

Superintendent's Report
May 26, 2015

Elementary

- The Healthy Action Team at Rhame Avenue organized a visit from “ROK Fitness” this past week. Personal trainers spent recess with the students and engaged them in a variety of exercises and activities to promote “staying fit” and “being healthy.”
- The PTA Sponsored Health and Wellness Fair at Rhame. A number of professionals including an Allergist, Audiologist, Poison Control Employee, Tennis Pro, ROK Fitness Trainer, and the East Rockaway Public Library were present to help promote health and wellness in our daily lives.
- Special Visitors day and Entrepreneurs Day took place at Rhame this month. Our 5th grade Entrepreneurs set up shop in the gym and presented their “inventions” and “products” to parents and staff in hopes of making a sale. Monopoly money and a make-believe ATM were made available to the adults making “purchases.” The children had to promote their products, negotiate prices and distribute business cards. It was an incredible experience and the children did a wonderful job. All other grade levels had exciting presentations and activities planned for the “special visitors” in the classrooms and we had a wonderful turnout. It was truly an enjoyable day.
- The Elementary Spring Concert took place on May 19th to thunderous applause! A great job by grades 3-6 students. The children sang and played their instruments beautifully. Thanks to Mrs. Lalama, Ms. Weil. Mr. Ceglie and Mr. Schloen for helping organize and prepare our students for this exciting performance.
- Mrs. Healy's Enterprise program participated at the all-day SUNY Old Westbury Math Olympiad competition last Tuesday. Lucy Temple, Elizabeth Sun, Madeline Prucha, Mark DiLapi, and Jason Miller represented Centre and Rhame Avenue Schools.
- The 6th grade Enterprise Stock Market team came in 3rd place out 100's of teams entered. Sophia Pasinisi, Elizabeth Sun and Lucy Temple are invited to the Garden City Hotel for lunch and awards on June 10th and be honored for their outstanding showing.
- The Centre Avenue 6th grade Science Fair was held this month. Fifty outstanding student projects were presented to parents and family members in the All Purpose room. Projects from “How does music influence heart rate?” To “What substances cause iron to rust?” It was a great learning experience for all!
- The Memorial Day parade was held with great Pomp and Circumstance as our elementary and HS Marching Band performed for all!

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- On Wednesday, May 13th, East Rockaway Jr/Sr High School held its annual National Honor Society Induction ceremony to recognize both returning and new members. This year, the Junior High welcomed 40 returning members and 35 new members, while the high school welcomed 43 returning members and 12 new members. Advisors Robert Kennedy and Joyce Loftus (high school) and Patricia Murphy and Lexi Mendyk (junior high) facilitated a fantastic evening, showcasing the leadership of each group and their outstanding achievements. Ms. Patti Nicoletti from the Board of Education also addressed the students. Seniors were given special recognition by acknowledging the colleges they will be attending, which include Yale, UNC Chapel Hill, Colgate, Binghamton, Geneseo, and Albany among others.
- The East Rockaway Jr/Sr High School Music Department held its annual spring concert last night to a full, supportive audience of parents and community members. Led by Mr. Thomas Schloen, Ms. Samantha Clarke, Ms. Marichelle Weill and Ms. Seanna Silver, the show was divided by junior and senior high students, as well as by the department’s various ensembles – band, chorus, orchestra, jazz and percussion. The energy throughout the show was high, as students displayed their diverse sets of skills through classical and contemporary pieces. Through the generosity of the East Rockaway Education Foundation, the show was also supported by accompanist Eng-Tze Pan.
- Twelve students from East Rockaway’s middle school participated in the annual Long Island Science Congress. The competition showcased the applied research talents of students across the county. Students were chosen from this year’s Science Fair. The following is a list of students and their recognition at this year’s event:

Matthew Miller	Achievement Status
Michael Arena	Meritorious Status
Emma Neary	Honorable Mention
Madison Cipriano	Honorable Mention
Leanne Wright	Honorable Mention
Brandon Frantzen	Honorable Mention
Anthony Prelesnick	Honorable Mention
Emily Chelius	Honorable Mention
Alex Rovner.....	Honorable Mention
Jake Wooding.....	Honorable Mention
Caroline Dolan.....	Honorable Mention

Please join us in congratulating our students and their excellent representation of our school district.

- Girls Softball advanced to the Finals with a 2-1 series victory over Oyster Bay. We wish them luck as they move forward.