

CARLE PLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**THIRD QUARTER
2017-2018**

Thomas DePaola, Principal

TIDBITS FROM MR. DEPAOLA

The course selection process for the 2018-19 school year is well under way. Students in grades 8-11 have met with their teachers and/or school counselor to discuss their options. A course fair was organized by Dr. D'Anca that introduced students to many of our electives and new courses. These new courses include: Problematic Statistics, Creative Writing, Adv. Drum/Percussion, Music Analysis & Composition, Theatrical Design, Musical Theatre and Mindful Meditation. Sometime in early June you will receive a preliminary schedule and a final version in mid-August. As always, speak to your child's counselor for more details.

This time of year also brings good news to many of our graduating seniors as they finalize their plans for life after Carle Place. We have a bell in our guidance office that students ring once they are accepted into college – it has been ringing often!

2018 JOSEPH ADAMS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Isabella Bileddo, grade 12, has won the 2018 Joseph Adams Senior Scholarship from the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, an honor society for high school students studying Spanish or Portuguese, for her dedication to the study of Spanish and excellent skills in the language. This award was given to only 60 students from over 2,400 SHH chapters across the United States.

Carle Place High School has a long history of excellence in the study of languages and has maintained an active chapter of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica for decades. Congratulations to Isabella Bileddo and her teacher, Mrs. Perifimos for this honor.

STUDENTS MAKING THEIR MARK

Ethan Gonzalez, grade 10, has been selected as a finalist in the 38th Annual College and High School Photography Contest. Over 12,000 photographs were entered by student photographers.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 7	"How to Succeed in Business" Matinee
March 8	"How to Succeed in Business" CPEF
March 9-10	"How to Succeed in Business"
March 16	H.S. Talent Show
March 24	Junior Ring Dance
March 29-April 6	SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED
April 10	MS/HS Honors Concert
April 11	Third Marking Period Ends
April 11	World Lang. Induction Ceremony
April 11/12	Grade 11 Senior Photos
April 18	Report Cards-Parent Portal
April 18	NJHS/HS Induction Ceremony
April 25	Math Induction Ceremony
April 25	Tri-M Induction Ceremony
April 27	Key Club Fashion Show
May 11-12	"Beauty & the Beast, Jr."
May 15	BUDGET VOTE
May 15	MS Academic Awards
May 15	MS Spring Concert
May 16	HS Academic Awards
May 16	Senior Scholarship Dinner Senior Scholarship Ceremony
May 17	HS Spring Concert

TEACHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Mrs. Nicosia, science teacher, received the ETS Recognition of Excellence Award for her outstanding content knowledge in biology on The Praxis Series test. She scored in the top 15% of all test takers.

Ms. Foufas and her students attended the Long Island Virtual Enterprises Business Plan Competition and Trade Show at Farmingdale State College on January 9, 2018.

Mr. Moran, physical education teacher, attended the 15th Annual Student Athletes as School Leaders Conference on February 2, 2018, at Hofstra University with juniors Gabriella Baratta, Marc Chiappone, Giana McKeough, Christopher Moretta, Nick Vaccaro and Julia Winer. This conference teaches student-athletes how to become a triple-impact competitor, influencing sport on three levels by working to improve oneself, teammates and the game as a whole.

Mrs. Sullivan, Diversity Club advisor, attended the Human Rights Awareness Conference on February 1, 2018, at Adelphi University with Elena Antoniou, Luke Conway, Erin Delio, Nicole Imperiale, Megan McGuinness, James Scardino & Nolan Sheridan. The goal is to encourage mutual understanding and respect among all groups in the county and to explore ways to eliminate prejudice, intolerance, bigotry and discrimination.

CARILLON

The 2017 Carillon has received a second place award by the American Scholastic Press Association. The yearbook has also received the Outstanding Theme Award "Connected" in the nationwide review. Congratulations to Co-Editors-in-Chief Maria Buffolino and Alana Boland, Class of 2017, and Mrs. Perifimos, advisor.

CLASSROOM LEARNING

On December 11, 2017, Ms. Buffalino's 9AP students hosted guest speaker Dr. Isma Chaudry upon completing their unit on belief systems. Dr. Chaudry is president of the Islamic Center of Long Island, professor at Hofstra University and a medical doctor. She does extensive work with inter-faith organizations. Dr. Isma discussed how culture and one's perspective influence how you treat your religion.



SERVICE LEARNING

Members of our Key Club volunteered alongside the Mineola County-Seat Kiwanis outside North Shore Farms in December 2017. They sang holiday songs and rang the Salvation Army bells in order to obtain donations. The Salvation Army assists in the fight to end hunger, help the elderly and provide support for our veterans.

Key Club members volunteered at the Hicksville Boys and Girls Club in January 2018. They led academic games, arts and crafts and athletic activities with middle school students. In January 2018 the Key Club members also volunteered at the Mary Brennan INN. The group sorted winter coats and various donations. The INN is a full functioning soup kitchen and provides clothing and toiletries to those in need.

The first adventure for SPARC/Interact club started early in the school year. Students shared their time and talents to load a large cargo container located in Brooklyn. This container was bound for travel to our African sister schools in Ghana. The boxed donations included clothing, toys, books, and school supplies.

Throughout the year, members have gathered to support soup kitchens and their guests. In the school year, club members, including Life Skills students, worked with the Mineola SPARC Club to help prepare a meal for The INN in Hempstead. Our next club event consisted of making over 200 cheese sandwiches for the guests of the soup kitchen at The INN. Just before midterms, the SPARC Club of Mineola joined us once again to write notes of support and make cookies for the guests at the Ronald McDonald House and The INN.

In early December, SPARC club members mailed out letters and contact information to 150 local senior citizens who depend upon our 19 volunteers for shoveling assistance. This service has been invaluable for our senior citizens who are unable to shovel their own driveways and would not be able to leave the house otherwise. It also offers an opportunity for our seniors and our students to connect through service

SPARC is currently in the midst of collecting items in order to make care packages for the veterans staying at the Long Island VA hospital. Members of the club met to write notes of gratitude and encouragement, which will be included in each care package that we create. Our partners at Mineola will join us to assemble these comfort kits.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Congratulations to Christelle Louis (CP) & Joanna Signorile (Wheatley) as they advance to the NYSPHSAA State Championship on Saturday, March 3rd, at Cold Spring Harbor. Joanna placed 2nd overall and will be competing as an All-Around (vault, bars, beam and floor). Christelle placed 5th overall and will be competing on bars and beam. Thank you Coach Judge & Coach Brumby, Varsity Gymnastics.

Congratulations to Coach Caliendo, Coach Marques and the Varsity Cheerleaders who placed second in the Division Ave. Invitational on Saturday, January 20th.

Congratulations to Coach Grimm and the Varsity Wrestling Team who qualified for Counties on Friday, February 2nd

99 lbs. -Adriano Graca 3rd place,
113 lbs.-Joe Contrastano 1st place,
120 lbs. -AJ Pascarella 2nd place, Gabe Graca 4th place,
126 lbs. -Chris Moretta 3rd place, Dean Manfredi 4th place,
138 lbs.-Dean Sheinman 1st place,
145 lbs.-Richie Moretta 1st place,
152 lbs. -Liam Coffey 3rd place, 1
60 lbs. -John DeRidder 1st place,
195 lbs.-Mike Sinisi 3rd place
220 lbs.-Nick Vaccaro 3rd place

Congratulations to Coach Krummenacker and the Varsity Girls Bowling Team who placed third in the Nassau County Championship on Saturday, February 3rd.

The Varsity Girls Basketball team won the Nassau County Class B County Championship on Thursday, February 22, 2018. Congratulations also to Coach Bello. They will play the Long Island Class B Championship game on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at Suffolk Community College in Brentwood against Mattituck. On Thursday, March 1, 2018, the Lady Frogs played in the Small Schools Championship vs. East Rockaway at SUNY-Farmingdale. The Lady Frogs won the game.

The Varsity Boys Basketball team advanced to the Nassau County Class B Semi Final. This game was played on Sunday, February 18, 2018, against Oyster Bay. Congratulations to Coach Cantwell and his team on a great season.



SISTER ACT

On November 17-18, 2017, the Carle Place Theatre Company presented *Sister Act*. Special thanks to Mrs. Russo, Producer/Director; Mrs. Rosano, Director; Dr. Brett & Frank Buffolino, Musical Directors; Mr. Stein & Matthew Castello, Conductors; Ms. Gill, Choreographer; and Mrs. Scardino, Costume Coordinator.

Congratulations to all of our students who played a part in the success of this production.

Cast

Matthew Cardona
Carmine Carusone
Gabriella Deninno
Andre Duarte
Sydney Eichel
Juliana Ferolie
Nysa Gonzalez
Rei Hill
Logan Kelly
Vaughn Kelly
Heather Kwon
Charlotte Maher
Jack O'Brien
Eleni Orfanos

Nicholas Pascarella
Sara Patino
Kat Pignataro
Angela Ruggiano
Chloe Santos
Joseph Speciale
Emily Szalkowski
Karl Veigl
Jaylen Williams
Gianna Williamson
Kristina Yim

Crew

Gabe Barbosa
Lauren Basso
Arianna Bella
Jenny Bocchicchio
Tehani Chowdhury
Ivy Fernandes
Alexa Garcia
Ashley Larsen
Samantha Mannarino
Haley Meyrowitz
Conor Nagy

Rosie Norman
Matthew Pereira
Melissa Pereira
Carly Perruzza
Angie Portilla
James Reardon
Hector Rivera
Bryan Silva
Victoria Zanon
Katarina Zedlovich

Pit/Costumes

Michael Boccuzzi
Frank Buffolino
Matthew Castello
Barbara Curran
Thomas Durecut

Christina Kapralos
Pragna Krishnamurthy
Aidan Tammara
Kara Yim