

Dear Herricks School District Community,

Happy Friday! I hope this email finds you all doing well and that everyone is enjoying the first week of May. In our family the first of May is a special day. It is traditionally a day of celebration, hope and joy because May 1st is the unofficial start of summer in Greece. While summer is right around the corner, there is a lot happening in Herricks between now and then. For example, many of our high school students are currently engaged in Advanced Placement exams, while the majority of our seniors have made their decisions about college. In other news, students in Grades 3 - 8 have successfully completed the NYS Mathematics exams. Looking ahead, in the coming days we will celebrate several key members of our team here in Herricks. Starting May 8th it is Teacher Appreciation Week and I want to thank all of the incredible educators here in Herricks. Next up, on Wednesday, May 10th we celebrate National School Nurse Day and I want to thank our dedicated team of nurses in Herricks. I encourage you to take a few minutes in the next week to acknowledge and celebrate the special educators and school nurses in your world.

Herricks' Happenings: Update #12

I am also excited to share our latest *Herricks' Happenings* video with you; I hope you can carve out 3 minutes today to watch it. Some of the highlights in this video include a shout out to our elementary schools for various events, an acknowledgement of several student awards and achievements, a celebration of our NAMM recognition, and a preview of some important events to come! Please click on the picture below to access the *Herricks' Happenings* video update. Please email me if you have any feedback or suggestions for things to include in future updates.



Other Important Updates

- The District Budget Vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 7am-9pm in the Community Center Gymnasium.
- If you are interested in learning more about the [budget process, please click here](#). If you are interested in checking out the previous ['23-'24 Budget Presentations, click here](#).

- If you have missed any of our previous Herricks' Happenings Video Updates, you can [click here to access all the videos](#).
- Our next Board of Education Meeting will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at the Community Center starting at 7:30pm. We hope you can join us!
- The last Board of Education meeting of the 2022 - 2023 school year will take place on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at the Community Center with a 7:30pm start time.

Thank you so much for watching our latest *Herricks' Happenings* video update and for your active partnership in our school community!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Dr. Tony Sinanis
Superintendent of Schools
Herricks School District