



# Horizons

*Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow* 

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## CLASS OF 2024 VALEDICTORIAN, SALUTATORIAN, AND 100.0+ GPA STUDENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

High School Principal, Joseph Wieckhorst, is proud to announce the Class of 2024 Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and those students who maintained a 100.0+ GPA through Quarter 2 of this year.

*Valedictorian*



*Salutatorian*





**Class of 2024 100.0+ GPA Students**



**Kaylah Adam**



**Ryan Budke**



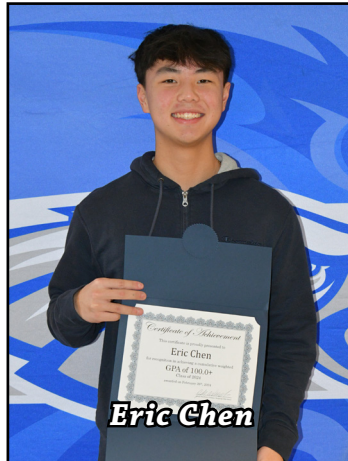
**Julianna Bullaro**



**Brianna Burton**



**Colin Buscarino**



**Eric Chen**



**Tommaso Clarke**



**Reese Coughlin**



**Cassandra Delgado**



**Savvy Dusad**



**Emily Flynn**



**Sofia Kalaitzis**



**Robert Marietta**



**Vanessa Mosad**



**Alex Ofgang**



**Max Ofgang**



**Class of 2024 100.0+ GPA Students**



**Arav Prabhu**



**Stevie Donna  
Rosenfeld**



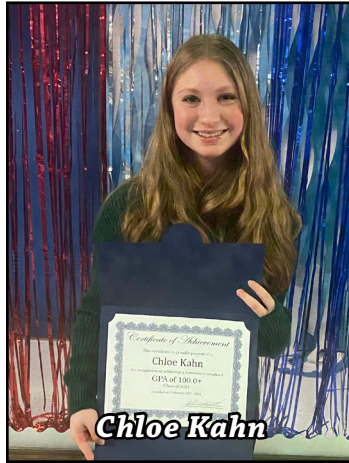
**Riley Rosini**



**Sadiq Shaik**



**Elliot Tafla**



**Chloe Kahn**



**Sri Sagiraju**



**Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and 100.0+ GPA Students  
Class of 2024**



# NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY AND RHO KAPPA NATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES 2024

Hauppauge High School held their English Honor Society, and Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society Inductions on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024. They celebrated the induction of 44 Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society students, and 33 English Honor Society students.

In her opening remarks, Dr. Kristen Reingold, Director of English Language Arts and Reading stated, "This is a special night where we acknowledge the achievements and potential of our outstanding students who have demonstrated dedication to both the English language and the comprehensive understanding of social studies. Each inductee has not only excelled academically, but has also shown a genuine love for the power of words, storytelling, and the profound impact literature and social studies have on our lives. Inductees, you stand on the threshold of a distinguished group of individuals who have not only embraced the beauty of language, but have also explored the depths of social studies, using both as tools for positive change. Your commitment has set you apart, and tonight, we officially welcome you into the National English Honor Society and the National Social Studies Honor Society."

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Kelly Barry, Director of Social Studies and World Languages, stated, "Tonight we celebrate not just the induction into two prestigious societies—the National English Honor Society and the National Social Studies Honor Society—but also the embodiment of excellence, dedication, and intellectual curiosity that each of you represents. Induction into these societies is not merely a recognition of your academic achievement, but a testament to your commitment to knowledge, inquiry, and the pursuit of understanding. Your diligence and passion for learning have brought you to this recognition tonight. However, this is just the beginning. Your habits of mind; critical thinking, creativity, and a thirst for knowledge—are not just badges of honor to be worn proudly. These must be guiding principles to be carried forth into the work ahead. In the realm of English, let the power of language be your tool for expression, empathy, and change. Harness the written word to amplify voices, consider multiple perspectives, and build bridges of understanding in a world often divided by differences. In the realm of Social Studies, let history be your guide and your compass. Learn from the triumphs and tribulations of the past to navigate the complexities of the present and shape a future rooted in understanding and compassion. Always remember that the true measure of your success lies not just in the accolades you receive, but in the lives you touch, the minds you inspire, and the positive change you effect."

Their advisors are Mrs. Alison Viggiano, English, and Mrs. Ellen Robbins, Social Studies.

We congratulate the following students on their academic achievements.

## *Hauppauge English Honor Society Inductees 2024*

<i>Meghan Barry</i>	<i>Rachel Killoran</i>	<i>Carissa Postilio</i>
<i>Matthew Barshay</i>	<i>Brie Mallebranche</i>	<i>Mahrukh Rana</i>
<i>Lina Cambardella</i>	<i>Ava Mariani</i>	<i>Ryan Reed</i>
<i>Keira Choinski</i>	<i>Lauren Masaitis</i>	<i>Brandon Rutley</i>
<i>Sara Conquet</i>	<i>Maya McFadyen</i>	<i>Ayaan Shah</i>
<i>Brandon Dolce</i>	<i>Samantha McGay</i>	<i>Meredith Terracciano</i>
<i>Connor Dunphy</i>	<i>Emily Messana</i>	<i>Alex Theodorellis</i>
<i>Savannah Fasner</i>	<i>Sophia Mileo</i>	<i>Sajal Varshney</i>
<i>Carleigh Garofalo</i>	<i>Ryan Moleti</i>	<i>Christine Viteri</i>
<i>Reagan Henselder</i>	<i>Ariana Morales</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Weinstein</i>
<i>Madeline Irwin</i>	<i>Michael Oliveto</i>	<i>Nasseh Younszada</i>

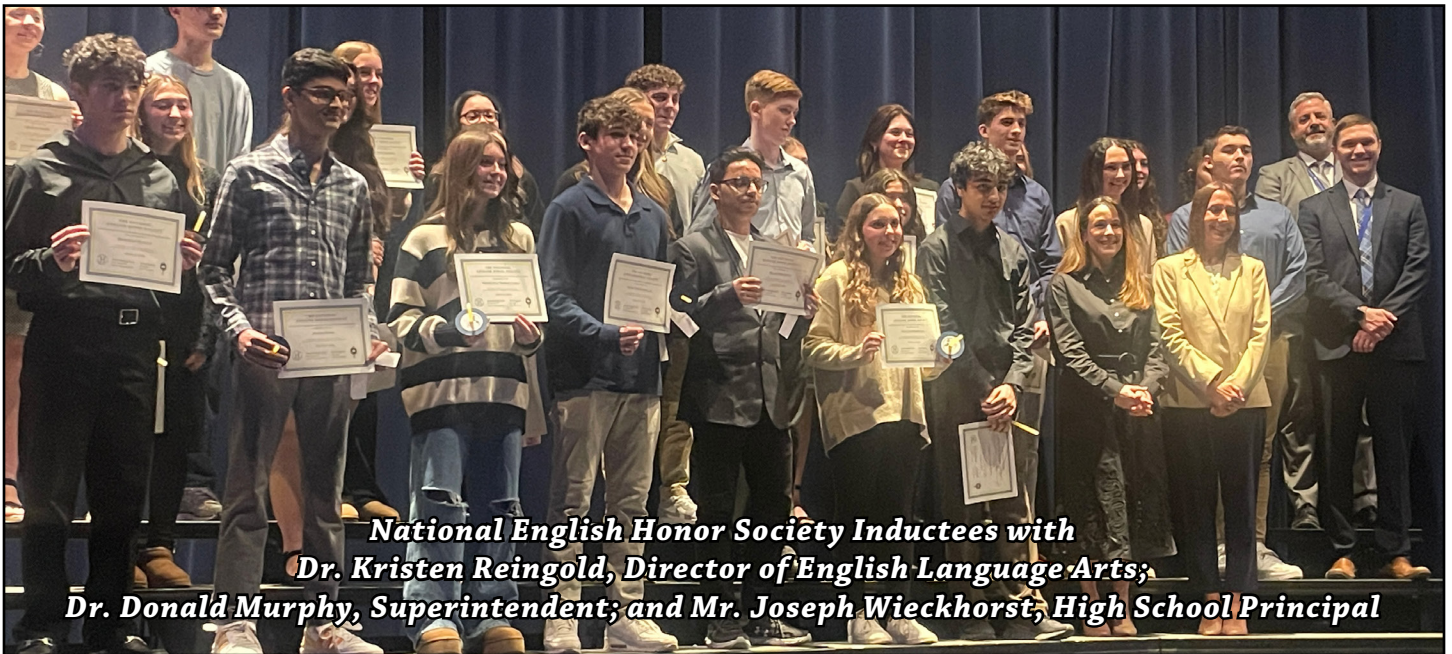


## *Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society Inductees 2024*

*Srihan Adabala  
Meghan Barry  
Gennady Borisov  
Lina Cambardella  
Jack Campbell  
Brandon Cardamone  
Sara Conquet  
Brandon Dolce  
John Douglass  
Connor Dunphy  
Savannah Fasner  
Chase Filipe  
Robert Giamundo  
Reagan Henselder  
Sweta Jha*

*Rachel Killoran  
Nicholas Lam  
Paul Mannarino  
Lauren Masaitis  
Maya McFadyen  
Samantha McGay  
Emily Messana  
Ryan Moleti  
Michael Oliveto  
Carissa Postilio  
Mahrukh Rana  
Ryan Reed  
Jenna Romito  
Jackson Ruple  
Brandon Rutley*

*Kristin Scanlon  
Mary Schroeder  
Ethan Segal  
Ayaan Shah  
Brenna Sheridan  
Connor Sheridan  
Jackson Tacca  
Leanne TenBrink  
Meredith Terracciano  
Sajal Varshney  
Jake Vitale  
Max Vo  
Olivia Weisenburger  
Nasseh Younszada*





# THREE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE FIRST-PLACE WINNERS AT THE “THERMO FISHER JUNIOR INNOVATORS CHALLENGE”

The following students participated in the “Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge” on Tuesday, March 5th, at the Crest Hollow Country Club competing against other middle school students with top science fair projects throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties!

Aditri Arun, Grade 6

“Can Biodegradable Hydrogels Help Water Hydration in Farming”

Christopher Michels, Grade 6

“I Love Caffeine Dew You: Examining Heart Rates of Different Body Sizes After Drinking a Caffeinated Beverage (Mountain Dew)”

Ashlyn Mathew, Grade 7

“Can Computers Identify Professionals?”

Vaibhavi Hegde, Grade 7

“What Materials Work Best for Creating Biodegradable Plastic?”

Mihir Sathish Kumar, Grade 7

“BioPlast Clean: An EcoClean Solution for Microplastic Filtration”

Chris Dileep, Grade 8

“Who is More Powerful? Mr Windturbine Mr.Hydroelectricity “

Joseph Le, Grade 8

“How Air Pressure Shapes Objects’ Motion”

Atharv Prabhu, Grade 8

“Can Biodegradable Hydrogels Help Conserve Water While Farming?”

Mihir Sathish Kumar, Vaibhavi Hegde and Atharv Prabhu all came in first place and now will advance to the “National Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge.”

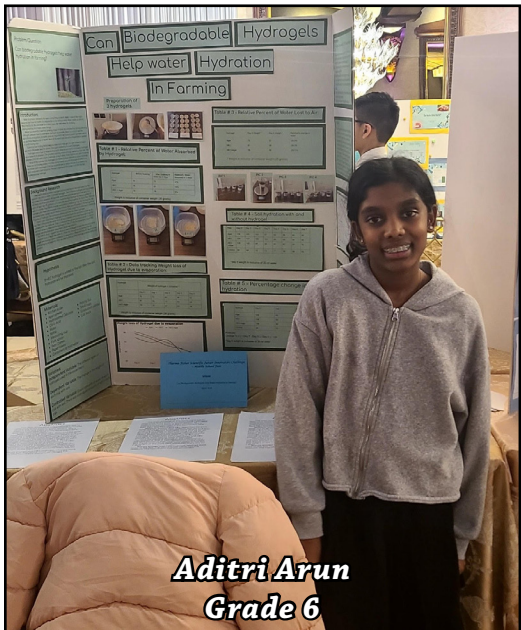
Congratulations also to their science research teachers; Michael Pernice (6th grade), Janice Caffrey (7th grade), Katie O’Callaghan (8th grade), and Matthew Lichter (8th grade).



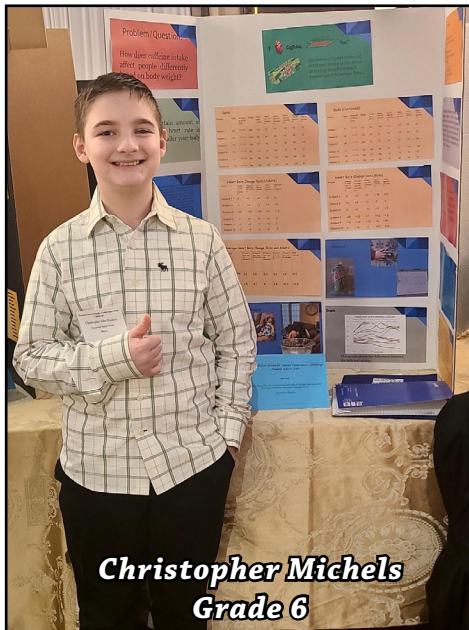
**Mihir Sathish Kumar, Vaibhavi Hegde, and Atharv Prabhu  
First-Place Winners**



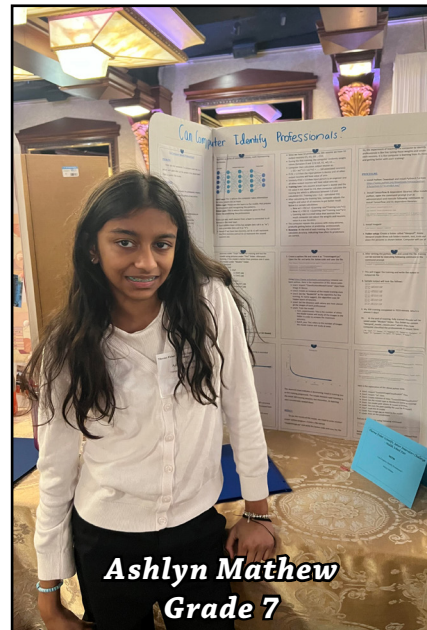
# ***"Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge"***



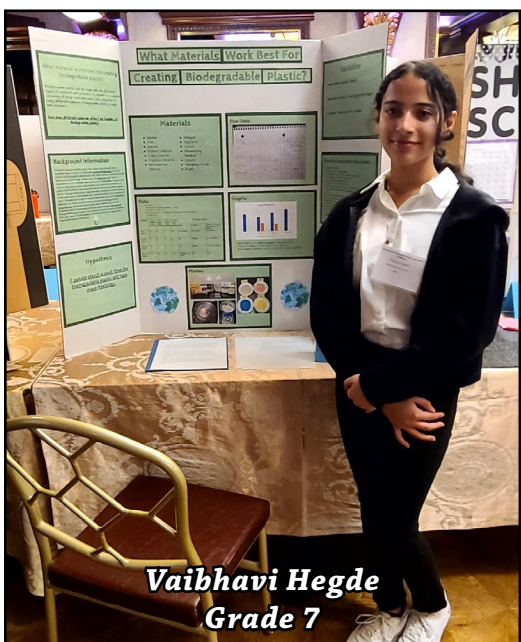
**Aditri Arun**  
**Grade 6**



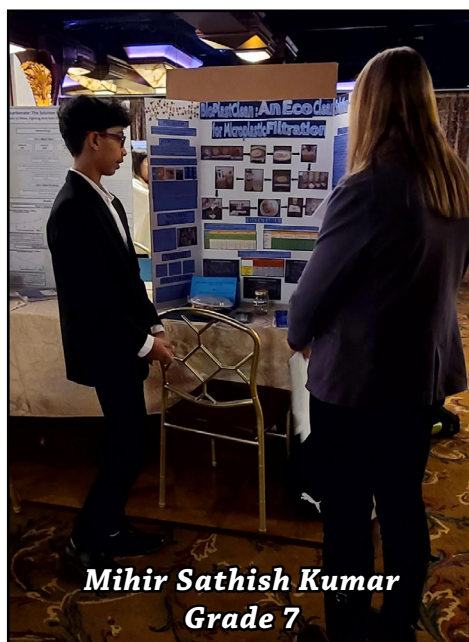
**Christopher Michels**  
**Grade 6**



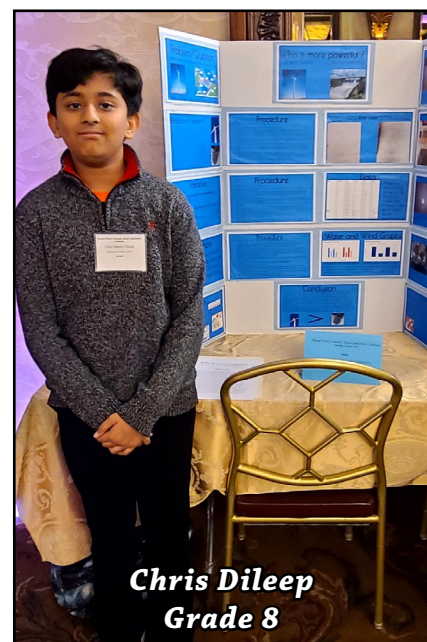
**Ashlyn Mathew**  
**Grade 7**



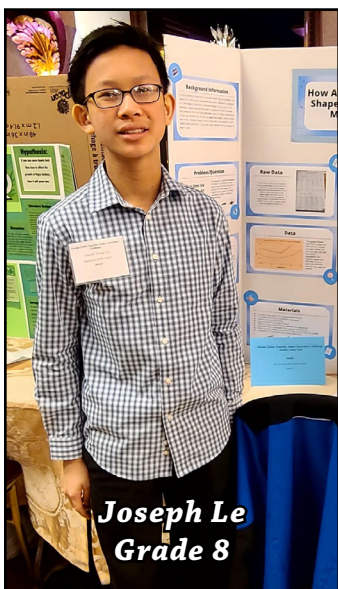
**Vaibhavi Hegde**  
**Grade 7**



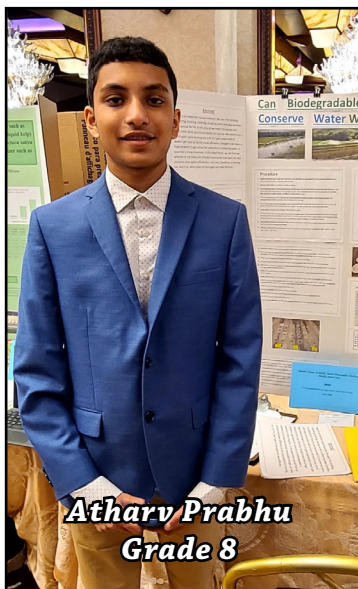
**Mihir Sathish Kumar**  
**Grade 7**



**Chris Dileep**  
**Grade 8**



**Joseph Le**  
**Grade 8**



**Atharv Prabhu**  
**Grade 8**





# MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM COMPETES AT “EASTERN LONG ISLAND REGIONAL COMPETITION

Over the weekend, the Hauppauge Middle School Science Olympiad team competed in the Eastern Long Island Regional Competition at R.C. Murphy Junior High School. The team medaled in 10 out of the 18 events and came in tenth place out of 32 teams!

Air Trajectory

10th place - Chris Liu and Steven Tola

Code Busters

9th place - Atharv Prabhu, Naren Mahesh and Dhanvin Namineni

Disease Detective

6th place: Atharv Prabhu and Mihir Sathish

Dynamic Planet

10th place: Sreeanay Mallisetty and Naren Mahesh

Flight

6th place: Aarav Dusad and Chris Dileep

Fossils

5th place: Chris Liu and Steven Tala

Microbe Mission

9th place Chris Liu and Chris Dileep

Roller Coaster

6th place Alexa Mariani and Rehan Ali

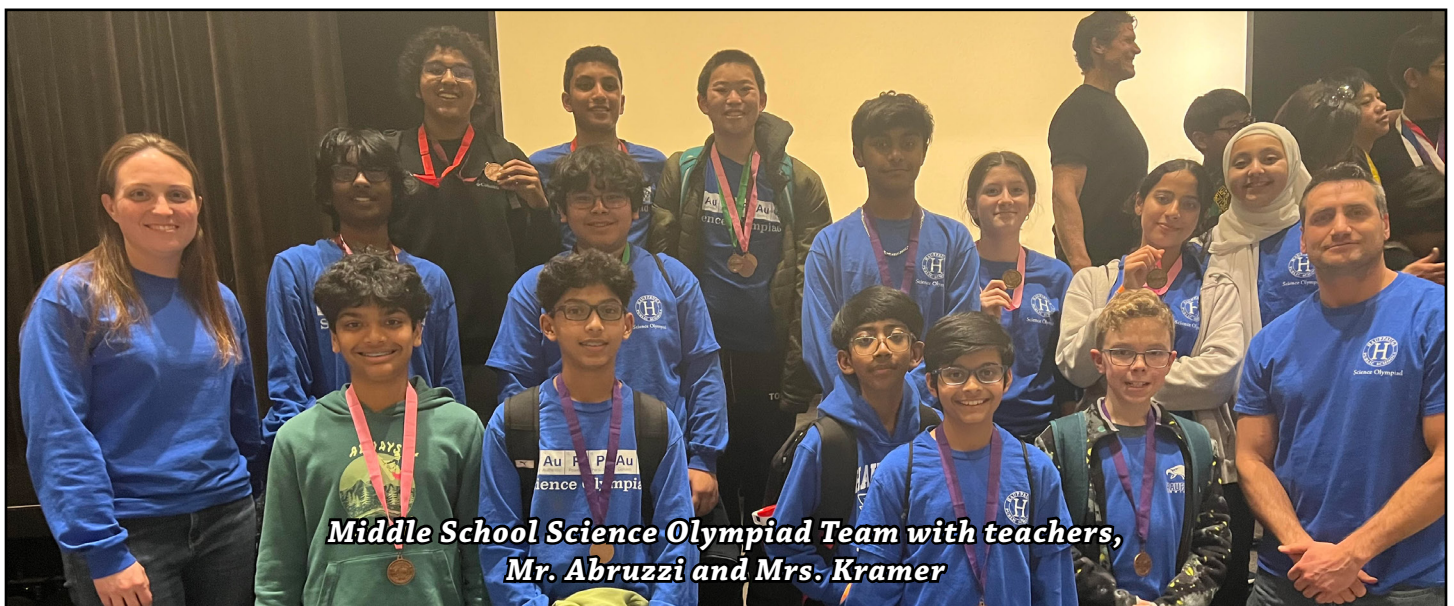
Tower

9th place: Vaibhavi Hegde and Emma Musto

Wheeled Vehicle

2nd place Sreeanay Mallisetty and Atharv Prabhu

Special thanks to their coaches, technology teacher, Mr. Abruzzi, and HS science teacher, Mrs. Kramer.



***Middle School Science Olympiad Team with teachers,  
Mr. Abruzzi and Mrs. Kramer***



# Middle School Science Olympiad Team



**Chris Liu and Steven Tola**  
**Air Trajectory - 10th Place**  
**Fossils - 5th Place**



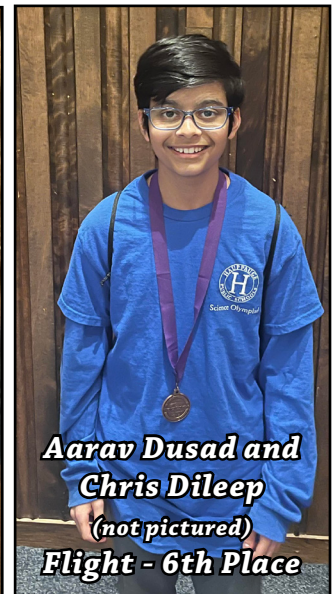
**Dhanvin Namineni, Atharv Prabhu,**  
**and Naren Mahesh**  
**Code Busters - 9th Place**



**Mihir Sathish and Atharv Prabhu,**  
**Disease Detectives - 6th Place**



**Naren Mahesh**  
**and Sreeanay Mallisetty**  
**Dynamic Planet - 10th Place**



**Aarav Dusad and**  
**Chris Dileep**  
**(not pictured)**  
**Flight - 6th Place**



**Chris Liu and**  
**Chris Dileep**  
**(not pictured)**  
**Microbe Mission**  
**- 9th Place**



**Rehan Ali and**  
**Alex Mariani**  
**Rollercoaster - 6th Place**



**Sreeanay Mallisetty**  
**and Atharv Prabhu**  
**Wheeled Vehicle -**  
**2nd Place**



**Vaibhavi Hegde and**  
**Emma Musto**  
**Tower - 9th Place**



## DR. MURPHY WELCOMES MORE VISITS FROM STUDENTS TO SIGN HIS WALL WRAP

Dr. Murphy continues to enjoy visits from students who have come to the District office to sign his wall wrap. The students are also enjoying this opportunity to visit the Superintendent's office.

Here are some recent photos of some of the visits.



**Francesca Thomas,  
Grade 4, Bretton Woods,  
with Dr. Murphy**



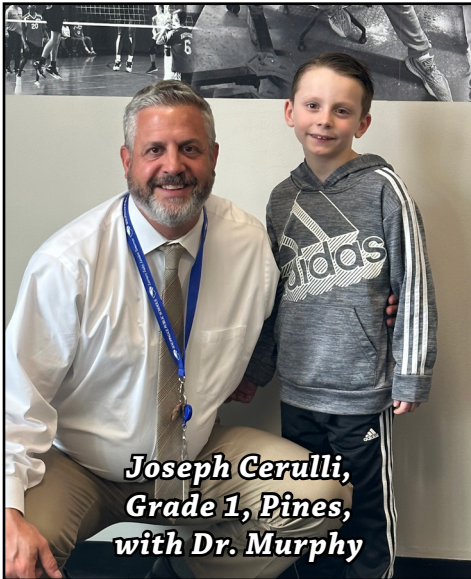
**Leana Schmidt  
Grade 4, Pines,  
with Dr. Murphy**



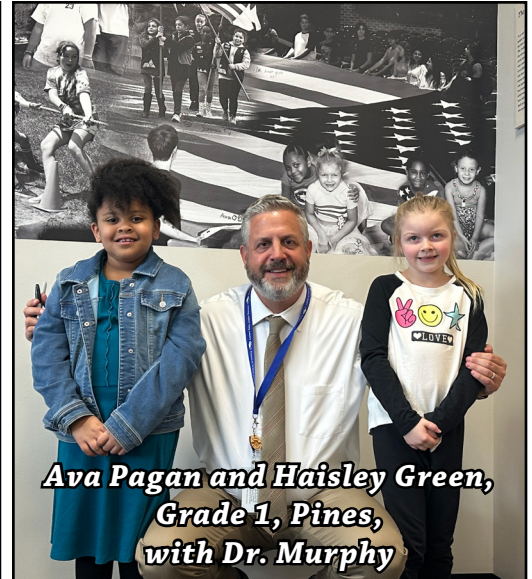
**Andrew Weir,  
Grade 8, Middle School**



## Dr. Murphy's Wall Wrap



**Joseph Cerulli,  
Grade 1, Pines,  
with Dr. Murphy**



**Ava Pagan and Haisley Green,  
Grade 1, Pines,  
with Dr. Murphy**





## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE HONORED AT “SUFFOLK COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD BANQUET”

On Tuesday, February 27th, High School students Hunter Pipia and Ryan Budke were honored at the “Suffolk County Track and Field Banquet.” Hunter received Academic All-County Honors and was awarded a scholarship from Section XI Track and Field. Ryan received All-County Honors, Academic All-County, and was named a member of the Section XI State Team.

Congratulations, Hunter and Ryan!



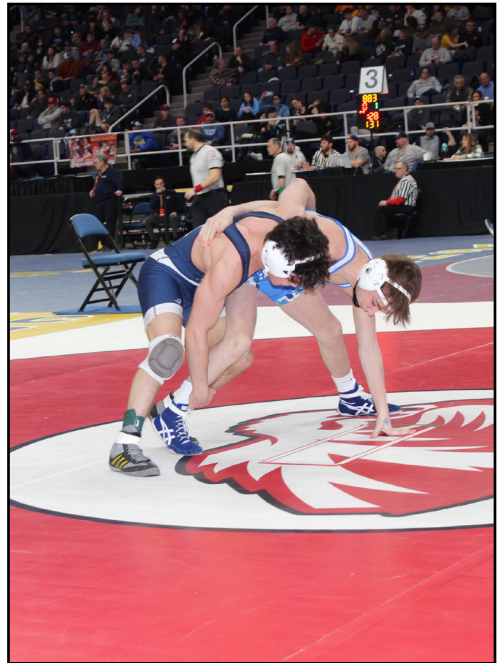
*Hunter Pipia, Ryan Budke, and Winter Track Coach, Andy Morris*



## HAUPPAUGE WRESTLERS GO TO NYS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

“Hauppauge qualified three wrestlers to the “NYS Wrestling Championships” held this past weekend. Juniors, Gino Manta and Connor Sheridan both claimed All-State Honors placing 7th and 8th respectively at 108 lbs. Gino ended the season with 34 individual victories and Connor had 31 wins. Senior Charlie Olaechea, 160 lbs. went 2-2 in the state tournament, falling one match shy of the blood round to place in the top eight. Olaechea finished the 2023-24 season with the most individual Hauppauge victories with 40 wins. In addition, Charlie reached the Suffolk County Wrestling Century Club of over 100 individual career victories, as well as passed the “Most Pins in a Hauppauge Single Season” with 27 pins this year.

Hauppauge placed 24th out of 132 teams entered. CONGRATS on a job well-done!





# FOREST BROOK THIRD-GRADERS ATTEND ASSEMBLY

## “LET’S GO TO CHINA”

As a culmination to their social studies unit about China, third-graders at Forest Brook Elementary School attended the in-house assembly, “Let’s Go to China” with award-winning singer-songwriter, recording artist, TV personality, filmmaker and author, Patricia Shih. The students learned about the history, language, music, art, dance, geography and culture of this fascinating country. They practiced some Chinese phrases, played Chinese instruments, joined in on a ribbon dance, and volunteered to be a lion dancer in a Chinese New Year reenactment.

The third-graders enjoyed learning about the world’s oldest continuous civilization. Here are some photos from the assembly.





# BRETTON WOODS SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) SCAVENGER HUNT EVENT

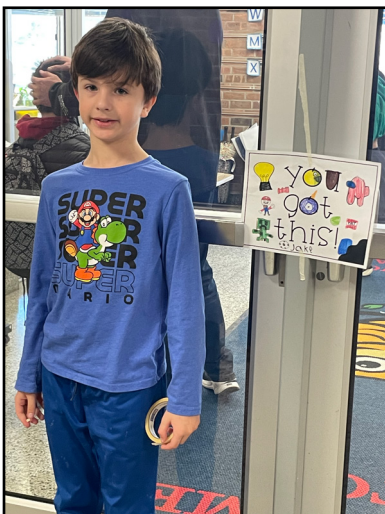
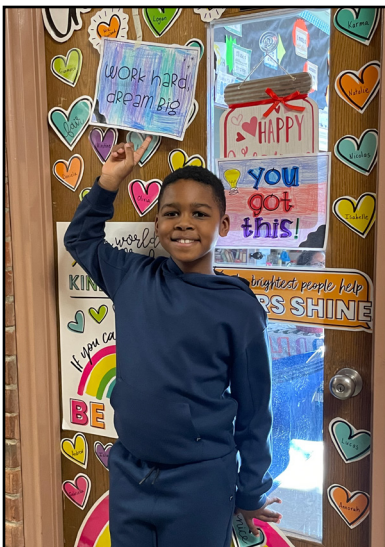
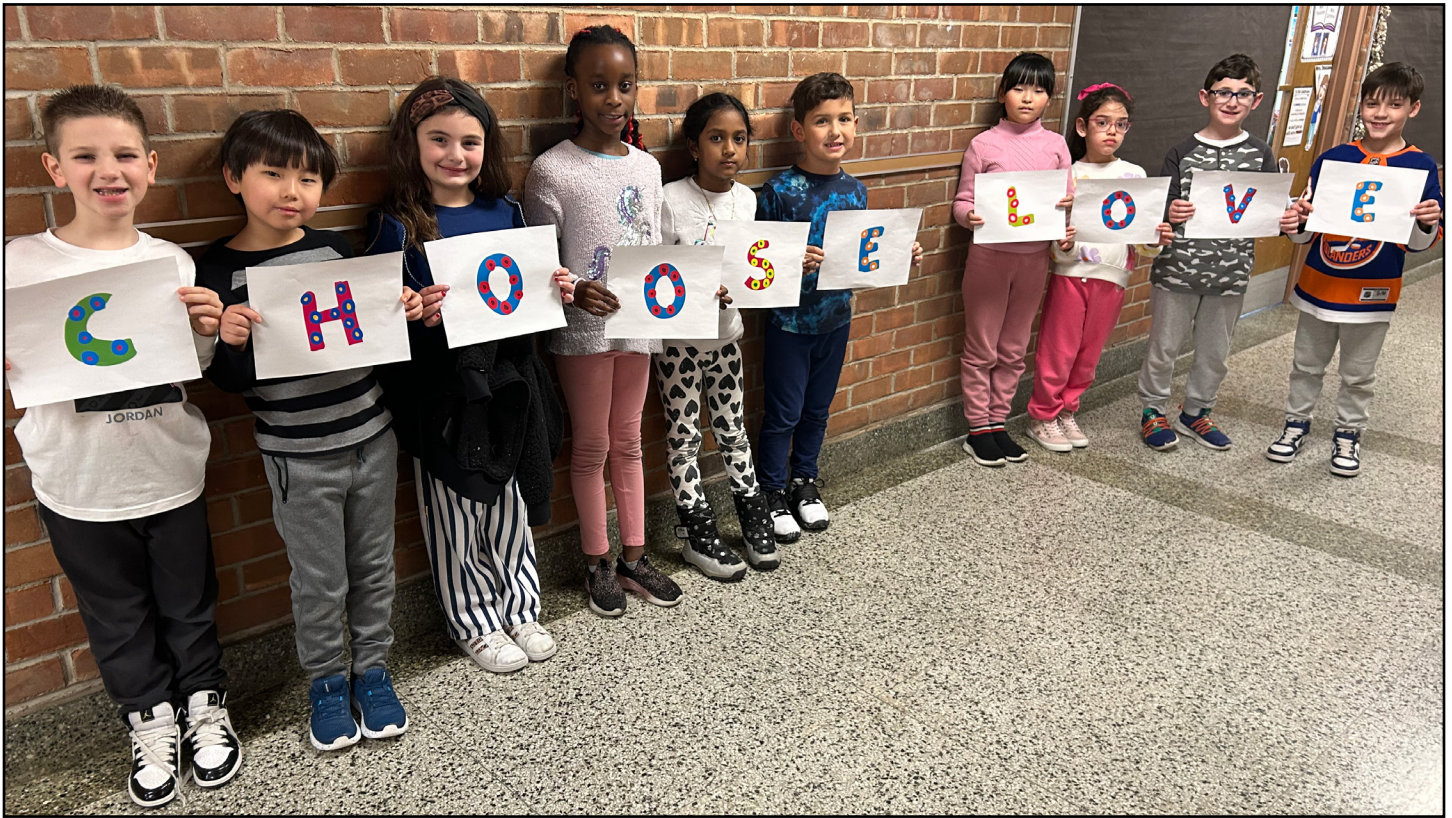
The SEL team at Bretton Woods organized a “Choose Love Scavenger Hunt” as a special event to commence the winter break. The primary objective of this event was to reinforce the value of collaboration among students and to highlight the meaningful connections they have cultivated within the Bretton Woods community. Participants engaged in a scavenger hunt, searching for specific objects focused around courage, gratitude, forgiveness and compassion; then capturing numerous photographs. Particularly significant were the moments shared with their beloved teachers, the acts of kindness inscribed on the school’s sidewalks, and the collaborative efforts in spelling out words like love and kindness.

The profound sense of warmth and appreciation experienced by both educators and staff upon reuniting with former students are memories that will be cherished. The commitment for this academic year is centered around fostering strong relationships among our students, encouraging connections with their peers, teachers, and the broader community. They take immense pride in witnessing the bonds being forged and the spirit of teamwork exhibited by our students. Moving forward, they remain dedicated to cultivating an environment where both students and staff recognize the significance of meaningful relationships.



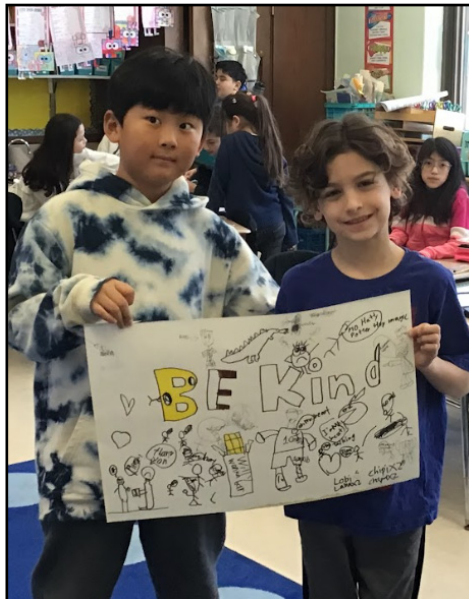
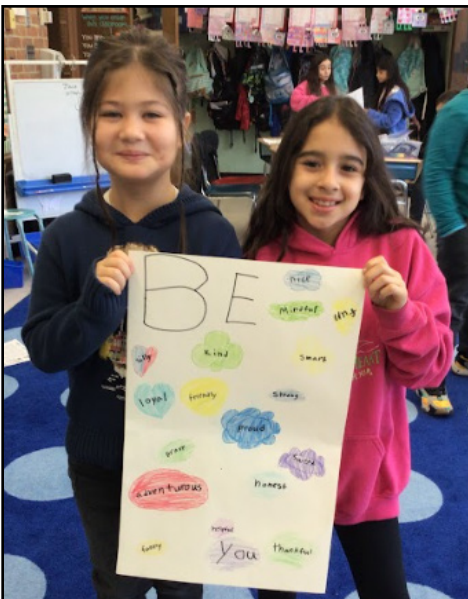
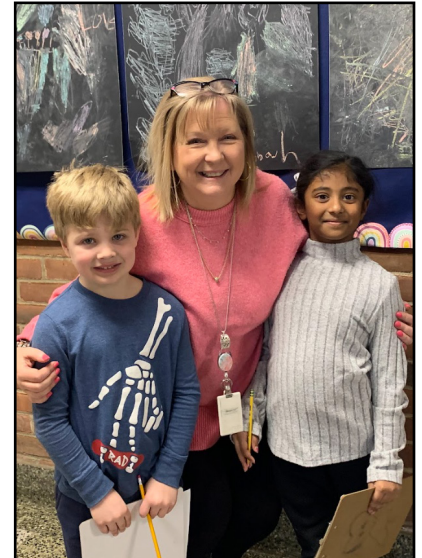


# Bretton Woods - SEL Scavenger Hunt





# Bretton Woods - SEL Scavenger Hunt





## THE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY KICKLINE TEAM “NATIONAL CHAMPIONS”

Congratulations to the Hauppauge Varsity Kickline who took first place for their High Kick performance this past weekend at the “Contest of Champions National Dance Competition” in Orlando. This is the first time the Kickline has won the title of National Champion!

The girls and their coaches, Ana Goodfellow and Coach and Choreographer, Cynthia Gingo, have worked extremely hard over the years to get to this point and they are thrilled to be bringing the championship trophy home to Hauppauge!





*Kickline - "National Champions"*





## FOREST BROOK'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT HOLDS "SOUP-ER BOWL DRIVE"

Forest Brook's Student Government held a "Soup-er" Bowl Drive to benefit Long Island Cares. The students donated 100 pounds of soup which was donated to Long Island Cares in Hauppauge.

Forest Brook's Student Government would like to thank everyone for their generous soup donations!

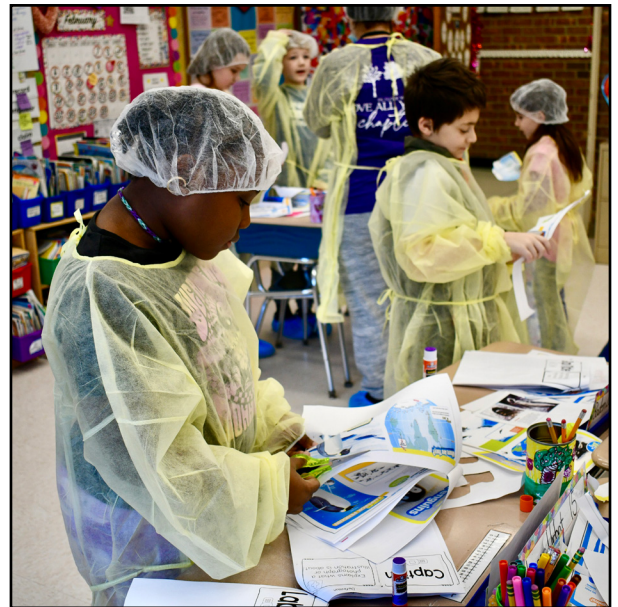




## FOREST BROOK SECOND-GRADERS ARE “WORD SURGEONS” FOR A DAY

Classrooms at Forest Brook transformed into “operating rooms” as second graders became “word surgeons” for the day.

Students were given a packet of images and corresponding words and were asked to identify the word each image belonged to. Dressed in surgical gowns and caps, students finely cut the images, performing “surgery” on the packet, and glued them next to the correct word. The words included “caption,” “label,” “glossary,” “table of contents,” “illustration” and more.





## HIGH SCHOOL THEATER AND DANCE STUDENTS PUT ON A SPECIAL SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School musical theater and dance students traveled to the Middle School for a special showcase performance. Through various musical numbers, the high schoolers demonstrated performing arts opportunities available at the high school.

Musical theater students performed, "Some Things Are Meant to Be" from "Little Women the Musical" and "Meet the Plastics" from the musical "Mean Girls."

Various dance classes then performed both teacher and student-taught numbers in styles ranging from hip hop to contemporary.

From the performance, middle schoolers got a first-hand look at what they can expect out of their high school arts experience.





## VARSITY WINTER TRACK AND FIELD TEAM CONTINUES TO EXCEL

The 4 x 800 relay team of Amelia Vitale, Ava Lingen, Julianna Heck and Reese Coughlin, set a new school record on December 16, 2024 at the Pre-National Meet at the Armory in NYC!

In other news, three Middle School athletes competing with the Varsity Winter Track and Field Team are heading to Boston to compete in the New Balance National Meet. Ava Lingen will compete in the mile and 800 meter run, Paige Theodorellis will compete in the 400, and Chloe Coughlin will compete in the long jump. Sophomore Katherine DiTuro will compete in the 1500 meter racewalk.

Congratulations to all of these athletes for qualifying and best of luck in the National Meet!



***Julianna Heck, Reese Coughlin, Amelia Vitale, and Ava Lingen***



## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS PERFORM FOR THE DISTRICT'S FIFTH-GRADERS

Fifth graders from across the Hauppauge School District traveled to the High School for a special concert put on by the high school's chamber choir, wind ensemble and chamber orchestra.

The concert was put on to introduce the young students to the high school's musical offerings and give them an opportunity to not only be immersed in their performances, but also ask questions.

Kicking off the show, the chamber choir performed a song they'd been rehearsing in class. After singing the song once, the choir students went into the audience of fifth graders, teaching different sections of the audience various parts of the song. When they returned to the stage to sing it once more, the fifth graders were asked to join in, practicing the parts they'd just learned.

In between performances, students from choir, orchestra and band came onto the stage to answer questions and speak to their experiences in their respective group.

Then, the orchestra and wind band took the stage, demonstrating songs such as, "Here Comes the Sun", "Marvel's The Avengers" theme song, and a piece titled, "Metropolis." For the finale, the band and orchestra joined forces to perform a musical compilation of songs from the movie, "Frozen."

Here are some photos from wonderful event for our music students.





# High School Musicians Perform for Fifth-Graders





## DR. MURPHY, SUPERINTENDENT, AND JOSEPH WIECKHORST, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, SHARE GOAL TO GET TO KNOW EVERY SENIOR IN THE CLASS OF 2024

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Donald Murphy and Hauppauge High School Principal Joseph Wieckhorst have a shared goal to reach by June of 2024. They would like to get to know every high school senior in the Class of 2024, and in turn, have each senior get to know them.

At this point in the school year, Dr. Murphy and Mr. Wieckhorst have already met with about half the senior class. Their plan is to meet with the remainder of students by the end of the school year. Having met class-by-class, they have spoken with seniors about their backgrounds, asked them for some feedback in an informal discussion and have had them reflect on their experiences.

Each student was asked to answer, “What was your favorite memory from your time in Hauppauge Schools?” “What is one thing you wish you had done differently to help make your school experience better?” and “What is one thing we can do better to make Hauppauge Schools a better place for all students?”





## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD

The Community Leadership Award was commissioned by LICAB (the Long Island Coalition Against Bullying) as a way of rewarding students who often go unsung but whose contributions towards their school community and those around them make the world a better place. They are proud to recognize their February recipient and the first student to receive this award, Mia Inzirillo! Congratulations, Mia!



***Pictured here, from left: Middle School Principal, Christine O'Connor; Middle School Student, Mia Inzirillo; Founder & Executive Director of The Long Island Coalition Against Bullying, Joseph Salamone; and Middle School Counselor, Erik Clark***



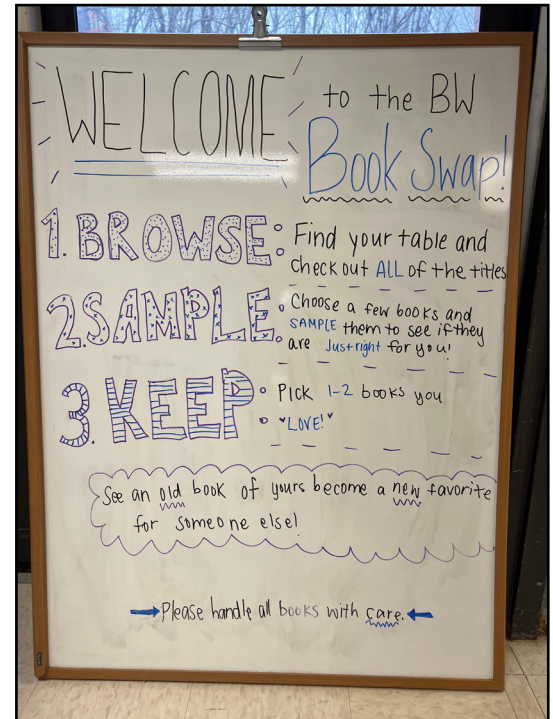
# BRETTON WOODS' "BOOK SWAP" IS READY TO GO!

As a result of the generosity of students, teachers, and families, the Bretton Woods Book Swap is ready to go! Many people took the time to sort through their home libraries and generously donated hundreds of beautiful books that are ready for new owners!

The Book Swap center will be located in the portable wing down the 3/4 hallway in the Indoor Playground. Books are arranged in 3 table groupings: K-1, 2-3, 4-5.

Teachers can sign up their classes to visit the Book Swap anytime it is convenient for them throughout the month of March. They will begin by giving students an opportunity to select up to 2 books each. Students are encouraged to select a few titles and "sample" each book to find 1-2 books that are "just right" for them using the tools given to them! (i.e. Five Finger Rule, P.I.C.K., etc.) These books are theirs to keep and do NOT need to be returned. If a student finishes a book and would like to bring it back to school to SWAP for another, they may do so.

Since many board books that would be appropriate for preschool children or younger were received, students with a non-school age sibling can select a book to give to a "Future BW Student!"





# PINES, FOREST BROOK, AND BRETTON WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS RECOGNIZE STUDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IN THE “CHOOSE LOVE STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM”

We are very excited to announce the “Choose Love Student Recognition Program” has now been rolled out at all three of the Hauppauge Elementary schools: Pines, Forest Brook, and Bretton Woods, to recognize students for the month of February who have made an effort to choose love through their actions and words.

At the Pines, every teacher recognized one student from their class who has exhibited one of the four pillars: Courage, Gratitude, Forgiveness, and Compassion in Action. We are very proud to announce the “Choose Love Student Recognition Program” recipients at Pines Elementary School for the month of February.

Pines February recipients for Compassion who exemplified understanding of a problem, the suffering of another and acting to solve the problem are as follows:

Owen Hasselmann

Melina Kapur

Noah Young

Giavanna Valentine

Nina Guercio

Henry Alexander

Joanna Pesqueira

Violet Radonis

Aiden Steck

Nick Pesquiera

Jacob Gutierrez

Juliana Sanzone

Gia Guercio

Pines February recipients for Courage who demonstrated the willingness and ability to work through obstacles despite feeling embarrassment, fear, reluctance, or uncertainty are as follows:

Emiliano Ludizaca

Kai McCombs

Kaira Celebi

Aleyna Horasanli

Tristan Sookhoo

Rosemarie Grisanzio

Sanvi Luthra

Pines February recipients for Gratitude who have exhibited mindful thankfulness and the ability to be thankful even when things in life are challenging are as follows:

Noah Bradin

Shayan Banisaeid

Gianna Candelario

Mia Barbero





## ***Choose Love Student Recognition Program***

Forest Brook's "Choose Love Student Recognition Program" recipients, and Bretton Woods Elementary School's recipients for the month of February have demonstrated Courage, the Choose Love Pillar, for the month of February, and have demonstrated willingness to not give up and to keep trying their best.

Our February recipients for Courage at Forest Brook are as follows:

Nixon Pitrelli  
Emily Malik  
Elsa Jennette  
William Busuttil  
Mia Savarese

Evan Drucker  
Carmella Camilleri  
Declan Flatley  
Lesmarc Hernandez  
Gianna LaMaina  
Matthew Thaw

Samantha Ludizaca  
Ella Azemi  
Rebecca Camilleri  
Annabelle Bollag  
Emily Horowitz  
Lauren Burke

Alexandra Sordi  
William Lazauskas  
Brady Finn  
Wafiq Chowdhury  
Mila Roxas



Our February recipients for Courage at Bretton Woods are as follows:

Kenzie Stuve  
Andy Clark  
Brock Meyer  
Efran Islam  
Dallas Johnson

Savannah Flaiz  
Jake Sun  
Jordyn Walsh  
Eliana Aluska  
Joseph Maltaghati  
Advika Arun

Harrison Eckstrum  
Skyler Garcia  
Madhu Bandaru  
Taemin Jung  
Adam King

Genesis Argueta  
Austin Kennedy  
Katrina Cheng  
Samantha Gutierrez  
Mason Demarest  
Drake Muniz

Madison Kozub  
Arianna Kenney  
Peyton Smith  
Riona Mittal  
Ayden Sardo

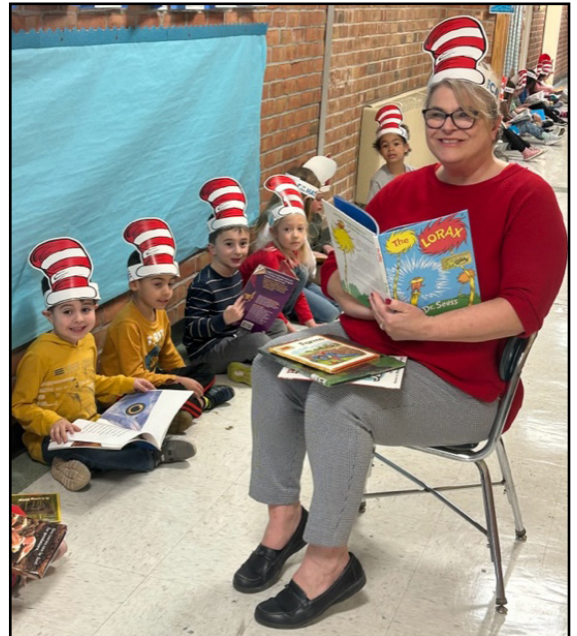


Congratulations to all of our students above who are making our school community more thoughtful and considerate of others by choosing love. Please stay tuned for all of our upcoming March Choose Love recipients!



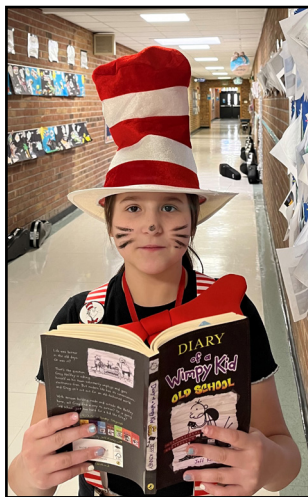
## FOREST BROOK CELEBRATES “READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY”

The National Education Association launched Read Across America in 1998 to celebrate reading and educate people about its benefits, especially among children and young adults. Read Across America Day is held each year on Dr. Seuss' Birthday. Forest Brook Students and Staff celebrated by dressing as their favorite Dr. Seuss character. The entire school spent time reading together in the hallways and sharing books with their classmates. Here are some great photos!



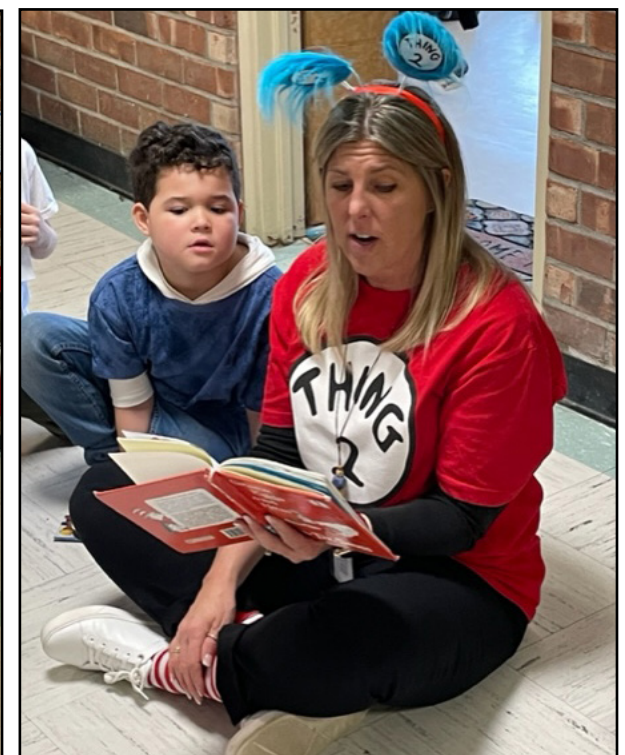
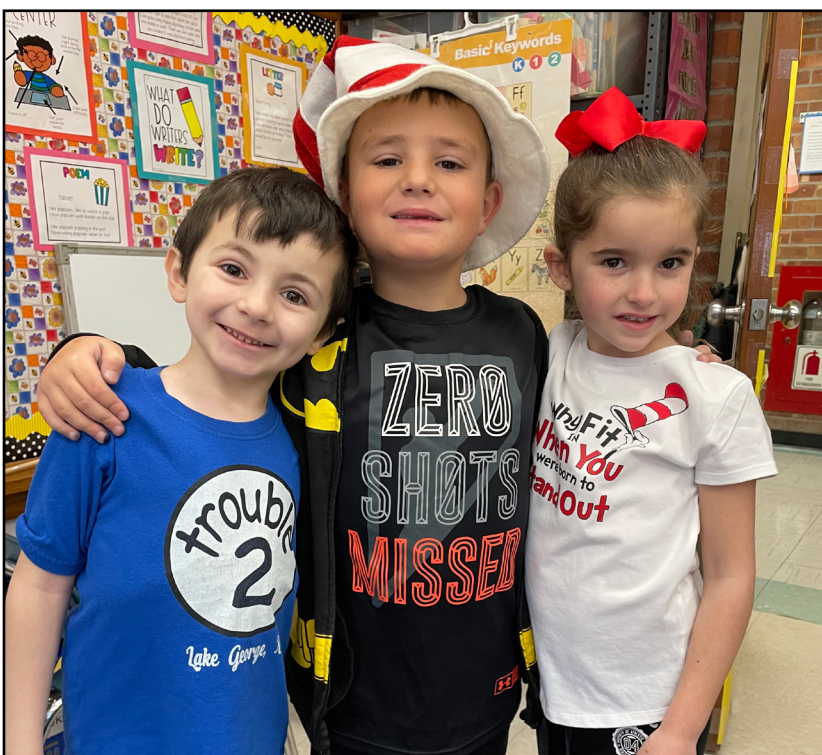
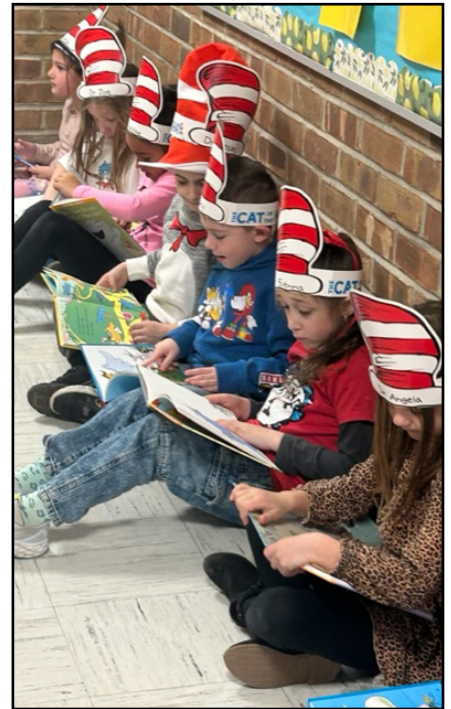


**Forest Brook - Read Across America Day**





# Forest Brook - Read Across America Day





# BRETTON WOODS FIRST-GRADERS CELEBRATE THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

Recently, Bretton Woods first-grade students celebrated the 100th day of School! Here are some cute photos of them celebrating this milestone.





## Bretton Woods - 100th Day of School



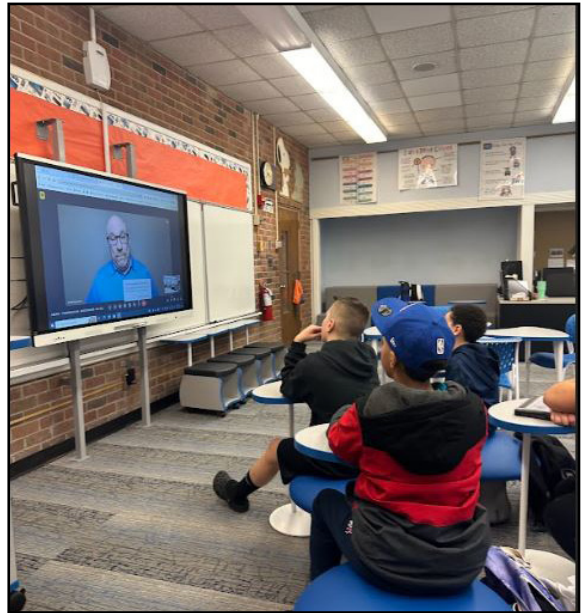


## BRETTON WOODS FORENSICS CLUB WELCOMES GUEST SPEAKER

On Wednesday, February 28, 2024, Miss Capone, club advisor, and the students of the Bretton Woods Forensics Club had the great honor of sitting in on a presentation given by guest speaker, Mr. Joseph Giacalone. Mr. Giacalone is a retired New York Police Department Sergeant SDS (Supervisor Detective Squad) and an internationally recognized law enforcement expert. He has an extensive background in criminal investigations. Mr. Giacalone has held many prestigious positions in the N.Y.P.D. He was a highly decorated member of the N.Y.P.D. and the recipient of the N.Y.P.D. Medal of Valor. Mr. Giacalone has also served as an Adjunct Professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice since 2005, where he teaches criminal investigation and other related topics.

Mr. Giacalone shared his expertise in forensic science with the students, discussing how he uses his investigative skills to solve cases. Students were given first-hand insight on the science of fingerprinting. In addition, Mr. Giacalone also introduced the students to CODIS. CODIS is an acronym for Combined DNA Index System, a computer software system that operates local, state, and national databases of DNA profiles from convicted offenders, unsolved crime scene evidence, and missing persons. Students were able to ask questions and learn about what academic courses they should study in high school and college if they decide to pursue a career in forensics and criminalistics.

Miss Capone and the students were so appreciative to be given the opportunity to meet with Mr. Giacalone. Thank you Mr. Giacalone for your time, effort and expertise!





## HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA STUDENTS SOAR WITH “PETER PAN”

On Friday, March 1st, and Saturday, March 2nd, our high school drama students put on a fantastic musical show, “Peter Pan.” Here are some photos from this terrific show.





*"Peter Pan"*





## “ELECTRIFY YOUR STRINGS-ROCK EXPERIENCE” IS COMING TO HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL

Join world-renowned electric violinist Mark Wood as he performs with students on Tues., March 12 at Hauppauge High School! Admission is free. All raffle proceeds will go towards the music department.

International recording artist and Emmy award winning composer Mark Wood, the original string master of the multiplatinum selling Trans-Siberian Orchestra and creator of the revolutionary Viper electric violin, is bringing his groundbreaking music education program “Electrify Your Strings!” (EYS) to the orchestra students of the Forest Brook Elementary School, Bretton Woods Elementary School, Pines Elementary School, Hauppauge Middle School and Hauppauge High School.

This exciting event will transform the student musicians into a full-fledged Rock Orchestra! Mark will perform with the students on his handcrafted 7-string fretted electric Viper violin as part of the 2023 - 2024 “Electrify Your Strings! Evolution Tour” on March 12, 2024 at the Hauppauge High School. The audience will be entertained by Mark’s original material, as well as his exciting arrangements of music by Led Zeppelin, The Beatles, and more.

The program – now in its 24th year – is a music education experience like no other. Wood and his team work directly with a school’s orchestra director to tailor-design a rock orchestra makeover complete with a public performance at the end of the experience. EYS builds on the strong foundation provided by the classically trained music teachers, creating a partnership that inspires students and boosts their self-esteem and motivation on stage and off. EYS has been featured on The Today Show, The CBS Evening News, and many more.

Mark Wood is the owner and operator of “Wood Violins,” the premier manufacturer of electric orchestra string instruments worldwide. He studied under Maestro Leonard Bernstein, is a Juilliard-trained violinist, and Emmy-winning composer. In addition to his solo career and his work with the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Mark has worked with Celine Dion, Lenny Kravitz, Billy Joel and more.

During the workshops, to prepare students for this concert, Mark will teach students improvisation, composition, and personal expression on their violins, violas, cellos and basses. The concert is open to the public with all profits going to the school music programs.

For more information on Electrify Your Strings! please [click here](#).







# EGG YOUR LAWN QUIZ BOWL FUNDRAISER

20 eggs for \$30 or 30 eggs for \$40



Order deadline is  
Fri, 3/22



proceeds help fund tournament fees





The background of the entire poster is a collage of garden-related items. It includes several garden tools like a pitchfork, a shovel, a rake, and a trowel, all with wooden handles and metal heads. There are also various green plants, including leafy herbs and small potted plants. A green apron with a small circular logo is prominently displayed in the lower right. A small packet of 'TOMATO SEEDS' with a red tomato illustration is also visible. In the bottom left corner, there is a wooden sign that says 'GARDEN'.

# Science National Honor Society's Mother's Day Veggie, Herb & Plant Sale Fundraiser

**ORDERS DUE BY: 4/8/24**

RETURN COMPLETED ORDER FORM WITH  
PAYMENT TO MS. HECK OR MRS. BECKER  
AT THE HIGH SCHOOL OR SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO SUBMIT ORDERS AND PAYMENT  
VIRTUALLY.



Order pickup on  
Thurs and Fri, May 9th & May 10th  
from 2:30pm-4:30pm at the High School





# POWER OF ONE BUNNY HOP 2 MILE RUN/WALK



On Saturday April 6th the Wellness Committee presents the Power of One Bunny Hop. All members of the Hauppauge School District community are invited to participate. Whether you wish to run or walk this 2 Mile Race is open to residents of all ages who would like to participate. All proceeds will benefit P.O.W.E.R. Scholarships for our HS seniors. The run begins at 8:30 a.m. at the High School near the track and will proceed on the grass around the perimeter of the High School. Official times will be recorded for all participants. Awards will be presented to the top three male and female runners in each of the following age groups: 12 and under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60+.

Entrants may pre-register by completing the form below, which must be postmarked no later than April 2nd. The cost of pre-registration is \$15.00 per adult and \$10.00 per student.

Hurry! The first 50 entrants to pre-register will receive a specially designed T-shirt that may be picked at the High School near the track before the race.

Registration will also take place on the day of the race at the sign-in tables set up at the High School track from 7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. No entries will be accepted after 8:20 a.m. THE COST OF REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT WILL BE \$20.00 PER ADULT AND \$15.00 PER STUDENT.

For more information, contact Carol Pacileo at (631)761-8243

## PLEASE PRINT AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY

THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS

### REGISTRATION FORM

I, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the County of Suffolk, Town of Islip, and Hauppauge School District, or all participating sponsors for any and all injuries suffered to me in the 2 mile race on April 6, 2024. I am physically fit and well prepared to compete, this having been certified by a medical doctor.

Please Sign Here \_\_\_\_\_ (parental signature required for children under 18)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age Category \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_

#### MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH SIGNATURE TO:

**CAROL PACILEO  
HAUPPAUGE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
600 Townline Road  
Hauppauge, NY 11788**

**All advanced registration forms must be postmarked no later than April 2**

**\*CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FEES: \$15.00 PER ADULT    \$10.00 PER STUDENT**

**REGISTRATION FEES ON APRIL 6 \$20.00 PER ADULT    \$15.00 PER STUDENT**



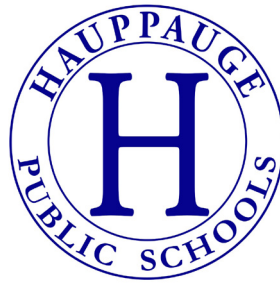
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