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## Center Street Service Club Join Herricks Leisure Club

Center Street students make friends with Herricks senior citizen group!



**O**n April 3rd, the Center Street Service Club visited the Community Center to have some fun with the Herricks Leisure Club senior group. They kicked off the day with a performance, followed by a sing-along with the seniors! The students also brought board games for some friendly competition. It was a day full of laughter and community bonding. They also extended a formal invitation for the group to join them at the Center Street Service Club "Senior Prom," taking place on May 21st with a Western theme! The Cubs are excited to make more memories with their new friends!



## DENTON AVENUE PERFORMS AT NAFME ALL-EASTERN CONFERENCE

On Saturday, April 26th, the Denton Avenue 4th and 5th Grade Band, along with former Denton students now in 6th grade at Herricks Middle School, performed under the direction of Mr. Mark Bligh at the 2025 NAFME All-Eastern Division Conference in Hartford, CT. The All-Eastern Division includes ensembles from MD, DC, PA, CT, NY, NJ, VT, NH, RI, DE, MA, and ME. This year, the Denton Band was the only elementary school band to perform at the conference. They premiered a brand-new composition by Randall Standridge, generously supported by the Herricks Music Booster Association. The band also performed several pieces from a wide variety of genres.

Congratulations to the Denton Band and Mr. Mark Bligh for this incredible achievement—an inspiring performance that truly highlights their talent, dedication, and hard work!



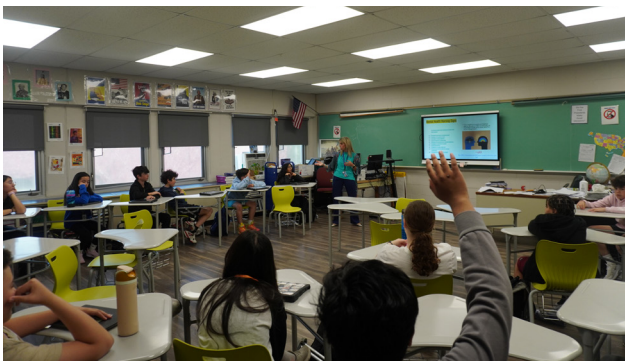


## MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY CIRCLE

Herricks Middle School counseling team pushed into classrooms to discuss mental health as a community circle.



The Herricks Middle School Counseling Team recently pushed in to classrooms to lead community circle discussions on mental health. Students learned strategies for managing stress and anxiety, as well as how to support peers who may be struggling. It was a meaningful opportunity for students to connect with one another and a powerful reminder that they are not alone!



## SEARINGTOWN DISNEY DAY



The 4th grade Scotties kicked off spring break with a magical math adventure inspired by Disney! Each classroom was transformed into one of Disney World's iconic theme parks, and students traveled from park to park solving math challenges along the way. It was a fun, immersive experience that helped our young mathematicians strengthen their skills in a creative and engaging way.





# High School Battle of the Classes

Herricks High School had another successful Spirit Week, culminating with the Class of 2025 winning the Battle of the Classes!

Spirit Week at Herricks High School is always a highlight of the year, bringing the school community together in a fun and spirited celebration! With themed dress-up days, hallway decorations, trivia, a pie-eating contest, and more, students have plenty of opportunities to show their school pride and enjoy the festivities.

The week wraps up with the main event: the Battle of the Classes. Each grade competes in exciting challenges like beach ball volleyball, Hungry Hungry Hippos, the wheelbarrow relay, tug of war, three-legged races, a dance performance, and more. This year, after a series of thrilling events, the senior class emerged victorious!

