

## HERRICKS HERALD

HERRICKS SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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### SEARINGTOWN JOINS THE ANGEL CARD PROJECT

Searingtown students designed holiday cards to spread kindness and joy this holiday season!

#### CENTER STREET DeSTEMber CHALLENGE

Center Street students collaborate with their parents in a STEM challenge by using the engineering design process and the 6Cs!

#### DENTON AVENUE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Denton Avenue students shopped for friends and family, thanks to the PTA, who set up a fully stocked Holiday Boutique!

#### BLUES MUSICIAN VISITS HERRICKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

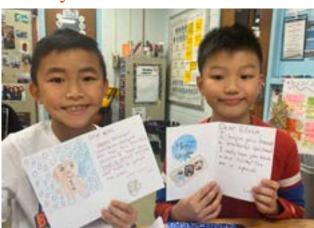
Blues musician Toby Walker stopped by Herricks Middle School to teach the Highlanders about the history behind Blues music!

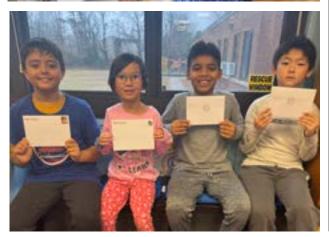
### **Searingtown Students Design Holiday Cards**

Searingtown spread's kindness and joy in light of the holiday season!



earingtown Elementary students participated in the "Angel Card Project". In this initiative, the Scotties showed compassion by designing and writing holiday cards for those in need of some cheer. This small act of kindness will bring so much joy to so many people across the country!





## Center Street DeSTEMber Challenge



Center Street's DeSTEMber Challenge is an annual event where parents are invited to collaborate with their children in a fun STEM activity. All challenges require students to use the engineering design process and the 6Cs. This year, the challenge was to build a model ski lift and ramp using the materials provided, and use a marble to test their model!







#### **Blues Guitarist Visits Herricks Middle School!**

Take a look at these pictures from Herricks Middle School, where students learned the important history behind blues music from musician Toby Walker!



lues guitarist Toby Walker visited Herricks Middle School. Through his music, he shared stories of his personal journey to the South, where he immersed himself in the rich history of blues music. During this time, he witnessed firsthand what life was like in the South and gained insight into how blues music evolved in response to those experiences. His presentation was both engaging and thought-provoking, offering our students a deeper understanding of racial issues and how blues music reflects African American history.





#### **DENTON HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

In the spirit of giving, Denton Avenue students stopped by the Holiday Boutique to pick out some gifts for family and friends. Thank you to the Parent Teacher Association for organizing this event for our students. It is a great way to spread kindness and joy during the holiday season!









# Herricks Students Shine in Fall Nassau County Awards

ongratulations to all of the amazing recipients of this year's Fall Nassau County Awards! These awards recognize students for their exceptional achievements in academics, athletics, and the arts, highlighting their dedication, hard work, and excellence. This recognition reflects their determination to succeed, supported by the encouragement and guidance of their teachers, coaches, and families.

For the list of recepients, click here!





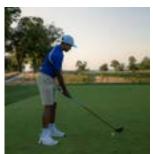
















### HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SUCCEED AT THE LONG ISLAND MENTOR MOOT COURT COMPETITON

Congratulations to this year's Herricks Moot Court Team for their impressive performance at the 7th Annual Long Island Mentor Moot Court Competition, winning three out of four arguments!

The team—Vidhi Shah, Amy Owsiany, Jeslyn Ng, Claire Lee, Caroline Kim, Khushi Shah, Nikita Kumar, and Jacob Shuster—argued 1st and 14th Amendment cases before a panel of distinguished judges, including U.S. assistant attorneys and law clerks. The cases focused on political speech and students' rights before suspension.

Great job to the team for their hard work and dedication in gaining valuable legal skills!



