

UPDATES FROM THE PRINCIPALS



NOVEMBER
EDITION

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

Dear Seaford Middle School Families,

I want to take a moment to reflect on the exciting events that brought our school community together last month and highlight what's ahead.

October was packed with fun and memorable experiences for our students. One of the standout events was Middle School Activity Night, where students enjoyed various activities, including a basketball tournament, games, dancing, and a scarecrow-building contest. It was heartwarming to see everyone having such a great time, surrounded by friends and school spirit. The night was a wonderful reminder of the importance of creating spaces for our students to connect and enjoy themselves.

We also celebrated Red Ribbon Week, where students participated in daily themes and learned the importance of healthy choices. The week was filled with activities emphasizing positive decision-making, and it was great to see our students actively engaged in these essential lessons. Combined with Spirit Week, our halls were buzzing with energy and creativity. The themed dress-up days we have, brought out the best in our students and staff, making it a week to remember.

Another fun highlight was the Pumpkin Painting Team Contest. Students worked together to create painted pumpkins of Dr. Morey, Mr. Polite, and several teachers who bravely volunteered to be turned into artistic masterpieces. The results were both hilarious and impressive, showcasing our students' creativity and teamwork. We were all left in awe of their talent and dedication.

Looking ahead to November, we are thrilled to host the Autumn Dance on Friday, November 8th from 7-9 PM. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to relax and enjoy time with their friends while celebrating the fall season. We can't wait to see the creativity that goes into their fall-themed outfits and are eagerly anticipating a night of fun and dancing.

In addition, the first quarter of the school year ends on November 8th. As we approach this important milestone, I encourage families to check in on their children's progress, celebrate their achievements, and help them set goals for the next quarter.

Finally, we look forward to seeing many of you at our Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 25th and 26th. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's academic growth, areas for improvement, and goals for the future. More information about scheduling conferences will be sent out soon.

Your involvement and dedication are what make our school a special place. Together, we're making this year an incredible one for our students.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support!

Joe Polite - Assistant Principal

SEAFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - SERVICE CLUB

The Seaford Middle School Service Club is a vibrant and essential part of our school community, and we're excited to spread the word about their fantastic work! Led by dedicated advisors Ms. Hickey and Ms. Ohlmiller, the club has been making a real difference.

Last year, the club made a tremendous impact through events like Red Ribbon Week and PS I Love You Day. They organized a successful winter clothing drive benefiting the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless and hosted the unforgettable "Pie a Teacher" raffle sale, which raised funds for FDNY Friends of Firefighters. They also held a Halloween bake sale, raising money for the North Shore Animal League. All of these initiatives were entirely student-driven, showcasing the leadership and creativity of our members.

This year, Service Club is beginning with a Hurricane Helene relief fundraiser. As a club focused on giving back to the community, they're committed to making a difference in the lives of those affected by the hurricane. Service Club is asking students to donate essential items to support those in need. Hurricane Helene has caused catastrophic damage, and our Service Club encourages students across the school to come together and provide support. These donations will make a lasting impact, and this fundraiser will spread awareness about the importance of community support.

The Service Club exemplifies the traits of effective Communicators and Reflective thinkers, key components of the Seaford Scholars Profiles. As Communicators, club members actively engage with their peers and the overall community, sharing their ideas and inspiring others to join their efforts. They practice listening and conveying messages clearly, ensuring everyone feels valued and included. Reflective thinkers take time to evaluate their experiences, learn from their successes and challenges, and consider how they can improve future initiatives. This commitment to reflection enhances their service projects and promotes personal growth and a deeper understanding of their impact on the community.

We're calling on the community to get involved, share the excitement, and support this incredible program! Whether you're a student looking to make a difference, a parent eager to help, or a community member who wants to see what our outstanding students are up to, the Seaford Middle School Service Club always welcomes new energy and ideas. Join us in continuing to make Seaford a special place!



