

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

✓The next Board of Education Meetings are  
**Thursday,  
March 16th  
and  
Thursday,  
April 20th  
7:00 p.m.  
Leon J. Campo  
Salisbury Center  
718 The Plain Road  
Westbury, NY**

**HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTIONS**

**T**he National Art Honor Society Induction was held on February 28, 2017 at W.T. Clarke High School. This is the third year that East Meadow High School and W.T. Clarke High School had a combined ceremony. The East Meadow High School chapter of the National Art Honor Society inducted all forty of its members due to their dedication to the visual arts as well as their overall academic status. The NAHS board members are: Christina Prussen - President, Paige Blayne -Vice President, Amanda Rosenberg - Secretary and Anika Talib— Treasurer . The National Art Honor Society Advisor is Mr. Ferrara.

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**T**ri-M held its Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, March 7th, 2017. The Tri-M Induction Ceremony recognizes new and returning members to the Music Honor Society. The standards for membership include a performance of a NYSSMA Level 5 or 6 solo and attaining a grade above 90 (Level 6) or 95 (Level 5), academic scholarship, and community service. Students have been working toward these requirements all year. This year 30 newly eligible students were inducted, bringing the membership to 89 students in grades 9 through 12. The music department is proud of the high achievements of our students and the time they give back through musical community service. The ceremony included performances, the Tri-M pledge, and guest speaker Mr. Michael Lombardi, a successful musician and music alumnus of EMHS. The advisors of Tri-M are Ms. Tittler and Ms. Dagro.

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**Important Dates:**

- 3/15—Interim Progress Reports
- 3/23—3:30 p.m.—Spring Musical For Senior Citizens
- 3/24—Spring Musical—7:30 p.m.
- 3/25—Spring Musical - 7:30 p.m.
- 3/26—Spring Musical—2:00 p.m.
- 3/28—6:30 p.m. -Business Honor Society Induction
- 3/29—7:00 p.m. 8th to 9th grade Orientation
- 4/2—World Autism Day
- 4/3—6:00 p.m.—EMPAC Meeting  
7:00 p.m.—PTSA Meeting
- 4/4—6:30 p.m.—World Languages Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 4/8—7:30 a.m.—ACT @ EMHS
- 4/9—Palm Sunday
- 4/10—Passover Begins at Sundown
- 4/13—Holy Thursday
- 4/14—Good Friday
- 4/16—Easter
- 4/10 - 4/18—Spring Recess—Schools Closed

**B**usiness Honor Society membership provides honor and recognition to outstanding Junior and Senior students who have demonstrated talent and character in courses within the business education program. Each student is expected to continue to meet the Business Honor Society criteria of maintaining a business GPA of 90, an overall GPA of 85, continued participation in business courses, support of EMHS activities/clubs, and demonstration of professionalism as a student at EMHS. Throughout the year, students participate in Business Challenges, which enhance business and leadership skills. Participation within this society is instrumental in helping students to achieve their future goals and in shaping our leaders of tomorrow. The induction ceremony this year will be held on March 28, 2017. Ms. Casamassina is the advisor of the Business Honor Society.

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**O**n Tuesday evening April 4, 2017 The World Language Department will hold their annual Honor Society Induction Ceremony. In order to be considered for the World Language Honor Society, a student must be a junior or a senior with an overall average of 90 in foreign language study. In addition, they must have an 85 overall average in all of their other courses. This year we will induct over 150 students who study Spanish, French, Italian and American Sign Language into their respective societies. The evening will include a guest speaker and will be highlighted by students performing songs, classical pieces and dances in their respective languages. Each student being inducted receives a certificate and a pin. A cultural reception follows in the Band Pavilion. The Advisors of the Honor Societies are Mr. Koob (Spanish), Ms. McHale (French), Mrs. Mazzella (Italian) and Mrs. Portnoy and Mrs. Beygelman (American Sign Language).

## MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALISTS

**O**n February 15, 2017 students in the Business Department LIU High School Scholars Program enrolled in Computer Literacy class with Ms. Golding took the Microsoft Office Specialist Exam. The students became Microsoft Office certified in Word, PowerPoint and/or Excel. Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) is a certification recognized globally to validate a student's knowledge, skills and abilities in the Microsoft Office Suite. With MOS certification, students have an individual distinction and are prepared for an increasingly competitive workforce. This certification maximizes office productivity and efficiency for employment, increases job satisfaction and heightens career achievement among employees. This certification prepares students to possess the skills employers require in the ever changing global workforce.

Congratulations: George Chavez, Samantha Fasano, Joseph Franzese, Jordan Freudenberg, Qasim Hussain, Gabriela Jimenez, Nicole Leary, Kelsey Leonard, Joseph Maltese, Yousef Noureldeen, Othman Qureshi, Lauren Reilly, Valentina Rios, Jenna Shefts, Sameer Soomro, Umar Syed, Ashley Tunison and Aarij Zubair.

## MANDATORY SENIOR PARENTS PROM MEETING—APRIL 25TH

**I**t's almost that time again. Our Senior Prom is quickly approaching. As part of the school's continuing program to promote a positive Senior Prom, the annual Mandatory Senior Parents Prom Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25th in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

All senior parents must attend this meeting if they are expecting their senior students to be attending this year's Senior Prom to be held at the Inn at New Hyde Park. At this meeting, each of the high school administrators will brief the audience of the pitfalls and potential problems involved with a Senior Prom.



Please be aware that no Prom Bids will be sold if a student owes any money either for textbooks, calculators, library books, etc. All student accounts must be cleared in order to purchase a Prom Bid. Senior Advisors, Ms. Lauren Dorsa and Mr. Bryan Horrmann will also be speaking to the audience on this evening.



**SPRING**

**MUSICAL**

**The Spring Musical:  
The Drowsy Chaperone**

**Senior Citizen Performance:  
Thursday, March 23rd at 3:30 p.m.**

**Regular Performances:  
Friday, March 24th—7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 25th—7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 26th—2:00 p.m.**



## BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

**B**reakfast of Champions will take place on March 24, 2017. Each year a ceremony is held to honor those students who have exhibited exemplary character and conduct. Each student honoree has been selected by the High School administration, faculty and staff as a student who has exhibited these positive qualities. An East Meadow Champion is an individual who thinks of others, and makes consistent positive contributions to their surroundings. We are fortunate to have these students as part of our community.

This year we are honoring twenty-five deserving students.....

Alyssa Brouillet, Skylar Caruso, Jae Citarella, Jennifer Conk, Julia Cuttone, Joe De Nicola, Ridannelyn Gibbs Gallo, Aliandro Goncalves, Haley Hatzelman, Jillian Hendler, Jackson Himonidis, Sydney Inger, Alessandra Ippolito, Gina Italiano, Tiffany James, Nicole Kane, Kristen Kavanagh, Shermeen Khan, Kyle Lao, Mahek Laul, Isabel Londono, Ana Maldonado, Ana Martinez, Wilmer Mejia, Samantha Miller, Rhyan Mogilski, Anoosha Mumnoon, Matthew Mustakis, Ashley Pereira, Nathalie Polanco, Kacie Price, Nayha Salman, Sabrina Varga, Leah Von Ohlen, John Whitenack.



## VISIT THE SCHOOL STORE

**J**et Xpress is a student managed store that has been in existence for thirteen years and is staffed by 29 business savvy students who receive academic credit for operating the store. The store operates as a fully functional business by selling a variety of school supplies, EMHS apparel, and review books. This year, the store changed its management structure going from a co-manager style to a fully functional Board of Directors system. This year's board is made up of CEO Umaima Cheema, Accounts Director Crystal Campbell, Employee Relations Director, Chris Frommeyer, and Decorative Arts and Promotions Director Skylar Caruso.

Under the direction of the board, the employees choose which items to sell based on customer feedback and demand, price the items competitively, advertise the merchandise, run a variety of promotional campaigns, and maintain and decorate the school's main showcase in the fall and winter months and maintain all student event bulletin boards. For the second year in a row, the store is working in partnership with the Athletic Department and has run a variety of on-line apparel and in-store apparel sales.

The store is located in the bus alcove and is open daily before school and all periods during school for the students' convenience.

