

# COLDSPRINGHARBOR



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Graduation ceremonies were bursting with music, marching, song and farewell waves! The high school hosted its first ever outdoor ceremony on the turf with high definition video screens showcasing speeches, singers and the handing out of diplomas. The weather was spectacular and everyone was extremely grateful to celebrate in person after a very challenging year. Thankfully, the sun continued to shine for each Moving Up ceremony, what a gift! Goosehill held five separate

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Moving Up events outdoors in the courtyard of the amphitheater where each class could gather safely at what proved to be a very intimate and special celebration for all. West Side and Lloyd Harbor honored their sixth graders outdoors on the turf wishing them farewell as they Move Up to the Junior High next year. Lastly, the eighth graders held an evening graduation on the turf, as they look ahead to Moving Up at the high school. □

## Graduation Celebrations!



*We did it!*

## Moving Up Days!



*Goosehill*



*West Side*



*Lloyd Harbor*



*8th Grade*



# GOOSEHILL . . . Moving Up Day!

Moving Up Day “week” was a spectacular celebration in the sunshine, held outdoors at the Goosehill amphitheater courtyard. Six separate graduation ceremonies were held by class on June 16-18 that welcomed all parents and students safely outside. It was a welcomed and happy occasion celebrated in-person. Music teacher, Daniel Santangelo, fired up the crowd with his enthusiasm and boundless energy leading the children in song. Principal, Lynn Herschlein shared, *“We are here today to celebrate YOU! You are our Superheroes, and I know you will use your Superhero star qualities next year!”* She spoke of how the students handled a very difficult year and a half during the pandemic, and that they were the first class ever who were taught to learn remotely on their computer at home, adjust to wearing masks, be flexible beyond measure, and be patient when things often did not go as planned. So many thanks were extended to parents, teachers and staff for their herculean efforts supporting the children, and Ms. Herschlein acknowledged that in spite of everything it was a wonderful, enriching and positive year. Surely a few tears were shed as the students sang the Goosehill song for the last time. As the students were handed their Moving Up certificates, one boy from Ms. Katz class exclaimed, *“I feel like I’m holding the Nobel Peace Prize,”* only in Cold Spring Harbor! □



## Earth Day



The annual Goosehill School Earth Day planting was a great success! Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came to pre-dig holes for the students and set up planting areas. Each class took turns planting colorful Geraniums, with shovels and watering cans in hand. It was a great way to celebrate Earth Day and make the school surroundings beautiful! □





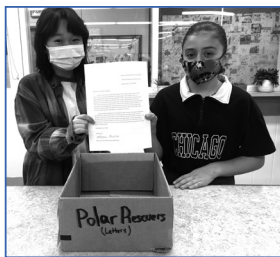
## WEST SIDE . . . Moving Up Day!

Each and every West Side graduate had a turn to speak and reflect upon their journey at West Side, a long-standing tradition that speaks volumes about the history of West Side pride. Superintendent, Robert Fenter, reminded them that today represents new beginnings made possible by the foundation set at West Side School, and how each student persevered in a very disruptive world during a pandemic that forced them out of their comfort zones. Principal, Alison Hazut, said that she saw a common theme emerge during this unprecedented year; and that was the word *hopeful*. “*Students, you found your voice. You brought hopefulness and joy that fueled all of the adults at West Side!*” Students shared their memories, struggles, favorite traditions, and gratefulness to parents, teachers, and their peers. One shared, “*Thank you to my peers for supporting me during a difficult year – ‘they had my back’ and kept me on track.*” Many thanked teachers for being so friendly, kind, and funny! But, mostly for all they learned and helping them to succeed, be their best selves, and become who they are today. Students looked back at traditions like Field Day, Ellis Island and Tomato Sauce Day, the West Side Run, Philadelphia trip, Musicals, and even a science project that made dirt out of pudding and they got to eat it! And perhaps to sum it all up, one student shared, “*This year may have been a rollercoaster, but it sure was fun!*” □

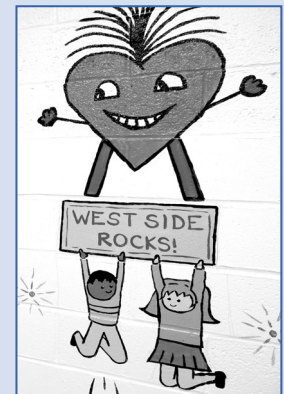


## HERO Project *Climate Change*

West Side 6th grade HERO students (HERO stands for Helping Everyone Reach Out) **Alicia Gao** and **Andrianna Mouzouris**, spearheaded a letter writing campaign to the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) about the Climate Crises.



They encouraged fellow students to join their letter writing campaign and hoped to reach their goal of 50 letters to submit to the EPA. By weeks end, they actually surpassed their goal by collecting 130 letters! Thank you to these amazing students and their efforts to save the polar bears, by making small changes we can all help save our planet and the polar bears! □



## Smile Project :-) *Artist in Residency Bren Bataclan*

West Side School was thrilled to welcome the “Return of Bren Bataclan” to Cold Spring Harbor! Bren first came to us as an artist in residency for Goosehill School in 2019, then to Lloyd Harbor in 2020. Bren’s mission in life is to pay kindness forward. His *Smile Boston Project* resulted in his leaving works of art for people to find all over the world, with the only “cost” being that the person who finds and keeps his artwork promises to “*smile at random people more often.*” Bren’s gentle and caring spirit is contagious. 46 sixth grade students drew sketches that told the tale and essence of West Side School. Bren then takes these sketches and paints the student illustrations on the mural. The theme of the mural is “JOY” and you can’t help but smile! □

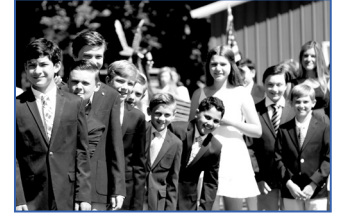
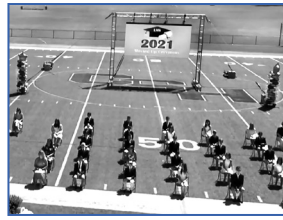
# LLOYD HARBOR . . . Moving Up Day!

*“We did it... we are here in person, all together, and what a journey it’s been to get here.”* Principal, Valerie Massimo exclaimed. *“Many*

*of my letters, reflections, and thank yous this year have focused on the teamwork that had to occur to make our recent accomplishments possible. I’ve highlighted the incredible support the LH families have given us, the myriad of new technologies we all had to learn, the dedication of the Lloyd Harbor faculty and staff, and most importantly... the cooperation of the amazing young adults who join me on this field today!”* Ms. Massimo then shared a poignant story that all her students read this year, entitled *Just One Word for Kids*, by Jon Gordon. She asked them to reflect upon “one word” that could help them have their best year ever. Every student needs



to discover their own word, learning that they won’t find this word, “it will find you.” They were encouraged to look into their hearts, to look up and believe, and lastly to look out and live their one word. She asked, *“So, to my sixth graders...one last assignment: FIND YOUR WORD. What word do YOU feel will help you be your best self? Don’t decide now. Don’t ask others. Just think about it over the summer. Remember to LOOK IN, LOOK UP, LOOK OUT! You’ve made history with what you accomplished this year. I know you will go forward and do amazing things. Find Your Word, Be Your BEST Self...and remember: The Choice is Yours!”* □



## Talent Show

The third grade Talent Show was a huge success in April, where students finally got the chance to perform “live and in-person” amongst a small select group of peers in the gym after school. It was a two-day event that was live streamed, where the students showcased their talents. Students sang, danced, performed gymnastics and even hoola hooped! □



## Symbols of America

The Symbols of America presentation is a much loved and proud tradition of both Lloyd Harbor and West Side second grade students. Typically,



## Musical “Just Us”

Lloyd Harbor pulled out the red carpet for the production of “Just Us” on May 14 at Lloyd Harbor School, produced by Director, Mr. Christopher McKee and Choreographer, Ms. JoJo Conley. The production was then streamed to both the parents and the entire school afterward. The pandemic was not going to stop these students from doing what they do best! Students from the fifth and sixth grade rehearsed, recorded and filmed by

class, with no two classes ever being in the same room at the same time. Mr. McKee noted, *“Rather than letting such incredible challenges decrease the quality and the standard that is Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts, these young performers reached new heights, and created a production that was truly groundbreaking.”* Bravo, Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts! □

this patriotic performance is celebrated together, uniting both elementary schools at the Performing Arts Center. This year, however, they celebrated student work by creating a video presentation highlighting our nation’s history and symbols. The gymnasium was turned into a live film studio! Special thanks to Mr. Thompson, for assisting with recording and video production. □

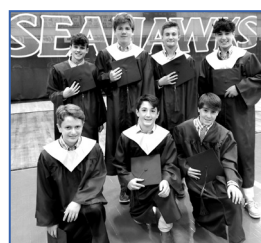
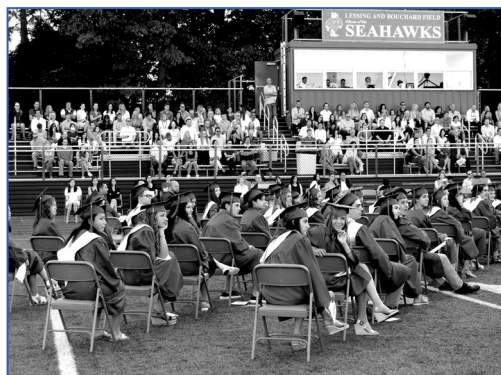


# 8th GRADE . . . Moving Up Day!

Class of 2025 is officially “Moving Up” to the high school! Dr. Bolen exclaimed, “Tonight we celebrate!” He shared how he has watched them grow and mature in countless ways and encouraged them to stay committed to asking questions and seeking solutions. Assistant Principal, Joey Waters, reminded everyone how we all embraced the meaning of gratitude, and how ending the school year with a return to an event like tonight’s graduation marks a milestone of reflecting

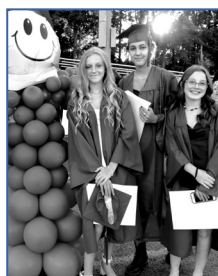
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upon so many lessons learned this year. She asked the students to think about “what you learned, and how has it shaped you?” Deputy Superintendent, James Stucchio, addressed the graduates by looking back upon the beginning of the school year’s hybrid model and all the unknowns and challenges. “Each of you were forced to go outside of our comfort zone that challenged you to rise up to greater heights, and look where you are now? You made it! You are all so much stronger and more capable than you think...” Joseph Kiely, class president, shared, “We are all family, and this year we all had to look out for each other. Many of us struggled, but we learned to be grateful, resilient, and face our problems.” He ended with a quote by Mohammed Ali, “Don’t count the days, make the days count!” Well said! Congratulations 8th Graders! □



## History Day

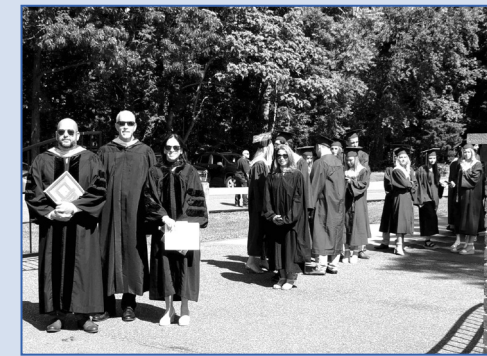
A new tradition of a History Day Fair began last year for the Junior High. Due to COVID-19 the students could not display their research in the gym and engage with spectators this year, but that did not stop the students from conducting their History Day projects. This year’s theme was, “Taking a Stand in History.” The students chose their topics and worked either in groups or individually to research a historical event or person that took a stand in history. The students presented their projects to each other in early June at the PAC. Director of Humanities, Theresa Donohue, along with Assistant Principal Dr. Benvenuto, Assistant Principal Ms. Waters and Guidance Counselor Jennifer Pickering, were able to judge the presentations. Congratulations to the Blue & Red teams and all the winners! □







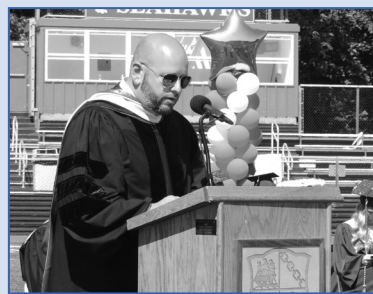
Reflection Speakers; Anna Spehr, Arnaud Lamy, Tyler Pennetta, Sophia Ketterer and Matthew Ross



The final march...



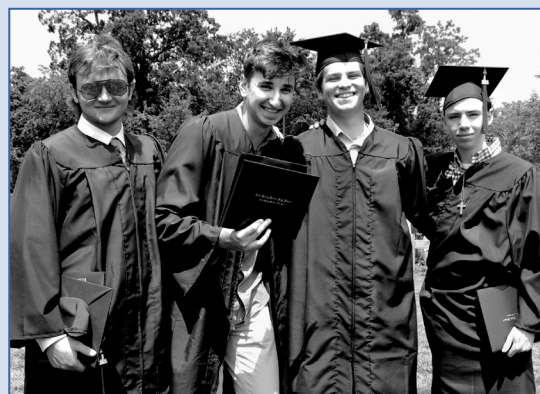
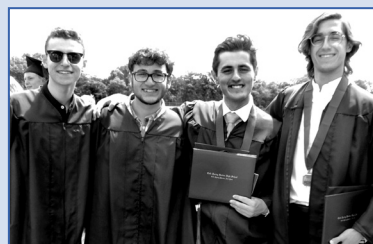
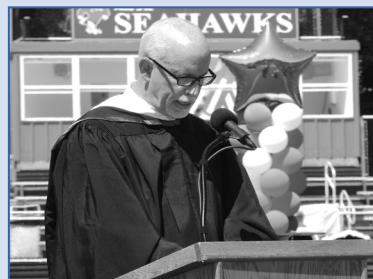
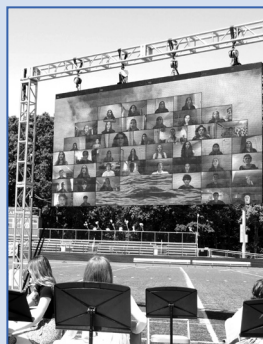
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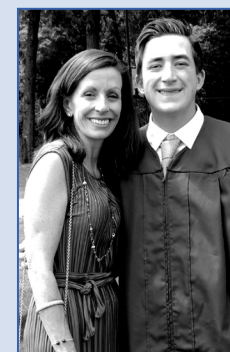
## The Graduates of 2021

The 58th commencement was held on June 13th outside on the turf this year as the graduates marched for their final farewell. Principal, Dr. Jim Bolen, congratulated the class of 2021 on this crowning achievement of their academic careers, as they look forward to their future hopes and dreams. He shared advice on “Bolen’s Life Lessons” as his seniors embark upon the next chapter of their lives, and that it is okay to be uncomfortable in college, to chart your own path, stand for your own beliefs and ask yourself “what is important to you?” Following tradition, student Reflection Speakers offered their words of wisdom. Anna Spehr spoke of the word “family” of whom we have relied on all our lives. But to remember another family, our CSH family, who we have made the journey together with since kindergarten. Arnaud Lamy reflected upon the meaning of what the diploma represents; the countless hours of homework and knowledge imparted to us. But even more so, it means the bond with teachers, teammates, classmates and friends, and encouraged every senior to make the best of the time they have left together this summer. Tyler Pennetta said, “Be a voice and not an echo, go forward and be heard!” Sophia Ketterer shared “It’s impressive, we all graduated and survived high school and a pandemic!” Her love of the quote “Dreams don’t work unless you do,” inspired her to work hard and realize we are the authors of our own lives! Matthew Ross spoke of an AP class phrase the students embodied, “The Year of Whatever.” He said the phrase was the perfect reflection of disorder, the minor inconveniences, the plastic shields, online school, masks, and rescheduling. It made everyone embrace the Year of Whatever... to have patience in the shadow of COVID and to overcome disorder, with grateful support from friends, teachers and family.

Superintendent, Robert C. Fenter, extended his warmest congratulations to all the students and families, encouraging all to embrace optimism. He asked, “Is it possible that after all the challenges during a pandemic, can some good come of it? We faced adversity, unthinkable limitations, adapted to zoom screens that crashed and froze, and tested WiFi to the limits! The good news is, it gave us all a sense of confidence that there is very little we can’t handle after facing a pandemic.” Good luck seniors, we wish you all the very best! Fly high Seahawks!



Board of Education members and their graduates...





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### National Merit Finalist

Senior **Matthew Ross** was named as a Finalists for CSH High School. Principal, Dr. Jim Bolen, was honored to present him with this achievement. This distinction places him in a group representing about half of the top 1% of American high school seniors; he is one of only 2500 seniors out of 1.6 million eligible students to receive this award! Rankings are based on students' scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) given in the fall of their junior year. After qualifying for the semi-finalist round in the fall, finalists must meet high academic standards and other requirements to advance. A truly remarkable achievement – congratulations to our scholar! Matthew will be attending Yale University this fall. □

### US News & World Report

**Best High Schools:**



CSH High School continues to receive the highest rating from US News & World Report, receiving a Gold Rating and being placed in the top 1.55% of high schools in the nation, continuing to be #1 in Suffolk County and #6 on Long Island. This year, CSH High School was named #279 in the nation out of 18,000 ranked schools, and #34 in New York State. □

### Exemplary Service Award



This year, the Board of Education has decided to dedicate the Exemplary Service Award to a group of people, rather than an individual, as is typically done. As we look back over the course of the past year and a half, it is clear that so many people in our school district have gone above and beyond to provide our students with the best education in the safest learning environment possible, during a global pandemic. The list is long: our teachers, leaders, pps staff, custodians, grounds crew members, cafeteria workers, clerical staff, aides, and monitors; each and every day, these dedicated folks helped our students to navigate a most uncertain landscape, yet they did so with a smile, reassuring words, and a confidence that school could be accomplished safely. The Board would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all of our parent leaders who helped our schools to maintain positive environments for our students each and every day, demonstrating their considerable creativity and energy. *“Thank you to so many who deserve this Exemplary Service Award.”* □

### I Am EM-powered West Side Semi-Finalists...



West Side School was thrilled to announce that a team of 6th graders, under the guidance of Ms. Piña, were chosen as semi-finalists in the *I Am EM-powered Public*

*Service Announcement Contest* sponsored by PSEG. The West Side video submissions mostly centered around the topic of energy efficiency and environmental conservation; many offering up alternatives and thoughtful slogans to make their statement to the community more aware of these issues. The student

challenge contest was open to grades 4-8 throughout Long Island. Out of 207 videos submitted, 10 earned a “Finalist” designation, and 25 were recognized as “Semi-finalists.” Ms. Piña shared, *“I am so impressed with all of our sixth graders who worked hard on researching their own topics, thoughtfully building scripts, and*

*‘Do What’s Right and Turn off the Light.’*



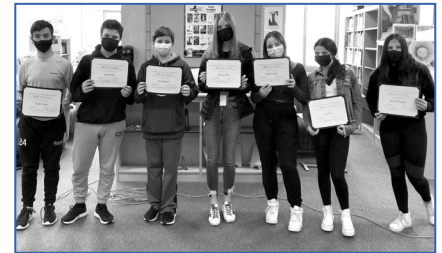
*creatively implementing these in video and editing. I believe that our semi-finalists from 6P landed this honor due to their originality and dedication in creating a stop-motion PSA with a thoughtful message, ‘Do What’s Right and Turn off the Light.’”* Congratulations to the student team of: **Phoebe Talamas, Camryn Woodworth, Audrey Davidian West, and Serena Glantz.** □



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## Junior Book Awards

At the June 8 Board of Education meeting, thirteen students were honored via zoom with the class of 2021 Junior Book Awards by the Director of Guidance, Mr. Justin Arini, designated by colleges to Juniors with the highest levels of academic achievement. The honors went to: **Thomas Tsekerides** (Brown University), **Andrew Brancato** (Cornell University), **Emma Bauer** (Hamilton College), **Annabel Shen** (Miami University of Ohio), **Charles Tauckus** (Princeton University), **Ryan Steele** (St. Lawrence University), **Brielle Amadeo** (University of Rochester), **Caitlin Roberts** (University of Pennsylvania), **Andrew Richmond** (Yale University), **Spencer Will** (Dartmouth University), **Gillian Will** (Harvard University), **Camden Carswell** (Notre Dame University), **Kiara Freidberg** (Columbia University). Congratulations to all for this very prestigious honor. The students were honored in person for a presentation of the books and certificates, along with breakfast, on June 9 in the high school library. □



## RISE UP Ceremonies...

The Junior High Teams held RISE UP awards this winter to recognize, celebrate and honor 34 student role models for exceptional moral character. The “RISE UP” acronym stands for: *Respect, Integrity, Service, Empathy, and being an UPstander*. The goal is to help promote a positive school environment essential to the healthy development of young adults, and to recognize role models. The ceremony was conducted in person and remotely for students and broadcast via Zoom for families. In addition to the RISE UP ceremony, Junior High Student Government hosted a t-shirt design and sale contest to benefit a local family in need. Ms. Nicole Kearnes, the JH Student Government advisor, and Ms. Joey Waters, Assistant Principal, worked alongside Ms. Stephanie DiNozzi, CSH parent and Townwide Fund Board Member, and Alice Marie Rorke, Executive Director from the Townwide Fund of Huntington. A spring RISE UP ceremony was also held on May 27 recognizing 18 students and 3 staff members. Teachers shared heartfelt stories, and Principal, Dr. Jim Bolen, shared, “*You all make this school a better place.*” Congratulations to all the recipients for doing the right thing when no one is watching! □

## Music Education *The Show Must Go On!*

How do music teachers keep choir and theater productions live and up and running during a pandemic? That is the question NYSUT (NY State United Teachers) posed to a select group of music teachers across the state. Our very own, Mr. Marc Beja, was one of those teachers interviewed for their publication released in May 2021. For thespians, the show must go on! And Mr. Beja proved he was up to the task. He shared, “*In the fall, our district was hybrid so it seemed crazy to try and cast a show with half the kids in and half the kids out.*” Yet, he miraculously



sold tickets for an online-streamed production of the radio play “War of the Worlds” over Halloween weekend. Through successful videoing and editing using FlipGrid for student auditions, Zoom for rehearsals and a district room with a green screen wall, he brought in two students at a time to film. He

*... with a green screen wall... “I could make it look like we had several kids in the room together.”*

said, “*I could make it look like we had several kids in the room together.*” Mr. Beja continued to hone his skills for the production of High School Musical Jr., and the students worked hard to make these theatrical experiences come to life on the screen. Thank you, Mr. Beja, for your innovative mindset to conquer solutions that allowed the students and community to view a production on stage via creative film technology. Bravo! □



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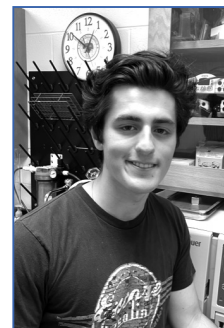


## Tenure Granted

Congratulations to **Joseph Monastero** (tenure area of Executive Director for Instructional & Administrative Technology), **Steven Forbes** (tenure area of Physical Education), and **Marc Beja** (tenure area of Music), who were granted tenure at the recommendation of the Superintendent at the May 11 Board of Education meeting. The public meeting was conducted via zoom, where upon the Superintendent, Robert C. Fenter, the Board of Education, and Administration offered their congratulations and shared heartfelt speeches with the highest of praise and support. Each recipient has distinguished themselves as outstanding in their field, bringing their knowledge, leadership, and impressive work ethic to the District. All agreed with confidence that their insight will serve the community well in the years to come, and thanked them for their hard work and dedication. □

## Partners For the Future

Science Research Teacher, Mr. Jaak Raudsepp, was very proud to acknowledge **John ReyMartin**, who was chosen to participate in the CSH Laboratory 2021 *Partners for the Future* Program. This program was established in 1990, and each year the program selects a limited



number of seniors to participate who show a strong interest and academic strength in biology, physics, or mathematics, from public and private high schools on Long Island. Students are nominated by the science faculty from their respective high schools. The nominees must submit a written application and are chosen by a CSH Laboratory mentor after a personal interview process. Students accepted into this very selective program get the opportunity to work with a world class scientist doing cutting edge research in the field of Molecular and Genomic Biology. This year, nine students were selected from Long Island. Congratulations to John, who presented his research at the CSHL *Partners for the Future Symposium* on April 12th. John worked with Manojit Mosur Swamynathan in the Trotman Laboratory. John's research was titled "*Using R to Investigate the Effect of Culture Media on Cancer Cell Dependencies.*" □

## NCTE Award

Congratulations to **Jessica Wang** for winning the 2021 NCTE National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing; a school-based writing program established in 1957 to recognize some of the best student writers in the nation. Teachers from schools across the nation nominate students for the writing program. Jessica was nominated by Mr. Keith Miller, along with 285 other student nominees. Jessica's submissions were entitled "*There's a metaphor in this I swear*" and "*kool aid and shiny pokemon cards*" which received the highest designation of Certificate of Superior Writing. Congratulations! □



## Speech & Debate

At the online NY State Speech and Debate Championships in April, senior **Andrew Khanin**, was a Quarterfinalist in Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate and was awarded "Special Distinction" by earning 540 NSDA points based upon active and successful participation at debate tournaments over four years. Sophomore **Annabelle Bryant**, was a Quarterfinalist in J.V. Oral Interpretation, and the Intermediate Public Forum Debate Team of **Jackson DeMarco** and **Andrew Richmond** advanced to Double-Octofinals. Over Memorial Day weekend, **Tom Tsekerides** was an Octofinalist competing in Varsity Oral Interpretation in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the online NCFL Speech and Debate Championship. Congratulations to all. (Thank you, to Speech & Debate Coach, Dr. Michael Andrews and Assistant Coach, Jeanne Glynn.) □

**International Thespian Honor Society Induction:** Congratulations to the following recipients honoring student achievement in theatre. Eight students were inducted by fellow Thespian members Mr. Beja, and Dr. Bolen on May 4th: *Isabelle Apostolacos, Fraser Lintott, Margaret Nemazi, Mary Nemazi, Lily Smyth, Lilli Terry, Thomas Tsekerides, and Madison Wagner.* □

**National Honor Society:** The National Junior Honor Society Induction was held on May 12 outside on the turf field for 76 inductees, while the National Honor Society Induction was held on May 13 for 83 inductees also outside on the turf field. It was wonderful to finally be able to celebrate students "live and in-person" in a safe setting for students and their parents. Congratulations to all! □

**K-12 All County Art Exhibit:** Art Department Chair, Ms. Christine Oswald shared her pride showcasing a virtual link in May to this year's 17th annual K-12 All-County Art Exhibition. Students in visual arts classes use critical thinking skills to solve problems, make discoveries and explore new ground. Congratulations to all the artists, the gallery exhibit was breathtaking! □



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## EmPowered Solar First Place...

CSH Jr./Sr. High was proud to announce that the team of **Katie Engel** and **Sophie Talamas** from Advanced Science Research I won first place in the 2021 EmPowered Solar Student Competition under the direction of Science teacher, Mr. Marty Glynn. The 5th annual competition was open to K-12 students in NYC, Westchester and Long Island. The company sponsors this contest with a mission to engage the next generation of sustainability-minded students on the topic of clean energy. The aim is to encourage students to use their STEAM education to consider how energy habits impact the environment and daily life. This year's challenge was, "How much solar power do you need to power your home or business and an electric vehicle?" Student teams conducted interviews becoming news reporters, then submitting a video for submission. Thank you for your wisdom and empowering yourself with solar solutions! □

## NY State FLES Award

Congratulations to Ms. Rivadeneyra and the FLES team who earned the NYSAFLT Sally G. Hahn Outstanding FLES Program Award! World Language Department Chairperson, Ms. Tara Tassani, shared, "Kudos to Sandra and the FLES team for their tireless efforts on behalf of our early language learners. It is truly a well-deserved honor!" The NY State Association of Foreign Language Teachers FLES committee was highly impressed with the exemplary samples of student work and performances. The passion from the teachers to bring joy and well-articulated lessons using technology was fascinating. Moreover, we felt inspired to read about the support and appreciation for early language learning from the entire community. Congratulations to the CSH Schools FLES teachers, **Sandra Rivadeneyra**, **Sandra Dolisi** and **Jennifer Coniglio**. □

**World Language Honors:** This year, four outstanding World Language students received high honors in the NY State Association of Foreign Language Teachers (NYSAFLT) Virtual Video Contest. In the category of song, Madame Reed's student, **Sarah Lynch** (grade 12), earned first place performing *L'invitation au Voyage* by Baudelaire. Señora Fristensky's student, **Katherine McGee** (grade 12), earned second place performing *Vivir Mi Vida* by Marc Anthony. Madame Reed's student, **Olivia Ketterer** (grade 7), placed third in poetry, reciting *L'Automne* by Théodore de Banville. Srta. Rivadeneyra's FLES student, **Jacob Luden** (grade 5), placed second in the tongue twister category of this contest reciting *Compadre Cómpreme Un Coco*. Bravo to all of our award recipients and their teachers! □

**West Side 4th grader Camryn Wyttenback**, won third place in the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Poster Contest! This



year's theme was "Celebrando la diversidad: El español y el portugués" (Celebrating Diversity). Her drawing will appear on the cover of the FLES folders for the 2021-2022 school year. Thank you to FLES teacher, Sandra Rivadeneyra. Congratulations! □

## Science Honor

Senior **Andrew Khanin**, guided by his research instructor Mr. Jim Hardy, competed in the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair. LISEF is Long Island's most prestigious science competition which draws high-level research projects from high schools throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties. He earned fourth place and Honorable Mention in his category of Biomedical and Health Sciences for his project titled: *Testing the Effects of Flavorant Propylene Glycol Acetals on the Locomotor Behavior of Drosophila Melanogaster Using the Rapid Iterative Negative Geotaxis (RING) Assay*. Andrew is a fourth year Science Research student who shared, "I have been a part of the school's science research program since freshman year and plan on pursuing research in college as it adds an extremely valuable layer to any academic endeavors." Andrew's research focused on the effects of vaping on locomotor behavior. □





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Silly Hat Day



Club Advisor, Señora Fristensky, donated her hair for the 8th time! It was bittersweet as she bids her CSH family and students farewell upon her retirement this July. We will miss you!

Locks of Love  
Cutting for a cause...

On May 19, the Jr./Sr. High *Locks of Love Club* held their annual event for the 18th year! Participants donated their hair “safely outside” this year at The Look Spa in Greenlawn for their *Locks of Love* haircut, spearheaded by club advisor, Ms. Kathleen Fristensky. It takes 15 ten-inch pony tails to create just one hairpiece for a child suffering from long term hair loss due to alopecia areata or cancer. Advisor, Ms. Fristensky, has donated her hair eight times to date! A debt of thanks went out to Doreen Guarneri, owner of The Look Spa, who opened her doors to participate in this important cause. Thank you to Principal, Dr. Bolen, for coming out to support this event, and thank you to this year’s four participants for this selfless act of kindness: **Señora Kathleen Fristensky (8th time!), Teacher Assistant, Lauren Blackburn (8th time!), Eva Baudo and Logan Vitagliano.** Your selfless act of bravery will help provide a hairpiece for some children out there who thank you, more than you will ever know! □



May 27 was Silly Hat Day at Goosehill... and these kids did not disappoint – WOW! What innovative ideas and imagination, hopefully there was not a contest to win “best in show,” because it would be impossible to decide on a winner? Great job Goosehill students, we should have a hat parade in your honor! Thank you to Norah Khan, Madison Norman, Gigi Spanos, and Harper Gillen for writing your “persuasive letters” to Principal Herschlein for consideration, the day was a great success. □