



# DEPEW NEWS

## Look ahead

2019-2020

### December

- 7 CHE Breakfast with Santa
- 9 DMS/DHS Jazz Bands & Choirs Concert, DHS Aud, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 CHE Winter Concert: Band 4, Band 5, Chorus 4/5, DHS Aud, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 DMS Winter Concert Grades 6, 7/8, DHS Aud, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 DHS Winter Concert, DHS Aud, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Board of Education Meeting, DHS Caf , 6:30 p.m.
- 20-Jan. 1 Winter Recess – No School

### January

- 9 DMS Spelling Bee
- 11 ECMEA Solo Festival at DMS & DHS
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- 21-24 Regents Exams
- 27 Reorganization Day – No School
- 27 DMS/DHS Spring Sports Registration begins
- 29 Grade 8 Freshman Orientation, DHS Aud, 7 p.m.

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## 100 Years of Rivalry Depew Alumni Week 2019



The first ever Depew Alumni Week was a tremendous success thanks to the support of our generous sponsors, volunteers, and amazing community members who came out to attend the events throughout the week.

Tuesday, October 15 marked the first Chicken & Rib Community BBQ and Bonfire with many attendees gathering together at Route 78 for a post-bonfire celebration. Thursday saw the induction of four new members onto our Alumni Wall of Fame. Thank you to Magruders for hosting a post-ceremony celebration this night.

Friday was the first ever Most Spirited Tailgate Competition with families showing off their Blue and White Wildcat Pride as they lined the outer edges of the Cayuga parking lot! From corn hole and goal posts, to chili-filled crock pots and burgers on the grill, it was a fun time for all. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to everyone who participated!

Before the game, we were proud to honor Mr. Joseph Principe as the first ever Depew Wildcat “Veteran of the Game,” a tradition that will take place each year Depew hosts the Rivalry game. Joe is a 1994 Depew graduate and decorated veteran who served in the Army for 10 years.

Saturday morning, the community gathered together to honor former Depew students Manda Macaluso and Mikayla Gwitt in a 5K walk/run to raise money for the construction of a basketball court at Westwood Park in their honor. Our littlest Wildcats also joined in as they raced to see who could finish our 100-yard and 400-yard dash! The Health & Wellness Fair took place during this time in the Cayuga gym with over 35 local vendors promoting healthy choices, both physically, nutritionally, and financially! Thank you to Janice Malicki, Becky Fatta, and Natasha Fatta, Gwen Bork and Teresa Banasik for their hard work in making this day such a great experience for all!

To cap off the week, a Community & Alumni Bash was held Saturday night at the Boys & Girls Club on Terrace Ave. With over 150 attendees, a theme tray auction, 50/50 raffles, food, drinks, desserts, and some amazing music courtesy of Terry Buchwald, a great time was had by all. Thank you to Jeff Kupka and Mike Barker for all their hard work in decorating and preparing for this event. This night was such a success that we plan to host an “all year” reunion every year after the Depew-Lancaster Game!

A huge thank you to high school art teacher and graphic designer, Jen Hatfield for her amazing work on all of our marketing materials, invitations, sponsor banners, table tents, programs and more. Your ideas, creativity, and attention to detail never ceases to amaze us!

Thank you to Aaron Nolan for his detailed work on our Rivalry Cornhole boards which were raffled off during the week. Thank you to all our Alumni Planning Committee members who

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## Wall of Fame

The Depew Union Free School District, in partnership with the Depew Wildcats Alumni Association, inducted four distinguished graduates into the Alumni Wall of Fame during a ceremony for families on Oct. 17. They are recognized for their professional and academic success and for positively representing the Depew school-community. This group represents a well-known name in outdoors writing, a cyber security expert, an athlete-turned-P.E. teacher and athletic director and a pediatric dental surgeon.

The 2019 Alumni Wall of Fame inductees and year of graduation:

In the Athletics category, Chris Payne (1983).

In the Community Service category, Dave "Forrest Fisher" Barus (1966) and Colonel David M. Dudas Ph.D. (1982).

In the Scholar category, Michael R. Markiewicz, M.D., D.D.S., M.P.H. (1999).

## DMS Yearbook Orders

It is that time of the year again...place your order for the Depew Middle School Yearbook online. The DMS Yearbook captures such wonderful memories of the 2019-2020 School Year.

- Order your Yearbook at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)
- Yearbook ID Code: 1345120
- Cost is depended on package selected and range from \$25.00 - \$33.75
- Order Deadline: 3/27/2020
- Yearbooks will be distributed mid-June

## Message from the Superintendent

This fall, as we began the new school year in the Depew Union Free School District, we also celebrated a week rooted in 100 years of tradition. October 15-19 was the 100th year anniversary of the great rivalry between the Lancaster Legends and the Depew Wildcats.

In the fall of 1919, one of the longest surviving football rivalries began. Locally, Western New Yorkers still consider this to be one of the fiercest games around.

With this great tradition in mind and the fact that the Depew Wildcats hosted the 100th anniversary of this legendary contest at the Frank Costantino Sports Complex, the Depew Alumni, along with the entire Depew School-Community celebrated with special events all week long.

The 100th Anniversary Rivalry Week Celebration began with our bonfire, followed by the 8th Depew Alumni Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony and culminated with a special fundraising event at the newly renovated Depew Boys and Girls Club. Thank you to our Alumni Committee, sponsors and everyone else who made the week a success.

As everyone knows, at Depew schools, tradition is so very important to our culture. The traditions embedded in this school have been long embraced and at the same time, so too is our vision for the future.

As the Western New York area is continuing to undergo a bit of a renaissance, so is the Depew-School Community. Our enrollment is up from a low of about 1,700 students five years ago to back above 1,800 students. From kindergarten through twelfth grade, our students are afforded one of the most rigorous and diverse educations in all of Western New York; if not New York State. In fact, we recently experienced the highest graduation rate ever for Depew Schools with 98%, when we were at a 68% rate just a short 10 years ago. Business First just ranked Depew's Achievement Index at 17 out of 96 districts across the four counties of Western New York. The Achievement Index is a measure that compares a district's expected level of achievement based on its demographics and its actual achievement performance. So, basically, Depew is by far outperforming our demographic expectations!

We attribute this to our faculty and staff and our demanding and diverse programming. From every child being exposed to a computer device to a state-of-the-art fitness center in each building; from engaging with a high-level science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) curriculum to several career academies; from utilizing updated facilities, as evidenced through recent and upcoming capital projects, to participating in numerous leadership opportunities throughout their school careers. We have been busy preparing our students to be successful, responsible, global citizens, so that they can continue to be inspired, to challenge themselves and achieve in life. Depew continues to be on the move toward a world-class institution and a place where families want to be.

As I mentioned, we have been addressing our aging facilities and, in fact, upgrading when we can. Our most recent capital project could not have been possible without the vision and dedication to our student body by this current Board of Education. This Board of Education supported the work of the District Facilities Improvement Team and their recommendations for facilities upgrades and as a result in December of 2016, this school-community voted and overwhelmingly approved the \$16 million endeavor. Phase 1 of the project was completed last fall and included a lit multi-sports turf athletic complex. Most recently, we just completed Phase 2 of this project and with that upgraded the security of all of our entrances and various offices, a new high school stage floor and a new high school gymnasium floor.

So why do I share this update with you, because our success, the success of our students, is, collectively, the success of the Depew School Community. Where would you rather be than right here, right now and a part of the future of the Depew School-Community?

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Rabey Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools



## Message from the Assistant Superintendent

### A Focus on Resiliency

The term resiliency is generally accepted as our capacity to recover from adversity, difficulties or trauma. But in schools, resiliency must be about rising above where we are and excelling to new heights. This is our vision for the 2019-20 school year, as we strive to build a stronger school system in every way. Focusing on students' learning is our core mission and a key anchor we use in building resiliency in students, staff and leaders.

Professional learning is key to this kind of resiliency. Our staff have spent a great deal of time over the summer and the beginning of this school year refining their work in Professional Learning Teams (PLT), collaboratively planning, and focusing on our collective determination to improve learning and achievement. These efforts build relationships and trust among our learning community. Relationships, commitment, student well-being, and academic learning are all connected and critical to our success.

With ongoing support and development, our staff navigates daily challenges and opportunities without losing focus on instructional leadership and student success. The key lies within the strength of professional learning systems.

To that end, we will be administering a survey called Measurable-Results Assessment (MRA) to parents, students, and staff of students in grades 4-9 in our District. This survey is aligned with our Leader in Me (7 Habits of Highly Effective People) process at our three buildings and will give us important insight into the attitudes and behaviors that contribute to our schools' outcomes. This information will be of great help as we make plans and set goals to help each of our schools reach their greatest potential. We plan to implement the survey in early November. Parents of students in grades 4-9 will receive a parent notification letter as well as a permission form for their child(ren) in the next few weeks. The survey is anonymous and will be available through a web link we will send out to all participants. It will also be available for parents to complete at parent-teacher conferences in November. A copy of the survey questions is posted on the District website for your review.

Thank you for your continued support of our school district. I am looking forward to another year of exceptional learning and growth for all our students and staff!

Sincerely,

Susan B. Frey  
Assistant Superintendent



### Credit Union to Open at DHS

Bringing hands-on experience to Academy of Finance students and banking education to students of all ages at Depew Schools, the Good Neighbors Credit Union extension will soon open at the high school.

Transactions will be handled by the Depew High School Academy of Finance, as well as outreach to create awareness within the school community of the services offered at the bank.

“Our goal is to reach students and staff at the high school, middle school and Cayuga Heights and not only have them open accounts, but also utilize the credit union for all of their financial needs. We have something for members of all ages; our youth savings club, checking accounts at 15, student credit cards, auto/personal loans, etc.,” Jenna Lascala of Good Neighbors Credit Union explained. “Through the outreach projects and teller experience the students will learn problem solving skills, communication and how to interact with a variety of different people, personal responsibility/accountability.”



Academy of Finance students stand in the space that will house the credit union.

### Capital Project – Gym Floor

One of the final projects in Phase 2 of the 2016 Capital Project was replacement of the high school gym floor.



### Parent Portal

Improve student success! Keep the lines of communication open!

Parent Portal for grades 6-12:

- View student achievement
- Access class averages
- Email a teacher
- Receive notifications of grade updates

Contact a counseling center to set up an account  
Middle School 686-5055  
High School 686-5069 or 686-5076

# DEPEW SPIRIT WEEK



Above (LtoR): Ashley Collins, Julia Hernandez, Nevaeh Betts, Kiersten Davey and Emma Gastle.



Devon Ross and Jaiden Torres dress up for Hawaiian Day.



Modified cheerleaders Kira Lipowski and Olivia Fryling.



# GO WILDCATS!

## Music, Costumes and Treats!

On October 28, the DHS Music Department presented the annual Halloween Pops Concert. The high school students performed music from the Lion King, Star Wars, and Bohemian Rhapsody as they all donned Halloween costumes, many portraying animals from the Lion King.

Children in pre-K through grade 6 dressed up for a contest run by the High School Ensemble officers and prizes were awarded for funniest, cutest, scariest, and most original. The chorus students painted pumpkins in preparation for the event at their annual Pumpkin Party.

Following the concert, Challenge for Change, a student group focused on making a positive impact on the community, hosted a Trunk or Treat in the high school parking lot. Students, clubs, and community members decorated their cars and passed out candy to the children who attended the concert. It was a wonderful evening for the entire Depew community!



## Personal Finance Lab

This year for the first time the Depew High School Academy of Finance students will be utilizing the Personal Finance Lab online software package. Through this software students will be exposed to a wide variety of financial literacy curriculum including budgeting, investing, insurance, loans and debt management. The Personal Finance Lab software gives the students a unique opportunity to engage in hands-on learning with their investment challenge and budget challenge. Within these activities, student will be managing an investment portfolio, built by themselves, using real world companies and investment pricing. The software streams real-time pricing data and allows students to purchase and sell investments on a platform that identically simulates real world investment sites such as E-Trade. Students compete against each other in class to see who can outperform their classmates. Students are also exposed to the software's budget challenge that teaches them about real world income and expense examples to give them a true understanding of how to manage their money.

## French Club News

The DHS French Club started the year strong with the new member meeting. More than 30 DHS French students enjoyed French treats while learning about this year's upcoming activities. French Club hopes to attend a Sabres game, Les Misérables at Shea's and will hold many cultural events such as the annual French holiday cake fest! The club is also having some fundraisers to support the trip to France next year!

*French Club officers, Jacob Wainwright and Collin Zlotek, co-presidents; Lauren Arena and Mary Bauer, co-vice presidents; Hannah Stocklosa and Riley Wentlent, secretaries; Chris Burgio, treasurer; and Mila Belsky, public relations.*



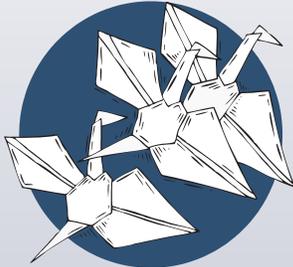
## Fun in the Creative Learning Center

Students in Mrs. Seymour's class enjoyed some cross curricular fun by creating

origami with a visit to our new Creative Learning Center.

Students incorporated geometry

vocabulary, such as parallel, midpoint, and angle bisector, all while creating culturally significant skulls and "cat-rinas" to represent Mexico's holiday; Dia de los Muertos. In addition to the skulls and "cat-rinas," students had the option to create some pumpkins, ghosts, and bats.



*Nicholas Karnyski and Abdulrahman Mukbel*



*Kiana Brown and Ashley Guarino*

## Buffalo Gateway Chorus

On September 28, Depew High School staff and students were instrumental in the success of a show by the six-time Internationally award-winning Buffalo Gateway Show Chorus.

The show, entitled "Pure Imagination," was headlined by the 80+ members of Buffalo Gateway singing a mix of contemporary songs in four-part harmony, barbershop style.

The show also featured an excellent performance by the Depew High School Shirley Tempos – a non-auditioned extracurricular ensemble of young women that performs pop and Broadway tunes. The choir is directed by choral director Mrs. Heather Lovelace, recent recipient of the Buffalo State Vocal Music Educator of the Year. She was accompanied on piano by Mr. Tom Rutter.

Ensuring that all performers were well lighted, made their cues and giving a professional polish to the show were a group of Depew students on the stage and lighting crew, led by Mr. Kevin Grzybek.

The audience of over 600 were very entertained and the show was a resounding success.



## DHS Students Participate in WOW Program

Seven students from DHS are participating in the Aspire WOW (World of Work) program during the 2019-2020 school year. The WOW program introduces youth to the working world. These students from Mrs. Malush's life skills class work at different locations around the WNY area each day for 3 hours and attend a 2-hour vocational workshop on Fridays. This community based vocational program focuses on work-based skills in a real-world setting.



*Kyle Anderson and Beverly Nash at Tops Friendly Market*

The students develop confidence and self-advocacy skills while learning to understand real-world employer expectations under the guidance of a job coach. The students are all working very hard and representing Depew in a very positive way!

## Academy of Finance News

The Depew High School Academy of Finance is off to a great start! In addition to the annual cook-out, AOF students have been engaged in several on-the-job learning opportunities. In early October, Lawley hosted a job shadow day. Students were able to visit and speak with representatives from Commercial Insurance, Personal Insurance, Human Resources, Accounting, Marketing, and much more!

Later in October, students were invited to attend Buffalo Bills Career Day at New Era Field. Three-hundred students from schools across WNY heard from Bills executives about various sports marketing and management careers. The day opened with a welcome from sportscaster John Murphy and continued with a tour of the stadium. It was an amazing experience.



## Construction Careers Day

Twenty-two juniors and seniors attended Construction Careers Day on October 2. Students in technology education/ architecture and engineering classes participated in hands-on welding, metal working, bricklaying, plumbing, electrical, carpentry and were even able to operate heavy machinery such as bull dozers, skid-steers and cranes. Students will be conducting career research assignments in which these experiences will be further discussed in the classroom.



## Engineering Alumni

Depew graduate Molly Wittig returned to her high school engineering class to share her successes as a Mechanical Engineering student at Kettering University. PLTW Principles of Engineering students will study different fields of engineering throughout the year, and in their studies it is mandatory that they interview a professional engineer. Molly is not a professional yet but she is a Senior Engineering Student working at General Motors as an intern. These internships have allowed her to do a lot of hands-on learning and on-the-job training. These stories have encouraged our High School students to branch out and explore all of their options for college. At the end of the year POE students are eligible for 3 college credits through Rochester Institute of Technology. Great to see Depew STEAM carried into the world.





## Old Fort Niagara Trip

Depew Middle School seventh-grade students attended Fall Frontier Days at Old Fort Niagara on October 11. The program is designed as a dynamic place-based educational experience that encourages youth to expand their classroom knowledge beyond a textbook to the history that happened right in their backyard.

Students experienced Native American, French, British and American history as it played out in a military community at the strategically important mouth of the Niagara River. School groups rotated through the various educational activities with their teachers. The cannon demonstration in particular was enjoyed by all. The hands-on history activities aligned to seventh-grade social studies curriculum.



For the fourth year in a row, this educational trip was fully funded by grants.

## Innovation Station

The new 8th grade elective, Innovation Station, is off to a great start. Students started the year working on many challenges which encouraged creativity, cooperation, and problem solving. One activity was the “Pringles Challenge,” also known as the “Pringles Ringle.” Each group tried to build a self-supporting ring out of only Pringles. Another challenge was building pyramids, then towers, out of plastic cups using only a rubber band, string, and their teammates. Students also worked with a list of what managers see as the most important traits in a good employee. They gave examples of when they demonstrated those traits in their group work and came up with ways they could have shown those traits. Currently, they are reading books about young people showing persistence and overcoming challenges. They got to choose their book after sampling from five choices in a “book tasting” at the “Depew Cafe.” There’s lots of excitement coming up, including creating their own computer games using coding, learning about creating professional educational video games and the beta testing process, as well as an upcoming field trip.



*Ellie Evangelista, Dean Shaw, and Kayden Cummings*

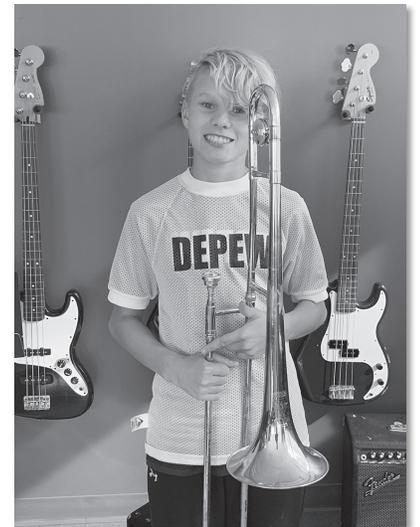
## Seventh Grader Selected for Area All State Band

Congratulations to Luke Triplet, a seventh-grade student, for being selected for this year’s Jr. High South Area All State Band. Luke has been playing trombone in band since fourth grade and has also been a member of the Depew Middle School Jazz Ensemble for two years.

For the past 2 years, Luke has also auditioned for All County Band, and NYSSMA Festivals. His near perfect score of a 27 out of 28 is what led to his selection for this prestigious group this year.

Luke performed at the concert on November 2 at Pioneer High School.

We are all very proud of Luke’s hard work and accomplishment! Congratulations again Luke!



## NJHS Operation Gratitude

The Depew Middle School National Junior Honor Society again collected candy for the Operation Gratitude Service Project. Students, teachers, staff and community members brought in wrapped candy to donate to the brave men and women serving overseas to protect our country. The candy that NJHS collects is donated to a local dentist’s office that sends it to an organization that makes goodie bags for our troops. The total collected broke last year’s record of 297 pounds with 528 pounds of candy collected from all three schools. The Depew NJHS placed second for schools in all of Western New York participating in Operation Gratitude.

## Honey – Cayuga Heights’ Therapy Dog

It was hard to tell who was more excited, students at Cayuga Heights Elementary or Honey, the therapy dog handled by Mr. Patrick Uhteg on September 24!

Honey has been evaluated by the SPCA and has been certified as a therapy dog. Mr. Uhteg also went through training and is her certified handler.

As a therapy dog, the SPCA gets requests for visits that are available for dogs like Honey. The 15-year-old yellow lab has visited nursing homes, an Alzheimer’s facility and other schools in addition to Cayuga Heights Elementary.

Honey loves her visits to Cayuga and cries for joy when they pull into the parking lot!

Honey is now known by name to Cayuga kids. She will be a part of the Social and Emotional Learning program at the school this year.

She and Mr. Uhteg do formal classroom visits as well as walking through the building. When she is present, the students are happy, loving and show great appreciation and tenderness. Honey loves all the attention she gets from the students!



## Hearing & Speech Month

Did you know the acronym “SLP” stands for Speech-Language Pathologist? SLPs may work in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and clinics. They treat a variety of communication disorders, including language, articulation, auditory processing, phonological awareness, voice, and stuttering, just to name a few!

The Depew Speech and Language Department shared this and other fun facts to celebrate “Better Hearing and Speech Month.” Students at Cayuga Heights participated in daily morning announcements, D.E.A.L. (Drop Everything And Lead) students at Depew Middle made informational posters to display throughout the school, and DHS students and staff heard interesting messages about speech, language, and hearing via Wildcat TV. These opportunities created awareness throughout our schools about communication disorders and the impact on learning and academic performance.



*Yaseen Ayad, Arianna Stifter, Lillyan Rollison, Jordan Cleveland, Savannah Gross and Madeline Augustine*

## Spooky Students

Cayuga Heights' Spooktacular Celebration was held October 23.



*Sophia Quirante*



*Ms. Joanne Hopkins reads to a group of students.*



*Logan and Neveah Underwood.*



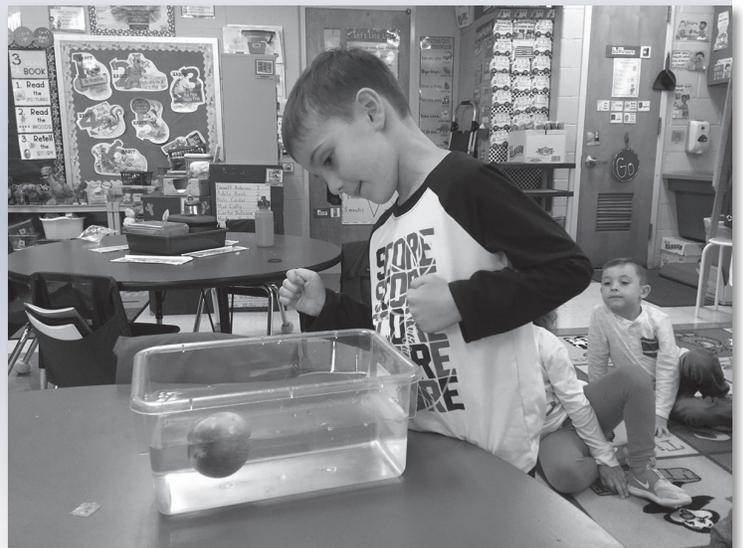
*The Grzybek Family, first-grade twins Cierra and Andrew and their parents, Candy and Kevin, attended the Spooktacular.*

## Apples and STEAM

After their first field trip to Watt's Apple Farm, the kindergarteners in Mrs. Petherick and Mrs. Cappello's classes spent a day investigating apples. Some of these activities included being scientists by exploring and asking questions about apples, apple taste testing, graphing our favorite apple, and an apple STEAM activity.



*Stephen Klinger and Lily Spoor do an apple-themed STEAM activity in Mrs. Cappello's class.*



*Brayden Skotarski experiments to see if apples float in Mrs. Petherick's class.*

## Music at CHE

The Cayuga Heights music program is stronger than ever. Every child in the building is creating and performing music in their general music classes with Mr. Miller and Mr. Wimmer.

They are also responding to the music they study and connecting it to the world around them. Room 108 is now a keyboard lab with 25 electric piano keyboards for student use. Fourth and fifth graders have additional opportunities to participate in band, chorus, and music enrichment classes. This year's fourth grade band is the largest ever with



*Third graders Blake Snyder, Antanai Johnson and Dex Spinelli.*

more than 70 members playing flutes, oboes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, French horns, trombones, euphoniums, and percussion. Please join the bands and the chorus for their first concert of the school year on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the DHS auditorium.

## Restorative Practices in 4th Grade

During the first month of school, Mrs. Ziobro's 4th grade class took part in their first Classroom Circle. The entire class shared something special to them. This is a terrific classroom building experience. To continue this classroom bonding and the social

emotional health of her students, Mrs. Ziobro had her students create Success Jars. Each student created their own jars and every Friday students write down their weekly successes and share one during Classroom Circle Time. By the end of the year we will have many successes to look back on from our 4th grade year!



## Second Grade Ecologists

Our second graders are becoming ecologists as they study interdependence of living things in our environment. Students used binoculars to make careful observations and record evidence of living things found in the schoolyard habitat. These young ecologists will learn about survival as they hope to save the bee population.





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# Depew Comes in First at Trebuchet Competition

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) seniors entered 14th Annual Trebuchet Competition on October 20 at the Great Pumpkin Farm in order to put their engineering problem solving skills to the test. The students competed by launching 6-8lb pumpkins with a machine that was engineered, designed, developed, tested and optimized by high school technology students.



Depew kept its first place ranking in the farthest distance categories with a single throw of 672 feet and total throws equaling 1,725 feet. For the accuracy portion of the competition, Depew's trebuchet hit one castle in three launches. Finally, for the school spirit awards, Depew was one of three teams that was accredited the most school spirit!

"This year's success as a class can be attributed to the dedication that the students who gave their time outside of the classroom and to their teamwork and collaboration," high school technology teacher Mr. Charles Bonda said, thanking the students involved and those who came to cheer them on.

# Depew Alumni Week 2019



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worked so hard, putting much thought and detail into the week's events! You make a great team! Thank you also to the Academy of Finance Advisory Board for volunteering at each event!

Last but not least, a special thank you to our business and individual sponsors. This week would not have been possible without your support! Our sponsors include Streamline Designs, The Financial Guys, Boys & Girls Club of Depew-Lancaster, New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal, Buffalo Construction Consultants, FOCUS (For Our Community Unity & Support), Route 78 Street Bar, Apple Rubber, Depew High School Wildcats Class of 1966, Young + Wright Architectural, Caboodle Printing, Good Neighbors Credit Union, Depew Alumni Association, Magruders, Premier Consulting Associates LLC, Depew Teachers Organization, Transit Construction Services Corp., Ronny's Pizza, Olympic Restaurants, Antoinette's Sweets, Harris Beach PLLC, Hodgson Russ LLP, Enzo Denticio Class of 1987, Depew High School Academy of Finance, Certo Brothers, Haylor, Freyer & Coon, A-Turf, Dan & Nancy McGrath, Craig Pautler, Fred Wilczak, Jacqueline Stephen, James Wagner, Patrick Vannelli, Thomas Golaszewski, William Maryniewski, Roy Altheide, Sharon Andrews, Rosalie Barus, John Betz Jr., Beverly Brown, Bernadette Futch, Mary Marshall, Kathleen M Caffrey Meindl, Wendy Orloski, Kathy Sloma, Lynn Soplop, Sabdra Stapleton and Donald Ventura.