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VETERANS, POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS, MILITARY, AND FIRST RESPONDERS ARE HONORED AT HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, May 24th, a special event took place at Hauppauge High School. For the second year, our high school held a Memorial Day Assembly to honor our Veterans, Police Officers, Firefighters, current Military, and First Responders. The event took place on the football field.

Joy Ferrara, Assistant Principal, and organizer of this event, was happy that our high school was also able to celebrate Memorial Day with the US Marines, and that the helicopter was a go for this year! The US Marines brought their flight simulators, rough terrain vehicle simulators, and the World Famous US Marine Corps Band.

The program began with the Police Department/Military Color Guard and Bagpiper entering the football field. The High School Chamber Choir



NYPD Officer Brett Boller
Class of 2018
Hauppauge High School

then sang the "National Anthem."

NYPD Officer Brett Boller, a Class of 2018 graduate who was recently shot on the job in mid-April, then arrived on the field by golf cart, as he is still recovering and using crutches. Brett was presented with a gift from the high school. He attended the event with his family.

All Military, Police, Firefighters, and First Responders were then invited to the 50 yard line. The high school band played the Military medley. There was a moment of silence and a Bagpiper played "Amazing Grace."

Excitement began to build as special music was played to introduce the USMC helicopter as it arrived from the west, and landed on the baseball field! The USMC Band played for the crowd. After, there was an all-clear from the pilots of the helicopter, students and staff were able to interact with flight simulators, all-terrain vehicles, the helicopter and pilots, the HS Robotics Team, USMC Band personnel, Hauppauge Volunteer Fire Department and Explorers, Central Islip Volunteer Ambulance Corp., and NYPD Canine.

Special thanks to our high school staff for organizing a memorable time for the students and staff.

High School Memorial Day Assembly



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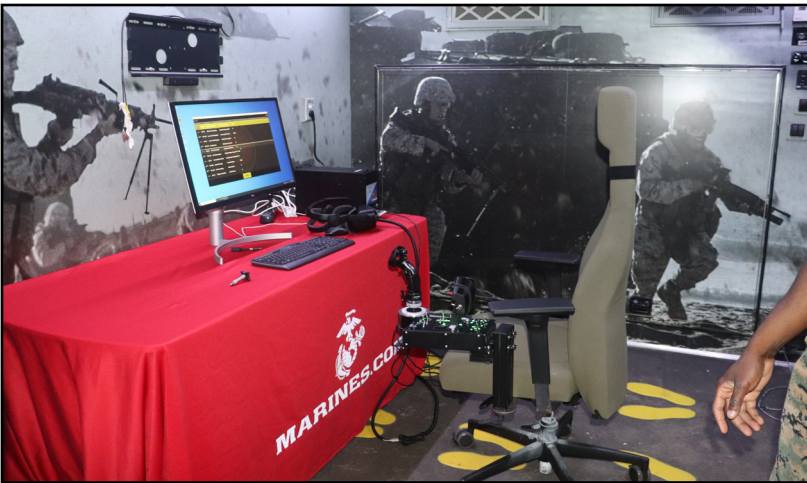


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*NYPD Officer Brett Boller
with his parents, Donald and Leanne*

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Special thanks to HS Senior, McKenzie Sanderson, for all of the photos!

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR WINS NEW YORK STATE GRAND PRIZE IN “PITCHIT! NYS JOURNALISM COMPETITION”

We recently told you about two of our high school students who are writers for “The Soaring Eagle” and participated in the “NYS Pitchit! Essay Competition.” Junior, Stevie Donna Rosenfeld, had placed first for her essay “Implicit Bias Impacting Interpretation,” and Sophomore, Emily Messana, had placed second for her essay “The Role of Media in Our Society and How it Affects Us Today.”

Stevie and Emily continued in the competition to compete in the Grand Prize event on Tuesday, May 23rd. They created presentations on their topic and presented them to the editors of the NY Times and Amsterdam News via Zoom. Their English teacher, Brittany Kaminski is proud to announce that Stevie Donna Rosenfeld won the Grand Prize for New York State in the event! She said, “They both worked so hard. I am so proud of them!”

Congratulations to Stevie on winning this competition!



***Dr. Christopher Michael, Director of English/Language Arts;
Emily Messana, Stevie Donna Rosenfeld, and Brittany Kaminsky,
High School English Teacher***

HAUPPAUGE STAFF MEMBERS HONORED AT "SCOPE'S 22ND ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDS"

"SCOPE'S 22nd Annual School District Awards" were held on Monday, May 22nd, at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook, NY. The theme of the night was "Shining Above The Rest."

Two of our District Directors, and one of our high school teachers were honored with awards. They are:

Doreen Gordon
Director of Social Studies and Business
"Administrator Service Award"

Dr. Christopher Michael
Director of English/Language Arts
"Administrator Service Award"

Michael Foley
High School Science Teacher
"Teacher Service Award"

Congratulations to our honorees! Here are some photos from this wonderful evening!



***Superintendent, Dr. Donald Murphy, with
award recipients Doreen Gordon,
and Dr. Christopher Michael***



***Superintendent, Dr. Donald Murphy, and
Dr. Rob Wankmuller, with award recipient
Michael Foley***

"SCOPE 22nd Annual School District Awards"



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN "COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP FOR WORLD SERVICE DAY"

On Thursday, May 11th, the Interact Club and Environmental Club spent some time outside collecting trash around the high school campus as part of the "Community Clean-Up for World Service Day."

Thank you to these students for providing a great example of pride in their school community. Interact Advisor, Jessica White, and Environmental Club Advisor, Andrew Becher, are pictured with the students.



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you*

EIGHTH-GRADE FRENCH STUDENTS TAKE A SPECIAL TRIP

On Thursday, May 11th, the eighth-grade French students enjoyed a wonderful field trip to the Cinema Arts Center in Huntington where they watched the French film "Le Papillon." The film was in French with English subtitles.

After the film, students had lunch at Bistro Cassis, a French restaurant in Huntington where they had a choice of Steak-Frites, Quiche Lorraine, Croque-Monsieur or Crêpes aux Légumes for lunch. They then enjoyed a dessert of Crêpes Au Chocolat with ice cream.

The group was accompanied by their teachers, Madame Russo and Madame Unkenholz. Here are some photos from this great day!



PINES FIRST-GRADERS EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT OF HATCHING BABY CHICKS

As part of their Life Science Unit, first-graders at the Pines hatched baby chicks in their classrooms. Each class received six fertilized eggs.

First graders waited in excitement as their eggs developed into baby chicks over the course of 21 days. During that time, they studied the life cycle of a chicken, learned about characteristics of chickens, and observed the inside of the eggs to learn how chickens develop before they hatch.

Baby chicks began arriving on May 15th and stayed in the classrooms for about two weeks. The students were so excited to be part of this wonderful experience. Here are some photos.



HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATORS "TAKE FLIGHT"

The United States Air Force Air National Guard invited Hauppauge Educators to visit and learn about career and scholarship opportunities for students beyond high school. The presentation outlined various missions that the Air National Guard has taken part in, as well as educational opportunities for those that choose to enlist.

Hauppauge staff also had the opportunity to experience a flight offered by the Air National Guard which took them out past the Montauk Lighthouse and back to the base.

Those who took part in this experience are:

Gary Campanelli - Director of Guidance
Danielle Montera - HS Counselor
Marisa Wanatick - HS Counselor
Frank Hufnagel - HS Business Teacher
John Salvaggio - HS Business Teacher
Brian Milleisen - HS Technology Teacher
Chris Dowd - HS Technology Teacher

Here are some photos of our "flying eagles!"



Christopher Dowd and Brian Milleisen



Frank Hufnagel, Gary Campanelli, Danielle Montera, and Marisa Wanatick

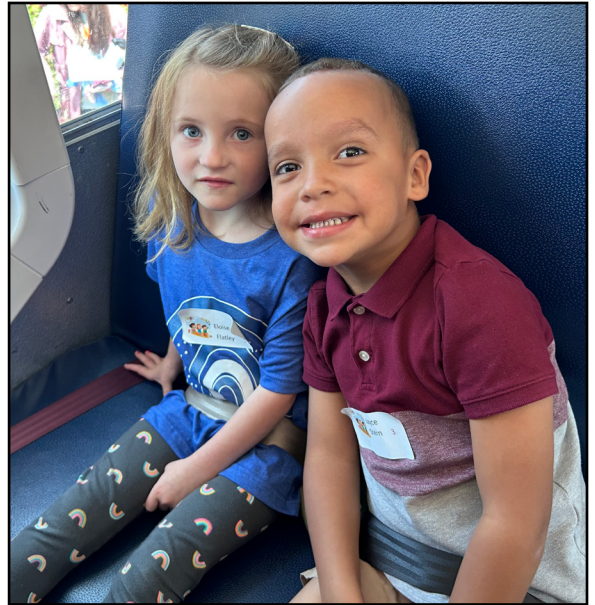
HS Educators "Take Flight"



FOREST BROOK HOLDS INCOMING KINDERGARTEN PARENT AND STUDENT ORIENTATION

On Wednesday, May 24th, Forest Brook held their incoming Kindergarten Parent & Student Orientation. The children got to visit a kindergarten classroom, the library, the gym, "purchase" a pizza lunch from the cafeteria, and take their first bus ride. They were excited and are ready for school come September!

Here are some photos of our future Kindergarten students getting acquainted.



Forest Brook Kindergarten Orientation



PINES PTA SPREADS SUNSHINE MIXED WITH A LITTLE SEL

The Pines' Staff was warmed with SUNSHINE as a former student, and the PTA President strolled around with a coffee cart delivering drinks and goodies for an afternoon pick me up.

Mrs. Limonciello, a former parent and PTA president, and her son Mason, currently in 11th grade, happily went door to door to deliver coffee, iced or cold, flavored water and a choice of three different homemade cookies. SEL was in full force, as teachers were elated with this surprise treat!

Thank you to Mrs. Limonciello, Mason and the Pines' Sunshine Club for this combined effort and love.



FOREST BROOK STUDENTS ENJOY A VISIT FROM "THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FARM"

The Suffolk County Farm from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County visited Forest Brook's kindergarten, first and second grade classes. Students learned about bunnies and met Graham, a Holland lop bunny. They also learned about goats and met two very friendly goats, Layla and Foggy. Finally students met two chickens, Lavender and Blanch, and two ducks, Molasses and Susperella.

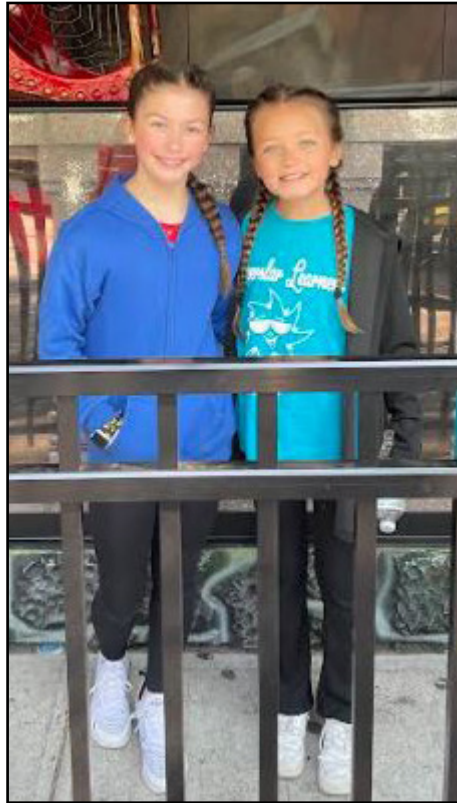
The presenters shared facts with the students about each of the animals. What a great learning experience this was for our students!



BRETTON WOODS, FOREST BROOK, AND PINES ELEMENTARY FIFTH-GRADERS ENJOY A TRIP TO "ADVENTURELAND"

On Friday, May 19th, all fifth-grade students (Bretton Woods, Pines, Forest Brook) and their parents, along with all of their teachers/principals enjoyed a wonderful day at "Adventureland." The park was closed to just the three elementary schools and the weather was beautiful.

Everyone had a ball and it was a great day!! Here are some photos!





Adventureland



Adventureland



45 Year REUNION

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Hauppauge High School



SATURDAY, JULY 22ND

Hauppauge High School Class of 1978 45th Reunion on Saturday, July 22, 2023 7pm

In addition, Pre-Reunion Party on Friday, 7/21/23 and Reunion Picnic on Sunday, 7/23/23

For details: Please email HHS Class of 1978 45th Reunion Committee at: HHS197845th@gmail.com



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