

Highlights

of the Sayville School District

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Newsworthy

A Recent Loss

Sayville School District mourns the loss of Betsy Cohen. Betsy was a beloved music teacher at Sayville Middle School and had been with the District for the past 16 years.

During her time with us, she inspired students and staff alike with her kindness and energy. She will be remembered as a teacher who made a difference in the lives of students and will be sorely missed.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family.

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Kindergarten
Registration

April 27-May 1st.

If you have **NOT** received a letter in the mail with details on Kindergarten Registration, you **MUST** contact the Pupil Personnel Office at 244-6505 to make an appointment.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

To get a sense of what the Sayville community wanted was the goal of February's well-attended Superintendent's Roundtable. In a brief PowerPoint presentation, Sayville Superintendent Dr. Rosemary Jones outlined the issues that face educators and taxpayers alike.

Dr. Jones emphasized, "The School District cannot and will not ignore the current economy and the community's ability to pay for their schools and programs."

Earlier in the school year, anticipating financial shortfalls in State Aid, Sayville was proactive and began "tightening our belts, reducing costs, and reallocating existing resources."

During phase one of the school budget process, the District and BOE scrutinized all 900 spending codes in the school district budget, yielding a "first draft" with significant proposed cuts, but keeping educational programs nearly intact. "On the Proposed Budget of \$77,452,050, there would be a 1.92% increase, which is less than the December C.P.I. of 2.2%." The Roundtable presentation also projected the consequences if there were less State Aid.

Since the Roundtable discussion, federal stimulus funding has allowed Governor Paterson to "take education cuts off the table." Although the Governor needs the approval of the legislature regarding his budget, we are encouraged that he no longer sees a need to cut aid to education. These monies simply restore



our State aid to the same level as the 2008-2009 budget.

So far, at press time of this *Highlights*, we are not scheduled to receive the usual 3% increase in funding for the 2009-2010 school year. What funds we do receive will be used to lower the tax rate for residents.

However, Sayville School District realizes this is a temporary reprieve and will continue to look to the future and prepare for the day when adequate funding may not come.

The Superintendent also reminded everyone that this is only the beginning of the budget process. At the end of the process, the desired goal would be to have "a budget that preserves the integrity of our instructional and support programs at a cost the taxpayers can afford."

Joining Dr. Jones for the discussions and to field a steady volley of specific questions and concerns from the residents were Assistant Superintendent for Business John Belmonte, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Geraldine Sullivan Keck and Sayville Board Members: President John Verdone, Vice President Norm deVenau, Trustees Thomas Cooley, and Ray Nelson.

Residents are welcomed to attend the



DR. ROSEMARY F. JONES
SUPERINTENDENT OF
SAYVILLE SCHOOLS

AT THE FEBRUARY 12TH BOE MEETING CITATIONS WERE GIVEN TO...

Board of Education

JOHN VERDONE,
PRESIDENT

NORMAN DEVENAU,
VICE PRESIDENT

Trustees

THOMAS COOLEY
MAUREEN DOLAN
KEITH KOLAR

RAYMOND J. NELSON
DEBORAH VAN ESSENDELFT

AT THE JANUARY 15TH BOE MEETING

DR. ROSEMARY F. JONES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Instructional Staff Retirees
2. 2009-2010 School Calendar
3. Energy Conservation Program
4. 2009-2010 School Budget

AT THE FEBRUARY 12TH BOE MEETING

1. 2009-2010 Proposed School District Budget
 - Continuing Budget Development Process (Instruction – Part I)
 - Upcoming Budget Discussions Workshop Meeting, March 5, 2009 – 7 p.m.
 - Regular Meeting, March 12, 2009 – 8 p.m.

2. Education Grant – Dr. Sullivan Keck
3. Statistical Report: Parent-Teacher Conferences – Dr. Sullivan Keck

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION

1. Staffing
2. Report Format with percentages

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5 - Board of Ed. Workshop – Admin Bldg, 7 p.m.

March 12 - Regular Board of Ed. Meeting – Admin Bldg, 8 p.m.

Principals Rose Castello (Sunrise Drive) and John Stimmel (Cherry Avenue), along with BOE President John Verdone and BOE Vice President Norm deVenau, presented the BOE citations to the elementary students.

SUNRISE DRIVE AWARDS

(photo left) **Robert B.**-
Sunrise Drive Spelling Bee Champion



(photo right) Sunrise Drive REFLECTIONS WINNERS (l-r) **Caitlyn J.**-First-Place for Literature; **Olivia A.**-First-Place for Visual Arts; **Rowen M.**-First-Place for Photography

CHERRY AVENUE AWARDS

Town of Islip Basketball Sharpshooter Contest: (l-r) **Meaghan O.**•First Place for Grade 5 (Girls); **Seamus B.**•First Place for Grade 4 (Boys); **Tara H.**•First Place for Grade 4 (Girls); **Daniel M.** and **Ryan L.**•First Place Tie for Grade 5 (Boys)



(photo above) **Matthew O.**-Cherry Avenue National Geographic Geography Bee Winner



(photo above) Cherry Avenue REFLECTIONS WINNER **Daniel P.**-received the Award of Excellence-Photography; (**Liam Costa**-who received the Award of Merit- Photography was not present for photo.)



BEAUTY & THE BEAST

presented by the Sayville High School
Music & Theatre Departments

Traditionally double-cast

Reserve-seating tickets
High School Auditorium

Wed & Thurs **March 18-19**
For 7pm shows • All admission \$6

Fri & Sat **March 20 & 21**

For 8pm shows • Admission \$8 students, \$10 adults (Senior Citizens/Gold Cards-Free) Tickets may be purchased at the door.

For additional information & advanced tickets call 244-6600 or email haileys@sayville.k12.ny.us.

FEBRUARY CITATIONS WERE GIVEN TO...

Athletic Director Charles Delargy and BOE Trustee Ray J. Nelson presented BOE citations to the LI Champions, the Sayville Varsity Football team and coaches Robert Hoss and Reade Sands. Mr. Nelson also presented the team with a framed photograph he took during the team's triumphant moment, and reciprocally, the team presented Mr. Nelson with a photo plaque thanking him for his photographic coverage of their winning season.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM • Conference III Champions • Suffolk County Champions • Long Island Champions

John Albergo
Steven Alvarez
Jonathan Bonacore
Dillon Boos
Ryan Burgan
Joseph Burnside
Anthony Calabrese
Nicholas Campanello
Corey Caulfield
Angelo Cecere

Michael Cetta
Patrick Dean
Alexander DeLuca
Joseph DeLuca
Arthur Devine
Daniel Diekroger
Mark Elmen
Anthony Esposito
Steven Ferreira
Frank Gomez

Christopher Gonzalez
Zachary Haller
Patrick Halton
Thomas Halton
Dylan Hartnett
Kevin Ibanez
Matthew Kiernan
Michael Loschiavo
Terence Macken
Michael Maneri

Douglas Meehan
Nicholas Meo
Robert Messina
Alan Miceli
Christian Nelson
Patrick O'Connor
Vincent Patrizi
Frank Peluso
Ty Peterson
Charles Podgurski Jr.

Douglas Quenzer
Timothy Slevin
John Spaun
Nickilis Stover
Corey Swike
Brian Wallace
Raymond Waters



(photo left) SUFFOLK ZONE AWARD WINNERS

Michael M. (Jennifer O'Neill not present for photo), presented by Mr. Delargy and Mr. Verdone

SEEDS of Frank Lloyd Wright

As part of their project, SEED students researched famous American architect Frank Lloyd Wright, created computer designs of homes for specific clients, and then constructed 3D models. At the recent BOE meeting, SEED teacher Cindy Nacional showcased the models with two of her young architects.



Sayville Robotics Team Sponsored by Festo AG

Festo AG, "a global leader in automation technology," has generously sponsored the FIRST Robotics 2009 Sayville Robotics team with a check for \$1,000. Along with Sayville's Robotics team, Festo sponsors five other high school teams in Hauppauge, New Hampshire, St. Louis, Wisconsin, and California.

Representing Festo from their Hauppauge office, Product Manager Nuzha Yakoo (standing on right in above photo) visited Sayville High School and awarded the check to the Robotics team and Advisors Mr. Bill Vogel and Mr. Sam Kruse. Along with the team, Technology Department Chairperson Bryan Coon, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. Geraldine Sullivan Keck, and Director of Personnel Rosemary Camilleri expressed their tremendous appreciation for Festo's generosity.

FOR MORE INFO GO TO HIGHLIGHTS ONLINE
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MESSAGE FROM THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

Requests for transportation to private and parochial schools and childcare locations (e.g., LEAP, New Life, In-Home) must be filed by April 1st and forwarded to:

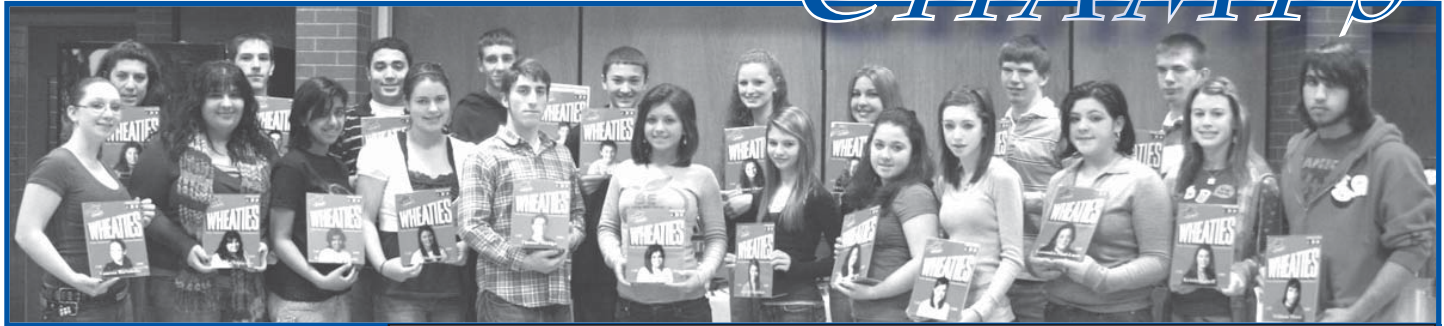
SAYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Transportation Office
99 Greeley Avenue
Sayville, New York 11782

Transportation is provided to in-district and out-of-district schools to a maximum distance of 15 miles. State statutes and a referendum of Sayville voters have set this limitation.

THIS REQUEST MUST BE FILED FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Harrigan at 244-6525.

SERVING BREAKFAST TO

CHAMPS



Twice each year, Sayville High School holds a Breakfast of Champions to recognize our youth who demonstrate good citizenship beyond the classroom or athletic field, who achieve their personal best by striving to overcome major obstacles, or who show an innate compassion to help others.

Organized by Assistant Principal Ronald Hoffer and Dean Tamar Muscolino in conjunction with the art and technology departments, High School Administrators, faculty, and staff, Breakfast of Champions has become a wonderful tradition. Select students and their parents enjoy a morning meal, provided by 21 Main, Sayville, and receive recognition along with a Breakfast of Champions certificate and plaque created with their

Vanessa Bartolotta
Ian Besso
Joseph Black
Emily Grasso
Julie MacDonell
Allyson Marchan
William Maro

Thomas Mittiga
Douglas Meehan
Alexandra Moncayo
James Muller
Matthew Muller
Alysa Nadeau
Jenna Olsen

Kerishma Panigrahi
Frank Peluso
Kassandra Pond-Lucas
Amanda Ryan
Kristin Scheff
Alexis Skalkowski
Lauren Skolnick

portrait on a Wheaties Box background.

This first semester, Breakfast of Champions once again honored 21 Sayville High School students who routinely exemplify outstanding character and conduct. *(for further details, go to Highlights Online).*

Their positive leadership, as observed by the Sayville High School teachers and staff who nominated them, has made a difference and provided the essential components that contribute to a successful High School Community.

Sayville High School Offers Free SAT Prep Classes as part of our Curriculum

There was an article written in *Newsday* about how several local high schools are offering SAT prep classes at a reduced rate from Kaplan Test Prep programs.

What the article failed to include was that here in Sayville our students can choose to take an SAT Prep course for free because it

is a curriculum offering. Our staff of very experienced teachers offers these classes during regular school hours, which nearly doubles the amount of time that the Kaplan course offers its students.

Also, our Sayville teachers who teach the Math and English portions of the Prep class each

have over 20 years of experience in their respective areas.

Despite these tough economic times, Sayville is doing everything we can to help our community. We are very proud to offer such a great class that enormously benefits our juniors and seniors preparing for college.

A quick comparison:

KAPLAN PREP COURSE:

TIME CLASS IS IN SESSION:

- 12 sessions for 3 hours per session = 36 hours
- 36 hours * 60 minutes = 2160 minutes total class time

Cost: \$ 599 which is the reduced rate from \$1,149

When Class is Offered: After school. This causes many problems with students who are involved in sports, music, clubs, etc. Also, many students have to be driven back to the school by their parents or friends, which is another inconvenience.

SAYVLE HIGH SCHOOL:

TIME CLASS IS IN SESSION:

- One Full Semester = 20 weeks
- 5 periods per week * 20 = 100 periods
- 100 * 40 minutes per period = 4000 minutes total class time

Cost: * FREE*****

When Class is Offered: uring school. After school activities are not affected at all and there is no need to be driven back and forth to the school.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS 63 MORE STUDENTS

To be inducted into the Middle School's National Junior Honor Society, each student must maintain an average of 95 or above for four quarters, submit a letter of application, and demonstrate exemplary qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship.

This year, fifty-two Seventh-graders (21% of the Seventh-grade class) and eleven more Eighth-graders (adding to the eighty-one current members for a total of 92 or 26% of the current eighth-grade class) were eligible for induction into the



National Junior Honor Society.

At an electric candle-lit ceremony, the inductees were welcomed to the society and joined current members. As NJHS members, the students must maintain

their academic standing while actively engaging in community-service projects or activities throughout the school year. Congratulations to the following students (see below).

7TH GRADE HONOR SOCIETY 2009 INDUCTEES

Spencer Andrews
Sania Aziz
Kerry Barrett
Kathleen Barry
Marade Bergen
Britton Boyce
Kristen Bricker
Edward Burke
Stephen Callis
Julia Cameron
Kaitlyn Cassidy
Robert Danzi

Nicole DelGaudio
Joseph DePompeo
Theodore Ebarb
Esra Erdogan
Michael Farese
Dana Philip Fox
Tiare Fridrich
Ariana Garrett
Colleen Henderson
Julia Hirsch
Dara Hofmann
Zoe Kalomiris
Aneri Kinariwalla
Jordan Kobel

Jennifer Lembeck
Sean Lorthioir
Emily Lowe
Julia Magnani
Meghan Maloney
Susan Mangaluz
Michael Marchan
Sabrina Mayrose
Jill Mediatore
Madison Mills
Sarah Monastero
Emily Nowlan
Tejas Patel
Jaclyn Roppelt

Jack Rosa
Victoria Ross
Richard Salloum
Julia Simpson
Patrick Smith
Shane Sullivan
Zahra Syed
Mary Thayer
Angela Vetere
Shannon Wissemann
Morgan Young

8TH GRADE HONOR SOCIETY 2009 INDUCTEES

Anthony Cappellino
Madison Hoon
Kelly Leach
Casey Lodol
Kyle Murray
Connor O'Neill
Jacqueline Ryder
Christian Savini
Hillary Slavik
Maria Stiven
Melanie Trinkwald

2008 AP SCHOLAR AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR SAYVILLE STUDENTS

National AP Scholar: *these exams.*
The following students received an average grade of 4 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Cory Faragon
Stephen Tuozzolo

AP Scholar with Distinction: The following students received an average grade of 3.5 or higher on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of

these exams.
Matthew Brooks
Alyssa Callahan
Saad Chaudhry
Michael Cheng
John DeBonis
Cory Faragon
Michelle Fountain
Cassandra Gomes
Jennifer Gozaloff
Meredith Gudesblatt
Katelyn Harlin
Emma Levy
Andrew Lyons
Bishnu Panigrahi
Carol Patel
Brittany Rende

Erika Schreiber
Kristen Strickland
Stephen Tuozzolo
Christopher Wagner
Monica Weinberg

AP Scholar with Honor:
The following students received an average grade of 3.25 or higher on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams:

Paige Bachety
Brianna Burnside
Joseph Colarusso
Andrew D'Agostino

Elizabeth Demeusy
Meilissa Domenchello
Erin Finnen
Patrick Grabow
Kevin Kwiatkowski
Brianna Lind
Brittany Mayrose
Edward McLaughlin
Rima Pancholi
Steven Redding
Kyle Verspoor

AP Scholar: The following students received grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams:

Gregory Allocca
Jasmine DePompeo
Lauren Dodaro

Steven Esposito
Karl Hart
Angela Link
Sarah Marcellus
Matthew Martinez
Sarah Paul
Kristin Reisert
Brian Roeklein
Samantha Rosa
Matthew Russo
Marissa Sala
Craig Santangelo
Nicholas Savini
Garret Stephens
Brittany Winfield

LEARN MORE!

see slide shows and color photos for...

- Cherry Honors Students of the Month
- Festo Donates \$1,000 to Sayville Robotics Team
- Sayville Middle School Musical slide show and photos
- Sayville Girls Winter Track Win League IV Championships
- Sayville High School Musical slide show and photos

GET TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING!
Click on **Highlights Online** (sayville.k12.ny.us)
for current district and school news coverage.

CHERRY AVENUE



YES THEY CAN! *and they did!*

All the Cherry Avenue Fifth-grade students had something to celebrate! While the Kindergartners commemorated their 100th day of school, the Fifth-graders celebrated their 1,000th day of elementary school.

To mark the special milestone, Mrs. Elizabeth Denton, Mrs. Christine Duggan, and Mrs. Elaine Hitner had their students do something special to help the community—a canned food collection for the Sayville Food Pantry.

Thanks to the industrious Fifth-graders who received great support from all the other grades, the collection totaled 1,089 canned goods. “They reached their goal and beyond,” Mrs. Hitner declared proudly. “Congratulations and way to go!”



LINCOLN AVENUE

A memorial mosaic to honor former Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Erin Halliday Duffy, who succumbed to cystic fibrosis in August 2007, was recently presented to the school by the Lincoln Avenue PTA “Sunflower Grant Committee.” The PTA established a grant in Mrs. Duffy’s memory to instill in all Lincoln Avenue students the remarkable values and admirable character she demonstrated throughout her life, as well as during her years at Lincoln Avenue Elementary School.

Known for her appreciation and love for plants, animals, and the natural world, Mrs. Duffy exemplified genuine happiness and firm confidence derived from her good-natured determination

to succeed. Her commitment to healthy lifestyles and her indomitable, positive spirit were reflected in her life and teachings.

Mrs. Duffy had a special connection to Lincoln Avenue.

As a child, she attended the school and later, in 2002, she joined the faculty to teach Kindergarten, and in her final year, Third grade. She was remembered fondly by her students as a warm, loving, friendly teacher with a contagious laugh.

The mosaic, designed by Mrs. Duffy’s Kindergarten aide Mrs. Jodi Micillo, involved many teachers assembling materials and applying tiles under the artistic guidance of art teacher Mrs. Anne Marie Podlas.



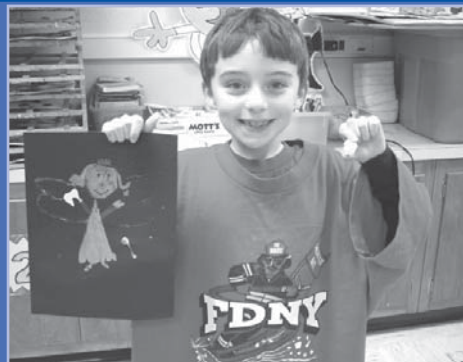
“Working on the mosaic was a therapeutic and positive experience for our school community,” said Mrs. Kathy Whitehurst, coordinator of the grant.

A TOOTH STORY SINKING THEIR TEETH INTO ART!

Lincoln Avenue First-grade students were learning about the traditions of the Tooth Fairy when C. P. actually lost his tooth during art!

The students had been reading and discussing the book *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof* by Selby B. Beeler. Since they were amazed by the different customs practiced around the world, Art Teacher Anne Marie Podlas assigned an art project to stimulate their imaginations further.

“To illustrate what they thought the



tooth fairy might look like, the students used black paper, glitter, and sparkle markers,” explained Mrs. Podlas, who found the coincidentally loose tooth newsworthy. She asked the C. P. to use the opportunity as inspiration to

create his own Tooth Fairy story and put into practice the writer’s workshop techniques he had been learning. The First-grader wrote:

*Yesterday my tooth
was loose in art class.
We were making tooth fairies
and I had to go to the nurse.
She had to pull it out.
It didn’t even hurt.
It was so cool
losing my tooth when we were
making tooth fairies.*

By C. P.

Great art, great writing, and great job Conner! And that’s the tooth!

Newsday's Future Corps. Covers Cherry Avenue OPERATION TUCK-IN

Among the variety of events and activities that have Cherry Avenue hopping, Operation Tuck-in was one that caught the attention of Newsday's Future Corps reporters. It will appear in Future Corps during March.

"Operation Tuck-In," to provide good cheer for those serving abroad, is an ongoing project shared by Mrs. Teufel's Second-grade class and Mrs. Batterberry's Third-grade class. As "book buddies," the classes usually work in tandem to enhance the reading and writing fluency of both grade levels and to practice reading poetry to an audience.

Since Mrs. Teufel's husband, Sgt. Thomas Teufel of the Army National Guard, is currently serving in Iraq, she and Mrs. Batterberry realized that the students had a perfect audience: THE SOLDIERS SERVING OUR COUNTRY! they planned the students' mission: to "tuck a soldier in" with a goodnight poem.



With this objective, the children drew illustrations, created "pockets" for tucking in their poems and videotaped their recitations so the soldiers could see the children bringing the poems to life. Not only would our service men and women enjoy receiving messages that can play on computer laptops, the teachers knew that "after the holidays would be a great time to let the troops know how much we *STILL* care about them," explained Mrs. Batterberry.

Before he and his unit were deployed, Sgt. Teufel and fellow airmen met the Cherry Avenue students during a Memorial Day Assembly last spring. Many of the students maintained this personal connection as they composed their poems, wrapped in pillowcases and sent with cookies and milk boxes.

They hope the soldiers will enjoy being "tucked in at night" with lighthearted stories, meaningful messages, and heartfelt thanks.

AT SUNRISE DRIVE Events are Heartfelt

For eighteen years, Sunrise Drive has been participating in the national Jump Rope for Heart program to raise fitness awareness while raising funds. Through the pledge donations from families and friends, Sunrise Drive has collectively raised \$122,774 for the American Heart Association to support lifesaving heart and stroke research.



This year, Jump Rope for Heart, which is sponsored by both the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD), celebrated its

30th anniversary nationally, and the Sunrise Drive students enthusiastically jumped in for its 19th year. The students not only benefitted from the fitness activity, but they also learned how their actions contributed to the welfare of the community.

Sayville also reached a new milestone with Jump Rope for Heart last year when all five schools joined the fundraising effort. As a result, the District earned a Jump Rope For Heart "full participation" designation and plaque.



By dressing-up or accessorizing in red, the staff, faculty, and administrators at Sunrise Drive showed their support for the American Heart Association's GO RED FOR WOMEN on National Wear Red Day, Friday, Feb. 6, 2009. As the GO RED FOR WOMEN website says: "It was a simple, powerful way to raise awareness of heart disease and stroke." In one day, Sunrise Drive raised \$216 to support AHA through GO RED FOR WOMEN.



MORE THAN JUST COATS.

During the Sunrise Drive Student Council winter clothing drive, the students collected coats, hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves (some donations also came from the Pilot Club of Greater Long Island). Sunrise Drive Physical Ed teacher Reade Sands gathered the clothing and through the assistance of his wife, who is a teacher in a nearby school district, distributed them to local children in need. Sunrise Drive's generosity was greatly appreciated!

Sayville SCHOOL SPORTS

FALL 2008 *ACHIEVEMENTS*

VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

- 1st place in League III (15-0)
- Playoff quarterfinalist
- N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team

VARSITY BOYS GOLF

- 2nd place in League V (11-2)
- Playoffs will be decided in the spring

VARSITY GIRLS SWIM/DIVING

- 3rd place in League II (7-2)
- 2nd place in League Championships
- N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team

VARSITY GIRLS

CROSS-COUNTRY

- 2nd place in League V (4-1)
- N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team

VARSITY BOYS

CROSS-COUNTRY

- 3rd place in League V (5-2)
- N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team

VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- 3rd place in League V (8-8)
- N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team
- Playoff quarterfinalist

VARSITY BOYS VOLLEYBALL

- Record of 2-14
- N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team
(In its second year as a varsity sport, the record doesn't show how much progress this team has made. Great job this fall.)

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

- 1st place in League V (11-2-1)
- Suffolk County Class A Finalist
- N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

- 3rd place in League V (10-6)
- Playoff quarterfinalist
- N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team

VARSITY FOOTBALL

- 1st place in Division III (11-1)
- Division III Big 4 Overall Champion
- Suffolk County Division III Champion
- Long Island Division III Champion
- N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

- 1st place in Division II (15-2)
- Suffolk County Class A Finalist
- Division II Overall Champion
- N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team

Varsity CHEERLEADERS

The amazing Sayville Varsity Cheerleaders, along with their coach Dawn Thelian, not only placed 2nd at the New England Regional Competitions, but also, by virtue of their high scores, received an "At Large" invitation to

compete at the Nationals in Florida hosted by Walt Disney World.

The Varsity Cheerleaders also won the Varsity Long Island Cheerleaders Championship. All this in addition to the Varsity Cheerleaders earlier accolades.

In November, the Sayville Cheerleaders

took 1st place in their Division at the Fall Cheerleading Classics, where they additionally received the Grand Championship for the highest score among all the divisions.

Congratulations, Cheerleaders and Coach Thelian, for your achievements!

Sayville Winter Track Team Wins League IV Championships



Congratulations to Sayville Girls Winter Track (and Coaches Don MacKenzie and Jim Zeitler) for winning League IV Championships with a score of 119 points. Medalists include:

GOLD WINNERS

55m hurdles-Kelly Santangelo
Triple jump-Kelly Santangelo
Shot put-Cara Mullagh (and set a new school record at 33 feet, 10.5 inches)
Long jump-Molly McCauley
1500m race walk-Rachel Sigismondi

SILVER WINNERS

Triple jump-D.D. Yanoti
Shot put-Jenn Seeba
4 x 200 relay-Breana Lindquist, Helen Tristano, Bryanna Fatigate, Taylor Mills
4 x 800 relay-Robyn Schaefer, Kim Grabow, Alex Russell, Sarah Pellegrini

BRONZE WINNERS

55m hurdles-Gina Farinacci
High jump-Rebecca Neugerbauer
3000m-Sarah Pellegrini

of the Sayville School District
HIGHLIGHTS

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