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## POINTS OF PRIDE MARCH 2017

### ACADEMICS

- Thirty students from the Freeport High School Student Government and Smart Scholars Program visited the State Capitol in Albany and met with Sen. John Brooks and Assemblyman Brian Curran to discuss funding for education in their community and state.
- As a precursor to the districtwide celebration of National Read Across America Day and iconic children's author Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2, Superintendent Dr. Kishore Kuncham visited New Visions to read to students. Schools across the district celebrated National Read Across America Day with a variety of activities.
- As part of the Enrichment to Excellence program at Atkinson, students have been engaging in specialized learning activities designed to educate and motivate them in nontraditional settings.
- A brand-new iMac Lab is set to open at Freeport High School. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on March 22.
- Archer Street hosted its annual Career Day, welcoming individuals from a variety of fields to speak to students about their careers and experiences.
- Third- and fourth-graders at Archer Street participated in a Sharing Concert to share songs that they had written.
- Representatives of the Cradle of Aviation museum visited fourth-graders at Giblyn.
- Giblyn hosted Spirit Week and Acts of Kindness Week during the week of March 13.

### ATHLETICS

- Freeport High School freshman swimmer Tyler Simpson qualified for the State Championships in the 200 Individual Medley (4<sup>th</sup> in the county) and 100 Butterfly (3<sup>rd</sup> in the county).
- Three members of the indoor boys track team finished first at the Nassau County Championships. Robert Fitzsimmons-Shot Put, Joshua Sam-600 Meter, and Jaelin Hood-300 Meter.
- Fifteen varsity wrestlers participated in the Nassau County Wrestling Championships held at Hofstra University.



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## **THE ARTS**

- On March 10, Freeport High School hosted Art Expo, providing students with the opportunity to speak to successful individuals in arts-related fields.
- From March 2 through March 30, the district is hosting an Elementary Art Exhibit at the Freeport Memorial Library.

## **ALTRUISM**

- Thirty students from the Freeport High School Student Government and the Cooking Club prepared more than 150 meals comprised of meatballs, whole grain pasta and vegetables for Coloki Inc., the Freeport Trailer.