

## **NYM Principal's Update-Grades 7-12**

### **December 2023**

Good Afternoon! This past week students in grades 7-12 attended an assembly to review our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter progress both academically as well as socially. I am proud to announce that sixty-nine students in grades 7-12 made the High Honor Roll with a quarterly average of 94-100 and forty-six students made the Honor Roll with a quarterly average of 88-93. In addition, Principal's Awards were given to 18 students who exemplify the qualities of a good friend, contribute to a positive school community, and consistently achieve academically. Congratulations Marauders!

### **Quarter 1- Principal's Award Winners**

Grade 7- Morgann Faustino

Anton Donchuk

Piper Casella

Grade 8- Eljas Kacic

Nick Tan

Nevaeh-Rose Vivacqua

Grade 9- Emma Decker

Andrew Tallman

Rana Bilal

Grade 10- Matthew Klein

Nathaniel Dzwonkowski

Abbey Calhoun

Grade 11- Danielle Periera

Jaden Roback

Emily Cognetti

Grade 12- Cardin Chau

Abigail Evans

Frank Calhoun

### **In Other News:**

-From the School Counselor's office: Mr. Waterman took students on three college visits during the month of November. Twenty-Two Juniors and Seniors visited SUNY Poly and Utica University. Also, seventeen Sophomores attended MVCC's Open House.

In addition, eight Seniors from National Honor Society attended the School and Business Alliance (SABA) breakfast at BOCES on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Still to come: Representatives from MVCC will be in our HS Library on December 12<sup>th</sup>, to allow our Seniors to participate in "Instant Admission Day," to walk students through the application process and students will receive a decision the same day.

-Reminder- We have Athletic Study Hall for student athletes in the cafeteria from 2:05-3:15 daily. If your child's practice or game starts after 3:30 pm they must go home and return at the appropriate time as we do not have supervision beyond 3:15.

-7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers have noted that student bookbags are very full but, students are still coming unprepared with pencils, etc. to class. Please encourage students to clean out their bags to find those necessary items and replenish if necessary.

-The 8th grade will be selling Nothing Bundt Cakes bundlets for \$6 per cake during the month of December. There will be nine flavors available this year. If you are interested in ordering please contact a member of the Class of 2028 or you can email Mrs. Chambrone at [jchambrone@newyorkmills.org](mailto:jchambrone@newyorkmills.org). The Class appreciates your support.

-Positivity Project (P2) Traits explored in the month of December:

12/4-12/8-Kindness

12/11-12/15-Prudence

12/18-12/21-Self-Control

-Friday, December 8th-The 7-12 chorus and band will perform at "Holiday on Main Street" at Pulaski park. The festivities begin at 6 pm.

-Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>- The band and chorus will present our annual Holiday Concert. The concert begins at 7 pm. Please join in some holiday music making with special guests the elementary band!

Upcoming Dates:

December 5: Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm, HS Library

December 6: Athletic Boosters Meeting 6:30pm, Beekman Gym

December 9: STUCO hosts "Snacks with Santa," 9:00-11:00 am in the HS Lobby and Cafeteria

December 12: Capital Project Vote 12:00pm-8:00pm, Beekman Gym

December 13: PTSO Meeting CANCELED

December 21-Five-week reports mailed

December 22-January 1-Winter Recess

Have a Great Day!

Mrs. Facci