



Welcome Back

A Note From Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sharon Dungee

Dear Students and Families,

Happy New Year! As we stand on the threshold of 2025, I want to take a moment to thank you for the unwavering dedication, kindness and strength you bring to our school district. Each of you has played an essential role in supporting our students and each other, and for that, I am endlessly grateful.

As we step forward into the new year, let's continue to nurture the spirit of kindness that binds us together. Kindness is more than a theme – it is a way of life, a practice that elevates our work, our relationships and our community.

As the poet Maya Angelou once said, "Try to be a rainbow in

someone's cloud." I see each of you embodying this spirit daily, lighting the way for our students and one another.

Let's make 2025 a year of continued growth, understanding and care. Together, we can create spaces where every student feels valued, and every staff member feels supported.

Wishing you and your loved ones a year filled with joy, health and purpose. Thank you for all you do; our community is better because of each of you.

Respectfully yours,
Dr. Sharon Dungee
Superintendent of Schools

CENTRAL ISLIP
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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September: Welcome Back!

We welcomed back all students with open arms after a long, refreshing summer break. The start of the school year was a heartwarming reminder of the joy and potential our students bring to our classrooms every day.



October: Homecoming Festivities

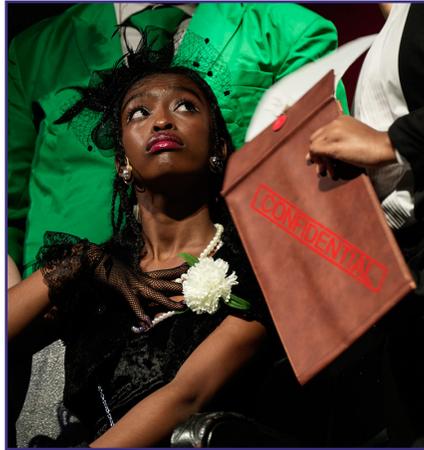
Our district celebrated homecoming 2024, one of our most exciting traditions, by hosting the annual parade from Alfano, accompanied by our class floats and high school marching band and color guard.

The Friday before homecoming brought a different level of excitement with the official ribbon-cutting of our new baseball, softball and tennis facilities that will enhance the student-athlete experience for years to come.

November: Senior Class Play

There's something special about each senior class, and the Class of 2025 amazed a packed auditorium with their senior class play, "Clue!"

With their outstanding acting, clever timing and creative production, these talented students showcased their hard work and dedication, making the play an unforgettable highlight of the year. Bravo to the cast and crew for an incredible job!

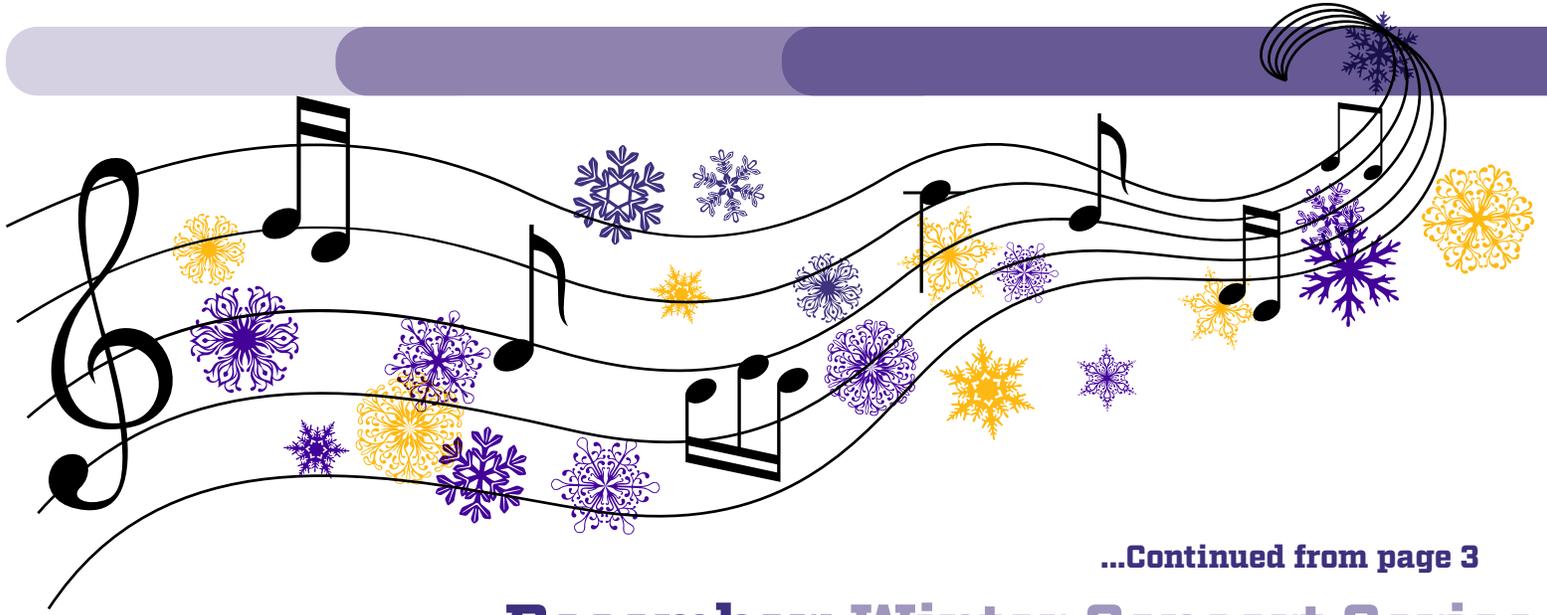


December: Winter Concert Series

The Winter Concert Series in the Central Islip School District was a spectacular showcase of talent, featuring performances from our elementary, middle and high school students.

From the charming melodies of our youngest musicians to the impressive harmonies and skill of our older students, each concert was a testament to their hard work and dedication. The audience was treated to a heartwarming celebration of music and the arts, leaving everyone inspired and proud of the incredible talent within our district.

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