Sleepy Hollow High School

Tales of the Hollow

March 2024

From the principal's desk...

Dear SHHS Families,

Now that the second semester is upon us, I want to recognize how the dedication and hard work of our students coupled with your unwavering support have contributed to a remarkable first five months of school. We had many great achievements by our students and exciting educational opportunities in the last quarter. This newsletter will highlight several of them.

Just as we are looking back on some great moments of the last few months, I encourage you to engage in conversations with your children about their experiences and celebrate their accomplishments, no matter how big or small. Doing so offers an excellent opportunity to reinforce the importance of gratitude, resilience and perseverance, qualities that will serve them well in both their academic and personal pursuits.

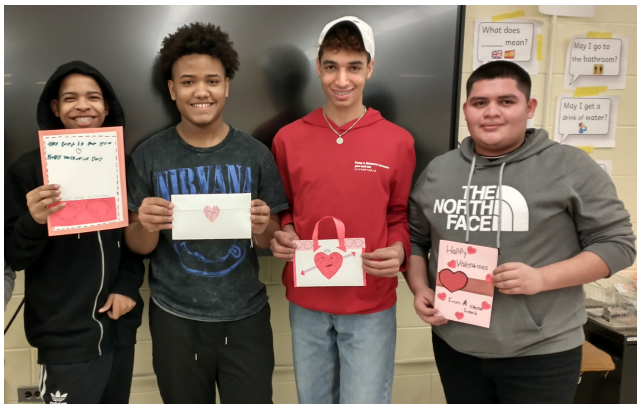
As we enter the third quarter, we share in the excitement for the opportunities and challenges this semester will bring; however, we are also mindful of the motivational hurdles that students often face at this time of year. The weather, the increasing difficulty of coursework, and the perception that the end of the year is distant can be demotivating factors. This sentiment is particularly true for our seniors, but also exists for students across all grade levels.

Let us work collaboratively to ensure that they stay focused, motivated, and engaged in their learning. Encourage them to attend school regularly, to set short-term achievable goals and to try and reflect on positive moments each day. Doing so may give them the little victories they need to keep pushing forward, and, hopefully, together, we can make the second semester an enriching and fulfilling experience for our students.

Thank you for a wonderful first one hundred days of school. We look forward to working with you in the coming months.

Debbie Brand

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Page 13: Science Honor Society members and high school staff hosted another Family Science Night for families of younger students.

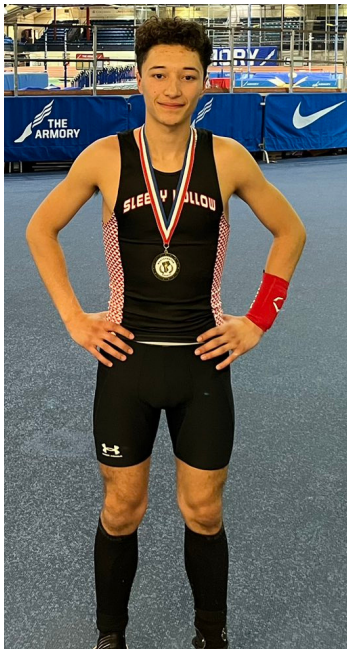


Page 14: Therapy dogs have been walking the halls of the high school as a way to help alleviate stress and anxiety in the students.

Participating in the Area All-County Festival

The Performing Arts Department is proud to announce that we have four musicians who have been selected to participate in the Area-All county festival.

Iris Griffin Band	Matias Huerttas Band	James Dauer Chorus	Rachel Richardson Chorus



Breaking Records at the Pole Vault



Senior Aaron Bell demonstrated exceptional skill and determination at the Westchester County Championship, achieving a personal best in the pole vault with a remarkable 12'6 jump. His outstanding performance not only secured victory but also broke the indoor school record, marking a significant milestone.

The championship, held at the Armory Track and Field Center in late January, showcased Bell's dedication and talent. Congratulations to Aaron Bell on his well-deserved achievement.

Standing Out in the Wrestling Season



The Horsemen wrestling team has had a standout season, clinching the Section One DII Dual Tournament title with a 39-30 win over defending DII Section Champions Pearl River HS in December and earning a spot in the NYSPHSAA Dual Tournament Championship. Despite a thrilling 36-33 loss to # 2 seeded Central Valley and a 43-30 loss against Clarke at States in Syracuse at the end of January, Dorian Hidalgo, Kelvin Jimenez, Rafael Rodriguez, and Thomas Kellas were all undefeated in their state appearances.

At the Section One individual Tournament in February, five of our Horsemen Wrestlers clinched 5 Section One Titles: Kelvin Jimenez, Dorian Hidalgo, Silas Corveddu, Rafael Rodriguez, and Thomas Kellas!

Gaining Insight from Real World STEM Jobs

The Sleepy science department nominated junior Ashley Richardson for the 2024 Putting STEM to work program.

This initiative from local biotechnology company, Regeneron, and *River Journal* along with *River Journal North* entails inviting a student from Irvington, Ossining, Briarcliff, and Sleepy Hollow to spend a few hours with a Regeneron scientist, conducting an interview, and subsequently crafting an article for River Journal. This provides a hands-on glimpse into the real-world application of STEM education. These reports chronicle the experiences of the paired Regeneron scientists, offering an invaluable bridge between academia and industry.

Ashley was nominated due to glowing recommendations from her teachers since 9th grade.



Recognizing Students of the Month

The following students were selected as Students of the Month for their contributions to Sleepy Hollow High School and their community:

SEPTEMBER

English Department:
Edward Mahood
Genesis Figueroa
Brianna Ortiz
Angel Abreu Hernandez

World Language Department:
Mia Rivera Cabrera
Ashley Jarama Tacuri

Social Studies Department:
Katherine Campoverde Morocho
Cynthia Sari

Mathematics Department:
Brandon Gomez
Lesly Chacha

Science Department:
Valentina Aguilera
Ryan Tang

Art & Multi-Media Department:
Quincy Newland

Performing Arts Department:
Henry Scheller

Health & Physical Department:
Esther Morocho Aguirre
Brendan Bartolacci

OCTOBER

English Department:
Isabella Bencosme

English as a New Language Department:
Keyli Muzha Damaguala
Kile Guzman Vasquez

Social Studies Department:
Sebastian Munoz
Helen Yunga-Aguirre
Lene Cice

Mathematics Department:
Lene Cice
Tiffany Donaula

Science Department:
Matthew Mosca
Annabelle Luciano

Art & Multi-Media Department:
Annabelle Luciano

Performing Arts Department:
Franklyn Dominguez

Health & Physical Department:
Paul Ulacco
Levi Putter

NOVEMBER

English Department:
Christian Chun
Breyannah Paulino Rivas

English as a New Language Department:
Jilmar Gutama Lojano
Gabriela Pilamunga

Social Studies Department:
Dylan Robles Rivera
Andrea Jefferson

Mathematics Department:
Helen Yunga-Aguirre
Daisy Naulaguari

Science Department:
Lene Cice
Jonathan Torres Bikkal-Muratti
Jhoselyn Pugo
Liz Camacho Camache
Brianna Rosario
Eugene Mjuwenni
Devin Chimbo

Art & Multi-Media Department:
Christopher Aguirre
Kelly Chacha

Performing Arts Department:
Ayaka Utsumi

Health & Physical Department:
Iana Shephard
Dylan Smith

Honoring Our Horsemen

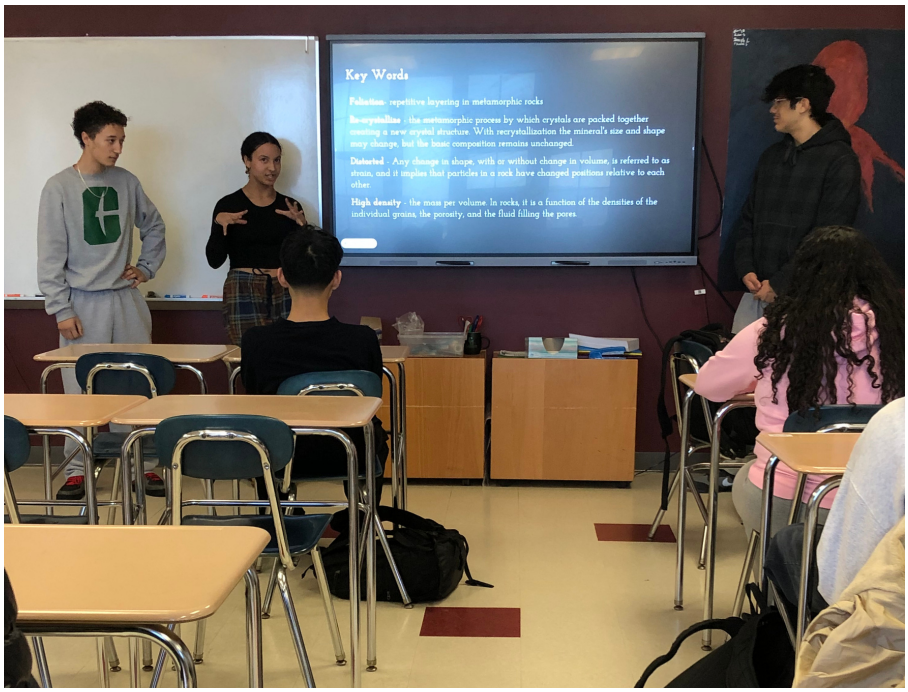
SHHS hosted two Honorable Horsemen events during the past couple of months, recognizing those students who have gone out of their way to do something helpful, thoughtful, or otherwise honorable.

Jostyn Fernandez Almonte
Kevin Garcia
Juliet Loffredo
Sofia Cambero Beltre
Ruby Ramos
Sadie Diaz
Rey Urbina
Franmarie Vega
Anthony Castillo
Silas Freitas-Corveddu
Marce Collins
Ava Adeniyi
Bryce McConneughey
Hugo Zuniga
Mia Martinez
Johan Monegro
Yoel Marte Hidalgo
Elina Veras
Maya Batheja
Jason Espinosa
Iris Griffin
Isabella Perkins
Dexter Scheller
Lucas Ramirez
Henry Scheller
Nico Mayor
Franklyn Dominguez
Niva Pandya
Abril Andino
Samantha Taub
Ivy Burk
Christian Bravo
Tiago Berrezueta
Railin Veras Rosa
Carlos Almonte
Dylan Smith
Fabiola Colon
Eddany Martinez
Gabby Charles
Glory Schillinger
Tiernan Fahy
Peter Civarelli
Arianna Cabrera
Daniela Rojas
Noah Diaz
Galayna Convissor

Abby Church
Gibby Poll
Elsa Block
Christal Acevedo
Eva Bertiz
Emily Clayton
Marina A. Orsini
Dylan Valenti
Aaron Rodriguez
Naeem Mohammad
Jayden Alicia
Allison Auquilla Suqui
Gabby Tria
Yudibel Gonzalez
Henry Ritz
Helen Yunga-Aguirre
Sarah Russell
Walmy Perez
Iry Ferreras
Gregory Vargas
Clio Siegel
Jasper Davis
Isabella Luciano
Alex Tejada
Kaia White
Noah Diaz
Nathan Varela
Damon Fedor
Jerry Amay
Lene Cice
Owen Glenn
Lizbeth Patino
Yaberlin Pena
Skylar Flowers
Robinson Lora-Hilario
Dylan Robles Rivera
Angel Rosas
Brandon Quituisaca
Amanda Otavalo Gomez
Allison Franciso
Jonathan Polanco
Andrea Jefferson
Marli Oshins
Nia Dowdy
Dalvin Rodriguez
Hugo Zuniga

Sharing Knowledge with Underclassmen

Students in Mr. Berger's 11th and 12th grade Geology and Climatology class presented their midterm projects to various 9th grade Earth Science classes. They prepared visual presentations paired with review questions to help the Earth Science students study for the upcoming midterm exam.

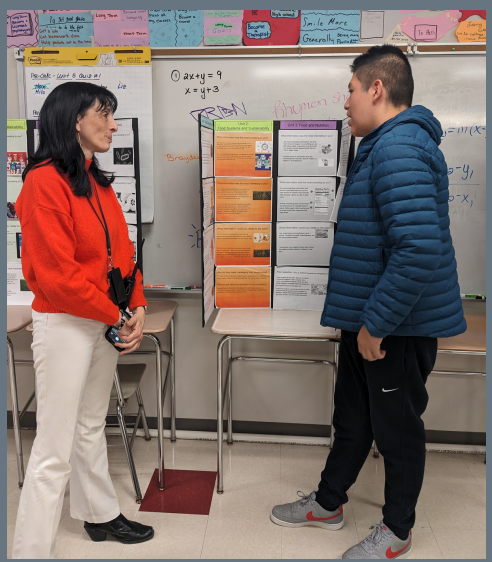


In addition to presenting, the upperclassmen spent the rest of the class period working with the freshmen, answering questions and guiding them in their developing understanding of Earth Science concepts. The 9th graders enjoyed being taught by their slightly older peers, and the Geology students developed their presentation skills in this ingenious midterm project.

Exploring Food Science

In the first semester of Science and Society, students explored food science. The students shared what they found interesting and surprising to district and high school administrators and faculty.

This course examines various topics in science and how they affect society. Students read articles, research topics, participate in class discussions, and engage in debates. Topics covered include: human population growth, diseases and epidemiology, energy production and usage, drugs and toxicology, and other science-related issues.



Breathing New Life into the Garden



This fall students in the ProjectYOU program and volunteers from the Science Honor Society worked together to clean up the garden/greenhouse area of campus, so it can become a valuable teaching tool.

The garden is part of the Experiential Learning program. It is going to serve as an outdoor learning environment, focusing on gardening skills, caring for the environment, and food and nutrition. Students will engage in the whole growth cycle of plants from saving/sowing seeds to harvesting crops. The garden will be used as a space for students to develop positive cooperation skills, inclusivity, and inquiry while learning the life skill of gardening.

Participating in the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium

In January, more than 375 senior science research students competed from 40 districts in the Westchester-Rockland Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. Sleepy had 8 students compete with three students earning awards.

Joseph Weitzen
2nd place (regional); advances to state championships in Albany

Emily Clayton
1st place (local)

Maya Bathej
1st place (local)

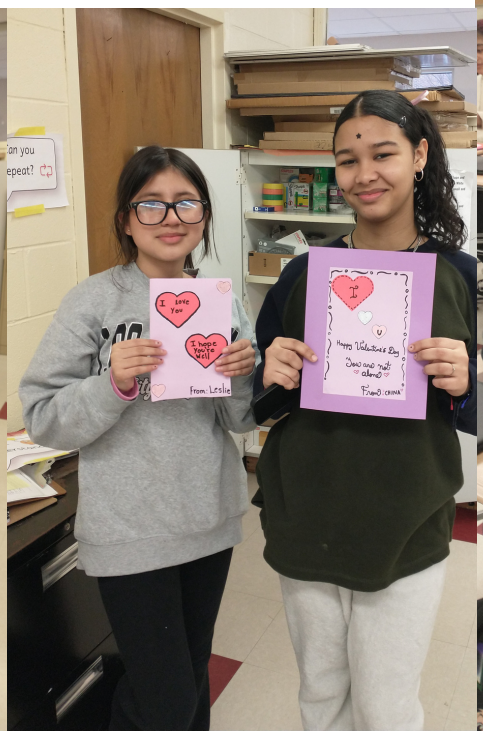
Research	Research
Alex Adams	Assessing the Environmental Impact of Drone Delivery Services: A Comparative Analysis with Traditional Methods
Emily Clayton	Evaluating the Role of Microorganisms in Vermicast
Cynthia Pintado	Exploring the Relationship Between Academic Self Concept and Teacher and Peer Metaperceptions in Latinx Students
Sumiran Margolis	Evaluating the Relationship Between Choice Importance and Choice Overload in Adolescents
Jai Weitzen	Discovery and Validation of Tumor-Specific and Tumor-Associated HLA-Presented Peptides in Glioblastoma for Use in Immunotherapies
Dmitri Wild-Arons	Analyzing Energetic Binding of FDA Approved Psilocin Analogs When Docked With 5-HT2 Receptors: A Two-Part In Silico Study
Ben Zifchock	Evaluating binding affinities of potential JAK1 and pan-JAK inhibitors
Maya Batheja	Exploring the Effects of Racial and Gender Biases on Perceived Intelligence

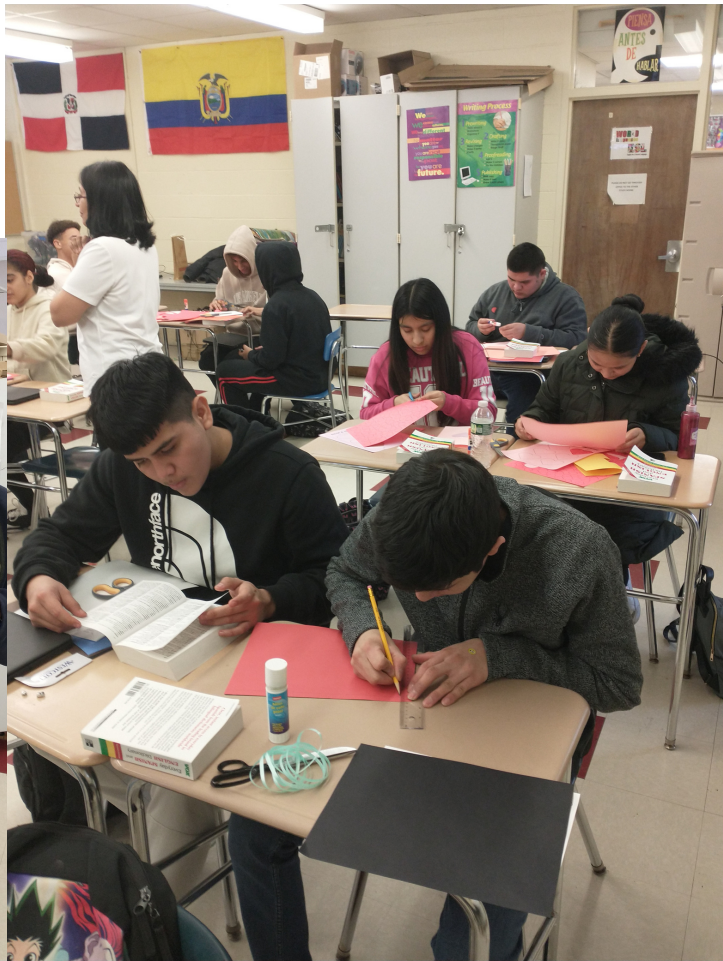


Learning English While Spreading the Love

Ms. McLaughlin's newcomer ENL class made Valentine's Day cards for area senior citizens. The students really enjoyed making the cards, working hard to learn new phrases in English to express what they wanted to say, creating a real-life opportunity for them to practice English.







Being Selected as a Top High School Scientist



Sleepy's Jai Weitzen was named a top 300 scholar in the esteemed Regeneron Science Talent Search 2024. The Society for Science, the nation's oldest science and math competition for high school seniors, gives a $2,000 award to each scholar with another $2,000 being granted to each scholar's school. Twenty-five students from Westchester County made the list.

Puzzling out 'Hello'

On December 20, Sleepy Hollow High School celebrated National Crossword Puzzle Day.

Anyone who was interested was given a crossword puzzle on how to say hello in 10 languages.

After school, a competition was held where students participated in completing three levels, each getting progressively more difficult, for prizes (one can never have enough chocolate!).

The puzzles were offered in English and in Spanish, and students had to complete each level within the given time frame. Even some teachers were stumped! And a good time— and lots of chocolate —was had by all!

Congratulations to Matthew Mosca, who took 3rd place, Mars Aguilera, who took second place, and Samantha Taub, who took first place!

Sparking Curiosity through Hands-on Experiences and Lectures

Students attended a lecture series titled "Talking Science" in NYC back in January. They spent an exhilarating day at the renowned Rockefeller University. The excitement kicked off with an engaging lecture on cutting-edge research, delving into the intricate realm of brain cellular responses to external stimuli. The focus? The fascinating dance of neural pathways during facial recognition.

As the lecture sparked curiosity and ignited minds, the adventure continued with hands-on activities led by passionate PhD candidates and seasoned researchers. Our students immersed themselves in the world of discovery, actively participating in experiments that brought the theoretical to the palpable.



It was an immersive experience, blending knowledge acquisition with the thrill of scientific exploration, leaving our students inspired and eager for more insights into the mysteries of the human brain.

Celebrating Italian Culture

Sharing Italian Poetry

The Italian American Teachers Association hosted its annual Italian Poetry Competition at NYU's Casa Italiana. SHHS participated for the first time thanks to Maily Duque's great work and dedication! She read Gianni Rodari's poem, "Neve," and won second place! Congratulazioni Maily, buonissimo lavoro!



Recognizing Excellence in Italian Studies



For the second year in a row, SHHS students were recognized at the Westchester Coalition of Italian American Organizations (WCIAO) for their dedication to the study of Italian language and culture. This year, the ceremony took place at Eastchester High School. Congratulations to Matthew Schatzel, sophomore of Italian 3 for outstanding performance in the study of the Italian language. Congratulations also to Karen and Karelyn Cepeda, seniors of Italian 5 who were recipients of the Ace Endico Scholarships. Auguroni ragazzi!

Gaining Background Knowledge of Class Novels



Students in Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Sarr's English 12 class visited the National Museum of the American Indian after reading Sherman Alexie's *The Absolutley True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*.

Students learned about the history of indigenous people in New York City and New York state, as well as their contributions to science, agriculture, and the arts.

WORLD LANGUAGES COMPETITION

The third annual World Languages / ENL World Cup soccer match was another great success this year! Students played for and represented their language of study: Las Américas (Spanish), France, (French), U.S.A. (ENL), and Italy (Italian). Students participated either as footballers, playing on the field for their country, or as fans in the stands cheering in their target language of study. Under the leadership of Coach Hernandez, we had three 20 minute games with unlimited substitution. The winners again this year for the third year in a row - LAS AMéRICAS!!!!













Taking a Spin on the Ice



In what is quickly becoming a beloved tradition, students in the Humanities program enjoyed a day spent ice skating at the Westchester Skating Academy back in December.

The day provides access for team building and bonding, while exposing students to an activity that many had never participated in before.





Library Corner

Excitement buzzes through the air as the long-awaited renovation of our beloved library has finally started! The progress is nothing short of thrilling. The rhythmic sounds of construction echo through the hallways with a promise of an improved space that will soon be a haven for avid readers and eager learners alike. Although print books are not circulating, Mrs. Mullin is making her way around to the classrooms showing students how to access electronic books and audiobooks through the school's SORA app.

The Sora App:

thousands of free ebooks & audiobooks!

Learning about Civic Engagement



Rho Kappa and the Art Honor Society hosted a Civics Panel for the seniors in the government classes. They met Yosi Sargeant and Denise Murphy McGraw. Mr. Sargeant served in the White House's Office of Public Engagement and as Director of Communications for the National Endowment for the Arts. He showed the students how his organization uses popular culture to engage people in discussions about issues that matter to them. Ms. Murphy McGraw is a former state legislator turned lobbyist. She shared strategies for advocacy.

Hearing Experiences from Sleepy Alumni

Alumni Participating	College Attending
Wave Waldman	Wake Forest
Wibel Maria	Mercy College
Florencia Perez	Syracuse University
Emma Behrens	Fordham University
Maya Armster	Univ. of Miami
Gabby Guerrero	Binghamton
Emily Burk	Drew University
Killary Goyzueta	UPenn
Julia Gold	Univ. of New England
Jaya Jamison	Hampton University
Angel Gurllon	SUNY Brockport
Angel Maria Rodriguez	Marist College
Dylan Gonzalez	Cortland
Carver Lis	Syracuse University
Kiernan O'Sullivan	Loyola University

For the 11th year, a panel of accomplished high school alumni recently gathered to share their invaluable college experiences and insights with current seniors. Sponsored by the high school guidance and counseling department, the event provided a unique platform for graduates to impart wisdom, shedding light on the challenges and triumphs they encountered during their collegiate journeys. As the panelists recounted their diverse paths, from choosing majors to navigating campus life, the audience gained crucial perspectives to better inform their impending decisions. This tradition fosters a supportive community, bridging the gap between past and present, empowering the next generation for success in higher education and beyond.



Hosting an International Feast

The Foreign Language Honor Society successfully hosted its annual "International Banquet" in November.
The event triumphed thanks to the generous contributions from numerous students, parents, teachers, and local businesses. The society managed to raise over $1,200, earmarked for the creation of scholarships benefiting graduating seniors who have exhibited exceptional proficiency in foreign language studies.

An immense THANK YOU is extended to the local businesses that participated and generously contributed their delicious offerings to support our students: Ambar Restaurant, Basque, Capri, Casaletto Pizzeria, Coco Taqueria, El Conquistador, Gladys Market, JP Doyles, Los Andes Bakery, Main Street Pizza, Mancora Restaurant, Pastry Chef, Santorini Greek Restaurant, Sweet Amateño Bakery, Taco Club, and Tarry Tavern. Without your invaluable assistance, this achievement would not have been possible!

Playing Tiny Desk Concerts





This year, the Sleepy Hollow Tiny Desk Concerts Club has been hard at work filming, recording, and editing performances by our amazing high school students. They will be releasing live concert videos, beat-making tutorials, music videos, and more on our Sleepy Hollow Tiny Desk Concerts YouTube channel.

Junior Owen Yox has written and performed "Always In" while senior Lucas Ramirez performed his cover of the song "The Best Part" by Daniel Cesar and H.E.R. The entire videos were filmed, recorded, and edited by students.

Exploring Manhattan College

In November, John Cincotta, Heidi Dasaro and Michael Genua brought their students to Manhattan College and received a private tour, an opportunity rarely afforded to high school students on a weekday while classes are in session.



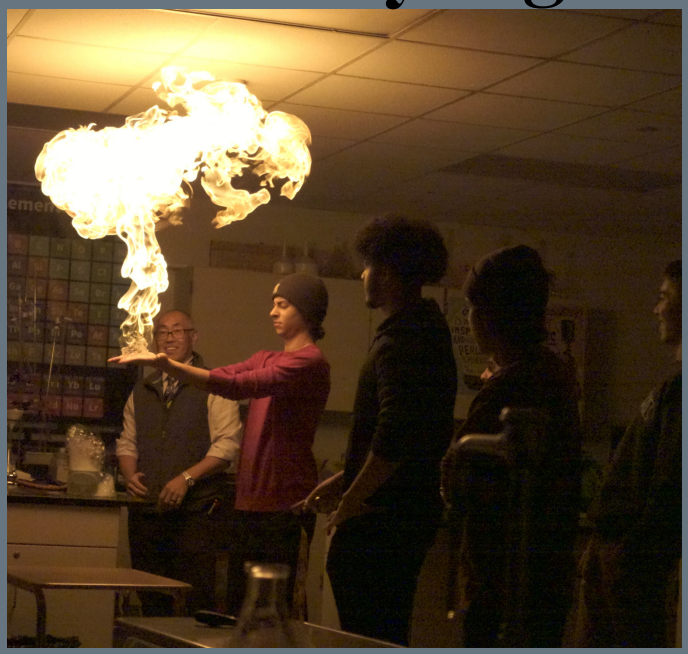
Under the guidance of a student ambassador, they explored the entire campus, including the School of Business, Arts, and Engineering. The visit encompassed a stroll through the quad, a glimpse into the 4-story O'Malley library with its panoramic view of Van Cortlandt Park, and a visit to the renowned Draddy Gymnasium, where they watched the girls' basketball team's practice.

One highlight was the chance to view a showcase dorm room, providing our students with a genuine feel for college life. Another was the delightful lunch provided by the college, during which SHHS alum Justin Robles took a moment to greet our future graduates before heading to his afternoon class. Our students were particularly struck by how a campus so close to home could transport them to an environment that felt miles away.

A big thanks goes to all who donated, especially the generous donations from the TAT. School Resource Officer Bencosme and the Sleepy Hollow Fire Department arranged the escort.

Sharing the Fun of Science at Family Night

The always popular Family Science Night was attended by over 250 K-5 students and parents. The HS teachers volunteer and host activities and demonstrations to introduce the younger students to the wonders of science.



The teachers and topics included Michele Zielinski – Tricky Taste, John Hanuschak - Stayin' Alive, Carlos Franco – Edible Tower Challenge, Kevin Doherty/David Erenberg – Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream , Chris Adamo/Leana Peltier – Fun with Water, Libna Diaz – Bubble Pop!, and Jason Choi – Sleepy Hollow Blaze.

Many of the activities/demonstrations were carried out by students from Science Honor Society under the supervision of the teachers who volunteer their time. The materials required for the event is funded by the PTA.

High Honor Roll: First Marking Period

9th Grade

Christopher Aguirre
Kayla Aguirre
Justin Arpi Chuchuca
Nicole Asmal
Allison Auquilla Suqui
Nils Baller
Anna Bartolacci
Brendan Bartolacci
Isabella Bencosme
Ryan Benjamin Reid
Eliza Boozer
Luciana Carvalho
Eruben Castillo Marte
Magnus Cawley
Viva Chernack
Natalie Coffman
Jhodaly Coronel
James Dauer
Roilan De Jesus Arias
Kyle DeLucia
Luis Diaz Marte
Spiros Doupis
Jason Espinoza
Charles Farbman
Rodrigo Ferreira Dias
Genesis Figueroa
Vera Freeman
Silas Freitas-Corveddu
Danise Garcia
Marlow Goldsmith
Gavina Gottlebe
Charles Green
Iris Griffin
Yulenny Guzman
Sydney Herguth
Jaylah Hiciano
Zoe Hsiung
Trevor Kaplewicz
Olin Keough
Mayli Lazo
Yvonne Leonardo
Thalia Levee
Damaris Lopez
Huayllazaca
Lorena Lora Rodriguez
Maiyumi Marcus-Kanesaka
Gia Maroney
Grace McGovern
Meghan McMahon
Jefferson Melendez
Murccia
Samantha Mendieta
Olivia Miller
Lauren Monachelli
Ava Monegro
Levi Morquecho
Sebastian Munoz
Jocelin Naula Jarama
Dean Nelson
Sutton O'Leary
Jade Orellana
Jeremy Ortega Ayora
Niva Pandya
Julian Patino
Pilar Patino
John Pinchao Lojano
Kayden Pisani
James Puleo
Kieran Raghavan
Jana Reimer
Rachel Richardson
Madeline Riley
Rose Ritz
Dylan Robles Rivera
Aaron Rodriguez
Breanne Rodriguez
Juarlin Rodriguez
Angel Rosas
Wylen Rose
Alvar Rowland
Nicholas Sanchez-Barrancco
Dexter Scheller
Glory Schillinger
Eleanor Schneider
Dylan Smith
Marcus Spataro
Dhary Suqui
Samantha Taub
Samantha Taylor
Michael Variano
Luca Blue Waldman
Ruby Wild-Irons
Emmett Witmer
Maeve Yox
Helen Yunga-Aguirre
Allisson Yuqui

10th Grade

Abraham Achkar
Katherine Alberca
Doreen Ambrosi
Nathanial Bell
Mirianny Beltre Bobea
Elliot Bentley
Libby Block
Lana Boomgard-Ramos
Nalia Brown
Ivy Burk
Madelyn Cajamarca
Guananga
Brynn Carley
Saywa Cartuchi Quizhpe
Kelly Chacha
Madeleine Choi
Olivia Chun
Abigail Church
Lene Cice
Caileigh Coffey
Lukas Contreras
Alyn Diaz
Noah Diaz
Ava Dominguez
Luca Dominguez
Paloma Dominguez
Tiffany Donaula
Antonia Fanelli
Amelia Ferreira Dias
Iry Ferreras
Abraham Garcia
Barbara Gil de Oliveira
Eoghan Glynn
Max Gold
Lara Hansen
Cadence Hsiung
Thomas Hudson
Oleksandr Ilyinov
Cassie Junge
Thaddeus Kromelis II
Mia Labovitz
Sophie Labovitz
Dylan Largo Tenema
Kate Livingston
Sebastian Londono
Mia Maldonado
Shyam Manjanath
Nicolas Mayor
Ines McCoy
Yanis Meghelli
Ava Mendez
Joshua Miller
Matthew Mosca
Finnegan Murphy
Daniel Naughton
Avery Nieves
Celeste Nieves
Josmeli Nieves
Leana Nugra
Mikel Oquendo
Ian Papadopoulos
Jonathan Polanco Molina
Anna Poret
Vanessa Protho Ortiz
Jhoselyn Pugo
Slaine Ramos
Mia Rivera Cabrera
Lorenzo Robinson
Lenny Roldan Roldan
Julia Ryan
John Sanchez
Matthew Schatzel
Henry Scheller
Miles Sheridan
Raul Socualaya
Gabriel Spector
Brithany Suqui Morocho
Maya Tramantano
Paul Ulacco
Ryan Ullaguari Alvarez
Jowell Uyaguari
Henry Warden
Tyler Wong
Greta Wuerffel
Andy Yari
Nicole Zhagui Ayala
Ruiyan Zhu
Fernando Zhuzhingo
Emily Zurita

11th Grade

Amina Aizeki-Nevins
Carlos Almonte
Randy Almonte
Emily Aridas
Aaron Arpi
Ophelia Barron
Abigail Bartolacci
Emma Berrezueta
Lucy Black
Brenna Bloom
Noemi Briones Mosquera
Shirley Cajamarca Quito
Liz Camacho Camacho
Daniel Carela
Christopher Cesarano
Jason Chapa
Anthony Chimbo
Christian Chun
Kamile Contreras
Carolyn Cruz Jimenez
John Dauer III
Franklyn Dominguez
Anna Doorley
Maxim Drake
Maily Duque
Gabriella Eaddy
Mariely Espinoza
Ellie Fox
Madeleine Galloway
Heidy Garay
Kevin Garcia
Christopher Gil de Oliveira
Rebecca Gosset
Dexter Hargreaves
Camila Hilario
Grant Hille
Elias Ibouzir
Ashley Jarama Tacuri
Emily Jimenez Olivares
Ruby Kezur
Jaelyn Lagares
Colm Laing
Jackson Levine
Juliet Loffredo
Michaelangelo Lojano
Amber Lopez
Bianca Lopez-Parnetti
Prosny Louis
Alexander Lozada
Annabella Luciano
Sasha Marciano
Mika Marcus-Kanesaka
Yoel Marte Hidalgo
Juliana Marvin
Jadzia Matthews
Bryce McConneughey
James McGee
Kayla McGuigan
Andrew McNally
Penelope McVey
Johanna Medina
Melanie Mejia
Leonardo Mejia Alameda
Maya Mendez
Anastasia Mentis
Zoey Murphy
Evelyn Nelson
Quincy Newland
Meghan O'Hanlon
Nickolas Orellana Mendez
Bruce Ortega
Lisbeth Ortiz
Amanda Otavalo Gomez
Dylan Patsch
Isabella Perkins
Gabriela Pilamunga Cayambe
Mitchell Poll
Christopher Quizhpi Vazquez
Olivia Ramirez
Bricelys Ramirez Pichardo
Ashley Richardson
Krystal Rodriguez
Wilfre Rodriguez
Zoheila Rodriguez
Cristaly Rodriguez Rodriguez
Daniela Rojas
Edwin Rojas Picon
Jordan Rosen
Brody Rubin
Sophie Saltzman
Jennifer Sanchez Villa
Erika Santocki
Jocelin Santocki
Ashley Saquipay Zhagui
Francesca Shapiro
Clio Siegel
Owen Staley
Aaron Taub
Alexander Tejada
Alexander Tinoco Solis
Natalia Torres
Ayaka Utsumi
Catherine Ward
Luke Weidner
Kailey Yari
Owen Yox
Tommy Zhumi-Aguaiza

12th Grade

Alexander Adams
Valentina Aguilera
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Amy Arpi
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Elsa Block
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Karelyn Cepeda
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Devin Chimbo
Sydney Chin
Peter Civarelli
Emily Clayton
Zachary Colon
Valentina Cumaco Berrio
Jasper Davis
Gavin DeLucia
Sadie Diaz
Zoe Diaz
Sean Dickason
John Donaula
William Dorman
Milo Eaton
Carlton Evans
Damon Fedor
Justin Fink
Skylar Flowers
Danirel Garcia
Anais Gomez
Sangwani Gondwe
Jonathan Gonzalez
Ronnie Gonzalez
Amarie Guzman
Sebastian Hernandez
Andrea Jefferson
Arleen Jimenez
Bryan Jimenez-Vele
James Karpenstein
Scott Klami
Shannon Klami
Tara Klami
Elias Krajovan
William Kudla
Linette Kupfer
Samuel Labovitz
Edward Lim
Ronaldy Lizardo
Robinson Lora Hilario
Joseph LoRiggio
Isabella Luciano
Nina Lyppens
Leila Maldonado
Sumiran Margolis
Declan McCarthy
Sophia McLaurin
Thomas Meehan
Jeremy Mejia Lopez
Jennifer Melgar
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Shantal Rodriguez Paulino
Kayla Rojas
Sarah Russell
Chris Sanchez
David Sanchez Galindo
Cynthia Sari
Julissa Segarra
Ryan Tang
Jayla Thomas
Shane Thornell
Jennifer Uyaguari
Tyler Valenti
Hannah Verbeke
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Loreley Villar Guillen
Joseph Weitzen
Dmitri Wild-Arons
Luke Wuerffel
Evelyn Zhunio
Benjamin Zifchock

GD

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Kevin Uzhca Roque

High Honor Roll: Second Marking Period

9th Grade

Ava Adeniyi
Christopher Aguirre
Kayla Aguirre
Nicole Asmal
Allison Auquilla Suqui
Nils Baller
Anna Bartolacci
Brendan Bartolacci
Isabella Bencosme
Ryan Benjamin Reid
Eliza Boozer
Luciana Carvalho
Eruben Castillo Marte
Viva Chernack
Natalie Coffman
James Dauer
Roilan De Jesus Arias
Kyle DeLucia
Jason Espinoza
Charles Farbman
Rodrigo Ferreira Dias
Genesis Figueroa
Ian Flynn
Vera Freeman
Silas Freitas-Corveddu
Danise Garcia
Marlow Goldsmith
Gavina Gottlebe
Charles Green
Iris Griffin
Yulenny Guzman
Sydney Herguth
Jaylah Hiciano
Zoe Hsiung
Olin Keough
Mayli Lazo
Yvonne Leonardo
Thalia Levee
Samuel Lopez
Damaris Lopez Huayllazaca
Lorena Lora Rodriguez
Kuri Maita-Schwartz
Maiyumi Marcus-Kanesaka
Gia Maroney
Samantha Marvin
Grace McGovern
Meghan McMahon
Samantha Mendieta
Olivia Miller
Lauren Monachelli
Ava Monegro
Levi Morquecho
Sebastian Munoz
Jocelin Naula Jarama
Dean Nelson
Sutton O'Leary
Jade Orellana
Jeremy Ortega Ayora
Niva Pandya
Julian Patino
Pilar Patino
Kayden Pisani
James Puleo
Kieran Raghavan
Jana Reimer
Rachel Richardson
Madeline Riley
Rose Ritz
Dylan Robles Rivera
Breanne Rodriguez
Juarlin Rodriguez
Wylen Rose
Alvar Rowland
Nicholas Sanchez-Barrancco
Dexter Scheller
Glory Schillinger
Eleanor Schneider
Dylan Smith
Marcus Spataro
Samantha Taub
Samantha Taylor
Michael Variano
Luca Blue Waldman
Ruby Wild-Irons
Emmett Witmer
Maeve Yox
Allisson Yuqui

10th Grade

Abraham Achkar
Katherine Alberca
Nathanial Bell
Mirianny Beltre Bobea
Elliot Bentley
Libby Block
Nalia Brown
Ivy Burk
Madelyn Cajamarca Guananga
Melanie Carchi
Brynn Carley
Saywa Cartuchi Quizhpe
Kelly Chacha
Madeleine Choi
Olivia Chun
Abigail Church
Lene Cice
Lukas Contreras
Alyn Diaz
Noah Diaz
Ava Dominguez
Luca Dominguez
Paloma Dominguez
Tiffany Donaula
Amelia Ferreira Dias
Abraham Garcia
Barbara Gil de Oliveira
Eoghan Glynn
Max Gold
Lara Hansen
Cadence Hsiung
Oleksandr Ilyinov
Cassie Junge
Thaddeus Kromelis II
Mia Labovitz
Sophie Labovitz
Dylan Largo Tenema
Kate Livingston
Sebastian Londono
Shyam Manjanath
Nicolas Mayor
Yanis Meghelli
Ava Mendez
Joshua Miller
Matthew Mosca
Daniel Naughton
Celeste Nieves
Josmeli Nieves
Leana Nugra
Ian Papadopoulos
Jonathan Polanco Molina
Anna Poret
Vanessa Protho Ortiz
Jhoselyn Pugo
Slaine Ramos
Mia Rivera Cabrera
Lorenzo Robinson
Brianna Rosario
Julia Ryan
John Sanchez
Henry Scheller
Miles Sheridan
Raul Socualaya
Gabriel Spector
Brithany Suqui Morocho
Maya Tramantano
Paul Ulacco
Ryan Ullaguari Alvarez
Jowell Uyaguari
Tyler Wong
Greta Wuerffel
Andy Yari
Nicole Zhagui Ayala
Alexa Zhinin
Ruiyan Zhu
Fernando Zhuzhingo
Emily Zurita

11th Grade

Amina Aizeki-Nevins
Carlos Almonte
Emily Aridas
Ophelia Barron
Abigail Bartolacci
Emma Berrezueta
Eduardo Betancourt Pozo
Lucy Black
Brenna Bloom
Shirley Cajamarca Quito
Daniel Carela
Christopher Cesarano
Joseph Cesarano
Jason Chapa
Christian Chun
Kamile Contreras
John Dauer III
Bridget Doherty
Franklyn Dominguez
Anna Doorley
Maily Duque
Gabriella Eaddy
Mariely Espinoza
Ellie Fox
Heidy Garay
Kevin Garcia
Christopher Gil de Oliveira
Rebecca Gosset
Leidy Gualan Tene
Dexter Hargreaves
Grant Hille
Elias Ibouzir
Ashley Jarama Tacuri
Emily Jimenez Olivares
Ruby Kezur
Jaelyn Lagares
Colm Laing
Asher Levey
Juliet Loffredo
Michaelangelo Lojano
Bianca Lopez-Parnetti
Annabella Luciano
Sasha Marciano
Yoel Marte Hidalgo
Juliana Marvin
Jadzia Matthews
James McGee
Kayla McGuigan
Andrew McNally
Penelope McVey
Johanna Medina
Melanie Mejia
Leonardo Mejia Alameda
Maya Mendez
Anastasia Mentis
Zoey Murphy
Evelyn Nelson
Quincy Newland
Meghan O'Hanlon
Nickolas Orellana Mendez
Bruce Ortega
Lisbeth Ortiz
Amanda Otavalo Gomez
Dylan Patsch
Isabella Perkins
Gabriela Pilamunga Cayambe
Mitchell Poll
Christopher Quizhpi Vazquez
Olivia Ramirez
Ashley Richardson
Krystal Rodriguez
Wilfre Rodriguez
Zoheila Rodriguez
Daniela Rojas
Edwin Rojas Picon
Brody Rubin
Jefferson Saico
Sophie Saltzman
Jennifer Sanchez Villa
Erika Santocki
Jocelin Santocki
Ashley Saquipay Zhagui
Cynthia Sasaguay Aguilar
Clio Siegel
Owen Staley
Aaron Taub
Alexander Tejada
Alexander Tinoco Solis
Natalia Torres
Ayaka Utsumi
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Jalen Estevez
Justin Fink
Skylar Flowers
Callum Gallagher
Danirel Garcia
Anais Gomez
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Jonathan Gonzalez
Jickson Gutama Lojano
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Honor Roll: First Marking Period

9th Grade

Ava Adeniyi
Sanaya Bremmer
Jaiden Brito
Morgan Eaton
Luca Estevez-Smith
Anisa Hernandez-Murray
Mira Lewis
Samuel Lopez
Sean Mackiewicz
Jack Marvin
Samantha Marvin
Abby Matos-Rodriguez
Noel McCarthy
Eugue Mjuweni
Abdul-Naeem Mohammad
Marielys Morel Rosario
Aiden Nunez
Ailyn Pina Ferreras
Lennin Pucha Suin
Antonio Reimundez
Yahir Saetama
Dayana Segovia
Ada Shepherd
Alexa Gabby Tria
Karen Uzhca Roque
Erick Zhumi-Aguaiza
Jack Zifchock

10th Grade

Brandoll Almonte
Gavin Altamirano
Anthony Castillo
Yu Cheung Chen
Michelle Chimbo
Valeria Dominguez
Katherine Farfan Yunga
Demetri Gonzalez
Tyler Guzman
Emily Herrera-Gurrola
Rose Karpenstein
Ryan Kundid
Ruby Liflander
Maria Lopez Huayllazaca
Mateo Luciano
Nicholas Lukanko
Isabella Mazara Fernandez
Gabriella Morel
Esther Morocho Aguirre
Walmy Perez Hernandez
Christos Polycarpou
Levi Putter
Pablo Quezada
Brayden Richardson
Rosa Rodriguez
Yerelis Rodriguez
Brianna Rosario
Camila Sander
Ariana Tenesaca Uyaguari
Theodore Tsilibes
Harold Vasquez
Isabel Wallmark
Kaia White
Alexa Zhinin

11th Grade

Carlos Alvarado Cabrera
Daniel Anderson
Abril Andino
Denny Chimbo
Aracely Cordova Maldonado
Bridget Doherty
Guiliano Federici
Dayanara Garcia
Leidy Gualan Tene
Bridget Guallpa
Xiomelys Hawkins
Justin Largess
Asher Levey
Edward Mahood
Georgine Morabito
Jennifer Ordonez Zhispon
Karla Orellana Casasola
Breyannah Paulino Rivas
Yaberlin Pena Mercedes
Brianny Perez Guadalupe
Jefferson Saico
Stephanie Sanchez
Cynthia Sasaguay Aguilar
Iana Shepherd
Yadira Suqui Siguencia
Vielka Tejada Camacho
Jonathan Torres Bikkal-Muratti
Rey Urbina
Nicholas Wang
Huga Zuniga

12th Grade

Raquel Almendarez
Jerry Amay
Sebastian Ambrosi
Sebastian Andrade
Gonzalo Baez Grullon
Anthony Bertiz
Christa Bromfield
Jady Candelaria
Edisson Carchi Marcatoma
Kevin Chacha
Jalen Estevez
Jazmine Gomez
Jickson Gutama Lojano
Kimberly Jimez-Trejo
Kara Kutny
Anderson Loja
Elizabeth Martinez Tejada
Anastasia Mazon
Ava McVey
Leeanne Molina
Mariah Newbey
Ramses Pineda Sosa
Henry Ritz
Adrian Rodriguez
Raychel Rodriguez Rosa
Lezly Saeteros
Manual Salazar Tacuri
Samantha Segundo
Jorsely Soriano-Gonzalez
Keyla Valdiviezo
Fabian Zhinin

Honor Roll: Second Marking Period

9th Grade

Jaiden Brito
Magnus Cawley
Jhodaly Coronel
Spiros Doupis
Morgan Eaton
Sumena Graves
Anisa Hernandez-Murray
Trevor Kaplewicz
Edwin Lim
Anthony Lopez
Sean Mackiewicz
Abby Matos-Rodriguez
Noel McCarthy
Jefferson Melendez Murcia
Jeremy Ortega Ayora
John Pinchao Lojano
Lennin Pucha Suin
Aaron Rodriguez
Angel Rosas
Yahir Saetama
Dayana Segovia
Dhary Suqui
Helen Yunga-Aguirre
Erick Zhumi-Aguaiza
Jack Zifchock

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Doreen Ambrosi
Walter Bedell
Lana Boomgard-Ramos
Michelle Chimbo
Caileigh Coffey
Antonia Fanelli
Katherine Farfan Yunga
Demetri Gonzalez
Tyler Guzman
Maria Lopez Huayllazaca
Mateo Luciano
Isabella Mazara Fernandez
Ines McCoy
Finnegan Murphy
Mikel Oquendo
Christos Polycarpou
Levi Putter
Pablo Quezada
Rosa Rodriguez
Yerelis Rodriguez
Lenny Roldan Roldan
Camila Sander
Matthew Schatzel
Miles Sheridan
Theodore Tsilibes

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Randy Almonte
Carlos Alvarado Cabrera
Daniel Anderson
Christopher Andrade
Aaron Arpi
Tony Blalock-Jimenez
Noemi Briones Mosquera
Maria Jose Cartuche Pilaguano
Jasson Chacha
Anthony Chimbo
Aracely Cordova Maldonado
Maxim Drake
Allison Francisco
Camila Hilario
Justin Largess
Jackson Levine
Amber Lopez
Prosny Louis
Bryce McConneughey
Georgine Morabito
Yaberlin Pena Mercedes
Alex Pilamunga Cayambe
Bricelys Ramirez Pichardo
Rosiris Rodriguez
Cristaly Rodriguez Rodrigues
Jordan Rosen
Stephanie Sanchez
Francesca Shapiro
Iana Shepherd
Yadira Suqui Siguencia
Jonathan Torres Bikkal-Muratti
Dazling Torres Cintron
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Carlton Evans
Damon Fedor
Jazmine Gomez
Ronnie Gonzalez
Amarie Guzman
Ronaldy Lizardo
Jeremy Mejia Lopez
Mariah Newbey
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Lizbeth Patino
Ramses Pineda Sosa
Lucas Ramirez
Donna Rodriguez
Edison Rodriguez
Cynthia Sari
Jorsely Soriano-Gonzalez
Kenneth Suqui
Jayla Thomas
Eric Vandervort
Fabian Zhinin

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SAVE THE DATE

SPRING OPEN HOUSE
MEDIA SHOW
COLLEGE/TRANSITION FAIR

THURSDAY, March 21, 2024

6:00 - 8:30pm

6:00 – 6:45pm Light Dinner in Building D Cafeteria, Lower Level

7:00 – 8:30pm Meet the Teachers

~ On-campus parking will be available ~

Southern Westchester BOCES, 65 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY 10595

Spreading Holiday Cheer



Once again this year, the Sleepy Hollow High School community participated in the annual Blythedale toy drive at the Mount Pleasant School, donating unwrapped new gifts to spread holiday cheer.

Student volunteers went to Blythedale to deliver the gifts along with Jazz Band and select chorus students who shared their musical talents. It's always wonderful to watch our students interact with the kids and teens at Blythedale.

A big thanks goes to all who donated, especially the generous donations from the TAT. School Resource Officer Bencosme and the Sleepy Hollow Fire Department arranged the escort.

Using Therapy Dogs to Reduce Anxiety

Jean O'Brien, the school district's technology integration specialist, brought her therapy dogs to the high school as a way to support the students, especially during midterms. This initiative's goal is to alleviate stress and foster a positive learning environment, showcasing a thoughtful approach to student well-being.



Upcoming Events

March

March 5: HS WESEF Practice Night 7 p.m.
March 6: Spread the Word Inclusion Day
March 6: Parent-Teacher Conferences/half day for students
March 8: Interim reports available
March 8: Junior Dinner
March 9: SATs
March 11: Spring sports begin
March 13: Superintendent Conference Day/no school for students
March 20: "Bandemonium" Showcase 6 p.m.
March 25 - 29: Spring Recess/schools closed

April

April 1: Spring Recess/schools closed
April 2: World Autism Day
April 5: *Cinderella* musical 7 p.m.
April 6: *Cinderella* musical 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
April 7: *Cinderella* musical 2 p.m.
April 12: Third marking period ends
April 17: College Fair
April 19: Third marking period report cards available
April 19: Superintendent Conference Day/no school for students
April 22 - 23: Holiday Recess/schools closed