



Horizons

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS ATTEND "MUSIC IN THE PARKS" AND WIN MAJOR AWARDS

We are very pleased to announce that our students in Chamber Choir, Orchestra, and Band recently participated in "Music in the Parks" at Hershey Park. Congratulations are in order as follows:

High School Chamber Choir
Superior Rating

High School Chamber Orchestra
Excellent Rating

High School Wind Ensemble
Excellent Rating

The Chamber Choir is under the direction of Leanne Contino. The High School Orchestra is under the direction of Leah Paese. The High School Wind Ensemble is under the direction of Andrew Monsen. We are very proud of the efforts of our students and teachers. Congratulations to all!



*High School Chamber Choir
First Place - Superior*

"Music in the Parks"



High School Wind Ensemble



High School Chamber Orchestra



All Music Students at "Music in the Parks"

HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND PERFORMS AT THE JAZZ LOFT

On April 24th, The Hauppauge High School Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Ensemble gave a performance at the Jazz Loft in Stony Brook. Before the performance, students had the opportunity to work with Professional Jazz Musicians to enhance their musicianship and performance that evening. The Vocalists worked with Grammy Nominated Artist, Nicole Zuraitis, and the Jazz Band worked with Tom Manuel, the owner of the Jazz Loft, and a Jazz Professor at Stony Brook University.

The performance was very well received by members of the community. Congratulations to our High School Jazz Musicians!



MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN IS NAMED “LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR” BY THE “SUFFOLK SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA ASSOCIATION”

Congratulations to Middle School Librarian, Mrs. Melissa McParland! Melissa has been nominated as “Librarian of the Year” by the “Suffolk School Library Media Association.” Her dedication to making the library at the Middle School a wonderful place to grow and learn has been recognized.

Congratulations to Mrs. McParland on receiving this honor!



*Melissa McParland, “Librarian of the Year,” with
Dr. Christopher Michael, Director of English/Language Arts,
and Christine O’Connor, Middle School Principal*

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IS A NEW YORK STATE CHAMPION AT "SKILLSUSA" COMPETITION IN SYRACUSE NY

Congratulations to high school senior, Madison Schmalfuss! Madison is a "SkillsUSA" New York State Champion in Action Skills! From April 26th-28th, Madison Schmalfuss competed at the "SkillsUSA" State Championships in Syracuse, New York with Bixhorn Tech's "SkillsUSA" team.

"SkillsUSA" is a leadership organization that involves CTE (Career Technical Education) skills in their competitions. Madison was accompanied by her teacher, Mrs. Donohue, who served as her lead advisor and role model throughout the competition. Madison competed in Action Skills where she demonstrated a physical exam and performed vital signs on a dog.

Madison competed against 20 other students from New York and was awarded First Place in New York State! Great job, Madison!



*Madison Schmalfuss with
her teacher, Mrs. Donohue*

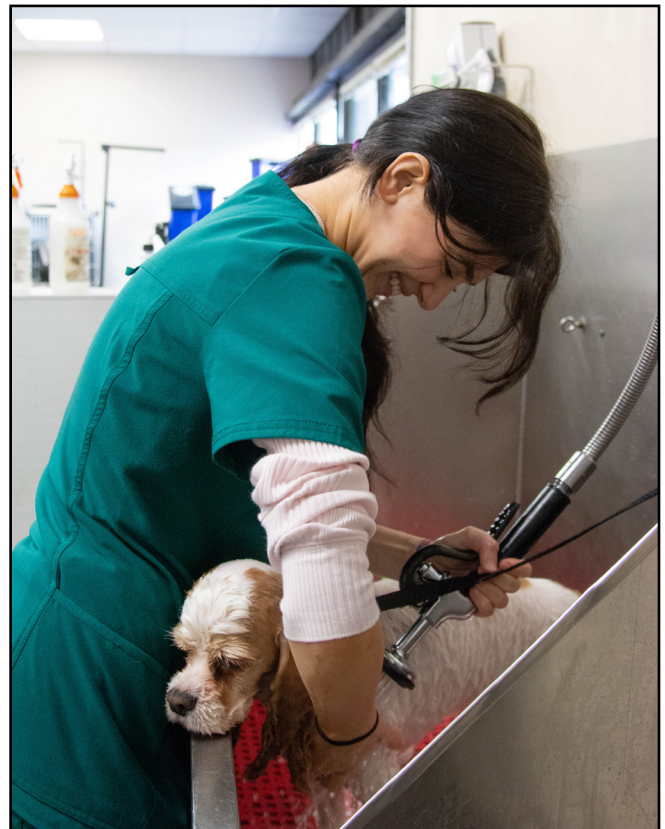
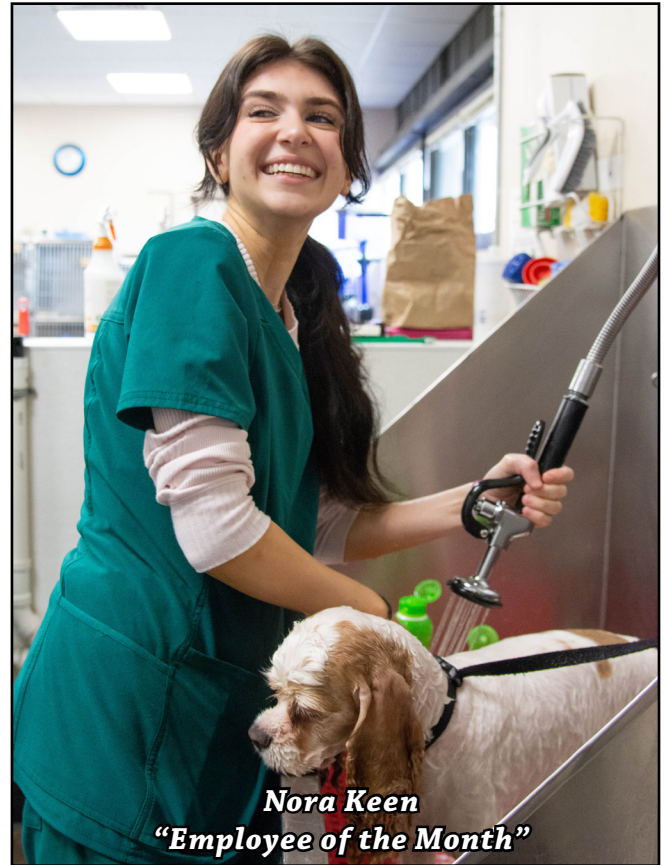


HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR EARNS HONOR TITLE “EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH” IN THEIR CTE PROGRAM

We commend and congratulate high school senior, Nora Keen! Nora has earned the honor title of “Employee of the Month” in her Animal Science 2 CTE Program for the month of April at the Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology - Gary D. Bixhorn Technical Center!

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 “Employee of the Month” is an honor, and these students should serve as role models among their peers.

Congratulations, Nora! Here are some photos of Nora in her element in the Animal Science Program.



BRETTON WOODS FIFTH-GRADER IS WINNER OF "EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST"

Congratulations to Aditri Arun who is the winner of the "Earth Day Poster Contest" sponsored by the "Long Island Solar Project, LLC. Aditri is a fifth-grade student at Bretton Woods.

The contest was open to all fifth-grade students. Great job, Aditri! Here is Aditri's winning poster!



EARTH DAY

FOREST BROOK STUDENTS AND STAFF “GEAR UP” TO HONOR SUPERHEROES BATTLING KIF1A, AND A SPECIAL ONE OF THEIR OWN

Every year on April 28th, Forest Brook honors superheroes battling KIF1A which is Associated Neurological Disorder. They also honor their own superhero, Kylie!

April 28th also happens to be recognized around the world as “Superhero Day.” While Superman and Wonder Woman may be more famous, they cannot match the relentless spirit and strength of our rare superheroes, and Kylie!



Superhero Kylie with Kelly Blando, TA



Superhero Kylie is pictured with Dr. Kristen Reingold, Principal



HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE STUDENTS CELEBRATE "23rd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL NIGHT"

On Thursday, April 20th, the High School Commons was filled with family friends and foreign visitors in celebration of the return of the "Annual International Night." For only six dollars, participants were able to try foods from many different nations, and to enjoy various types of entertainment including the Hauppauge High School Chamber Choir, traditional Indian dancers, a pinata, and face painting.

The German exchange students also enjoyed the festivities! The advisors of French, German, and Spanish Clubs are Madame Rigaud, Frau Cardi, and Senora Tiedemann.

International Night was started 23 years ago to promote cultural awareness, acceptance and understanding of differences. Not only does it unite language students, but it unites the entire community.

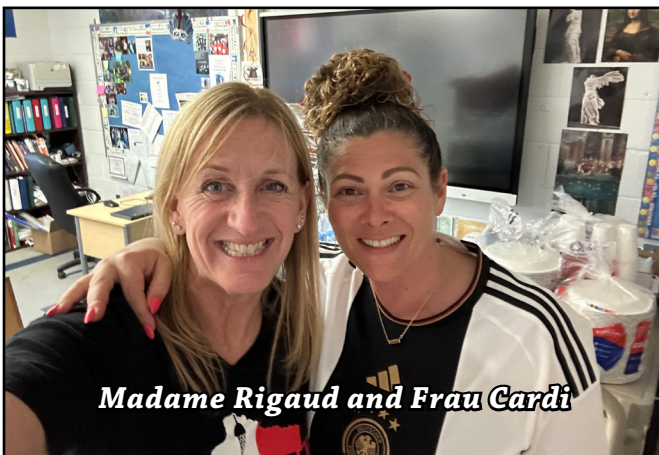
For the event, each club member brought in a cultural dish. The names and origin of the food were listed in front of each dish at International Night. Each student is also required to bring in a drink, as well as sell raffle tickets and obtain a donation. Students must also set up, serve, and clean up for the event.

All of the raffle prizes are either purchased in other countries while we are on our school trips or donated by local businesses. The students begin asking for donations starting in January of each year. When the students have to reach out to community members for help, it teaches them to present themselves in a professional way and they become great ambassadors for our school that help people understand what International Night is really about.

Some students said: "It was a lot of fun!" Also, "I thought it was really good to experience the different cultures and different types of food." Another student said, "The mix of cultures brought out the fun in everyone."

Each year, a portion of the proceeds for this event goes to the "Crohn's and Colitis Foundation." You can go to www.CCFA.org by [clicking here](#) for more information about how to help.

Here are some photos from this great event!



Madame Rigaud and Frau Cardi



"International Night"



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN WEBSTER BANK ART SHOW

Congratulations to our Fine Arts students who had their work displayed in the Webster Bank Art Show. Over 80 art creations were displayed for the week. The following students were winners at the show and were recipients of gift cards courtesy of Webster Bank:

Alexa Shafy - 1st Place
Ayana Mendez - 2nd Place
Amelia Vitale - 2nd Place
Michelle Pacifica - 3rd Place
Tiffany Puerto - 3rd Place
Wesley Masch - 3rd Place
Jason Mansi - 3rd Place

There are more upcoming art shows so stay tuned for the Festival of the Arts on May 11th at the high school!



"Webster Bank Art Show"



PINES AND FOREST BROOK STUDENTS SHOWCASES THEIR TALENTED ARTISTS

The New York State Arts Teachers Association's (JNYSATA), 2023 Portfolio Project reviewed the artwork of seven Pines and three Forest Brook Artists. Art students are selected for their commitment, appreciation and talent in Art by Art Teacher, Elisabeth Anziano.

The Artists prepare five artworks on their own and review progress weekly with Ms. Anziano; a Self Portrait, Artist/Cultural/Art History influence, and three artist choice artworks.

At the Portfolio Review on April 28th, Artists sit with Art Teachers from Long Island and discuss their artistic visions. This was a proud Hauppauge Elementary day, as "Distinguished" and "Distinguished Mastery" were awarded to our talented artists!

Congratulations to:

Jackson Schwartz
Aliana Meenan
Landon Kram
Drew Donato
Ella Muilenberg
Lily Muilenberg
Ismael Morales
Sydney Jarski
Natalie Padilla
Adriana Caracappa

Here are some photos of our talented artists, and artwork!





BRETTON WOODS ENJOYS A BUSY TIME OF CELEBRATING SOME SPECIAL EVENTS

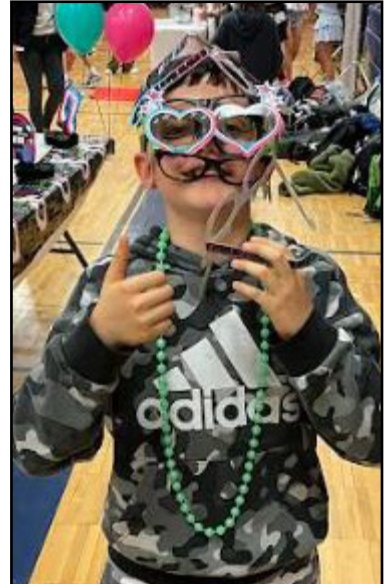
Bretton Woods students and staff have been enjoying a busy time of celebrating some special events recently. The fifth-grade PTA held a celebration event for the fifth-grade students. The Bretton Woods PTA held a Teacher and Staff Appreciation Breakfast this past week. Also the students displayed their college hopes by wearing college gear on Decision Day.

Here are some photos from all three of these events!

Fifth-Grade Celebration



Fifth-Grade Celebration



Teacher & Staff Appreciation Breakfast



College Decision Day



CLASS OF 2023 "DECISION DAY"

On Tuesday, May 2nd, all Hauppauge students, faculty, and staff were encouraged to wear college/university/military/career apparel as we celebrate the Class of 2023 and their future plans.

Here are some photos from the spirit and support shown at the high school for the Class of 2023!



"Decision Day"



"Decision Day"



"Decision Day"



"Decision Day"



"Decision Day"





SAVE THE DATE! 2023 HAUPPAUGE SUMMER COLLEGE TOUR

JULY 17TH-JULY 21ST
**THE 5-DAY COLLEGE TOUR
INCLUDES:**

- Tours of 8-9 Colleges in the Pennsylvania area
- Hotel Accommodations
- Coach Bus Transportation
- 3 Evening Events
- 1 Amusement Park
- Lunch on college campuses
- Most breakfasts and dinners

**SIGN UP
NOW!!!**



**ESTIMATED COST NOT
TO EXCEED \$695**

*****FINAL PRICE IS DEPENDENT
UPON ENROLLMENT*****





Support Your School!

HELP SUPPORT THE HAUPPAUGE HS PTSA

Our school will be having a **Used Clothing Collection**

We are collecting:

- ~ **Wearable & Usable Clothing**
(Men's, Women's & Children's)
- ~ **Shoes, Belts, Handbags...**
- ~ **Linens** (Bedding, Curtains, Towels...)
- ~ **Stuffed Animals**
- ~ **Hard Toys**

Our school will receive money for every pound we collect. Please put all that you are donating into tightly tied plastic bags.

Date: Saturday
5-6-2023

Time: 9 am - 2 pm

Drop off in the circle of the
Hauppauge H.S. by handicap
parking

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