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HAUPPAUGE ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS



Please join us in congratulating the newest members of the 2023 Hauppauge English Honor Society (HEHS) which is a member of the National English Honor Society.

The induction ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 3rd, in the High School auditorium. Seventy-seven new members joined this wonderful organization. The motto of HEHS is, "Duty goes with honor." This motto emphasizes service to peers, school, and community. In light of this key tenant of NEHS, many new members will be part of the "Summer Elementary Reading/Math Program" also known as the "Summer Library Program" which will be held at the Hauppauge High School on Mondays and Wednesdays from July 10th - August 9th.

Mr. Joseph Wieckhorst, High School Principal; Mrs. Andrea Darbee, High School Assistant Principal; and Dr. Timothy McCarthy, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Instruction and Technology, were present at the ceremony to offer their encouragement. Professor Christopher Lockwood, Director of the National English Honor Society, joined the ceremony remotely to offer a few encouraging words to the inductees. Dr. Christopher Michael, Director of English Language Arts, and Mrs. Alison Viggiano, English teacher, wished the new members much success as they work to spread a love of reading and writing to our schools and the Hauppauge community.



Hauppauge English Honor Society Inductees

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[Click here](#) to view a special booklet listing the names and photos of each student inducted into the Hauppauge English Honor Society.

The new inductees are:

<i>Kaylah Adam</i>	<i>Sweta Jha</i>
<i>Leslie Alvarez</i>	<i>Chloe Kahn</i>
<i>Jamie Barshay</i>	<i>Sofia Kalaitzis</i>
<i>Ryan Budke</i>	<i>Elizabeth Kildale</i>
<i>Juliana Bullaro</i>	<i>Kayla Krause</i>
<i>Brianna Burton</i>	<i>Lindy Lam</i>
<i>Colin Buscarino</i>	<i>Allegra Levine</i>
<i>Sofia Cambareri</i>	<i>Brian Lopez</i>
<i>Justin Campbell</i>	<i>Avery Marchese</i>
<i>Gabrielle Catanzaro</i>	<i>Robert Marietta</i>
<i>Eric Chen</i>	<i>Andrew Master</i>
<i>Tommaso Clarke</i>	<i>Vanessa Mosad</i>
<i>Nicholas Colon</i>	<i>Tara Murphy</i>
<i>Megan Connolly</i>	<i>Alex Ofgang</i>
<i>Jordan Conter</i>	<i>Max Ofgang</i>
<i>Sofia Corcione</i>	<i>Dharma Pastore</i>
<i>Reese Coughlin</i>	<i>Hunter Pipia</i>
<i>Vincent Crafa</i>	<i>Arav Prabhu</i>
<i>Grace Crean</i>	<i>Ryan Raju</i>
<i>Cassandra Delgado</i>	<i>Victoria Rivera</i>
<i>Janiyah Dennis-Gedeon</i>	<i>Anthony Rodriguez</i>
<i>Brayden Dickneider</i>	<i>Israel Rojas</i>
<i>Jenny Dove</i>	<i>Stevie Donna Rosenfeld</i>
<i>Sarah Dukofsky</i>	<i>Riley Rosini</i>
<i>Savvy Dusad</i>	<i>Sri Sagiraju</i>
<i>Alex Fletcher</i>	<i>Thomas Saglembeni</i>
<i>Emily Flynn</i>	<i>Adriana Schlegelmilch</i>
<i>Mac Ge</i>	<i>Emily Sciarrone</i>
<i>Liana Gentile</i>	<i>Sadiq Shaik</i>
<i>Mihika Grandhi</i>	<i>Andrew Sharrer</i>
<i>Izet Hadzibajramovic</i>	<i>Daniela Silva</i>
<i>Connor Haggerty</i>	<i>Tia Sowa</i>
<i>Samantha Herrick</i>	<i>Elliot Tafla</i>
<i>Sean Hores</i>	<i>Kristen Tarasenko</i>
<i>Meghan Horigan</i>	<i>Gina Vaughan</i>
<i>Mario Hroncich</i>	<i>Kayla Weir</i>
<i>Haley Hutzler</i>	<i>Ryan Yang</i>
<i>Shannon Ilnitzki</i>	<i>Emerson Yip</i>
	<i>Kairan Zhang</i>

AMY THOMPSON, MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER, IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE SECOND “SUPERINTENDENT’S EAGLE AWARD”

On Tuesday, May 9th, Dr. Donald Murphy, Superintendent, was proud to present the second “Superintendent’s Eagle Award” to Amy Thompson, middle school teacher, in order to recognize her as an “exceptional employee” of the Hauppauge School District.

Dr. Donald Murphy said, “We have started this award to recognize deserving employees throughout the year. This is our second award this year. Amy Thompson is a very special teacher and exceptional employee and an obvious choice for this award.”

Christine O’Connor, middle school principal, said, “Amy Thompson’s passion for teaching can be felt within seconds of entering her classroom. Whether she is teaching social studies or coding, she brings an air of excitement to each lesson. She is compassionate and thinks of each individual child in her room when planning. Her lessons are engaging and often differentiated to highlight the strengths of individual learners. Her warm demeanor creates a conducive learning environment evidenced by the abundance of smiles and deep level of student engagement.

Mrs. Thompson brings the same level of energy beyond the classroom. She has dedicated countless hours to support students as they apply coding and team-work skills through the KidOYO Hackathon competition which was hosted at Hauppauge Middle School this year. Mrs. Thompson is a tremendous asset to the Middle School and sincerely appreciated by our eaglets!”

Doreen Gordon, Director of Social Studies and Business said, “I have known Amy Thompson for a really long time and I have supervised her in both Social Studies and Coding. She makes great connections with kids and she really cares about each one of her students and will care year after year, and forever. She is very special. We have a lot of great teachers here in Hauppauge, and Amy is one of the best.”

We congratulate Amy Thompson on receiving this special award. [Click here](#) to view special video of Dr. Murphy surprising Amy Thompson in one of her classes.



**Dr. Murphy with Amy Thompson,
Award Recipient,**

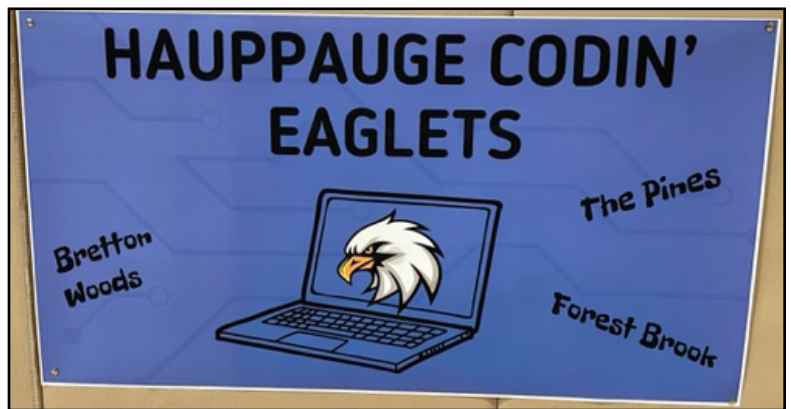


**Amy Thompson, Award Recipient, with her students,
and School District Administrators**

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN “UPPER ELEMENTARY CODE CONQUEST HACKATHON”

“Code Conquest” is an original hackathon community, game, and event structure, that introduces young coders to creative computing challenges in team-based competitions enabled with the Code Conquest app by KidOYO.

For the first time, Hauppauge Elementary STEAM teachers, Mrs. Pecoraro, Mrs. Bullaro, and Mr. Gibson brought a team to the “Upper Elementary Code Conquest Hackathon,” which took place at Willets Road School in East Williston on May 5th. The students were chosen from all three of our elementary schools based on how many coding badges they earned independently on the KidOYO platform after learning the basics in STEAM this year. While our team did not win the competition, we could not have been more proud of their displays of work ethic, determination, and cooperation. They worked so well together, made new friends and are already planning on continuing their efforts next year.



"Upper Elementary Hackathon"

We were impressed and excited that Hauppauge Middle School students, Andrew Weir, Samuel Babayak, Steven Tola, who were on the "The Hauppauge Codin' Eagles" team where they competed in AND WON the "Fifth Annual Long Island Jr. Hackathon," were asked to broadcast live from this event. They have their very own Coding Podcast & YouTube Channel where they brilliantly interviewed coaches, administrators and KidOYO mentors and gave commentary of the event. The Channel can be viewed by [clicking here](#). TSARP is a podcast where kids share their knowledge and insight about coding one line of code at a time. While there, Andrew was interviewed by "News 12 Long Island" about the importance of learning coding skills. [Click here](#) to see that interview.

The following elementary students represented Hauppauge magnificently and are all winners where it counts:

Riona Mittal - Bretton Woods - Team Captain

Andrew Michels - Forest Brook

James Granshaw - Pines

Sean Granshaw - Pines

Logan Sudama - Pines

Maxim Vetoshkin - Forest Brook

Riley Bonilla - Bretton Woods

Samantha LaMarr - Bretton Woods



***"Hauppauge Codin' Eagles" with teachers
Ms. Bullard, Ms. Pecoraro, and Mr. Gibson***

WORLD LANGUAGE NATIONAL EXAM

Our World Language students recently participated in the World Language National Exams. The results are as follows:

French National Exam

Madame Riguad, HS French Teacher

Level 2

Trinity Garcia: 9th in Suffolk County, 18th Nationally, Bronze
Isabella Hochman: 11th in Suffolk, 20th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur

Level 4

Elliot Tafla: 5th in Suffolk, 17th Nationally, Silver
Mihika Grandhi: 13th in Suffolk, 27th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur
Savvy Dusad: 17th in Suffolk, 31st Nationally, Certificat d'honneur

French National Exam

Madame Pavlides

Level 2

Tiana Yip: 7th in Suffolk, 15th Nationally, Bronze
Jacob Wolmetz: 9th in Suffolk, 18th Nationally, Bronze
Lucia Perez: 11th in Suffolk, 20th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur
Dominique Glasheen: 14th in Suffolk, 25th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur
Johanna Ward: 14th in Suffolk, 25th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur
Emma Tjersland: 15th in Suffolk, 26th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur
Matias Kalaitzis: 17th in Suffolk, 28th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur
Hayley Morello: 17th in Suffolk, 28th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur
LiAngela Ulloa: 17th in Suffolk, 28th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur

Level 4

Kaylah Adam: 4th in Suffolk, 16th Nationally, Silver
Christian Mieves: 13th in Suffolk, 27th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur
Colin Buscarino: 15th in Suffolk, 29th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur
Jamie Barshay: 16th in Suffolk, 30th Nationally, Certificat d'honneur

National German Award

Frau Cardi

Salvatore Moccia: Level 2 Silver award
Kate Marietta: Level 2 Gold award
Noah Hutzler: Level 2 Achievement Award
Kelsie Hyde: Level 3 Bronze Award
Robbie Marietta: level 4 Achievement Award
Riley Rosini: Level 4 Achievement Award

National German Exam

Herr Sidwell

Level 3

Mary Schroeder - Achievement

Level 4

Christian Giamundo - Silver

National Spanish Exam

Senora Sanchez

Level 5

Roop Takhar - Silver

Catherine Dau - Bronze

National Spanish Exam

Senora Torres

Level 2

Katherine I. DiTuro - Silver

Level 3

Sara L. Conquet - Silver

National Spanish Exam

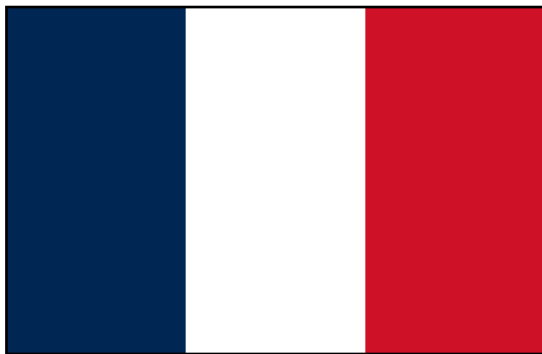
Senora Tiedemann

Level 2

Gwendolyn Tafla - Honorable Mention

Abiha Sadiq - Honorable Mention

Katelyn Oliveto - Honorable Mention



HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY CLASSES VISIT BH AIRCRAFT IN RONKONKOMA

Technology classes and BOCES CTE students visited BH Aircraft, a worldwide leading provider of development and manufacturing services for the aerospace and powerplant industry. Students received an information session before gaining access to a tour of the fabrication warehouse. They had a first-hand view of products being designed and built with the utilization of presses, laser cutters, and other heavy duty machinery.

Joining the students on the trip were Rob Wankmuller, Director of Science, Technology, and Research; Gary Campanelli, Director of Guidance; Chris Dowd and Brian Milleisen, high school technology teachers. The students were led on a tour by Hauppauge High School alumnus, Sal Sparacino.

Here are some photos of the visit. Thank you to BH Aircraft for hosting our students!



*High School Technology and BOCES CTE Students
at BH Aircraft*

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE "ON A ROLL" FOR QUARTER THREE

This year, Mr. Wieckhorst, High School Principal, began to ask all staff members each quarter to nominate one student for the new "On a Roll" award to recognize students that have made significant improvements in one or more areas including academics, attendance, behavior and effort. This quarter, 40 staff members nominated students for this new award!

We are so proud of these students, and so thankful for the work they've put in to make improvements for themselves. We are also so thankful to the staff members for working with them to help make this possible.

Third Quarter "On a Roll"

Alexa Beauchamp-Garcia - Ms. Cascio
Doug Novell - Ms. Burkhard
Michael Crafa - Ms. Butalewicz
Charles Datre - Ms. Lang
Mauricio Garcio - Dr. Huang
Ryan Flood - Mr. Morris
Jake Lewandowski - Ms. Moxham
Kah'mani Jones - Ms. Lynch
Joan DeLuca - Ms. Longo
Samantha McGay - Ms. Maiorini
Aaron Delgado - Ms. Badini
Donnie Farina - Ms. Youllar
Dayana Gonzales - Ms. Pendleton
Tiffany Puerto - Ms. Ruffini
Abiha Sadiq - Ms. Molinelli
Liam Nally - Ms. Viggiano
Matthew Tarasenko - Ms. Surian and Ms. Burke
Dylan Garcia - Ms. Paino
Fernanda Mena Ledesma - Ms. DeMaio and Ms. Henderson
Avery Marchese - Ms. Terzella
Jude Fecteau - Mr. Ekstrom
Joshua Campbell - Ms. McAvoy
Laura Stefane - Ms. Koerber
Austin Mahoney - Herr Sidwell
Brady Park - Ms. Paese



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IS RECOGNIZED BY “NEWSDAY” AS A “2022-2023 LONG ISLAND SCHOLAR ARTIST”

Congratulations to high school senior, Giovanna Salvaggio! Giovanna recently received the “Scholar Artist Award” from the “Long Island Art Alliance/Newsday” for this year. Giovanna was nominated by her BOCES teacher, Mrs. Graffer, from the Bixhorn Technical Center at the end of the last school year.

The following was a part of her article in “Newsday:” “The goal of the Scholar-Artist program is to honor exceptionally accomplished high school seniors from September to June. Selections are made each spring, from a pool of Long Island students. From these nominees, one monthly award winner from Nassau and one from Suffolk is chosen.”

Giovanna said in the article, in part: “Growing up watching movies and hearing stories with a fairy tale ending has inspired me to create magic in my own life, by capturing the true essences of the wonderful things that surround me every day.”

Giovanna received this year an award from Senator Alexis Weik for a “Juneteenth Essay Contest” sponsored by the Senator’s office. The Hauppauge native was also honored by the LongHouse Reserve in East Hampton, placing in the top three of its art exhibition. Her artwork has also been featured in the “Suffolk County Community College Art Exhibit.”

At the high school, Giovanna is part of the Creative Writing and Scratch-Board Club, plus the Art and Photography Club. She is also a member of the Hauppauge English Honor Society.

Congratulations, Giovanna! Here are some photos of her work.



BRETTON WOODS THIRD-GRADE TEACHERS GIVE A “MOOD BOOST” TO THE STAFF

Bretton Woods third-grade teachers got together and gave the staff a “mood boost” for “Cinco de Mayo” on Friday, May 5th. They served chips, salsa, guacamole, churros, and more.

It was a great day and a fun way to start the weekend!! Here are some photos of the goodies!



PINES ADVANCED ORCHESTRA MEETS A COMPOSER

The Pines Advanced Orchestra has been hard at work preparing for their concert. On Friday, May 5th, they had a special opportunity to meet the composer of their favorite piece!

Eric Davis, a local composer, met with the Advanced Orchestra and worked with them on the piece he wrote called "Spy Rock." After the group performed for him, he took the baton and worked with the students on the melody and style of the piece. He shared how he wrote the piece and how he came up with the title.

After practicing, the students had an opportunity to ask questions on what it is like to be a composer. "How do you come up with a song?" asked Vincent Arroyo, fifth-grade bass student. Mr. Davis responded, "I will play a melody and then record it on a voice memo. Then I won't listen to it for a few days. When I listen again, I add on to the melody. After a few weeks, the piece will grow."

Fifth-grade violist Ella Muilenburg asked "How do you get published? Have you been rejected?" Eric shared, "I will submit a piece to many publishers. Sometimes I will hear back within a week, sometimes not for months. If I get rejected, I will submit to another publisher. In fact, a piece that will be published at the end of this year was rejected by six publishers." Bo Langlois, fourth-grade violin student then added, "Well it's lucky number 7!"

Working with Eric was an amazing experience for all the students. "It was fun working with Eric and improving our musical skills," said Adriana Andrzejczyk, fifth-grade cello student.

The rehearsal ended with Eric conducting the whole song and signing everyone's music. He even asked Pines Orchestra teacher, Tracey DeRose, to have the students create a list of fun titles he can use for future pieces. Here are some photos from this wonderful visit!



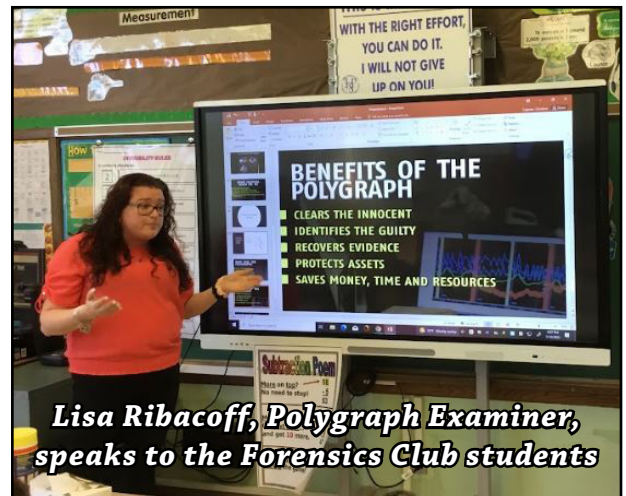
Pines Advanced Orchestra with Composer, Eric Davis

BRETTON WOODS FORENSICS CLUB WELCOMES GUEST SPEAKER

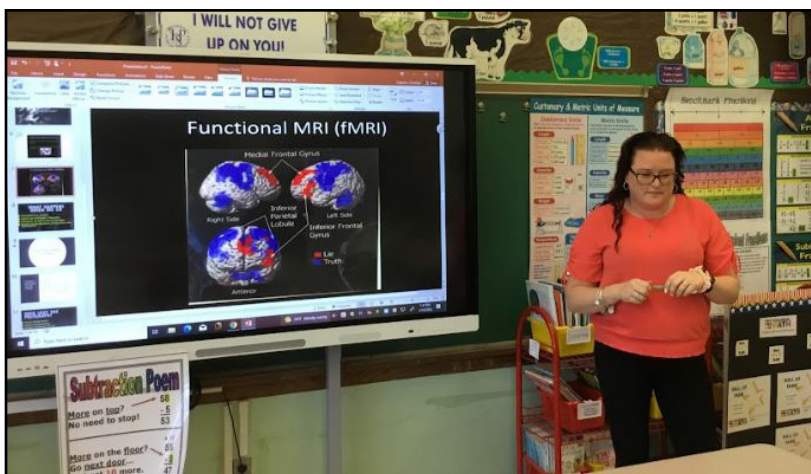
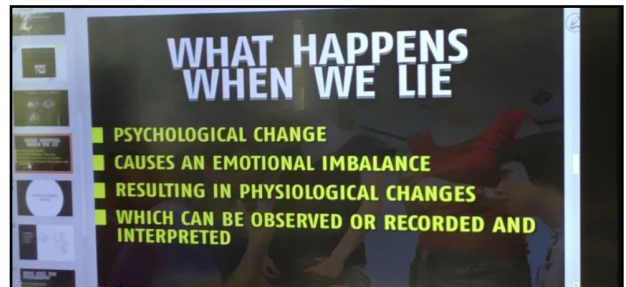
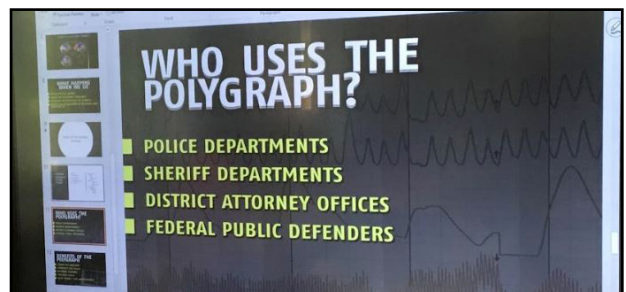
On Wednesday, May 10th, the students of the Bretton Woods Forensics Club were given the opportunity to meet and speak with polygraph examiner, Lisa Ribacoff. Ms. Ribacoff is a certified polygraph examiner and manager of International Investigative Group, Ltd. She shared her expertise with the students and explained the science behind polygraph examinations.

After Ms. Ribacoff's presentation, students were able to ask her questions and learn more about how polygraph exams are used in investigative procedures. The group also received a surprise visit from Dr. Murphy, our Superintendent!

It was a remarkable experience for everyone involved, and one they will not soon forget. Teacher, Christine Capone is the advisor of the club. Here are some photos from this special visit!



Lisa Ribacoff, Polygraph Examiner, speaks to the Forensics Club students



The Forensics Club with Ms. Capone and Dr. Murphy

NURSE'S DAY AT PINES

The Pines is lucky to have a dynamic duo in our nurse's office - Mrs. Marianne Lieberman, RN, and Mrs. Maureen Harkins, Health Office Aide. Happy Nurses Day to these 2 incredibly special ladies!



***Pines School Nurse, Marianne Lieberman, R.N., with
Health Office Aide, Maureen Harkins***

STAFF APPRECIATION DAY AT PINES

A big thank you to the Pines PTA for celebrating the staff of Pines Elementary School during Staff Appreciation Week.

Monday's theme was "Stay A-Float Until Summer Vacation" Fun drinks and drink floats were provided for all staff.

Tuesday's theme was "To Our Teachers." Parents were asked to have their children write a hand-written card or note to their teacher or any staff member.

Wednesday's theme was "We couldn't have picked a better teacher/staff than you!". Children were asked to send in a flower (real, fake or hand drawn) for their favorite teacher or staff member.

Thursday's theme was "Thanks for making this year so Sweet!" A delicious candy bar was set up for staff to enjoy.

Friday - A delicious catered Cinco de Mayo themed lunch was provided for the Pines staff.

Here are some great photos from the week!



Ms. Marcus with student



Ms. Gerbano with students



Ms. Rand with student



Main Office Staff with student

"Staff Appreciation Day at Pines"



Mrs. Anziano with student



Ms. DeMaria and Ms. Picard with student



Ms. Titone and students

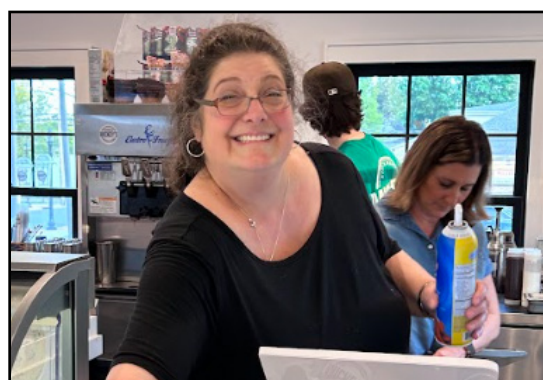


Ms. Block and Ms. McManus with student



FOREST BROOK TEACHERS AND STAFF GET THE SCOOP AT ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER

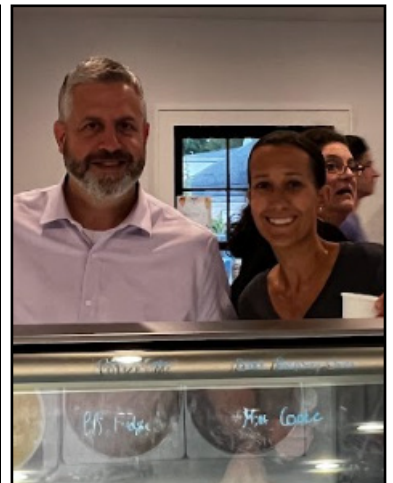
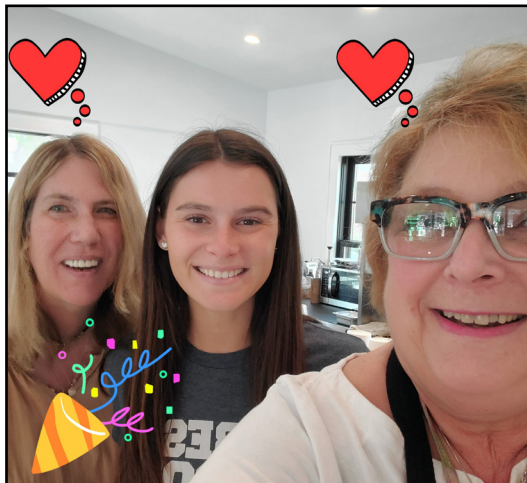
On Monday, May 8th, Forest Brook held an Ice Cream Fundraiser at Mickey's Ice Cream Kitchen. Teacher's, Staff and Dr. Murphy were on hand to scoop, sprinkle and top the Ice Cream! Thank you to all the families that came out to support this fundraiser and to all the scoopers!



"Forest Brook Ice Cream Fundraiser"



"Forest Brook Ice Cream Fundraiser"



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