

TIDINGS

FROM THE SAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT



GOOD TIDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS

• to Mrs. Melinda Moran's Fourth-grade students (Cherry Avenue) for achieving Disney's Planet Challenge runner-up status! ALSO Mrs. Moran submitted a PowerPoint presentation and won **FIRST PLACE** (multimedia: adult category) in the **NYCLU essay contest**, "Which Amendment in the Bill of Rights Means the Most to Me."

• to High School Junior John Farese who received the **President's Volunteer Service Award** for collecting and distributing more than 10,000 pieces of gently used sports equipment to those less fortunate. John has also been chosen as top runner-up for the **2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Award in New York**.

• to High School Seniors Julia DePompeo and Max Glausen for placing First and Second, respectively, in the **Good Taste Competition at the Crest Hollow Country Club**, and to Briane Morgan for winning the **Employment Application Process of the Area VI Regional Association of the Skills USA Champions-at-Work Competition**.

TIGHTENING BELTS EVEN TIGHTER

The demand from Albany requiring school districts to tighten their belts has not been lost on Sayville.

In fact, over the years, Sayville School District has consistently taken action to bring our education costs down by presenting lean budgets for community vote.

- Last year, to control costs, Sayville Administrators, Teachers and Unaffiliated/ Confidential Staff took a half-year wage freeze for both the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years, resulting in budgetary savings of over \$2 million in salary and fringe benefit costs.

- Through reductions in administration and staffing, our current salary costs for the 2010-11 school year are less than the prior year.

- Our district's building-aid ratio on the already 'approved' construction projects is 68% on every dollar. This kind of spending on improvements that are highly reimbursable generates the biggest bang for the buck.

- Our consolidated services with BOCES for transportation, instructional support, and Special Ed services have also been reimbursed through State Aid thus far.

- Despite Governor Cuomo's negative generalizations, Sayville has used its reserves

every school year in a fiscally responsible way that reduced budgetary costs and stabilized the tax rate.

Also, this reserve helps the district in other ways. Since school districts begin their fiscal year in July, but do not receive revenues from the State until December, districts are forced to borrow funds for the first half of the academic year through Tax Anticipation Notes (TAN). Because Sayville has been balancing the needs of the district and the tax levy with its reserve funds, our district borrows *less* and borrows *later*, thus significantly reducing our annual interest costs!

The bottomline: spending down the district's reserves will significantly impact the tax burden in the future. It is a **SHORT-TERM** fix to a bigger problem.

Coming into this new 2011-2012 budget process with such a lean past budget, however, also means there is very little

FOR EXAMPLE:
 • In 1999-00, we spent **\$507,000 on TAN interest.**
 • In 2009-10 we spent **\$9,967 on TAN interest.**
Result: the cumulative savings over the last 10 years have been reallocated into our instructional programs!

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This year's 2011-2012 Proposed Budget sees a 3.87% increase on the spending plan and a 7.39% tax-rate increase.

(RIGHT) Is the difference of \$5 more a week worth keeping our excellent programs intact?

Using the Tax-Rate Analysis chart, residents can compare the different tax rate percentages.

As the chart shows, to reduce the tax-rate increase to only 4% requires cutting an additional \$2 million from the budget and drastically affecting our programs, while only marginally decreasing the weekly cost to the taxpayer by \$.

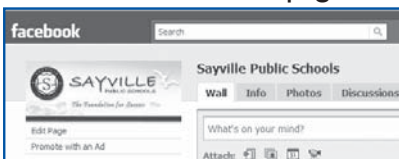
Assessed Valuation*	Percentage of Tax Rate Increase**									
	4%		6%		8%		10%			
Yearly	Monthly	Yearly	Monthly	Yearly	Monthly	Yearly	Monthly	Yearly	Monthly	
30,000	\$98	\$8.17	\$195	\$16.25	\$292	\$24.33	\$390	\$32.50	\$487	\$40.58
35,000	\$114	\$9.50	\$228	\$19.00	\$341	\$28.42	\$455	\$37.92	\$568	\$47.33
40,000***	\$130	\$10.83	\$260	\$21.67	\$390	\$32.50	\$520	\$43.33	\$650	\$54.17
45,000	\$146	\$12.17	\$293	\$24.42	\$438	\$36.50	\$585	\$48.75	\$731	\$60.92
50,000	\$163	\$13.58	\$325	\$27.08	\$487	\$40.58	\$649	\$54.08	\$812	\$67.67
55,000	\$179	\$14.92	\$358	\$29.83	\$536	\$44.67	\$714	\$59.50	\$893	\$74.42
60,000	\$195	\$16.25	\$390	\$32.50	\$584	\$48.67	\$779	\$64.92	\$974	\$81.17

* Does not include any Star or other tax exemptions.

** Assumes 2010 Assessed Valuation and Base Allocation levels.

*** Represents the average for the Sayville community

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A Board of Education Citation was awarded to retiring Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds **Dan Casali**, (see below) for his years of service to Sayville School District:



BUDGET CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 3 • Final Budget Document and Required Disclosures Available for Distribution

Tuesday, May 10 • BUDGET INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING at Admin Building, 7:30 p.m.

Evening Registration open to voters 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Admin Building

Wednesday, May 11 • Mailing of School Budget Notice to all Qualified Voters

Thursday, May 12 • Last Day Voter Registration

Tuesday, May 17 • 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. BUDGET VOTE, Annual Meeting and Election of Trustees

The Board of Education awarded citations to the following students (on pages 2-4)

At the DEC. 9th and Jan. 13th Board Meetings awards were presented to Middle School students by Principal Murray and by BOE trustees Norm deVenau & John Verdone



Presidential Bronze Certificate for Community Service:

Krista Becker, Paige Becker, Britton Boyce, Mackenzie Burns, Julia Cameron, Lauren Colavito, Blake Cunzio, Emily Faughnan, Frankie Ferrara, Christine Guinessey, Julia Hirsch, Lara Hirsch, Ricki Ifferte, Rowan Mahoney, Marc Nelson, Ryan O'Mara, Emma Patterson, Hayley Patterson, Emily Perun, Patrick Smith, Anthony Vetere



Presidential Silver Certificate for Community Service:

Jessica Crawford, Michael Farese, Megan Gunther, Tara Litvin, Jill Mediatore, Erin Murphy, Kayla Stockert, Meghan Westman



Presidential Gold Certificate for Community Service:

Kerry Barrett, McKenna Butler, Mariana Dominquez, Esra Erdogan, Dalen Ferreira, Diana Ferretti, Shannan Flanagan, Sierra Graygor, Caroline Greco, Bryan Henningsen, An-eri Kinariwalla, Erin Koehler, Alyssa Lofaro, Isabella Mangan, Olivia Minogue, Amanda Minutello, Annah Murphy, Emily Nowlan, Clare O'Connor, Jamie O'Connor, Shreeya Panigrahi, Samantha Pittari, Alyssa Racioppi, Tanner Russo, Emily Sneddon, Sydney Teplitz, Angela Vetere, Savannah Votino, Rachel Zarett



Also at the Jan. 13th Board Meeting (see facing page) awards were presented by BOE Trustees Norm DeVenau and Raymond J. Nelson to winning athletic teams and their coaches:

THE BOYS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM: LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONS, LONG ISLAND CHAMPIONS, NY STATE CLASS A CHAMPIONS, & NY STATE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM:



Christopher Beni, Justin Bonamico, Craig De Cesare, Eric Dulmovits, Dakota Edwards, Matthew Farrell, Sean Fullam, Richard Geiger, Joseph Hains, Robert Hammerle, Joseph Hauser, Kyle Heagney, Dylan Keane, Justin Liu, Brian Lutcha, Daniel Nordland, Jonathan Paciorek, Travis Redding, Cameron Russ, Vincent Sakk, Cory Santangelo, Daniel Scheck, Christopher Siracusa, Jared VanBrunt

TIGHTENING BELTS *Continues from cover page.*

extra to cut on the spending side this year. Even last year, our budget challenges did not arise from the spending side, but rather, from the revenue side, because the promise of federal and state aid was drastically reduced.

Since 73% of our school district budget involves expenses over which we have no control—and due to a state legislative decision made in 2000 on how employee pensions are funded—Sayville is now forced to reduce spending which will affect staff and programs. Fortunately, the staffing reductions we have made thus far during the budget process are due to a decrease in student enrollment. However, to reduce the tax-rate increase to only 4% requires cutting an additional \$2 million from the budget, drastically affecting our programs, while only marginally decreasing the weekly cost to the taxpayer by \$5.

What the Sayville community needs to consider is whether this difference of \$5 more a week is worth keeping our excellent programs intact.

After listening to so many Sayville residents express their views at the Community Forum in February, the Sayville Board of Education will be adopting a Proposed Budget that will reflect new cost-cutting measures that will yield a 3.87% increase on the spending plan and an 7.39% tax-rate increase. Toward the end of this process, we will have a budget that

preserves the integrity of our instructional and support programs at a cost the taxpayers can afford! (Please go to www.sayville.k12.ny.us for a complete listing of meeting dates and updated 2011-12 Budget information. Click on Business Office link.) Details will also appear in the next Budget Brochure publication being mailed to all residents.

Even though Sayville originally expected to sustain a \$4 million decrease in State Aid, the most recent revisions to the State Budget have restored less than \$400,000 in School Aid to Sayville, still leaving Sayville Schools with a deficit in State Aid of \$3.8 million, along with reduced funding for BOCES special and shared services.

For many years, Sayville School District's excellent programs, funded by state and federal aid as well as local tax levies, enabled all our students an equal right to compete well in academics, the arts, and athletics. Our programs opened more doors of opportunity in higher learning for our graduates, made our real estate desirable, and helped our local economy grow; and in each of these prior years, Sayville residents have shown their support by passing the budgets, for which we have been most grateful.

While our district will continue to offer—for as long as possible—the programs that give every student the best opportunities, this cannot be done without the support of the Sayville community. We hope you will choose to stay informed.

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMPION CONFERENCE III, LONG ISLAND CONFERENCE III RUNNER-UP, NEW YORK STATE SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM:

Jeffrey Albergo, Matthew Ali, Robert Arrasate, Christopher Bailey, Kevin Bethea, Alexander Blitman, Casey Boos, Zachary Brennan, Christopher Cannizzaro, Peter Carroll, Anthony Cavaliere, Joseph Cook, Brandon Cunniffe, Joseph DeLuca, Thomas Dieckhoff, James Doller, Steven Ferreira, Patrick Fleming, Justin Fronckwicz, Benjamin Gudesblatt, John Haggart, Brian Hald, Thomas Hannan, Raymond Hermann, William Hudson, William Johnson, Thomas Krug, Nicholas Lanzillo, Christopher Lorenzo, Dylan Mantello, Angelo Martino, Michael Matson, Ryan McKenna, Richard Millwater, Peter Morfogon, Sean Murphy, Robert Newell, Connor O'Neill, Brendan O'Toole, Jesse Papa, Matthew Pesko, Michael Rahn, Spencer Rey, Robert Reyes, Bryan Rolon, James Rupp, Jake Sichenzia, Tanner Sterback, Joshua Tordik,



GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM: THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONS & NEW YORK STATE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM:

Samantha Bishop, Maria Bonacore, Christina Cecere, Kelsey Clair, Olivia Coley-Bishop, Lauren Estelle, Amanda Famularo, Amelia Gromling, Kayla Grossi, Madison Hoon, Brooke Iorio, Elizabeth Koehler, Linsey Lyons, Kimberly Marra, Molly McCauley, Emily Meier, Meghan Milani, Kaitlyn Mulry, Connie Nielsen, Amber Rose Petrillo, Kelly Santangelo, Alexandra Scribner, Dariann Sellitti, Emily Sellitti, Kristy Skepko, Nicole Tuminello,

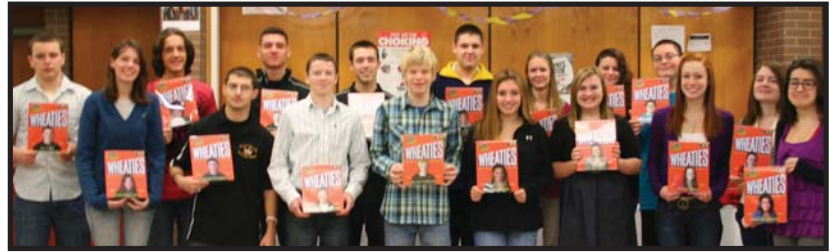


At the Feb 10th & March 10th BOARD OF EDUCATION Meetings, citations were awarded by BOE trustees Thomas Cooley, John Verdone & President Deborah VanEssendelft to:

(right) **John G.** • Winner of the **CHERRY AVENUE** National Geographic Geography Bee



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This year, the Fall 2010 Breakfast of Champions recognized eighteen Sayville High School students for their continuous efforts in demonstrating exemplary character and their ability to serve as positive role models for their peers at Sayville High School. Congratulations go to Jillian Braverman, Tiffany Bruno, Christopher Clarke, Joseph Cook, Kevin Coulman, Brendan Cunningham, Casey Eaton, Sarah Elsesser, Steven Ferreira, Vincent Frontino, Daniel Koehler, Samantha Litter, Andrew Lotto, Ashley Mangold, Kenneth Murray, Connie Nielsen, Kaitlyn Odierna, and Saul Rubio



(left) **CHERRY AVENUE** Basketball Sharpshooters Winners: (4th Gr) **Simone C. Jack D.;** & (5th Gr) **Devin D., Ryan H.** (not present for photo)

LINCOLN AVENUE (right) **Ava M.** • Initiated and led the Keychains for Cancer project, raising funds for leukemia



(left) **Harrison B.** Winner of the **LINCOLN AVENUE** Geography Bee



(Above) **LINCOLN AVENUE** Basketball Sharpshooters Winners: (4th Gr) **Trinity E., Nicholas P. &** (5th Gr) **Mackenzie L., Thomas B.**



(left) **Julia S. & Karl S.** • **LINCOLN AVENUE** Chairpersons for the "Victoria's Gift" project.

SUNRISE DRIVE (below left) **Shannon P.** • Winner of drawing contest for New York City Police Dept.'s Annual Calendar

(below middle) **SUNRISE DRIVE** Basketball Sharpshooters Winners: (4th Gr) **Megan C., Brendan S. &** (5th Gr) **Cayleigh D., Ryan M.**

HONORING SCHOLARSHIP AT THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



These Middle School students were honored for their exemplary qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship.

8TH GRADE HONOR SOCIETY:

Joseph Cunningham, Justine Odierna, Anthony Vetere,

7TH GRADE HONOR SOCIETY: Angelica Albanese, Jared Bergen, Travis Brown, Jillian Brudi, Nicholas Burkel, Chelsea Burnside, Sean Caraher, Nicole Farese, Madison Gallagher, Shaina Garret, Christine Guinessey, Kathleen Herbst, Lara Beth Hirsch, Melissa Hunter, Alex Jones, Elias Kalomiris, Rebecca Kranz, Ryan Luciano, Daniel Lumley, Christian Maloney, Jamie Meere, Amanda Minutello, Jamie Monaco, Eileen Monahan, Kimberly Monitto, Jack Novak, Shane O'Donoghue, Joseph O'Leary, Matthew Oskey, Emily Perun, Elizabeth Pigott, Bridget Pitre, Samantha Robinson, Michael Rolland, Kaitlyn Ross, Jack Saracino, Alexandra Severin, Emily Sneddon, Joseph Tristano, Sean Velazquez, Savannah Votino, Daria Zeman



LINCOLN AVENUE (left) **Gabriele T., Emily P., Hanna D., Katherine G.** • Received Honorable Mention Award in the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Contest

Crazy for You

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL Hoofing It IN A GERSHWIN WESTERN

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Unbelievable dancing talent, timeless show tunes, amazing vocals, outstanding orchestra, remarkable stage sets, and rib-tickling comic relief may have described each of the four (mostly) doubled-casted productions of the “new” Gershwin musical *Crazy for You* presented by the High School Music and Drama departments, but no mere words could really do them all justice.

The show has all the favorite elements of a simple love story. New York banker Bobby Child prefers the life of the stage and dreams of breaking free from the demands of his banking family—ruled by his mother, Lottie Child—and his tenacious fiancée, Irene Roth. Who knew that by heading West to foreclose on the Old Gaiety Theater, Bobby would find purpose in his life—to save the very same stage by staging a show?

Of course, altruism is not the sole motivator. It’s all for the love-at-first-sight of Polly, who will have nothing to do with Bobby since he represents the evil bank foreclosing on the beloved theater owned by her father, Everett.

Another major “player” in *Crazy for You* —the dance routines—propelled the plot line toward its satisfying conclusion. Dominating center stage for most of the musical production was the stage-stomping magic conjured by Bobby and the Zangler Dancers. Their thunderous rhythms provided visual entertainment and enhanced the musical beat. Eventually everybody got into the dancing act, literally, and joined in the high-pace choreography with Bobby, Polly, the Zangler show girls, the townsfolk, and cowboys.

It may have been “crazy” to choose such an energetic musical—where everybody sings and dances—for the high school stage, especially with so many school and weather-related challenges, but special thanks go to Mr. Steve Hailey, who has for more than 30 years found faith in our Sayville students to pull it all together for show time, to everyone whose musical, sound, lighting or choreographic supervision steered the stage performers, and to the members of the orchestra-pit and backstage who made the production seamlessly entertaining. “Nice Work...!”

(left) “Triple-threat” K. Murray played Bobby Child in every performance with grand style, natural humor, and great confidence.



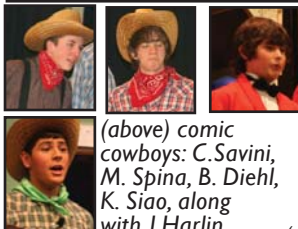
(above, l-r) Lottie Child was portrayed as a smothering nightmare by E. Larkin and as a domineering spitfire by K. Brennan. (below, l-r) Irene Roth was rendered spicy hot by B. Gomez and with smoldering vivacity by G. Grant.



(left, l-r) Polly was engaging with the distinctive K. Schnurman and the remarkable M. Kassman, who both beautifully performed Gershwin classics: **Someone to Watch Over Me, I’ve Got Rhythm, Embraceable You, and But Not For Me.**



(above, l-r) Feeling “beside himself,” the real Bela (hysterically played by both M. Whittaker and J. Harlin) is confused by his “reflection” in Bobby (K. Murray plays the imposter), although both unite in song **What Causes That?** amid some very comic moments of mimicry.



(above) comic cowboys: C. Savini, M. Spina, B. Diehl, K. Siao, along with J. Harlin, M. Iovino, D. Hartnett, and M. Whittaker



(above, l-r) Dance director Tess was dynamic with K. Muscara and effervescent with C. Rico.



(above, and right) The Four Boswell Sisters: D. Post, K. Miller, S. Schenkel, M. Guida & S. Seredenko, E. Larkin, A. Corso, D. Natoli

(left) As Lank Hawkins, M. Iovino played his strong hand, while D. Hartnett used sleek finesse.



(right) Everett was the ever loveable father, as depicted by L. Hofmeister.

TWO CREATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVERS COMPLETE PRESTIGIOUS MATH PROGRAM

Sayville SEED teacher Mrs. Cindy Dwyer encouraged several of her Middle School students to participate in the Institute for Creative Problem-Solving, a math program for gifted students held at SUNY College Old Westbury on Saturdays. As part of the application process, students were required to take a rigorous entrance exam onsite at Old Westbury campus. "Among the 850 students tested on Long Island," Mrs. Dwyer explained, "only 75 made it into the program, including two Sayville students I had recommended: Sixth-grader Matthew Tomko and Seventh-grader Lara Hirsch."

Matt and Lara had joined the other participants for 60 hours of class time (over twenty Saturday mornings) and gained a variety of problem-solving skills and strategies in mathematical topics from algebra, geometry, and number theory not usually covered in standard courses.

"Throughout the course," Lara explained in her own inspired words, "my new and motivated classmates and I dug deep into a surplus of brain-moving math topics....In some classes, we looked deep into various puzzles and mazes. We went beyond what is learned in school with area, divisibility, slopes, and scientific notation...geometry, algebraic equations, and bases. Some of the hands-on activities enjoyed throughout the year included fair dividing, types of elections, and circular, elliptical, parabolic, and hyperbolic figures. We answered SAT questions together,

proving our talent. We also reached new heights with the Pythagorean Theorem and Pascal's Triangle. I have tremendously benefited from this program with my schoolwork," Lara concluded, "and with my knowledge of thinking outside the box. I will carry my newfound knowledge throughout the course of my life. As well as learning, I had fun with my fascination of math with a group of kids with the same interest."

Matt, a young man of fewer words, added: "I've always loved math, but the regular work in school has always been too easy for me. This program gave me a chance to experience harder material at my level." More recently, Matt competed in the Suffolk County Mathletes finals for 7th and 8th graders and took first place, as a 6th grader! "I believe," Matt's mother, Debbie, commented, "that Matt's participation in this incredible math program helped him win first place in the Mathletes competition."

Congratulations, Matt and Lara, for truly earning your spots in this prestigious program!



Students received their certificates from Dr. Jong Pil Lee, director and founder of the Institute of Creative Problem-Solving for Gifted and Talented Students.

Just Desserts for PARP

PARENTS AS READING PARTNERS for both Cherry Avenue and Sunrise Drive offered whipped-cream pie-in-the-face incentives for this year's participants. After Cherry Avenue Principal Dr. John Stimmel took six pies to the face, fulfilling his Principal's Challenge to the entire school for meeting its reading goals, Sayville Superintendent Dr. Walter Schartner followed suit and showed his face at Sunrise's PARP Superintendent's Challenge as their culminating event. "I love whipped cream," admitted Dr. Schartner—fortunately!



Cherry Avenue VISIT "TIDINGS ONLINE" FOR MORE DETAILS & PHOTOS

CELEBRATE OSCARS!



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Lincoln Avenue VISIT "TIDINGS ONLINE" FOR MORE DETAILS & PHOTOS



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Sunrise Drive VISIT "TIDINGS ONLINE" FOR MORE DETAILS & PHOTOS

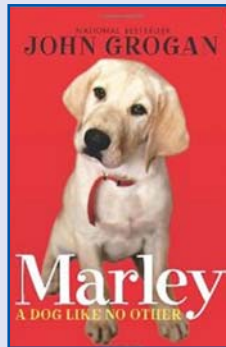
Celebrating 50 Years

Happy 50th
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SAYVILLE STUDENTS ATTEND 4TH ANNUAL MATH TOURNAMENT

Sayville sent four teams of five students from the Middle School, Cherry Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, and Sunrise Drive, along with Mrs. Cythia Dwyer to the 4th Annual Suffolk County Math tournament at Stony Brook University. Among the forty-four teams from sixteen participating Suffolk County school districts, the Sayville students enjoyed a worthwhile experience engaging in healthy competition, while meeting likeminded children who share an interest in Math.

"All students, regardless of grade level, were given the same questions for the Individual Event., Mrs. Dwyer explained. "Trophies were given out to the highest-scoring students. We couldn't believe that there was a tie for 1st place with two children scoring a perfect 10 out of 10 questions!" After each team competed in the Team Event, trophies were awarded to the top three teams.

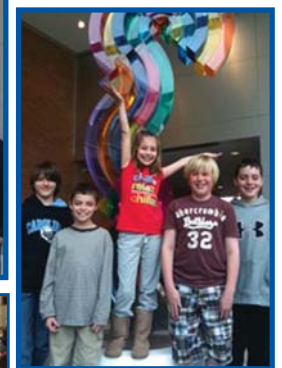
"While Sayville students did not place, it was an honor to be representing the school, and the district, with our top math students," commented Mrs. Dwyer, who runs grades 3-5 Mathletes groups in each elementary building, and a sixth-grade group in the Middle School, in which over 200 students participate districtwide.



Middle School Team
 Cherry Avenue Team



Lincoln Avenue Team
 Sunrise Drive Team



Math Tournament at
 Stony Brook

WINTER SEASON SAYVILLE ATHLETIC PROGRAM:

Congratulations to all our varsity teams for being recognized as scholar-athlete teams.

VARSIITY WRESTLING

14-8 Overall Record

Matt Leshinger:
All-League, All-County

VARSIITY BOYS TRACK

6th Overall Finish

Christopher Belcher:
All-County

VARSIITY BOYS SWIMMING

9-1 Overall Record

1st Place Finish
Andrew Cremer:
All-Long Island,
All-League, All-County

VARSIITY GIRLS TRACK

2nd Place in League

Kelly Santangelo:
All-League, All-County

VARSIITY BOYS BOWLING

3rd Place Finish

VARSIITY CHEERLEADING

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING PARTICIPANT

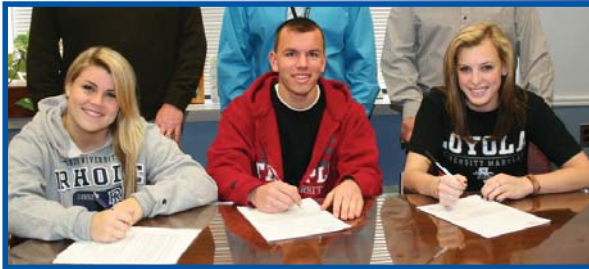
VARSIITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Amy Dean: All-League

Kelsey Clair: Academic All-County

VARSIITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Chris Lowe: All-League



THREE SAYVILLE SENIOR SOCCER PLAYERS, who have each distinguished themselves on their respective teams, recently signed letters of intent to play soccer next year. This year's League Champion, Suffolk County Champion, and NYS Scholar-Athlete Varsity Girls Soccer team, All-County athlete Dariann Selletti signed with the University of Rhode Island and teammate, also All-County athlete, Kelly Santangelo, signed with Loyola University, Maryland.

From this year's League Champion, Suffolk County Champions, Long Island Champion, NYS Scholar-Athlete, and number one varsity team in the state, New York Champions Varsity Boys Soccer team member and All-County athlete Dan Scheck, signed with Temple University.



Congratulations to Senior **MICHAEL HEWSON**, who was named to the 2011 Louisville Slugger Pre-Season First Team, All-American Team by Collegiate Baseball newspaper. This pre-season award recognizes the top high school players around the country. Michael's picture and a brief article regarding his accomplishments appeared in the most recent Collegiate Baseball newspaper: www.baseballnews.com.

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Sunday, May 22, 2011

WHERE? Sayville Middle School & High School

WHAT?

At the Middle School

- 7:30 A.M. The Annual Youth Triathlon

At the High School (Parental supervision required)

- 9:45 A.M. Free FUN-RUN for wellness beginners & kids under 7 yrs
- 10 A.M. 5K Run/Walk Fundraiser (registration fee required)
- 11:15 A.M. Triathlon Awards Ceremony
- 11:30 A.M. Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony & tour of Wellness Center;
- 9 A.M. -12 NOON Visit table vendors & see student artwork on display

PURPOSE?

- To encourage Sayville residents to develop or maintain healthy and active lifestyles
- To showcase the state-of-the-art Wellness Center at SHS
- To fundraise for wellness equipment

Contact Numbers: 244-6600, 244-6625, 244-6520

TRIATHLON - students in grades 5-12 should see their PE teachers.

FUN RUN ¼-mile - Free, no registration required.

5K RUN/WALK, TABLE VENDORS, and/or T-SHIRT SPONSORS - registration forms available in every school building, and District Office.

Don't hesitate to call!

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FROM THE SAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DR. WALTER F. SCHATNER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
99 Greeley Avenue
Sayville, New York 11782

You can still refer to it as HIGHLIGHTS, but we're giving Sayville School District's periodic newsletter a new name and look that is befitting a seaside community affected by its tides. **TIDINGS**, which literally means "news," seemed appropriate.

LINDA A. MITTIGA, SAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER & DISTRICT WEBSITE EDITOR

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