

# Tuckahoe Happenings

September 23, 2022



## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

DR. AMY GOODMAN

Yesterday at 9:00 PM, fall officially arrived with the autumn equinox. On the day of an equinox, the Earth receives an equal amount of daylight and darkness. This balance brings us wonderfully warm and crisp weather, and it is being enjoyed by our student-athletes on the field and our elementary school students on the playground.

We are looking ahead to the Homecoming Celebrations on the weekend of October 6th and hope this inviting weather continues. Make sure to keep reading to find a detailed itinerary of the weekend's events. This is a district celebration, and it is truly fun for the whole family. Join us so we can cheer on our Tigers and celebrate the unparalleled Tuckahoe spirit.

This week, our elementary school welcomed parents back to school. For the first time in a while, parents could tour our campus and see the new STEAM lab, the new fifth-grade wing, and the beautiful mural adorning our lobby. On Thursday night, parents and guardians met our Tuckahoe High School teachers and staff and learned more about their child's classes. They were able to see our school spirit, great academics, and enthusiastic staff. We enjoyed welcoming you back!

Make sure to follow us on Twitter, like us on Facebook, and check out future editions of Tuckahoe Happenings. Remember, Tuckahoe leads the way!

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## Meeting and Greeting our Kindergarten Class

The new Kindergarten class participated in a Meet and Greet. Enjoying the beautiful weather, the newest members of the Cottle community gathered for some fun and games. Everyone had a great time, and *Never Stop Moving 365* provided fun activities for our cubs while parents socialized. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this such a special event. Cottle is truly a welcoming and inclusive place!





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## Science Inquiry at TMS

Students came together in Dr. G's Regents Earth Science to have fun calculating the rate of motion of rolling marbles. In this activity, students gain insight into the relationship between time and speed as they worked together to observe and measure the changing nature of a moving object.

In nature and in life, one thing we can always rely upon is the occurrence of change. Science is often concerned with determining the rate at which change occurs. The ability to measure, study, and understand the rate of change is instrumental in becoming successful observers and scientists!



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## The Great Egg Drop

Last week our Middle School physicists in Ms. Ferguson's STEM class put their knowledge to the test and built safe homes for their little precious eggs. Last Thursday was the sixth-grade STEM class's "Egg Drop Doomsday". Thankfully, these eggs didn't crack under pressure. Learning to think like a physicist was so "eggs-citing"!



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## THS Students Selected for All-State Festival



Five elite singers from Tuckahoe School District were chosen for the Area All-State Festival. This recognition culminates many hours of rehearsal for these five talented students.

These students all auditioned for Area all State Chorus by singing solos at the NYSSMA Festival at Mamaroneck High School this past Spring. The honor of being chosen for this select ensemble is due to their hard work and involvement in the NYSSMA FESTIVAL. Congratulations go to each and every one of our fine students who are representing Tuckahoe at this event in which rehearsals begin in October. Performances will occur in November with other elite singers from around Westchester County.

- HS Chorus Renee Arana Soprano
- HS Chorus Pilar Casazza Alto II
- HS Chorus Justin DiFucci Tenor
- HS Chorus Michael Annunziata Tenor
- HS Chorus Henry Podoll Bass I

These students are all involved in singing and other activities and extracurriculars such as sports, student government, and clubs. They exemplify the well-rounded students of Tuckahoe.



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## The Tuckahoe Challenge Road Race

Three members of our Varsity Girls Soccer team participated in the annual Tuckahoe Challenge Road Race this morning. They each were awarded medals for placing in their age group during the 5K. Ella Bordwell won 1st place, Kate Cen won 2nd place, and Yuri Lee won 3rd place!

Kate Cen also ran the 1 Mile and placed 2nd amongst all women participants. Way to go, girls! Tuckahoe Proud!



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## National Merit Scholars

We are pleased to announce that Jessica Kaufman and Andrew Swenson have been named semifinalists in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. These talented high school seniors are recognized among the best students in our nation.

Jessica and Andrew entered the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen for program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state.



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## This Week's Sports! Cheer Us On! Let's Go, Tigers!

### **Saturday, September 24th**

- Varsity Football & Cheerleading vs Irvington - HS Turf Field 1:30PM
- Varsity Cross Country @ White Plains HS 8:00AM
- Varsity Volleyball @ Briarcliff HS 8:00AM



### **Wednesday, September 28th**

- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Keio Academy 4:30PM
- Modified Boys Soccer @ Leffell 4:30PM
- Girls Varsity Soccer vs Alexander Hamilton - HS Turf Field 4:30PM
- Girls Modified Soccer vs Leffell - Parkway Oval 4:30PM
- Girls Varsity Tennis @ Pearl River HS 4:30PM
- Modified Volleyball vs Palisade Prep 4:30PM
- Varsity Swimming @ Lakeland-Panas 4:30PM

**For all your up-to-date scheduling needs:**

[tuckahoeathletics.org](http://tuckahoeathletics.org)

### **Thursday, September 29th**

- Boys Modified Football @ Rye Neck 4:30PM
- Girls Varsity Tennis vs Irvington - Leewood 4:30PM
- Varsity Volleyball vs Greenburgh NC - THS Gym 4:30PM

**Please be sure to follow us on instagram:**

[@tuckahoe\\_athletics](https://www.instagram.com/tuckahoe_athletics)

### **Friday, September 30th**

- Varsity Football & Cheerleading @ Putnam Valley HS 6:00PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Hamilton 4:30PM
- Modified Boys Soccer vs Woodlands - Parkway Oval 4:30PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ Woodlands 4:30PM
- Varsity Volleyball vs Riverside - THS Gym 4:30PM
- Modified Volleyball @ YMA 4:30PM

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### **Saturday, October 1st**

- JV Volleyball @ Blind Brook 12:00PM

## **Homecoming Weekend:**

October 6-8



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# Tuckahoe Homecoming 2022!! Mark your calendars K-12 School Community

**Thursday, October 6:** Varsity Volleyball vs Keio Academy  
6:00pm, THS Gym

**Friday, October 7:** Homecoming Parade  
4:45pm, Main Street & Depot Square  
Parade will end at Tuckahoe HS



## Bonfire

5:30pm - 6:30pm, THS Parking Lot

- D.J., Ice Cream Truck, Food Vendor

## Varsity Football Game vs Blind Brook

7:30pm kickoff, THS Field

→ Halftime performance by our Cheerleaders

- Senior Class Concessions
- Apparel Sales

**Saturday, October 8:** JV Volleyball vs Blind Brook  
10:00am, THS Gym

## Tuckahoe Day Homecoming Event

1:00 - 4:00pm, Cottle Field

- Food, games, inflatables, and more!

## Fall Varsity Teams Media Day

1:00 - 4:00pm, THS Gym

## Varsity Girls Soccer vs Nyack

5:00pm, THS Field

→ Halftime recognition of our Cross Country, Tennis, and Swimming teams

## Varsity Boys Soccer vs Roosevelt

7:00pm, THS Field

→ Halftime introduction of our Homecoming King, Queen, and Court

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## Facilities

Installation of the turf at the new Cottle Field is underway, and crews have started the paving of the walking track.



## 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](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](mailto:Quatrochi-Jacquelyn@aramark.com) or at 914-337-6600 x 1232



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## Board of Education Meeting Update

The next scheduled Board of Education Workshop meeting will be held on:

**Monday, October 3, 2022, 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](http://www.tuckahoeschools.org)

Board of Education agendas, policies, and other related documents are available in [BoardDocs](#).



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## Other News and Events

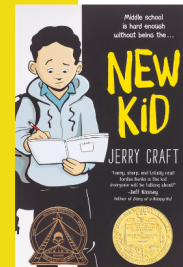
From the Tuckahoe Public Library!

A yellow rectangular graphic with black text and a book cover image. The text reads "GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB", "GRADES 5-8", "This Month's Book: New Kid", and "Friday, September 23th at 4 pm". To the right is the cover of the book "New Kid" by Jerry Craft, featuring a cartoon boy with a backpack. There are black horizontal bars on the left and right sides of the yellow box.

# GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

GRADES 5-8

This Month's Book: New Kid  
Friday, September 23th at 4 pm



**Friday, 9/23 @ 4 pm - In-Person – Graphic Novel Book Club - Gr. 5-8**

To Register: <https://tuckahoelibrary.libcal.com/event/9489974>

Join Ms. Donna for this month's read, New Kid by Jerry Craft.

Copies of the book are available at the library and Overdrive.

From the Tuckahoe Public Library!

# The Pit and the Pendulum by Edgar Allan Poe with Narrator Alan Sklar

📅 Monday, October 3, 2022

🕒 7:00pm - 8:00pm ET

📍 Online

Adults | Teens

📌 Registration required. Please sign up below to receive an email with the event link.

Join us for an evening of spooky narration as Alan Sklar reads Edgar Allan Poe's "The Pit and the Pendulum." "The Pit and the Pendulum" is a short horror story by American writer Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849), first published in 1842 in the literary annual *The Gift: A Christmas and New Year's Present* for 1843. Poe was an American writer, poet, editor, and literary critic. Poe is best known for his poetry and short stories, particularly his tales of mystery and the macabre



**Monday, 10/3 @ 7 pm – Online - Pit & the Pendulum with Alan Sklar, Gr. 6+**

To Register: <https://www.harrisonpl.org/events/9373434#event-registration>

Professional narrator Alan Sklar will host a reading of "The Pit and the Pendulum" by Edgar Allan Poe on Zoom. Sklar is a voiceover actor and reader who has narrated over 200 audiobooks. Come enjoy a night of creeping terror with Alan and the master of American horror, Edgar Allan Poe.

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From the Tuckahoe Public Library!



New Date! Jonathan Kruk - The Headless Horseman of White Plains, A Revolutionary Origin Story, All ages 10+



In-Person

Washington Irving hints the Battle of White Plains launched "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Get the full story of the galloping goblin's start on Halloween 1776! Performing in period dress, Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk shares how a Yankee cannonball perhaps fired by a unit commanded by a future founding father took away the head of a Hessian trooper.

This program is made possible through Revolutionary Westchester 250, Westchester County, and the Westchester Library System. It is designed to build awareness and appreciation for the Revolutionary War era in Westchester, in anticipation of the nation's 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in 2026.

**Thursday, 10/13 @ 6 pm - In Person - Storyteller Jonathan Kruk, The Headless Horseman of White Plains, Ages 10-Adult**

Tuckahoe Community Center

To Register: <https://tuckahoelibrary.libcal.com/event/9503237>

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