

# Principal's Newsletter East Meadow High School Richard J. Howard

## Special points of Interest:

✓The next Board of Education Meeting is  
Thursday,  
January 19th  
8:00 p.m.  
Leon J. Campo  
Salisbury Center  
718 The Plain Road  
Westbury, New York

## Important Dates:

Holiday Recess—Schools Closed  
Friday, December 23rd—  
Monday, January 2nd.

Wednesday, January 4th—6:00 p.m.  
EMPAC Meeting

Wednesday, January 4th—7:00 p.m.  
PTSA Meeting

Monday, January 16th -  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Schools Closed

Tuesday, January 17th—7:00 p.m.  
Hands-on FAFSA Meeting

Friday, January 27th -  
End of 2nd Quarter

## Holiday Greetings



## Annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner A Success

Over 350 senior citizens living in the East Meadow community converged on the high school to enjoy the 31st annual Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by East Meadow Kiwanis, Key Club and FBLA. With community members cooking eighty-five turkeys and all the food donated by either residents, businesses or students, the golden aged diners enjoyed an afternoon of food, good conversation and musical entertainment.

Students representing Key Clubs from both East Meadow High School and W.T. Clarke High School, East Meadow High School FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and Woodland Middle School Builders Club transformed the gym with decorations reflecting a 50's theme. Pupils greeted the guests, escorted them to their tables and helped serve the dinner.

Under the guidance of William Brennan, Dean of Students, Ms. Lisa Mc Elraevy, Key Club Faculty Advisor and Mr. William O'Connor and Ms. Beththany Le Sueur FBLA Faculty Advisors, the event ran smoothly and effortlessly.

Under the direction of Mr. Stephen Engle, the afternoon began with the East Meadow Jazz Ensemble providing entertainment.

## *Bye Bye Birdie* is performed at EMHS

**O**n Thursday, December 8th a separate performance of *Bye Bye Birdie* was performed for over two hundred senior citizens living in the East Meadow community.

The Fall Musical Production was presented by our Theatre Guild Department, under the direction of Ms. Amanda Priole.

The wonderful cast included: Shayna Zweiback as Rosie Alvarez, Travis Carter as Albert Petersen, Christian Fong as Conrad Birdie, Kristina Shafranski and Samantha Schick as Kim Macafee, Jason Toledano as Hugo Peabody, Gabrielle Cascio as Mrs. Macafee, Billy Walsh as Mr. Macafee and Melissa Allen as Randi Macafee.

The seniors had an enjoyable afternoon of entertainment and

refreshments.

The Musical Performances continued on Friday with one performance and Saturday with two additional performances for all to enjoy. The musical was a great success. Congratulations to Ms. Priole and her cast for a job well done.



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## EMHS HOLIDAY MUSIC PERFORMANCES

**M**s. Elliott and her Vocal Jazz Ensemble performed at the annual Menorah and Tree Lighting Ceremony at Nassau University Medical Center on Tuesday, December 13th. The East Meadow Band, under the direction of Ms. Susan Babcock performed at the annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park on Thursday, December 1st.

On Tuesday, December 20th the East Meadow High School Music Department presented its first of four Winter season concerts. Featured in this concert was the Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Cascardi and the Senior Orchestra under the direction of Ms. McElraevy. In addition, the Concert Chorus was performed under the direction of Ms. Gloria Elliot and Ms. Meegan Coleman.



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