Tuckahoe Happenings

January 20, 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

DR. AMY GOODMAN

We are less than a month away from February 15th, when the community will be asked to come out to the polls for a vote on a bond referendum to fund our 2023 Proposed Capital Project. This project includes a renovation and modernization of the Cottle Cafeteria; much-needed infrastructure repairs in the middle/high school building so that broken and deteriorated pipes and areas of the tunnel are fixed/replaced and partial roof replacements to ensure students/teachers have well-functioning heat and will no longer be assigned to classes because of leaks. New air conditioning and ventilation will be installed in all three schools to match the new wing air exchange systems for the health and wellness of the staff and students.

There are a number of ways you can learn more about this project. We have hosted a series of meetings, workshops, and coffees. Click here for a podcast detailing the full story of our recent facilities work and where the proposed capital project fits in. Click here for a recording of our recent virtual Town Hall with representatives from the Facilities Committee (including Board members, our business facilities manager, and contractors), where we took questions from our community members.

Again the vote takes place on February 15, 2023. Please note, this February vote date is unique as it falls early in the school year and on a Wednesday. The timing of this vote was to take advantage of state approvals that we have already received for the construction of the Cottle Cafeteria, so we can expedite the project to do the majority of the work this summer.

Soon, a mailer will be sent to all residents in the Tuckahoe community. On our capital project website, we have links to more information and a communication timeline. Thank you for all your support so that Tuckahoe can continue to lead the way!

Communication Timeline for Capital Project

December 12, 2023	**Board of Education Meeting** *The Capital Project is presented and the proposal is adopted by the Board of Education.*
January 3, 2023	**Board of Education Special Meeting and Workshop** *Dr. Goodman and Ms. Sparks provide a comprehensive facilities update and overview of the proposed Capital Project.*
January 6, 2023	**Podcast: Laying the Groundwork for Success** *A podcast featuring Dr. Goodman's overview of the 2021 Capital Project and the proposed 2023 Capital Project.*
January 12, 2023	**Principal's Coffee: William E. Cottle Elementary School** *Dr. Goodman joins Principal's Coffees at 9:30 am in the Cottle Cafeteria and at 7:00 PM via Zoom.*
January 19, 2023	**A TUFSD Town Hall on the Proposed Capital Project (Virtual)** *Representatives of the School Board and Facilities Committee will join Dr. Goodman and Ms. Sparks for a Town Hall on the Proposed Capital Project.*
January 25, 2023	**Principal's Coffee: Tuckahoe Middle and High School** *Dr. Goodman joins Principal's Coffees in-person and via zoom.*
February 7, 2023	**PTA Executive Counsel** *Dr. Goodman joins the PTA Executive Counsel to share details about the Proposed Capital Project.*
February 13, 2023	**A TUFSD Town Hall on the Proposed Capital Project (In-Person)** *Representatives of the School Board and Facilities Committee will join Dr. Goodman and Ms. Sparks for a Town Hall on the Proposed Capital Project.*
February 15, 2023	**VOTE!**

Additional Resources

Virtual Town Hall Recording

Facilities Podcast

TUFSD Capital Project Presentation to the Board of Education 12.12.22

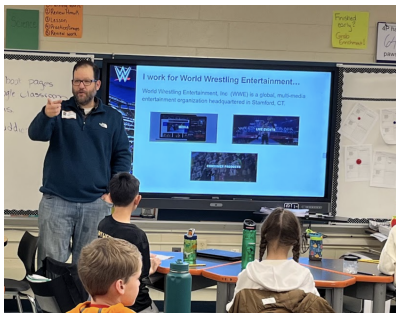
Cost of Proposed Capital Project 2023

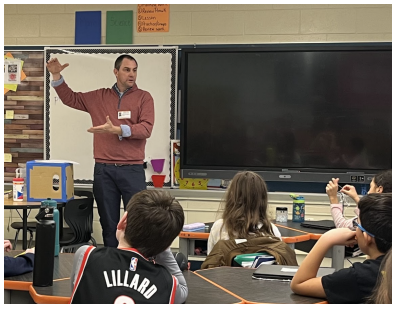
Referendum Date

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

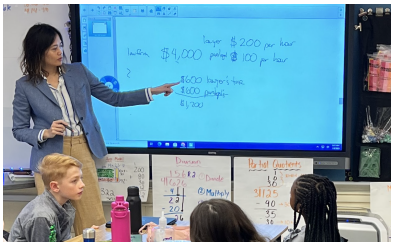
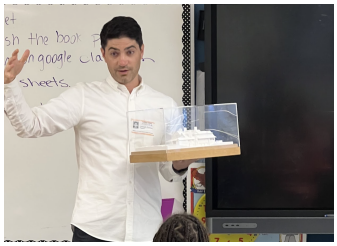
(The Day after Valentine's!)

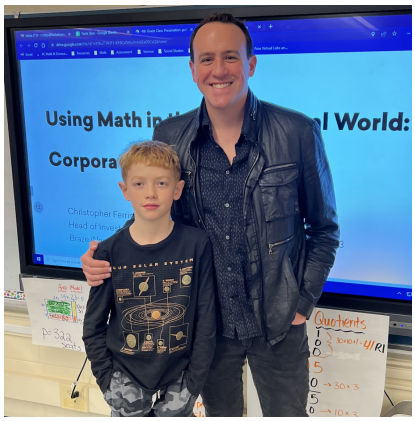
Math in the Real World

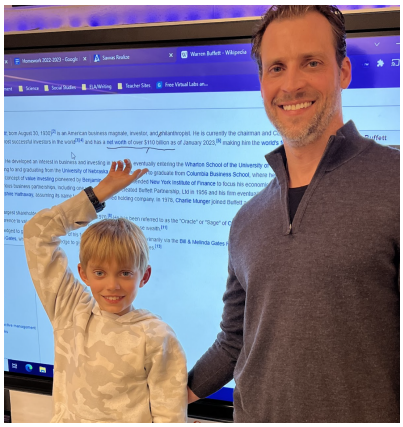
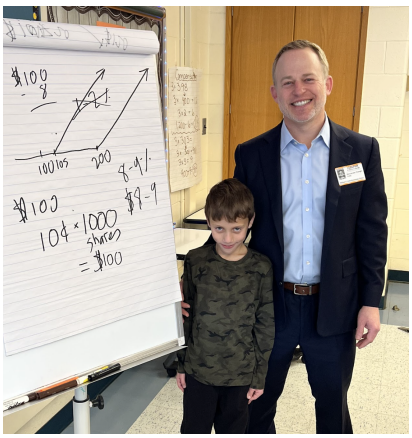




Math in the Real World continued this week with parents visiting fourth-grade math classes. Family members of students in Ms. Crotty, Mrs. Pappas, and Mrs. Quartararo's classes came in to share how they use math in their jobs and daily life. Thank you to Mrs. Lally, Mrs. Trinh, Mr. Haugh, Mr. Piacentino, Mr. Ferris, Mr. McGlone, Mr. Kindberg, and Mr. Carline!

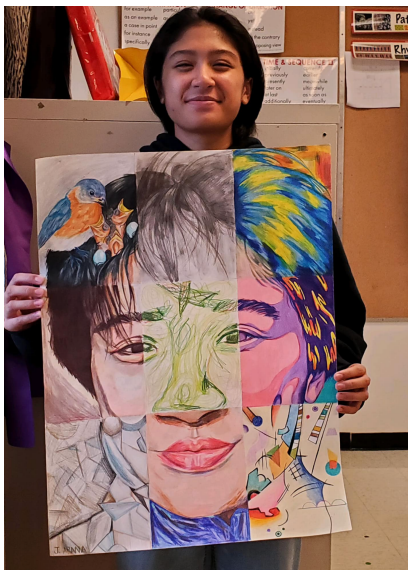



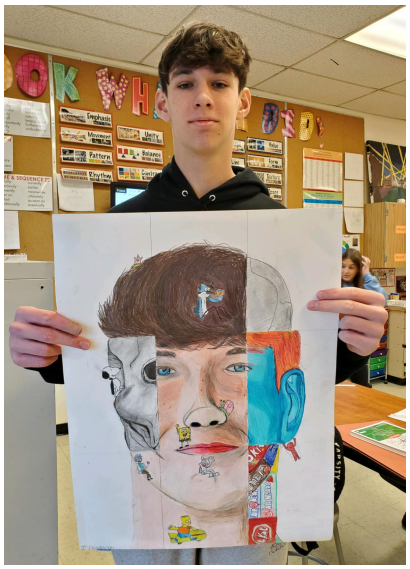
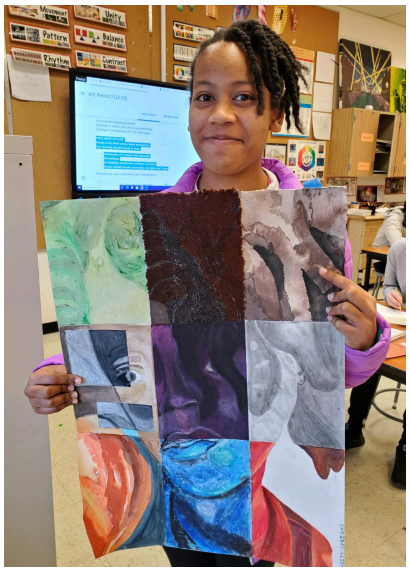


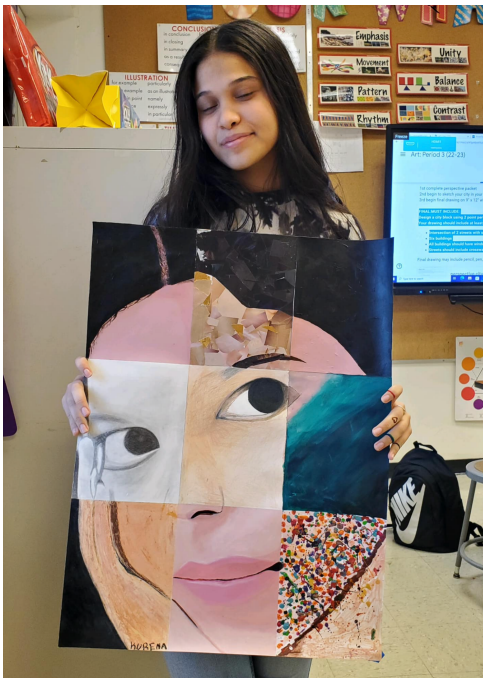
Broken-Up Self-Portraits

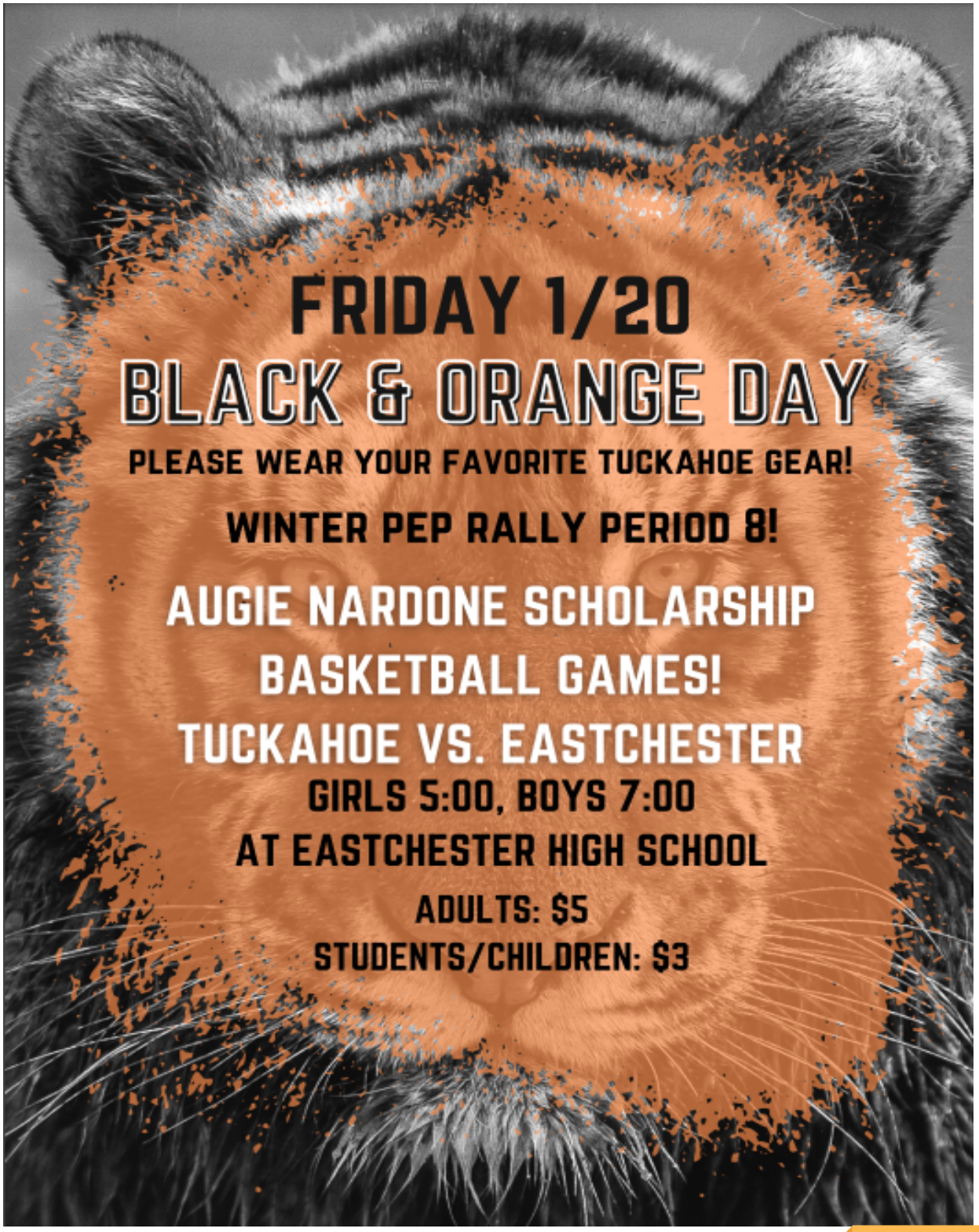
Students in Ms. Heather Zemba's Art class were asked to take or use a picture of themselves and zoom in on just their face. Then divide the portrait up into nine equal rectangles. In each space they were to choose a different technique, style and/or medium. Here is our incredibly talented Advanced Art students with their Broken Up Self Portraits. Tuckahoe's art program leads the way. Tuckahoe Proud of our students and staff.



Broken-Up Self-Portraits, Continued




FRIDAY 1/20
BLACK & ORANGE DAY
PLEASE WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TUCKAHOE GEAR!
WINTER PEP RALLY PERIOD 8!
AUGIE NARDONE SCHOLARSHIP
BASKETBALL GAMES!
TUCKAHOE VS. EASTCHESTER
GIRLS 5:00, BOYS 7:00
AT EASTCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL
ADULTS: $5
STUDENTS/CHILDREN: $3

Upcoming Athletic Events

Monday, January 23

- **JV Girls Basketball @ Ursuline - 6:00PM**
- **Modified Girls Basketball @ Ursuline - 4:30PM**
- **Varsity Bowling @ Bowlerland - 4:30PM** ***Senior Game***

Tuesday, January 24

- **Varsity Boys Basketball @ Children's Village - 4:30PM**
- **JV Boys Basketball vs Peekskill - THS Gym - 5:00PM**
- **Varsity Bowling @ Bowlerland - 4:30PM**

Wednesday, January 25

- **Modified Boys Basketball vs Woodlands - THS Gym - 4:30PM**
- **Modified Girls Basketball @ Woodlands - 4:30PM**
- **Varsity Bowling @ Bowlerland - 4:30PM**

Thursday, January 26

- **Varsity Boys Basketball @ Clark Academy - 4:30PM**
- **JV Girls Basketball vs Valhalla - THS Gym - 4:30PM**

Saturday, January 28

- **Varsity Cheerleading @ Warwick Competition**
- **Modified Cheerleading @ Warwick Competition**

Please be sure to follow us on twitter:

@TuckahoeTiger

Please be sure to follow us on instagram:

tuckahoe_athletics

Facilities

For information on our proposed capital project, please visit our website at:

https://www.tuckahoeschools.org/2023_capital_project

Food Service

Children need healthy meals to learn. Tuckahoe Union Free School District offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for free meals. Please visit https://www.tuckahoeschools.org/food_service for more information. Gluten Free, Kosher and Halal options are available upon request. Please contact our Food Service Director at Quatrochi-Jacquelyn@aramark.com or at 914-337-6600 x 1232.

Board of Education Meeting Update

The next scheduled Board of Education Special Meeting & Workshop will be held on:

Monday, January 30, 2023, at 7:30 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium

To access the meeting via live stream, please click on the link below:

www.tuckahoeschools.org

Board of Education agendas, policies, and other related documents are available in BoardDocs.

PTA UPCOMING EVENTS JAN - MARCH

Date of Event	Event Title	Location	Start Time	End Time
1/10/2023	PTA Executive Board Meeting	THS Auditorium	7:30pm	9:00pm
2/9/2023	PTA Handbag Bingo	Generoso Pope Building	7:00 PM	10:30 PM
2/15/2023	PTA Executive Board Meeting	THS Auditorium	7:30pm	9:00pm
02/15/2023	Cottle Family Literacy Night	TBD	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
2/16/2023	PTA Bingo	Cottle Cafe	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
3/3/2023	K & 5th Grade Graduation Picture Day			
3/14/2023	PTA Executive Board Meeting	THS Auditorium	7:30pm	9:00pm
3/16/2023	Principal PJ Read-Aloud	Zoom	7:00 PM	8:30 PM

2023

EASTCHESTER PARKS & RECREATION

HIGH SCHOOL E.I.B.L

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 9-12

*PLAYERS CANNOT BE ON A CURRENT FRESHMAN, JV, OR VARSITY TEAM

PRACTICE ONCE A WEEK

GAMES ON SATURDAYS AND SOME WEEKDAYS

JANUARY - MARCH

$125
Per player

REGISTER OPENS ONLINE DECEMBER 20 AT 9AM

https://register1.vermontsystems.com/wbwsc/nyeastchesterrec.wsc/splash

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON JANUARY 9

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION LOGIN, PLEASE CONTACT THE REC OFFICE. NEW ACCOUNTS WILL NEED PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Tuckahoe High School

SNOW BALL

FEB 3

7-9pm

Doors close at 7:30!

THS GYM

Semi-formal event.
NO HEELS ALLWOED!

No outside guests

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Cost of entry covers food, entertainment, and decorations

Featuring:

dj Bio

Catering by:

Tuck'd Away

tickets can be purchased from
Mrs. Pinto in the main office

TICKETS: $15

MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCED
Cash only!