

## MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

### From the Principal

The third quarter of the school year is well under way, and we encourage you to continue speaking with your students about the importance of putting full effort into their schoolwork. Please know that extra help sessions are available.

**PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS** - Please be aware that teachers will be available to speak with you about your student's academic progress on Thursday, March 5, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Progress reports should be available on the parent portal on or about March 4. A K-12 e-mail will also be sent informing you when the portal is open.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Winter Athletic Awards Dinner**, Wednesday, March 4 at 7 PM, High School Gym
- **Intermediate All-County Music Festival**, *Friday and Saturday, March 6 & 7* at Pearl River High School.
- **PARENT/TEACHER** conferences will be held on *Thursday, March 5, 7:00 – 9:00 PM*.
- This year's **spring musical** is "*Into the Woods*". The show will be presented on *Friday and Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>* at 7:30 PM in the auditorium. Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased at the door, at lunch, or by logging on to [nanuetd.seatyourself.biz](http://nanuetd.seatyourself.biz)
- **Black & Gold Club**, meeting *Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 PM*, Middle School Media Center.
- **PTSA** meeting *Monday, March 23, at 7:30 PM in the H.S. Library*
- **5K RUN/Walk** will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020, 9:30 AM, rain date, Sunday, March 22, 2019.
- The **Nanuet PTA Council** invites you to their **Founder's Day Dinner** on *Monday, March 30 at 6:00 PM* in the High School Main gym, snow date is Tuesday, March 31.

### STUDENT RECOGNITION

The following students were named **Rockland BOCES Student of the Month for January 2020**: *Joseline Lemus, Cosmetology and Kayla Fraser, Cosmetology*. These students have done a commendable job in their chosen career education programs at the Career Education Center by demonstrating the character and dedication indicative of the goals of vocational education.

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Congratulations to seniors, Class of 2020, and Alexander Nikac who has advanced to Finalist standing and is being considered for a Merit Scholarship award through the National Merit Scholarship Program.

### 5K-RUN/WALK

The annual Nanuet High School **5K Run/Walk** will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 9:30 AM, rain date Sunday, March 22. Registration starts at 8 AM and the race begins at 9:30 AM.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAKE-UP CLASSES

Physical Education make-up classes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will be held Tuesday, March 31, Wednesday, April 1 and Thursday, April 2. Make-up classes will begin at 3:15 and the student must be prepared for activity. This is **only** offered to students with excessive "excused" absences or who have been unprepared for class on occasion.

## **INTERACT CLUB**

Nanuet High School's Interact club is participating in **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients** program. LLS is the world's largest non-profit health organization dedicated to finding cures for blood cancers. 40% of pediatric cancers are blood cancers. The Pennies for Patients program is helping to fundamentally change the way pediatric blood cancers are treated which is what makes the program so unique – kids helping kids! Learn more about [The LLS Children's Initiative here](#).

With your help, LLS is able to fund research into effective cancer therapies that, over the last 50 years, have increased the childhood leukemia survival rate from 3% to 90%. LLS also provides financial support to families affected by blood cancer to help combat the high cost of cancer care.

### **YOUR PARTICIPATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

Our Interact-sponsored Pennies for Patients program will begin on **March 2, 2020** and end on **March 20, 2020**. Our goal is to raise \$750.00 through in-school events and online donations. Donations can be made online by clicking the link below:  
<https://events.lls.org/pages/ctwhv/NanuetHighSchool-2020>

Thank you in advance for your support of this very important cause.