

School News

Westhampton Beach

A Pre-Kindergarten Education community meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Discussed will be the establishment of a Universal Pre-Kindergarten program for Westhampton Beach.

Student in grades 9 to 12 in Ms. Susan Rosenberg's forensic/criminal class are learning the latest techniques that specialists like the FBI use to help solve crimes. The students were trained in how to take fingerprints by taking their own during a recent classroom lab session. A yellow "Police line—do not cross" tape adorns their ceiling to help enhance their sleuthing environment.

The next Board of Education meeting will take place at the high school library on Monday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Eighth grade art students at Westhampton Beach Middle School have been hard at work on a project to make their school more beautiful, creating a mural of the view of the front of the school on a previously blank wall.

Under the supervision of art teacher Lise Frielinghaus, the students participating in the project are Burak Akyol, Julia Barlow, Gregory Barnett, Alicia Cook, Frank DeVito, Paul DeBella, Brandon Ferreira-Hanyo, John Frost, Bryan Gales, Jennifer Garcia, Catherine Hulme, Michaela Kerr, Patrick Kinane, Coral Kopetz, Dru LeMin, Alexandra Maliar, Serhiy Mykhaskiv, Katie Pearce, Nicholas Rogers, Richard Santonocito, Cherish Tumbarello, Gina Andrews, Justin Conover, Matthew Dean, Nicholas Easton, Heather Griffett, Maurice Luckey, Caitlin McArdle, Kyle Miller, Dana Noisi, Daniel O'Hara, Pascale Rainy, Stephanie Smith, Frank Taormina, and Joseph Valentino.

Hampton Bays

On the evening of Saturday, October 1, kindergartners entering the school district attended an orientation program entitled, "Ice Cream Social," the school's second annual such program. The program is designed to help the

Dedication of Addition

The East Quogue Board of Education is having a dedication ceremony to celebrate the new addition to the East Quogue Elementary School on Central Avenue in East Quogue on Tuesday, October 26 at 8 p.m. following the monthly board meeting at 7 p.m.

Attendees will meet at the gallery entrance to the new cafetorium for the dedication and for a tour of the new addition. Wolfgang Lerch, the president of the board, will preside over the ceremony. Residents in the district and the children of the school and their parents are invited. Refreshments will be served.

A special tour will be offered on Wednesday, October 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the school for anyone unable to attend the dedication and ceremony tour. Call 653-5210 for information.



Jamie DeLuca, a student in Susan Rosenberg's forensic/criminal science class at Westhampton Beach High School, recently learned how to fingerprint herself, one of many technologies used to solve crimes that the class teaches.

new students and their families become familiar with the building, the staff and with each other. Principal Andrew Albano opened the evening with a reading of a story. Other events throughout the evening included ice cream eating, story telling, face painting and socializing.

Dr. Quintin Quark was the guest chemist on Wednesday, October 6 in an assembly sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association. "Dr. Quark explained what chemistry is and how useful it can be," according to the school district. Several students volunteered to assist the doctor with some experiments.

The district held an Open House for students and their parents to meet their teachers. On Monday, October 4 the open house was for students attending kindergarten through the third grade. On Tuesday evening parents of students in grades four through six were invited.

On Friday, October 1 third grade students visited Sunken Forest on Fire Island. They studied the flora and developed a better understanding of the delicate ecosystem on the trip.

Mrs. Berglin's third grade class began its pen-pal letters to students in Sweden this week. They also look forward to using the Internet to e-mail their new friends in Sweden.

Our Lady of the Hamptons

Six students have been recognized for outstanding cooperation and a spirit of respect and generosity to the school community at Our Lady of the Hamptons: eighth-grader Thomas Brooks; seventh-graders Derek Calvert and Matthew Teto; sixth-grader Kristin Horvat; fifth-grader Colleen Drew; and third-graders Savannah Donohoe and Gerard Buckley.

The annual Dinner Dance sponsored by Our Lady of the Hamptons School will be held at the new Southampton Inn on Saturday evening, October 23. A full dinner, cocktail hour and dancing to the Cara Band will highlight the

evening. Tickets are \$75 per person and are available at the school office. Call Terri Cantwell at 723-0081.

Jim and Barbara Sutton, chairpersons of the annual OLH "Bucks for Books" event to benefit the school library, have announced that the drive will, indeed, be held but with a new twist: larger prizes and the drawing immediately after the new year to highlight the millennium. Call 728-6763 for information.

Pedro Trejo, Spanish instructor at OLH, is holding weekly classes in Spanish conversation for parents of OLH students. Sixteen parents are currently involved in this project that will complement the studies undertaken by kindergartners through eighth-graders at the school.

OLH Principal Sister Kathryn Schlueter attended a special administrators' workshop on conflict resolution conducted by Dr. Ray Shelton, author and crisis counselor. Science chairperson Robert Giglio participated in a special educational seminar at the Museum of Natural History as preparation for an upcoming class trip to the site.

Bernie Beglane is the new advisor for the new OLH Student Voice newspaper. He is both a Hampton Bays resident and was for a long time a sports writer for the Long Island Press. Students writing the newspaper are eighth graders Michael Somma, Ryan Hernandez, Thomas Mistler, Michael Herzog and Carisa Skretch, seventh graders Denis Lemanski, Carrie Stemke, and sixth graders Clair Meyer, Kieran McCarthy and Kelly Laffey.

Picnic in the Garden

A gardening picnic will be held at the Garden of Hope on the grounds of Southampton Hospital on Sunday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Those who plan to attend should call the South Fork Breast Health Coalition at 726-8606.