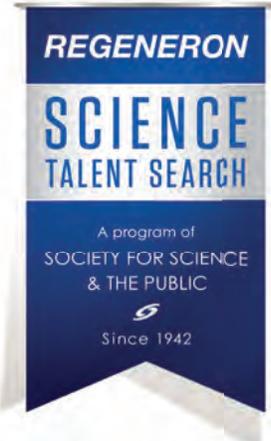


Honoring Commack's Regeneron Scholars



Two Commack High School seniors, Kimberly L. and SShamtej (Sam) S., were named Regeneron Science Talent Search 2020 Scholars (formerly called Intel). This contest is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science and math competition for high school seniors, providing students a national stage to present original research. The Regeneron Science Talent Search scholars were selected from 1,993 applications received from 659 high schools across 49 states. Scholars were chosen based on their exceptional research skills, commitment to academics, innovative thinking and promise as

scientists and hail from 192 American and international high schools in 39 states and Guam.

Kimberly's project was "Identification of a Model Agnostic Disease Driver in Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis; Implications for Drug Development," and SShamtej Singh Rana's research was titled, "Wild-fire Prediction and Reduction for the West Coast of the USA Using a Neural Network Approach." The prestigious recognition comes with an award of \$2,000 for each student, and an additional \$2,000 per honoree goes to their high school.

Dr. Donald James, Superintendent,

celebrates the effort and dedication of these hard-working young scientists. "We are so proud of both Kim and Sham as well as their mentors in the science department at the High School. We value their combined commitment to finding new methods and bringing a fresh perspective to solve significant global challenges."

In photo, from left to right: science research teacher Daniel Kramer, research assistant Andrea Beatty, Kimberly, SShamtej, science research teacher Jeanette Collette, Director of Science Alison Offerman-Celentano, and High School Principal Leslie Boritz.

A Look at School Improvements, EPC, and Capital Project Updates



Solar panel installation is almost complete at Commack High School, part of the Energy Performance Contract, at no cost to taxpayers. Seven Commack school buildings are now solar!



The High School football/soccer field turf installation and the new softball dugouts are part of the capital project improvements completed to date.

CHS Chemistry Teacher Receives POGIL Early Achievement Award



Dr. Stephanie O'Brien, Commack High School chemistry teacher, is the recipient of the POGIL Early Achievement Award – The POGIL Peach. POGIL stands for Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning, a student-centered, group-learning instructional strategy and philosophy developed through research on how students learn best. The national award is given to one secondary and post-secondary winner each year, and honors teachers who have distinguished themselves by advancing the goals of The Project and have an exceptional level of enthusiasm for active learning.

The POGIL Project works with educators to disseminate its unique pedagogy at the secondary and college levels through professional development workshops around the nation. Other criteria includes leadership in The Project, active participation in disseminating the POGIL pedagogy, and other contributions, such as workshop facilitation, authorship of activities, and participation in grant proposals.

Dr. O'Brien will be recognized at the POGIL

Project's National Meeting in St. Louis in June 2020, and will be presented with a plaque and a cash award.

An award winning teacher, Dr. O'Brien has taught all levels of chemistry from inclusion to International Baccalaureate (IB) at Commack High School. Her pedagogical philosophy is that students need opportunities to experience what it is like to think and act as scientists. As a STEM master teacher in the Long Island region, she has presented at local, state and national conferences on topics such as literacy, flipped learning, inquiry instruction, student misconceptions as well as student technology integration.

"Winning this award is the culmination of the efforts of a variety of POGIL practitioners who have taken the time to develop my instructional skills as a POGIL facilitator. It's an honor to be recognized among such a highly esteemed group of educators," said Dr. O'Brien.

In photo, from left to right are High School Principal Leslie Boritz, Dr. O'Brien, and Director of Science, Dr. Alison Offerman Celentano.

Board of Ed Corner



Dear Commack Community Members,

Your Board of Education is carefully reviewing budget proposals to prepare for the community vote on May 19. During the winter, we heard from every department and school and reviewed many of the programs and class offerings that make Commack a premier school district. Our staff and our students highlighted impressive classroom projects and we were fortunate to experience new and exciting 21st century teaching practices. You can also view archived Board of Education videos and presentations on the website. Just click the videos button on the right side of the home page, or visit the Board of Education pages: www.commarkschools.org/BoardofEducation.aspx.

Team Commack, consisting of Board members, the Superintendent, Commack High School musi-

cians, teachers, and our Legislative Advocacy Committee, traveled to Albany for Lobby Day on March 3 to advocate for school safety, school funding, mental health issues, and alternate pathways to graduation. Our student members on the Legislative Advocacy Committee spoke frankly about their concerns and our legislators were impressed by their eloquence and insight.

The Board of Education is continuously looking for feedback from the community, especially during budget season. We encourage you to attend upcoming meetings or submit your questions to us via email at boe@commack.k12.ny.us. Individual Board members' email addresses are listed on the Board of Education page on the District website: www.commarkschools.org/BoardofEducation.aspx.

Sincerely,

Steve Hartman
BOE President



Darlene Grant's first grade class at Indian Hollow made colorful hats for the 100th day of school.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

@Hubbs Administration Center

Meetings are Simulcast on the Commack Website



Thursday, April 23, 2020 - 8:00 p.m.*
Meeting & Budget Adoption



Thursday, April 28, 2020 - 8:00 a.m.
BOCES Vote

Thursday May 7, 2020 - 8:00 p.m.*
Meeting and Budget Hearing

Tuesday May 19, 2020 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Budget Vote & Trustee Election

*The Board will convene at 6:30 p.m. and is expected to adjourn into Executive Session. Public meetings will commence at times stated above.

Editor's Note:

Due to the current pandemic, please check the Commack Website for updates to all calendar items as changes may occur.

Click the Community Events link on the Commack Website for more events
www.commackschools.org
Follow us on Twitter: @Commack Schools
and on Instagram: @CommackSD

Private and Parochial School Transportation Request

The Commack School District will provide transportation service to students attending private and parochial schools based on certain requirements. The application form is posted on the District Website (Transportation).

The applications must be returned to Commack School District's Transportation Office no later than April 1, 2020. Please call (631) 912-2020 with any questions.

UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

The Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program (UPK) is fully funded by a New York State grant. The application is posted on the Commack Website after April 1. There are a limited number of openings based upon the amount of grant money Commack receives from the State. The UPK half-day program meets five days per week during the school year at local preschools.

Students must be four years old on or before December 1, 2020, to be eligible to attend UPK in the fall of 2020. Students are selected utilizing a lottery system to ensure that all applicants have an equal opportunity for participation. A numerical waiting list is maintained. In the event of availability, families will be notified in the order in which their number was chosen.

Students Share the Beauty of Film Photography

Photography has undergone major changes over the last twenty years. Everyone with a cell phone carries a camera in their pocket now, and rarely do those digital photos wind up in a printed form. Children today have never seen a roll of film or a negative. That changed for the children at Wood Park, who learned about film, darkrooms, negatives, and photograms when their art teacher Jesus Modesto teamed up with Rob Raeihle's photography class from Commack High School.

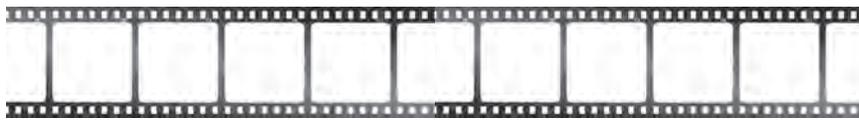
In a hands on workshop, the high schoolers brought in different objects to use for photograms, including photo sensitive paper, developer, stop, fix, and wash. They

set up a darkroom to expose and process photograms, and explained the process of film development.

Along with a display of their black and white photography, Mr. Raeihle's students introduced cameras, lenses, and negatives, a disappearing form of photography and artistic expression.

As an added bonus, Wood Park first grader Mylo, a gifted digital photographer who is non-verbal, shared his unique perspective through his photos. Mr. Modesto created a gallery of Mylo's photos which was featured in a recent *Newsday* article.

In photos, Mrs. Recek's first grade class with the art students and Mr. Raeihle.



Local Students Compete in the First Round of National Competition



Members of the Commack Middle School Geography Club participated in the school competition of the National Geographic GeoBee. Competitors answered questions that not only cover geography, but also ancient and world civilizations, cultures, and physical features.

Seventh grader Michaela E. won first place and took the state qualifying test to compete in the NYS Geo Bee. Congratulations to all participants on a job well done!

Pictured are participants in the CMS GeoBee and Geography Club Advisor, Christine Mankes.

Sawmill Students Go Global in the Hour of Code



Kids from preschool through high school participated in the Hour of Code, which takes place each year during Computer Science Education Week in February. School-wide enrichment teacher Lindsey Persichilli signed up and pledged that every class at Sawmill Intermediate School would participate.

To raise student awareness about protecting the Earth, the lesson centered on recycling plastics to protect

marine life. Students created a maze to clean the garbage on the beach and then wrote program code for their "Fuzz Ball" to follow the path and pick up the trash. The lesson was taught during enrichment and computer lab classes. The students learned why ocean and beach pollution matters, and brainstormed how technology can be used as part of the solution. We can help to protect the creatures that inhabit our oceans!

SCMEA Festival Musicians



Congratulations to our student musicians (pictured) who were selected to represent Commack High School at this years SCMEA/ LISFA All-County Music Festivals. Over 150 students from Commack Public Schools were selected to participate in these distinguished festivals combined.

The LISFA festival is a three-day festival featuring the finest string students throughout Long Island. The SCMEA All-County Festival culminates in a concert on March 14th at St. Anthony's High School. Music is alive and well in Commack!

Please check the Commack Website for updated concert and NYSSMA information.

Socks for Water Campaign



Mr. Bauer's Global Politics class at Commack High School initiated a Global Engagement Project, selling funky socks to raise funds to build a well in a community without clean drinking water.

So far, the class donated 80 pair of warm socks to the Support Our Troops collection as part of their SOCKS

for WATER campaign and 50 pairs were donated to the Birchwood Suites Assisted Living facility in Commack.

The goal is to sell 500 packs of funky socks by June 1st. If you'd like to help, please go to: <https://go.wehelptwo.com/campaign/?campaignid=5359>

Young Writers are Published Authors!



Indian Hollow first graders in Mrs. Wider's class love to write! The students learned all about the writing process and worked together to write and illustrate a class book titled, We Love Fall, during Writing Workshop time.

After writing a final draft and putting on the finishing touches, all of their materi-

als were sent to a publishing company so their book could be professionally published.

They patiently awaited for the arrival of their masterpiece. When it finally arrived, they held a book-signing party where students autographed each other's books. Mrs. Wider remarked, "We are very proud to be published authors!"

Mechanical Engineering 101 in Technology Education

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) and Technology Education classes were treated to a joint presentation by alumnae Ms. Rebecca Cuomo and Ms. Christine McMann (CHS Class of 2019). Ms. Cuomo, presently attending the University of Michigan, and Ms. McMann, currently at Hofstra University, are both studying Mechanical Engineering. Inspired by their experience, these young women offered to share their knowledge with several different classes. Each woman provided students with an overview of the Mechan-

ical Engineering curriculum, its requirements, and an explanation of the collegiate experience.

Students were interested in knowing how to register for classes, how to pick a good professor, in learning how much preparation is required for an exam, and much more. No question from the students was out of bounds, and our graduates did a fine job answering all questions openly and honestly. Their zeal for the area of engineering was highly regarded by everyone who attended their presentation.



Science Quiz Bowl Victories



Two teams from Commack Middle School competed in the Long Island Science Bowl, sponsored by the Department of Energy Brookhaven National Laboratory.

In a fast-paced question and answer showdown, our Team 2 students took first place in the Engineering Challenge, and our Team 1 students won fourth place in the Quiz Bowl. Many thanks to coach Mary Petrano who worked with the students for many hours preparing for the event. Our amazing students are listed below:

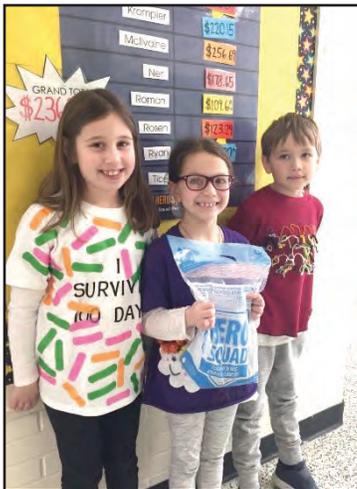
Team 1	Team 2
Mehek S.	Matthew C.
Ishaan S.	Gabriela K.
Sean L.	Anant S.
Jonathan Z.	Samuel B.
Saharsh P.	Shivani M.
	Nisa E.

Juniors Chosen for Leadership Roles at Boys State

Five Commack High School 11th grade students, Joe C., Ben T., Erik H., Antonio F., and Andrew S., were selected to participate at "Boys State" a unique non-partisan summertime educational program that focuses on participation and personal experience in a model "mock" state, complete with governmental bodies and elected public officials. This leadership development program is held at SUNY Morrisville at the end of June 2020 for all New York State participants. The Greenlawn American Legion Post 1244 is the sponsoring community organization that the High School has partnered with to provide leadership pathways for our student body.



Rolling Hills Pennies for Patients



Rolling Hills Primary School participated in *Pennies for Patients*, a service-learning program that helps raise critical funds for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), the world's largest nonprofit fighting blood cancer. The fundraiser took place during the month of February and was sponsored by the Hill's Helpers. Students on the Charitable Collections committee took leadership roles to facilitate the fundraiser;



making morning announcements, collecting change from classrooms weekly, and distributing participation prizes.

During the three week fundraising effort, the students and staff raised over \$2400! This is amazing, especially when you consider that most of the money was raised through pennies and other change! The class that raised the most funds earned a Principal's Reward for the entire class!

Operation Gratitude at CMS



As a community service project, two seventh grade Spanish classes and a life-skills class participated in a school-wide sale to raise money for Operation Gratitude, an organization that sends care packages to deployed service members. For each \$15 raised, a care package is sent to a soldier. Patriotic red, white, and blue footballs (stress balls) were sold during lunch periods, and ev-

ery student was invited to make a card to mail to a member of the military via Operation Gratitude. Kudos to these students, who continue to raise funds for the soldiers.



SAWMILL - Spreading Kindness Throughout the School



The Sawmill Pay it Forward Club put their motto into action one morning in February. The club members, led by advisors Maria Kalonaros and Jacqui Rizzuto, wore their "Kindness Squad" T-shirts and assembled outside the school to greet their school mates with smiles, kindness signs, clappers and pom poms. Club members



hoped to inspire others to pay kindness forward.

All week, members read kindness poems during morning announcements and concluded their kindness initiative by planning a "No Homework Night." Sawmill students were asked to perform an act of kindness and write it down on a paper heart



instead of doing homework. All hearts were then displayed around the school.

The Kindness Squad also presented each student with a kindness pencil on Valentine's Day. They even took their kindness show on the road when they traveled to Wood Park in March to spread a little kindness to their neighbors.

New Gameroom Open at the Middle School!

Thanks for Saving Those Box Tops!



Commack Middle School is excited to announce the Grand Opening of our Recreation Room. Over the past two years, students and staff have helped to raise over \$3,000 by participating in the Box Tops for Education program. This equates to 30,000 box tops collected! This is a great accomplishment and could not have been achieved without the community's support.

The ultimate goal was to unify our school community around a common pur-

pose, collect Box Tops, and use the funds generated to create a recreation room (Rec Room) for students. We are pleased to share that the Rec Room opened on January 7, 2020. Students who have exhibited respectful and responsible behavior in the cafeteria during lunch periods will be selected by cafeteria staff to access the Rec Room.

The Rec Room is equipped with a basketball game, air hockey table, knock

hockey table, and ping-pong table. There is comfortable seating, an arts & crafts corner, puzzles, and board games.

Commack Middle School would like to thank everyone who has helped us achieve our goal. Commack Middle School will continue to collect Box Tops for our Rec Room and for future projects, and set a new goal of \$4000. Box Tops is going digital and if you wish to contribute, you can submit through the new app at the App Store.

Taking Care of Business - Commack FBLA Shines at Hofstra Competition



Thirty members of the Future Business Leaders Club competed in the FBLA Spring District Competition at Hofstra University. More than half won awards for their presentations.

"We are proud of each competing member's participation and accomplishments at FBLA's State District Competition," said club co-advisor, Erin Mascaro. "It is an excellent opportunity for all members to prepare and apply classroom concepts in a workforce-simulated competitive environment to broaden job skills and knowledge for their future."

Members prepare by studying from previous exams and course notes and practice performance events with advisers during

homeroom, before school, and after school. "These students also have taken or are currently enrolled in a variety of courses that can prepare them for FBLA competitions such as College Computer Applications, Business Law, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Career and Financial Management, Wall Street, IB Business Management, Computer Science, Financial Math and Public Speaking," said Sandra Braun, the club's other co-advisor.

At the Annual Emerging Leaders Business Competition at St. Joseph's College, congratulations are in order for Ariana A. and Michael K., who took first place in Entrepreneurship.

Congratulations to:

- Adam D. - 1st Place Impromptu Speaking
- Ariana A. - 4th Place Client Services
- Ben G. - 3rd Place Global Business
- Danielle G. - 4th Place Business Communications
- Dylan C. - 2nd Place Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Emma S. - 3rd Place Word Processing
- Faith C. - 1st Place Accounting II
- John S. - 1st Place Public Speaking
- Madyson M. - 4th Place Introduction to Public Speaking
- Megan M. - 5th Place Global Business
- Sabrina C. - 1st Place Business Decision Making
- Sarah D. - 5th Place Introduction to Business
- Shane M. - 4th Place Marketing
- Stephanie R. - 2nd Place Hospitality Management
- Talia B. - 5th Place Business Law
- Tasnim M. - 3rd Place Business Communications & 3rd Place Job Interview
- Tom G. - 3rd Place Job Interview & 2nd Place Banking & Financial Management
- Zachary S. - 2nd Place Accounting II

PTA Awards Summer S.T.E.A.M. Scholarships



In photos from left to right: Vivienne H., with PTA Council President Diana Michel and Wood Park Principal Michelle Collison, William B. with CMS Assistant Principal Frank Agovino, Guidance Counselors Denise Pihlkar and Nancy Neibloom, and Mrs. Michel, and Cruz V. with Sawmill Principal Michelle Tancredi-Zott and Mrs. Michel.

The Commack Council PTA presented three S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) Summer Camp Program Scholarships for current students in grades K through 8. Students wrote essays, and scholarships with a value of up to \$1,000 were awarded to one student at each level: primary, intermediate, and at the middle school. The purpose of these scholarships is to offer stu-

dents the opportunity to explore or enhance their interest in any of the S.T.E.A.M. disciplines during the summer.

PTA Council President, Diana Michel, and the Scholarship Committee were very proud to offer this STEAM Scholarship to the three students and happy to be able help them advance their passion during programs this summer.

Engineering Students Get an Inside View of Manufacturing Plant

What does a nuclear power plant, a submarine, and a kitchen sink have in common? Give up? They all rely upon valves. For the second year in a row, a group of engineering-bound students enrolled in IB Design Tech 2, PLTW Principles of Engineering, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, and Civil Engineering had an opportunity to experience a typical day at Curtiss-Wright, experts at high quality, large scale valves that our military and nuclear power industry relies upon for their smooth operation.

Because of the generosity of many of the Curtiss-Wright employees and the diligent efforts of Diane Nelson, Career/Internship teacher from Wilson Tech (Western Suffolk BOCES), these students were provided the opportunity to meet a number of engineers and welders who shared with them information about their job responsibilities, some of the challenges they face on a daily basis, as well as some bibliographic information that provided a context for how



they obtained their current position.

Students were given an opportunity to speak individually with professionals in a variety of engineering, financial, and management positions to find out exactly what their workplace role was, and what impact they have on the day-to-day operation of the company. Many of the conversations revolved around principles and practices familiar to our Commack students, as they were areas of study in their respective Engineering courses.

The experience ended with a thorough tour

of their state of the art manufacturing facility, featuring completely automated computer numerical control (CNC) machining and inspection stations, automated storage and retrieval systems (ASRS) and 3-D modeling and rapid prototyping. Skilled machinists and high tech engineers alike took time out of their day to introduce the intricacies of their craft, and how their skill set is an integral part of the Curtiss Wright family.

Student Matt L. stated, "It was a truly incredible experience to have the opportunity to visit an engineering facility so close to home (Farmingdale) that produces such complex and important products."

The day marked another informative and motivating experience for our students. Upon leaving the facility, we were introduced to internship opportunities for those in attendance. Such opportunities are a coveted commodity for students entering college and wishing to pursue a career in a technical or management field.

Saving Electricity, One Bulb at a Time



Accepting the check are Mr. Ball and his fifth grade class, Peter Hornick from PSEG Long Island, and Paul Schmelter, Principal.

Burr Intermediate School won a \$500 prize in the PSEG Long Island Energy Kit Challenge, a free energy conservation program designed to empower students and their families to save energy. Teachers and students signed up to receive free energy efficiency kits containing four 9-watt LED bulbs (equivalent to a 60-watt incandescent bulb). Burr came in third place on Long Island. Let the energy savings begin!

As part of the program, students at-

tended an assembly, "The Resource Force," a performance of live comedy sketches that teach about protecting our resources and energy conservation.

Did you know? A single LED bulb will save a household approximately \$230 over the lifetime of each bulb. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, lighting accounts for 15% of home electric use. Replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy-efficient bulbs and fixtures will save energy and money.

Compassionate Class Collects Cash for Chores

One third grade class at Burr Intermediate School was challenged by their teacher, Keri Cestaro, to show compassion to others during the entire month of February. They decided to earn money at home doing extra chores and combined it to buy games for needy children. Mrs. Cestaro generously matched

their earnings and they raised \$150! The games were donated to Community Housing Innovations (CSI).

Mrs. St. Jacques at CSI wrote the class a thank you letter and said, "Your donations along with what the Junior League of Long Island was able to collect will truly help these kids!!"



North Ridge Students' Arctic Adventure

Have you ever wanted to swim with a narwhal or walk with the penguins? North Ridge students tried out green screen technology and found out you can pretend to go any place in the world!

Mrs. Chiaino's second grade class researched Arctic animals and "virtually" visited the animals that live there.

Each student chose an animal to study and learned about its life cycle, food,

habitat and body characteristics.

The school librarian, Mrs. Lundy, was able to use green screen technology to help the students create these amazing photographs. Students chose the picture of the animal they wanted to pose with and Mrs. Lundy was able to edit the pictures so students could play with an arctic fox, pet a seal, or ride a polar bear. It was a fun assignment and the students loved the technology!



Celebrating Artist Accomplishments



For the second year in a row, junior Ellie F. was recognized for her photography in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. Ellie received two awards, a Gold Key award for her work titled "Sweet Shop," and honorable mention for "Reflected Tree." In photo are Ellie and art teacher Rob Raeihle.



Commack High School senior Gabriella M.'s painting was selected to appear on the cover of the Huntington Arts Council newspaper. Only four works were selected from hundreds of entries!



"To Draw, You Must Close Your Eyes and Sing"
...Pablo Picasso



Commack artists received four out of the six awards at the Suffolk County Community College 12th Annual High School Art Competition. "The work that Commack submitted was by far the most advanced and cerebral," said Allison Razzano, Commack art teacher. Although all the work submitted from other schools was of the highest quality, our students, along with the expert guidance of the art department, was praised by not only the judges but those in attendance."

Congratulations to Gabriella M., 2nd place, Marina K., 3rd place, Amelia P., Honorable Mention, and Ellie G., Honorable Mention. Also in photo, Art Lead Teacher Rob Raeihle, and art teachers Frank Musto and Allison Razzano.

Love-Filled Care Packages for Military



Rolling Hill's Helpers were busy during the month of February! The community service-based club met before school to write heartfelt messages of gratitude to military serving our country. They created beautiful cards and letters to send to active service members to let them know that they are appreciated and are in our thoughts. Hill's Helpers also worked together to gather treats and some practical items, and did an excellent job packing love-filled care packages.



Creating Zentangle Images

Sawmill students in Ms. Tumminello's art classes got to work with visiting artist MaryAnn Scheblein-Dawson. Ms. Scheblein-Dawson is a certified Zentangle teacher. Zentangle is a method to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns, and a meaningful, meditative practice which has the by-product of a piece of art.

Students were guided to create a Zentangle drawing using archival ink pens on a small paper "tile." They listened to soothing instrumental music and combined simple repeated lines and shapes to begin the process.

At the end of the session each student received a Zentangle Apprentice Certificate. A special thank you to our PTA Arts-in-Education volunteers for arranging this wonderful program!

Winter Champion Teams

- Commack Wrestling Team, undefeated League 2 Champions
- Boys Fencing Team, undefeated League Champions
- Girls Fencing Team, League Champions
- Girls Bowling Team, undefeated League Champions
- Boys Varsity Basketball, League 2 Champions
- Girls Varsity Basketball, League 2 Champions



Individual County Champions

- Jake E. - Wrestling
- Alyssa B. - Triple Jump and Long Jump
- Nick P. - Shot Put and Indoor Weight

State Competitors!

- Alyssa B. - Triple Jump and Long Jump
- Nick P. - Shot Put and Indoor Weight
- Roshan K. - Track 600m
- Jake E. - Wrestling
- Gavin D. - Wrestling
- Jenna L. - Bowling
- Frank M. - Bowling
- Michael J. - Swimming

For all the latest athletic news and photos, go to: www.commack.k12.ny.us/cougathletics.aspx

Commack Teacher Inducted into Soccer Hall of Fame



Congratulations to Burr teacher and former Commack High School girls varsity soccer coach, Tracie Morenberg, who will be inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame for 2020. The New York State Sportswriters and Coaches Organization for Girls Sports based the honor on Tracie's long history of involvement with the sport. In high school, Tracie was a four-year starter as a Class A striker on a team that won two state titles (Huntington). She played in the first women's professional soccer league in college, and coached varsity at Commack for 25 years.



Athletic Director Pat Friel said, "As an athletic department, we are so proud of the accomplishments of Coach Morenberg. Over the past 25 years Commack High School has been fortunate enough to have her coach soccer, track, and volleyball. She is one of the most decorated and well-rounded coaches on our staff and we look forward to her future successes with our athletes."

New!!! Online Athletic Registration through FINAL FORMS

Final Forms allows you to complete and sign required athletic participation forms from your computer, tablet or mobile device and saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year.

Starting with the Spring 2020 season, you must register for a sport using Final Forms!

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Commack Union Free School District does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, age, marital status, partnership status, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, sexual orientation, gender (sex), military status, veteran status, domestic violence victim status or political affiliation, and additionally does not discriminate against students on the basis of weight, gender identity, gender expression, and religious practices or any other basis prohibited by New York State and/or federal non-discrimination laws in employment or its programs and activities.

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