



Let's HEAR **just some of the** the Good News Happening around HERE...

April 2021

Lenox School:

The 5th Grade Marble Maze project returned to Lenox School this past month. The annual event challenges students to design a themed maze that applies the principles of science and engineering to successfully allow a marble to run through the entire maze. Students displayed their creations on the playground this year allowing fellow Lenox students to walk through and observe each maze.

In honor of Arbor Day, Councilwoman Jennifer Polidori visited the Lenox School 3rd grade. She discussed the meaning of Arbor Day and gifted each student with a sapling of their own.

Lincoln School:

Lincoln School unveiled its Annual Art Show on April 28. The show, done virtually this year, included artwork from students from kindergarten through 5th grade.

The Lincoln School PTA coordinated a Book Fair at Lincoln School this past month. In coordination with the fair, the PTA coordinated a book drive for donations. The donations will be used next year to launch a rewards program at Lincoln. Students who exhibit positive behaviors will be able to select a book from the "book vending machine."

Lakeside School

In celebration of Youth Art Month, Lakeside School held a *Peeps Diorama Contest*. The event, sponsored by the Pomptoin Lakes Women's Club, challenges students to develop themed displays using Peeps marshmallows. The winners of this year's contest were, Sabrina Garcia, Michael Scala and Frankee Berens.

The Lakeside instrumental music program has been able to operate the entire year. The band has practiced regularly outdoors and recently Mr. Stier, Lakeside's veteran band director, paid a virtual visit to the elementary school music programs. Lakeside is in the process of planning a spring concert, to be held outdoors on June 9th and 10th.

Pompton Lakes High School

PLHS junior Reilly Desai was selected to participate in the prestigious Governor's School of Engineering and Technology hosted by the Rutgers University School of Engineering.

PLHS announced the Class of 2021 valedictorian and salutatorian. This year Gaya Malka is our valedictorian. Gaya will be attending Brandeis University. The salutatorian is Cade Goodwin. Cade will be attending Rutgers University.

The PLHS FBLA Club enjoyed an award-winning performance at the State Leadership Conference this past month, including two first-place projects: Introduction to Business (sophomore Diane Angeles and freshman Haley Gerrity) and Social Media Strategies (seniors Dillon Gandhi, Gaya Malka and Amy Tarazona).

On Friday, April 30, the Interact Club and Class of 2021 organized a walk-a-thon (Walk for Hope) in support of mental health awareness. The walk raised approximately \$1600.

PLHS senior Daniel Malkinski was selected to receive the Morris County Administrators of Special Education Scholarship Award.

District News:

The district welcomed back close to 100 students for the final period of the school year. These students, who had chosen to attend virtually, returned to in-person school on Monday, April 26.

