



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
*We Are Sachem*

# Our Story

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## Student Spotlight

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### Student-Authors Named Semifinalists in National Book Challenge

Students in Corinna Niski's class at Cayuga Elementary School were recently named semi-finalists in the Studenttreasures Publishing's National Book Challenge, for which the students worked collaboratively to publish their very own book, "Care About Kindness."

As part of the contest, the students worked together to brainstorm, create a rough copy, revise and illustrate a book to publish focused on kindness. Each student created an individual page of the book where they shared ways to spread kindness through big or small acts.

The students' creative literary work has now moved on to the finals, and on June 15 they will find out if they won the challenge. The top three placing

schools will receive grant money to be used to support school activities and initiatives.

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## Featured News

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In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, students across grade levels at Chippewa Elementary School participated in a plethora of St. Patrick's Day-themed activities with their classmates.

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Sachem High School East students in Mr. Anson's Practical Application of Math class recently utilized Spheros to design and build Battlebots to compete in the school library. The students created their designs and used the Spheros, which are programmable spherical robots, to power their robots. After several trial runs and frequent troubleshooting, the students then competed in the inaugural Battlebot Tournament.



History and technology came together to inspire students in Mrs. O'Shea's fifth grade class at Lynwood Avenue Elementary School as they worked on a unit on early civilizations and created their own ancient pyramid.

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Sagamore Middle School students in Gerard Giglio's eighth grade music class have been exploring the rich history of African and Latin instruments and music as part of a unit on world drumming.





Creativity flourished in Kristin Weston's first grade class at Waverly Avenue Elementary School as students participated in an activity to create personal narratives as part of writers workshop.

At the March 9 meeting of the Sachem Central School District Board of Education, outstanding student-athletes from Sachem High School East and North were recognized for their incredible performance on the field, earning All-Academic, All-County, All-League, All-Long Island and All-State honors.



## Sachem Board of Education Recognizes Outstanding Student and Staff Accomplishments

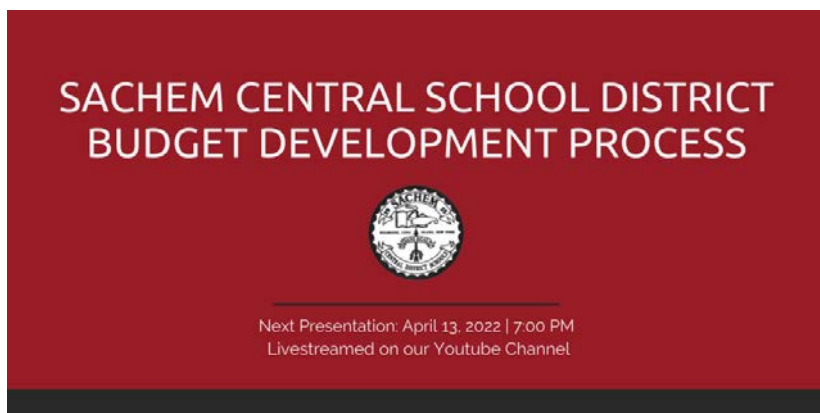


At the March 23 meeting of the Sachem Central School District Board of Education, the Board recognized a large group of student-musicians earning honors through the Suffolk County Music Educators' Association and the Long Island String Festival Association.

Additionally, Sachem High School North math teacher Wendy Parente was recognized for being accepted as a Master Teacher in the New York State Master Teacher Program, joining a select group of over 1,200 distinguished K-12 educators across New York. To receive this prestigious honor, teachers must complete a rigorous application and evaluation process which includes a test, presentation on an area of expertise, an essay and interview.



A Look Inside Our Schools: March 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.

[Click Here to View Budget Presentations](#)





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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

**April 13, 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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