



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Student Spotlight



Tamarac Student Organizes Toy Drive

Tamarac third grader Dean Plantamura is in the spirit of giving, and for the second year in a row, has organized his own toy drive! Dean encouraged his peers to drop off toys to his home, then he donated them to Suffolk County Family and Children's Services to be distributed to local families in need.

Dean collected nearly 100 toys this season and is already planning his drive for next year! Way to go!

Featured News



Senior student-athletes signed their national letters of intent to play their respective sports at the collegiate level. During this first round of signings, 32 students committed to continuing their athletic careers after high school.

Members of the Sagamore Cares Community Service Club wished veterans a happy holiday season. Students sold flags to their peers and teachers during lunch periods. Those who purchased flags wrote down a name of a veteran they know, as well as their branch of service. The flags were then hung in one of Sagamore's main hallways and the money was donated to a local veterans home.



Students at Cayuga Elementary School supported the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Through a schoolwide effort, students wrote down their wishes for children with illnesses. They dropped their letters in a special mailbox located in the building's lobby. For each letter that is received, Macy's will make a donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Students in Ms. Sheryl Amallobieta's fourth grade class at Lynwood Avenue Elementary School participated in a collaborative lesson that spread holiday cheer to wrap up their fiction unit. As a culminating project, the class watched the classic "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and completed a literary analysis of the story. The analysis was then made into a festive window display for the classroom.





Fifth graders at Wenonah Elementary School played songs of the season while learning about coding. Students used Makey Makeys, which are circuit boards that replicate keyboards, to play holiday tunes. The boards turn everyday objects into touchpads and use the internet to create music.

Hiawatha Staff Member Recognized for Life-Saving Efforts



At the Dec. 14 meeting of the Sachem Central School District Board of Education, Hiawatha Elementary School staff member Jennifer Campanelli was honored for her life-saving efforts. Ms. Campanelli, a lunch aide, performed the Heimlich maneuver on a student who was choking while lining up after lunch. Thanks to her quick actions, the child was safe and able to return to classes. The district also thanked Hiawatha school nurse Mrs. Catherine Nicosia for caring for the child after the incident.

Thank you for sharing your

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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

January 11, 2022

Will be live-streamed on our YouTube and held in person.

7:00pm

January 25, 2022

Will be live-streamed on our YouTube and held in person.

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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