



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Our Story

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Sachem Central School District Board of Education Recognizes Outstanding Student Achievements





During the most recent meeting of the Sachem Central School District Board of Education the Board recognized a collection of outstanding students for their academic accomplishments and volunteer efforts outside of the classroom.

As part of the recognition the Board honored Sachem High School East junior Adriana Ancilleri, who recently completed her Girl Scout Gold Award project: adding the “Healthy Hearts for Happy Kids” trail to the Town of Brookhaven’s Holtsville Wildlife and Ecology Center fitness track.

Additionally, the Board recognized Michaela Barresi, Anastasia Glenis, Alexis Ly, Andrea Reina and Adam Todd from Sachem High School East and Dilip Reddy Kusuma, Joseph Schiano and Taryn Wilcken from Sachem High School North, who have been named commended students in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program.

At the end of September, about 34,000 of the approximately 50,000 highest scorers were chosen for this honor based on their PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test results. All eight students boast impressive academic résumés, including enrollment in numerous Advanced Placement courses, integral involvement in clubs and memberships in a plethora of honor societies.



Sachem High School East students in Ms. DelVallez’s Studio and Art class completed a nature-themed illustration utilizing colors and patterns to bring their vivid creations to life as part of a recent class activity.

Last month, Samoset Middle School hosted a sixth grade fall festival for students to meet new friends and enjoy a collection of games and activities outside.



During the month of October, local fire departments across the Sackem Central School District visited each of the 10 elementary buildings to educate students on the importance of fire safety for annual Fire Prevention Month.

Prior to Thanksgiving, Lynwood Avenue Elementary School fifth grade students hosted a joyous Thanksgiving parade complete with creative costumes, colorful posters and musical performances.



In honor of Veterans Day, students across grade levels at Grundy Avenue Elementary School held a parade recognizing veterans from each branch of the United States military.

Prior to Thanksgiving, Chippewa Elementary School hosted a Thanksgiving parade where students and staff showcased a collection of creative costumes and posters. Before an audience of family and friends, the parade procession was greeted by cheers as it followed a short loop outside of the school building.



Student Spotlight



Sachem East Student Creates Website to Assist Teens in Managing Stress

Sachem High School East senior Sara Ann Mauro recently completed a community service project for her Girl Scout Gold Award by creating a website to assist teens in mitigating stress.

As part of the comprehensive project Sara Ann created a website, stressinteen.com, with a seven-part video series where she shares helpful information on how to deal with stress. The website includes topics such as what stress is, time management, exercise and sleep. Inspired by the increase in stress brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, she put together this resource to assist other teens in dealing with the stress she felt during this time.

Sara Ann plans to study biomedical engineering on a pre-med track when she attends college in the fall.



Sustainable Reinvestment Plan Revitalizes Districtwide Infrastructure

Over the past several years the Sachem Central School District has made exponential strides to improve the infrastructure across the district's school buildings, athletic fields and surrounding property through a sustainable reinvestment strategy.

Through the implementation of this progressive plan, the district is able to complete necessary health and safety projects without having to pierce the tax levy cap. Such projects have included roof replacements and renewal of the

aging bus fleet as priority items.

With this model of budgeting for capital projects, the district has seen great success and completed self-funded capital projects through budget appropriations and reserves totaling \$35,166,722 with no borrowing or interest costs. Projects completed as part of this included the purchase of 30 large buses, the replacement of turf athletic fields at High School East and North, the running tracks at Sagamore Middle School and High School East, new lockers at High School North and Sagamore and Seneca Middle Schools, and a wide-variety of projects throughout the district to ensure our facilities adhere to Americans with Disabilities Act, Office of Civil Rights and EPA compliance.

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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

December 15, 2021

Will be live-streamed on our YouTube

7:00pm

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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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