Commack Courier

November 2019

A Board of Education Publication

Board Sets Bond Vote for December 3

Junta establece voto de bonos para el 3 de diciembre

Highlights of Proposed Projects

Every School Benefits From:
- Infrastructure Upgrades
- Security Upgrades
- Technology Infrastructure
- Large Group Area Air Conditioning (i.e. Gyms, Cafeterias)

Secondary Schools Also Get:
- Enhanced Instructional Spaces (i.e. Science Labs)
- Athletic Field Upgrades

Aspectos destacados de los proyectos propuestos

Cada escuela se beneficia de:
- Mejoría de infraestructura
- Mejoría de seguridad
- Infraestructura de tecnología
- Aire acondicionado para grupos grandes (es decir, gimnasios, cafeterías)

Las escuelas secundarias también obtienen:
- Mejores espacios de instrucción
- Mejoría de campo atlético

These projects will NOT cause an increase to the tax cap
The Bond is tax neutral!

Estos proyectos NO causarán un aumento al límite de impuestos ¡El bono es fiscalmente neutral!

See pages 6-7 for additional information and visit the Commack Website for the latest presentations, facts and figures.

NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Nine Commack High School seniors were named Semifinalists in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Competition. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors and includes the highest-scoring students who took the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). The PSAT serves as the initial screening of program entrants in each state.

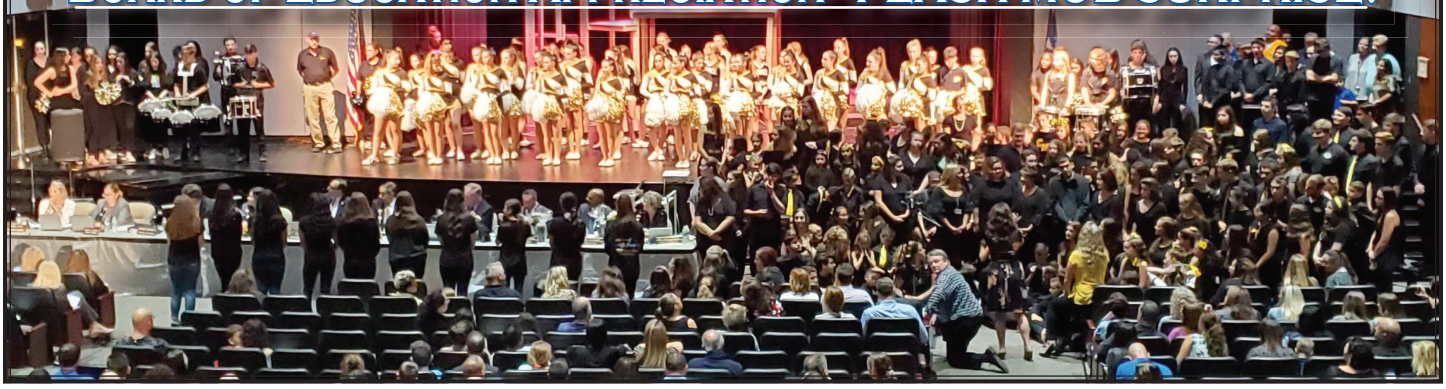
Congratulations to these academically talented high school seniors who go on to compete for one of 7,600 National Merit Scholarships. Winners will be announced in the spring and will share in scholarships totaling more than $31 million. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalist must fulfill additional requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition.

Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

In the photo with the Semifinalists are: Superintendent of Schools Dr. Donald James, Principal Leslie Boritz, and Director of Guidance Nicole Kregler. Semifinalists: Tyler C., Jake F., Corey L., Kimberly L., Michael P., Paige R., Funda S., Ethan S., and Louis V.

School's Open - Drive Carefully!

Board of Education Appreciation - FLASH MOB SURPRISE!



Each October, New York State celebrates School Board Appreciation Week, and we do the same here in Commack at the October Board of Education meeting. "School Boards Lead So Students Can Achieve" was this year's theme, honoring these dedicated volunteers, who attend endless events and meetings and provide educational goals, vision, and fiscal oversight for our school district.

This year was atypical with quite a surprise - a flash mob of hundreds all performing a variation of "Connected" by Brian Tate. Every school was represented, as well as the High School Marching Band Drum Line, Cheerleaders, Kickline, Choral and ASL students. This year's theme was "We are Commack family." You can watch the entire performance online!

Many thanks to Leslie Boritz, Wendy Frankonis, Catherine Neville, and every music teacher in the District for their parts in the many rehearsals, compositions and more, and to Michelle Collison who came up with the idea. It took everyone to pull off a flash mob of this size!

Thank you to our Board of Education team: Board President Steven Hartman, Vice President Jarrett Behar, and trustees, William Hender, Susan Hermer, and Justin Varughese.

Senior Citizen Gold Card Program

The Senior Citizen Gold Card Program is designed especially for residents of the Commack School District aged 62 and over. This year's first event is a presentation of "Romeo and Juliet," on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Commack High School. Immediately following the drama and musical, attendees are welcome to join us for dinner in the High School cafeteria, with student organizations serving a nutritious dinner.

We are delighted to offer our seniors these wonderful events and have you see our students at their finest. This is your community; we hope you enjoy these talented and enthusiastic young adults.

Our musical will take place on March 19, 2020. Mark your calendars to attend the Senior Citizens' Dinner Dance with live music on May 1, 2020.

Please be reminded that you are also invited to use your Gold Card to attend student athletic contests and student concerts.

Board of Ed Corner

Dear Commack Community Members,

On behalf of the Commack Board of Education, I would like to welcome everyone back to the 2019-20 school year. The Board has been working with the Superintendent to update our goals for this upcoming school year.

We are focused in three areas:

- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- District Business and Operations
- Board Governance and Advocacy

During our September Board of Education meeting, we reviewed all of these goals as a board and adopted them. These goals allow the superintendent and his administrative team to put forth their own goals for the school year. During the upcoming months at our Board of Education meetings, we will have detailed presentations regarding the State of the District. These presentations provide the community and the Board with further in-depth details about how our school district operates.

The Board requested your input regarding a bond to support various improvements and enhancements to our buildings and grounds, which aligns with our Board Goals on District Business and Operations. We thank you for your feedback regarding these important next steps for our district buildings and grounds.

The Board of Education always welcomes feedback from our community. Your best method of communication is to email us at boe@commack.k12.ny.us. Individual Board members' email addresses are listed on the Board of Education page on the District website: www.commackschools.org/BoardofEducation.aspx.

The community is always welcomed to attend our meetings, which are also simulcast. The videos and presentations are also posted on the website.

Thank you,

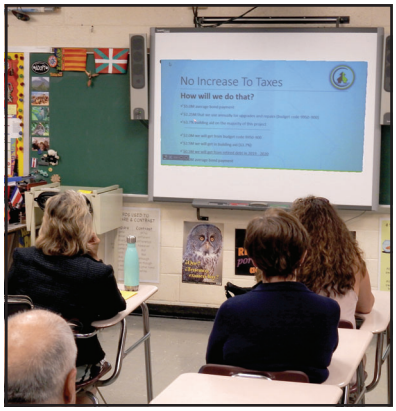
Steve Hartman
BOE President

The Commack Courier

Superintendent's Message

The first few months of the school year are always filled with new experiences and a "settling in" period for our children. I'm pleased to report that we're off to a great start.

We continue to plan for the future and in doing so, we took a close look at our aging facilities, all over 50 years old. Annually we budget about $2.5 million for repairs and upgrades. It's barely enough to cover some of the most necessary items in a district of this size. After much research and community outreach, the Board has decided to float a new bond for much needed renovations and enhancements in our eight school buildings and our five rental buildings. Aside from the benefits of this project for our students and staff, there's no downside, as the passage of the bond will not increase taxes



Residents attended informational meetings and offered suggestions for the bond.

As you can read on pages 6 and 7, the bond includes instructional space and restroom renovations (all restrooms in the district are original), security upgrades, wiring infrastructure, new roofs, paving, field upgrades, and even air conditioning for our gyms and cafeterias. We held many community meetings and presented to all PTAs seeking input. More information is available on the website and will be mailed to you in the coming month.

I also would like to share good news about our advocacy efforts. The Board of Regents unanimously approved allowing local districts to choose their own testing criteria for teachers, an issue we have fought for over the last five years. Albany will no longer dictate its controversial system of evaluating teachers based largely on computer-generated student "growth" scores. Thank you to all who have served on our Legislative Advocacy Committee and supported our efforts.

As I begin my tenth year in Commack, I am eager to see what our students and staff will accomplish this year. New class offerings, additional clubs and activities, and the dedication of our teachers helps each student to achieve and succeed. We continue to provide an exceptional, developmentally appropriate, academic program at all levels; a program designed to prepare all students for their future. Thank you for your continuous support of these goals!

Most importantly, we want you to be a part of all this, and you can be! Check the website for the latest information, download our app, check out our social media feeds on Twitter and Instagram, and sign up for our Community Connect Email service. Whether your have children in our schools, are new to the area, or have retired in this great community, please stay in touch!

I wish you the best for the holidays, and as always, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Donald James
Superintendent
Commack Schools
djames@commackschools.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Meetings are Simulcast on the Commack Website

Thursday, November 14, 2019 - 8:00 p.m.*
Thursday, December 12, 2019 - 8:00 p.m.*
Hubbs Administrative Center

*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.

Community Blood Drive

November 12, 2019
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Sawmill
Sponsored by PTA Council &
the NY Blood Center

Emergency Management Drill

Wednesday, November 27, 2019
All Students will be dismissed 15 minutes early

Thanksgiving Recess

November 28 & 29, 2019

Bond Vote

December 3, 2019
6am - 9pm Commack High School &
Commack Middle School
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

National Merit Commended Students

Ten Commack High School seniors were named "Commended Students" in the 2020 National Merit® Scholarship Program. Commended students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of the more than 1.6 million students who entered the competition. Based on PSAT test scores, these scholastically talented seniors are recognized for their exceptional academic promise.

In the photo with the Semifinalists are: Superintendent Dr. Donald James, Principal Leslie Boritz, and Director of Guidance Nicole Kregler.

Congratulations to:

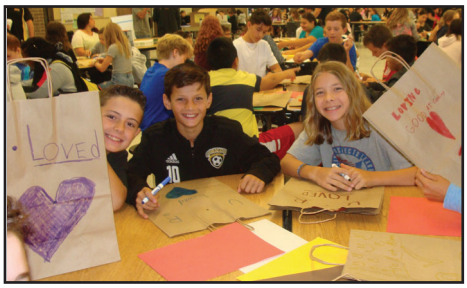
Ariana A.
Jacob A.
Emma D.
Joseph D.
Abigail K.
Christine K.
Ruth L.
Anthony O.
Shamtej R.
Andrew W.

PTA Reflections Award Winner

A fifth grader at Sawmill, Taehee S., won an Award of Merit at the state level in the PTA Reflections Contest. The theme of the contest was "Heroes Around Me." Taehee entered an original music composition, expressing her own thoughts and ideas in a score named, "My Mom Saved Me."

In photo, Taehee is congratulated by Sawmill Assistant Principal Thomas Lipani Jr.

Commack Middle School PBIS Kick-Off Celebration



Throughout the day on Friday September 27, 2019 Commack Middle School students and staff participated in a variety of activities and instructional opportunities that focused on our shared values of Respect, Responsibility, and Relationships. Through the lens of our Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) programming we continue to support the social and emotional wellness of our students.

The activities orchestrated throughout the day focused on the principles of respect, responsibility and cultivating positive relationships with their peers and staff members.

Honoring Our Local Community Heroes

More than 20 local heroes, many of them the moms and dads of Wood Park students, visited the school during Heroes Week, September 9-13 that included firefighters, nurses, EMS, police officers, the Nassau County Sheriff, US Marines, and an X-ray tech.

The Wood Park classrooms presented the heroes with letters of gratitude and a two- week free guest pass to NYSC! Throughout the week the Wood Park children also observed a moment of silence on September 11, had the opportunity to dress like their favorite hero, and discuss a hero moment in their own lives.

Calendar Contest Winners

Primary Schools - Rolling Hills
Tucker C. - Grade 2
with Jessica Santarpia, Principal, and teacher Debra Rosen.

Intermediate School
Taehee S. - Grade 5
with teacher Michele Woythaler and Asst. Principal Thomas Lipani, Jr.

Commack Middle School
Jaslyn C. - Grade 6
with guidance counselor Denise Pihlkar and Principal Michael Larson.

The cover of the Commack School District Calendar is a work of student art, courtesy of the high school students who take the Computer Illustration and Advertising classes taught by Frank Musto. Each year, Mr. Musto has a contest to design the calendar cover for the following year, which the District still mails to each home before the start of the school year.

The winning design for this year was created by Jodi Kaplan (Class of 2019), who is continuing her studies at Quinnipiac University. Jodi's design was converted to line and then used for the contest.

Students from kindergarten through eighth grade had the opportunity to color in the design using their own creativity and imagination. Three winners were chosen by the high school art department, from three grade levels: K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. Each winner received a prize, a gift bag filled with art supplies to continue their creative endeavors. The contest was a first for Commack, as it allows the students to show their creativity and express themselves through color. Congratulations to the winners!

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Highlights of Proposed Projects

*Primary Schools - $7.2M**

- Air conditioning in cafeterias and gyms
- Student restroom renovations (restrooms are original)
- Adult restroom renovations (restrooms are original)
- Security upgrades
- Masonry & asphalt renovations/repairs
- Fiber optic upgrades

*Intermediate Schools - $9.5M**

- Air conditioning in cafeterias and gyms
- Student restroom renovations (restrooms are original)
- Adult restroom renovations (restrooms are original)
- Security upgrades
- Renovate auditoriums (acoustical wallpaper and refinish stage floors)
- Fiber optic upgrades
- Hot Water Heater

*Middle School - $17.2M**

- Air conditioning in cafeteria, gym, main office and guidance offices
- Install multi-sport turf field and track and rehabilitate existing upper field
- Renovate science labs
- Security upgrades
- Renovate restroom
- Roof Repairs/Replacement
- Fiber optic upgrades

*High School - $16.6M**

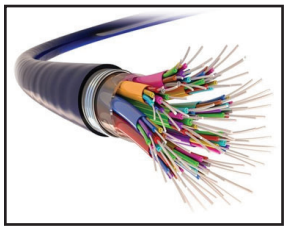
- Air conditioning in cafeterias and gyms
- Restroom renovations
- Install turf baseball field; relocate and add new turf softball field
- Security upgrades
- Renovate science labs and other instructional spaces
- Asphalt Townline Road and football parking lot
- Roof repairs/replacement
- Fiber optic upgrades

*Auxiliary Buildings / Rental Properties - $17.1M**

- Roof Replacement
- Window Replacement
- Exterior Door Replacement
- Security upgrades
- Boiler & Hot Water Heater Replacement

No Scheduled Upgrades at the Hubbs Administration Building

*** Projected Cost**



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Our Aging Buildings

Nuestros Edificios Antiguos

Primary Schools *(Escuelas primarias)*:

Indian Hollow	Built 1963	56 Years Old
North Ridge	Built 1962	57 Years Old
Rolling Hills	Built 1967	52 Years Old
Wood Park	Built 1961	58 Years Old

Intermediate Schools *(Escuelas intermedias)*:

Burr	Built 1972	47 Years Old
Sawmill	Built 1972	47 Years Old

Commack Middle School *(Escuela Intermedia Commack)*:

Built 1968	51 Years Old

Commack High School *(Commack High School)*:

Built 1961	58 Years Old

Rental Buildings *(Edificios de alquiler)*:

Cedar Road	Built 1961	58 Years Old
Long Acres	Built 1961	58 Years Old
Old Farms	Built 1961	58 Years Old
Sagtikos	Built 1961	58 Years Old
Smith Lane	Built 1961	58 Years Old

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Please note:
We are required by law to translate and publish all voting materials to Spanish, as the population in Suffolk County of Spanish speakers is over 5%.

No Increase To Taxes
Total Cost $67.6 Million
Sin aumento de impuestos Costo total $ 67.6 millones

How Will We Do That?
¿Cómo haremos eso?

$5.1M Average bond payment *Pago promedio de bonos de*
$2.25M That we use annually for upgrades and repairs (budget code 9950-900)
que usamos anualmente para actualizaciones y reparaciones (código de presupuesto 9950-900)
63.7% Building aid on the majority of this project
de ayuda a la construcción en la mayoría de este proyecto

$2.2M We will get from budget code 9950-900
serán obtenidos del código de presupuesto 9950-900
$2.4M We will get in building aid (63.7%)
se obtendra de recursos de ayuda del estado para la construcción (63.7%)
$0.5M We will get from retired debt in 2019 - 2020
que obtendremos de la deuda retirada del 2019-2020

$5.1M Average annual bond payment
Pago de bonos promedio anual de $ 5.1M

Aspectos destacados de los proyectos propuestos

*Escuelas primarias - $7.2M**
- Aire acondicionado en cafeterías y gimnasios.
- Renovación de baños de estudiantes (los baños son originales)
- Renovación de baños para adultos (los baños son originales)
- Actualizaciones de seguridad
- Albañilería y asfalto renovaciones / reparaciones
- Actualizaciones de fibra óptica

*Escuelas intermedias - $9.5M**
- Aire acondicionado en cafeterías y gimnasios.
- Renovación de baños de estudiantes (los baños son
- originales)
- Renovación de baños para adultos (los baños son originales)
- Actualizaciones de seguridad
- Renovar auditorios (papel tapiz acústico y reacabar pisos del escenario)
- Actualizaciones de fibra óptica
- Calentador de agua caliente

*Escuela media/Secundaria $17.2M**
- Aire acondicionado en cafetería, gimnasio, oficina principal y oficinas de consejeros
- Instalar un campo de césped multideportivo y pista también arreglar el campo superior existente
- Renovar laboratorios de ciencias
- Actualizaciones de seguridad
- Renovar baño
- Reparaciones / reemplazo de techos
- Actualizaciones de fibra óptica

*Escuela Secundaría /Bachillerato $16.6M**
- Aire acondicionado en cafeterías y gimnasios.
- Renovaciones de baños
- Instalar campo de béisbol de césped; reubicar y agregar un nuevo campo de softball de césped
- Actualizaciones de seguridad
- Renovar laboratorios de ciencias y otros espacios de instrucción.
- Asfalto de Townline Road y estacionamiento de fútbol
- Reparaciones / reemplazo de techos
- Actualizaciones de fibra óptica

*Auxiliares/ Propiedades de alquiler $17.1M**
- Reemplazo de techo
- Reemplazo de ventanas
- Reemplazo de puerta exterior
- Actualizaciones de seguridad
- Reemplazo de calentador y hervidor de agua caliente

*No hay actualizaciones programadas en Hubbs Edificio de administración

***Costo de proyecto**

Dots Rule at Rolling Hills

International Dot Day was celebrated on September 15, but Rolling Hills celebrated all week with a host of fun activities all geared to challenge students; "Make your mark and see where it takes you," based on Peter Reynolds' book, "The Dot."

In the library, students talked about the book and made text-to-self connections. First and second graders were given dots (coffee filters) to design their own marks.

During music, students sang "Make a Mark: The Dot Day Song." The children learned how to turn a dot into a quarter note, and how to turn two dots into eighth notes. Each child had an opportunity to make their own "mark" and turn it into a musical note!

In the Art room, students listened to a reading of the book and had a class discussion about how anyone can make art if they just try. The kindergarten students made their own paper with tissue paper as a group project which was then cut into circles for their dots. The first graders and second graders drew their circles on square tiles of paper. Each class learned about patterns, how to make radial symmetry patterns, and how to fill up a space with patterns.

A New and Improved All-Star Café

Recently there have been some changes made within the Commack High School building and with change there's always the possibility for a new beginning. After several classes were notified that the All-Star Student Café was being relocated, a collaboration between the middle and high school Technology Education staffs and several Special Education teachers was struck to develop a new and improved Café display. Shortly after this notification, members of both departments met to discuss student needs, develop project ideas, and review prototypes for the All Star Café that combines a countertop, display, and storage into one mobile unit.

The new Café counter will be located outside of room 148, daily, from 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm. Mrs. Eisner, Special Education teacher, stated that she was impressed with the new All Star Student Café and was excited for the students to open the Café in October. She is sure that the students will really enjoy their new learning station. Both CHS staff and students are looking forward to buying snacks, as well as homemade treats from the Café. Dr. Mathew Jurgens, Grades 6-12 Coordinator of Special Education, is excited that the Café will continue to provide a venue for providing meaningful learning opportunities for the students in our work-based learning program. Mr. Murray, CTA Union President and middle school technology education teacher (who provided technical assistance with the project), is particularly proud of being part of another fine example of CTA union members working together to help the students of the Commack community.

The new All Star Student Café would not have been possible without the generous donation of materials from the Work-based Learning Program, and the design and construction by Mike Gargiulo and Tom Shea with the assistance of the Commack Middle School Technology Education teachers.

Socktober at Sawmill

Back in 2011, when philanthropist Brad Montague discovered that socks were the items least donated to homeless shelters, Socktober was born. And when Sawmill students and staff heard about it, they went all out to celebrate and donate to this wonderful cause!

On October 16th, the students "put some sharp socks our fabulous feet" and brought in new socks for those in need. In one day, over 100 pairs of socks were collected for donation to a local charity. Student Council would like to thank all those who participated and donated. We can't wait to do it again next year!

Appreciating the Fall Colors

To welcome autumn, the first graders in Mrs. Fox's class at Indian Hollow learned about all of the transformations that take place when summer ends. They studied the weather changes and how these affect leaves.

Celebrating the beautiful colors of fall, the children created their own trees with colored leaves made of tissue paper.

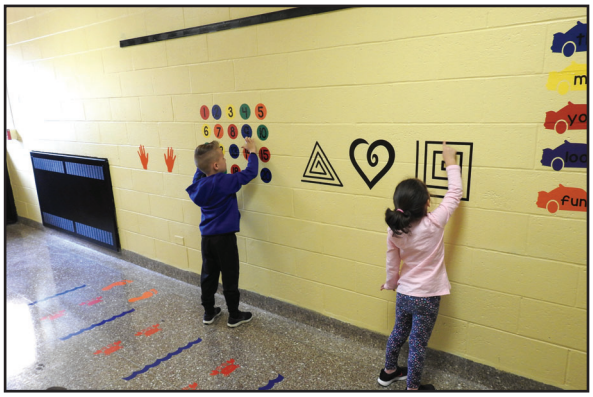
A Break for Students:
Wood Park Team Creates a Sensory Path

Wood Park Primary School is on the right path…a Sensory Path! This newly designed, created, and installed Wood Park Sensory Path was made possible through a mini-grant funded by the Commack Retired Teachers Chapter, awarded to special education teachers Justine Buonovolonta and Suzanne Cohen.

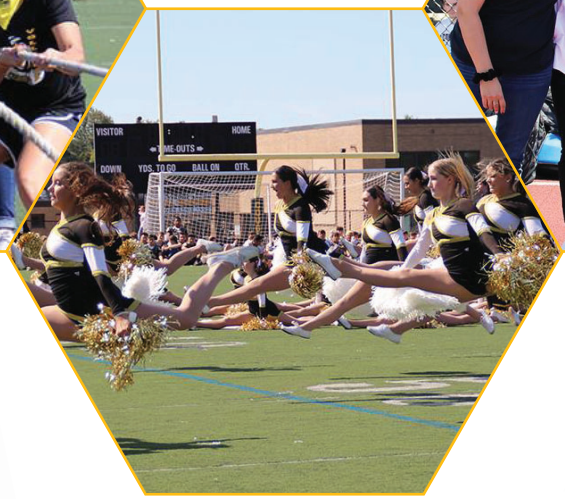
Mrs. Buonovolonta and Mrs. Cohen recognized the need to provide a space for students who need sensory movement. With the enthusiastic support of building principal, Michelle Collison, the school now has a constructive way to offer a break to students in need.

The $500 grant enabled the purchase of materials to create the sensory path, and working closely with Carol Braccino, a parent who has children attending Wood Park, the team worked tirelessly to get approval of materials and location to ensure that the path would last. Over the summer, Mrs. Braccino was able to create all the templates and designs needed to carry out the vision of the special education teachers with input received from our Physical Education teacher as well as our OT and PT providers.

The Sensory Path addresses skills such as bilateral coordination, endurance building, and visual tracking to name a few. The path includes hopscotch, balance beam, finger trace, crab walk, and bear crawl, as well as academic skills such as letter, number, sight word, and color recognition.



Getting in the Spirit! #COMMACKPROUD



Check out all the photos from homecoming by clicking here!

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NORTH RIDGE CELEBRATES FALL

The kindergarten students at North Ridge Primary School celebrated fall by enjoying an afternoon festival at the school. Each child got to pick a pumpkin to decorate, enjoy cooperative group games in the gym, and engage in fun seasonal crafts that not only celebrate fall, but build skills that they are working on in class. Happy fall from North Ridge!

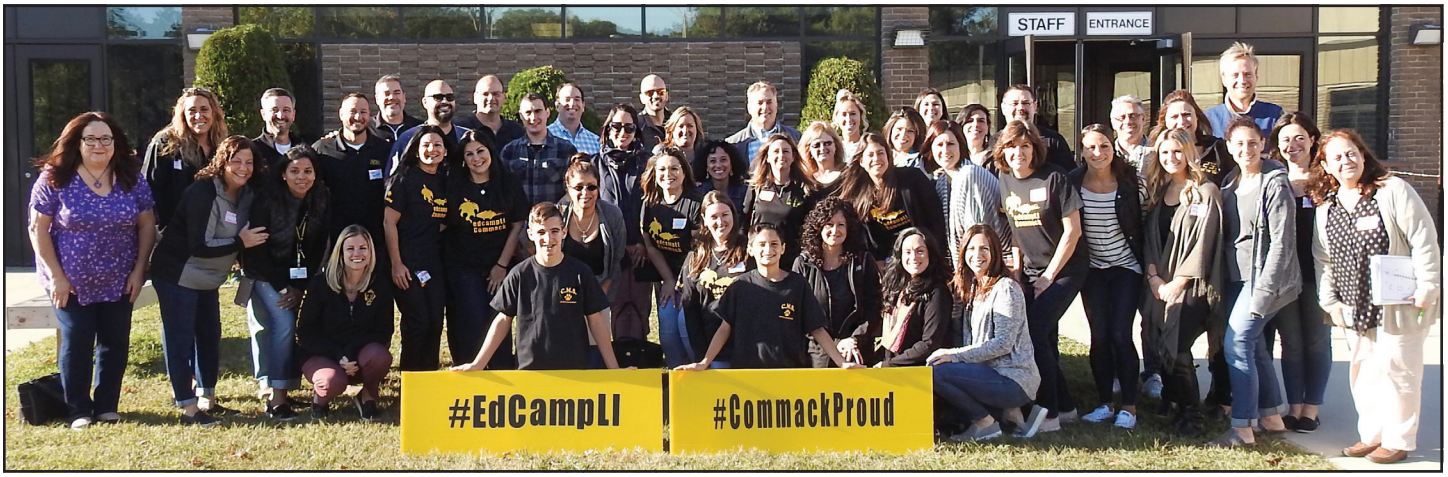
$10K Technology Grant from Adopt-A-Classroom/Burlington

Burlington Stores, Inc., through its partnership with AdoptAClassroom.org, donated $5,000 to each of Commack's School District's two intermediate (Grades 3-5) schools, Sawmill Intermediate School and Burr Intermediate School in celebration of the opening of its new store in Commack.

Representatives from Burlington Stores presented the big checks to Principal Michelle Tancredi (Sawmill) and to Principal Paul Schmelter (Burr) during surprise assemblies at each school. Teachers and students were thrilled to learn that the donation will be used for new iPads for the school libraries.

"On behalf of the Commack School District, I would like to thank Burlington and AdoptAClassroom.org for adopting our schools," said Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Donald James. "We are grateful to accept this donation which will be used to enhance learning in our schools and in our classrooms."

Burlington, in partnership with AdoptAClassroom.org, makes a donation to a local school in each Grand Opening market to celebrate a new store location. The Burlington store is now open, located in the Veterans Memorial Plaza. Welcome to Commack!



The Commack School District was selected to host EdCampLI 2019 on Saturday, October 5, 2019. EdcampLI is an "unconference" devoted to K-12 education ideas, issues, and instructional practices. It is a free day of learning that empowers educators with participant-driven professional learning.

Over 500 participants attended from across Long Island and the tri-state area, including over 75 Commack educators. It was an incredible day filled with learning, collaborating, and growing. Social media was filled with comments from attendees who marked the event as an overwhelming success in every way!

Our High School Jazz Band kicked off the day. Their performance stopped everyone in their tracks! Our Middle School and High School student volunteers were warm and welcoming. All of the students were repeatedly complimented for their level of professionalism and genuine enthusiasm to support the day.

Enthusiasm and energy filled the halls of Commack Middle School as educators chose workshops that offered a wide range of topics including engaging readers, meeting the needs of ENL students, restorative practices, student engagement, work life balance, amplifying student voice, and empowering teacher leaders (just to name a few!).

Thank you to all our volunteers, to the District for hosting, and to all the local businesses that supported the day. It was a memorable day that made us extremely #CommackProud.

Commack High School NYS School of Distinction

Commack High School's athletic program earned the 2018-2019 New York State School of Excellence distinction. This is a huge accomplishment, with more than 75% of our varsity athletic teams earning scholar athlete status (academic averages over 90).

Section XI recognized Commack at the Athletic Directors meeting on September 19, 2019. We are extremely proud of the hard work, team spirit, and dedication of our student athletes!

In photo are, left to right, Athletic Director Patrick Friel, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Donald James, and Commack High School Principal, Leslie Boritz

Division 1 Tennis Champion

Eighth grader Kady T. won the Girls Division 1 Tennis Championship. Kady is one of the top three players in Suffolk County, and has also qualified to compete for the New York State Championship.

Coach Jackie Clark (also in photo) said, "Kady is very passionate about tennis, and trains six days a week on and off season. We are so proud of her accomplishments."

Swimmer Sets 100 Yard Record

Denise P., a sophomore, set a new Section XI record in the women's 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:03:04. Currently ranked at #1 in New York State, Denise competes on the combined Commack/Northport Girls Swim Team, undefeated this season.

She has state qualifying times in 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 100 Breaststroke, 200 Individual Medley and swims the breaststroke leg in the 200 medley relay.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Children who will be five years old on or before 12/01/2020 are eligible for admission to Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year. Kindergarten registration for these children will take place in January 2020. (Please see the District Calendar for specific building registration dates.) Information concerning registration will be mailed in December. If your child is eligible for Kindergarten and you do not receive a registration packet, please call Linda Caccamo in the Registration Office at (631) 912-2028.

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. The District provides equal access to community and youth organizations.

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