



HERRICKS SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

# HERRICKS HERALD

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## DENTON AVENUE HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Denton Ducks engage in a parent lead lesson learning about Puerto Rican and Dominican cultures to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month.

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## CENTER STREET PUMPKIN PATCH

Center Streets PTA organized the annual Pumpkin Patch for all students to enjoy!

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## SEARINGTOWN FUN RUN

The Searingtown Scotties participated in fun Boosterthon events to raise money for school improvements!

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## HERRICKS MIDDLE SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Herricks Middle School observed World Mental Health Day with the theme "Real Voices, Real Change!"

## DENTON AVENUE HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION!



**M**s. Kamali and Señora Vera's third grade Language Immersion classes welcomed the parents of one of their students for a special Hispanic Heritage Month celebration! Students explored Puerto Rican and Dominican cultures, learned to dance the merengue to "Suavemente," enjoyed chips de plátano, and discovered the rich traditions of both cultures!



## CENTER STREET PUMPKIN PATCH



The Center Street Cubs enjoyed some fun fall festivities thanks to the PTA, who organized their annual pumpkin patch! With a wide selection of pumpkins to choose from, each student got to pick out their favorite and enjoy some snacks with friends!



## SEARINGTOWN FUN RUN

The Searingtown Fun Run was a huge success! Students participated in Boosterthon activities to raise funds for outdoor recess and courtyard improvements for all Scotties to enjoy. Congratulations to the Scotties for surpassing their fundraising goal! Thank you to everyone who donated and cheered on our students at the annual Fun Run! As a reward, the top donors had the opportunity to turn Principal Mrs. DiGiorgio and Assistant Principal Mrs. Vespoli into human ice cream sundaes! What a fun way to wrap up an exciting week!



## MENTAL HEALTH DAY AT HERRICKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

**H**erricks Middle School's theme for World Mental Health Day this year is "Real Voices, Real Change!" Students were encouraged to share ways they care for their mental health and cope with everyday stress, reminding them that their voices matter and they are not alone in feeling stressed or anxious. By learning from their peers' examples, students can find new ways to create positive change in their own lives. Students also received resources and swag to reinforce this message and help them find support when they need it!



# HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL UNITY DAY

**H**erricks High School came together to show support for kindness, acceptance and inclusion on Unity Day! Students and staff celebrated differences, stood up against bullying and reminded one another that we all belong.

Students shared experiences of feeling down but being reminded they weren't alone, as well as moments when they felt Herricks was united. They also received mental health resources and enjoyed playing games together.

Thank you to the Herricks PTSA for making the day extra special by inviting the Island Coffee Grind truck! Students and staff enjoyed a well-deserved break with delicious treats and coffee while raising funds for the Herricks High School PTSA. It was a wonderful way to celebrate unity and support our school community!

