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THANK YOU!

Students from Dixon and Grady shared a special "thank you" for the men and women who serve on the board for all the work they do! The special chorus performances were in honor of Board Recognition Month!

HELLO NEW WEBSITE!

The EUFSD is getting ready to launch a new website in the coming weeks! We are excited to bring a new look to our website that we feel will enable our users to have a better experience learning about the district and more easily finding the information our families need. As with any project of this size, we ask for your patience as we complete this task. The website will continue to have the same address.

AHHS CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

In recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month, celebrated Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, students at AHHS hosted a special assembly on Oct. 25, showcasing their many talents and pride!

Performances included songs by the AHHS Choir, poetry, a fashion show, a Parade of Flags, artwork by students, songs by Ashley Branshaw and Juliana Fernandez, and a dance routine with original choreography by Camila Canafe and Kenia DeLeon!



Thank you to teachers Natalie Bolden, Haughton Brown, Firoza Rahman, Jhoana Segarra, James Walton and Dawn Zampell for helping students create this delightful event!

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EUFSD WELCOMES NEW LEADERS TO THE DISTRICT

JAMES YAP

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, TECHNOLOGY, AND CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

The Elmsford Union Free School District welcomed James Yap as Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Technology, and Certificated Personnel during the summer.

With a deep-rooted passion for education and a diverse background, Mr. Yap brings a unique perspective to the district. His journey into education began with volunteer work at a summer camp for multi-disabled children, where he discovered a profound connection with the deaf and hard of hearing community. This experience, coupled with his love for languages, ignited his desire to work with this population.

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ASHLEY CRUZ-POWELL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR DIXSON AND GRADY

From her teenage years in the Bronx, Ashley Cruz-Powell recognized her passion for working with children. Having enjoyed playing with her cousins as a child and later babysitting, she was naturally drawn to a career involving children.

"It's the source of my joy," Mrs. Cruz-Powell stated regarding her work with young children.

This summer, Mrs. Cruz-Powell joined the administrative team as the new Assistant Principal at the Carl L. Dixon Primary School/Alice E. Grady Elementary School.

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NEW SRO IS BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, KEEPING AN EYE ON SAFETY

High fives, fist bumps and handshakes are how Officer Chris Bujarski begins his day. As the new School Resource Officer in the Elmsford Union Free School District, his job, he said, is to build relationships with students and staff and keep an eye on school safety.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STAFF ON YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE!

Congratulations!

30 Years

Debra Barbosa, Teacher
Drew Watson, Teacher

25 Years

Keith Egan, Teacher
Jeffrey Hopper, Teacher
Richard MacLeish, Teacher

20 Years

Luis Dorado, Maintenance
Jose Zhinin, Maintenance
Craig Carpanzano, Teacher
Patricia Martucci, School Psychologist
Jeanette Veneziano, Teacher

15 Years

Diane Caperna, Secretary to School Superintendent, District Clerk
Anthony Shallo, Teacher



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WELCOME!

The EUFSD welcomed new staff to the district! This summer, during their orientation, they learned about the district and the community.

GRADY STUDENTS ENJOYED REGENERON'S DAY OF DOING GOOD

Second and third graders at Grady enjoyed a day of fun STEM activities and were disappointed they had to stop.

The afternoon was part of the Tarrytown-based Regeneron's Day of Doing Good. Volunteers from the pharmaceutical company visited the school and working with the Westchester Children's Museum, shared a few fun activities for the students. Throughout the day classes visited the gymnasium where more than a dozen tables were set up enabling students to participate in a cool project.

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AHHS CLUB FAIR SHOWS THE POSSIBILITIES



Club representatives gathered in the cafeteria during the morning and students in all grade levels were given an opportunity to stop by and learn about what each club offers by the people who are already a part of the organization and to join a club of interest during the annual AHHS Club Fair.

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2024 ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE!

Princesses, Minions and Superheroes, oh my! You know what it means when these characters, and so many more, walk through Village streets? It means it's the Annual Halloween Parade! Students at Dixson and Grady donned their fun, creepy and inspiring best and enjoyed a stroll through the streets! Thank you to the parents and friends who joined us and the Elmsford Police Department for escorting us!



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APPLEPALOOZA!



1 Apple + 2 Apples = Applepalooza! Students at Dixon went apple crazy as they used the seasonal fruit to learn a variety of math concepts. Students had so much fun playing games they may not have realized they were learning to count by tens, learning what numbers are greater or smaller than and other math-related concepts!

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AHHS STUDENTS VISITED MANHATTANVILLE FOR ANNUAL COLLEGE FAIR



Several of our AHHS students took the opportunity to visit a local college fair! Thank you to Manhattanville College for hosting and providing our students with this great opportunity!



BACKPACK DONATION

Thanks to a generous donation from Amazon, students at both Grady and Dixon had an opportunity to get a new free backpack when they arrived at school one morning. Students selected a favorite color pack that also included some school supplies!



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GRADY STUDENTS HOSTED A "PINK OUT" FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 27, Staff Development Day, Half-Day for students

Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving Recess

Dec. 4, Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.

Dec. 10, District Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.

Dec. 18, Dixon Holiday Show

Dec. 20, Dixon Fitness Friday

Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Holiday Recess



Fourth graders at Grady celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month!