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### **Food for Thought**

"Ships don't sink because of the water around them; ships sink because of the water that gets in them. Don't let what's happening around you get inside you and weigh you down."

~ Anonymous

## **Superintendent's Corner**

I wanted to take a moment to address some of our recent communications and actions relative to the global Coronavirus scare. It is important to emphasize from the outset that there have not been Coronavirus cases in our area, and we certainly do not have a manifestation in our community. With that said, we are not in any way minimizing the legitimacy of concern relative to this virus, and are taking the situation seriously. We have been in regular contact with the Center for Disease Control and Health Department, and will continue to communicate all pertinent information to our district staff and families. In addition, our team has attended the regional training session, which identified the most appropriate way to clean buildings and combat viral infections. All desks, tables, and door knobs will be cleaned with Virex on a nightly basis.

As for personal habits relative to the situation, medical professionals are emphasizing that Coronavirus prevention is very similar to that of the flu. In fact, at this point, the regular flu has a higher mortality percentage rate than the Coronavirus. Additionally, 80% of those infected will see their symptoms resolve without medical intervention. The Center for Disease Control and Health Department recommend frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, coughing and sneezing into arms, tissues, and not hands, and hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, as the best preventative methods. Families should, of course, see their health care provider for treatment and testing should Coronavirus symptoms such as shortness of breath arise. It also important to stay home and not try and "tough it out" should a student or staff member feel ill.

Below please find a series of links to Coronavirus information. We will continue to post information updates and share material as new communications become available.

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

As promised last week, we are continuing to report a handful of college acceptances as well as various military and career destinations for our graduating seniors. We are excited to learn that Nichols College, University of Maryland College Park, Boston College, Indiana University of PA, and SUNY Geneseo will have our Wildcats on campus next year, and the United

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We also thank the over thirty members of our learning family who participated in Monday's Countrywood Read In. The Read In's energy really spoke volumes about our community's commitment to education and genuine passion for literacy. Special thanks to the dynamic Countrywood PTA for organizing this very special day, as well as to Ms. Korn, the school librarian, who was in full spirit in her Cat in the Hat costume, as the day also marked the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

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

At last week's Board of Education meeting our district team presented the first of the 2020-2021 budget discussions. The administration outlined our current revenue to anticipated revenue projections, which reflected a nearly two million dollar gap in funding. Dr. Bennardo went on to explain that the district hoped to see increased State Aid funding and outlined the various steps we have been taking to advocate for our cause. I then went on to explain the budget process going forward and Dr. Bennardo reiterated the fact that while financial news was not good, we believed that careful planning, prudent reserve use, and self-discipline would enable us to close the gap without negatively impacting any people or instructional programs. Again, we welcome you to join us at any of our upcoming meetings or log onto the district website (SHUSD.org) to find all of our budget information.

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

The start of March is the perfect time for us all to all mark our calendars in anticipation of Parent University. This special South Huntington tradition, which will be held on April 30th, brings experts, community members, and government agencies from around the region together for the most important job, which is of course, raising healthy, well-adjusted children. We welcome you to become part of our Parent University tradition and join us on April 30th.

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

Although this is typically a quiet high school week as we prepare for spring sports, we have some Women's Track and Field athletes who simply do not want their season to end. We were proud to see **Aniyah Walters** in the 55m Hurdles and **Gianna Paul** in the 300m, who performed with distinction this past weekend, and look forward to following their success at Saturday's New York State Championships.

We also remind you that our Stimson athletes and coaches are still participating in their winter seasons, which includes wrestling, women's basketball, and men's volleyball, please log onto <u>sectionxi.org</u> and follow your favorite team as they make our community proud.

## **News from Jackie's Art Corner**

The Art League of L. I. has on Exhibit the amazing artwork of three of our Walt Whitman students: **Ashlin Hanley** – Grade 11, **Sophia Fyfe** – Grade 11 and **Caitlyn Lupton** – Grade 12. Ashlin Hanley is one of only eight students to receive an Award of Excellence for her stunning self-portrait in colored pencil. Congratulations to all for their prestigious art recognitions and the beautiful work they created!

The Huntington Arts Council will host two upcoming Arts nights. The Opening Reception for the High Arts showcase will take place on March 20th, 6-8 PM, and the High Arts Performance Night will take place on March 27th, 6-8 PM. Walt Whitman's Sophie Fyfe's artwork was selected as 1 of 4 artworks to represent the High Arts Showcase on the cover of the Winter/Spring 2020 Edition for the Arts Cultural News! Bravo Sophie! **Tyler Phelan**, LI Scholar Artist Dance Award winner was featured in Newsday, and along with **Elvi**-



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326 West Jericho Turnpike Huntington, NY 11743 Tel: 631-425-1196 **ra Taku**, and **Summer Levinsky** will be participating in the High Arts Performance Night Showcase. Both events will feature art works and performances from these extremely talented Walt Whitman students. Please come and share the breathtaking, creative artistry that these showcases will bring.

March also brings the Stimson Middle School/Silas Wood Sixth Grade Theater Production "The Addam's Family!" Showtime will be March 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Please see below for the following show times:

Friday, March 207:30 PMSaturday, March 213 PM/7:30 PMSunday, March 222 PM

All performances will be at Stimson Middle School.

Last, but not least, let us not forget our Walt Whitman VOICES, under the direction of Mr. Steven Altinel, for their brilliant and beautiful performance at Westminster Choir College. Bravo and Congratulations! Your voices were a magical sensation!

#### **News from Sheila's Food Corner**



#### NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

This week the South Huntington School Nutrition Program is celebrating the National School Breakfast week. The 2020 theme is "Out of this World." This celebration gives School Nutrition Programs the opportunity to showcase their breakfast program and all that it has to offer children. The NSBP follows the same nutritional guidelines that we must adhere to with our lunch program.

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SHNS currently serves approximately 50% of our students each morning. Many changes have occurred this year! We have introduced Breakfast in the Classroom in Maplewood Intermediate School and Silas Wood 6th Grade Center. We have also brought movable "kiosks" to Stimson Middle School. Both changes were a resounding success. Oakwood and Countrywood Primary Centers continue with their Breakfast "On the Go" program which is a wonderful way to have our youngest clients start their day with us. Our next goal is to get our teenagers in Walt Whitman to stop by and join us for a breakfast break!

The South Huntington Nutrition Services Program is forever "reaching for the stars" as we try to make our program a healthy, happy one for all involved.



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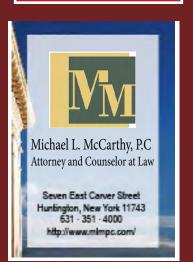
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## News from Mr. John Murphy, Principal of Walt Whitman High School



Walt Whitman High School is proud to announce that last week, 15 Whitman DECA students attended the 60th Annual New York DECA State Career Conference in Rochester. More than 2,300 DECA members competed. The Whitman DECA walked away with 12 medals awarded to the following students:

Gabe Gonzalez - Top 10 in the Business Services Marketing Test Katie Miata - Top 10 in the Apparel and Accessories Marketing Test Colin Sorce - Top 10 in the Food Marketing Test and Top 10 Role Play Paul Smitelli - Top 10 in Retail Merchandising Role Play Jaden Wedner - Top 10 in Principles of Business Management Role Play Jeremy Forman and Nathan Blank - Top 10 Overall in Sports & Entertainment Operations Research Briana Umana and Daniela Santoiemma - Top 10 Role Play and Top 10 Overall in Travel & Tourism

The level of maturity, professionalism, and dedication shown by all was amazing. Our DECA students were patient, respectful, and responsible during this exciting four-day event. Special thank you to Mrs. Morga for her great work with our students, as well as Ms. McDermott for chaperoning, helping to make this a truly memorable State Conference.

Walt Whitman would also like to thank both the participants and spectators at this year's 70th annual Girls Sports Night. This is certainly a special event each year here at Whitman, where our lovely young ladies get to have some fun and participate in an event steeped in tradition. Again, great job ladies with your energy, your dedication, and your spirit! Here's to another great year for GLO next year!

Are you ready for this year's Lip Sync? The show is March 27th! Come and watch as the faculty take on the students in a hilarious parody of popular songs, or sign up and become a part of the fun. Student sign-up sheets are in the Main Office and auditions will be held on March 10th and 11th, at 6:30 pm in the PAC. Students from all grades are invited to participate! Please see Mrs. Zamow, the Senior Class Adviser, if you have any questions.

The WWHS Spring Blood Drive will be held this Friday all day in the South Gym. Donor permission forms are now available in the Main Office or from an event captain. All completed donor forms are due this Thursday, March 5th. Remember, every donation touches 3 lives!

Attention all students and parents. Does your child want to run for student government? Encourage them to get involved in their school by taking a leadership role. This is a reminder that all those running for Student Council Office, your application folders are due this Friday, March 6th! Help encourage them to be a part of student government.

WWHS St. Baldrick's Day is coming: The Robotics Club will be hosting the annual event on Wednesday, March 11th, in the South Cafeteria. Register online to join us. If your child or family is interested in participating, have them see Mr. Rogers, Mr. Vincenti, or Mr. Miranda, with questions on how to join.

Walt Whitman High School is conducting a canned food drive for Long Island Cares for the next two weeks. Collection bins are in the Main Office and in the Leadership Room, 519. Please bring in non-perishable food items over the next two weeks and support those in our area in need. Thank you!

The Walt Whitman High School Latino Heritage Club will be hosting their



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3rd Annual Glow in the Dark Zumba Night, on Friday, March 13th, at 5:30 pm in the South Cafeteria. Walt Whitman Alumni, Eddie Torres and Samantha Anderson, will instruct you with their awesome motivational fitness dance moves.

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

Next week is Foreign Language Week! Throughout the week there will be a series of activities to celebrate the importance of learning a second language. Miguel Cossio will be providing a presentation for all 7th grade classes from Tuesday through Thursday. Born in Mexico and based in New York, Miguel is an avid traveler and folk art researcher who will share his experiences with our students. The morning announcements will be read in a different language each day starting with Spanish on Monday, French on Wednesday, and finally Italian on Friday.

On Thursday, March 12th, we look forward to welcoming back Ms. Marion Lazan, Holocaust survivor and author of **Four Perfect Pebbles**. Her story of resilience and compassion is truly amazing. We are grateful to be in her presence, and are sure our entire 8th grade will be positively impacted by her presentation.

This is a friendly reminder that the New York State Common Core Assessment in ELA is being administered on March 26th and March 27th, and the New York State Common Core Assessment in Math is being administered April 22nd and April 23rd. This year, our students will, once again, be administered the New York State Common Core Assessments via Computer-Based Testing (CBT) in ELA and Math from a secure browser on their Chromebooks. Information on CBT, and test samples, are available at the following website, <a href="https://ny.nextera.questarai.com/tds/#practice">https://ny.nextera.questarai.com/tds/#practice</a>.

The planning and administration of exams is challenging, so we would ask that you inform us of your child's testing intent as soon as possible. I am happy to speak with you on the phone at (631) 812-3700 or in person if you have any questions about state exams and the role they play in your child's education. Please note, 8th grade students who are currently taking a Regents course in Math and/or Science are exempt from taking the NYS Common Core Assessments.

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

Reminder to "Spring Forward," at 2 am, Sunday morning, as Daylight Savings Time begins.

Silas Wood eagerly anticipates our annual STEAM Curriculum Fair on Thursday, March 5th, from 7 – 8 pm. We look forward to many innovative and exciting Fair entries showcasing our students' abilities in **S**cience, **T**echnology, Engineering, **A**rts, and **M**athematics, illustrating their abilities to question, research, and discover!

Silas Wood Spring Career Day will take place on Thursday, March 19th. Career Day provides an opportunity for our students to learn, up close and personal from friends and families of our students, about different vocations and businesses. Forms for presenters were backpacked home in February. If anyone else is interested, you can call Silas Wood (631-812-3600) for information and participation forms.

Friday is a Silas Wood Spirit Day! Wear school gear or maroon and white! Did you know? The Silas Wood 6th Grade Center is named in tribute to noted Long Island historian Silas Wood. Born September 14, 1769, Silas Wood died on March 2, 1847, 107 years to the day before the birth of Dr. Seuss! Born and raised in West Hills, Wood pursued classical studies before graduating from Princeton College in 1789. During the five succeeding years,

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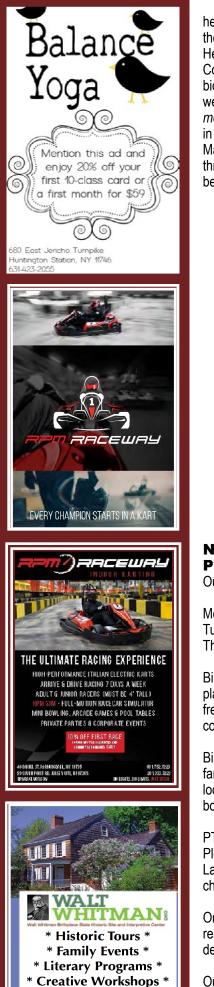
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he taught at Princeton and went on to study law. After being admitted to the bar, Wood was appointed District Attorney of Suffolk County in 1818. He was elected to the Sixteenth Congress and to four succeeding U.S. Congresses (March 4, 1819-March 3, 1829), before a last, unsuccessful bid for re-election. Silas Wood was the author of the highly-regarded and well-received *Sketch of the Town of Huntington, L.I. from Its First Settlement to the End of the American Revolution.* Twice widowed, Wood died in Huntington, N.Y., in 1847; he was interred in the Old Public Cemetery on Main Street. While Silas Wood died without offspring, his legacy lives on through the education of generations of students at the school that proudly bears his name!



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

Our Intramural Program will end on the following days:

Monday - Grade 3 and 4 – March 16th Tuesday - Grade 4 and 5 – March 17th Thursday - Grade 5 – March 19th

Birchwood's SBM Team has purchased Little Free Libraries that will be placed in different locations around Huntington. These libraries will have free books that our community can read and then return to the library. A contest is being held to see which students' design will be on our libraries.

Birchwood's SBM team is hosting a Book Drive. If you have books that your family has outgrown, please consider donating them to Birchwood. We are looking for books for all ages, adults, teens, tweens, children and board books for our youngest readers

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On Tuesday, March 2nd, our Birchwood 5th graders visited Oakwood to read to the Kindergarten students. It was a great event, and all of the students and staff involved did an amazing job.

Our 5th grade students did an outstanding job serving breakfast at Applebee's this past weekend. It was wonderful to see the children work so hard to raise money for their own field trip!





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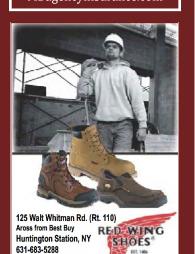


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#### News from Dr. Gayle Steele, Principal of Maplewood Intermediate School

Student Council has been selling shamrocks for \$1.00 each to raise money for the St. Baldrick's Foundation. All shamrocks have been entered in a raffle for a chance to shave a teacher's head during the St. Baldrick's Head Shaving Event at WWHS on March 11th. Thank you to all that have participated in this fight to end childhood cancers.

Thank you to the Countrywood staff and PTA for the opportunity to participate in their annual Read-In. It was a pleasure being part of an event that brought people together to model the importance of reading for our youth. I had a wonderful time reading to some of our future Maplewood students!

Come join us for our Reflections Ceremony on Wednesday, March 4th, at 7 pm, followed by our PTA meeting at 7:30 pm. It will be a night to celebrate the wonderful art work of our students and to support the efforts of our PTA in making Maplewood a place where our students feel special. Great job everyone!

Don't forget Maplewood's Night Out is March 20th. Join us for an exciting evening at the Hilton Long Island in Melville from 7 - 11 pm. Tickets are \$60 each, which includes a cocktail hour, dinner, dessert, DJ and dancing. There will be amazing raffle baskets and grand prizes. All proceeds go directly to Maplewood's Arts in Education Program. Thank you to all who have donated items for the baskets and for dedicating time to plan this event. Flyers were recently sent home with the details for reserving your space. Contact our PTA or the main office if you have any questions.

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

Oakwood is springing into March! This week began with a celebration of reading and literacy, as our students and staff recognized Dr. Seuss during *National Read across America Day!* This week continues with various activities including crazy sock day and read a T-shirt day to bring energy and fun to the world of Dr. Seuss and reading!

On Tuesday, Oakwood welcomed Birchwood fifth graders to partner up with our Oakwood Kindergarten students for the annual SBM Book Buddies event! This special time gives our primary students the opportunity to share their love of books with our intermediate students. It was heart-warming to see our Oakwood Kindergarteners look up to their reading buddy with admiration! We thank Birchwood for joining us in this partnership!

Our Project Happiness theme for the month of March is *Being Kind*. Please continue to support our mission to spread kindness by discussing different ways in which we can be kind to others in and out of school. The students enjoy sharing all of the great examples of kindness!

We continue with our Kindergarten registration dates for the 2020-2021 school year. We invite our families to attend our next registration session on Thursday, March 5th, (I-P), from 5 - 7 pm. We are looking forward to meeting our new families and seeing our returning families!

Looking ahead, please join us on Friday, March 13th for the Oakwood PTA Family Dance at 7 pm. It is sure to be a fun-filled family evening!

Stay connected and follow Oakwood at: **Instagram:** oakwood\_primary\_ center and **Twitter:** Oakwood\_PC

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

On Monday, in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday and National Read Across America Day, Countrywood invited well over 30 guests to read to all of our classes. We were honored to have representatives from local government,



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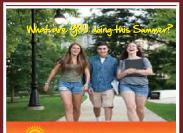
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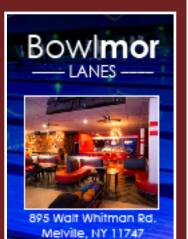


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members of our Board of Education, District Office Cabinet, building administrators, as well as retired and current Countrywood staff members. Our guests enjoyed their time reading to each of our classes. If you have not already done so, please check out some of the pictures on our social-media sites. A very special thank you to Ms. Korn, our wonderful Librarian, Ms. Njenga, our SBM team, and our fabulous PTA for all of their hard work in planning the festivities.

On Tuesday evening, thanks to our PTA, we honored our Reflections participants. This year's theme was "Look Within." Student work was on display for all to see. This is always a fun and enjoyable evening where we get to recognize all of the hard work that our students put into this wonderful program. We rounded out Tuesday evening with an informative PTA meeting. Whenever your schedule allows, we always encourage and welcome you to join us, get involved, and hear updates on all that is going on at Countrywood.

We are now halfway through our Kindergarten registration process for the 2020/21 school year. If you have a child who is age-appropriate for Kindergarten, or know of a family member or neighbor, please take advantage of one of our three remaining registration dates (March 5th, 16th and 19th). If you have any questions or need a registration packet, please call the school.

Our week concludes with a crowd favorite; PTA Bingo Night and the kick-off to our PTA Scholastic Book Fair. Flyers have already gone home from the PTA. We look forward to seeing you Friday evening. We wish you a wonderful week ahead!

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#### **News from SEPTA – Maureen Basedow**

Join Special Education PTA on Thursday, March 5th, at the WWHS Life Skills classroom, 7 pm.

We will have a speaker presenting about teaching "Birds and the Bees" with your special needs child.

\*No child care will be provided at this meeting.\*

Please also support our Hershey Park Discount ticket fundraiser!! Flyers are available! Lastly, the nomination committee is formed and ready to take applications from anyone who likes to be part of making a real difference with our special education students!

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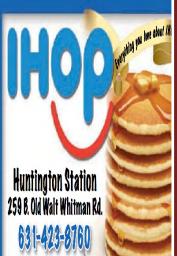
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Located just 1/4 mile east of Walt Whitman High School at 234 West Jericho Turnpike, Huntington Medicenter's phone number is **631-423-5400** and **is open 7 days a week**.

MW: Reflections Ceremony, 7 pm

CW/OW: Kindergarten Registration,

SW: STEAM Curriculum Fair, 7-8 pm WWHS: SEPTA PTA Meeting, 7 pm

CW: Book Fair, 6 pm & BINGO Night,

SCMEA: Division 1, 2 & 3, Rehearsal #1

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

WW: 3rd Quarter Progress Reports

WW: PTA Meeting Parents Helping

WW: St. Baldrick's Event, 3-6:30 pm

JKAO: BOE Business Meeting Budget

SMS: Bilingual Advisory Council Parent

Marching Band: St. Patrick's Day

Parade, Huntington Village

Meeting, 6-7 pm @Forum

Parents College Night, 7 pm

Work Session, 7:30 pm

CW: Book Fair

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Indoor Baseball Clinic, Grades 2-8

SW/SMS: Maroon & White Day

& PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm

Last Names I-P, 5-7 pm

WW: Senior Blood Drive

6:30 pm

The Weeks to Come Wednesday, March 4

Thursday, March 5

Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 7

Sunday, March 8

Monday, March 9

Tuesday, March 10

Wednesday, March 11

## Whitman Sports

	Date		Away Team / Home Team		NL/S	Contest Location
	3/16/2020	4:00 PM	Walt Whitman @ Middle Country	JV BOYS LACROSSE	s	Newfield High School
	3/16/2020	4:00 PM	Center Moriches @ Walt Whitman	V BOYS LACROSSE	s	Walt Whitman High School
	3/16/2020	4:30 PM	Walt Whitman @ Comsewogue	V GIRLS LACROSSE	NL	Comsewogue High School TURF
	3/17/2020	4:00 PM	Walt Whitman @ Patchogue-Medford	V GIRLS BADMINTON	-	Patchogue Medford High School
	3/17/2020	4:00 PM	West Babylon @ Walt Whitman	V BOYS TENNIS	MNL	Walt Whitman High School
	3/17/2020	4:00 PM	Walt Whitman @ Patchogue-Medford	V BOYS BADMINTON	-	Patchogue Medford High School
	3/18/2020	4:00 PM	H H Hills West @ Walt Whitman	V SOFTBALL	s	Walt Whitman High School
	3/18/2020	4:30 PM	H H Hills West @ Walt Whitman	JV BOYS LACROSSE	NL	Walt Whitman High School
	3/18/2020	4:00 PM	Walt Whitman @ H H Hills West	JV SOFTBALL	s	Half Hollow Hills West High School
	3/18/2020	4:30 PM	Walt Whitman @ H H Hills West	V BOYS LACROSSE	NL	H H HILLS WEST HS

## Stimson Sports

Date	Time	Away Team / Home Team	Level / Sport	NL/S	Contest Location			
3/4/2020	4:00 PM	Stimson @ Oakdale	B LATE WINTER WRESTLING	-	Oakdale Bohemia Middle School			
3/4/2020	4:00 PM	Stimson @ Central Islip MS	B WINTER BOYS VOLLEYBALL	-	MULLIGAN ELEMENTARY			
3/5/2020	4:00 PM	Udall @ Stimson	B WINTER BOYS VOLLEYBALL	-	Stimson Middle School			
3/5/2020	4:00 PM	Commack White @ Stimson	B GIRLS BASKETBALL	-	Walt Whitman High School SOUTH GYM			
3/6/2020	4:30 PM	Stimson @ Brentwood East	B LATE WINTER WRESTLING	-	Brentwood East Middle School			
3/9/2020	4:15 PM	Stimson @ Great Hollow Blue	B WINTER BOYS VOLLEYBALL	-	Great Hollow Middle School			
3/9/2020	4:00 PM	Great Hollow @ Stimson	B LATE WINTER WRESTLING	-	Stimson Middle School			
3/10/2020	4:00 PM	Stimson @ Hauppauge	B GIRLS BASKETBALL	-	Hauppauge Middle School			
3/11/2020	4:30 PM	West Babylon @ Stimson	B WINTER BOYS VOLLEYBALL	-	Stimson Middle School			
3/12/2020	4:30 PM	Ronkonkoma @ Stimson	B LATE WINTER WRESTLING	-	Stimson Middle School			
3/13/2020	4:00 PM	Oldfield @ Stimson	B GIRLS BASKETBALL	-	Stimson Middle School			
3/16/2020	4:00 PM	Stimson @ Commack Gold	B WINTER BOYS VOLLEYBALL	-	Commack Middle School			



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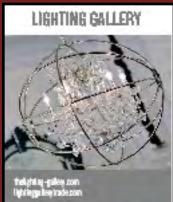




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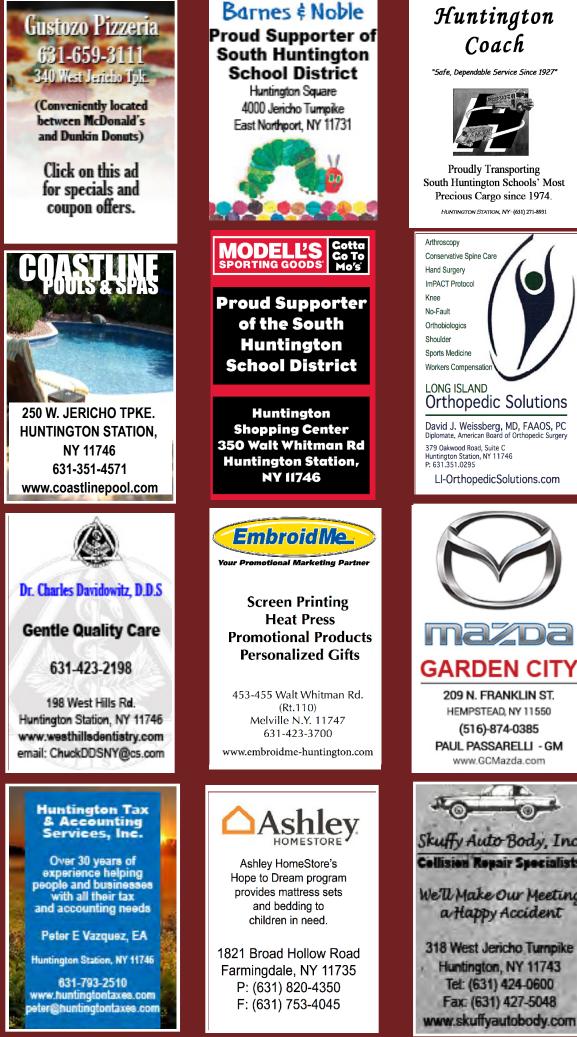
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