



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Student Spotlight

Sachem Board of Education Recognizes Incredible Student-Athletes



At the most recent meeting of the Sachem Central School District Board of Education, 11 incredible student-athletes were recognized for their outstanding performance and dedication to academics and athletics in their respective sports.

Among the students recognized by the Board included Sachem High School East students Briella Russo, who received Newsday All-Long Island second team honors in cheerleading; Ashley Pavan, who was named All-League, All-Conference and All-County in basketball; and Mackenzie Szlosek, who earned All-Academic, All-League, All-Conference and All-County honors in basketball. From Sachem High School North, Grace Calabria received All-County and

Newsday All-Long Island first team recognition in cheerleading; Kennadie Hallum received All-League, All-Conference and All-County recognition in basketball and Jenna Lo Cascio earned All-County and Newsday All-Long Island second team honors in cheerleading.

In addition, Francis Anderson, Quin Honan, Christopher Varrichio and Brandon Wone earned All-League and All-County recognition in swimming, and Emily Kulkarni received All-League and Newsday All-Long Island team honors in bowling.



Sachem Celebrates Autism Awareness Month



Hiawatha Elementary Outdoor Walk Spreads Awareness and Understanding of Autism

Acceptance and understanding were among key concepts emphasized at Hiawatha Elementary School as students across grade levels recently participated in a collection of in-class activities and an outdoor autism awareness walk to share important information about autism.

During the weeklong event, students participated in daily in-class activities which featured creating "I Am" posters depicting how everyone is unique and blue Post-it notes sharing what they learned about autism to stick on their classroom door. They explored mindfulness and calming strategies, created puzzle pieces showcasing their creativity and how everyone is different, and listened to daily announcements from fifth grade students sharing facts about autism.

As part of the outdoor walk, students visited stations to learn what autism is and the ways in which some people with autism communicate, and to participate in sensory activities and high- and low-energy games.

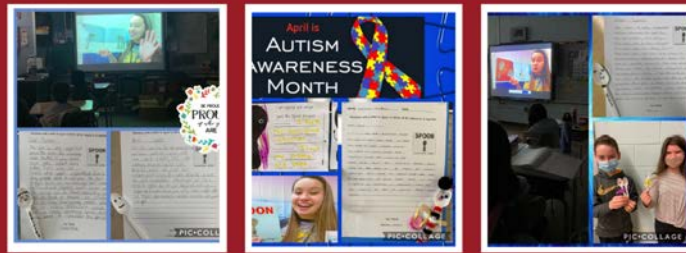


Lynwood Avenue Students Foster a Friendly School Community

An essential lesson focusing on understanding and acceptance recently took place at Lynwood Avenue Elementary School as second grade students in Christine Breslin's class participated in an activity for Autism Awareness Month.

The lesson, which was facilitated by social-emotional learning chairperson Jonathan Chiaramonte, explained the intricacies of the autism spectrum and the ways people with autism may interpret sounds, situations, feelings and emotions differently than the students may. Students asked questions about autism and shared about friends and family they know who have autism to build a better understanding of their differences and similarities.

Concluding the activity, students shared reasons why it is important to be accepting of others and ways that they can help to create a more inclusive school community.



Wenonah Students and Staff Participate in Autism Awareness Month

Students and staff across Wenonah Elementary School have recently begun their celebration of Autism Awareness Month through a collection of enlightening activities and events to educate and raise awareness of autism.

Each week, speech language pathologist Bella Eccleston has shared a video read-aloud of a book that focuses on kindness and celebrating the unique qualities in ourselves and others. This week, the students enjoyed "Spoon" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. Teachers then utilized the activities provided and put their own unique twist on them to share these important ideas with their students.

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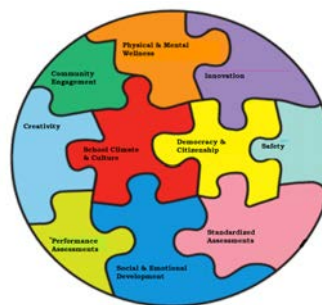
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Board of Education

The Board of Education is composed of nine community members elected by district residents to serve overlapping three-year terms of office. The Board has the responsibility to ensure that all students receive the best education possible, as well

as to express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education.



Upcoming Meetings

May 5, 2021

7:30pm

Will Air on 91.9 WSHR FM and Stream

Live on our YouTube Channel

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Mission Statement

The Sachem Family (students, parents, employees and residents) works interdependently to develop leaders of great character who are highly competent, confident and caring. Most importantly we are motivating our students to become the best possible version of themselves.

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