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POINTS OF PRIDE

January 2019

ACADEMICS

- The district congratulates high school senior Deandra Blackwood on being named a semifinalist in the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. This is an achievement-based scholarship that is awarded to students in recognition of their capacity to lead and serve in their schools and communities.
- Leo F. Giblyn Elementary School's fourth-grade students displayed high-energy and enthusiasm, as they used math and movement mats to review fractions and other topics.

ATHLETICS

- The district extends its congratulations to high school seniors Shannon Quinton and Justin Lescouflair on their outstanding Physical Education Awards from the Nassau Zone of New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.
- Seven football players have been named to the All-State Team. Justin Lescouflair, Jordan Jackson, Gerard Smikle and Terrance Edmond made the First Team, Jayvian Allen made the 4th Team, Arnold Cruz made the 5th team and Myles Norris was an Honorable Mention.
- Shannon Welcome has signed a letter of intent to swim at Central Connecticut State College.
- The girls' bowling team clinched the Conference 5 title with a shutout over Oceanside High School on January 14.
- Nyah Porter set a school record in the 1,000 meters and Alexandria Yarbrough won the 300 meters at the Molloy Stanner Games on January 12th at the Armory.

THE ARTS



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- The High School Select Chorale have experienced a whirlwind tour performing at multiple prestigious venues, including at St. Patrick's Cathedral, under the leadership of choral director Monique Retzlaff.

ALTRUISM

- The Freeport High School Human Relations Club hosted inspirational events to honor International Human Rights Day. In alignment with these special events, the Human Relations Club is implementing an annual initiative to raise awareness and advocate to fight bullying and Antisemitism by selling bracelets with the phrase created by Holocaust survivor Werner Reich, "*Be J.U.S.T.*" J- (Judge Situation) U- (Understand the problem) S- (Solve the problem) T- (Take action)." The proceeds will go to the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County.
- Archer School third-grade Dual Language students joined together to do something special for soldiers overseas by donating 100 golf balls to Bunkers in Baghdad during the holiday season.
- The Atkinson Leadership Team held their annual holiday food drive throughout the month of December, where thousands of non-perishable food items were collected and donated to those in need within the community.
- Bayview school students spread holiday cheer to the residents at Meadowbrook Care Center in Freeport by interacting with seniors and filling the center with delightful melodies.
- Students at Bayview school crafted notes, cards and pictures for soldiers stationed overseas in Afghanistan.