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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Welcome Danyelle Anthon!



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## NYSERDA Bus Incentive Program

1. \$165,000 Award
2. For Purchase of at least 3  
Charging Stations



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## **Request for Additional Elementary ENL Teacher**

As a practice, we maintain a cap of no more than 50 percent of students per class requiring ENL services.

- Heritage Heights: 19 blocks of ENL instruction needed daily, currently can cover only 12 blocks
- Willow Ridge: 17 blocks of ENL instruction needed daily, currently can cover 10 blocks
- 15 new ELL students have entered Sweet Home in grades K-5 since March 23, 2024.

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## Request for Additional Elementary ENL Teacher

	HH	MM	WR
# of ELLs	79	80	66

### Heritage Heights

Grade	Current ELL Proficiency Levels					#
	Entering	Emerging	Transitioning	Expanding	Commanding	
K-5	26	10	13	14	16	79
K	2	1	1	1	0	5
1	5	4	1	5	0	15
2	7	1	1	4	7	20
3	5	2	3	2	2	14
4	5	1	5	1	4	16
5	2	1	2	1	3	9

### Willow Ridge

Grade	Current ELL Proficiency Levels					#
	Entering	Emerging	Transitioning	Expanding	Commanding	
K-5	30	8	9	3	16	66
K	6	3	1	2	0	12
1	5	1	3	0	0	9
2	7	2	0	0	3	12
3	4	0	2	0	6	12
4	6	1	1	0	4	12
5	2	1	2	1	3	9

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\*Adding 1.0 ENL Teacher will Give Three  
Elementary Buildings 3 ENL Teachers Each to  
Properly Service ELL population.



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## Elementary Cafeterias

Working with building principals, we are proposing a full move back to cafeterias in the 2024-2025 school year.



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## Wellness and Attendance Plan

- Wellness Committee Met two times during the 2023-2024 School Year.
- Proposing no changes to the Wellness and Attendance Plan for 2024-2025
  - Discussion on nut free schools vs lunch in the cafeterias and nut free zones

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## Free Summer Lunch Program

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**FREE SUMMER LUNCHES**

July 8 - August 16  
Monday - Thursday  
10:30-11:15 AM

in the cafeterias at:  
**Heritage Heights Elementary**  
**Glendale Elementary**  
**Sweet Home Middle School**  
(Use Door #1 at each building)

Open to **all students** 18 or younger

Questions? Email  
[ksajdak@sweethomeschools.org](mailto:ksajdak@sweethomeschools.org)  
or call (716) 250-1444





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## Congratulations Glendale Elementary! LIM Lighthouse Status



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## Mixed-Use Competition in Athletics

- BOR considering major changes to athletics with purpose of opening more sports to more athletes.
- 60-day comment period taking place now.
- Meant to provide athletes of all genders equal opportunities to plan and participate in extra class activities. Promote equality between separate male and female athletic programs and encourage mixed-gender teams.
- Establishes that requirements to participate on a team must be the same for all genders for for any inter-school athletic competition, intramural or extramural extra class athletic activity in any sport, including a sport where there may be a heightened risk for a student athlete's safety.
- Data, views or arguments may be submitted to: Angelique Johnson-Dingle, Deputy Commissioner, NYS Education Department, Office of P-12 Education, 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217, (718) 722-2797, email: [REGCOMMENTS@nysed.gov](mailto:REGCOMMENTS@nysed.gov)

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## IPA with Erie 1 BOCES for District Copiers

- Added to the agenda on 7/1 through CoSer with Toshiba
- 5 year lease agreement totaling \$34,491 - BOCES aidable
- Replacing copiers / printers that have reached end of service life:
  - District Office Mailroom
  - Glendale Elementary Print Room
  - Middle School Student Services Office
  - Maplemere Faculty Room
  - Heritage Heights Conference Room

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## Heritage Heights Teachers Trip to Ghana This Summer

- Jill Grugnale
- Lindsey Perry
- Mary Rao
- Debbie Zehler
- Jessica Spiesz
- Stephanie Bickelman

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**GHANA GROOVES & YOGA MOVES**  
A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR  
April 24, 2024  
Event Check In: 5:30-6:00 PM  
Yoga Class: 6:00-7:00 PM  
Heritage Heights Elementary School  
2545 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14228 (side door entrance)  
Minimum Donation: \$5 per person

1. Registration  
2. Payment

WHAT TO BRING  
TOWEL  
WATER BOTTLE  
BRING A MAT BUT NOT REQUIRED



GHANA EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH  
**DONATE TODAY CHANGE TOMORROW**  
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OUR PLAN  
• June 20th: Teachers travel to Ghana  
• Collaborate with Ghanaian teachers  
• Share cultural experiences to cultivate an appreciation for diversity  
• Train students and teachers at the Hermon International School and a local government school in Accra, Ghana  
• Extend support by donating essential supplies and materials

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Donate Essential Items until April 30, 2024

School Supplies	Personal Hygiene	Food Items
• Backpacks	• Soap	• Canned fruit
• Pencils/pens	• Shampoo	• Spices
• Paper	• Toothbrushes	• Snacks
• Paper plates	• Deodorant	• Instant noodles
• Paper cups	• Hand sanitizer	• Instant rice
• Paper napkins	• Baby wipes	• Instant soups
• Paper towels	• Baby powder	• Instant oatmeal

Make Checks Payable to: Hermon International School, Hermon, NY 12526



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## Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

- June 27, 2024, 6 p.m.
- UB Center for the Arts
- 266 Graduates!



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## Questions from the Board?

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