**Copiague School District** Copiague, N.Y. 11726

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## HOMECOMING<sup>2</sup> Prior to the start of the football

The community, students, staff, administration and Board of Education joined together to celebrate homecoming on Oct. 13.

Kicking off with a pep rally at Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School the day before, the weekend activities began with a homecoming parade starting at Great Neck Road Elementary School. Members of sports teams, school clubs, youth organizations and the homecoming court gathered for the march to the high school. Senior class royalty Owen Rosenberg and Kembalee Rolle waved to the crowd down the parade route. The homecoming floats – themed board games - showed off the students' creativity and featured members of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes.

game against Newfield High School, Sen. John Brooks and Leg. DuWayne Gregory offered their best wishes to the Copiague Eagles. Despite their best efforts, the Eagles were unable to come out on top against the Wolverines.

The halftime show featured performances from the award-winning Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School marching band, varsity cheerleaders and step team. The evening concluded with the Hall of Achievement induction ceremony, honoring four Copiague alumni – Dawn Michelle Hardy, Scott Kuhn, Dagmar Groy Marino and Viscel Welch Moore – who have made a difference.



Nonprofit Organization

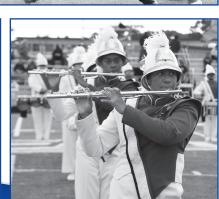
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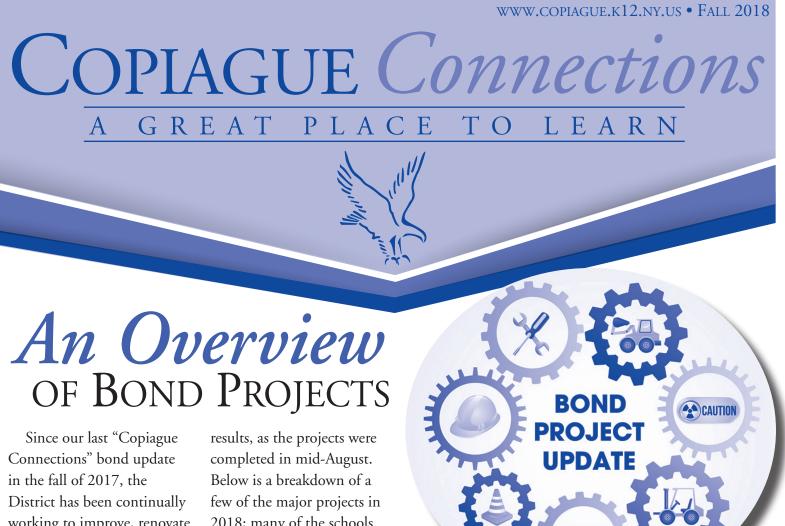
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# An Overview OF BOND PROJECTS

Since our last "Copiague Connections" bond update in the fall of 2017, the District has been continually working to improve, renovate and modernize its facilities. What began as part of the community-approved bond project in 2015 has turned into an updated look for many of our buildings. The bond work has included major construction initiatives for both interior buildings and exterior facades, the most notable of which was the division of Deauville Gardens East and Deauville Gardens West into two separate schools. The renovations have now turned into visible

results, as the projects were completed in mid-August. Below is a breakdown of a few of the major projects in 2018; many of the schools also received classroom renovations (paint, flooring, ceiling, sinks, lighting):

- DGW new wing (bathrooms, gym, athletic office/storage, two classrooms)
- DGW secure vestibule
- DGW dedicated art and music rooms
- DGE and DGW playgrounds
- DGE and DGW shared library
- DGE and DGW shared nurse's office
- DGE and DGW renovations of existing classrooms
- DGE 11 new classrooms
- DGE secure vestibule



## 2018 Completed Projects:

- DGE main entrance and bus circle

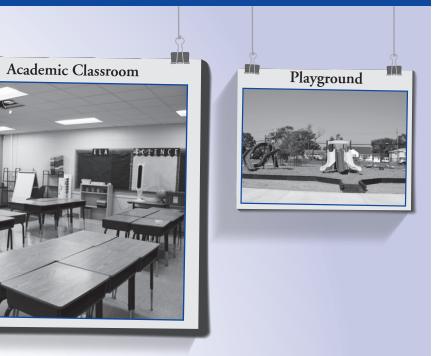
- DGE main office and principal's office
- DGE dedicated art and music rooms
- DGE parking lot
- HS new science and chemistry labs
- HS robotics room
- HS auditorium
- HS band and chorus rooms
- HS electronic music lab
- HS ceramics room
- HS updated girls locker room
- HS front curtain wall

## WALTER G. O'CONNELL COPIAGUE HIGH SCHOOL

### DEAUVILLE GARDENS WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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#### DEAUVILLE GARDENS EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

