade 10 - Mr. Morris
 Jaidon Rivera, Grade 11 - Mrs. Sheehan
 Cristian Rodriguez, Grade 11 - Mrs. Kulesa
 Sukhraj Singh, Grade 12 - Mrs. Pendleton
 Josh Singh, Grade 10 - Mr. Lynch
 Benjamin Solomon, Grade 11 - Mr. Craig
 Matthew Tarasenko, Grade 11 - Mrs. Youllar

FOREST BROOK STUDENTS CELEBRATE "NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY"

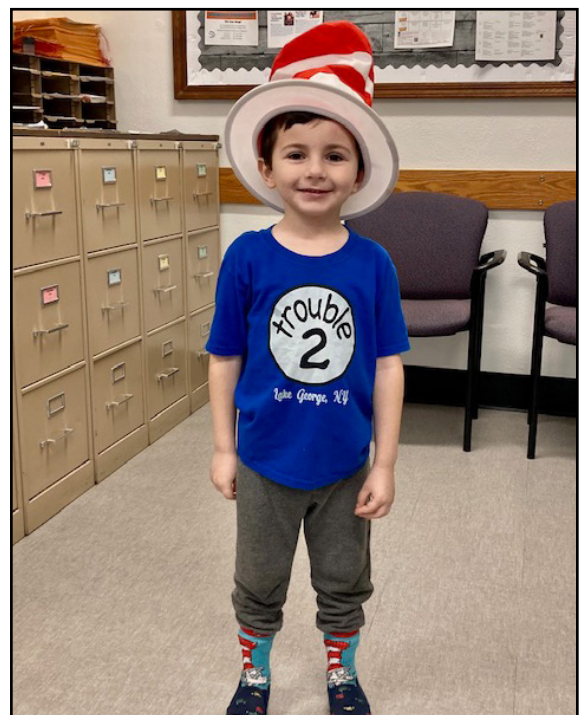
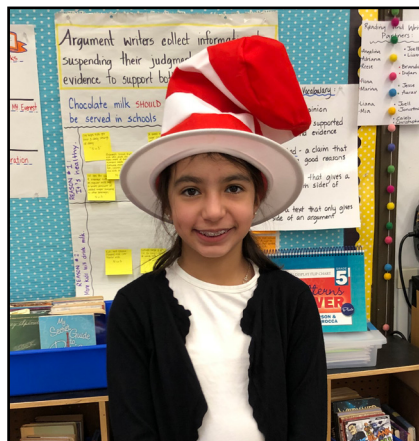
March 2nd is "National Read Across America Day," and Forest Brook celebrated this day by dressing like their favorite Dr. Seuss character and reading all together.

The day was established by the "National Education Association" (NEA) in 1998 to help get kids excited about reading. The day occurs each year on the birthday of children's book author Dr. Seuss.

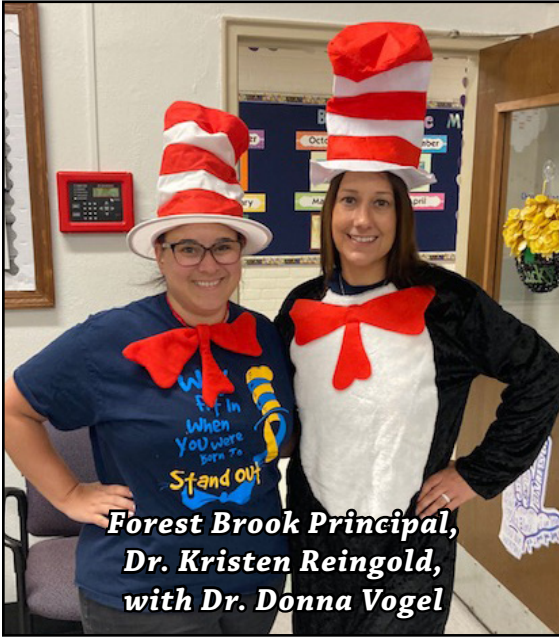
Everyone had fun reading and dressing like Thing 1 & 2, the Grinch and the beloved Cat in the Hat! Here are some great photos courtesy of Christa DiVilio of Forest Brook.



**Forest Brook Principal,
Dr. Kristen Reingold**



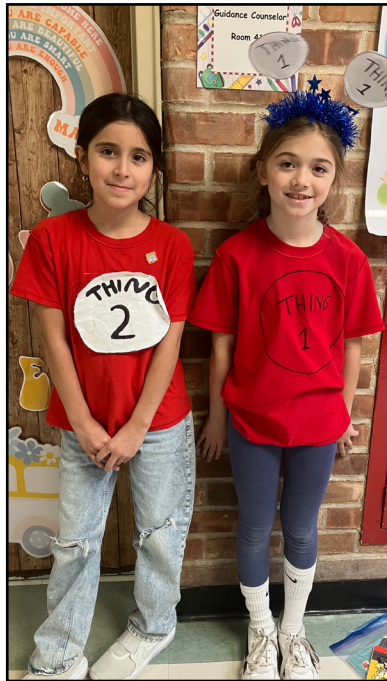
Forest Brook - "Read Across America Day"



**Forest Brook Principal,
Dr. Kristen Reingold,
with Dr. Donna Vogel**



Forest Brook - "Read Across America Day"



Forest Brook - "Read Across America Day"



ELEMENTARY ADVANCED ORCHESTRA STUDENTS ATTEND STONY BROOK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT AND HEAR SONGS COMPOSED BY OUR STUDENTS

On Tuesday, February 28th, 60 students, of teacher, Timerie Gatto's elementary Advanced Orchestra along with their parents, watched a concert performed by the Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra at the Staller Center. Seven Hauppauge students composed and submitted songs for the Orchestra to play. They are:

Avery Batista - "Happiness"
Jordan Gager - "Ocean Wave"
Mustafa Idris - "Fun Time"
Annie Klobberdanz - "Making Friends"
Andrew Michels - "Speed King"
Brooke Schleier - "Disco Dawn"
Vasvee Singh - "The Happy Sky"
Max Vetoshkin - "King Dance"

Max and Andrew's songs came in second place, while Annie's song was the Orchestra's favorite. The symphony played it at their concert! They will play and record all seven songs and send Ms. Gatto the recordings.

Teacher, Timerie Gatto, was interviewed for a story by the "Times Beacon Record." [Click here](#) to read the story.

Below are photos of the students and their parents enjoying this wonderful concert.



Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra

Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra



GIRLS' TRACK TEAM TRAVELS TO NEW YORK CITY FOR PRE-NATIONAL MEET

The Girls' Track Team traveled to NYC to compete in a "Pre National Meet" on February 17th. The girls 4x4 relay team of Amelia Vitale, Jenny Dove, Alex Wetterhahn and Reese Coughlin earned 4th place medals. All of these girls, along with Rachel Budke, also competed in the "Long Island Elite Meet" on February 25th. Eighth-grader Julianna Heck qualified to run at the Nationals in the Middle School division of the 1500 meter run.

Congratulations! GO EAGLES!!!



*Alex Wetterhahn, Reese Coughlin,
Jennifer Dove, Amelia Vitale*



Girls' Track Team

HIGH SCHOOL GERMAN STUDENTS TAKE PART IN A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE OF MINDFULNESS, SELF-CARE & YOGA

High School German students recently teamed up with Ms. Nathalie Vitakova, a German native and yoga instructor, to take part in a virtual experience of mindfulness, self-care, and of course, Yoga!

Self-care is not only important, but highlighted in the month of February due to Hauppauge High School's very own "P.S. I Love You Month." The purpose of "P.S. I Love You Month" is to encourage students to stand up against bullying, help end depression, and ultimately prevent suicide.

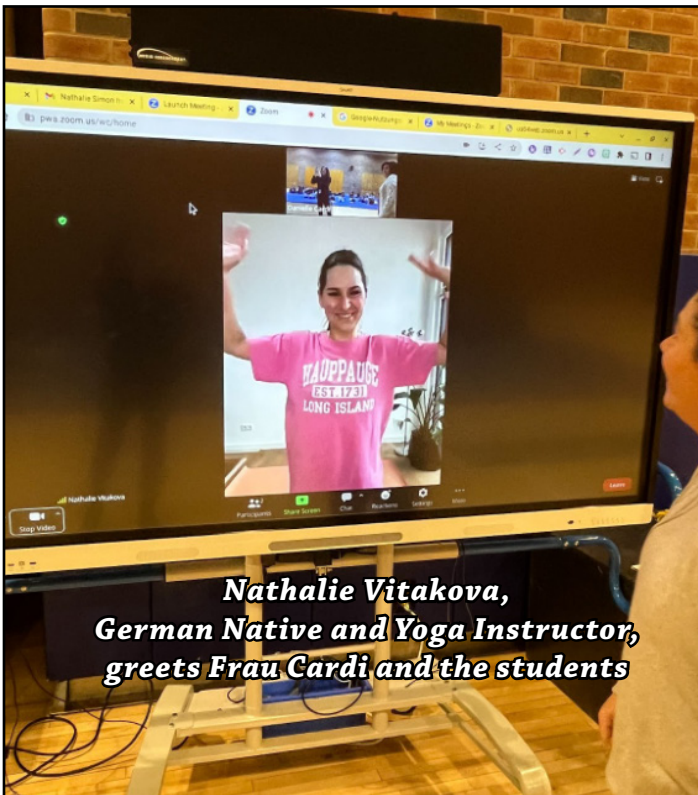
This in school field trip took place in the school's back gym on Thursday, February 2nd. All proceeds from the field trip, as well as a "P.S. I Love You Day" cupcake fundraiser that was held later in the month by German Club and Youth-Community Alliance, were donated to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Between the two events, the German club was able to donate over \$500!

As Nathalie joined our call, students were greeted and spoken to in German for the entirety of instruction. This gave students the opportunity to hear and understand German in a whole new setting. The Students had fun following along and trying Yoga with their friends. Hearing native speakers is a great way to further improve their listening skills and love for the language! Alongside the yoga lesson, they continued their morning of wellness with Hauppauge's favorite healthy treat, SoBol!

This virtual field trip was a great way to stay safe, healthy, and an even better way to kick off "P.S. I Love You Month." Here are some photos from this fun adventure!



***Danielle Cardi,
German Teacher,
doing Yoga with
her students***



***Nathalie Vitakova,
German Native and Yoga Instructor,
greet's Frau Cardi and the students***



High School German Students - Yoga Experience



High School German Students - Yoga Experience



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE NEW YORKS STATE ART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Each month NYSATA Regions 9 & 10 select an elementary student, middle school student, and a high school student to be honored as "Student of the Month." This opportunity is open to all current New York State Art Teachers Association (NYSATA) members K through 12 in Region 9 in Suffolk County along with Region 10 in Nassau County.

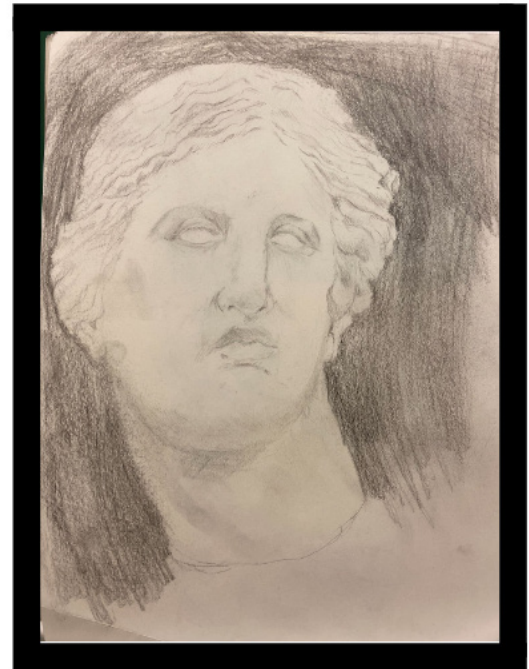
Vincent Farina was nominated by Mrs. Alicia Tully for the month of March and Jerlyn Avelar was nominated by Mrs. Alyson Treglia for the month of June. They were nominated because they exemplify outstanding artwork in the classroom!

Vincent's and Jerlyn's artwork will be exhibited for their designated months at the The Firefly Artists Gallery, 90 Main Street, Northport, NY.

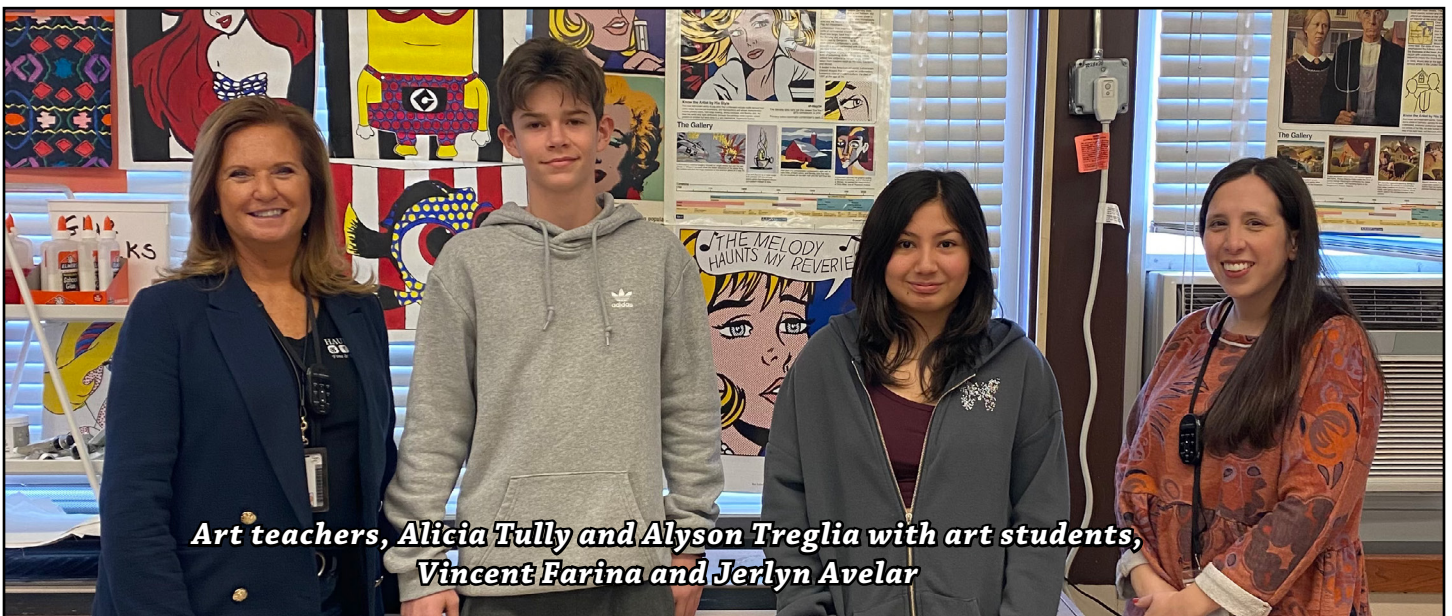
Congratulations Vincent and Jerlyn! Here are some photos of the students and their artwork!



Vincent Farina, grade 8



Jerlyn Avelar, grade 8

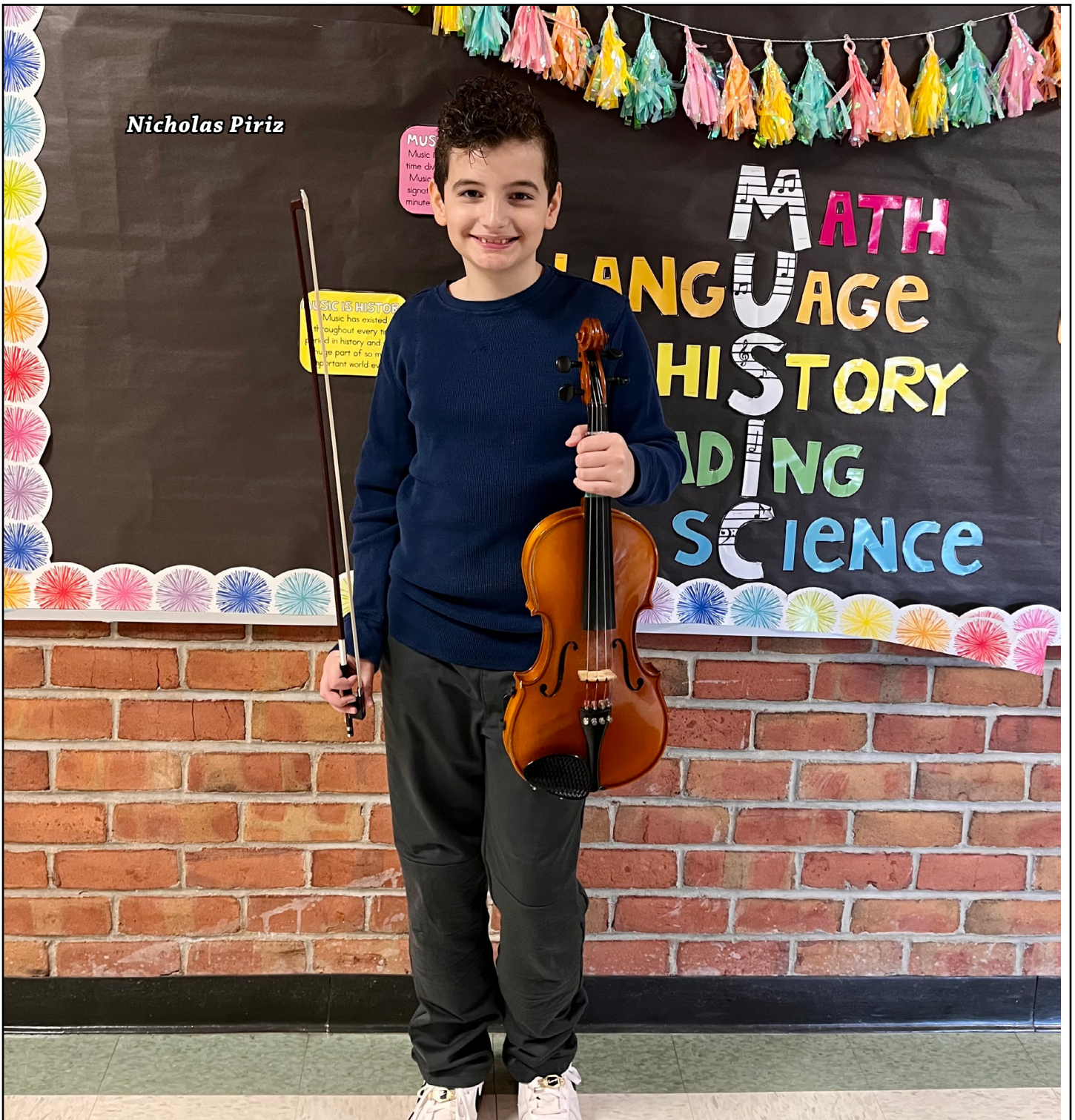


***Art teachers, Alicia Tully and Alyson Treglia with art students,
Vincent Farina and Jerlyn Avelar***

FOREST BROOK STUDENT IS WINNER OF “SCMEA PRIVATE STUDY SCHOLARSHIP”

Forest Brook 5th-grade Violinist, Nicholas Piriz, is this year’s winner of the SCMEA Private Study Scholarship! Nicholas was chosen among hundreds of applicants from Suffolk County for this award.

The name of the scholarship is the “Josephine Gallarello Memorial Scholarship,” named after our former Hauppauge Music Director. Nicholas submitted an essay describing why he loves music and the impact it has on his life. He has won a summer of free private violin lessons. Congratulations!



HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PERFORMS WITH LOCAL COMPOSER AND PIANIST

On Friday, February 17th, the High School Chamber Orchestra & J.K. Hodge, a local film composer and pianist, performed at the Riverhead Historical Society, an over 55 residence.

Over the last 4 months the Orchestra, and J.K. Hodge, have been collaborating during some class rehearsals. The orchestra members have been adding string accompaniment to one of his original compositions, "Keys to the Soul." They had the opportunity to debut that composition, as well as some orchestral and small ensemble pieces, at the February 17th performance.

Leah Pease is the Director of the Orchestra. The members in attendance were:

Violin:
David Holdorf
Lauren Masaitis
Riya Takhar
Roop Takhar

Viola:
Meghan Barry
Lina Cambardella
Sara Conquet

Cello:
Brie Mallebranche
Silas Lobenstein
Bray Park

Bass:
Reese Coughlin

Here are some photos of the students during their performance.



High School Chamber Orchestra

High School Chamber Orchestra Performance



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR EARNS THIRD PLACE AT "SCALA ALL COUNTY & SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ART SHOW"

Several of our high school students recently had their artwork displayed at the "SCALA (Suffolk County Art Leaders Association) All County & Senior Scholarship Art Show" recently.

Congratulations to high school senior, Alexa Shafy who earned third-place for her artwork "Twin Flame" pencil on paper! She also entered her artwork "Deceitful Creature," at the Huntington Art's Council Annual Exhibit, which she won "Best in Show" for, and "The Mask."

Also showing their artwork at this show were:

Alexandria Monahan - "Midnight Sky"
Luka Tencic - "Surfs Up"
Amelia Vitale - Artwork Untitled

The students and their artwork are pictured below. Congratulations, Alexa!



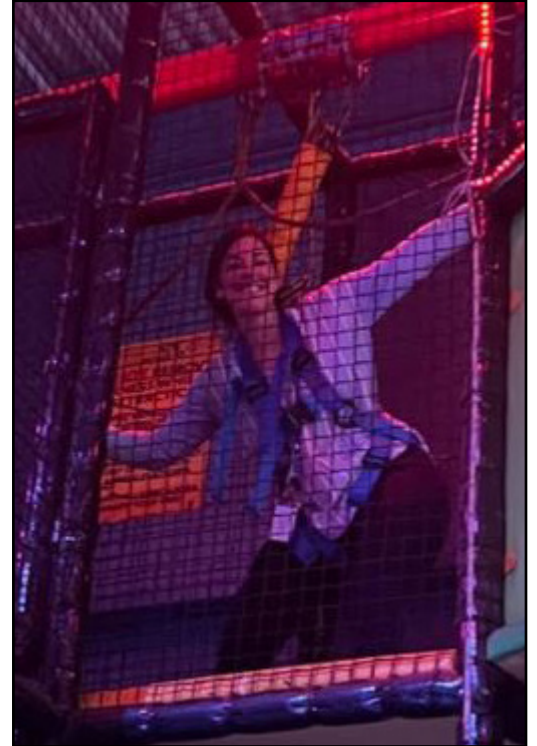
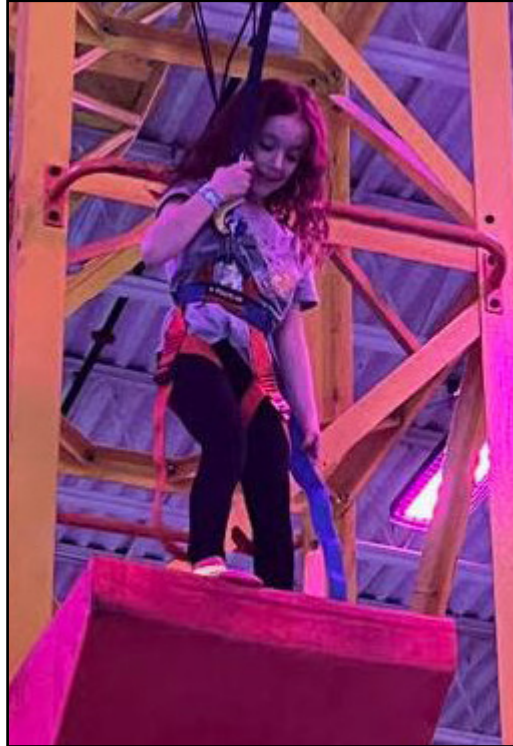
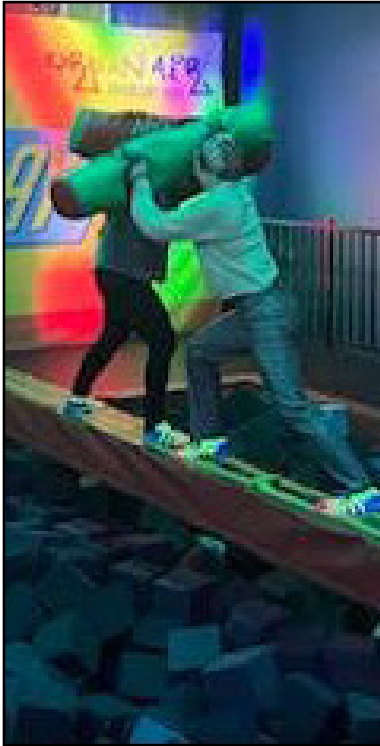
BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN “FAMILY FUN NIGHT”

On Thursday, February 16th, the Bretton Woods PTA hosted a fun-filled night at Urban Air in Lake Grove. Parents, students, and staff participated in lots of enjoyable activities and had a great night out together!

Here are some photos from this wonderful family activity!



Bretton Woods PTA - "Family Fun Night"



FOREST BROOK'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT SAYS THANK YOU

Forest Brook's Student Government would like to thank all Forest Brook families for helping out with their "Soup-er Bowl" collection. They were able to donate 200 pounds of soup to Long Island Cares.

They thank everyone for their generosity and support!



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT PINES ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO MAKE AN IMPACT WITH JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

High School students visited Pines Elementary students in all grades 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 Pines students. We are sure that they were definitely an inspiration to them!



Pines - Junior Achievement Visit



BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS WEAR RED FOR “COURAGE DAY”

On Wednesday, February 15th, Bretton Woods students celebrated “Courage Day.” On this day students were able to access a social emotional learning experience related to courage.

All staff and students wore red as they continue to build their social emotional skills. Here are some lovely photos of everyone showing their “Courage!”



Bretton Woods "Courage Day"



Bretton Woods "Courage Day"



HIGH SCHOOL STAFF VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BRINGS OUT THE EAGLE SPIRIT

The High School staff held their annual volleyball tournament on Thursday, March 2nd. Here are some great photos of the tough competition! GO EAGLES!!!



High School Staff Volleyball Tournament



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**HAUPPAUGE
STRONG**

SCRATCH OFF RAFFLE

**\$100 WORTH OF
SCRATCH OFFS**

**ONE LUCKY
WINNER TAKES
THE WHOLE
BOARD!**

Sandra Coughlin

@Sandra-Coughlin-6



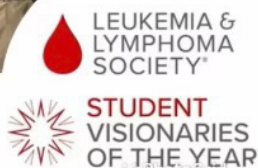
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY**

**TICKETS:
2 FOR \$10
5 FOR \$20
VENMO OR CASH**

WINNING TICKET PULLED ON 2/24



**Team
Hauppauge
Strong**



For earlier pickup/delivery,
please contact Sandy
516-314-7301



Clothing Drive FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT



Drop off

Saturday, March 18th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Hauppauge HS
500 Lincoln Blvd., Hauppauge, 11788
(back of building/security office)*

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All new and gently used clothing, shoes, jackets,
hats, handbags, etc., are accepted.



@gogreenclothingrecycling_l.i

Team Hauppauge Strong



St. Patrick's Day DIY Donut Kit Fundraiser



Each DIY Donut Kit includes:

FRESH Donuts | Rainbow Sprinkles | Lucky Charms | OREO Crumbles | Glaze



100% of proceeds go to Leukemia & Lymphoma Cancer Society

We hope to make this a *SWeeT* success with your help while supporting a small family business.

ORDERING: Please order and pay by **March 10, 2023**

PAYMENT: Can be made by Venmo

PICKUP: Pick up kits on March 16th at Duck Donuts Hauppauge

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Order Form:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | SINGLE (1) | \$7 | Qty: ____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | FLOCK (8) | \$25 | Qty: ____ |

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Hauppauge Strong Islanders Raffle!

Saturday March 25th

5:00 pm at UBS Arena

NY ISLANDERS VS BUFFALO SABERS



**2 Seats in
Section 112..
Islanders Shoot
2x!**

**\$10 per
raffle or
3 for \$25!**

***All proceeds
donated to
Leukemia &
Lymphoma Society**

***Please include name, phone & email
in venmo memo**

***Winner drawn
March 19th**



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Calling all Seniors Paint your Parking Spot Fundraiser

**When: March 25th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
\$30 Donation to the
Hauppauge Eagles Food Pantry
Contact Mrs. Pagliari if interested.
Checks payable to Hauppauge Public Schools**



Just a few more photos . . .

When getting a photo of team “Hauppauge Strong” for their article, future assistance dog, Sarah, was nearby, and we couldn’t pass up a few photos with her!



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