



# Principal's Corner



## Highlights:

Fourth quarter is off and running. Let's encourage the children to finish the year strong.

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John Groshans presented this week to all students on **Internet and Social Media Safety**. John has been a police officer for 30 years and a school resource officer for 10 years. Topics included apps, sexting, cyberbullying, and the negative impact one photo or text can have on students' lives. Ask your children what they learned.

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Thank you to our HSA for sponsoring the **Staff**

**Appreciation Luncheon.** This was a special event for the whole staff and enjoyed by all.

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Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington brought an assembly "**Alliance for Climate Education**" to all 8th graders. They explained the science behind climate change and told stories of young people whose lives have been affected by it.

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The District has been recognized as one of **The Best Communities for Music Education** in the US for the 3rd year in a row.

6th graders went to the American Ballet Theater in NYC and created dances based on **The Adventures of Ulysses**.

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The **Art Club** created a **Chandelier of Unity** which took home the "Best Execution" award in this year's Town of North Hempstead Recycled Art contest. A picture is available on our home page.

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**Toby Walker** took a musical journey of the blues with each 8th grade team. Thank you to **The Ed. Foundation** for sponsoring this.

**Principal Chris Shields**

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## Student Voices:

I meet with a different group of students each month to hear what they love about Weber and what they think would make our school even better. Here are some of their comments:

*"I love going to Jazz Band before school and playing with other kids that love music." Weber offers 18 clubs that meet before and after school. It is never too late to join.*

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*"Being able to learn a foreign language is the best part of my day." Students select Spanish, French, Latin or Italian to study for three years. Most students continue the same language in high school.*

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*"The café has a wide variety of food." The district's Nutrition Committee works with our food service provider to offer a wide range of healthy choices for students to pick from.*

## Club News

The **Math Olympiad Team** won the Nassau County Math Olympiads Tournament.

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The **Science Olympiad Team** came in first in the regional competition and then 5th in NY.

## Tip of the Month

A new Netflix Series, **13 Reasons Why**, is becoming popular with many middle and high school students. It deals with many topics that our children face and touches on bullying and suicide. If your child is watching it you may want to have discussions with them or watch it together.

## Upcoming Events

**Chamber Choir** is singing the **National Anthem at the Mets** game on Friday, 5/19.

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6th Graders will go to **Medieval Times** on 5/31.