

PRIDE

NEWSLETTER OF THE CARLE PLACE SCHOOLS

Gold Participant

In May, Rushmore Avenue School hosted the ALS Ride for Life for the fifth consecutive year. Wearing red to support a cure for ALS, students welcomed Mr. Pendergast and his followers during their 12-day journey from Montauk to Manhattan to raise awareness and money for the 18th annual ALS Ride for Life fundraiser. During the event, members of Rushmore's student council presented a check for more than \$5,000 to the cause. At the November 12 Board of Education meeting, Ride for Life participants Clinton Strait and Paul Weisman presented a banner to the school for its significant contribution. Among the more than 70 schools that took part in the 2015 Ride for Life, Rushmore Avenue was deemed a Gold Participant.



EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

The CPHS Key Club had a very productive fall. The club was acknowledged as the October 2015 New York State Club of the Month for its recent service-learning projects, an honor that recognizes Key Clubs that go above and beyond regular club expectations and display outstanding dedication and service.

To date, the Key Club has raised \$1,200 for the American Cancer Society through its Jones Beach Walk. Volunteers helped out with the Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive at Our Lady of Hope and helped to "color" runners/walkers at the Carle Place Civic Association Color

Run. Key Club members also collected \$163 in spare change for the UNICEF Eliminate Neonatal Tetanus Project and volunteered their time to work with the Mineola Kiwanis at Bike Safety Day in Mineola and most recently at a food drive at North Shore Farms.

The club was also awarded the New York State Kiwanis Award for Fundraising for the 2014-2015 school year. This was due in large part to the success of their co-run "Battle of the Classes: Battling for a Cause" event with the Student Organization that generated more than \$25,000 for the Ty Louis Campbell Foundation and pediatric cancer research. The club is advised by Ms. Maddalena Buffalino, member of our Social Studies Department.

