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Herricks Middle School students honor September 11, 2001 by participating in a "Day of Service."

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Herricks High School students faced off against each other in a series of challenging physical and mental obstacles.

## Searingtown Elementary Celebrates Dot Day

Searingtown participates in International Dot Day to celebrate creativity, courage and collaboration!



**I**nternational Dot Day has inspired classrooms across the globe for the past 15 years. Based on Peter H. Reynolds' book "The Dot," the celebration highlights how a small drawing can spark a journey of creativity, courage and collaboration, all thanks to a teacher who encouraged her student to trust their own abilities. This year, Searingtown embraced this celebration, motivating students to recognize the heights they can reach when they believe in themselves and push beyond their perceived limits.



## CENTER STREET FAMILY FUN NIGHT



The Center Street PTA hosted their annual fundraising event, and it was very successful! With a great turnout, the night was filled with carnival games, arts and crafts, dancing, and, most importantly, quality time with friends and family. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this event so memorable!



## DENTON AVENUE PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE PEP RALLY

Denton Avenue students had a blast at the Portrait of a Graduate Pep Rally! They participated in POG and Denton Avenue trivia, completed team-building exercises, and had a dance competition. It was so much fun that even Dynamite the Duck had to stop by! The event reminded our students of the importance of the six competencies: Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creative Innovation, and Confidence, all presented in a fun and exciting way! Thank you to the Shelter Rock Academy students who stopped by to cheer on the Denton Ducks and join in on all the fun!



## Middle School Day of Service

The 8th Grade Blue Team completed a day of service in commemoration and remembrance of September 11th, 2001.



**O**n September 13th, the Herricks Middle School 8 Blue Team took part in a "Day of Service." Across the United States, communities observe "9/11: Day of Service" through various acts of kindness and support. This year, some students helped combat food insecurity by planting, weeding, and harvesting at Island Harvest's Healthy Farm in Brentwood, NY. Others dedicated their time to repacking and sorting donated food for senior citizens at the Food Bank for NYC's warehouse distribution center in the Bronx, NY. Additionally, some students participated in a beach cleanup effort at Field 6 of Jones Beach Park in Wantagh, NY.

# Highlanders Test Their Grit and Wit!

**H**erricks High School started off the year strong by putting both their Grit and Wit to the test. Students created teams and competed in an obstacle course that consisted of physical challenges and brain teasers. Each team was timed to see who went through the course fastest, forcing teams to efficiently communicate and collaborate to complete each task as fast as possible. This team building exercise was a great way to start the year off with a sense of community and friendly competition!

