

DAHS Spring Newsletter



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This year, the newsletter branch of the multi-media club will be producing seasonal newsletters for this new 2024 year, in order to update our fellow Dragons on past events hosted at Division as well as future events to come.

Enjoy!

Past Events and Achievements

Science Olympiad

The Science Olympiad team competed in numerous invitationals this year and successfully held the Blue Dragons Invitational here at our school on January 20, for middle school students competing in Division B. The team competed on February 3, 2024 and brought home the 4th Place trophy at Nassau East Regionals and medaled in 16 out of the 22 medals. They will be competing in Syracuse at LeMoyne College for the New York State's Final Competition.



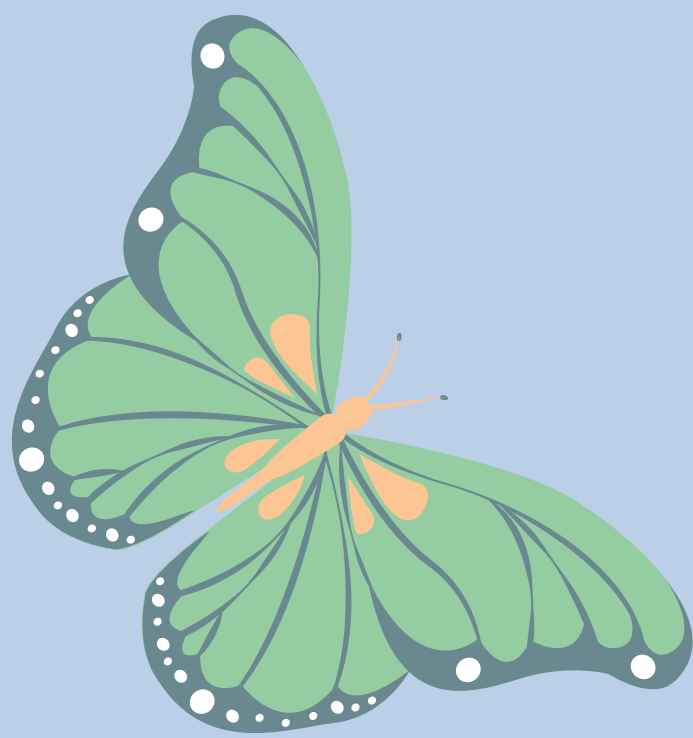
Science Olympiad Team after Regionals with Mr. Marz (Coach) left and Mr. Garcia (Assistant Coach) right

Key Club

This year, Key Club has helped out in numerous volunteer events such as card donations, PTSA Sweeps, Spooky Fest, Light the Night, and many others. The club is currently raising funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, with our school currently at 3rd place of all schools on Long Island. We have raised \$2215 of our \$4000 goal. If you'd like to help out with our mission, go to link

<https://pages.lls.org/ltn/li/Eisenhow23/divisionavenuehighschoolkeyclub> and press Join team. Navigate to the Create LLS Account and create a page. Fundraising ends on May 31st.

Thanks!



Spirit Week/Night

From February to March 1st, Division held its Spirit Week for the 2023-2024 school year. There were many dress days including Dragon Day, Athletes VS. Mathletes, Superheroes VS. Villains, In a Barbie World, and lastly Color Day. Overall, the finals points for each grade were Freshmen 102, Sophomores 186, Juniors 230, and Seniors 222. The Spirit night ended with a victorious finish for the Juniors, beating the seniors!! BLEED ORANGE

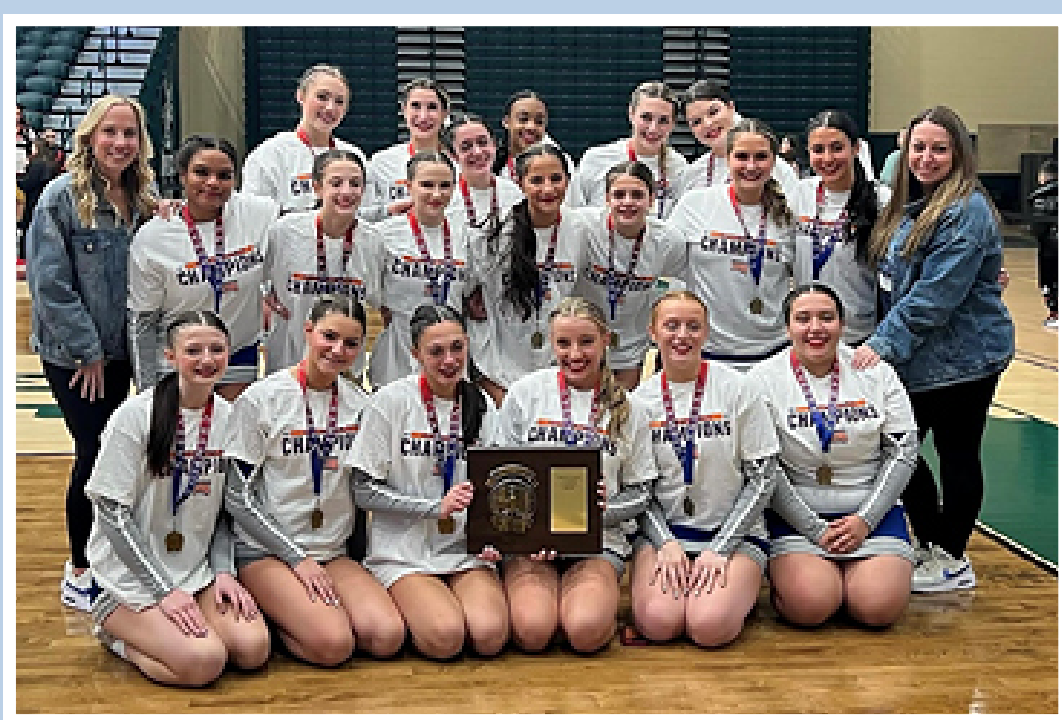
Much thanks goes to the Student Council and their advisors, Ms. Castellano and Mr. Marz for organizing Spirit Night and other events in Division throughout the year.



Class of 2025 after Winning Spirit Night

Cheerleading

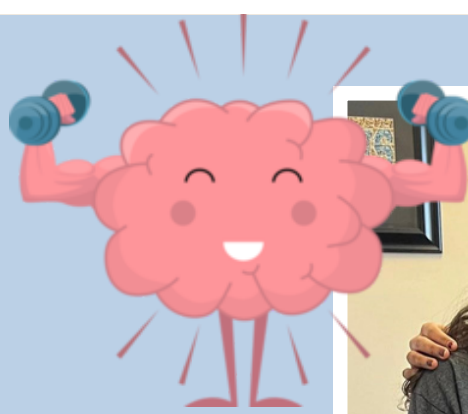
This year, our cheer team won its first ever Nassau County Championship with a 90.3 score! Congratulations to the team, and senior leaders Nikole Galgano, Eva Guerra, Jenna Hansen, Sarah Martins, Danika Prokay, and Tara O'Regan. Also, congratulations to their coaches, Cristen Ronzo and Liz Lynch. They also went on to win at the State Competition! Go Divison Cheer!



**Division's
Cheerleading
Team after
winning
its first Nassau
Championship
title**

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

This year's Division Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2024 are Syeda Nowroz and Ceyda Nazli, respectively. They will represent DAHS at the Nassau County Council of Superintendents' breakfast.



**Left: Ceyda Nazli
Right: Syeda Nowroz**

Spring Break/Holidays:

This Spring, there are many religious/non-religious holidays coming up along with Spring Break. We hope you have a good break!

- Ramadan: begins March 10th
- St. Patrick's Day: March 17th
- Purim: March 23rd
- Palm Sunday: March 24th (Christian), April 28th (Orthodox)
- Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter: Mar 28, 29, Apr 1, May 5th (Orthodox Easter)
- Eid-al-Fitr: April 10
- Spring Recess: April 22 - 30
- Earth Day: April 22
- Passover: April 22
- Mother's Day: May 12th
- Memorial Day: May 27
- Shavuot: begins 11th, till the 13th of June
- Eid-al-Adha: June 16th
- Father's Day: June 16th
- Juneteenth: June 19th

Future Events

Spring Sports

Signup have officially begun! Sports include Girls' Badminton, Girls' Lacrosse, Boys' Baseball, Girls' Softball, Boys' and Girls' Track and Field, Girls' Flag Football, and Boys' Tennis. If you are interested in participating, make sure to sign up online at Division's Family ID Athletic Registration.



Drama

Division Avenue will be holding our very own play, *The Addams Family*. The play will take place on March 22, 2024 at 7:30 PM and March 23rd 2024 at 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM. The play will take place at Division and tickets will be 15 dollars. Tickets are currently available and will be available at the door.



Ways To Get Involved At Division

Mathstension Program

Are you interested in math and/or problem solving? Are you passionate about working with younger students and building a rapport between you and the younger students? Come join Mathstension, a district approved, student-run volunteer program that aims to foster interest in problem solving among Levittown's elementary students! Through this you can also gain community service hours to put on your future applications. This program is accessible to both students at Division and MacArthur High School. For extensive questions contact Mr. Centonze (Head of LAP) or Mr. Causeman (Mac) via email



To get more information, scan this qr code!

Animal Awareness Club

Do you love animals and want to advocate for them? Animal Awareness club strives to share the love of animals with others and offers opportunities for students to raise awareness to various issues affecting all animals. This past fall, the club ran a fundraiser that enabled them to donate \$400 to Last Hope Dog and Cat Rescue to help rescue and rehabilitate injured animals. They hope to continue to raise money for various organizations aimed at helping animals. They also hope to also have opportunities for student interaction with therapy dogs (like Canine Companions and Last Hope!) The AAC welcomes new members and ideas for animal advocacy, for more information contact Ms. Palumbo!

