

Parade Of CHAMPIONS!

Swimming Stars

The 200-yard medley relay team of Sofia Burns, Julia Lucca, Sarah Lucca and anchor Mary Grace Waring earned first place at the state championships with a time of 1:44.71.



Qualifiers

Congratulations to High School East's Anya Konopka and High School West's Isabella Spilotros who both qualified for the state tennis championships. Congratulations also to Smithtown High School East's Bayla Goldberg who qualified for the NYS gymnastics championships in the All-Around.

Soccer Stars

For the first time in school history, the High School West girls and boys teams won Long Island championships in the same year! The girls won the Long Island Class AA Championship, defeating South Side 1-0. A week later they defeated Columbia 4-1 to win their first state semifinal game and reach the state championship. The boys team defeated Manhasset 1-0 to win the Long Island Class AA Championship.



Running For Glory

Smithtown High School West senior Douglas Antaky finished as the state runner-up in the boys Class A cross-country state championship. Douglas, running for the Smithtown High School East/West team, is just the second Smithtown High School athlete ever to place runner-up in the event.



Strike!

The district's unified bowling team features students who are a part of our FAST program at High School West and general education students from both high schools. This team promotes positive peer relationships and builds their love for bowling. Congratulations to head coach Emily Fey and the entire team!



Her-Story Makers

Monday, March 11, was a historic day for Smithtown Central School District athletics. More than 30 girls from High School East and West joined together for the first tryout of the inaugural high school flag football team.



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Blossoming Success IN SMITHTOWN

Welcome to our Spring Digest, where the growth and achievements of our students and staff are in full bloom. From outstanding academic performances to scholastic triumphs and captivating theater productions, our students continue to shine bright in all areas.

The High School Virtual Enterprise teams are among the highest ranked on Long Island and our DECA members excelled at the state competition. Middle

School fundraisers and elementary clubs also continue to do great work.

We are proud of our students' dedication, hard work and passion for excellence, which is setting a high standard for success in our community.

Join us in celebrating the many achievements of our school district, and make sure to follow the Smithtown Central School District on our website and social media!



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Scholastic Stars

Smithtown High School East seniors Dylan Shen and Rishabh Dholakia, along with Smithtown High School West senior Daniel Davidsen, were named 2024 National Merit finalists. Daniel, Dylan and Rishabh are among a group of academically talented students who represent less than 1% of United States high school seniors.



Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Secaur

"In the Smithtown Central School District, we continue our commitment to providing our students with the knowledge, skill set and range of experiences which will prepare them well for the future of their choosing. This is made possible due to the continued support of the Smithtown community, and for that, we are most grateful. Within this edition of the digest, you will see a manifestation of this support via the many proud achievements we highlight."

Regeneron Honors

In addition to being named a National Merit Finalist, High School East senior Dylan Shen was also recognized as a top 300 scholar in the 83rd Regeneron Science Talent Search. The competition recognizes the best and brightest young scientists for their project, "A Novel Algorithm for Measuring Forest Incursions Using Pixelated Remote Sensing Data," involved creating an original computer program which exploits a rolling disc methodology that efficiently and swiftly analyzes deforestation areas.



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Success in Smithtown

Hoops For Hearts!

Fourth and fifth graders at Mills Pond Elementary participated in a "Hoops for Hearts" fundraiser, raising over \$900 for the American Heart Association.



Picture Perfect!

Congratulations to Smithtown Elementary fifth grade student Louis Shea, who was selected as a winner in the 2024 Shanti Fund Peace Art Calendar contest. The Shanti Fund promotes peace in schools on Long Island, and Louis' work will be featured in next year's Shanti Fund calendar.

An Apple A Day

Dogwood Elementary School was the overall winner for the High School East FCCLA's annual Fruits and Veggies Challenge. The FCCLA challenges students to eat more servings of fruits and veggies during National Nutrition Month. Ms. Panzarino's class was the top class overall.



Marvelous At Maglev!

Students at Accomsett and Great Hollow Middle School excelled at their debut MAGLEV competition, held at Brookhaven National Laboratory. The students applied math, science and tech to enhance vehicle design and create a magnetic levitation vehicle.



MASTER OF HER CRAFT

High School West teacher Renee Chalmers has been accepted to the Master Teacher Program, which recognizes outstanding K-12 public school STEM teachers and counselors who share a passion for their own STEM learning and for collaborating with colleagues to inspire the next generation of STEM leaders.



STARS ON STAGE

SCSD students have been lighting up the stage all school year!



Pianist Perfection

A round of applause to Mt. Pleasant Elementary second grade student Gabriella Stanco, whose practice paid off with a performance at Carnegie Hall. Gabriella won the silver award for her submission, "M. Clementi - Sonata Op. 36, No. 3: Spiritoso." She was among several students chosen out of more than 500 nominees to play at the Golden Key Music Festival.



Roar Of The Mechanical Bulls

Team 810 robotics finished No. 2 overall out of 49 teams recently at the FIRST Long Island Regional robotics competition. Held at Hofstra University, the team defeated the second, third, fourth and fifth alliances to advance all the way to the final round! Team 810 president, High School East junior Abigail Brennan, earned the Dean's List Finalist award for an unprecedented second consecutive year and competed in the world championships in Houston.



Spelling Stars!

Accompsett Middle School seventh grader Olivia Lipiec qualified to compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., by placing third in the ScholarSkills/Scripps Long Island Spelling Bee. Mt. Pleasant Elementary School fourth grader Caroline LoRe was her school's spelling bee champion and advanced to the ScholarSkills/Scripps Long Island Spelling Bee.



On Target!

Parents have been beaming at Tackan Elementary School during the school's "On Target" ceremonies. The award is given to outstanding students who demonstrate determination, kindness, courage, intelligence and empathy towards their classmates.