

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING NEWSLETTER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF LADSE/HINSDALE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL'S DEAF
AND HARD OF HEARING PROGRAM



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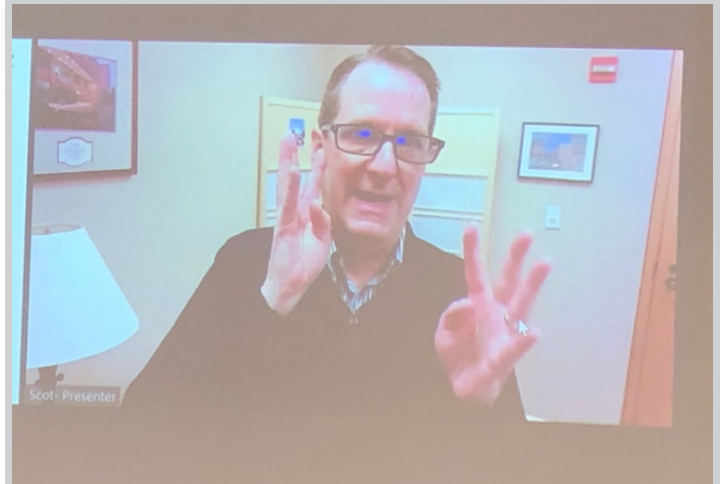
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FUN WITH LEARNING

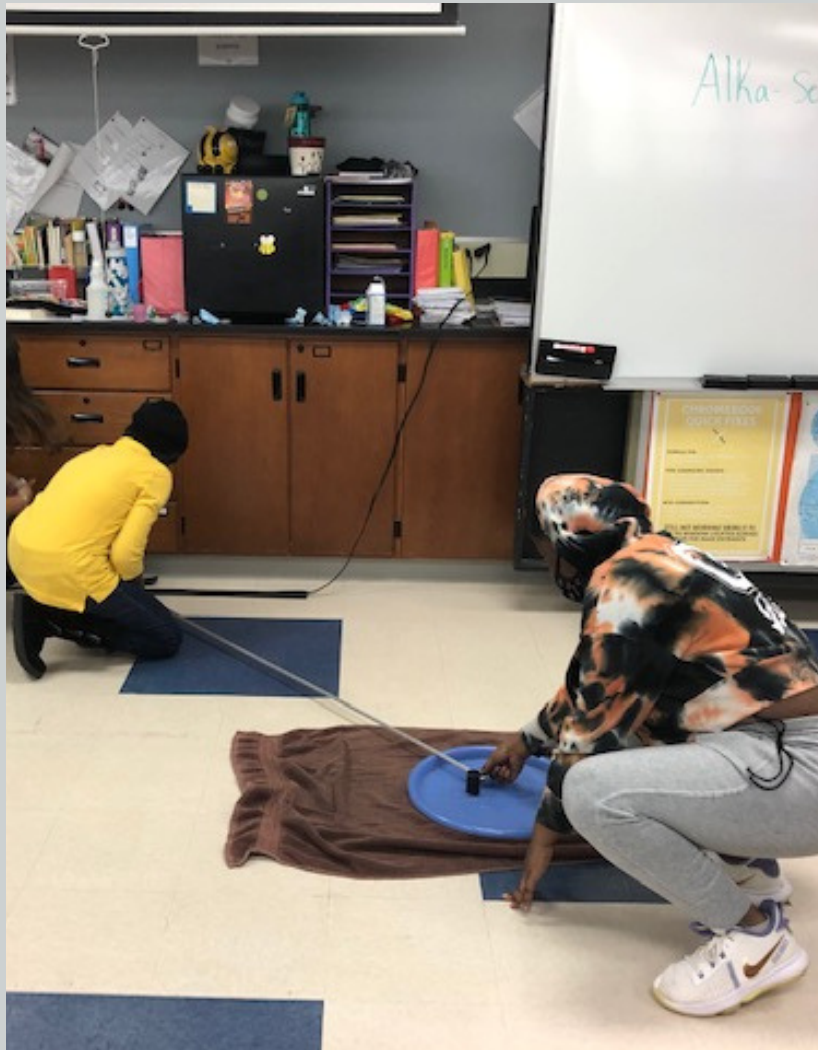
RIT PRESENTATION



Miss Ugel's Applied English class attended a workshop hosted by RIT focused on innovation. The students learned about different kinds of innovation and then played a game. The game allowed students to use their creativity and innovative skills by solving problems. For example, if your bed alarm wasn't strong enough, how would you solve this issue? The students came up with great ideas like; a machine that whips your covers off or a bed that tilts causing you to roll onto a padded cushion.

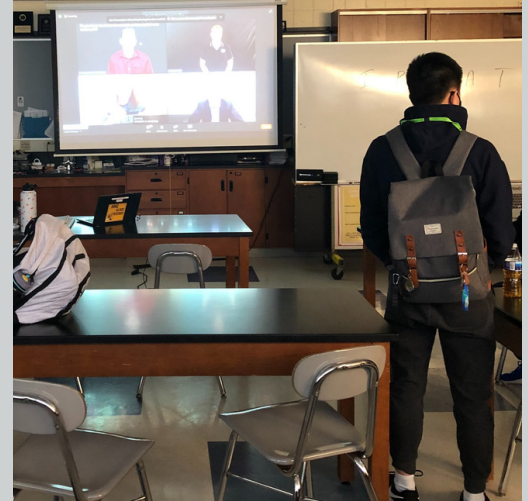
Volcano Science

Kathy Craig's 1st hour Applied Earth Science class doing an experiment about volcanoes. They are making eruptions using Alka seltzer and vinegar.



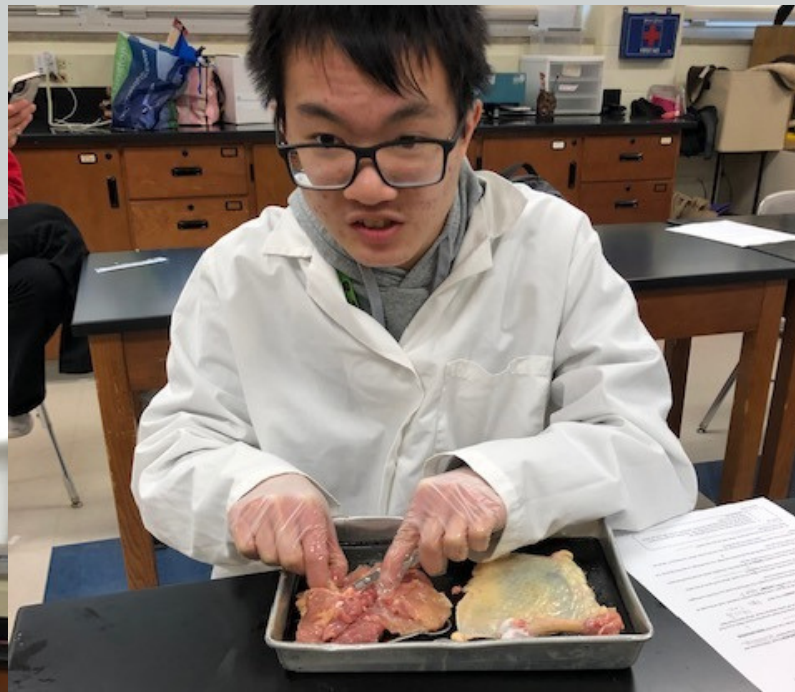
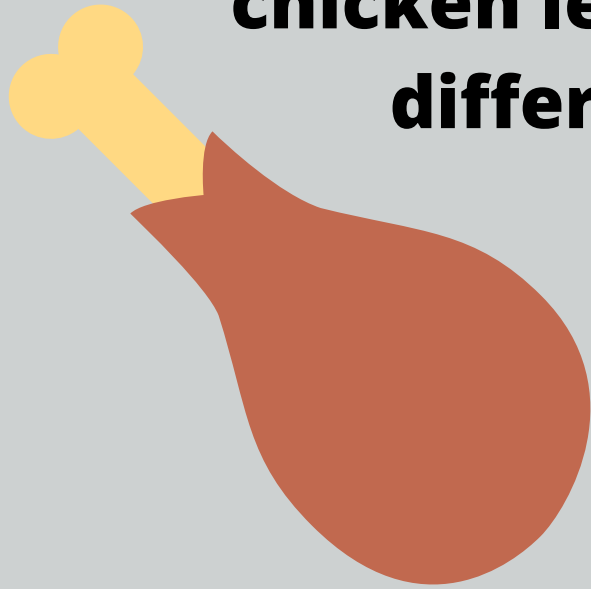
DEAF PANEL OF WORKERS

Miss Ugel's 10th hour Related Instruction class watched a Deaf panel of workers in technology fields. This panel was put together and hosted by RIT. The students were able to engage with the panel by asking questions about their experiences in the tech field.

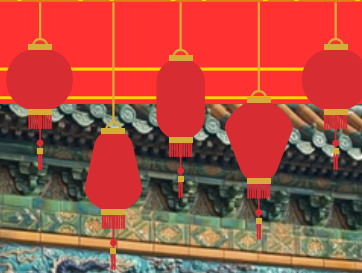


Dissection

Kathy Craig's Biology class dissected chicken legs to investigate the different tissue types.



Chinatown Field Trip

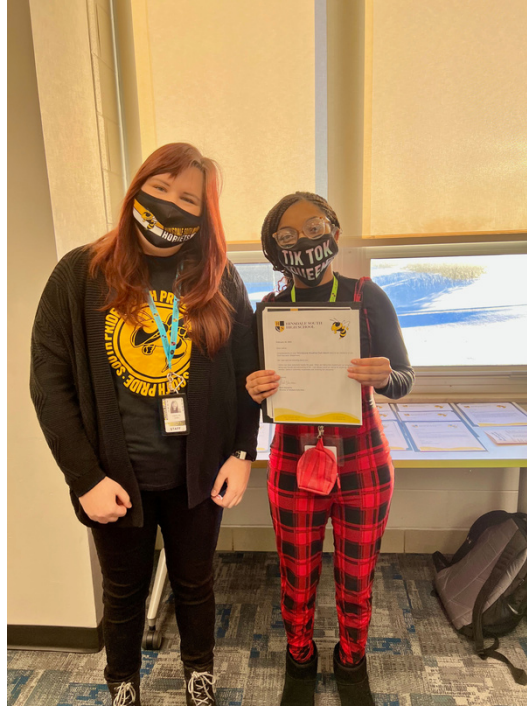


ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH THE STUDENTS IN OUR DHH DEPARTMENT TOOK A FIELD TRIP TO CHINATOWN IN CHICAGO. MRS. PEARY'S CLASS MADE KITES WHILE MRS. WASILEWSKI AND MISS UGEL'S CLASSES TOOK A TOUR TO LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF CHINATOWN. THE STUDENTS HAD FUN LEARNING ABOUT IMPORTANT CHINESE SYMBOLS, TRYING THE CUISINE AND EXPLORING THE SHOPS!





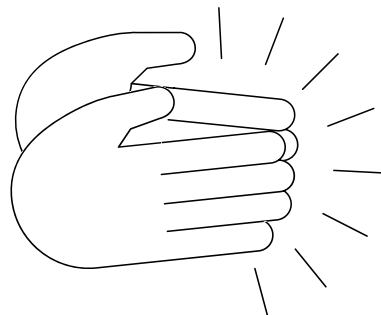
Student Success!



Congratulations to Ja'Kira Johnson for winning 3rd quarter breakfast club for the DHH Department!

"Ja'Kira has been extremely helpful this year. When we had a new student join our program, she was friendly and welcoming to her. I can always count on Ja'Kira for anything. Not to mention, Ja'Kira is extremely responsible with finishing her classwork."

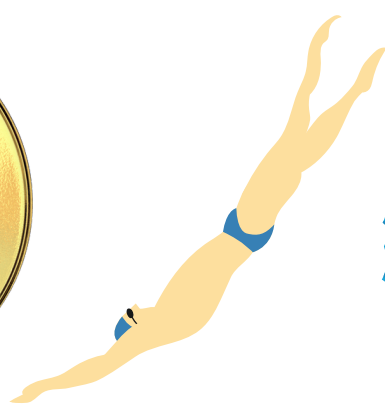
- Miss Ugel





Special Olympics

**JAKUB KWAK GOT 1ST PLACE IN THE 25
METER BACKSTROKE AND 5TH IN THE
50 METER FREESTYLE**



DHH Vocational Training Program



Jakub Kwak

**Training at Oak Brook Hills Marriott
- Maintenance and cleaning the staff cafeteria**



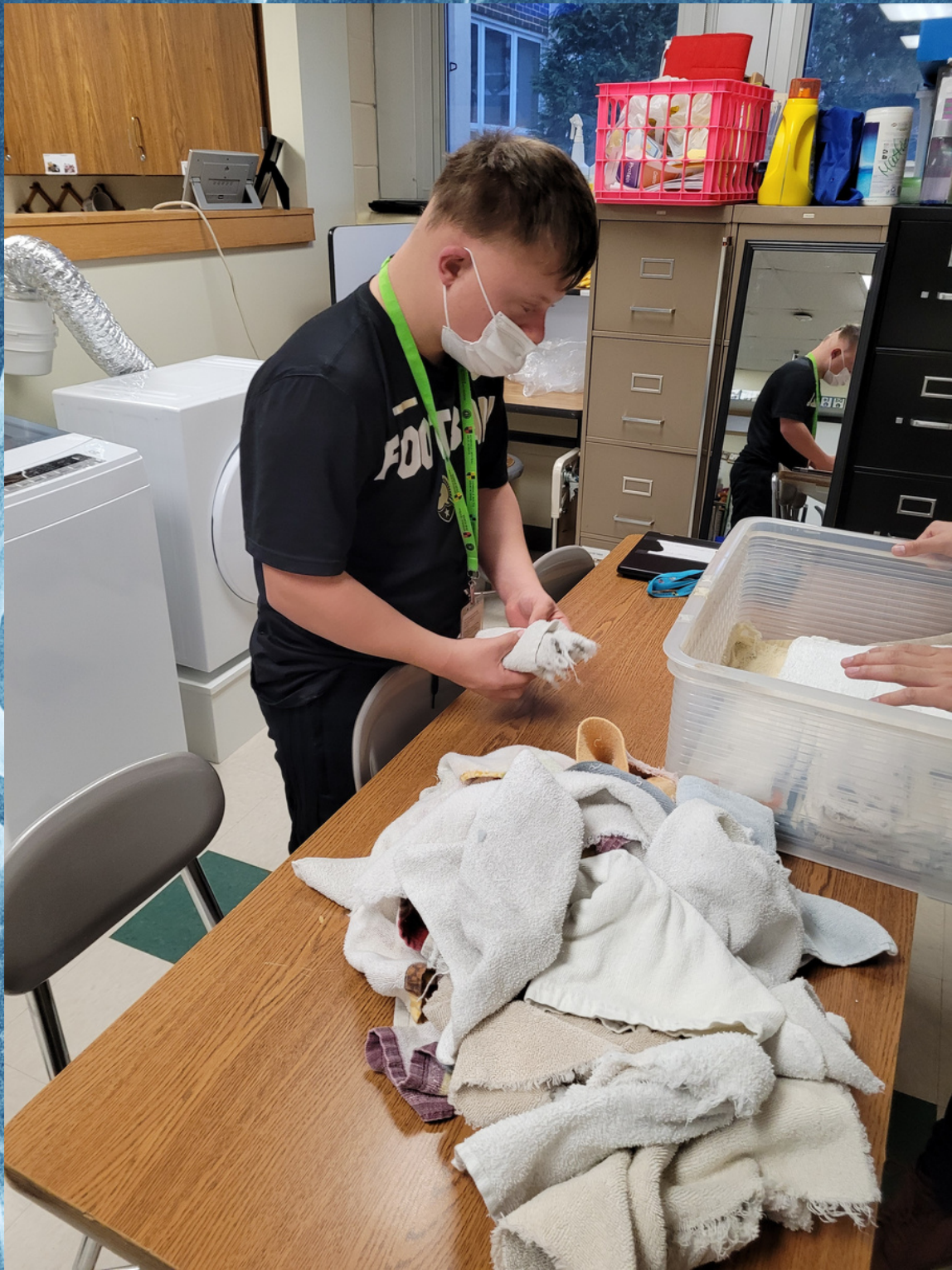
Erik Padilla
Training at Loyola Hospital Laundry Room
-Stocking carts



**Chancey Evers Jr,
Jay Yang &
Rodolfo Antonio**

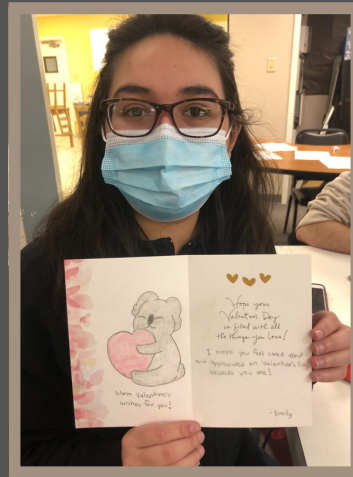
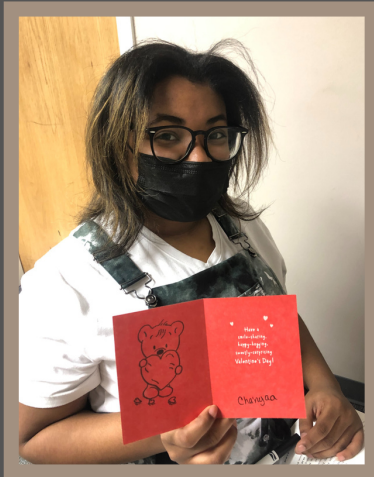
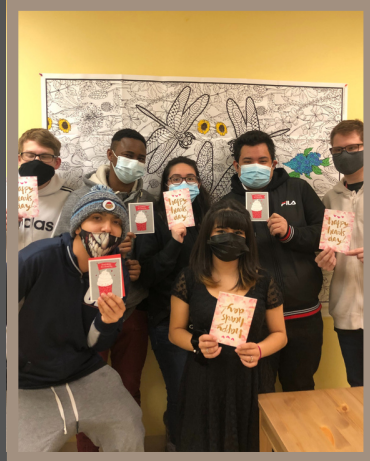
**Training at Whole Foods
-Bagging groceries and
working with
customers and cashiers.**





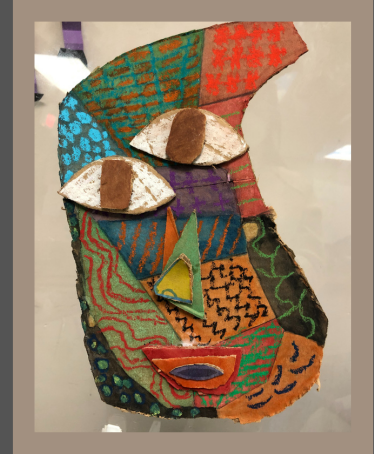
Ryan Fritz
Folding towels for cafeteria cleaning

DHH Transition Center

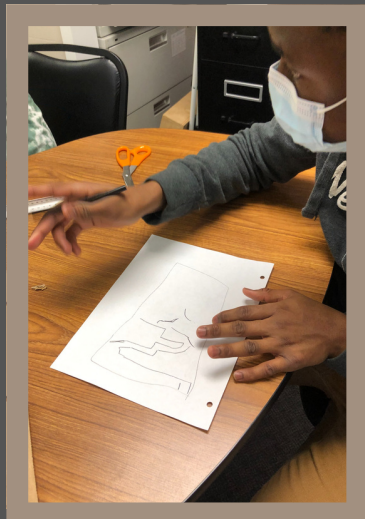


The Transition Center students participated in a Community Outreach Project and sent Valentine Cards to the residents of Plymouth Place located in LaGrange Park, IL. Plymouth Place is a senior living center that offers comprehensive life care for its residents.

Teambuilding Activities with Cardboard -Picasso Structures



TC Winter Olympics 2022 -Hockey



Independent Living -Cooking

Look who's been cooking!



Clubs and Sports

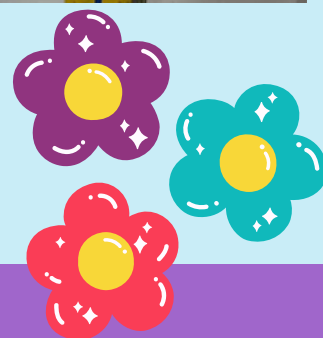
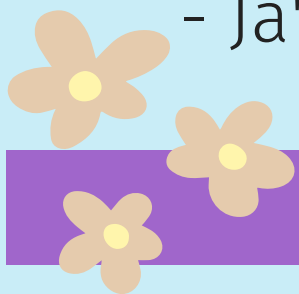
JR. IAD

Ice Skating



"On February 11th, 2022, Jr IAD went to a restaurant called Chick-Fil-A, then we went ice skating. It was fun to hangout with friends!"

- Ja'Kira Johnson



JR. IAD

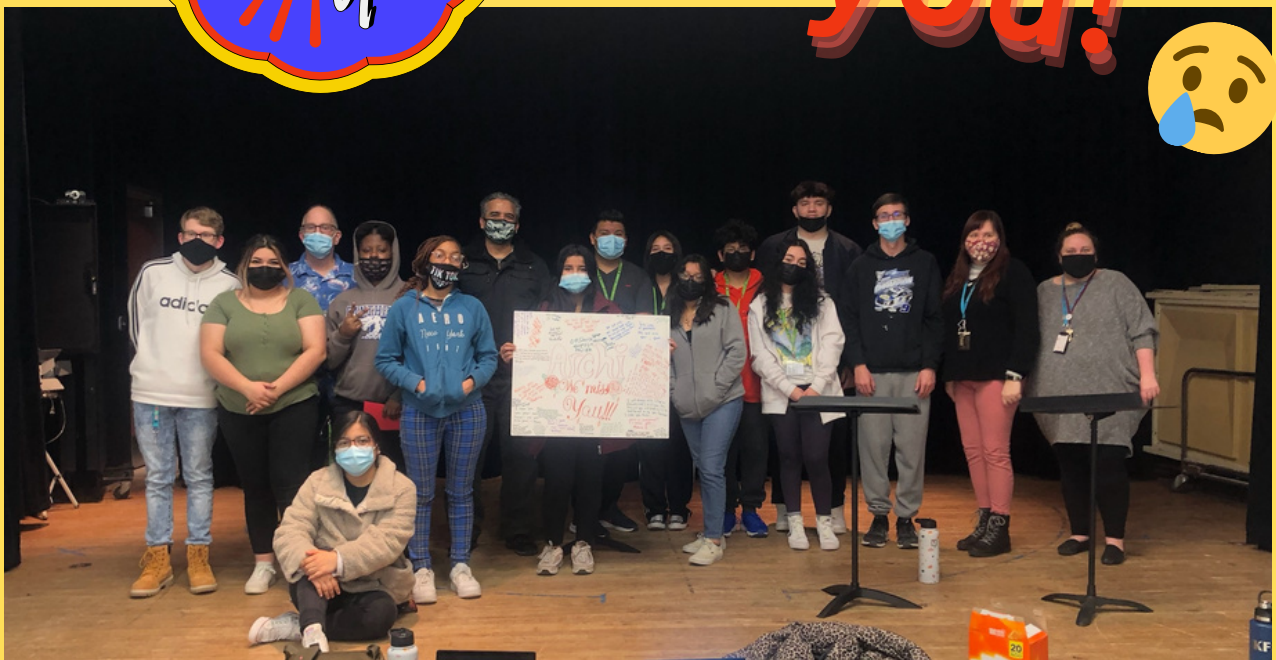
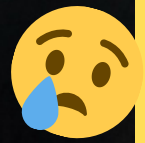


Charly Santiago, James Whitlock,
and Eduardo Rodriguez were
playing and skating on the ice.
Rodolfo fell on the ice many
times!

Deaf Drama



**Thank
you!**




Our Deaf Drama cast mate, Archi, transferred to a new school. She came back to visit and the Deaf Drama group gave her a poster they made wishing her good luck. We will miss you, Archi!



We are excited to invite you to our next Deaf Drama show, The Hallmarks of Horror (a comedy about horror movies). Please join us on Friday, April 29th at 7:00 pm!



DEAF ACADEMIC BOWL



The Deaf Academic Bowl team competed in 6 head to head competitions over the past two weeks and secured a record of 3 wins and 3 losses, one of those losses coming in double overtime. The students had some very grueling matches answering questions about a wide range of academic subjects. They progressed to the Quarterfinal round where they finally were eliminated. Congratulations to the team: Aileen Balcazar, Carlos Castro, Perla Avilez and Fiza Waqas.

Thank You for Reading!

If you thought this newsletter looked a little different, it's because we have a new newsletter team! Each student on the team worked to create a section of the newsletter. We are proud of their hard work and creativity. Please congratulate them on a job well done.

As always, if there is something you would like to see added to the next newsletter, please email Lila Evans at:
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Your Newsletter Team

Top Row: Rodolfo Antonio, James Whitlock, Ja'Kira Johnson, Melanie Razon

Bottom Row: Miss Ugel, LiseAnna Dasy, Luke Schmidt, Chancey Evers, Marlene Vargas, Mrs. Evans