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COPIAGUE SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES Class of 2010 Top Ten

Marta and Monika Sulima, seniors at Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School, made District history by becoming the first twins to ever earn the recognition of valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

With a weighted grade-point average of 102.898, Marta Sulima has earned the distinction of Valedictorian of the Class of 2010. "Marta is the epitome of the perfect student," stated her guidance counselor, Dawn Salegna. "She has always challenged herself to go beyond what is expected of her."

Throughout her years at the high school, Marta has been a member of the Science Olympiad and math teams, Vice President of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Foreign Language Honor Society. She has also been recognized as a Scholar-Athlete in field hockey. In addition, she volunteers her time, offering assistance to those less fortunate through her membership in the Key Club.

Ranking second out of a class of 339 students, Monika Sulima has been named Salutatorian of the Class of 2010. "Monika is an outstanding academic student," said Ms. Salegna. "She has earned the respect of her teachers and peers through consistent hard work and dedication."

Monika is Treasurer of the National Honor Society, a member of the Foreign Language Honor Society, and participates on the field hockey, Science Olympiad, and math teams. She is also fluent in English, Polish, and Spanish.

Both girls were accepted early decision to Cornell University. Congratulations to Marta, Monika, and the rest of the Copiague High School Class of 2010 Top 10:



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| 1. Marta Sulima | 6. Jonli Falk |
| 2. Monika Sulima | 7. Eric Maratta |
| 3. Purvi Shah | 8. Lyndsay Vollmer |
| 4. Darryl Bethay | 9. Statia Thomas |
| 5. Jhante Collins | 10. Jessica Schweit |

Getting Students Excited about the *Road to College*

In an effort to get their students and their parents excited about higher learning and the prospect of attending college, the District kicked off their first kindergarten through grade 12 College Planning Initiative – Who's Going to College? I AM!

Throughout the day and into the night of January 7, students districtwide participated in informative and interesting activities and events planned by their teachers and administrators, as the entire District celebrated College Day.

Events ranged from alumni speakers and college pennants being constructed in art classes to an appearance by the Adelphi University Boys Basketball team – including Class of 2007 graduate Richard Byrd – sharing their experiences as student-athletes. At the Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School and Middle School two true-to-life college dorm rooms were constructed in a portion of the library. The two rooms featured typical dorm room items – a bed, mini refrigerator and microwave, desk and computer, and a staple of all dorm rooms – piles of laundry.

The celebration continued into the night, as parents arrived at the high school to listen and garner advice from a broad range of experts in preparing their child for college. Workshops included tax and financial planning, transitional services for students with disabilities, preparing an arts portfolio, and early college planning for elementary and middle school parents. A college fair was also arranged and ran throughout the night.

"More and more Copiague students are attending college each year," said Superintendent of Schools Charles A. Leunig. "The goal of the Board of Education, administration and staff is to educate and inspire all students, with the support of their parents, to plan to attend college. The research is clear - children who aspire to college perform better academically while in school. Together we can help our students travel down the road to higher education."

If you would like to help support the initiative, please log on to the District's website at www.copiague.k12.ny.us for more information.



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A MESSAGE from the Superintendent

Dear Residents,

Welcome to our Winter 2010 edition of Copiague Connections, our official district newsletter. As we near the mid-year mark, it seems as if the first half of the year has flown by. This issue provides highlights of the many activities, initiatives and events that have taken place in our schools over the last few months. Items of interest include the annual announcement of our "Top Ten" graduating seniors, Veterans Day celebrations, sports highlights and a variety of holiday activities.

Featured prominently on our front page is our signature initiative for this year – our Road to College. This single initiative has the potential to generate self-sustaining momentum and will inspire students, and on their behalf, their parents, to aspire

to higher education. If we are able to focus our children on the expectation that they will attend college from an early age, and if we can provide parents with the necessary tools and information to encourage and assist their children to achieve this goal, greater academic achievement will result, and more kids will go on to college and future success in life. The statistics are quite startling. On average:

- Workers without a high school diploma earn \$18,734 a year.
- Workers with a high school diploma earn \$27,915 a year.
- Workers with bachelor's degrees earn \$51,206 a year.
- A college master's degree is worth \$1.3 million more in lifetime earnings than a high school diploma.

There are many things you can do as a parent to encourage your children to aspire to a college education. Start by talking about college and their future at an early age, as children do not necessarily have the ability to foresee their futures as well as

parents do. Demonstrate to your children that you value education each and every day and that children should take the responsibility for their education seriously. Good study habits should be reinforced, including providing your children with a comfortable quiet place to do their homework (our schools also provide this environment after school each day) and spending some time with them each day reviewing their work. On evenings when homework might not be assigned, children should be encouraged to read for pleasure and learn more about the world around them.

As parents you play a crucial role in this endeavor. Together we can give every child the greatest opportunity for lifelong success, and it starts now, on the Road to College. We look forward to embarking on this journey together.



Charles A. Leunig
Superintendent of Schools

Fire Safety Honored

For years, the partnership between the District and the Copiague Fire Department has been instrumental in helping to educate the community's children about fire safety and prevention.

Every year as part of this partnership, Copiague's elementary school students participate in an essay and poster contest that allows them to showcase their creative skills and the important fire safety lessons they have learned.

At a special ceremony held at the Copiague Fire Department, students from the District were honored for their artistic contributions to this year's contest, which was based upon the theme of "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned!" Attended by Copiague Fire Department personnel, members of District's Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools Charles Leunig, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Kathleen Bannon, Deauville Gardens Principal Robert Donnellan, Susan E. Wiley Principal Michael Kelly, and other District personnel, the ceremony honored the top student contributions from each elementary school. Five overall winners were then selected from each grade level from across the District for originality and creativity.

This year's grade-level winners are first grader Kevin Blanco from Deauville Gardens, second grader Amelie Roca from Susan E. Wiley, third grader Gabriela Ordonez from Great Neck Road, fourth grader Ashley Collado from Great Neck Road, and fifth grader Samantha Legge from Deauville Gardens.



LENDING A Helping Hand

The District takes great pride in its students and their achievements. Throughout Thanksgiving and the winter holiday season, students from across the District got into the giving spirit and learned the value of helping others by working together to give back to the community that supports their education.

The Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School Key Club, along with its advisors, JoAnn Erwin and Jennifer Phillips, sponsored its biannual student blood drive. A total of 93 students, staff, and community members donated 72 pints of blood, with each pint of blood possibly saving three lives. In addition to the blood drive, the club sponsored a toy drive.

Students and staff at Deauville Gardens and Susan E. Wiley Elementary Schools donated nonperishable foods and toys during PTA-sponsored events. All of the food that was collected was distributed to families within the school community that are in need. Members of the Copiague Middle School Builders Club hosted a food drive this past Thanksgiving with the hundreds of boxes and cans of nonperishable items being donated to families at the Great Neck Road Elementary School. At Great Neck Road, the students collected items for their Stockings for Soldiers program. Magazines, soap, and other items were collected and arranged into Christmas stockings before being sent overseas to the men and women serving in the United States military.



Holiday Cheer On Display

For more than ten years, the twelfth-grade students at Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School have been spreading their joy for the holidays with local senior citizens during the school's annual Senior-to-Senior Dinner and Dance. Weeks of preparations by administrators, teachers, students, and staff went into making this an unforgettable event for the more than 300 local senior citizen residents in attendance, as well as the volunteer high school seniors.

The Senior-to-Senior Dinner and Dance provides an opportunity for the District and the senior class to thank its senior citizens for their continued support. During the night everyone in attendance was treated to a stellar performance from the Madrigal Choir, and the seniors – from both generations – showcased their rhythm on the dance floor.

"It's an event everyone looks forward to each year," said Senior Class co-advisor Deanna Zapata. Added co-advisor Maria Cericola, "They're all part of the same community and it's great to see them come together."

Laughter could be heard throughout the halls as the young and young-at-heart enjoyed each other's company.

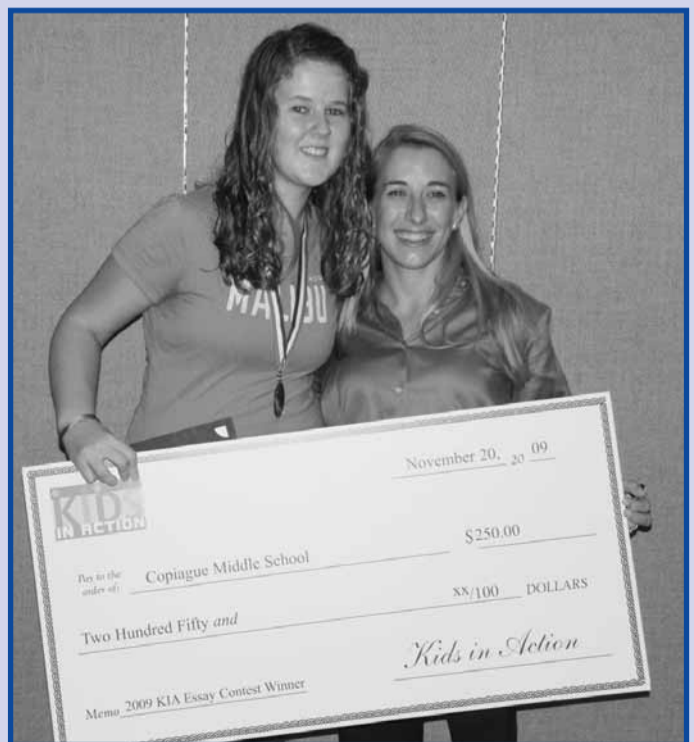


Overcoming Odds

Veronica Zieba, a student at Copiague Middle School, was the Grand Prize winner in the Kids in Action Youth Conference essay contest. To enter this contest, students chose from a variety of themes based on overcoming odds. Veronica's essay was chosen out of thousands of entries and she was honored at the conference, where she received \$250.

The keynote speaker at this year's conference was Sarah Reinertsen, who was born with proximal femoral focal deficiency, a bone growth disorder that ultimately required the amputation of her leg above the knee when she was a young child. At age 30, despite her unique circumstances, Sarah became the first female runner with a prosthetic leg to complete the Hawaii Ironman triathlon. The Ironman triathlon consists of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bike ride, and a 26-mile marathon run, raced in that order and without a break.

In her essay, Veronica stated, "I have always thought that I wouldn't be good at anything because of my hearing loss and that I wouldn't be able to reach my goals. This message, 'You can overcome just about anything if you just have determination,' has definitely given me full confidence in myself. It has also impacted me; it gives me the potential to go after my dreams...Because of Sarah Reinertsen I now have full confidence in myself and I now know that I am more than just a girl with hearing aids."



Dear Sir, Thank You.

The first-grade students in Ashley Price's class at Deauville Gardens Elementary School spent an afternoon expressing their appreciation for our nation's soldiers, two in particular. In honor of Veterans Day, the students wrote letters of thanks to Private Ryan Dunbar, a friend of Ms. Price, and Sergeant Julio Pacora, father to first grader Hector Pacora. Both gentlemen serve in the United States Army and have recently returned home following their deployment overseas. In addition to letters, the first graders also included drawings to personalize their writing.



Field of

On Sunday, November 1, the District joined with the Kiwanis Club's Field of Honor program. Students from Boy Scout Troop 1000, the Kiwanis Club, and the Copiague Middle School Builders Club teamed up to display flags in a military row on the front lawn of the middle school. The flags were available through the Kiwanis Club.

The purpose of this display of patriotism was to pay homage to those who have dedicated their lives to protecting our freedom. Each flag was affixed with a laminated yellow ribbon designating the name of the individual who purchased the flag to support the program, and the name of the veteran being remembered in this special Veterans Day commemoration.



Honoring Our Veterans

In honor of Veterans Day, the students and staff at Great Neck Road Elementary School hosted a Veterans Day Breakfast Celebration. Invited to attend the celebration were members of the local V.F.W. and relatives of students who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces.

During the program, attendees were treated to a rousing performance by the school band, directed by Melvin Smith, a patriotic sing-along by the kindergarteners, a PTA-sponsored laser light show, and a breakfast provided by staff members. "Today, the staff and students of Great Neck Road Elementary School are proud to honor the members of the United States Armed Forces," said Principal Joseph Agosta.

The veterans also enjoyed a movie presentation featuring photos and information about the servicemen and women, which was created by Barbara Kulikowska, Great Neck Road's Library Media Specialist.



ARROW DISTRICT

VETERANS DAY

Veterans

Fourth graders in Peg Libretto's classes at Susan B. Anthony School hosted a visit for a group of veterans from the Village in Amityville who are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. The students read essays and letters of appreciation for Veterans Day "and the debt of honor we owe our veterans," said Ms. Libretto. The students performed patriotic songs and a play by Karen Swenson, and a presentation by librarian Lisa Miller, shared stories of their experiences as residents during their years of service.

Following the presentation, the students spent time with the veterans, asking questions such as their experiences in the armed forces, and listening to their stories. The students shared stories of their time in the United States of America.

f Honor

Kiwanis Club of Copiague to participate in the Kiwanis Copiague Loop 284, Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School Key and with the Kiwanis members to install 100 American flags. The flags were flown throughout the month of November to pay homage and show honor to past and present veterans who



Letters to Vets

Students in Stacey Barrett and Lori Beloff's third-grade class at Deauville Gardens Elementary School participated in classroom activities leading up to Veterans Day as a way to honor and respect our nation's veterans. The students began their day of activities outside at the school's American flag with a reading of Eve Bunting's story "The Wall," before moving inside to learn what a veteran is, and to write letters and draw pictures for local veterans. The student letters were sent to the Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center.



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DAY EDITION

Learning Knowledge Firsthand

In commemoration of Veterans Day, Matt Pellettier, a second-year math teacher at Copiague Middle School, spoke to the history classes about his personal experiences as an Iraqi War veteran and the meaning behind Veterans Day.

Mr. Pellettier was a member of the Army National Guard for six years before he was deployed and sent to Iraq, where he served his country for eleven months. He presented video that showed the students what he experienced firsthand, spoke of his reasons for joining the National Guard, and shared stories of his time in Iraq.

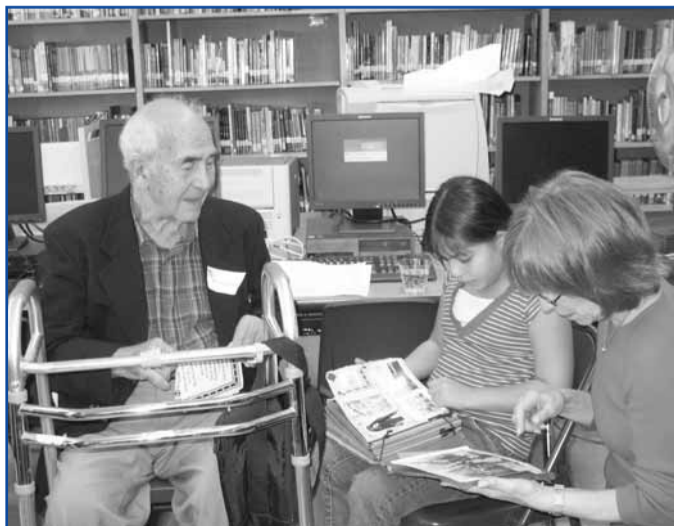
"We celebrate Veterans Day to honor those men and women who sacrificed to protect us and provide us with the freedom we know today," said Mr. Pellettier to the students in the audience.

Following the presentation, the students participated in a question-and-answer forum with Mr. Pellettier. Questions ranged from where he slept to general questions about Iraq and its people.



ns Visit

Aggy Murphy's and Roseann E. Wiley Elementary residents of the Dominican Republic are veterans of the military. During the visit, the students read poems about Veterans Day and honor we owe our heroes. The students also participated in a question-and-answer forum with Mr. Pellettier. Questions ranged from where he slept to general questions about Iraq and its people.



The Candy Man

COMES TO COPIAGUE

More than 200 students at Copiague Middle School participated in the school's annual fall musical, Ronald Dahl's *Willy Wonka Junior*. Either onstage or working behind the scenes, as everything from Stage Manager, to transforming the actors into their characters in hair and makeup, to operating the sound and lighting boards, the students worked cohesively to put on their best performance.

Willy Wonka Junior tells the tale of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir, and features songs from the film *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*, including "Candyman" and "Pure Imagination." The musical was directed by Gina Occhiogrosso and included support from Assistant Director Michelle Budion, Choreographer Sylvia Walsh, Crew Director Meredith Wanzer, Art Directors Lois DeVito and Barbara Kulikowska, Set Designer and Construction Lauren Lefkowitz, Stage Managers Dylan DeJohn, Maria Nunez, and Johnathan Schweit, and Stage Crew Manager Pablo Marini.



Flute Festival

Susan E. Wiley Elementary School fifth-grade students Heather Voisey and Maya Jones, along with their music teacher, Karen Swenson, attended Adelphi University's 21st Annual Long Island Flute Festival. At the festival they attended a NYSSMA solo master class and practiced with an ensemble, which performed at the concert. The group the two girls were in played "America," "Oh Susanna," and "New York, New York." They also attended a professional concert by jazz flutist Jamie Baum and took part in her jazz workshop. *Pictured left to right: Maya Jones, Karen Swenson, and Heather Voisey.*



Art Comes to Life

Recognizing that not all learning occurs in the classroom, students in Lorraine Ciccotto's Drawing and Painting and Graphic Arts classes at Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School took a field trip to the Bronx Zoo to bring life to their artwork. Students in the Drawing and Painting class were allowed to create a life drawing of an animal they found visually interesting, while the Graphic Arts students took digital photos to use as a reference for when they complete a computer illustration of an animal of their choosing.



Art Showcase

Continuing to build its school-community partnership, the District has joined with the Copiague Memorial Public Library to create a K-12 showcase of student artwork. Once a month, art teachers choose student-created pieces to be put on display in the library corridor. The library will also play host to a districtwide art show scheduled in May. The Copiague Memorial Public Library is located at 50 Deauville Boulevard.

COPIAGUE HONORS FALL ATHLETES:

Fall Sports Wrap-up

Hard work, determination, and athletic talent were honored at the annual Booster Club-sponsored Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School Fall Sports Awards Dinner. This season the District highlighted members of the Boys and Girls Soccer, Gymnastics, Boys Cross Country, Boys Golf, Field Hockey, Girls Tennis, Volleyball, and Football teams.

Continuing a yearly tradition, five special memorial awards were presented to outstanding athletes for demonstrating leadership on and off the field. This year Kaitlyn Denby (Girls Soccer) was selected for the Michael S. Cohen Award, Sherley Demetrius (Gymnastics) was the recipient of the Dolores Sandefur Award, Darwin Carbajal (Boys Soccer) was presented with the Lombardo Award, the Barbara Day Award was bestowed on Samantha Spadone (Field Hockey), and Hannalee Fordyce (Volleyball) received the Deborah Tekosky Award. Members of the Cohen and Tekosky families were present at the ceremony to hand out the awards.



Varsity Sport	Name	Award
Cross Country	Wesley Merriwether	All-League
Boys Soccer	Douglas Jiminez-Bonilla	All-League, All-Division, All-Conference
Boys Soccer	Yonny Perdomo	All-County
Boys Soccer	Andres Rendon	Academic All-County
Football	Manuel Bonilla	2 nd Team All-Division
Football	Sam Cirola	2 nd Team All-Division, Academic All-Division
Football	Michael Mitchell	1 st Team All-Division, All-County
Football	Jonathan Ruffin	1 st Team All-Division
Football	Terrick Simms	2 nd Team All-Division
Football	Justin Stewart	1 st Team All-Division
Girls Soccer	Jacqueline Kagiwada	All-League
Girls Tennis	Ashley Noble	All-League
Girls Tennis	Jessica Wiszowaty	All-League
Field Hockey	Sherise Brown	All-Division
Field Hockey	Samantha Spadone	All-Division, All-Conference
Field Hockey	Lindsay Wunsch	All-Division
Girls Gymnastics	Mimi Swenton	All-League Honorable Mention
Girls Volleyball	Hannalee Fordyce	All-League, All-Conference, All-County Tournament Team, League IV Defensive Player, All-League
Girls Volleyball	Samantha Manicone	All-League, All-County Academic
Girls Volleyball	Jessica A. Taveras	All-League, All-County Academic
Girls Volleyball	Barbara Olsen	JV Coach of the Year

THESE EAGLES ARE GOLDEN

The District takes great pride in its students and all of their achievements in the classroom and on the playing field. To award its athletically and academically inclined students, the Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School created the Golden Eagle Award. At the conclusion of each athletic season, the top scholar-athlete on each sports team for the quarter is awarded the Golden Eagle Award.

Congratulations to the winners of the prestigious Golden Eagle Award for the Fall 2009 Athletic Season.



Back Row: (left to right) Albert H. Voorneveld (High School Principal), Corey O'Brien (Football), Nahree Fraser (Gymnastics), Jessica Murphy (Girls Soccer), Maxwell Woelk (Cross Country), Shanice McKenzie (Volleyball), Stephanie Diegue (Girls Tennis), Peter Cesare (Director of Physical Education and Athletics).
Front Row: (left to right) Jose Escobar (Boys Soccer), Taylor Barbarino (Cheerleading), Marta Sulima (Field Hockey), Michael Libertella (Golf).

Academic All-Stars

The District is proud to announce that four Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School Varsity Fall Athletic Teams have qualified for the New York State Scholar-Athlete Team Award. This prestigious state award is presented to a team who cumulatively achieves a 90% grade-point average or better during the competing season.

The District would like to congratulate the following teams for their outstanding accomplishments both on and off the field:

Girls Field Hockey
Girls Soccer

Girls Volleyball
Girls Tennis

Suffolk Zone Winners

On December 2, two Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School seniors were presented with the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Suffolk Zone Award. Jessica A. Taveras and Jonli Falk were awarded certificates and gold medals recognizing their outstanding achievement as Physical Education students, scholars, and citizens.

"Jessica prides herself on being a conscientious and tireless worker," said Peter Cesare, Director of Physical Education and Athletics. "It is these attributes that have enabled her to be an 'A' student and dedicated high school athlete."

"Jonli is a determined student and a hard working athlete," stated Mr. Cesare. "He is at the very top of his class while participating in athletics all year long, and also holding a job." Jonli is a leader by example and always has a positive attitude, showing his best in physical education, sports and in the classroom.



Cheerleaders Compete, Win First Place

Competing in their first-ever competition, the Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School Competition Cheerleading Squad won first place. The 16-member squad, along with their coaches, Jean-Ann Kohn and Tracy Wenzeler, traveled to Mount Sinai High School and participated in the Rookie Cheerleading Competition, where they were placed in the medium varsity division.

"As this was our first competition the nerves were in full swing and the girls were very excited," said Coach Kohn. "The girls took the mat and exploded with energy, putting on the best performance of the routine to date. Coach Wenzeler and myself have never been more proud of the girls, they have worked extremely hard to achieve this amazing accomplishment!"

According to Peter Cesare, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, this is the best a District cheerleading squad has ever done in a competition.



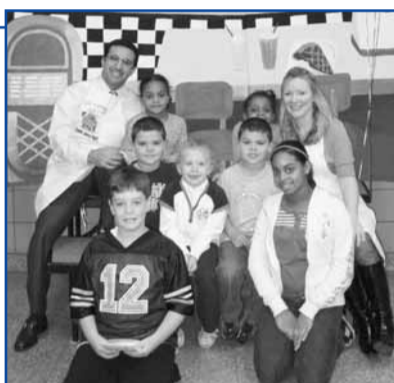
Sportsmanship HONORED

The District is pleased to announce that eight teams have been commended by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) for having best exemplified the spirit of sportsmanship during the fall 2009 sports season.

The promotion of good sportsmanship is one of the major goals of NYSPHSAA, which recognizes schools annually for their commitment to building exemplary sportsmanship programs. A Sportsmanship Committee established by NYSPHSAA selects teams for this prestigious distinction.

Congratulations to the following teams:

- Varsity Field Hockey
- Varsity Girls Soccer,
- Varsity Volleyball
- JV Girls Soccer
- JV Girls Tennis
- JV Volleyball
- Middle School Girls Soccer
- Middle School Girls Tennis



Family Literacy Night

Recognizing the importance of not only teaching literacy in the classroom, but also expanding it to the homes, both Great Neck Road and Susan E. Wiley Elementary Schools hosted Family Literacy Nights. The goals of each night were twofold: 1. increase family participation in school events, and 2. educate parents on literacy techniques in order to support their young reader at home.

At Great Neck Road, more than 200 people attended "The Friendship Café," a 1950s-themed night that featured writing workshops and read-alouds in both English and Spanish. Following the read-alouds, groups were formed to collaborate on an activity related to the story.



Susan E. Wiley's Literacy Night consisted of using musical lyrics to promote literacy. Participants listened to Miley Cyrus' "The Climb," and then formed literacy circles in which they discussed their individual thoughts on the song, its message, and why they believed the piece was written. After the circles were completed, they gathered together to discuss other fun ways to build literacy.

SECURITY UPDATE

Last year, the District was the recipient of a \$100,000 Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REM) federal security grant. The District used the funds to update the Emergency Management Plan, purchase numerous equipment and supplies, and for training of administrators, teachers, and staff.

One of those purchases was a Visitor Management System that was piloted last spring at Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School. In accordance with the Board of Education's 2009-2010 Goals, mainly their "Maintain and Improve School Safety and Security" goal, the Visitor Management System has been fully implemented in each school.

The new systems are placed at the reception area in each building and effectively streamline registration, while printing professional visitor badges (that include photo, date of birth, date of visit, area visiting, and a barcode) and allows security and administration to view reports of all activities. In order to visit a school, a person must produce a valid form of identification – either a driver's license, id card, or a credit card with photo – that is scanned into the system. Using that information, a badge is then created and printed for each visitor. The information will remain in the system and transfers to each building for subsequent visits to help expedite the sign-in process. Once the visit is completed, the badge is returned to the reception area and the person is scanned out of the system.

"The Visitor Management System helps to strengthen our sign-in procedures and allows us to monitor and keep track of who is in our buildings at all times," stated Director of Security Joseph Millan.

Copiague Students Compete in the "The Challenge"

On Thursday, November 19, the Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School Quiz Bowl team – consisting of captain Jacob Ohrnberger, Sam Cirola, James Nevola, Dan Handy and alternate Che Henderson – competed against Smithtown East at Cablevision's Long Island Challenge. Although the team will not continue on in the competition, school spirit was fully represented. A three-man drum team, eagle mascot (Chris DiSclafani), and 25 cheering friends and family members accompanied the Quiz Bowl team.

The competition was taped at the NEC studios in Manhattan, hosted by Jared Cotter – a 6th season American Idol finalist. "Our team displayed an abundance of goodwill and sportsmanship and helped make this day a fun and memorable one for all who attended," acknowledged Quiz Bowl advisors Beth Kattleman and Warren Bender.

The show will be broadcast Monday, February 15 on MSG Varsity Channel 14 at 6:30 pm.



Kindergarten Registration • February 1-5 •

Kindergarten registration for the District will be held at the District Administration Office, located in the Copiague Middle School on Great Neck Road, from February 1-5, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and again from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., **by appointment only**. Children who will turn five on or before December 1, 2010 are eligible to attend school in September 2010. Registration requirements include proof of the child's age, residence within the boundaries of the Copiague School District, and immunization against polio, measles, rubella (German measles), mumps, diphtheria, and hepatitis B.

Additional information on immunizations should be requested from your child's physician. For registration information, call 842-4015, ext. 538. Those who do not plan to register their children at this time should also call school officials to assist in the District's planning.

EN ESPAÑOL

Niños que cumplen 5 años de edad antes del primero de Diciembre de 2010 deben matricularse para Kindergarten en la Oficina Administrativa Central Localizada en el 2650 Great Neck Road en Copiague comenzando el 1-5 Febrero, 2010. Por favor de llamar al 842-4015 x538 para hacer una cita.



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