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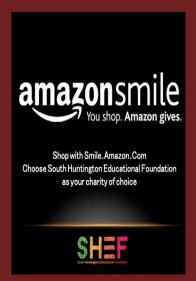
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Superintendent's Corner

Thank you to all who contributed to this week's successful shift in our Kindergarten and 3rd Grade instructional models. We realize just how stressful our current national reality can be, and genuinely appreciate the extraordinary efforts of our faculty and staff members who are truly going above and beyond to protect our children and their colleagues, while simultaneously delivering the highest quality instruction to the students. We offer appreciation, as well, to our students who are demonstrating considerable maturity and cooperation, and to the parents who trust us to do the very best we can through each of the instructional models. While each day brings new challenges, we draw comfort from and take pride in the cooperative tone that characterizes our district family.

Rest assured that we will continue to partner with the Health and State Education Department officials, as well as local medical professionals and neighboring school districts, to ensure that we are making informed and effective decisions going forward.

News from Deputy Superintendent Dr. Joseph Centamore in the Curriculum Office

Enhanced Password Security for Infinite Campus

Over the next few weeks, we will be taking several important steps to further enhance the security of Infinite Campus passwords for our student data system.

This week we activated an Infinite Campus login alert. You will now receive an email alert anytime you log into Infinite Campus from a new device. You should only be concerned about the alert if you receive it but have not logged into Infinite Campus. In that case, please reach out to Ms. Kathy Kelsch (kkelsch@shufsd.org) immediately.

In addition, next week we will be requiring all IC users to change their passwords. We will advise you ahead of time which day this required password reset will happen.

In the coming weeks and months, we will be introducing additional security steps. In the meantime, if you receive any unusual email, especially any request for an Infinite Campus password, please do not respond to the request, and notify Ms. Kathy Kelsch immediately.

K-5 In-Person Transition

The transition continues this Monday, November 23rd, with Grades 1 and 4. Grades 2 and 5 will transition on November 30th.





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NY State Introduces New Parent Portal Dear Parents.

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has developed a Parent Dashboard to increase transparency and make information about school performance and other school-level data easier for parents and the public to access. The Parent Dashboard is part of New York's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan, which emphasizes equity in education for all students and expands measures of school accountability and student success. This new dashboard will provide parents with information about their child's school. The Parent Dashboard is now available in addition to the New York State School Report Card on NYSED's public data site. The Parent Dashboard offers information on all public schools including charter schools.

In 2019, NYSED gathered feedback from parents and stakeholders to guide the work of developing the Parent Dashboard. The data elements that parents ranked highest on the survey are available on the Parent Dashboard.

NYSED is now gathering additional feedback from parents and stakeholders to guide further enhancements to the Parent Dashboard. We invite parents and other stakeholders to explore the Parent Dashboard and then provide feedback via an online feedback survey available in 17 languages. NYSED will use this feedback to identify the data that is most useful to parents and the public and to make improvements to the website.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please visit the Parent Dashboard, which includes frequently asked questions and contact information. Thank you for your feedback and for your continued commitment to your child's education.

News from Assistant Superintendent for Business and District Operations Dr. Vito D'Elia

Last week we distributed new bus passes to all K-5 students via us mail and through email. Please note that the new bus pass started on November 16th, for all K-5 students. If your child is still in the hybrid model this week and next week, they will follow their time and stop listed on their new bus pass.

Some Thoughts from Assistant Superintendent for **Student Services April Poprilo**

Our preschool teachers and administrators have created a Pre-K resource page that is now available on the district website. This web page was created to offer our preschool families with at-home learning resources to supplement in-person learning or to follow along with the skills and topics that are typically addressed in our district preschool programs. Parents will find a compilation of resources, such as links to music/movement videos, printable resources, and an outline of the learning themes and skills that will be introduced throughout the year. To access this resource page, go to www.shufsd.org>Parents>Preschool Resource Page.

Friendly reminder that the last day to donate to your school's Givebutter account is today, Wednesday, November 18th. The monetary donations are being collected to help families in need during the holiday season. Community members can donate to Givebutter, which can be accessed through the district website (SHUFSD.org), or by scanning the QR code. Please see flyer in the newsletter. Thank you again to all community members and staff who generously donated to this collection.

News from Dr. James Wright, Supervisor of Physical **Education, Health, Athletics & Recreation**

This morning the NYSPHSAA, our State governing body for athletics, set January 4th as the potential start date for HIGH-RISK sports such as Basketball,





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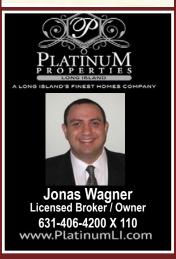
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Wrestling, and Competitive Cheer. This has always been our target date in Section XI, and nothing has changed as far as that is concerned. Ultimately, it will be Governor Cuomo's decision on whether or not they will run as planned.

The State also kept November 30th as the start date for LOW and MOD-ERATE-Risk sports such as Bowling, Fencing, Boys Swimming, and Indoor Track. Unfortunately, Section XI is using the January 4th date for those sports keeping us on the sidelines for an additional month.

We are still working towards a season with workouts and training after school and we encourage all potential athletes to stay in contact with their coaches.

Stay safe and call my office should you have any questions.

News from Mr. John Murphy, Principal of Walt Whitman High School

To help to continue to engage and motivate our incoming freshman, the freshman class will be hosting a virtual game night on Monday, November 23rd, at 7 p.m. Have your child join in the fun with their peers. Lots of fun to be had and prizes will be given out! Tickets and information are in the Main Office for \$3. Can't wait to see Class of 2024 pride!

In an effort to keep parents and students informed about the recent opening of Whitman clubs and activities, please look below for a series of announcements providing dates and times of meetings:

- The Sign Language Club: ...meets virtually today from 2:15-3:15 p.m... Use the Google Meet code **signlanguageclub** to join.
- The Students Together Against Racism Club: ...is looking for members! Join the STAR club virtually on Tuesday, from 2:15-3:15 p.m. Use the Google Meet code **starclub** to join.
- Take a stand for human rights! Join the Amnesty Club virtually on Wednesday, from 2:15-3:15 p.m. Use the Google Meet code **amnesty-club** to join. See Ms. Godbolt for all Sign Language, Amnesty and STAR Club information.
- The Ambassador club's next event is Friday at 2:30 p.m. on Google Meet. The code is **AmbassadorsClubWWHS**. In order to participate in this event you must fill out the Google Form on our website no later than this week.
- The Interact Club will meet virtually on Thursdays, at 2:30 p.m.
 Come find out about our next event. All are welcome! Please check our webpage for the Google Meet code.

Student Services and Student Government are looking for your help with the Thanksgiving Food Drive. If you are able to make a donation (either monetary or a supermarket gift card), it would be greatly appreciated! Donations can be dropped off in Student Services (Room 214) or at any Leadership room. Any amount is appreciated!

Counseling Center News

Would you like an "on the spot" admissions decision and have your application fee waived? Virtual appointments can be set up for Molloy College on Tuesday, December 1st. Please have your child contact Ms. Miranda in Guidance to sign up.

The following colleges have virtual visits planned for Whitman. Please log on to your Naviance account to register. All visits kick off at 2:30 p.m.









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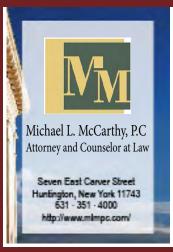




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News from Mr. Eddie Smith, **Principal of Stimson Middle School**





The Home and Careers classes, along with Mr. DePaula and Mrs. Langhorst-Zamow, have welcomed guest chefs from the Huntington Youth Bureau to prepare and explore international dishes from many different cultures throughout the world. Each class will be involved in recipes that originate from Brazil, China, Italy, Mexico and Greece. This international culinary experience will provide students with a firsthand understanding of the different diets and cuisines around the world. Students are excited to see what the Huntington Youth Bureau chefs have in store for them each week!

Just a friendly reminder that we have officially started the 2nd Quarter marking period. Please be sure to join us for Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 19th, from 6-8 p.m.; Friday, November 20th, from 12-3 p.m.; and finally, on Friday, December 2nd, from 6-8 p.m. It is important to use your child's Google Credentials to log into the Google Meet. All reservations can be made by going to each teacher's website listed in the Staff Directory on the Stimson Homepage. Have a wonderful weekend!

News from Mr. Steve Toto, Principal of Silas Wood Sixth-Grade School

It's a busy pre-Holiday week here at Silas Wood!

First Quarter Report Cards will be available on Wednesday, November 19, 2020!

We will finish out Spirit Week with Throwback Thursday (dress like you're from another decade) on November 19th, followed by Disney Day on Friday, November 20th, when we get to dress as our favorite Disney characters or themes; we will wrap up the fun on Monday, November 23rd, with Hat Day!

Our Annual Silas Wood Thanksgiving Food Drive ~ Team Competition promises to be as successful an enterprise as in years past with the last day for in-school donations Friday, November 20th; we are extremely grateful for everyone's generosity and kindness! This year, however, as we are negotiating our way through the Covid-crisis, actual food donations may not be quite the right fit for all those parties who may wish to contribute. In response to that fact, we are pleased to provide the Givebutter link which follows, where donations ranging from \$1 on up will be most gratefully accepted! All monetary donations will go towards food purchases used to complete and fully round out our Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Any and all contributions will go a long way towards making this time of year special for our friends and neighbors who may find themselves in





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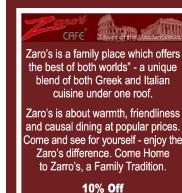


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need. Please note that donations can be made by debit or credit card, PayPal, or Venmo. Silas Wood Sixth Grade Center Thanksgiving Givebutter Donation Link: https://givebutter.com/SWFoodDrive. Please feel free to direct any friends, family members, or others outside the immediate Silas Wood family who may be interested in donating to the Silas Wood Givebutter link which can also be found on the South Huntington UFSD website. As always, your kind generosity and sharing spirits are more valued than we can possibly express. Please take all precautions so that you may enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving season. Wear your masks!



Education is truly a shared venture between parents, teachers, administration, and our community. As always, and perhaps even more than usual this year, communication between home and school is critical to the success of our children. To ensure safe social distancing,

our teachers will hold <u>Virtual</u> Parent-Teacher Conferences on the dates listed below. These conferences will provide an opportunity to meet your child's teachers and to forge the partnership between home and school that is so important for students' success, particularly in this school year in which we must join together in creating a new and unique mode of education. To reserve a <u>Virtual</u> Parent-Teacher Conference with individual teachers, please continue to utilize the following procedure:

- 1. Identify the teachers with whom you want to schedule conferences.
- 2. Go to their Google Site by following the *Staff Directory Link* on the *Silas Wood Homepage* https://www.shufsd.org/schools/silaswood-sixth-grade-center/staff.
- 3. Click on the *Parent-Teacher Conferences Link* on the Homepage, and complete the *Google Form*--please note that you may only select **one** meeting time for **each** teacher; note that each conference will be no more than four (4) minutes in duration.
- 4. Please be certain to keep a record of each scheduled conference time and date as you will **not** receive any confirmation email.

Prior to <u>Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences</u>, all teachers will post their Google Meet Code on their Google Site. On the date of your conference(s), please use your child's South Huntington district-issued Chromebook, where you will log into your child's school Google account. The Google Meet Link/Code will be clearly posted there for video conferences within each teacher's Google Site. It is highly recommended that you practice navigating these steps with your child <u>prior to</u> your scheduled meetings; students can be very helpful as they are quite familiar and comfortable with navigating through Google Meets.

Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on the following dates:

Friday, November 20th, 12 noon -3 p.m.*; Monday, November 23rd, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.; Thursday, December 3rd, 2:15 p.m.-3 p.m.; Friday, December 4th, 2:15 p.m.-3 p.m.

*Student Dismissal will be at 10:45 AM on November 20th.

The Google Form Sign Up sheet will be available for all parents <u>beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday, November 13th.</u>

On Friday, November 20th, our students will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m. because of parent-teacher conferences starting at 12 noon. Breakfast will be served as usual.

The following will be our bell schedule on that day:

Homeroom (a.m.) 8:05 – 8:15 Period 1 8:18 – 8:58 Period 2 9:01 – 9:41 Period 3 9:44 – 10:24 Homeroom (p.m.) 10:27 – 10:40

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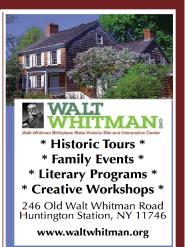












Please keep in mind that on November 24th (the day before our Thanksgiving break), ALL Silas Wood students will be dismissed fifteen minutes early (with Dismissal 1:52pm), as we practice our Emergency Management Plan.

All Silas Wood bakers, builders, home decorators, architects, structural engineers - absolutely anyone who is interested in creating: GINGERBREAD HOUSES!!! Here is information on our *Silas Wood Virtual Family Fun event* - - a great way for family and friends to begin the winter season!



News from Mr. Anthony Ciccarelli, Principal of Birchwood Intermediate School

Learning Days for the week of November 23rd:

GRADE 3 and GRADE 4 STUDENTS ATTENDING BOTH DAYS THIS WEEK NO SCHOOL- Wednesday November 25th, 26th, and 27th

Group A - Coming to BW - Tuesday, November 24th
Learning from Home - Monday, November 23rd
Group B - Coming to BW Monday - November 23rd
Learning from Home - Tuesday, November 24th

WE WILL BE DISMISSING 15 MINUTES EARLY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

We are thankful for all our Birchwood families and the relationship we are able to build with all of you! We wish all our families a wonderful Thanksgiving. Today more than ever it is important for us to think about all the things we do have in our lives that we should be thankful for.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Birchwood will be holding virtual parent-teacher conferences on, Wednesday, December 9th. This will be a half- day of school for all our students. We will also hold a virtual parent-teacher conference from 6 – 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1st. (PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEWSLETTER ORIGINALLY SAID DECEMBER 8TH) If you have not done so already, please reach out to make an appointment with your child's teacher(s).

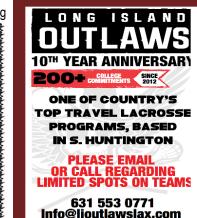
5-Day In-Person Learning to begin as follows: Monday, November 23rd- Grade 4 Students Monday, November 30th- Grade 5 Students

As the cooler weather arrives, please label all jackets, sweatshirts, hats, etc., so we can return them to your child if they get misplaced. We will be going outside unless the temperature is below 32 degrees. Please remind your children to come to school with the proper attire.

Participate in the PTA by clicking on the link: https://birchwood.memberhub.store/

News from Dr. Gayle Steele, Principal of Maplewood Intermediate School

Our "Dollar for the Holidays" campaign went very well. We challenged each class to raise a minimum of \$25.00, which is about \$1.00 per student, to help with providing assistance to our families in need during this holiday season. Due to the generosity of the members of our community, we raised \$966.00! Thank you to all for your contributions and willingness to help those in need. We would also like to give a special thank you to our school social worker, Jacqueline Carroll, for organizing this fundraiser for our school in conjunction with other social workers in the district.





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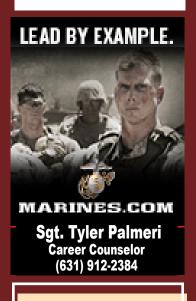






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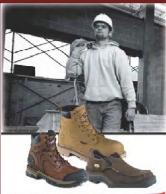
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It was wonderful to welcome some of our third graders back to school for in-person instruction five days a week. For some students, it was their first day in the building. It was a pleasure to see all the smiling faces and excitement around being in school together. Everyone continues to be cooperative with social distancing and wearing masks. We know this begins with support from home. Thank you to all for making this transition go as smooth as possible. We look forward to welcoming our fourth graders next week.

The first round of afternoon Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for this Thursday, November 19th. This is a half-day for students. All students in school will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Just a reminder that these conferences are virtual, and your child's teacher has reached out to set up an appointment time.

News from Dr. Annie Michaelian, Principal of Oakwood Primary Center

November is off to a new start as we welcome our Kindergarten learners back to Oakwood for five days-a-week learning! Our Kindergarten students are happy to see their classmates in person, and our faculty and staff have established a warm learning environment for our children. It is wonderful to see them get to know each other and learn together. Our first graders will return to the all in-person model on November 23rd, and our second graders are scheduled to return on November 30th. Please be reminded to follow the directions that were emailed home regarding arrival and dismissal procedures so we can continue our smooth transition. We can't wait to see you on campus!

More excitement and good news flows through the Oakwood hallways as we congratulate our very own Speech Pathologist Ms.Daniela Cavalieri for being awarded the Distinguished Early Career Professional certificate from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA). According to ASHA, this honor was created to recognize and identify ECPs in the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology who are making an impact in the areas of leadership, volunteering, or advocacy at the local, state, and/or national level. Congratulations, Ms. Cavalieri for a well-deserved recognition! We are so proud of you!

This Friday, November 20, Oakwood's PTA presents a free, virtual Magic Show and family dinner! TJ Tana will provide the interactive entertainment from 4-5 p.m., and you can support the PTA by picking up dinner at Mario's Pizzeria and mentioning Oakwood PTA! Login information and more details can be located on the flyer that will be sent home this week! Don't miss this great show and fundraising event!

Oakwood has teamed up, once again, with our Birchwood Family for Family Reflection Night on Monday, November 23rd! This month, we are discussing **Gratitude**, an important quality to keep in mind, especially this time of year. All of our Oakwood families are invited to share in the discussion topic and activity. We hope that you enjoy the reflection, thought sharing, and making your Gratitude Tree!

We are continuing our holiday donation collection of \$25 gift cards to a local supermarket for Thanksgiving and \$25 gift cards to local stores for the Giving Tree. Please contact Mr. Toledo, Oakwood's Social Worker by email: rtoledo@shufsd.org or call Oakwood for more information! We thank you in advance for your kind generosity as we know your involvement in this heartfelt initiative will create a lasting appreciation from our families. A special thank you to Target of Huntington Station for helping support our efforts!

Our upcoming early dismissal dates and Parent Teacher Conferences are as follows:

November 19th - dismissal begins at 11:15 a.m.

December 9th - dismissal begins at 11:15 a.m.

December 8th - 6-8 p.m. (Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Oakwood is posting new pictures on our social-media accounts on Instagram and Twitter! We are very excited to share all of the wonderful things happening to enhance and build on our home-school connection! If you are interested in following us, please see the information below:



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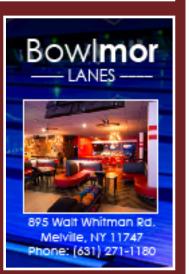
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Have a warm and fantastic week everyone!

News from Mr. Mitchell Levy, Principal of Countrywood Primary Center

This week we were excited to welcome back our A & B group kindergarten students, and we look forward to bringing our 1st graders back next week, and 2nd grade the week of the 30th. Thank you to our families for your patience and cooperation as we are navigating our new traffic flow. Over the next three weeks we are more than doubling the number of cars for both arrival and dismissal. Please continue to follow the directions of our security staff, and please pull up as close as possible to the car in front of you.

A reminder to all families, if you have not already done so, please be sure to pick up your child's Chromebook from the school. Once we are back in the fully in-person instruction, please send the Chromebook back, and it will be housed in your child's classroom. In the event of a quarantine or extended closure (which we hope will never happen), your child's device would either be sent home, or we would make arrangements for you to pick it up.

While we have been quite lucky with the weather thus far, please be reminded that this year, more than ever, we are going to make every attempt to have our students go outdoors for recess and Physical Education classes whenever possible. With this in mind, please be sure to send your child dressed for the weather, including hats, gloves and a heavy jacket when appropriate.

This Thursday is the first of our early release days (we begin dismissal at 11:15am) for our virtual parent/teacher conferences. We then have another early release day on December 9th (also begin dismissal at 11:15am), and then we have evening conferences on December 8th (regular day of instruction). If you have any questions about your son/daughter's conference time, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher directly.

Photo re-take day, for both our in-person and virtual students will take place on Tuesday, December 8th. A flyer with details and time frames will be forthcoming from our wonderful PTA. As always, please feel free to reach out to them at CountrywoodPTA@gmail.com with any questions about photo day, or any of the other PTA events.

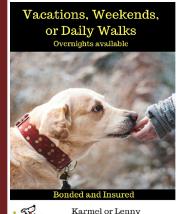
We wish you a wonderful week ahead!

News from the Board of Education

As was mentioned in the Newsletter last week, tonight's meeting begins with the recognition of Mr. Charles Ciravolo—a resident of our South Huntington learning family, who has served the South Huntington Educational Foundation for the past 18 years, 17 of those as Chairman of the organization.

SHEF provides the resources and funding to assist students and staff of the South Huntington School District to realize their fullest potential and achieve success. The resources and funding is what SHEF is all about—and Charles Ciravolo has worked tirelessly with orchestrating countless golf outings, gala events, Family Fun Days, a Motown concert with a pre-event food trucks—all of which has provided the District with an enormous number of donations. From the elementary Star Lab program to NAO robots to the Z-Space progam to iPad carts/Smartboards and so much more, SHEF has provided the innovative tools students need to be college and career ready—Creating the Leaders of Tomorrow! Our recognition will honor a man who has spent the past 18 years volunteering







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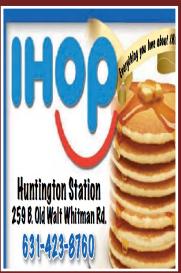
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on behalf of our students. We consider ourselves extremely fortunate that he will continue as a board member to this wonderful organization. Please join us tonight at 7:30 p.m. through the link on the website as we show our appreciation to Charles.

News from South Huntington Educational Foundation, SHEF

SHEF's November Raffle is packed with winter treasures of delightful decor and includes a \$100 Amazon gift card... all of which makes for great gifting to yourself and others!

Visit SHEF's website to secure your raffle tickets~ 5 for \$15, 15 for \$25 and 25 for \$40.

This month's ticket sales will directly and immediately benefit our friends and neighbors throughout the community with food during this holiday season.

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News from SEPTA - Maureen Basedow

SEPTA Holiday Raffle Fundraiser is in full gear! We are Raffling a TD BANK \$500 gift card. Only 200 tickets will be sold!! \$20 for 1 ticket and \$50 for 3 tickets! Flyer is attached!!! We appreciate all your support!! Tell your family/friends!



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Virtual Wildcat Bash 12/3/20 The Spirit of Huntington Art Center Online Series

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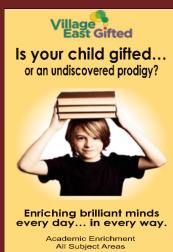
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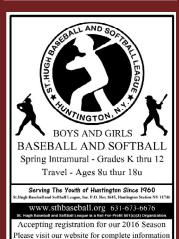
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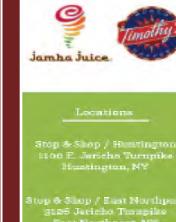
















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