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## POINTS OF PRIDE

### April 2019

#### ACADEMICS

- Leo F. Giblyn Elementary School students received an exciting visit from Nelson Mandela's grandson, Ndaba Mandela. Mandela spoke to students about peace and pursuing their dreams.
- 93 J.W. Dodd Middle School students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.
- Freeport High School students received visits from a variety of guest speakers during the school's College and Career Day event. The purpose of this informative and engaging event was to inspire students to explore various career interests as they prepare for their future.
- The Freeport High School world language department hosted a discussion panel for ENL students about pathways and experiences to a higher education during National Foreign Language Week.
- Freeport High School junior and AP Calculus student Ismael Jimenez experienced academic success after participating in the annual New York State Mathematics League competition. He was selected as an All-Star and was eligible to compete with the Nassau County Mathletes.
- Students and teachers from Freeport High School and Dodd Middle School went to Albany to meet with New York State senators Todd Kaminsky and John Brooks and assemblywomen Judy Griffin and Taylor Raynor. During their visit at the Capitol, Assemblyman Phil Ramos gave them a tour of the assembly and explained the workings of the assembly.
- The Freeport High School Robotics Club visited Bayview Avenue for STEM Night, where the students discussed the purpose of the club, the competition requirements and how the robots operate. High school students then allowed the students at Bayview to operate the robots.



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- Caroline G. Atkinson Intermediate School's "Mentors on a Mission" hosted the Freeport Headstart students, where fifth graders were paired up with the preschoolers to complete an activity about polygons.

## ATHLETICS

- The girls 4x2 relay team (Efe Omokeni, Enyero Omokeni, Nyah Porter and Alexandria Yarbrough) and Kevon O'Brien Smith 600-meter, set a school record and placed first at the New York State Indoor Track and Field championships. The boys 4x2 relay team (Trevon Campbell, Justin Lescouflair, Jahmel Maynor-Mendez and Kevon O'Brien Smith) and Jahmel Maynor-Mendez 300-meter, also set school records and placed third, and Efe Omokeni placed sixth in the long jump.
- Freeport High School student's Kevon O'Brien Smith, Enyero Omokeni, Jahmel Maynor-Mendez and Alexandria Yarbrough placed second in a 4x4 mixed relay at the indoor track nationals. By placing in the top six, the team achieved All-American status and were invited to the High School Hall of Fame Dinner.
- Freeport High School senior Lenox Pinczehelyi has made a commitment to Albright College to play lacrosse.
- For wrestling, Myles Norris placed second in his division and Lee Mauras placed sixth in his division at the New York State championship.
- The varsity cheerleaders placed ninth overall at nationals. It was the team's first appearance in the finals and best finish in school history. The team finished second at the Nassau County championship.
- The girls bowling team won its conference championship.
- The district congratulates coach Harry Mohrman, who was selected JV Basketball Coach of the Year in Conference AA1.
- The Board of Education recognized the outstanding efforts and accomplishments of student-athletes on the high school's varsity cheerleading team, girls and boys winter track team and the wrestling team during the April 10 Board meeting.



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## THE ARTS

- The Freeport Public School District has once again been named a Best Community for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation for 2019. This prestigious distinction recognizes school districts across the nation that demonstrate exceptional commitment and efforts toward maintaining music education as part of the school's core curriculum.
- Freeport High School students made a splash with the school's captivating production of "The Little Mermaid." The talented cast lit up the stage with stunning vocals, singing iconic songs including "Kiss the Girl," "Part of Your World," "Poor Unfortunate Souls," "Under the Sea" and more.

## ALTRUISM

- Dodd Middle School's Ladies of Dodd members boarded a school bus filled with gently used handbags that were packed with necessities, toiletries, cosmetics and more for the "Bags of Love" campaign. With the bus fully loaded, the students headed to the Bethany House of Roosevelt to donate the bags.