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Long Island students making a difference

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Battle For A Cause

Recently, students at **Carle Place High School**, held their annual Battle of the Classes, Battle for a Cause, in which the students compete in sporting activities to raise money in support of a charity. This year, their efforts raised \$ 19,000 benefitting Tuesday's Children, an organization that provides services for the children of 9/11 and other terrorist events victims, first responders, and military personnel. As participants in Optimum Community's Charity Champions, which supports students' charitable activities and donates money to a high school-selected charity, students commit time and effort to raising money, competing against other schools, and contributing the funds raised. When asked about the experience student Thomas Vestuto shared, "It's a lot more than just fun and games. We don't do this for the recognition but to get that recognition is just such an honor." Sophia Urrutia added, "You see the families here from our town that have been impacted by 911...it was meant for us to do this."



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Charity Champions

Event video & photos

Nassau Legislator Laura Schaefer joined Optimum Community and Carle Place High School to celebrate the school's participation in Charity Champions, Optimum Community's contest which supports student efforts to raise money for charity.

For video and photos of the event please visit

optimumcommunity.net/carleplace after March 2nd or tune in on March 20th at 7pm to see a Neighborhood Journal segment about the event on Optimum TV channel 118.

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