



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
*We Are Sachem*

# Our Story

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## Sachem Students Spread Kindness Through Participation in P.S. I Love You Day

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Students and staff across the Sachem Central School District participated in heartwarming events and activities this February in recognition of P.S. I Love You Day, an initiative that looks to eliminate bullying and promote mental health awareness.

At elementary schools around the district, students were joined virtually by peer education students from Sachem high schools who led inspiring assemblies on kindness and being proud of who you are. At Lynwood Avenue Elementary School, peer educators joined students virtually to lead them through an activity exploring ways to be kind to themselves and others.

At Hiawatha Elementary School, first grade students in Mrs. Smith's class participated in a P.S. I Love You Day scavenger hunt where they searched throughout the school building for a collection of important words to complete the activity. The words students found while participating in the hunt included

listen, share, play, together, wave, kindness, smile and care.

Students across Merrimac Elementary School filled a cutout of a foot with positive words and messages to align with the theme of this year's P.S. I Love You Day, "One step at a time." The events that were held throughout the building were facilitated by students from the Student Lighthouse Team and helped to bolster the importance of kindness throughout their school building.

"I think P.S. I Love You Day is important to participate in so we can help students not feel alone," said Rachel, a fifth grader at Merrimac. "It makes me happy to help with these activities and let people know they are loved."

At Cayuga Elementary School, students filled out friendship chains, sharing ways that students can build meaningful friendships, that were then connected and displayed throughout the school to inspire kindness. Additionally, students wrote kind messages to their fellow students on Post-it notes, and fourth grade student Joslyn Richardson led the Cayuga Kindness Challenge where students collected plastic bottles to be recycled, with the funds donated to P.S. I Love You Day.

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## Featured News

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Fifth grade students at Hiawatha Elementary School in Mrs. James', Mrs. Maloney's and Mrs. Sigillio's classes recently learned about the Mayans through a hands-on activity learning the language they used to communicate.

Students across grade levels at Lynwood Avenue Elementary School read their book of the month, which was "Giraffes Can't Dance" by Giles Andreae.



Merrimac Elementary School students recently celebrated their annual Hour of Code initiative, a national movement to bring computer science into schools and guarantee at least an hour a year of exposure to coding.

Sachem High School North recently served as a gateway to vibrant cultural art as part of the Pulsera Project, which introduces the art of Nicaraguan artisans to people around the world.



The Sachem High School East Interact Volunteer Club and Sachem High School North Interact Volunteer Club recently competed in the Souper Bowl of Caring III, which is a canned soup drive competition between the two clubs.

In celebration of the 100th day of school, students at Tamarac Elementary School were welcomed into the school building by cheerful music and a balloon arch before they participated in activities focused on the number 100.



## Student Spotlight



### Sachem East DECA Club Continues to Future Competition

The Sachem High School East DECA Club recently had 21 students qualify to compete at the state competition.

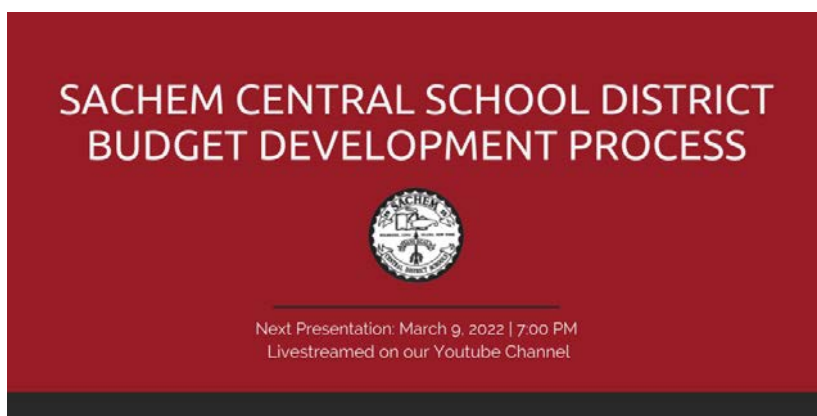
The club, led by business teacher and adviser William Ward, had five students

place in the top three in their specific category, three of which earned first-place honors.

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A Look Inside Our Schools: February Recap



As the Sachem Central School District continues to work through the budget development process for the 2022-2023 school year, important budget presentations are delivered at each of the Sachem Central School District Board of Education meetings leading up to the budget vote on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

To view all past and future budget information, please visit the district website.

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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

**March 9, 2022**

**Will be live-streamed on our YouTube**

**7:00pm**

[Click Here to View All Agendas and Minutes](#)

## 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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