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DENTON AVENUE HERITAGE WEEK

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HERRICKS MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTENT CREATION CHALLENGE

The 8th Grade Content Creation class submitted 12 original podcasts to the NPR Student Podcast Challenge.

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HERRICKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPREAD MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Herricks mental health support staff created initiatives to support our students during Mental Health Awareness Month.

CENTER STREET BOOSTERTHON WEEK

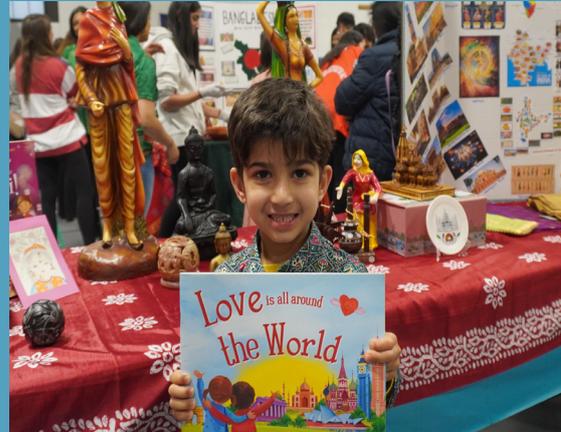
Center Street Elementary School students raise money during Boosterthon Week, which ends with the annual "Fun Run"!



The Center Street Cubs had a fantastic time at their annual "Fun Run," celebrating the money raised during Boosterthon Week. They participated in various races and exercises that encouraged them to move their bodies in a fun and engaging way. Thank you to all the families and staff who took part in the Boosterthon and helped make the "Fun Run" such an enjoyable day!



DENTON AVENUE HERITAGE WEEK



Denton Avenue spent an entire week celebrating the diverse cultures that make up our community! Each day, our students participated in a variety of activities designed to help them learn about, explore, and celebrate cultures from around the world. They tried new foods, created traditional arts and crafts, learned dances, and much more. The week culminated in "Denton Avenue's Night of Culture," where members of the community came together to enjoy the festivities. It was a truly memorable and rewarding week for our students. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped make this celebration so special!



Searingtown Talent Show!

The Scotties showcase their talent and confidence on stage.



The Searingtown Scotties put on amazing performances at the Talent Show! A wide variety of talent was displayed, including singing, dancing, gymnastics, instrumentals, and even comedy, with each student shining in their own way. We are so proud of the Scotties who spent many hours practicing to gain the confidence to perform. Thank you to Ms. Utz, Ms. Fernstrom, and the Searingtown team for organizing a fantastic show!



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTER NATIONAL PODCAST COMPETITION

Herrick's Middle School's Content Creations class has submitted 12 original podcasts to the NPR Student Podcast Challenge. Throughout the year, our students have learned the ins and outs of producing well-crafted and engaging podcasts, and now their work will be showcased on a national stage.

The contest invites students in grades 5–8 from across the country to submit podcasts (8 minutes or less) on any theme or topic.

Whether or not we win a prize, we are incredibly proud of the thoughtful, funny, and sometimes deeply personal stories our students have created.

You can listen to their submissions on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or your favorite podcast app—check them out!



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Mental Health Support Staff organizes events for our students during Mental Health Awareness Month.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. To help spread awareness among our students, our mental health support staff developed a special initiative. Selected students from Herricks High School, Shelter Rock Academy, and 8th graders from Herricks Middle School were trained by our social workers to facilitate lessons for 3rd and 6th graders across the district. These lessons, created by our district social workers, focused on emotional regulation and perspective-taking.

Thank you to our student leaders for their dedication and for successfully connecting with younger students to support their mental health. Thank you to our mental health support staff for their efforts in spreading awareness and fostering a supportive and understanding environment for all of our students.

