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"THE FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS"

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Holiday Season  
Sweet Music

What passion  
cannot music raise  
and quell!

~John Dryden

Special thanks to our  
music department  
and talented students  
of all ages for giving  
us the seasonal gift of  
"inexpressible" beauty  
through their vocal,  
orchestral, and band  
performances.

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### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

All children born  
between Dec. 2, 2010  
and Dec. 1, 2011  
are eligible for  
kindergarten  
enrollment.

Please call 244-6505  
if you have a child  
who is eligible for  
Kindergarten and you  
have not yet received  
the Kindergarten  
Registration Packet.



## Beginning the 2016-2017 Budget Process

This year Sayville School District is beginning its budget process on a positive note. While we are still faced with the fiscal challenges imposed by New York State's 2% property tax levy cap, the GEA, and insufficient State Aid, Sayville continues to offer its students educational opportunities through prudent fiscal management. However, what *can* be found in Draft I of the 2016-2017 Proposed Budget, presented to the public at the February 4th Board of Education Meeting, is **HOW** we are doing this. (SEE DETAILS AT BUSINESS OFFICE ON WEBSITE: CLICK ON 2016-17 BUDGET PRESENTATIONS.)

### SAVINGS:

- The results of our long-term prudent fiscal planning and budgetary savings from our Energy Performance Contract have paid off. We are seeing a reduction in our utility costs totaling \$249,600;
- Passing the \$19.2M Bond last May will allow the district to make necessary facilities upgrades with a reduction in the Debt Service. As the old Debt Service expires and the new one begins, the District will have a savings of \$333,632 in the 2016-2017 school year;
- Changes in BOCES billing methods for students enrolled in vocational programs, along with in-district retirements, will save the district a combined total of \$450,000;
- In addition to other fiscal-management initiatives within Sayville, the annual rates for the ERS and TRS are finally decreasing, with a budgetary saving of approximately \$472,000, significantly easing the District's burden of these legacy costs mandated by state legislation.

### WILL SAYVILLE RECEIVE STATE AID?

- State Aid shows an increase of \$959,978.
- This increase, as provided in the Governor's 2016-17 Executive Budget, did not restore 100% of the GEA Adjustment as originally promised. Only 30%, or \$537,719, of the \$1,755,915 GEA was restored. At this juncture, Sayville is still owed \$1,218,196.

Although Draft I of the 2016-2017 Proposed Budget shows a proposed budget increase of 0.8%, it has **0% tax rate**. Still, over the next several months, the District and the Board of Education will continue to examine and discuss ways to reduce costs and repurpose or re-appropriate existing resources.

### WHAT'S THE CAP?

For purposes of calculating the 2016-17 Property Tax Levy Cap, the December 2015 CPI was '0.12%':

- Based on the current financial data in place, and coupled with the 2016-17 projected tax levy, the calculated Tax Levy Limit is *minus .70%*. Therefore, the District must bring the Tax Levy down to *-.70%* from the current school year;
- This will require either additional revenues of \$407,690, or a reduction in budgetary appropriations – or a combination of the two.

Challenges lie ahead, but Sayville is looking forward to enhancing educational opportunities for students, controlling costs, and proposing to provide the community with a property **TAX REDUCTION** for the 2016-2017 school year.

### Attention all Residents:

**The School Budget VOTE** will be held On May 17, 2016  
in the **OLD JUNIOR HIGH GYM**. Use the Greeley Avenue entrance both for  
convenient parking and handicapped parking located near the gym doors.



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The 2016-2017  
SAYVILLE SCHOOL BUDGET  
Discussions Have Begun.  
Proposing A tax  
REDUCTION For the 2016-  
2017 School Year

Learn more. During this five-month process, the Sayville School District and the Board of Education encourage the community to attend the Board Meetings that are open to the public. (See the online Budget Calendar for dates.)

**BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS**

Awards presented by HS Assistant Principal Jillian Makris with BOE trustees Keith Kolar, Norm deVenau, and Carl Cangelosi:

(below) **ALL-STATE MUSICIANS** • James Baio, Alex Jones, Emily Osterloh, Joseph Panzarino, Savannah Votino



**OCTOBER 8, 2015 BOE MEETING**



**ALL-NATIONAL MUSICIANS** • (above) Jillian Brudi, Nicholas Burkell; and • (right) Sean McNally, who was the first student ever selected to film a documentary of the performances at the All-Nationals in Nashville, TN.



(left) **AP SCHOLARS** • received scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams: Angelica Albanese, Jillian Brudi, Chelsea Burnside, Hailey Comiskey, Kristen Eichele, Julia Howland, Zachary Leahy, Christian Maloney, Daniel Palma, Emily Perun, Bridget Pitre, Tyler Powers, Kaitlyn Ross, Matthew Tomko.



(left) **AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS** • received an average score of 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams: Ryan Butler, Lara Hirsch, Paige Liskiewicz, Christopher McAuliff, Elizabeth Pigott.

(below) **AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION** • received an average score of 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams: Jared Bergen, Travis Brown, Sean Caraher, Christine Guinessey, Thomas Hauk, Kathleen Herbst, Elias Kalomiris, Rebecca Kranz, Jamie Monaco, Jack Novak, Joseph O'Leary, Christopher Palmeri, Michael Rolland, Emily Sneddon, Sean Velazquez.



**NOVEMBER 12, 2015 BOE MEETING**

Awards presented by Assistant Principal Mike Baio, S.T.E.M. & Science Research Teacher Maria Brown, S.T.E.M. Tech Teacher Rick Caskey, with BOE trustee Carl Cangelosi.



(left & below) **R.I.S.E. (Research in Science & Engineering) students** recognized for their amazing contributions in scientific research: • Jared Bergen, Meghan Caraher, Sean Caraher, Michael Earvolino, Nicole Farese, Caitlin Gormley, Christine Guinessey, Sierra Graygor, Christopher Hichborn, Zachary Leahy, Gena Mizzi, Jack Novak, Christopher Palmeri, Jahan Rahman, Emily Sneddon, Sean Velazquez, Amanda Wessels, Daria Zeman.



**DECEMBER 10, 2015 BOE MEETING**

*Presented by MS Principal Thomas Murray, with BOE Trustees Carl Cangelosi, Norm deVenau, and Keith Kolar, along with Athletic Director Dennis Maloney. In the Champion teams' photos below, Senator Tom Croci offered his very special acknowledgements.*

**MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY GOLD SERVICE AWARDS FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

*(below left)* **SIXTH GRADE** • Hannah Blaskiewicz, Emma Clark, Christopher Knappe, Emily Martin, Jordan Milo, Michaela Re, Mallory Teplitz, Grace Urmaza, Lindsay Walke, Morgan Zane, Christopher Zender, Katherine Zender, Matthew Zender.

*(below right)* **SEVENTH GRADE** • Isabelle Byrne, Steven Devery Jr., Taylor Gilligan, Jaclyn Kanaley, Jeremiah Ramsundar, Mary Vermilyea.



*(below right)* **EIGHTH GRADE** • Rylie Allen, Jilleen Barrett, Sierra Boyce, Nicholas Cameron, Mary Jo Chan, Ross Charlack, Cayleigh Dillon, Meghan Dooley, Autumn Dushnick, Maxwell Gallo, Paige Hall, Timothy Kanaley, Nicole Leigh-Manuell, Thomas Kleppan, Parker Mayo, Deanna McNally, Hannah Rose Niggemeier, Cassandra Rosado, Donald Schweikert, Lillian Schweikert, Amy Tomko, Alexander Urmaza, Nadia Yajadda.



*(below)* **GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING & DIVING - SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONS RECEIVED SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM SENATOR TOM CROCI (2<sup>nd</sup> from right)** • Alexandra Alliegro, Shannon Bourgeois, Meghan Caraher, Rachel Cody, Mackenzie Damon, Olivia Davidson, Kristen Donnelly, Megan Donnelly, Sarah Donnelly, Katie Feeley, Grace Fish, Katelyn Fitzgerald, Katherine Gennosa, Leighann Gensch, Emily Hollmann, Julia Horan, Melissa Hunter, Samantha Kahlke, Lia Magliola, Madison May, Julia Miglino, Keira Mizzi, Kathryn Murphy, Melina Piervencenti, Megan Romano, Serena Russo, Patricia Shiebler, Mackenzie Thomas, Calista Tomasetti, Nadia Yajadda.



*(below)* **VARSITY FOOTBALL - DIVISION III LONG ISLAND CHAMPIONS; SUFFOLK COUNTY DIVISION III CHAMPIONS RECEIVED SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM SENATOR TOM CROCI (far right)** • Liam Bailey, James Bast, Nathan Bauland, Brett Bencivenga, Julian Boesch-Jones, George Bradley, Seamus Burns, Nicholas Casazza, Jacob Cheshire, Jack Coan, Tyler Connors, Conor Davis, Michael Dionisio, Noah Divinsky, Derrick Fatigate, Christopher Ferremi, Joseph Galante, Drew Geffner, Dennis Hanley, Joseph Harclerode, Jason Intermesoli, Aidan Kolar, Jake Kolar, Kevin Kolar, Michael Leach, John Liskiewicz, James Lyons, Jack Marshall, Daniel Martucci, Michael Morfogen, Tyler Prior, Ryan Rafferty, Hunter Selts, Brandon Walters with Coach Rob Hoss and Assistant Coach Joe Moretti.



VISIT TIDINGS ONLINE FOR  
MORE PHOTOS AND INFORMATION

This fall, the Sayville Players presented  
**Little Shop of Horrors**

**SUPPERTIME!**  
With Audrey II and Friends



The complexity of Howard Ashman's dense lyrics and Alan Menken's intricate music in **Little Shop of Horrors** is not for the faint-hearted; neither is the premise of a man-eating plant from outer space enjoying suppertime with the major protagonists. Yet, the four ensemble casts of Sayville Players showed courage and aptitude in rendering an entertaining production of the campy musical tragi-comedy.

Before each show, Mr. Hailey explained why the Fall presentation was being called a "Bare Bones" production: "We have nothing to hide!" he said. Audiences would be seeing the stage dressing that usually occurs behind-the-scenes. However, what audiences also saw—and heard—were remarkably "fleshed out" performances, filled with dynamic acting, powerful singing, energetic puppeteering, and great comic timing. Casting a wider net to pull in talent from a prolific pool of Sayville students for the different ensembles created a different and definitely entertaining show each time.

## CHARITY BEGINS AT HOMECOMING IN SAYVILLE



This year's Homecoming committee suggested each class sponsor a worthy charity to incorporate into their themes, with the skits utilizing a Disney movie that would relate to the charity.

The Freshmen did their best, with help from the FINDING NEMO gang, to *Save the Great South Bay*, a charity launched by Marshall Brown, a former Sayville graduate. Brown provided the students with t-shirts, stickers, and informational material and thanked them for their support; while the Sophomores supported the ASPCA with their **101 DALMATIANS** characters taking a stand against the inhumane Cruella Deville. For their charity, the *Wounded Warriors Project*, the Juniors brought the **TOY STORY** soldiers to life with Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Jessie, aliens, and Bo Beep helping out; The Seniors picked *The Make A Wish Foundation* for their charity and borrowed characters from Disney's **ALADDIN** for their skit.

Members from the Sayville Rotary judged the floats and skits, and when all the points were tallied from Spirit Week, the Freshmen Class had earned the highest marks—a real upset in the traditional Homecoming rankings. The Seniors came in second place, Sophomores were third, and Juniors came in fourth, but each charity was a winner that day.



## On a Bare Stage, Character Takes the Spotlight

For years, the Sayville Players workshops or theatre labs have been special opportunities to challenge each Player to refine the craft of acting without the benefit of a fully dressed stage. The focus has always been on "the character" and the actor's technique to connect with audiences.

So again this year, within the intimate setting of the Back Stage Theatre where the Actors Workshop production of **An Evening with William Inge** was performed, the stage was set with the barest essentials to support the scene—sometimes with no props at all—as the actors took the spotlight. Six of the Pulitzer-Prize winning playwright's early works tested the thespian troupe in scenarios

about suspicion, celebrity, love and loss, and while some roles had two casts over the four-day spread, each of the Sayville Players accepted the challenge with convincing portrayals and well-executed characterizations. (SEE TIDINGS ONLINE FOR STORY, & MORE.)



# Grease!

Audiences LOVED the Middle School Musical



It was unanimous. Audiences loved *Grease*, this year's Middle School musical production, and there is little wonder why. Breakout performances by the eighth-, seventh-, and sixth-graders in lead roles, supported by a fine ensemble cast, delivered outstanding singing, amazing dancing, impressive acting, and entertaining comedy.

The musical *Grease* depicts teens in transition from the traditional values and ethics of the simpler 50s to the revolutionary 60s. New girl at Rydell High Sandy Dumbrowski must find her niche in society, somewhere between the tricky cliques of Pink Ladies Marty, Frenchy, Jan, and Rizzo, and the awkward swagger of the T-Birds Keniekie, Sonny, Roger, Doody, and especially Danny. However, everyone, even the less-than-cool-kids, must adjust to the changes as American pop culture is about to be turned upside down.

Sayville Middle School students performed with enthusiasm. Each favorite musical number delighted by either pulling at heartstrings or tickling funny bones. Congratulations to the cast members for their remarkable contributions on stage and kudos to Director/Choreographer Kim Dufrenoy for her tremendous efforts in marshaling the student talent for this entertaining production, along with Musical Director Fred Diekmann, Producer Ari Kramer, Set Construction-Design-Stage Crew Director Ken Van Essendelft, Sound Director Andy Giammalvo, Lighting Director Steven Hailey, Lighting Technician J.D. Verbeck, and the entire Production Staff, stage crew, high school volunteers for helping the students, tickets, refreshments, and flowers.

The lyrics in the finale song *We Go Together* characterizes the teams involved in producing the amazing Middle School musical, and at least in Sayville, "That's the way it should be, oh yeah."

(below, l-r) **Gabby Luthy** gave audiences a Patty who was delightfully annoying as the overconfident and overbearing cheerleader with a serious crush on Danny; **Michelle Buono** (*Dance Captain of the ensemble*) as Cha Cha danced her way into everyone's hearts with her amazing performance in *Born to Hand Jive*; Impressive **Olivia Reiss** entertained audiences as Miss Lynch, the prim Head Mistress who lets loose at the High School Hop.

(above) **Shaun Gibbons**, playing 'wannabe' ladies' man and tough-guy Sonny, maximized his comic talents throughout the show, but his dynamic performance as Teen Angel in *Beauty School Drop Out* was unforgettable!



(left) **Allison Lynn's** extraordinary singing voice, especially in *Summer Nights*, *Hopelessly Devoted*, and *You're the One That I Want*, was a perfect match for the role of Sandy. (right)

With charm and youthful appeal, **Aidan Deverna's** solid performance as the number-one



T-Bird Danny included duets *Summer Nights*, *You're the One That I Want*, and the solo *Alone at the Drive-in Movie*.

(below) (l-r front) **Anna Crisalli** delivered Rizzo's tough, sarcastic act with stunning renditions of *Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee* and *There are Worse Things I Could Do* that gave her character heart and soul; Leading her Pink Ladies in the wistful *Freddy My Love*, **Isabella Arzt** portrayed the envy of teenage sophistication and grace as Marty; With comic timing (*Beauty School Drop Out*) and quality backup singing in *Freddy My Love*, **Angelina Salemi** played a very sympathetic Frenchy. (back) Pink Lady Jan (**Caterina Harris**) was sweet and funny, especially in her duet with Roger in the song *Mooning*.



(above) (l-r) **Alex Maksimiak** delivered a convincing Keniekie, the second-in-command of the T-Birds, with bragging and singing rights for his amazing *Greased Lightning*; **Hunter Caiazzo** offered a stirring Roger who crooned to swoon Jan, especially in his delightful performance of *Mooning*; **Chris Quartuccio** was amusing as the bemused T-Bird Doody who learned not only the chords to the song *Those Magic Changes*, but the appealing power that music plays in every generation of teen; (left) **Evan Powers** made a favorable impression with audiences as Eugene, the nerd who couldn't impress the girls.

The ensemble cast, comprised of nearly sixty students, offered an energetic and supportive backdrop to the lead players and boosted the vibrancy of the whole production, while the musicians playing on a raised platform at the back of the stage enhanced the entertainment.

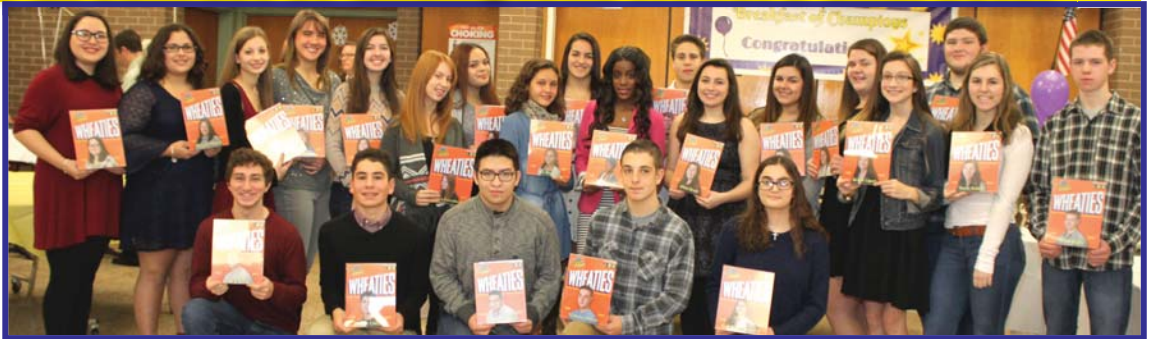
## Fall 2015 Breakfast of Champions Honors Character

For consistently demonstrating exemplary character with positive conduct, twenty-three High School students, nominated by Sayville High School teachers and staff, received recognition at the *Fall 2015 Breakfast of Champions*.

Within Sayville High School, “these students can be identified by their smiles, by their respectfulness, by their humility, and most importantly, their empathy for others,” said Assistant Principal Jillian Makris in her opening remarks to welcome the honorees, their families, and staff who nominated them.

Sharing a brief anecdote, Mrs. Makris explained that she had wanted all the students gathered in her office before she notified them of the honor. As the students began to arrive, they remained very quiet. “You could hear a pin drop. I said, ‘Guys, relax! Don’t worry. Talk. Everybody will be here soon.’ No one said a word. And then when I finally said, ‘You’ve all been nominated to be a *Breakfast of Champion*,’ there was a collective sigh of relief. So, it just goes to show how unassuming they are, and that’s humility.”

During the ceremony, District faculty and staff members called upon each recipient one-by-one and shared their appreciation with personalized messages. Students shook hands with Principal Ron Hoffer and received a *Breakfast of Champions* certificate along



with a special plaque created with their portrait on a Wheaties Box background.

After, everyone enjoyed a satisfying breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, bagels, and pancakes, along with assorted beverages, donated by Lovin’Oven, which perfectly completed the heartwarming ceremony.

Special thanks go to Assistant Principal Jillian Makris who organized and hosted the morning ceremony, the technology department for making the plaques, and Mr. Ari Kramer and his chamber students who provided the soothing musical ambiance. **Congratulations to: James Baio, Lara Beth Hirsch, Jillian Brudi, Nicholas DiBene, Noelle Dufrenoy, Ava Herrera, Cory Levy, Andrew Liberato, Brigid Lipari, Gabriella Martucci, Madison May, Gabriella Medeck, Michaela Medeck, Dodley Noel, Jaclyn Parcelluzzi, Emily Perun, Brian Reilly, Morgan Remhild, Destiny Rivera, Gabriela Sartoretto, Adonis Ventura, Jack Wissing, Daria Zeman.**

### KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS PRACTICE “HEART” SURGERY ON WORDS

To be a successful surgeon requires a wide knowledge of anatomy

and the fine motor skills for delicate operations.

To be successfully literate requires the skills for forming words from alphabetic symbols. Generally speaking, vowels are the *heart* of words.

Studying about the importance of vowels, Mrs. Jeannette Georges’ Cherry Avenue Kindergarten students had been learning the basic anatomy of English words, practicing on consonant-vowel-consonant words as they prepared for a special activity—the Vowel Hospital.

On the day of the Vowel Hospital activity, Room 102 was transformed into an Operating Theatre. The eager students were dressed as surgeons with masks, hats, lab coats, and gloves, and ready to perform ‘heart’ transplants by finding the missing vowels for words in the patients’ charts. Work tables were set up with stainless steel surgical trays that contained cardboard squares of the vowels needed during surgery. Also, as a centerpiece on each work table was a specific

‘patient’ complete with red-colored ‘blood’ packs marked as positive and negative types A, B, O. Projected on the SmartBoard at the front of the classroom were the common vowels, A, E, I, O, U for the ‘surgeons’ to use as a reference.

To make things more exciting, the surgeons used tweezers to pick up the

vowel and place it in the c-v-c word on the patient’s chart. “We didn’t want to get any vowel blood on us,” Mrs. Georges explained. “Each kinder-doctor matched the vowel by using their tapping out strategies and picture clues to help identify the missing vowels and fixed the word. Later, they wrote their findings on their *Patient Chart!*”

Like many operating rooms, the surgeons conferred with their colleagues amid a buzz of ‘professional’ chatter, while the Head of Surgery, ‘Dr.’ Georges, offered encouragement and reminders. During the procedures, invited guests Principal Dr. Lisa Ihne and Mrs. Geraldine Batterberry observed.

While the good news is that all the patients survived the day in surgery, the best news is that all the kinder-docs were tremendously entertained by the activity, thanks to the energizing enthusiasm and creativity of their teacher Mrs. Georges, as assisted by SRP Mrs. Roseann Delaney. Most importantly, it was a lesson these Kindergarteners will not soon forget. Who knows? It may have inspired future surgeons too!



(GO TO TIDINGS ONLINE FOR FULL STORY & PHOTOS.)

## 3rd Annual Duathlon: BIGGER Than Ever!



At the Third Annual All-Elementary Duathlon, excitement was as sharp as the crisp October air.

Bringing bikes of all shapes and sizes, wearing hats and thermal outerwear, and sporting colorful helmets, all 418 elementary school student-athletes geared up at 7:30 a.m. for the Saturday-morning start of two events—the Fun Run and the Duathlon.

“These events are not races,” the Sayville Elementary School Duathlon organizers emphasized during opening remarks. “There are two simple goals—to finish and to have fun doing it!”

Congratulations go to all the participants who made history. This year’s Third Annual All-Elementary Duathlon was bigger than in the previous years, boasting a new record of 418 participants, compared to 288 last year and 255 the first year!

## Science As Child’s Play



At the Sixth Annual S.T.E.M. Symposium, nearly 200 third-, fourth-, and fifth-graders, along with their parents, entered the doors of scientific exploration at Lincoln Avenue school.

Each student was allowed to participate in three of the twelve workshops offered that evening. Some students and parents played with *Little Bits* electronic building blocks, some were amazed by the magic tricks and circus skills that demonstrated the wonders of chemistry, others learned how to put together a display board to enhance their science projects or witnessed amazing birds of prey; enthusiastic groups even learned to write lines of code, use a 3-D printer, and become members of an authentic research project.

The measure of success for the elementary S.T.E.M. Symposium was not only in the results of the labs and workshops, but in the tremendous excitement generated among the students, parents, and teachers who enjoyed playing with science.

# Congratulations to TRAVIS BROWN & NICOLE FARESE Sayville’s 2015 Suffolk Zone Award Recipients

## TRAVIS BROWN

Travis is a hardworking and dedicated student who has distinguished himself in the classroom. Physical Education has taught him to appreciate physical activities that promote good health, sportsmanship and team play while also collaboratively working with his peers. Congratulations to Sayville’s Travis Brown.



## NICOLE FARESE

Nicole has excelled in the classroom and on the athletic field. This young woman’s compassion, enthusiasm and commitment have led to her academic and athletic success. Physical education has taught her how to be a leader on and off the field of competition. Next fall, Nicole plans to attend Gettysburg College where she intends to play softball and pursue a major in communications. Congratulations to Sayville’s Nicole Farese.



*The award is given annually by the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance to one male and one female student athlete from each school district in Suffolk County. The students were selected for this award based on the following areas of exceptional achievement: physical performance, scholastic ability, and leadership, as well as community service.*

## SAYVILLE ATHLETIC FALL SEASON (CONTINUED)

### VARSITY BOYS VOLLEYBALL

- Suffolk County Finalist
- Overall Record 9-7

#### TEAM MEMBERS

**David Slager** ACADEMIC ALL-COUNTY, ALL-DIVISION, ALL-TOURNAMENT  
**Michael Steck** ALL-COUNTY, ALL-TOURNAMENT  
**Daniel Perun** ALL-DIVISION, ALL-TOURNAMENT  
**Logan Henke** ALL-TOURNAMENT  
**Tyler Villez** ALL-DIVISION HONORABLE MENTION  
**Vincent Mullen** ALL-DIVISION HONORABLE MENTION  
**Dylan Nicholson** ALL-DIVISION HONORABLE MENTION

### VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Finish in League VI
- Overall Record 12-5
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team

#### TEAM MEMBERS

**Victoria Keghlian** LEAGUE VI PLAYER OF THE YEAR, ALL-COUNTY TOURNAMENT TEAM, ALL-CLASSIFICATION  
**Madison Mergl** ALL-LEAGUE, ALL-COUNTY TOURNAMENT TEAM  
**CAROLINE ROSS** ALL-LEAGUE  
**CAROLINE RUPP** ALL-LEAGUE  
**MEGAN HAVRANEK** ALL-LEAGUE

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

THIS REQUEST MUST BE FILED FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR BY APRIL 1ST

Requests for transportation to private and parochial schools and childcare locations (i.e., LEAP, New Life, In-Home) must be filed by April 1st and forwarded to: SAYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782

Forms can be found on the Sayville Public School website [www.sayvilleschools.org](http://www.sayvilleschools.org) under Transportation. Transportation is provided to in-district and out-of-district schools to a maximum of 15 miles. State statutes and a referendum of Sayville voters have set this limitation.

# SAYVILLE ATHLETIC PROGRAM'S *AMAZIN' FALL SEASON*

For a **SIXTH** consecutive year, all our varsity teams participated in postseason play.  
Most of our varsity programs were **SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAMS**.

## VARSIITY FOOTBALL

- Long Island Division III Champions
- Suffolk County Division III Champions
  - Overall Record 12-0
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team

### TEAM MEMBERS

**Jack Coan** 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL-LONG ISLAND, ALL-COUNTY, DIVISION III MVP, BOOMER AWARD WINNER, LI CHAMPIONSHIP OFFENSIVE MVP

**Liam Bailey** 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL-LONG ISLAND, ALL-COUNTY, ACADEMIC ALL-DIVISION, NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE, COLLOTTA AWARD WINNER, LI CHAMPIONSHIP DEFENSIVE MVP

**Mike Leach** ALL-COUNTY, SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP MVP

**Nick Casazza** ALL-COUNTY  
**James Lyons** ALL-COUNTY  
**Jake Kolar** ALL-DIVISION 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM

**ASHTON BRADLEY** ALL-DIVISION 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM  
**JOHN LISKIEWICZ** ALL-DIVISION 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM

**JACK MARSHALL** ALL-DIVISION 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM

**JASON INTERMESOLI** ALL-DIVISION 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM

**KEVIN KOLAR** ALL-DIVISION 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM

**JOE GALANTE** ALL-DIVISION 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM, ACADEMIC ALL-DIVISION

**Rob Hoss** • Long Island Coach of the Year  
• Division III Coach of the Year

## VARSIITY BOYS SOCCER

- Overall Record 8-8 • NYS Scholar-Athlete Team

### TEAM MEMBERS

**Chris McAuliff** LEAGUE V MVP, ALL-CONFERENCE

**Brian Ferretti** ALL-LEAGUE

**Pierce May** ALL-CONFERENCE

**Jake Dieh** ACADEMIC ALL-COUNTY

## VARSIITY BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Finish in League V • Overall Record 3-2
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team

### TEAM MEMBERS

**Phillip Gunther** NYS STATE QUALIFIER, SUFFOLK COUNTY CLASS B 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE FINISH, ALL-COUNTY

**Eric Bartlett** ACADEMIC ALL-COUNTY

## VARSIITY BOYS GOLF

- 1st-Place Finish in League V
- League V Tournament Champions
- Overall Record 12-0
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team
- INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBER AWARDS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE SPRING

## VARSIITY GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING

- Suffolk County Champions • Overall Record 6-1-1
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team

### SAYVILLE TEAM MEMBERS

**Megan Donnelly** ALL-STATE-200M MEDLEY RELAY, ALL-COUNTY  
**Meghan Caraher** ALL-STATE-200M MEDLEY RELAY, ALL-COUNTY  
**Leighann Gensch** ALL-COUNTY-400M FREESTYLE RELAY  
**Megan Romano** ALL-LEAGUE-DIVING  
**Calista Tomasetti** ALL-LEAGUE-DIVING

## VARSIITY GIRLS SOCCER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Finish in League V • Overall Record 10-2-1
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team

### TEAM MEMBERS

**Kaitlyn Ross** ALL-COUNTY ACADEMIC-LEAGUE V MVP

**Kelly Marra** ALL-COUNTY

**KIM MONITTO** ALL-CONFERENCE

**Kiarra Grimes** ALL-COUNTY

**Ellen McAuliff** ALL-CONFERENCE

## VARSIITY FIELD HOCKEY

- Overall Record 4-11 • NYS Scholar-Athlete Team

### TEAM MEMBERS

**Isabella Giovan** ALL-CONFERENCE

**Emily Sneddon** ALL-DIVISION

**Julianna Giovan** ALL-DIVISION

## VARSIITY GIRLS TENNIS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Finish in League III • Overall Record 12-6
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team

### TEAM MEMBERS

**Hannah Niggemeier** ALL-COUNTY

**Paige Liskiewicz** ALL-COUNTY

**Ciella Pappalardo** ALL-COUNTY

**Taylor Corwin** ALL-LEAGUE

**Taylor Kobel** ALL-LEAGUE

**Mary Madigan** ALL-LEAGUE

**Rayana Webster** SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

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