

Week of 10/24/11

Food for Thought -

"It is very dangerous to have a fixed idea. A person with a fixed idea will always find a way of convincing himself that he is right."

-Atle Selberg (Winner of the 1950 Fields Medal in Mathematics)

Congratulations to our dynamic marching band students and their dedicated advisor Ms. Allison Scilla on last week's wonderful Newsday Marching Band performance. Our musicians performed with distinction and sent a wave of positive energy rippling through the Hofstra University crowd. The annual quest for excellence, which began during the August band camp, came to a brilliant culmination on the clear October night. It was exciting to see the countless hours of preparation reflected in this exemplary routine. Once again, our Harborfields musicians made us proud by demonstrating that the very finest marching band on Long Island resides right here in our community.

We are very happy to report that our very own Mi Kyung Kim has been named as a semi-finalist in the Siemens Foundation Competition in Math, Science & Technology. This competition, which recognizes the brightest high school minds in the nation, is administered annually by the College Board, and awards college scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Mi Kyung Kim's recognition as a semifinalist, which distinguishes her from the nearly 2500 applicants, speaks volumes about her scholarship and commitment to intellectual growth. A Siemens award is one of the crowned jewels in a young scientist's quest for research excellence. Congratulations to this wonderful student and the supportive family that has nurtured her special talents. Congratulations, as well, to the incredible teachers who have mentored Mi Kyung and stimulated her innate desire to learn.

Just a reminder that Safe Halloween is scheduled for this Thursday (10/27). We have altered the trick or treating paths this year in order to cut down on the wait time. Parents and students are asked to use the door near the south gym when they enter. We will have students and staff members posted to assist with the flow. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this exciting community event.

A Look at the Week Ahead:

Monday	10/24	JV Boy's Soccer @ 4:00PM Varsity Gymnastics @ 4:30PM
Tuesday	10/25	Varsity Tennis @ 3PM Varsity Girl's Soccer @ 4PM
Wednesday	10/26	Mini-college Day @ 10:15-Noon Boy's Varsity @ 4:00PM Girl's Swimming @ 4PM (Our Home Meet Held at Half Hallow Hills West)
Thursday	10/27	Girl's JV Soccer @ 4PM Safe Halloween @ 5PM
Friday	10/28	JV Field Hockey @ 4PM Varsity Volleyball @ 4PM JV Volleyball @ 5:45PM
Saturday	10/29	JV Football @ 9AM