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From left to right: Ciara Fay, Maddy Smith, Tshering Pelden, Alex Suarez, Anthony Fernandez and Meghana Viswanthan.

## **Congratulations Class of 2020**

**The Eastchester Class of 2020 will long be associated with the words resilience, perseverance and courage.** Approximately 200 seniors graduated on June 26 after spending the final months of their school year at home during the global pandemic.

The District held two ceremonies on the lawn so the students could spend one last time together, safely.

Class President Tshering Pelden acted as the Master of Ceremonies. "I am confident that each and every one of us will continue to survive all the ups and downs and conquer the unconquerable...Through our time in quarantine, we not only immersed ourselves in scientific literacy but we have also strengthened our community focus and learned to cherish human connections."

Valedictorian Ciara Fay thanked her family and teachers for their guidance and support throughout the years and noted how the health crisis shaped her. "The simple moments that comprised my daily life at EHS were so easily taken for granted, but these past few months have gifted me with a new perspective, and I have realized just how blessed I am to be able to call myself an Eastchester Eagle. Whether it be in chemistry class, at soccer practice after school, or in the cafeteria during free periods, each humdrum, exhausting day brought with it a new experience, and for that I am grateful."

### Letter from the Superintendent

### Dear Eastchester Families & Community,

As the end of summer approaches, our thoughts turn to the new school year, a moment in time to which we normally look with a sense of excitement regarding what lies ahead. I would be remiss not to acknowledge that this academic year poses many challenges amidst opportunities as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Please know that the District is following the latest CDC guidelines to keep our entire school community safe when we open our doors again on Thursday, September 10. The District organized a Re-entry Review Task Force which includes administrators, faculty, staff, students, parents/ guardians of students, local health department officials and health care providers, employee unions and community groups. Sub-committees were formed in the areas of Curriculum and Instruction, Instructional Technology, Medical, Mental Health, Business, Transportation, Food Service, Facilities, Human Resources, Safety and Security, and Athletics to help guide and inform the work of the Re-entry Review Task Force.

With approval from the governor's office, we will follow a hybrid model where students will attend school in-person and virtually until further notice. Updates will appear on our website, www.eufsdk12.org.

It is with a great sense of pride that I announce the launch of our new District website this summer. The planning of the new site spanned well over five months with your needs in mind. It truly was a collaborative effort from our administrative and technology teams. We hope that you find this new tool aesthetically pleasing as well as one that will assist you and your student to access the important information and resources that you need to soar to excellence.

As we take final steps to prepare for the re-entry into the Eastchester School District, enjoy these last few moments of summer and be assured that we are making every effort to keep you informed and best serve the needs of your children whom you entrust into our care every day.

Please feel free to reach out to me at rglass@eufsdk12. org with your questions and concerns.

In partnership,

Dr. Rob Glass, Superintendent

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The ceremony was broadcast live so family members across the country could watch and celebrate with the graduates. Musical selections pre-recorded by the High School Orchestra, Band and Chorus brought cheers from the seniors.

Salutatorian Nicole Liao reminisced about the times the Class of 2020 spent together both in and out of school. "We have all helped each other in times of need and I am so proud to be graduating with all of you as we have come together in a time where the support of others is needed the most and we have become a stronger community than ever. I would also like to thank all of the parents for raising the most amazing peers I could have ever worked with and for instilling the values of empathy and community that we carry with us today," said Nicole.



This class holds a special place in the heart of EHS Principal Dr. Jeffrey Capuano who has watched the students grow and flourish since he joined the District 13 years ago.

Dr. Capuano encouraged the students to continue to crave learning and excel, even

Salutatorian: Nicole Liao

when people aren't watching and to place others' needs before their own. "Resolve to be strong of heart, firm of purpose, and high in spirit, even in the face of difficulties."

Graduation is a time of great change not unlike what the students and the world have faced these months. "You get to make some important decisions. What will you take with you and what will you leave behind?" asked Board of Education President Dr. Cheryl Smith. "What do you choose to carry along?"

After hearing their names called and receiving their diplomas, the students left the Eastchester campus a final time. Moments earlier, they



heard the words of School Superintendent Dr. Robert Glass.

"Your experiences as seniors living in a global pandemic could be positioning for something special because now you have the opportunity to combine your academic knowledge with the ability to anticipate and navigate that which you may have never thought possible."



### Congratulations Dr. Stinchcomb

Greenvale Principal Darrell Stinchcomb received his Doctorate in Education from Seton Hall University this May. Dr. Stinchcomb defended his dissertation entitled The Potential Link Between Teacher Evaluation and Student Achievement.



## **Congratulations Dr. Blair**

Eastchester Supervisor of STEM Jerrod Blair received his doctorate this June from Manhattanville College. Dr. Blair defended his dissertation entitled Supporting LGBTQ Youth Through Policy: How Secondary Early Career Teachers Make Sense of New York State DASA Training and Policy.



## **Eastchester High School Class of 2020**

Valedictorian: Ciara Fay Salutatorian: Nicole Liao

#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

#### **HIGH HONORS GRADUATES**

†Junko Amv Abe **†Rebecca Brooks †Amy Caminero** †Elizabeth Marie Caminiti **†Alya Campbell †Caroline** Capuano **†Amy Cartolano †Angelo Arturo Casale †Haris Choudhary †Sophia Crowley †Catherine Si Delano †Allison DeMarco †Catherine Dwyer †Ciara Fay †Angelique Flores †Sydney Rose Gallo †Jenna Bess Ginsburg §Isabella Graziano †Samuel Henderson †Jimin Hwang** †Emma Kops **†Paige Leven †Nicole Yoko Liao †Noreen Mayat †Sofia Laura Mottura †Enzali Myint †Lauren Madeline Naclerio †**Gabriela Nurzia **†Tshering Pelden †Sinclair Schroko †Hailey Sidari †Alexander William Siegel †Madeline Smith †**Donovan Thompson **†Ruby Grace Tower** † Maho Toyomura †Thea Trosclair **†Gabriela Villamizar Plata** †Meghana Viswanathan

#### HONORS GRADUATES

†Rebecca Boyd †Dean Calby †Sofia Chaves-Caetano †Thomas Dell'Aera †Brendan Dell'Armo †Elias Dube †Christiana Elisa Faustini †Mario Faustini †Anthony Nazael Fernandez †Laura Elizabeth Grogan **†Grace Elizabeth Holzberg** \*Bailey Hunn **†Amv Leven** +Michael McGuinn **†Emily Murtha †Beatrice Norton** †Kenji Okura \*Yuki Orita **†Shannon Pepper** Dominic Reisman **†Paul Roland †Ashley Anna Scalisi** †Coco Smith **†Alexander Suarez †Austin Summer †Zachary Thomas †Christopher J Tyrrell** §Minami Wakamatsu †Luna Elisabetta Zingaro

#### GRADUATES

Sakura Abdel-Rahman \*Timothy Ahern\* John Albertelli \*Chevanne Frances Alix Kevin Argumedo Echeverria Michael Beniamin Asher Gabriella Autiero \*Anastasia Avlonitis \*Bridget Mercedes Bajana **†**Andrew Nicholas Baker **†Jacqueline Baker** \*Christine Lindsev Ballasedis Robert Alexander Ballasedis Mohammad Amin Balouii Robert Beaton \*Daniela Biancardi Sean Patrick Brainard Nathaniel Brogan-Kim **Tonianne Budica** \*Stephanie Caiazzo Andrew Campbell \*Christopher P. Cannon \*Katherine Ann Carter **Diana Nicole Celestino** \*Michael Cerrato †Dennis Cetaj \*Isabella Chowdhry William Christiano \*Anthony Ciarletta Sophia Cipriano \*Ella Cirino Paolo Contessa Dominick Crea \*John Crinnion Sian Limuel Cruz Maria D'Aversa-Herbert Felice Damiano \*Juliana DeDomenico \*Alex DelCueto \*Lily Devaney

Nicholas Charles DeVito Phoebe Dias-Duque Michael DiLeo Maya Elizabeth DiNapoli Robert Doria Treston Ray Espada Salvatore Esposito Kristina Fernando Joshua Flores John Follen **†**Christopher Fronda Mario Galella Arielle Gallucci Ariel Garcia Maria Rosa Giannone Marisa Gizzo Christian Gomez Joseph Gomez **Olivia Taylor Gordineer** Tiffany Guerriero \*Chloe Halstead Sophia Carol Hanika Brianna Hauser Jukely Hernandez \*Yun Seo Hur Matthew Ibarra Mark Anthony Iorio §Michael Iovino Chloe Johnson \*Emilee Johnson **†Alexander Jutt** Justin Michael Kaminsky \*Anna Kaplan \*Patrick Kelly Michael Vincent Kennedy Vincent Kukaj Braden Louis Kunda Joseph Levy Michael Livioni Yuri Lopes \*Deanna Loukas **†Andrew Lubrino** Matthew Luna Victoria Rose Magardino Nicolette Mancini David Mangeri Luciano Agustín Mangini Cuneo \*Gerard Mazzella \*Jonathan Mazzella \*Lauren McCarthy \*Meghan McCloskev \*Justin Michael Meade Jada Medina \*Karan Mehta §John Melly \*Isabella Michilli Rebecca Moriarty Leonardo Morrone §Alexander Murphy §Brendan Michael Murray \*Patricia Murtagh

Kron Myeku Andrew Napolitano Omid Nasimfar \*Katherine Isabel Nello Isaiah Nitis †Patrick John O'Sullivan \*Granit Oroshi †Eduardo Paez \*Anthony Paladino Kevin Andres Pangolo Calle John Daniel Petrone \*Mikela Pinigi \*Noela Piniqi Michael Pizzuti Luca Policicchio \*Angelina Porcello \*Evan Daniel Portnoy \*Isabella Lucia Prezioso Carolyne Elizabeth Quito \*Jessica Rampersaud Nicholas Renzo Sabina Bina Rexha \*Sara Ricchiuti Caroline Megan Richardson Phillip James Riedel \*Kevin Rodriguez \*Alex Philip Rosado \*Nicole Ross Paul Roufanis Kashyap \*Lauren Russell \*Giovanni Carmelo Russo Justine Maria Ruvolo Matthew Lues Sabatino Justin Sanchez Tiago Joshua Sand Isabella Amelia Santoro \*Urim Sejdiu Gresa Shala \*Nikko Sheraill Kathryn Sicat Justina Soares \*Olisa Sokoli David Solano Gonzalez Homa Sonboli Javleen Suarez Sean Sullivan **&Krenare Tahiri** Ali Tavoli Michael Taylor \*Kohei Tetsuka **†William Frederick Tietien** Paul John Torre Kai Ueno Matthew Venturini Neco John Vinciguerra Daniel Louis Zadrima

§ Regents Diploma Honors † Advanced Regents Diploma Honors Bold National Honor Society \* Advanced Regents Diploma

## **Eastchester High School Scholarships**

The New York State Triple "C" Award for Character, Courage and Commitment: Gabriela Nurzia, Sinclair Schroko

The Congressional Certificate of Merit: Caroline Capuano, Amy Cartolano, Jenna Ginsburg, Paige Levin, Nicole Liao, Alexander Siegel, Maho Toyomura, Meghana Viswanathan

NYS Senate Student Certificate of Merit: Tshering Pelden NYS Senate Student Certificate of Citizenship: Enzali Myint NYS Assembly Achievement Award: Noreen Mayat

The NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli Student Achievement Award: Ciara Fay

The Ultimate Service and Spirit of the Military Award: Sofia Mottura Eastchester Eagles Sports Club Awards: Timothy Ahern, Robert Beaton, Nicolas DeVito, Salvatore Esposito, Deanna Loukas, Rebecca Moriarty, Paul Torre, Kai Ueno, Neco Vinciguerra

August "Augie" Nardone Memorial Scholarship: Patricia Murtagh, Ashley Scalisi

Anthony S Cacciola Memorial Scholarship Dave DiRubba Memorial Scholarship: Maya DiNapoli, Angelo Casale, Christiana Faustini James "Jimmy" Amodio Memorial Scholarship: Chloe Johnson, Austin Summer Jill Ann Nowak Memorial Scholarship: Allison DeMarco, Eduardo Paez Robert "Bob" & Patricia Haindl Memorial Scholarship: Anastasia Avlonitis, Christopher Fronda

Karissa J. Kumpan Memorial Scholarship: Justine Ruvolo Joseph A. Liucci Memorial Scholarship: Andrew Lubrino Jerry Cesarini Memorial Scholarship: Marisa Gizzo, Jenna Ginsburg Petrescu/Maffettone Scholarship Award: Angelina Porcello Joseph "Mr. Z"Zumar Memorial Scholarship: Sofia Mottura Marie Astarita Memorial Scholarship: Daniella Biancardi Fred R. DiCarlo Memorial Scholarship: Thomas Dell'Aera

Dominic A. Cecere Memorial Scholarship: Michael Taylor, Sophia Crowley The Golden Eagle Award: Dean Calby, Alya Campbell

Nicholas De Pippo Memorial Scholarship: Dean Calby, Grace Holzberg Eastchester Little League Award: Braden Kunda

Exceptional Student Appreciation Award - Eagle Trophy: Nicolette Mancini Matthew De Marco Memorial Scholarship: Elias Dube, Alexander Jutt

Honorable Mention: Tshering Pelden, Brendan Dell'Armo, Christopher Tyrrell Eastchester Rotary Club John Bahr Scholarship for "Service Above Self":

Amy Cartolano

Eastchester Rotary Club Edward R. Ruffo Athletic Scholarship: Thomas Dell'Aera

SEPTA - Parent Teacher Association Scholarship Matthew Pavlacka Memorial Award - Spirit of Resilience: Matthew Gallucci, Nathaniel Kim, Isaiah Nitis, Marcos Spinetti, Matthew Teator

SEPTA Selflessness & Mentorship: Hailey Sidari, Olivia Gordineer, Madeline Smith, Andrew Baker, Amy Leven, Paige Leven, Sinclair Schroko, Christiana Faustini, Michael McGuinn, Meghana Viswanathan

SEPTA Enduring Spirit: Michael Asher, Michael DiLeo, Andrew Napolitano, Kron Myeku

EHS Lifetouch Yearbook Scholarship: Christiana Faustini, Paige Leven, Amy Leven, Isabella Graziano

EHS Spanish Club Scholarship "Award for Service and Dedication": Caroline Capuano, Lauren Naclerio, Ciara Fay, Amy Leven, Paige Leven, Rebecca Brooks, Allison DiMarco, Michael McGuinn

EHS Habitat for Humanity Scholarship: Amy Leven, Paige Leven National Honor Society: Meghana Viswanathan, Sydney Gallo Eastchester Police Association Officer Joseph De Pippo Memorial Scholarship: Isabella Michilli, Alexander Siegel Officer Michael Frey Memorial Scholarship: Isabella Michilli, Alexander Siegel Tuckahoe Police Org. Scholarship: Anastasia Avlonitis Eastchester Democratic Committee John Albanese Scholarship: Junko Abe Eastchester Italian-American Citizens Club Scholarship Italian Language Student Award: Ashley Scalisi, Angelo Casale, Luna Zingaro Mary Denning Scholarship Award from the Eastchester Irish-American Social Club: Timothy Ahern, Patricia Murtagh, Catherine Dwyer, Emily Murtha, Meghan McCloskey, Brendan Murray Karissa J. Kumpan Memorial Scholarship: Grace Holzberg Greenvale PTA Golden Graduate Award: Christopher Tyrrell Greenvale PTA Spirit of Community Award: Paige Leven EGO Presidential Award's Eastchester Student Government: Ciara Fay, Meghana Viswanathan, Alexander Suarez Anne Hutchinson PTA Golden Graduate Award: Ciara Fay Anne Hutchinson PTA Spirit of Community Award: Amy Cartolano American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship: Tshering Pelden Gloria Catanzaro Memorial Scholarship: Isaiah Nitis The Porco Family Scouting Scholarship: Christopher Tyrrell Community Fund Award In Memory of Michael Frey: Alya Campbell, Ciara Fay, Beatrice Norton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2285 Scholarship: Caroline Capuano Eastchester Professional Firefighters Local 916: Dean Calby Thomas C. Viafore Memorial Scholarship: Andrew Lubrino Volunteer Firefighters of Eastchester Fire Department Officers' Association: Maria D'Aversa Herbert, Laura Grogan Woman's Club of Eastchester Scholarship: Elizabeth Caminiti, Sophia Crowlely ETA Marvin Rothman Memorial Scholarship: Gabriela Nurzia ETA Jean Whitney Harold Scholarship: Amy Cartolano ETA Irene Pelner Memorial Scholarship: Brendan Dell'Armo ETA Dom Cecere Memorial Scholarship: Alya Campbell The David and Mary Oppenheim Scholarships: Catherine Delano. Sofia Chaves-Caetano, Catherine Dwyer, Jenna Ginsburg, Enzali Myint Dreyfus Scholarship: Amy Leven EHS PTA Community Service Award: Junko Abe, Anastasia Avlonitis,

Andrew Baker, Jacqueline Baker, Stephanie Caiazzo, Katherine Carter, Allison DeMarco, Anthony Fernandez, Sydney Gallo, Samuel Henderson, Deanna Looukas, Patricia Murtagh, Lauren Naclerio, Shannon Pepper, Maho Toyomura

Eastchester Alumni Association: Maya DiNapoli

Eastchester Music Boosters Scholarship: Coco Smith

Anthony "T.J." Morra Music Memorial Scholarship: Dominic Reisman

Order Sons of Italy in America Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge #2583 Community Service: Andrew Baker, Jacqueline Baker

Order Sons of Italy in America Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge #2583 Italian Excellence: Katherine Carter, Amy Cartolano, Angelo Casale, Sophia Crowley, Laura Grogan, Beatrice Norton, Luna Zingaro Raffiani Family Foundation Scholarship: Sara Ricchiuti

### **College Acceptance List**

Adelphi University American University Arizona State University-Tempe Assumption College Auburn University **Baldwin Wallace University Barnard College** Baruch College, CUNY Baruch College, CUNY (Macaulay Honors College) **Bates College Baylor University** Becker College Belmont University **Bentley University** Berklee College of Music Boston University Boston Conservatory at Berklee Boston University **Brandeis University** Brooklyn College, CUNY (Macaulay Honors College) Bryant University **Bucknell Universitv Butler Universitv** Capital University Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Catholic University of America Cazenovia College City College of New York, CUNY City College of New York, CUNY (Macaulay Honors College) Clarkson University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University College of Mount Saint Vincent Concordia College - New York Connecticut College Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art Cornell University **CUNY Hunter College** CUNY Hunter College (Macaulay Honors College) CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice Daytona State College Dean College **Dickinson College Dominican College** Drexel University Duke University East Carolina University Eastern Connecticut State University Elon University Fairfield University Fairleigh Dickinson University (Multiple Campuses) Fashion Institute of Technology Florida Atlantic University Florida State University Fordham University Franklin and Marshall College Franklin Pierce University

George Washington University Gettysburg College Goucher College Hellenic College **High Point University** Hofstra University Indiana University-Bloomington Iona College Iowa State University Ithaca College James Madison University Johns Hopkins University Johnson & Wales University (Multiple Campuses) Kean University Keene State College King's College Lafavette College Lehigh University Lehman College, CUNY LIM College LIU Post Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University Maryland Loyola University New Orleans Lynn University Manhattan College Manhattanville College Marist College Marymount Manhattan College McGill University Medaille College Mercy College Messiah College Miami University-Oxford Michigan State University Middlebury College Misericordia University Monmouth University Montclair State University New York Institute of Technology New York University Northeastern University Northwestern University **Oberlin College Ohio University-Main Campus** Pace University-New York Pace University, Westchester Campus Pennsylvania State University (Multiple Campuses) Pepperdine University Point Park University Pratt Institute-Main Purdue University-Main Campus Queens College, CUNY Queens College, CUNY (Macaulay Honors College) Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhode Island College **Rider University** Rochester Institute of Technology

Roger Williams University Rowan University **Rutgers University** Sacred Heart University Salisbury University Salve Regina University San Diego State University Santa Clara University Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Art and Design School of Visual Arts Seton Hall University Seton Hill University Siena College Simmons University Skidmore College Southern Connecticut State University Southern Methodist University Southern New Hampshire University Springfield College St Petersburg College St. Francis College St. John's University St. Thomas Aquinas College Stevens Institute of Technology Stockton University Stonehill College SUNY College at Buffalo State SUNY College at Brockport SUNY College at Cortland SUNY College at Delhi SUNY College at Geneseo SUNY Maritime College SUNY College at Morrisville SUNY College at New Paltz SUNY College at Old Westbury SUNY College at Oneonta SUNY College at Oswego SUNY College at Plattsburgh SUNY Polytechnic Institute SUNY College at Purchase SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry SUNY College of Technology at Alfred SUNY College of Technology at Canton Syracuse University Temple University Texas A&M University The New School - All Divisions The Ohio State University The University of Alabama The University of Arizona The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill The University of Scranton The University of Tampa The University of Tennessee-Knoxville Thomas Jefferson University Trinity College Tufts University Union College United States Military Academy

University at Albany, SUNY University at Binghamton, SUNY University at Buffalo SUNY University of Bridgeport University of California-Berkeley University of California-Davis University of California-Irvine University of California-Los Angeles University of California, San Diego University of Central Florida University of Charleston University of Cincinnati-Main Campus University of Colorado - Boulder University of Connecticut University of Delaware University of Delaware (Honors Program) University of Denver University of Florida University of Hartford University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Maine at Augusta University of Maryland-College Park University of Massachusetts - Amherst University of Miami University of Michigan-Ann Arbor University of Minnesota-Twin Cities University of New Hampshire-Main Campus University of New Haven University of North Florida University of Notre Dame University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus University of Rhode Island University of Rochester University of San Francisco University of South Carolina-Columbia University of South Florida University at Stony Brook, SUNY University of Toronto University of Vermont University of Virginia-Main Campus University of Wisconsin-Madison Utica College Vanderbilt University Vassar College Villanova University Viterbo University Washington State University in St Louis Wesleyan University West Chester University of Pennsylvania West Virginia University Westchester Community College Western Connecticut State University Western New England University Wheaton College Worcester Polytechnic Institute Xavier University York College of Pennsylvania

## **Eastchester Middle School Class of 2020**

Owen Adamson\* Anthony Amodeo William Anderson Shinnosuke Aoki Jennifer Arbaczweski\* Antonio Assalone Isabella Giulietta Ausanio Kaitlin Rose Avella\* Diana Avila Dylan Babcock Preston Babcock Warga-tul Baghari Ava Baker Ellie Baker Mohammad Hassan Balouji Dominic Anthony Barnao Angelina Bartolomey Matthew Bellach Brandon Bello George Peter Benekos\* Megan Bilali Elizabeth Bodan\* Martina Maria Bojano\* Enola Brahaj\* Alina Helen Branzan' Daryl Braun Dylan Ryan Brinkman\* Chloe Marie Brown\* Jaden L. Bruner Antonella Bruno\* Connor Stephen Buckley\* Adriana Buiai\* **Dillon Burke\*** Sofia Melania Caballes\* Olivia Calbo Julia Caminiti\* JoAnna Dawn Campbell Isabel Isla Campos\* Victoria Caporaso Jenna Marie Capriotti Gianna Cassino\* **Michael Catone** Jack Cavanna Sarah Chase Jocelyn Chen\* Connor Cipriano Leo Clancy Claire Colasuonno\* Lucas Neves Collins Kayla Marie Comizio\* Ava Concannon Sal David Conte\* Rilev Elizabeth Conway Dillon Cordova Adriana Eva Correa\* Ryan C. Corrigan Paul Joseph Coschignano Angelica Cosgrove

Giada T. Coviello\* Carlo Crea Nina Curtis\* Joseph D'Adamo\* Addison D'Agostino Constance d'Epinay\* William Daly Patrick Andrzei Dec Steven Anthony DeCairano Marisa Del Brocco\* Julia DeMaio Cindy Demaj Elena Katerina Demos Michael Diaz Nicholas J. DiMarzo\* Naomi Dube Frankie Duffy Brady Dunleavy Katie Egan\* Leo Erickson Lola Erickson\* Vincent Falco\* Ryan Farrell Mia Lynn Faustini\* Matthew Ian Fava-Rodrigues Brady Ferguson Nicholas G. Fernandez Luca Ferrara Arnaldo Ferreira Jake A. Fliszary Dean Follen Brianna Foodv\* Thomas Forde Emily Theresa Forzaglia\* Elisha Frangipani Riho Fujiyama Ken Fukumuro Bailey Jordan Gallo\* Mahima Ghosh\* Marc Giuliano Ethan Gomez Izabella Franca Goulart Samantha Garcia Gutmann Aaliyah Byul Han\* Jerome Edward Harrigan Carys Harrison duBoulay Kaliyani Swan Manavi Hartung Kayla Heinrich Chayce Norton Hewitt Olivia Hexner Jack Wilson Hockemeyer Brandon David Hom\* Jillian Ann Hunter Tyreke Husbands Kelly Hyland\* Calvin Jeppesen\* Elizabeth Johnson\* Jack Johnson

Matthew Johnson Nicholas Anthony Johnson Andrew Christopher Jones Jon H. Jones Isabel Joan Juarez Joseph Kalaj Jason Kalil Sakura Kawasaki Samantha Gianna Keiler Emma Kelly\* Mariam Khan\* Mika Kikuchi\* Aegus Kim\* Christina Kim Andrea Bianca Klein\* Caitlyn Kops\* Despina Kostalos Karthik Kottapalli\* Mary Kovar Sota Koyama Selene Kronen Ariano Kukai Jenna Landers Matthew Langer Aika Jane Lankard Francesco Lavista Gina Lavista\* Flora Leigh Julianna Lentini\* Luke Leshaj Vincent Lewis Kathleen Liberatore\* Cristofor Marco Liosatos Alex Lipkin Romeo Lotto\* Olivia Love\* Korben Lubner\* Samantha Lucente\* Giancarlo Luongo Thomas John Maddalena Abel Jesus Madrigul Robert Maldarelli\* Katerina Mamais\* Sean Michael Mannion\* Dvlan Marcucilli Alfred Marini\* Luis D. Marquez Charlotte May Marshall\* Nina Massa JJ McCauley\* Kieran McCloskey Jack Thomas McDonald Ewan McEntee Malavsia McKee Declan Han McLaughlin Hailey Medina\* Ronan Michael Melly Steven Michilli Julia Moran

\*Denotes Junior National Honor Society

Lucy Mortensen\* Arbian Murati Brooke Mackayla Murphy Patrick Murray Mariana Musaj Julia Ann Naclerio\* Isak Nakajima Kazuki Nakaiima Yujin Nakayama Swaine Daniel Napier\* Gianna Marie Napoli Emma Ndreu\* Adriana Nepros Shun Noguchi Jacob O'Bryan\* Manato Alex Ogawa Nenna Palma\* Timothy D. Pan Cora Huang Patterson Jack Pennachio\* Chloe Pepper Michael Perez\* Gianluca Perrotta Katelyn A. Persaud Makayla Persaud Anselma Petrie\* Alexandra Pfeiffer\* Isabella Nicole Phillips **Den-Sovan Phok Thomas Piedmont** Alexandra Pierro Alessio Policicchio Ava Pollicina Matthew J. Porcello\* Hunter Porpora Julianna Ann Porpora Joseph Portante Aidan Proud\* Serena Rose Pumillo John Quinn Valentina Quintero\* Daniela Joselin Quiroz Alcaide Scarlet Rose Ramirez Gianna Nicole Recine\* Milla Y. Reichenberg\* Ryan Reilly\* Victoria Reith \* Ava Lucia Renzo Arlind Rexha Matthew Rex Riad\* Emma Rincones-Parra\* Mina Rincones-Parra John Michael Risi\* Connor Rivera Joseph Roche Amon Rodolitz Gabriela Rodriguez Lucas Romao

Alexia Valentina Ruggiero Jessica Jeanette Saccomanno Koichiro Saito Rui Sakamoto Melinah Shiane Sala\* David Salas Brandon Sanchez Graziella Sanchez Nicholas Sandolo Isabelle Santana Natalie Santos Bella Mae Santullo Michael Robert Sarcinella Aidan Schultz\* Jesse Schwab **Rachel Seabrook** Matthew Seidel Anthony John Siciliano Hannah Sigurdsson\* Aedan James Sinhart Daniella Soares Sophia Soneghete Vivas\* Thomas Stempel David Sterkaj Leora Stern Sarah Stern\* Alex Stevenson\* Robert Stevenson Noah Henry Stram Ashley Stricker Kiera Mary Sullivan\* Keita Suzuki Kait Sweeney\* Sia Tartsinis\* Yuki Isaac Tatezawa\* Julia Mina Terranova Matthew Thomson\* Rosemary Thornton Michelle Tiso\* Alex Titto Joshua Travaglino\* Alexandra Summer Triano Manaha Uchida Jason Ugalde Andrea Valdez Angelo Joseph Valvano Jake Vasami Carter Von Hassel Jake Warnock Kristie Warnock\* Zachary H. Weitzman\* Benjamin Raymond Wien\* Claire Wingertzahn\* Alex Wirengard Gil\* Miho Yamamoto Nicholas Jack Yorizzo\* Eduard Zadrima

## **Eastchester Middle School Awards**

### **SEPTA Certificate of Appreciation**

Leo Clancy Jack Hockmeyer Alex Lipkin Steven Michilli Alfred Marini Joseph Portante

#### The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award Gianluca Perrotta Kelly Hyland

Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition Aidan Proud

### American Association of University

Women Award Nina Curtis Lola Erickson Anselma Petrie

Triple "C" Award Kathleen Liberatore John Risi

### New York State Comptroller Student

Achievement Award Lucy Mortensen Michael Perez Mahima Ghosh Benjamin Wien

Distance Learning Award George Benekos Andrea Klein

> Spirit of the Eagle Michelle Tiso Matthew Porcello













## **Anne Hutchinson Class of 2020**

Miyu Adachi Alyssa Ahmeti Elias Alexander Hailey Avella Diego Barriga Connor Bochenski Alana Bondi Tatiana Campoverde Asitimbay Olivia Caporaso Christopher Castaldo **Diego Castro** Emilia Catone Hannah Cho Hannah Cinguina Jahari Coker Stephen Collins Anthony Cozza Julian Cristini Vincent D'Agostino Giulia De Carvalho Daniela De La Parra Thomas Dealy Eric Deasy Markus Diamantis Corinne Dunleavy Jayden Espino Robert Esposito Anthony Falzone Caitlin Feeney

Molly Feeney Anthony Frascone Nicolette Frascone Mateus Fregonese Azambuja Brandon Gannon Rrita Gashi Maximus Giorgio Emma Gleeson Naho Gogami Gabriela Gonzalez Bello Elizabeth Guldner Kosuke Hattori Eli Hexner Keyanna Husbands Tatsuki likawa Jason Jaikissoon **Abigail Jennings Miguel Jimenez** Caitlin Johnson Rvan Johnson Bleta Kalaj Eito Kawasaki **Caitlin Kirkpatrick** Shu Kobayashi Julia Kolndreu Michael Kreatsoulas Elissa Kukaj Mitsuki Lankard Trent Lindemann

Daniela Lopez Brandon Lugo Michael Maltese Maddock Marsallo Ava McEnery Ryan McGee Daryl McKee Megan Meade **Owen Melnyk** Giana Miranda Jowell Moiica Paul Moser Julia Mylenski Aoi Nakayama Brian Nicaj Jonah Nunes Anna O'Bryan Madeleine O'Connor Sean O'Neill Joseph Pacella Francesca Petriello Gregory Poli Elianna Portorreal Acevedo Christina Preuss Mateo Quintero Nicholas Ramos Frank Rasetina John Ray Lucy Raynes

Adalena Reves Brianna Ruggiero Addison Santiago Caitlin Savitt Jack Schilo Tatum Schilo Chase Schneider Nuwa Serunjogi Buna Sokoli Chulmin Song Lily Stas Sakura Stram Mila Sulkowski Ava Terilli Israel Trejo Peter Tsapatsaris Malena Uchida Siena Versaci Vincent Versaci Leila Vetrini Ella Wade Vanessa Wager Kiara Wasilewski Katherine Xue Karin Yamamoto Gavin Zerka

E.J. Merchant Award Leila Vetrini



## **Greenvale Class of 2020**

Jaden Advani Jon Alaj Tatiana Miyabi Alexander Anthony Luigi Annunziata Fiona Avdijaj Matthew Baessler Isabella Barbieri Marco R. Barone Abigail Beintrexler **Daniel Bellach** Lucas Blankleider Emma Rose Brown Brendan Burke Evan Bushati Sophia Cama Olivia Cassino Jake Z. Chan Olivia Chiarello Faith Delva Comizio Grace Carolyn Comizio Ellyanna Grace Convery Jacob Cooperman Zachary Cooperman Cailin Corcoran Miranda Sophia Correa Marco Vincent Coschignano Dylan Elizabeth Coughlin Lucia Josephine Coviello Gabriella Rose Criscillo Francisco Crujeiras Bianca D'Adamo Ronan Daly Dior Demai Alexander Michael DiFranco

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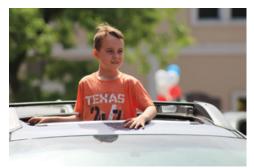
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## Meet Eastchester's New Athletic Director

Thomas Lehman knew at a young age that he wanted to guide student-athletes and help young people reach their fitness goals. When Lehman suffered a season ending injury during his senior year on the Varsity Baseball

team at Holy Cross High School in Queens, he discovered his calling. Lehman spent the remainder of that school year assisting his coach train outfielders and base runners which inspired him to major in Physical Education. Lehman held various roles in schools across Queens and Westchester culminating in his dream position as the Director of Athletics, Physical Education, and Health for the Eastchester Union Free School District on July 1, 2020.



"We want students to find something that they like, not just in class only but outside of school," said Lehman during a recent interview. "I want all

the students to have the knowledge of how to be active in their communities and with their families. Physical activity and movement is a catalyst for success."

Since he joined the District, Lehman has been meeting with all the coaches from modified sports to varsity. "We spoke about their visions and values which come down to team commitment and building relationships with all the students, to build a great atmosphere. This aligns with my student-athlete centered approach which focuses on student ownership, maximal effort and focus, and providing the tools to our student-athletes so they have the confidence and competence to overcome obstacles."

Lehman noted how these characteristics support the current COVID-19 pandemic that halted many sports midseason and even prevented some teams from taking the fields in the spring. He also realizes how the skills learned from working collaboratively with others improves how an athlete will face challenges after graduation. That is where the coaches play a role. He spent much of his time over the summer reviewing state guidance to run a safe program.

Lehman comes to Eastchester after serving for three years as the Assistant Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics at the Harrison Central School District. Prior to that position, Lehman was the Assistant Principal and Director of the Achieve Now Program at Long Island City High School. He was a physical education teacher and coached baseball, volleyball and girls' basketball for 13 years.

He sums up his experience teaching quite easily, "The best part of teaching/ coaching was being able to witness a young person excel in something they did not believe they could do. When you capture the child's heart and feelings, that's what lasts, and that is what everyone remembers."

Lehman also oversees the District's Physical Education Department K-12 and met virtually with every teacher and discussed their motivation as an educator. He seeks to provide professional development for all department members.

Behind the scenes, Lehman has been working on the Athletic Department's new website to improve the experience for parents and athletes with an updated Athletic Handbook that reflects the values of a successful program, FamilyID, which will ease the athletic registration process, and a new scheduling software which will provide updates and notifications to subscribers.

Lehman spends time away from school with his wife and their two daughters. The family enjoys kayaking, going to the beach and playing outdoors. Lehman also coaches his daughter's softball team and enjoys watching his youngest do gymnastics.



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## Retirees

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