

Dateline:

Herricks

News of the Herricks School District

July 2012

Congratulations Class of 2012!



A Message from the Board of Education

Each year, the last edition of Dateline is devoted to highlighting many of the accomplishments of Herricks students over the previous twelve months. Unfortunately, there is not space for everything nor is there an appropriate way of acknowledging the achievements of students who stretch themselves each day, achievements which are extraordinary and noteworthy but rarely noted. As members of the Board of Education, we are as proud of these students as we are of those who achieve public recognition in sports, in the arts, in community services and in academics. The effort required of one student to make a team, play an instrument in a NYSSMA audition or pass a challenging course is often greater than the accomplishments of those given public recognition. We salute them.

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We would also like to thank the parents and staff members for making 2011-12 such a successful year. Strong, supportive families and talented, dedicated educators are crucial to any child's success.

Last June Governor Cuomo and the New York State Legislature approved a statewide tax cap which goes into effect with the 2012-2013 school year. In light of this we started public discussions about the challenges facing us and the options we could consider to bring the budget in under the tax cap with as little impact on students as possible. These were exhausting and often quite disturbing but the thoughtfulness and sensitivity interested parents and community members brought to the discussions were most helpful. As a result, over 60% of the community voted to approve the budget, one of the highest first vote pluralities we have had in the past 25 years. The Board of Education is appreciative of this kind of support at these critical times.

In the month of June we honored all Herricks retirees. This included teachers, administrators, support staff and custodial workers as well as Peter Grisafi and Richard Buckley who served on the Herricks Board of Education for 16 and 9 years respectively. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of them for their many years of service and dedication to our community and wish them well in their future endeavors. We would also like to welcome our two new Board members Brian Hassan and Nancy Feinstein.

Our congratulations and thanks for a great school year.

Herricks Board of Education
Christine N. Turner, President
James Gounaris, Vice President
Nancy Feinstein, Trustee
Brian Hassan, Trustee
Dr. Sanjay K. Jain, Trustee

Parents for Megan's Law E-mail Alert Service

Parents for Megan's Law, a not-for-profit organization, has initiated a new Sex Offender E-mail Alert Program. This program directly notifies subscribers by e-mail whenever the Suffolk or Nassau County Police Departments, or any other participating Long Island municipal police department, report a moderate—or high-risk sex offender. The e-mail will provide the name, date of birth, zip code and link to the page of the organization's website where the entire notification can be viewed. Log onto www.parentsformeganslaw.org, click on "e-mail alert program" and download the subscription form, or call Parents for Megan's Law at 631-689-2672 to have the form mailed or faxed.

2012-2013 School Calendar

With the success of the district website, we will not be automatically mailing printed copies of the 2012-13 school calendar to Herricks residents. The 2012-13 calendar is on the website (www.herricks.org) and a basic calendar is printed on the last page of this issue of Dateline. The website calendar will be updated during the course of the year and contains a wealth of information.

If you would like us to mail you a printed copy of the calendar, we would be glad to do so. You may call 305-8900 or email us at www.herricks.org (in the lower right hand corner click on "contact us"). They will be available mid August. Printed copies of the calendar may also be picked up in every school and in the Community Center after that date.

We recommend that all Herricks families sign up for one or more school or district-wide e-mail listservs. These can be accessed through the "button" on the lower right-hand side of the District website entitled "Herricks E-News." We would strongly urge that all families sign up for the "Emergency" listserv. In the event of an emergency or school closing, this allows us to get in touch with many people as quickly as possible.

Registration of new students

If you have a pre-school child in the district please make sure to register with Herricks UFSD in order to receive important mailings regarding Kindergarten registration, Universal Pre-K and other important district matters.

You can pick up a census form in room 215 of the Community Center or access the form online at www.herricks.org.

Community Organizations

Herricks Community Players

Look for our Fall production to be announced
Show Dates: Nov. 2, 3, 4 and Nov. 9, 10, 11
For ticket information call: 516-742-1926

The Herricks Community Players are looking for a few more good men and women to join us in our productions. Do you act, sing, or dance? If so, we'd like to have you on stage. We are also expanding rapidly as a Community Theater and we are looking for people to assist in production. If you are interested, please call Carol at (516) 742-1926 or (516) 526-3274. We thank you in advance for your interest

Herricks Community Fund, Inc. (HCF)

The Herricks Community Center houses the Herricks Community Fund, Inc., a 501 © (3) not-for-profit organization whose roots began in 1986. HCF raises monies for educational programs and special school projects. Currently it benefits individual community needs as well as the Alzheimer's Day Program, Youth Council, Senior Citizen Programs, Teacher Mini-Grants and Scholarship Fund. Fund raising is accomplished through an annual spring carnival, winter dinner dance and journal, and the spring and fall productions of the Herricks Community Players. HCF restored the Community Center Theatre seating. With a \$125 donation, you can dedicate a chair to yourself or to a loved one. The HCF participates in an Employer Matching Gift Program and donations are always welcome. Please support HCF, a partnership for a greater Herricks! For further information, please call 742-1926 or email hcf@herricks.org

Herricks Youth Council

Herricks Youth Council is a community organization comprised of parents, community members, youth, school district personnel, members of town of North Hempstead, Nassau County agencies, local law enforcement, business, community, Youth Directors and religious groups. It is committed to the prevention of violence and substance abuse in Herricks and receives funding from various sources. An Adult Board advises the District and oversees a number of youth and parent projects. COYA (Club of Youth Activities) is a high school organization meeting on Thursday evenings. COYA offers a safe, drug-free environment to all District high school student and is supervised by Herricks teachers. The Middle School Recreation Program meets on Friday evenings from 7-9 PM. The Council relies on volunteers and community support. If you are able to participate in any way, please contact Gina Schrader, HS Director, at gschrader@herricks.org, Doug Nuccio, MS Director, at dnuccio@herricks.org or visit www.herricks.org. You may also visit the school calendar for Youth Council schedules

Alzheimer's Day Program "Our Space"

This social model of adult day services is a respite program serving Nassau County seniors with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for the cognitively impaired senior to socialize and participate in group activities involving music, art, and exercise in a safe, supervised environment while the caregiver can enjoy a respite. Admission to the program is made on the basis of medical and family information as well as behavioral and functional assessments. If you are interested, please call Ann Tountas, RN, Coordinator at 516-742-0851. Volunteers are welcome to assist staff. Donations are appreciated and acknowledgements are available to honor or memorialize loved ones. The program is made possible through funding from the Nassau County Office for the Aging, NYS Office for the Aging, U.S. Admin. of Aging, Town of North Hempstead, Herricks Community Fund, United Way of LI, Manhasset Community Fund "Good Neighbor Grant", and private contributions. The program is held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10 AM to 3 PM in Rooms 113 & 114.

Center Street School

- ◆ Center St. art students won the 1st and 3rd prizes in the CAANH (Chinese American Assoc. of North Hempstead) art poster contest entitled: "An Artistic Journey through the Ancient Chinese Symbols".
- ◆ Three Center Street 4th graders were Williston Park Essay Winners and became Mayor-for-a-Day and Trustees for-a-Day.
- ◆ Center Street 5th graders participate in a school-wide recycling program. Guided by Lead Teacher Jo Korder, they collect and weigh paper and bottles. They then display the graphed results in the cafeteria and send the info to the Town of North Hempstead.
- ◆ Center Street phys. ed. teachers **Madeleine Maier** and **Tina Ortiz** organized two special fund raising activities. The Turkey Trot raised ~\$1200. for the American Cancer Society and the Jump Rope for Heart raised ~\$2600. for the American Heart Association.
- ◆ The Center Street art teacher won the Peace and Symbol award for the Shanti Fund's exhibition honoring the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi.
- ◆ **Ms. Marvullo's** 4th grade class in Center Street participated in the Trees for Troops drive by composing cards and letters which were sent to our troops overseas.
- ◆ The Center Street Service Club, guided by advisor **Janine Gentile**, contributed much to our community by organizing and donating to the following causes:
 - Thanksgiving Food Drive (donated to St. Aidan's Food Pantry)
 - Valentine's for Vets (assisted the Community Service Club and donated to local VA hospitals and nursing homes)
 - Book Drive (collected books donated to Head Start Programs)
 - Toy Drive for Ronald McDonald House – donated over 150 toys and being recognized by Senator Martins
 - "No-Sew" Blankets - created 50 handmade blankets to St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children and others.
- ◆ The fifth grade students in **Mrs. Walsh's** class participated in their annual Donation Drive and Fundraiser to benefit the Mary Brennan INN, a local soup kitchen. They successfully collected 300 pairs of socks and 80 T-shirts for the Inn, and raised \$680 from a bake sale and raffle.
- ◆ **Alexis Ficken, Jaden Wong and Amanda Fishkin** were chosen for the NMEA All County Chorus - - Division 1 West
- ◆ Representatives from the Japanese Consulate General came to Center Street and received 1000 Paper Cranes of Peace from **Ms. D'Andrilli's** fifth grade students.
- ◆ **Tasos Diacovasillis, Winston Liu, Daniel Louie, Kaitlyn Louie, and Alicia Slavits** received All-County honors in Music



Denton Avenue School

- ◆ Orchestra - Christopher Soo, 5th Grade – Long Island String Festival - **Victoria Ip, Julia Feldman, Lauren Lee, Giacomo Scilla and Christopher Soo** - 5th Grade Nassau County Orchestra All County Participants.
- ◆ NYSSMA Festival - Congratulations to the Denton Avenue Orchestra and **Stephanie Lanuto** for earning Gold Medal at the NYSSMA Festival
- ◆ Band All County Festival - This year 6 students were selected from the Denton Avenue Band to participate in the NMEA All-County Festival. **Jessie Ma, Kanishk Kumar, Christopher Bruccoleri, Hanna Chu and Brandon Balwan** represented Denton and did an outstanding job. The band also had 32 students participate in the NYSSMA festival. Students were required to memorize scales, perform a NYSSMA solo and play a piece of sight reading for a judge to receive a rating. We had some students perform two solos and even one student performed three different solos at NYSSMA. The students worked extremely hard this year.
- ◆ All County Chorus Division I - **Ian Gopie, Hannah Lee, Eish Maheshwari, and Stephanie Zovich**
- ◆ Student Council - The Denton Avenue Student Council has taken part in the Town of North Hempstead Recycling Program for several years since its inception. This year, beginning in September we have collected 2,843.5 pounds of paper which equates to approximately 24.5 trees saved. We have also been collecting plastic water bottles that are collected and recycled by the town. Our students are enthusiastic in these activities which contribute to making our world a better place for future generations.
- ◆ In May, 2012, the Student Council kicked off its 7th Annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-a-Thon. Students from kindergarten to fifth grade participate by doing math problems and collection donations to help children with cancer and their families. To date, we have raised \$52,121.82 for the children of this hospital. This year's campaign continued our tradition of contributing to this worthwhile institution.
- ◆ Global Awareness Club - The Denton Avenue Global Awareness Club, run by **Lisa Parisi**, recently held a book and toy sale to raise money for Heifer International. The sale, which took place during lunch periods, raised \$800. The members of the club spent thoughtful time choosing to use the money to purchase a goat, a flock of geese, and knitter's basket, to help families create better lives for themselves. The left-over books and toys were donated to The INN of Hempstead to help homeless people in our area.
- ◆ PTA Reflections Winners - **Katherine Yee, Grade 1 and Christopher Piccirillo, Grade 4 Rosemarie LaMarca** and her 4th Grade class were selected as runner-ups in this year's Disney's Planet Challenge for their project to protect the Blue Whales from extinction. The students contacted the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation in Riverhead. The class adopted a rescued Blue Whale named Flare who was seriously injured by a boat propeller. Through a Bake Sale the class raised \$555 which was donated to help pay for Flare's care.

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- ♦ Art - These are the names of children who exhibited outstanding artwork outside the district this year (2011-2012)
 - Town of North Hempstead Recycling in Art Contest and exhibition at NYS capital in Albany (Honorable Mention) - **Franco Mendez, Justin Chin, Kayla Huang, Katie Coffey, Vincent Z**
 - Shanti Fund Peace in Art Competition - **Victoria Ip**
- ♦ Chinese American Association of North Hempstead (CAANH) Art Exhibition and Contest - **Katherine Lee, Brianna Ranallo, Aaron Chang, Jahnvi Sripathi, Anthony Stigliano, Anthony Sakis, Ricky Galgano, Kyle Pinzon, Swagath Thomas, Jamie Chan**
- ♦ Colors of Long Island Regional Exhibition at The Long Island Museum of Art, History and Carriages in Stonybrook - **Anoki Ladhani, Joylynn Hoang, Eun Jae Kim, Lindsay Wong, Prerit Chaudhary, Margaret Devine, Kaitlyn Yoo, Peter Vayias, Andrew Ha,**
- ♦ All-County exhibition at Adelphi University - **Margaret Devine, Orlando Salinas, Venice Chan**
- ♦ **Dhruba Podder** was selected as a Long Island Scholar of Mathematics to participate in the Institute of Creative Problem Solving for Gifted and Talented Students for the academic year 2012-2013.
- ♦ Staff Recognition - After two long years of writing, revising, and editing, **Lisa Parisi**, a 4th Grade teacher, has finally completed her first book. *Making Connections with Blogging: Authentic Learning in Today's Classroom*, written by Herricks teacher **Lisa Parisi** and co-writer from Nevada, **Brian Crosby**, is an educational how-to about using blogs in school to engage and instruct students. She has been blogging with her own elementary students for five years and has seen the power of having an authentic audience for writing. The book can be found in our local Barnes and Noble stores or online at Amazon.

Searingtown School

- ♦ **Christopher Frangopoulos** received the Good Deed Award (from Dr. Mary Carlson) for donating his birthday presents to the Ronald McDonald House & submitting an essay about his good deed
- ♦ Nine 5th grade students participated in the All County Festival Chorus
- ♦ The 5th grade chorus went to NYSSMA majors level 2 and received a silver award
- ♦ The 5th grade students performed *America the Beautiful* (arranged by Herricks' Dave Stevens) and *Siyahamba*, a South African hymn at Citi Field
- ♦ Searingtown Chamber Orchestra Won First Prize in the KPALI (Korean Parents Association of Long Island) Orchestra Competition
- ♦ All-County Division 1 West Orchestra: (11 students) **Grace Kang, Amanda Kim, Austin Kim, Christina Kim, Jean Kim, Christopher Lo, Nicole Park, Alexandra Tan, Michelle Tse, Sahith Vadada, Hanna Yen**
- ♦ Long Island String Festival: (8 students) **Grace Kang, Christina Kim, Christopher Lo, Nicole Park, Alexandra Tan, Michelle Tse, Sahith Vadada, Hanna Yen**
- ♦ Searingtown School 4th and 5th Grade Orchestra earned a **GOLD Award** at the Major Organization Festival of the

New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) at Hofstra University

- ♦ **Karen Kliegman** won the \$10,000 Optimum Lightpath Grant from Cablevision. The money was used to purchase 25 NOOKcolors and over 100 ebooks and educational apps.
- ♦ **Maya Thakker & Noah Joseph** were awarded a Certificate of Honor by The Town of North Hempstead. They were winners of the "Keeping it Green" Grocery Bag Contest
- ♦ Math Olympiads earned the "Meritorious Award" for scoring in the top 20% of fifth grade teams.
- ♦ **Mr. Dugger** and **Mrs. Chacko's** fourth grade class earned third place in the 4th Annual Town of North Hempstead Recycle Video Contest
- ♦ 5th grade students **Justin Jao** and **Tony Deluxe** are both being published in the World Insight Magazine for their essays about global interdependence.
- ♦ **Anna Haig** and **Diya Guglani**, both students at Searingtown School in **Mrs. Corgan's** third grade class, entered the Humane Society of New York essay contest. The contest encouraged students to think about the well-being of other species and promote the kind treatment of animals. The Humane Society received nearly 1500 essays from 3rd, 4th and 5th graders across Nassau County. Anna and Diya both received Certificates of Merit for their participation. We are all very proud of the girls for their time, effort and concern about the humane treatment of animals. Congratulations girls!
- ♦ **Anjana Menghrajani** has been cited for Honorable Mention in the CAPS 2012-2013 Bully Prevention Poster/Poem Contest. The contest is the culmination of the Bully Prevention Workshop that every fourth grade student participates in during the school year. The students take the lessons they have learned in this workshop and may transform into a poster or a poem. This year, there were over 1500 entries to the contest. We thank all of the fourth grade students who chose to participate in this contest. The workshop and the contest are coordinated by **Mrs. Cheryl Finkelstein**, LMSW Social Worker in the Herricks Elementary Schools.
- ♦ Once again, Valentine's Day was devoted to bringing smiles to children in the hospital. Searingtown School, through the efforts of PTA parents, Sharon Rodriguez and Tina Michalik, as well as many volunteers, held a Bake Sale. We raised \$656 to buy small gifts items for the Child Life Department of Cohen Children's Medical Center.
- ♦ The Searingtown School staff and students on all grade levels collected over \$700 at the Valentines for Vets bake sale to purchase warm clothing, hats, gloves, scarves, toiletries, radios and phone cards for our hospitalized veterans. These purchased items were added to the bag loads of donated items from Searingtown families, and together with hand made Valentine's Day cards, were delivered to Assemblywoman Schimel's office to be distributed to veterans in our Long Island hospitals on Valentine's Day.
- ♦ The following students participated in the Art Exhibit at Barnes & Noble which features students from all grade levels at our school: **Stella Chu, Matthew Eisinger, Zain Sohail, Vanessa Toscano, Kaden Lei, Samantha Rivera, Aveena Desai, Nicolas Picano, Dylan Kim, Grace Kim, Lauren Lee, Preethi Krishnamurti, Ronit Shamtoob, Kristina Karanicolas, Nirvana Aghanoury, Chris Chao, Spenser Warantz, Joshua Yu, Selina Cheng, Rushikesh Patel**

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- ◆ Grant received from Art Boosters for 4th grade visit to view contemporary Chinese art at Hillwood Museum
- ◆ Art exhibit at Shelter Rock Library in which 120 Searingtown student works were exhibited
- ◆ Art Exhibit sponsored by CAANH in collaboration with Town of North Hempstead
- ◆ Art Supervisor's Association exhibit which features only 3 students from each school. Searingtown had **Ryan Zgombic, Xavier Jiang and Ashton Sacharoff- Goldberg**
- ◆ The following students had their works selected for the Clark Gardens Art Exhibit: **Ethan Ilyadi, Aidan Cho, Ethan Cheung, Riya Kalra, Katherine Lee, Marcus Gamboa, Olivia Berg, Talia Kohan, Emma Yen, Joseph Mauro, Dani Quiles, Maria Doulis, Emily Wei, Alison Chou, Michelle Mehrara, Naiya Kaira, Tiffany Chen, Mikaela Eisinger Andrew Kim, Crystal Shim, Eesha Verma, Kayla, Karina Ng, Minji Kang, Melissa Rodriguez, Mac Michalik, Anish Sharma, Libby Mathews, Samuel Yang, Jack Mandell, Dean Lee, Harnoor Singh, Eli Lieberman, Grace Kang, Yuna Chi, Adam Alhoribi, Anson Wong**



Middle School Awards

- ◆ ENGLISH:
 - Blue Team – **Sabreen Bhuiya**
 - Gold Team – **Rovita Budhu**
 - Silver Team – **Lisa Schmelkin**
- ◆ ESL & WORLD LANGUAGES:
 - ESL - **James (Chen) Chen**
 - Chinese - **Vanessa Sun**
 - French - **Simar Sawhney**
 - Italian - **Nicholas Nikas**
 - Spanish:
 - Blue Team – **Simone Khalifa**
 - Gold Team – **Whitney Tam**
 - Silver Team – **Milan Shah**
- ◆ MATHEMATICS:
 - Blue Team – **Matthew Cohen**
 - Gold Team – **Vanessa Sun**
 - Silver Team – **Daniel Levine**
 - Math Department Award – **Broam Zhao**
 - Nassau County Mathletes Award – **Sahil Abbi**
- ◆ GUIDANCE - Stephanie Gallo - **Nicholas Pagonis, Kerrin Picarelli - Katelyn Carmody, Dennis Conroy - Jane Baranello**
- ◆ HEALTH EDUCATION - **Giselle Rosario, Brian Fitzpatrick**
- ◆ MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS:
 - Band - **Whitney Tam, Joseph Yun**
 - Jazz Band - **Andrew Jacobson**
 - Chorus - **Samantha Daniels, Jason Lee**
 - Music Class - **Emily (Ranzhuonan) Chen, Tirth Patel**
- ◆ ORCHESTRA - **Amanda Lee, Justin Kim**
- ◆ CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - **Tiffany Nam**
- ◆ MUSICAL THEATRE - **Laryssa DeMarco**
- ◆ NATIONAL JUNIOR ART HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES - **Melissa Chen, Simone Khalifa, Sarah Kim, Avital Kohan-Anu, Aneri Ladhani, Jonathan Levasseur, Hong-An Pham, Arianna Ramdass, Brianna Singh, Priyanka, Thomas**
- ◆ OUTSTANDING MUSICIANSHIP & DEDICATION TO THE MUSIC PROGRAM - **Nicholas Mrakovic**
- ◆ OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – **Brian Fitzpatrick, Caitlin Henehan, Kayla Keefe, Brain Zhao**
- ◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION - **Bianca Gadze, Nevin Nambiar**
- ◆ PHYSICAL FITNESS - **Kristin Weber**
- ◆ Don Banhalzl Award - **Justin Ma**
- ◆ RELATED ARTS:
 - Fine Arts - **Paola Velazquez, Michael Miraglia**
 - Home & Careers - **Megan Quintiliano, Steven Chacko**
 - Technology - **Anthony Polo**
- ◆ SCIENCE:
 - Earth Science:
 - Blue Team – **Alessia Cooney**
 - Gold Team – **Alexander Karle**
 - Silver Team – **Nicole Cohanpour**
 - Physical Science:
 - Blue Team – **Hong-An Pham**
 - Gold Team – **Melanie Mohsen**
 - Silver Team – **Gitanjali Narine**
- ◆ SOCIAL STUDIES:
 - Blue Team – **Brittany Battista**
 - Gold Team – **Kunwar Ishan Sharma**
 - Silver Team – **Justin Senzer**
- ◆ STUDENT GOVERNMENT:
 - SERVICE AWARD - **Andrew Jacobson, Annabel Lee, Christina Litos**
- ◆ The following students won awards for the National History Day

Middle School Highlights

- ◆ International Peace Day
- ◆ Grade 6 participated in a community service project, a read-a-thon, for the Ronal McDonald House. After baking goods for the home and visiting in the Fall, the students read to raise money. They raised a total of \$12,404.98.



Middle School English (Spelling Bee Champs)

Grade 6

Nora Ma

Grade 7

Haseeb Waseem— Overall school champion who advanced to final Scripps Bee Competition at Hofstra University

Grade 8

Alexa Jellema

Middle School History Award

The following students won the Maritime History Award for their exhibit on the Titanic:

Matthew Cohen, Alessia Cooney, Julianna DeAngelis, Nicole Cohanpour, Brittany Battista

Middle School Math

Medal winners from the Long Island Math Fair:

Bronze

Abid Ahmed, Nikita Jethani, Priya Kumar, Ayesha Chugani, Vanessa Sun, Jeremiah Thyagaraj, Ashwin Viswanathan

Silver

Brandon Gosine, Crystal Thomas, Kelly Yu, Sahil Abbi, Annaabel Lee

Gold

Priyanka Kumar, Setu Mehta, Ashwin Palaniappan, Naeha Pathak, Akshara Ramakrishna, Udit Dave, Shandya Ganesan, Bhakti Patel, Neil Patel, Anu Sharma

Middle School Science

The following are the results in the Long Island Science Congress Junior Division Competition for Herricks Middle School:

7th grade

Naeha Pathak - Honorable Mention

8th grade

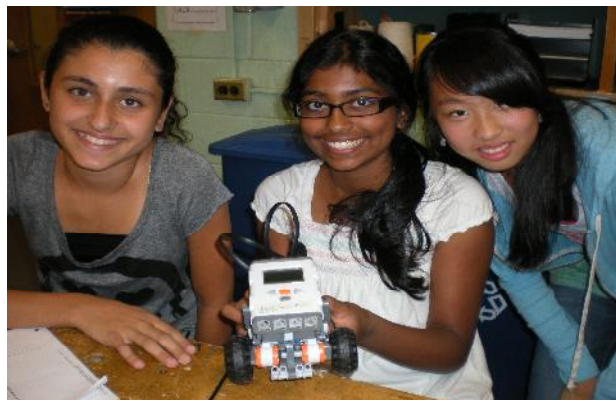
Naseem Dabiran - Honorable Mention

Bhakti Patel - High Honors

Anu Sharma - High Honors

Joshua Somrah - High Honors

Science History Award - **Vikram Krishnamoorthy**



Herricks Middle School National Junior Honor Society 2012 Inductees

GRADE EIGHT

Andrea Chang, Nicole Cohanpour, Manny DeMatos, Daniel Jun, Joyce Lin, Sanjanasree Mohan, Tiffany Nam, Tirth Patel, Arianna Ramdass, Nicholas Reynarowych, Joshua Somrah, Anthony Vargas

GRADE SEVEN

Fizza Abbas, Abid Ahmed, Nibras Ahmed, Samantha Aloysius, Jacklyn Amodeo, Anastasia Antonopoulos, Zoe Araujo, Maria Canellos, Megan Carson, Gianna Chan, Gordon Chang, Ya-Han Chang, Sao-Der Chee, Alan Chen, Naomi Cheung, Safiyah Chowdhury, Jason Coo, Prakhar Daga, Judy Dong, Elizabeth Ederer, Catherine Elefonte, Camryn Finkel, June Gilhooly, Dominick Giustino, Sahaj Gulati, Jessica Hobday, Nikita Jethani, Maryann Johnson, Minseok Kang, Benjamin Kim, Rachel J. Kim, Stacey Kim, Nora Koe, Priya Kumar, Priyanka Kumar, Tiffany Lai, Luke Laurino, Stanley Law, Kevin Lee, Lauren Lee, Michelle Lee, Sabrina Lee, Robert Levine, Elaine Liu, Harris Mandell, Anna Markouizos, Remy Mathai, Jasmine Mathew, Chase McGahan, Setu Mehta, Klaudia Nowak, Alannah O'Shea, Ashley Paily, Ashwin Palaniappan, Halla Park, Riya Patel, Naeha Pathak, Angelica Pizza, Alan Ponienman, Anthony Pugliese, Akshara Ramakrishnan, Grace Robinson, Jessica Rosenfield, Jonathan Sanelli, Michael Sanelli, Kyle Schultz, Manvi Shah, Ethan Simkhani, Dylan Singh, Kayla Sinkevitch, Hannah Tai, Cassey Tam, Natalie Tan, Aleta Thomas, Crystal Thomas, Daniel Thomas, Jonah Thyagaraj, Kaitlyn Toy, Holly Triebe, Raphael Velazquez, William Wang, Haseeb Waseem, Jason Jia Cheng Weng, Caitlin Wong, Ashley Wu, Adam Xie, Aaras Yousuf, Kelly Yu, Justin Zeng, Christina Zheng

Middle School Contest Winners

National French Contest - French Poetry Contest

6th graders

Anika Khanderia won First Place for her recitation of the poem *La Fourmi (The Ant)* by Robert Desnos

Aashna Brahmabhatt won a Third Place Honorable Distinction for reciting the poem *Le Jardin (The Garden)* by Jacques Prevert

7th graders (Level 01A)

Daniel Thomas: 1st in Nassau County; 6th in Nation

Nora Koe: 6th in Nassau County

Akshara Ramakrishnan: 7th in Nassau County

Anna Markouizos: 9th in Nassau County

Samantha Aloysius: 10th in Nassau County

Cleber Guaman: 10th in Nassau County

8th graders (Level 1B)

Jibran Gilani: 6th in Nassau County; 6th in Nation

Danyal Rahman: 6th in Nassau County; 6th in Nation

Lisa Schmelkin: 7th in Nassau County; 7th in Nation

Simar Sawhney: 10th in Nassau County; 10th in Nation

Herricks High School 2012 Senior Awards

New York State Attorney General's	Christina Conte, Laura Longman
Nassau County Executive's Award	Natalie Quan
Nassau County Comptroller's	Bryan Zarrin
Town of North Hempstead Citizenship Award.....	Emily Bunyon
10 th Legislative District Citizenship Award.....	Jenna Madonna
5 th Congressional District Medal of Merit	Anant Kharode
Sylvia Fleischman/Henry Jacobs	Si Chen, Monica Choe, Fahmida Rashid
American Legion Award	Benjamin Carleton
American Legion Auxiliary Award	Gabrielle Zilkha
Mr. I.C. Bhatt/Mrs. B.I. Bhatt Scholarship	Madiha Sewani
Cellini Lodge Achievement.....	John McGuire
Baik Hyun and Susie Kang Scholarship	Evan Miller
Knights of Columbus Award	Yonatan Benyamini
Craig Lagnese Scholarship	Laura Longman, Jessica Losquadro
New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce.....	Roshni Amin
Ray Summer Scholarship	Jessica Rubin
ZAAS Scholarship.....	Rebecca Etessami, Marissa Pihl
Helen Firestone Memorial Scholarship	Brian Kopping, Perry Stein
Herricks Art Boosters Award	Emily Bunyon, Paige Rigas
Public Access TV Award.....	William Dowd, Caitlin Kellegher, Mairead Kellegher, Gabrielle Zilkha
Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union	Jason Brillon
Herricks Retired Educators' Chapter Award	Jennifer Goldschmidt, Jessica Rubin
Herricks Teachers' Association Scholarship	Sheryl Bohan
Herricks Teachers' Association	Paige Barnaby
Dr. Stephen Randall Fox Memorial	Sarah Chapin
Martin Roy Brauer, Esq. Award	Anjali Agarwalla
Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is Award.....	Maryam Haque
Cheryl Lynn Davis Memorial Art Award	Rachel Krieger
Outstanding Achievement in English	Anjali Agarwalla
Intel Science Talent Semi-Finalists	Anjali Agarwalla, Sarah Chapin
Long Island Science Education Leadership Association Honors Research Award	Anjali Agarwalla, Sarah Chapin,
Anisha Chava, Si Chen, Nirmita Doshi, Andrew Koe, Esther Koh, Fahmida Rashid, Madiha Sewani, Pratik Shah, Ruby Shah, Siddharth	
Sharma, Suditi Sood, Arvind Viswanathan	
<i>Highlander</i> –Co-Editors	Anjali Agarwalla, Sarah Chapin, Si Chen, Madiha Sewani
Outstanding Performance in Social Studies Research	Sakib Ahmed
Outstanding Achievement in English as a Second Language	Rubina Akram
New York State Comptroller Achievement Award	Roshni Amin
Outstanding Achievement in Marketing	Sheryl Bohan
Mock Trial Award	Sheryl Bohan
Poetry Award.....	Jason Brillon
English Scholars Program Award.....	Jason Brillon
Academic Endeavor Award.....	Lakshmi Byagari
Chinese American Association of North Hempstead	Florence Chan, Daniel Hsin
Siemens Math, Science and Technology Regional Semi-Finalist	Sarah Chapin
Outstanding Performance in Math Research	Sarah Chapin
National History Day Award	Anisha Chava
American Association of Physics Teacher Outstanding Student	Anisha Chava, Monica Choe, Daniel Hsin
<i>Opus</i> –Editors-in-Chief.....	Si Chen, Justin Wan
North Shore Community Arts Council - Music Certificate of Commendation	Si Chen
North Shore Community Arts Council - Art Certificate of Commendation	Jennifer Chun
Exceptional Student Award	Marina Colletti
Outstanding Achievement in Theatre Technology.....	Ashley Coppolino
Seneca Maria Thoms Achievement Award	Maria DeCrescenzo
Amanda Entes Award	Daniel Diaz
North Shore Community Arts Council - Drama Certificate of Commendation	Jonathan Ghandforoush
Generosity of Spirit Award.....	Thomas Graef
Outstanding Achievement in World Language	Luis Guallpa
Outstanding Achievement in Technology.....	Daniel Hsin
Outstanding Achievement in Video Production	Jason Jordan
<i>Tartan</i> –Editor-in-Chief.....	Elisa Kalani
MSG Varsity Scholarships	Caitlin Kellegher, Mairead Kellegher
Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies	Anant Kharode
North Shore Community Arts Council - Photography Certificate of Commendation	Jordana Krauss
Outstanding Student in Dance	Erica Lin
Outstanding Achievement in Health Education	Ilana Lipowicz
Scholar Athlete	Ilana Lipowicz, John McGuire
Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies Service	Laura Longman
North Shore Community Arts Council - Exceptional Achievement in Art.....	Austin Mak

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Herricks High School 2012 Senior Awards (continued from page 8)

Faculty Award	John McGuire
Nassau County Art Supervisors Association Leadership in the Arts	Ahrim Nam
Outstanding Achievement in Spanish	Louis Nikolis
AATSP Spanish Award	Sohum Patwa, Monica Thambireddy
9 th Legislative District Citation	Natalie Quan
Outstanding Scholastic Achievement	Jessica Rubin
Outstanding Achievement in Italian	Ediona Sera
Outstanding Achievement in French	Madiha Sewani
Outstanding Achievement in Science	Madiha Sewani
The National Council of Teachers of English Award	Madiha Sewani
Psychology Award	Jessica Simon
Outstanding Student Achievement Award	Christopher Soldano
North Shore Community Arts Council - Dance Certificate of Commendation	Jiby Thampan
Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics	Arvind Viswanathan
Outstanding Mathlete Student Award	Brian Wang
Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science	Brian Wang
Outstanding Achievement in Family & Consumer Science	Leah Wittenstein
Outstanding Achievement in Fine Arts	Holly Ziet
Outstanding Achievement in Business	Gabrielle Zilkha
The Gilbert Duvalsaint Scholarship	Gabrielle Zilkha
National Merit Scholarship	Anjali Agarwalla
Principal's Award	Ahrim Nam
Salutatorian	Vance Zuo
Valedictorian	Sarah Chapin

High School English Awards

Senior **Madiha Sewani** won the National Council of Teachers of English Writing Award.

Ben Pleat won the Scholastic National Writing Award for Poetry



High School Math Achievement

2012 Long Island Mathematics Fair Results:

Bronze Medals

Rohan Gulati, Ben Jung, Sahil Rawal, Eshawan Sharma, Meenakshi Krishna

Silver Medals

Dustin Lui, Chirag Soni, Michelle Vancura

Gold Medals

Sachit Singal, Abhinav Talwar, Kevin Chao, Krya Koe



DECA Winners

Listing of the NY State DECA winners who were chosen to go to the International Competition:

Yonatan Benyamini, Nick Parasram, Richard Lee, Rebecca Etessami, Justin Hsuan, Sachit Singal, Ankoor Talwar, Benjamin Pleat, Arvind Viswanathan, Tasnin Khan, Gabby Zilkha, Karishma Tank, Roshni Amin, Jugal Joshi, Aakash Pillalamarri, Bryan Zarrin

Melissa Reime was featured in a *Hero on Long Island* segment on Fios for her work with senior citizens.



High School Science Achievements

Anjali Agarwalla	Intel Science Talent Search Semifinalist
Aseer Amin	WAC Lighting Science Fair Merit
Anisha Chava	WAC Lighting Science Fair First Place
Nirmita Doshi	LISEF 3rd Place Award
Sarah Chapin	Siemens Math, Science and Tech. Semi-finalist, Intel Science Talent Search Semi-finalist, Intel Int'l. Science and Eng. Fair 4th Place Grand Prize
Eddie Ham	WAC Lighting Science Fair Honors
Madeline Huang	WAC Lighting Science Fair Merit
Andrew Koe	WAC Lighting Science Fair Merit
Esther Koh	WAC Lighting Science Fair Honors
Meenakshi Krishna	WAC Lighting Science Fair Honors
Dustin Liu	WAC Lighting Science Fair Honors
Neel Patel	WAC Lighting Science Fair First Place
Benjamin Pleat	WAC Lighting Science Fair Third Place
Fahmida Rashid	WAC Lighting Science Fair Honors
Jensine Sajan	WAC Lighting Science Fair Third Place
Abhinav Talwar	WAC Lighting Science Fair Second Place
Ankoor Talwar	WAC Lighting Science Fair Merit
Nancy Wei	WAC Lighting Science Fair Honors



High School Social Studies Achievements

We held a school wide assembly for the High School and an 8th grade program for the Middle School. The KONY 2012 group came from California and the program was a great success for all who participated.

Melissa Jacobs was named Teacher of the Year by the NY State National History Day executive committee.

Tony Cillis was named Supervisor/Chairperson of the Year by the Long Island Council for Social Studies.

Herricks students won the most awards at the National History Day regional competition with 9 projects advancing to the state competition.

Four Herricks students advanced to the national competition of the National History Day competition in Washington DC: **Angali Agarwalla, Si Chen, Diane Li and Corrin Chow.**

The Herricks World Quest Team finished second in the regional competition sponsored by the FPA.

The Herricks Euro-challenge team was a semi-finalist in the competition.

High School World Language and ESL Achievements

Students from all over the United States participated in the National French Contest and Poetry Recitation competitions sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF).

9th graders (Level 2A)

Michelle Vancura: 2nd in Nassau County; 4th in Nation

Ishna Kapoor: 4th in Nassau County; 6th in Nation

Maisha Savani: 6th in Nassau County; 8th in Nation

Jessica Xie: 6th in Nassau County; 8th in Nation

Peter Johnson: 8th in Nassau County; 10th in Nation

Sarahelena Barrios: 9th in Nassau County

Kyra Koe: 10th in Nassau County

Ishan Kapoor won a First Place Honorable Distinction for her recitation of the poem *L'homme qui te ressemble* (*The Man Who Is Like You*) by René Philombe

10th graders (Level 3A)

Pratik Mehta: 9th in Nassau County

Lisa Boneta: 10th in Nassau County

11th graders (Level 4A)

Meera Desai: 6th in Nassau County

Sharon Lim: 7th in Nassau County

Sharon Shaji: 8th in Nassau County

Jonathan Ma: 10th in Nassau County

12th graders (Level 5A)

Madiha Sewani: 6th in Nassau County



On Monday, April 23, 2012, ten students from the Herricks HS World Language Department attended the 41st Annual Spanish Poetry Competition at Hofstra University. Under the direction of HHS Spanish teachers, Ms. Tania DeSimone and Mr. Julio Larrain, students composed and recited pieces of original, free verse poetry in Spanish. Criteria for adjudication included pronunciation, intonation, and delivery. We would like to congratulate:

Anant Kharode ('12), Fahmida Rashid ('12), Jessica Guallpa ('13), Luis Guallpa ('12), Monica Thambireddy ('12), Rahul Koya ('12), Nathaniel Ramdhany ('13), Sanjida Rashid ('12), Shobha Tewani ('10), and Sohum Patwa ('12)

Anant Kharode – 2nd place for his poem entitled *El Esquema*, **Monica Thambireddy** – 3rd place for her poem *Palabras Embotelladas*

Luis Guallpa – 2nd place for his poem *Los secretos del bosque enigmático*

Shobha Tewani – 2nd place for her poem *Déjame Fluir*.

Participants in the 2012 Student Art Exhibition at Clark Botanic Garden

Center Street

Sanjana Ahmed, Riddhi Bhatt, David Cabrera, Tyler Chung, Lawson Everitt, Kelly Feng, Chris Giang, Jillian Haller, Afia Haque, Sharon Homayoonfar, Jake Karant, Kassidy Keefe, Seung Kim, Josephine La Marca, Jeremy Lau, Jessica Lopes, Kaitlyn Louie, Emma Marder, Izzah Nazir, Roshni Patel, Gina Pica, Sean Richards, Kathryn Ritchie, Eric Schultz, Priya Shah, Justin Sim, Alicia Slavitt, Pooja Solayman, Ashley Wong, Iris Zheng

Denton Avenue

Farris Aziz, Alexa Beauvoir, Sam Bravo, Jamie Chan, Prerit Chaudhury, Adelyn Cui, Margaret Devine, Hannah Fishman, Richard Galgano, Joylynn Hoang, Nanxi Huang, Philip Joseph, Kristina Katsanos, Andria Kim, Hannah Lee, Jonathan Leung, Lawrence Lin, Kayla Rose Maggio, Liana Marino, Patrick Mctiernan, Sydnee Pai, Isabella Pang, Jackie Polanski, Ranjan Rasquinha, Christopher Tsum, Vivian Tsum, Peter Vayias, Jacklyn Weinstein, Preston Yeung, Ju-Young Yi

Searingtown

Maria Doulis, Mikaela Eisinger, Marcus Gamboa, Ethan Ilyadi, Naiya Kalra, Riya Kalra, Grace Kang, Minji Kang, Andrew Kim, Talia Kohan, Dean Lee, Katherine Lee, Eli Lieberman, Jack Mandell, Liby Mathews, Joseph Mauro, Michelle Mehrara, Mac Michalik, Daniel Nam, Karina Ng, Manas Patel, Dani Quiles, Melissa Rodriguez, Anish Sharma, Crystal Shim, Harnoor Singh, Eesha Verma, Emily Wei, Anson Wong, Samuel Yang, Emma Yen,

Middle School

Astha Agrawal, Astha Agrawal, Aleyah Ali, Jacklyn Amodeo, Anastasia Antonopoulos, Sarah Arikupurathu, Anushka Bahuleyan, Joshua Borsykowski, Maria Canellos, Jazmine Cespedes, Gianna Chan, James Chen, Kristen Collins, Giselle Correia, Robert Cydzik, Eric Del Valle, Camryn Finkel, Alessandro Fiorella, Jazlynn Fok, Sam George, Natalie Gholmlhassani, Jibril Gilani, Melina Hamaoui, Nyasia Hayes, Caitlin Henahan, Brianna Hogan, Maxine Huang, Shamaamah Islam, Nikita Jethani, Maryann Johnson, Andrew Kang, Fiza Khan, Colin Kim, Grace Kim, Minna Kim, Nora Koe, Tiffany Lai, Annabel Lee, Lydia Lee, Joyce Lin, Niomara Lopez, Christopher Manetta, Julian Marangelli, Jasmine Mathew, Chase Mcgahan, Setu Mehta, Molli Michalik, Concetta Mule, Emily Nagle, Tiffany Nam, Gitanjali Narine, Christina Noto, Ashley Paily, Krupali Pandya, HallaPark, Riya Patel, Tejas Patel, Tirth Patel, Izabelle Pinzon, Amanda Qiu, Sarah Reigrod, Marisa Saketas, Randi Sarf, Randi Sarf, Simar Sawhney, Lisa Schmelkin, Jessica Scott, Milan Shah, Anu Sharma, Yako Shirasuna, Vikrant Singh, Courtney Stalters, Madalena Stampolis, Hannah Tai, Crystal Thomas, Julie Thomas, Kaitlyn Toy, Holly Triebe, Hayato Tsubo, Jessica Tsum, Paola Velazquez, Lauren Vicente, Sydney Weisbrod, Madison Weiss, Jason Weng, Tiffany Wong, Gene Yu, Raymond Zhou

High School

Eric Aaronson, Ryan Adhami, Anjali Agarwalla, Tauseef Ahmed, Mallika Akhtar, Mike Alberteri, Sarah Alexander, Michelle Ammann, Kevin An, Stephen Andretta, Lydia Apicos, Gabrielle Apuzza, Amulya Aramalla, Omair Arif, Sanjay Arikupurathu, Nikki Baltzer, Bianca Balwan, Lauren Bascelli, Samantha Beer, Brittany Bergersen, Mike Berrito, Nick Binayifaal, Jena Bitsko, Francesca Boccia, Frank Bono, Jason Brillon, Jaymi Brown, Julia Buckley, Emily Bunyon, Tiffani Cao, Tristan Cara, Kaila Carson, Jacqueline Casoria, Jailene Castano, Jazmine Cespedes, Neha Chand, Lillian Chen, Richard Cheng, Larry Cheung, Timoy Choe, Corrin Chow, Allegra Chuchul, Jennifer Chun, Kristine Chung, Sylvia Chung, Christopher Cimponerio, Jessica Clough, Daniel Constantino, Michael Cooper, Aiden Cunningham, Gabe Dasilva, Laura Dasilva, Alexandra Deluca, Nicole Devito, Kristina Dolan, William Dowd, Nikita Farhadi, Alenie Farmer, Andrew Farrell, Andrew Fellus, Kevin Feng, Dan Flori, Natasha Garoosi, Jillian Geiger, Andrew Ghandforoush, Natalie Gholomhossani, Zainab Gilani, Matt Giordano, Alyssa Go, Marissa Goldstein, Elianna Gounaris, Dimitri Grammatapopoulos, Jessica Guallpa, Melissa Guillaume, Radhika Gupta, Radhika Gupta, Joyce Han, Syed Haque, Samantha Harris, Damien Hobday, Brianna Hogan, Coty Hom, Esther Hong, Mary Hong, Emily Hu, Gavin Hwang, Anthony Iafate, Danielle Imperatore, Kennina Ip, Corey Iuculano, Joshua Jang, Jason Jordan, Janvi Joshi, Stephanie Jozkowski, Nickie Kang, Austin Katz, Tiffany Kei, Caitlin Kellegher, Gabrielle Khalfa, Ali Kidwai, Brittney Kil, Alex Kim, Donna Kim, Priscilla Kim, Athena Kokinakis, Pepa Konarski, Shweta Koya, Jordana Krauss, Rachel Krieger, Blake Lamagna, Daniel Lang, Filip Lazo, Devin Lee, Elisabeth Lee, Hannah Lee, Jackie Lee, Juyoon (Jane) Lee, Kevin J. Lee, Nicole Lee, Pearl Lee, Victoria Lee-Ngai, Carly Lieberman, Alice Lim, Grant Lin, Jessica Lin, Olivia (Yijing) Lin, Haylie Lizardos, Laura Longman, James Lopez, Michael Lopez, Danielle Louie, Jennifer Louie, Austin Mak, Chiara Marangelli, Mark Marciano, Jacob Mariani, Dominic Martinez, Shawn Mathew, Peter May, Charlie Mo, Chris Munno, Priyanka Nair, Ahrim Nam, Grace Neumann, Barbara Nictas, Caitlin Nobari, Ashley Pagnozzi, Bhumi Patel, Heral Patel, Marissa Pihl, Alicia Pimentel, Nadia Pimentel, Cori Podstupka, Ashley Quinto, Sam Raffo, Arvind Rajabhathor, Melinda Ramroop, Charlie Randazzo, Paige Rigas, Michelle Romano, Nicole Romano, Jessica Rubin, Erik Samian, Asha Samuel, Moe Thet San, Dan Sang, Jasleen Sareen, Jordan Sarf, Rebecca Schiffman, Rahul Shah, Shenika Shah, Rashel Shamtoob, Fatemeh Shohadee, Kurt Skudrna, David Smith, Kate Snider, Nicole Song, Sarah Stein, Alex Suh, Brenda Sze, Stephanie Tadros, Joel Thomas, Joyce Truong, Cristina Uribe, Alexa Vasilakos, Prapti Vayda, Shamrin Virani, Amanda Walsh, Sameer Walter, Kelven Wang, Lauren Webster, Leah Wittenstein, Isabel Wong, Jeffrey Wong, Karen Wong, Nathan Wong, Ed Wu, Clara Yan, Sarah Yun, Anthony Yutronich, Joel Zachariah, James Zhan, Holly Ziet, Gabrielle Zilkha, Alexandra Zinon, Jack Zuo

Related Arts Awards

8th Annual ASA All-County Art Exhibition at Adelphi University

Herricks High School

Michelle Romano, Rashel Shamtoob, Leah Wittenstein, Emily Bunyon, Rachel Krieger, Holly Ziet, Emily Hu, Pepa Konarski, Nathan Wong, Anjali Agarwalla, Jena Bitsko, Jessica Rubin

Herricks Middle School

Sharon Choi, Jessica Scott, Emily Zhang, Melina Avramidis, Naomi Hong, Lisa Soohyun Lim, Melissa Chen, Dawn Kim, Hong An Pham

Searingtown Elementary School

Xavier Jiang, Ashton Sacharoff-Goldberg, Ryan Zgombic

Center Street Elementary School

Amanda Fishkin, Alex Giang, Vanessa Peng

Denton Ave. Elementary School

Venice Chan, Margaret Devine, Orlando Salinas

CAANH 2012 Art Contest Winners

High School Category - First Place: **Karen Wong**, Second Place: **Jillian Geiger**, Honorable Mentions: **Jin Yoon Lee** and **Natasha Garoosi**

Middle School Category - First Place: **Hamza Mirza**, Second Place: **Tirth Patel**, Third Place: **Alex Kang**, Honorable Mention: **Jazlynn Fok**

National Junior Art Honor Society Inductees

Hong An Pham, Priyanka Thomas, Avital Kohan, Sarah Kim Melissa, chen , Arianna Ramdass, Aneri Ladhani, Simone Khalifa, Brianna Singh, Jonathan Levasseur



Student Art Gallery, Clark Botanic Garden

Best in Show (2D): Rebecca Schiffman, Best in Show (3D): Marissa Goldstein, Studio Art - 2D: Winner– Isabel Wong, Honorable Mention: Sylvia Chung, Intermediate Drawing (color): Winner - Andrew Farrell, Intermediate Drawing (black and white): Winner - Emily Hu, Advanced Drawing: Winner - Austin Mak, Advanced Painting: Winner - Emily Bunyon, Honorable Mention - Daniel Lang , Large Self Portraits: Winner - Suzie Chun, Intermediate Mixed Media: Winner - Devin Lee, Honorable Mention - Nicole Lee, Advanced Mixed Media: Winner - Rachel Krieger, Honorable Mention - Zainar Gilant, Ceramics: Winner - Brittany Kil, Honorable Mention - Kennia Ip, Video Production: Winners - Chris Munno, Gabby Zilkha, Frank Bono, Honorable Mentions - Eric Samian, Cori Podstupka, Dan Sang, Jordan Sarf, Frank Bono, Steve Andretta, Samantha Beer, Fashion Illustration: Winner - Paige Rigas, Honorable Mention - Moe Thet San, Large Studio Sculpture: Winners - Mallika Akhtar, Jacqueline Casoria, Aiden Cunningham, Janvi Joshi, Charlie Randazzo, Small Studio Sculpture: Winner - Tiffany Kei, Photography (general B&W): Winner - Kelvin Wang, Honorable Mention - Elianna Gournaris, Photography (special effects): Winner - Ed Wu, Photography (large print): Winner - Haylie Lizardos, Photography (digital): Winner - Nikki Baltzer, Honorable Mention - Rashel Shamjoob, Photography (montage): Winner - Ashley Pagnozzi, Honorable Mention - Grace Neumann, Photography (panoramic): Winner - Natasha Garoosi, Photography (surrealism): Winner - Jessica Rubin, Advertising/Logo Design: Winner - Taussef Ahmed, Teacher's Choice Award (fine arts): Holly Ziet, Teacher's Choice Award (visual arts): Jason Brillon

Fall Season

Aakaash Pillalamarri	Cross Country	All County, Conference Champion N.Y. State /Federation Qualifier
Gabe Dasilva	Cross Country	All Conference, All Division
Kate Snider	Cross Country	All Conference, All Division
Kristi Leicht	Cross Country	All Division
Ilana Lipowicz	Cross Country	All Division
Laura Dasilva	Cross Country	All Division
Tommy Graef	Football	All Conference
Adrian Kwan	Football	All Conference
Mike Puliafico	Football	Scholar Athlete
Evan Miller	Golf	All Conference
Roger Barnaby	Golf	All Conference
Matan Grossman	Boys Soccer	All County
George Malonoukos	Boys Soccer	All Conference
Mike Esposito	Boys Soccer	All Conference
Peter Gadze	Boys Soccer	All Conference
Steven Gadze	Boys Soccer	All County Honorable Mention
Xavier Salinas	Boys Soccer	Scholar Athlete
David Vespe	Boys Soccer	Nassau County Passback
Christina Restivo	Girls Soccer	Scholarship
Alison Ricchiuti	Girls Soccer	All County
Lisa Famularo	Girls Soccer	All Conference
Jessica Iammatteo	Girls Soccer	Scholar Athlete
Nicole Rochman	Girls Soccer	All Class
Diane Li	Girls Soccer	All Class
Lillian Chen	Girls Swimming	All County, All Conference
Taylor Cosme	Girls Tennis	All Conference
Karishma Tank	Girls Tennis	All Conference, All Division
Alyssa Go	Girls Tennis	Sportsmanship
Keff Kim	Boys Volleyball	Sportsmanship
Joseph Yoon	Boys Volleyball	All County
Joshua Kim	Boys Volleyball	All Conference
Kim Givlechian	Girls Volleyball	All County
Carolyn Schroeter	Girls Volleyball	All Conference
Paige Barnaby	Girls Volleyball	All Conference
Dana Castiglione	Girls Volleyball	Scholar Athlete

Winter Season

Andrew Fellus	Boys Basketball	All County, Conference Player Of The Year, Top 50 Player-N.Y. State
George Malonoukos	Boys Basketball	All County
Louis Nikolis	Boys Basketball	All Conference
Shawn Mathew	Boys Basketball	All Conference
Alison Ricchiuti	Girls Basketball	All County, Conference Player Of The Year
Barbara Nictas	Girls Basketball	All Conference
Kim Givlechian	Girls Basketball	All Class
Erin Rivera	Girls Basketball	All Class
Victoria Marano	Girls Basketball	All Class
Mike Lennon	Boys Swimming	All Long Island, County Champion, Federation Champion, N.Y. State Qualifier, Conference Swimmer Of The Year
Kevin Ling	Boys Swimming	N.Y. State Qualifier, All Conference
Deny Wang	Boys Swimming	N.Y. State Qualifier, All Conference
Vance Zuo	Boys Swimming	N.Y. State Qualifier, All Conference
Aakaash Pillalamarri	Boys Winter Track	All Conference
Gabe Dasilva	Boys Winter Track	N.Y. State Qualifier, All Conference
Kate Snider	Girls Winter Track	All County
William Rynne	Wrestling	All County, Conference Champion
Solomon Aziz	Wrestling	All Conference
William Dowd	Wrestling	All Conference
Andrew Farrell	Wrestling	All Conference
Matthew Grandelli	Wrestling	All Conference
Corey Iuculano	Wrestling	All Conference
William Rodriguez	Wrestling	All Conference
Anthony Rosa	Wrestling	All Conference
Michael Vespe	Wrestling	All Conference

Spring Season

Vivian Wu	Badminton	All County, All Conference
Sarah Lashfari	Badminton	All Conference
Rashel Shamtoob	Badminton	All Conference
Alex Katz	Baseball	All County
Marty Stevenson	Baseball	All League
David Vespe	Boys Lacrosse	All Conference, Scholar Athlete
Victoria Marano	Girls Lacrosse	All Conference
Claire Lanzo	Girls Lacrosse	All Conference
Barnara Nictas	Girls Lacrosse	All Conference
Sabrina Telmo	Girls Lacrosse	All County Honorable Mention
Amanda Carr	Girls Lacrosse	Scholar Athlete
Melissa Reime	Girls Lacrosse	Melissa Reime
Jessica Thomas	Softball	All County
Alison Forte	Softball	All Conference
Erica Diaz	Softball	All Division
Marina Colletti	Softball	Scholar Athlete
Vihar Shah	Boys Tennis	All State, All County
Ryan Milanovic	Boys Spring Track	Division Champion
Luis Lopez	Boys Spring Track	All Division
Chris Rivera	Boys Spring Track	All Division
Gabe Dasilva	Boys Spring Track	All Division

Special Award Recipients **2011-2012**

Erwin Gerung Football Scholarship	Tom Graef
Bob Fiston Soccer Scholarship	Christina Restivo
Coaches Service Award (Female)	Emily Bunyon
Coaches Service Award (Male)	Tom Graef
Sportsmanship Award (Female)	Melissa Reime
Sportsmanship Award (Male)	Jack Mcquire
Outstanding Athlete of the Year (Female)	Kim Givlechian
Outstanding Athlete of the Year (Male)	George Malonoukos

Herricks Interscholastic Athletics **Scholar Athlete Teams** **2011-2012**

<u>Fall Season</u>	<u>Winter Season</u>	<u>Summer Season</u>
Boys & Girls Cross Country	Boys Basketball	Badminton
Football	Girls Basketball	Baseball
Golf	Boys Swimming	Boys Lacrosse
Boys Soccer	Boys Winter Track	Softball
Girls Soccer		Boys Spring Track
Girls Swimming		Girls Spring Track
Girls Tennis		Boys Tennis
Boys Volleyball		
Girls Volley ball		



Congratulations to the Varsity Cheerleading Team **1st Place Lynbrook Cheer Competition**

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2012-2013 School Calendar

August	29-30	Wednesday, Thursday	Staff Days	Staff only
September	4 17, 18 26	Tuesday Monday, Tuesday Wednesday	First day for Students Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur	School Closed School Closed
October	8	Monday	Columbus Day	Schools Closed
November	6 12 22, 23	Tuesday Monday Thursday, Friday	Election Day/Staff Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Recess	Staff Only Schools Closed Schools Closed
December	24 -31	Monday-Monday	Winter Recess	Schools Closed
January	1 2 21	Tuesday Wednesday Monday	Winter Recess Schools Reopen Martin Luther King Day	School Closed Schools Closed
February	18-22 25	Monday-Friday Monday	Presidents' Week Recess Schools Reopen	School Closed
March	25-29	Monday-Friday	Spring Recess	School Closed
April	1	Monday	Contingency Day #2	
May	27 28	Monday Tuesday	Memorial Day Contingency Day #1	School Closed
June	21	Friday	Last Day for Students	

185 days (includes 3 Staff Days+ 2 Contingency days)