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# ISLIP HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## A Message from Dr. Rossman, Principal

The school year is halfway over, students have completed mid-terms and report cards are posted on Infinite Campus. Please log in and check your child's report card and attendance. It is accessible 24 hours a day for your convenience. If you need further information on how to access this information, please call Michele Finlay at 650-8232 for assistance.

Students have registered for courses for next year. Discuss with your child course offerings. It is our expectation that students will sign up for rigorous courses that interest them. Students in grades nine through eleven are expected to take a full course load which includes a nine period day allowing one period for lunch. Seniors must take a minimum of 5 ½ credits plus lunch. Students who challenge themselves do better and find school more interesting. Later in the spring you will receive a mailing containing the courses your child has selected for next year.

During the months of March and April, it is vital that our students

establish a routine that will assist and guide them through the scholastic rigor that they will experience towards the end of the year. Please discuss your child's progress with him or her. If your child is failing or not doing as well as you expect, please call the main office at 650-8300 to leave a message for your child's teacher or guidance at 650-8350 to discuss the situation. We are here to assist you and welcome communication.

While our emphasis is always upon the academic aspects of each day, we also have many other opportunities to offer our students in the areas of athletics and extracurricular activities. These athletic and extracurricular activities at the high school provide educational experiences that have tremendous value and enrich the high school experience.

You, the parents, are a critical part of our process of preparing your child for the future. Please assist us by sitting down with your child and discussing the importance of making the right decisions in school that will lead to future success in college and life in general. As always, I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events that we hold at the high school.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Eileen Rossman, Ed.D.  
Principal

Be sure to visit the website for Islip Public Schools for all information and school closings.  
**ISLIP Website** <http://www.islipufsd.org>






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*“How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it!”*  
  
*George Elliston*



# February 2014



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<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Booster Club Meeting 7:30 pm Faculty Rm 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> President's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>SCHOOLS are CLOSED for MID WINTER RECESS - ENJOY!</b>						
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Sports Day	
<b>SPIRIT WEEK</b>						



# March 2014

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# Counselors' Corner

For the most updated Guidance news check out the Guidance page at [www.islipufsd.org](http://www.islipufsd.org)

Click on Our Schools, then Islip HS, then Guidance Services

## FRESHMEN FIRST NEWS

On **February 3, 2014**, the counselors began meeting with their **Freshmen** individually or in small groups to discuss course selection for the 2014-2015 school year. As they meet with their counselors, their **TENTATIVE** choices will be entered into the system. Please discuss with your child your expectations and what you consider to be appropriate choices. The Course Catalog for the 2014-2015 school year is available on the Counseling Department pages, in the Course Catalog tab. If you have any questions regarding the **process**, please contact your child's counselor. If you have questions regarding **academic placement**, please contact your child's teacher.

In March, the counselors will be introducing the Freshmen to the NAVIANCE program and administering a career inventory. This will help students to explore the relationship between their interests, school and possible career areas. The results of the inventory can be viewed at home with access to the NAVIANCE program.

## SOPHOMORES

Counselors have been meeting with their own students individually during the fall semester to continue to develop a personal relationship. Topics discussed included, but were not limited to, their academic progress, interests and plans for the future.

Counselors met with the fall Health classes in December to review the NAVIANCE program and also administer the "Do What You Are" inventory. This will help students explore the relationship between their interests, school and possible career areas. The results of the inventory can be viewed at home with access to the NAVIANCE system. The counselors will meet with the spring Health classes sometime in March.

Starting on **January 21, 2014**, the counselors began meeting with their **Sophomores** to discuss tentative course requests for the next school year. Please discuss with your child what courses you consider appropriate for him or her. If you have any questions regarding the **process**, please contact your child's counselor. If you have questions regarding **academic placement**, please contact your child's teacher.

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## JUNIORS

Starting on **January 13, 2014**, counselors began meeting with their **Juniors** to discuss tentative course requests for the next school year. Please discuss with your child what courses you consider appropriate for him or her. If you have any questions regarding the **process**, please contact your child's counselor. If you have questions regarding **academic placement**, please contact your child's teacher.

During February and early March, the Counseling department will be presenting a workshop for the Juniors on "The College Application Process". The program will take place during school hours in the Group Instruction Room (Room 130.) A letter will be going to each student's home detailing the specific date and time that they are invited to the presentation. Parents are also welcome.

## SENIORS

**Seniors** - Mid-year grades will go out to the colleges immediately after Report Cards are posted. If you have submitted a College Application on-line, do not forget to let your counselor know. Schools don't usually notify us that you have applied on-line; therefore, you must notify your counselor in order for us to send your mid-year grades to the colleges.

If you have not submitted any applications yet, please see your counselor **ASAP** to develop a plan for your post-high school life.

The Counseling Department would like to remind students who are planning to take SATs, SAT IIs or ACTs this spring of the upcoming deadlines for registration. Please contact your counselor to discuss what tests are appropriate for you.

### SAT/ACT Registration

**Students should be aware that the College Board is requiring that students upload a picture to the College Board site when they register for the test and that they MUST bring a picture ID to the test. If you do not have a school ID, you should make sure you get one before the test date.**

#### TEST DATE

#### REGISTRATION DATE

#### LATE REGISTRATION (additional fee)

#### SAT & SAT II ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com))

MAY 3  
JUNE 7

APRIL 4  
MAY 9

APRIL 18  
MAY 23

#### ACT ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org))

APRIL 12  
JUNE 14

MARCH 7  
MAY 9

MARCH 21  
MAY 23

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact your child's Counselor at 650-8350.



# Spotlight On...



**Pictured:** Kylie Ohlmiller & Dr. Rossman

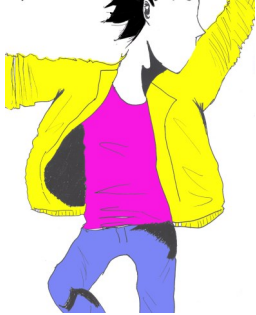
Many thanks to Kylie Ohlmiller, pictured at right with Dr. Rossman, Principal, and to the staff and students of Islip High School who aided Kylie in her initiative in sending holiday cards to our veterans.

Kylie became aware of a campaign that Tim Bishop, A Member of Congress, was promoting to bring cheer during the holidays to our local veterans. With support from her teachers and fellow peers, Kylie was able to send over 100 holiday cards to the residents of the Long Island State Veterans' Home at Stony Brook.



Thank you Kylie for going above & beyond.

## FOOTLOOSE



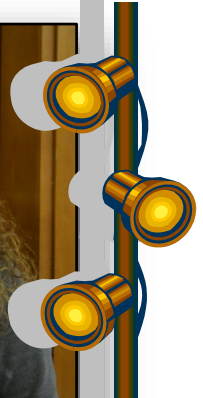
Every year students have the opportunity to submit a drawing to be used as the poster for our Spring Musical. The production crew takes many things into consideration when deciding on the best layout. The students should be aware of their audience, placement, emphasis and overall quality of the design.

For this year's musical, *Footloose*, Ms. Kyara Sorto had her design chosen to be used because it was visually appealing, concise, clear and to the point. Kyara's design becomes the playbill, poster, and t-shirts that are sold for the production.

On behalf of the entire production team, we would like to thank Kyara for creating this years poster for *Footloose*.



**Pictured:** Kyara Sorto, Playbill Artist and Art Department Teacher, Mrs. Trocchio-Cohen





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# ISLIP BOOSTER CLUB



Please join us for our annual Purple and Gold Fundraiser “Dinner Dance” on Friday, March 21, 2014 at Captain Bill’s in Bay Shore.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.islipboosterclub.org](http://www.islipboosterclub.org)

As always, we appreciate your help and support!

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## Suffolk Zone Fitness Award

Two Islip High School students were honored at a dinner sponsored by the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Vanessa Juengerkes and Kieran Mullins were recognized at the Hyatt Regency on December 4<sup>th</sup>. The criteria for achievement for this award are: exceptional physical performance, scholastic ability, and outstanding character/leadership qualities in physical education as well as school wide based activities. These students contribute to the overall positive outcomes of their physical education classes as well as the school.

Kieran is a true leader in physical education class as he leads by example and has maintained a “99” average while competing in Football (All-County), Basketball and Lacrosse (Honorable Mention All American). Kieran excels in both physical education and as a three sport athlete. His teachers describe him as a role model in class. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Foreign Language Honor Society. Kieran will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point.



**Pictured:** Vanessa Juengerkes and Kieran Mullins

Throughout her high school career, Vanessa has maintained a “99” average while participating in Varsity Volleyball (All-League), Basketball (All-League) and Softball (All-County) and was Captain of all three sports. Vanessa excels in both physical education and athletics and her teachers describe her as a leader and highly motivated student. Vanessa is a member of the National Honor Society as well as Athletes Helping Athletes, SADD and Habitat for Humanity. Vanessa will be attending Dowling College in the fall and continuing her softball career.

Vanessa and Kieran have both gone above and beyond in the area of physical education. Thank you to both of you for your impact at Islip High School.

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# Sport Highlights



**Pictured left to right:** Assistant Coach, Mr. Dwyer, Craig Hinrichs, Timothy Going, Patrick Sheppard, and Head Coach, Jamie Lynch

On Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> the Suffolk County PAL held its annual Exceptional Senior All-star game at Sachem North High School.

Patrick Sheppard was named the game's defensive MVP, finishing with two quarterback sacks, four tackles for a loss, and three quarterback knockdowns. For his career at Islip, Patrick

was a four year varsity player, and co-captain of the 2013 team which finished 7 – 2, and big four champions

Participants in the game from Islip were all-county selections; Craig Hinrichs (linebacker), Timothy Going (wide receiver), and two time all-county defensive lineman Patrick Sheppard.

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# Sport Physicals & Update Information

## A Message from Nurse Schlageter

**Spring Sports begin Monday, March 3rd** 

The School Medical Doctor will be in on  
February 12th at 8:00 am

To ensure clearance by March 3rd,  
please stop by the Health Office and  
see the Nurse to pick up paperwork or schedule an appointment.



# SCMEA

## ISLIP STUDENTS TO PERFORM IN ALL-COUNTY FESTIVAL

The Islip Public Schools Office of Fine and Performing Arts is proud to announce the selection of 11 students to perform in the Suffolk County Music Educators Association (SCMEA) All-County Festival.

The student musicians were selected for All-County based upon their performance at last year's NY State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Solo Festival. Outstanding performers are then recommended by their school music teacher for All-County. The students are selected from hundreds of applicants from districts across Suffolk to participate.

Students prepare for the festival with their school music teachers, and then participate in a series of rehearsals that culminate in a concert on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. The pieces featured in the concert are of a high level of difficulty, rising to a level equal to that of college and professional ensembles.



**Pictured:** Mr. Butterfield and James Baldino, Double Bass

### Selected this year from Islip High School are:

Layne Burkhart, Trumpet/Cornet (Band)  
Schuyler Dineen, Baritone/Euph (Band)  
Hannah Flynn, French Horn (Band)  
Ryan Lange, Bb Clarinet (Band)  
Madeleine Robbins, Flute (Band)  
Katie Warnokowski, Bb Clarinet (Band)  
James Baldino, Double Bass (Orchestra)  
Lauren DelGenio, Soprano (Chorus)  
Chad Fields, Bass (Chorus)  
Nichole Pfuhl, Soprano (Chorus)  
Kayleigh Rall, Alto (Chorus)

### Congratulations to these students and their teachers: Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Campanella and Dr. Harris



**Pictured left to right:** Dr. Harris, Nichole Pfuhl, Kayleigh Rall, Lauren DelGenio, and Chad Fields



**Pictured left to right:** Schuyler Dineen, Ryan Lange, Layne Burkhart, Katie Warnokowski, Hannah Flynn, Madeleine Robbins and Mr. Campanella

# KIC CLUB

In January, KIC Junior Commissioners and students participating in KIC at Islip High School collected gently used sports equipment from

each school in the district. Balls, bats, gloves and sticks were collected and donated to American troops serving in Afghanistan. Collection bins were placed in each school's gymnasium and with the help of the community, faculty and students many pieces of equipment will be shipped to our troops.



**Pictured left to right:** Nick Bates, Wayne Mennecke, Amanda Faux, Natalie Oscher, and Mackenzie Dymek

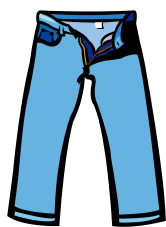
**UPCOMING NEWS:** In April, KIC will be hosting Pond Day once again, this time with assistance from a grant from Lowe's. Students will be creating swales, which are environmentally friendly drainage gutters leading to the Pardees Pond adjacent to the high school. This system of gutters will ensure that toxins from motor oil or gasoline do not run off from the parking lot and into the Great South Bay.



**KIC RECYCLING PROGRAM:** KIC sponsors a Recycling Program here at the High School.

You can bring in your used batteries, old cell phones, used ink cartridges, bottles and cans. There are drop off locations throughout the school. A battery drop can is located in our main hallway next to the stairs.

## Jr Chamber of Commerce Members Practice Social Responsibility



Did you know the #1 item requested by teens living in homeless shelters is a pair of jeans? The Islip High School Junior Chamber of Commerce Club, in collaboration with South Shore Community Organization, The Town of Islip Youth Bureau, and Keep Islip Clean, is sponsoring a **"Teens for Jeans"** campaign at Islip High School. Together, we have joined *DOsomething.org* to encourage teens to take on leadership roles in the community. This project was created to collect gently used jeans that will be donated to local homeless shelters through local Aéropostale stores and the *DOsomething.org* organization. This is the third year that Mrs. Clock and her students are participating in this campaign. Our goal is to collect at least 1,000 pair of jeans.

The jean collection is taking place from January 6, 2014 through February 14, 2014.

***Donations can be dropped off at:***

Islip High School Main Office Attn: Mrs. Clock, 2508 Union Boulevard, Islip 11751

Legislator Tom Cilmi's Office, 96 E. Main Street – Suite 5, East Islip, NY 11730

Keep Islip Clean, 660 Main Street – Suite 2, Islip, NY 11751

Town of Islip Youth Bureau, 401 Main Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Islip, NY 11751

Any questions or inquiries, please call Renée D. Clock, Islip High School 650-8300 or [rclock@islipufsd.org](mailto:rclock@islipufsd.org)

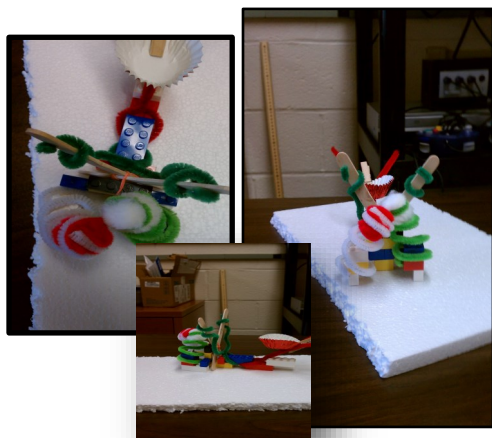
# Science Olympiads “ISLIP SCI OLY INVITATIONAL”

On December 14<sup>th</sup> the Science Olympiad team held its first annual “Islip Sci Oly Invitational.” The event was very successful due to the hard work of many different people. The team extends its praise to Mr. Christiansen and Dr. Quackenbush for all they did to make the invitational the success it was.

Twenty-one teams came to the event braving some very iffy weather. Students on these teams competed in twenty-six different events ranging from several building events such as Boomi-lever, Bungee Drop, Elastic Launch Glider, Mag. Lev, Mission Possible and Scrambler. The study events were Anatomy, Astronomy, Chemistry Lab, Chemistry of Food, Circuit Lab, Compound Machines Designer Genes, Disease Detective, Dynamic Planet, Entomology, Experimental Design, Forensics, Green Generation, Materials Science, Rocks and Minerals, Technical Problem Solving, Water Quality and Write it-Do-it. All of the events are an extension of what the students either learned in class and/or in their AP science courses.

The invitational was so successful because of the many volunteers from the community and support of local merchants such as Islip Meat Market, Flowers by Chazz, Lad and Lassie Precision Dog Grooming, Nattz Tattz and Tina’s II Pizzeria, all of which sponsored the invitational.

A special thanks of gratitude to Brookhaven National Labs for purchasing the medals and trophies given to the winners of the individual events. We also want to acknowledge the parents and teachers who gave up their Saturday to help run the many different areas of the invitational; Mrs. Mackey and Ms. Kerri Schmalacker for handling the registration table, Mrs. Hicks for entering all of the data and Mrs. Festa for assisting in scoring. A special thanks goes out to the following teachers in the science department for either writing or supervising and scoring the events they were assigned: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Scott-Edwards, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Penney, Dr. Mahoney, Mr. Reza, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. AJ Quackenbush, and Mrs. Quackenbush.



This is What We Do:  
From these models, can you write a description on how to construct an identical model using only symbols that are on a typical keyboard?

## NEWS FROM OUR ATHENS TRIP...

The Science Olympiad Team traveled to Athens, Pennsylvania on January 17 - 18 to compete with powerhouse teams from Ohio, Virginia, New Jersey and other teams from New York. The competition consisted of 30 top teams from their states. Islip has been attending this competition for the last eight years, and the event has been an excellent motivation for our team to do well at our Regional Competition in New York State as well as preparation in attending the New York State Competition in March.



# Catapult Team



Well, 2013 was the beginning of the second decade of existence, 11 years for the Islip High School Catapult Team. It is also the end for 7 of our seniors, several of whom began on the Middle School Team and continued all through High School making them the longest running tenured group of “Punkin Chunkers” this team has had. With this also came a lot of success, broken records and new achievements to be proud of.

In these last 4 years alone, the team has been crowned Grand Champion at the Long Island Championship Pumpkin Fling 3 out of 4 times, taking first place in the High School Division 3 out of 4 years, along with winning a third place trophy. By winning the High School Division at the Long Island Championship Pumpkin Fling, the team also earned the Perpetual Trophy that goes with it (8 out of the first 10 years). The first 10 year Perpetual Trophy is held by the winning team each year and then returned for the next competition. It has now been retired and is located in the Islip High School Catapult Team’s trophy case after earning it the last year it was given out.

The team, in its first year, broke the Long Island record held by the previous Islip team at 814.2 feet with a new distance of 906.2 feet. After that achievement, their new goal was to break 1,000 feet shooting a 3-5 pound pumpkin which had never been done by a youth category according to the World Championship Punkin Chunkin records.

Always wanting to try something new, the team figured they would venture off Long Island last year for a different competition. What they did was not only set a new team record, but a new record at the “Last Fling Pumpkin Sling” in New Jersey. The team took first place in their category, whisking away the Grand Champion Trophy with them, by catapulting their pumpkin 1,014.9 feet. Their next target would be, once again, the annual Long Island Championship Pumpkin Fling hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk at the Suffolk County Farm. With their first throw, the team landed a new Long Island Record, breaking their own team record that they set the week before, and unofficially breaking the World Record in their category with a throw of 1,045.9 feet. This throw garnered the team first place in the High School Division and overall Grand Champion, as well as landing them the Audience Favorite Award.

This year the team worked through much adversity with mechanical breakdowns, however, they did not get discouraged. Instead, the team rolled up their sleeves, found the tools and parts needed, and were able to make repairs in the field to continue to compete. This took skill and determination to keep things going and showed their metal. Once again, the team went to New Jersey entering the “Last Fling Pumpkin Sling” which attracted thousands to Harmony Township New Jersey over the course of this two-day event and included 26 other teams. The Islip High School Catapult Team and the machine which Islip has named Jack O Splatter, takes the “Catapult Power Added” honors with their longest shot of 983’.



## Last Fling Pumpkin Sling

Now in its fourth year, this fierce competition – where brain meets brawn – unites teams from across the region that gather to show off their pumpkin-slinging skills in hopes of being named Grand Champion.

The main attraction is students putting their physics, problem-solving and team-building skills to the test.

Next came the Long Island Championship Pumpkin Fling where they came home with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy.

# Catapult Team continued...

The final and most exciting competition was the “World Championship Punkin Chunkin” held in Delaware. The event was broadcast on the Science Channel Thanksgiving night. The Islip High School Catapult Team was the only youth team representing New York and the only team from Long Island. The national event garners competitors from all over the country from New Hampshire to North Carolina and westward to Oklahoma and Colorado. There was even a team from Australia participating.



“Myth Buster” celebrity **Kari Byron** with Islip HS Catapult Team

The team had to forfeit their first throw on Friday as a day to travel to the event leaving only one throw each day on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, their division - Youth 11-17 Human Powered - was up early in the competition where they threw a respectable 940.12 feet. However, the angle of trajectory was very high, and the team knew that with some modifications, they could change things to increase their throwing distance. So, at the end of the competition on Saturday, the team took to their machine making the necessary changes, adjustments and repairs. In test fires that afternoon, they knew they were already increasing their distance.

On Sunday, the team was up early in the competition once again. But as has beset them all season, they hit more snags with something happening on the last and final try; the pumpkin exploding in mid-air due to the forces exerted upon it. That is what is called pie in this event. As per the official rules, the pumpkin must stay intact until reaching the ground. Even with only one official shot that would count towards the standing, the team captured third place for their division. The group gained the respect and camaraderie from other teams as they all watched Islip toil as a team and chip in to do something to make it all work. It was also not bad meeting TV celebrities from “Myth Busters” -Kari Byron, Tory Belleci, and Grant Imahara.

The team consists of seniors: Dan Angileri, Mike Barsalona, James Claudio, Brian Eichner, Mike Maratta, Sam Melaniff, and Joe Salerno; sophomores: Ryan Maziarz and Steven Walis, along with new freshman, Robert Phalen and Dylan Lima, along with 8th grader Kyle Maziarz stepping up to the team. The Team is coached by parent volunteer Ken Phalen.



# Catapult Team continued...



**Co Captains:** Dan Angileri and Sam Melaniff accepting their Trophy at the World Championships



Hoisting the Grand Champion Trophy



Islip HS Catapult Team and their machine: Jack-O-Splatter



# "Islip HS Students Help Fight Hunger"



**Pictured:** Missy DuPrey & Dylan Samolinski

Islip High School had a food drive to benefit Island Harvest's Students Feeding Students Challenge. This was an effort by junior and senior high schools across Long Island to help our neighbors and end hunger in our area. Four clubs participated in this event: Interact Club, STAR Club, Soul Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce. Island Harvest sent a speaker to Islip to talk with members of the clubs where they learned about the work of the Island Harvest Program and how to enlist volunteers to donate and collect non-perishable food to distribute to those in need.

The food drive took place the week of December 2nd through December 6th. Mrs. Gordon, with her disguised voices imitating various teachers, brought humor & excitement as she announced daily the scores to beat as each homeroom tallied their donations.

Competition was fierce as the winning homeroom was promised a pancake breakfast. However, this was no ordinary pancake breakfast. In addition to plain pancakes, there were chocolate chip pancakes, applesauce muffins, sour cream coffeecake muffins, bundt cake, french toast casserole, leftover pizza breakfast casserole, and sausage cheese strata.



**Pictured left to right:** Ms. Roth, Gina Valenzuela and Ashley Sanchez

The response was incredible as the donations came pouring in. The approximate total at the end of the week of 2,500 pounds of food far surpassed our original goal of 500 pounds. It could have been partially due to the incentive for the winning homeroom to get a pancake breakfast. There was a tie between Mr. Pedersen's class and Miss Armano's class, each bringing in 240 items. On December 9, during homeroom period, the two classes enjoyed a full breakfast cooked by family and consumer science teacher and Interact Club advisor Judy Roth and students.

Even though high school students have hearty appetites, there was plenty to satisfy all and a little left over to give Dr. Rossman a taste. What a great way to contribute to those less fortunate and enjoy a collaborative effort and school spirit. Advisors and clubs involved, Judy Roth of Interact Club, Renee Clock of Junior Chamber of Commerce, Melissa Miller and Liz Nolan of STAR Club, and Rahanna Schmalaker of Soul Club, enjoyed working together on this successful joint effort that got the whole school involved. Thanks so much to all who donated food and participated in helping to get food and support services to families and children struggling with hunger.



**Pictured:** Elijah Smalls & Kristin Maratta

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# ISLIP FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

President, Barbara A. Engels, 102 Whitman Avenue, Islip, New York 11751

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: We encourage the students of Islip to participate in Art, Dance, Music, Theatre and the Visual Arts, and recognize their efforts through Awards, Scholarships and Enrichment Activities.

President, Barbara A. Engels, 102 Whitman Avenue, Islip, New York 11751

**We would like to thank the Islip Community for your support of our fundraisers.**

**Everyone is invited! Call your babysitter (if needed) and go out for the evening.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS....

The Annual

### BLUE NOTE CAFÉ

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm**

To be held in the Islip High School Cafeteria

Treat yourself to a lovely evening out .

Enjoy the cool jazz created by our Jazz Band, and a wonderful variety of vocal performances by SWING.

Doors open @ 7 PM.

**Admission \$8 Adults, \$6 Senior Citizens & Students**

Continuous snacks, desserts and hot and cold beverages included.

Also we have a lovely basket raffle. Don't forget, mark your calendar now!

## District Art Show

**Wednesday, February 5th from 6:30pm until 9:00 pm**

To be held in the Islip High School Auditorium Lobby

Islip's Art Teachers have selected the best and most interesting student artwork to display all in one place!

A crisp winter evening, soft music playing, light refreshments.

Members of the community are invited to appreciate the work of our very creative students.



## MUSICAL

The Islip High School

Department of Fine & Performing Arts is presenting

### "FOOTLOOSE"

as our Musical Theatre Production.

The performances will take place  
in the evening on March 27th, 28th, and 29th  
with an additional matinee on March 29.

Call Barbara with any questions 922-2189





# PTSA

## Parent Teacher Student Association

*Every child. One voice®*

Happy New Year!

Let's welcome this New Year with smiles on our faces, hope in our hearts and happy wishes to all for the 2014 New Year. Please join us for our monthly meetings which are listed on our website. Reminder calls are made through the schools Connect Ed system. This is a great way to get connected, get informed and get involved.

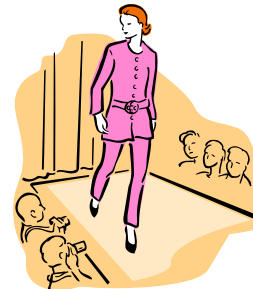
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The Senior Fashion Show committee will be starting to brainstorm ideas for this year's upcoming fashion show. All are welcome to join and work on the committee. We will be working towards putting together an outstanding event for our graduating seniors. Information about upcoming meetings will be posted soon. You will also be contacted via Connect Ed.

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We are starting to look for donations for the Fashion Show raffle baskets. If you received any gifts for the holidays that you are unable to use or have any empty baskets that you do not need and would like to donate towards our raffle baskets, please send in the items to the Main Office labeled PTSA or send an Email to: [kathycollins99@aol.com](mailto:kathycollins99@aol.com) to arrange a pick up.



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*If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please visit our Facebook page (IHS PTSA) for upcoming information.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



ADA American Dental Association®

**FREE**  
for ages 1 - 17  
dental screening, cleaning  
fluoride treatment & sealant

(if provider finds it is needed)

Friday, February 7, 2014 11:00 A. M. - 4:00 P.M.

Department of Dental Hygiene  
Farmingdale State College  
2350 Broadhollow Road  
Farmingdale, New York 11735

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**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL**

between January 13 - 31  
during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**631 - 794-6253**

**A parent/legal guardian must come with the child**

**WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED until 2:00 P.M.**

This is a one time event and will not establish any child as a patient of record at the Dental Hygiene Care

*"Give Kids A Smile Day" is part of a national campaign by the American Dental Association to promote good oral health in children who do not have access to dental care*

## Blood Drive

**March 6, 2014**

**8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**High School Gymnasium**

**"Give the Gift of Life"**

**Sponsored by National Honor Society**



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# REMINDER



**Schools Closed for Spring Recess**

**April 14th through April 18th**

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**Enjoy & Be Safe**