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By Caroline McLaughlin and Savannah Weilert



On October 16, 2016 members of the Carle Place Key Club took part in the Breast Cancer Walk at Jones Beach. Students fundraised over \$1,000. Students also held a breast cancer awareness day in school on October 15, 2016 in which the school wore a touch of pink, and ribbons were handed out by Key Club members.

The Breast Cancer Walk was a great experience. The Key Club was able to rally many members to attend to raise money for a great cause. It was so nice being able

to go and walk for breast cancer awareness. It was a very positive environment filled with community spirit and positive attitudes. It was nice to see so many people from Long Island come together and everyone was so kind. Giving high fives to people you passed was a common gesture and put a smile on your face every time

The breast cancer walk has a positive vibe. People from all over are coming to together and raising over hundreds of thousands of dollars to fight against breast cancer. It's always good to see people coming together to create a positive impact.



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Key Club members received the Distinguished Club Diamond Level Award for fundraising efforts.

By Kayla Yim

Key Club officers and select members attended the New York State Key Club Conference in Albany with their advisor Ms. Buffalino in March of 2016. The Carle Place Key Club received awards for increased membership, perfect paperwork, early bird dues, public relations, State Club of the Month – October 2015, and the NYS Diamond Membership Level Club. The Key Club's Fundraising through Fashion 2015 event was awarded in the Platinum Division for a single service event. The club was awarded the highest honor in the state for the highest cumulative fundraising award for having fundraised over \$37,000 from April of 2015 – February of 2016. The club was also awarded the highest honor in the state for excellence in fundraising. This was awarded for Battle of the Classes, Battling for a Cause which was co-run with the Student Organization in February of 2016 and generated \$20,000 for Tuesday's Children.

This fall, the Carle Place Key Club was awarded on an international club level as a result of attending the Albany Conference. The club was awarded as a 2015-2016 International Diamond Distinguished Club. The Distinguished Club Award recognizes clubs for their overall performance in the combined areas of club administration, membership, leadership development, Kiwanis involvement, service and fundraising.

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By Pragna Krishnamurthy

September 11, 2016 marked the 15th anniversary of 9/11. During the 2015–2016 school year, Carle Place High School's 9th annual Battle of the Classes, Battling for a Cause event fundraised \$25,000 for Tuesday's Children. Tuesday's Children was founded to promote long-term healing for all those directly impacted by the events of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. An estimated 3,051 children lost a parent on 9/11. Over 33,000 responders and survivors have faced and continue to face 9/11-related illnesses. The students chose a foundation close to the community's heart.

As a part of last year's fundraising efforts, the Carle Place Student Organization and Key Club sold American flags which were put on display in the form of a field of honor. The field of honor was assembled in August by the Student Organization, Key Club officers, Ms. Fallik, Ms. Buffalino and the CPHS building and grounds crew. These flags were sponsored by students, staff and community members and pay tribute to groups such as the military, NYPD, FDNY, Port Authority, Iron Workers, 911 victims, first-responders and Tuesday's Children.

A brief ceremony was held in the main lobby by the Student Organization officers and Key Club officers before school on Friday, September 9, 2016. Students paid tribute to 9/11 with a moment of silence, and high school senior Sydney Perruzza sang the national anthem.

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