

Family Fun Day!

Our Little Villagers and their families enjoyed themselves at Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 25th. A very special thank you to Chairpersons Melissa Flick, Lori Hughes, Jacqueline Sackoor and the committee members for all their hard work in arranging such a fun day for our children. Thank you to our Little Village staff members who helped with the activities. The portable bowling lanes which were generously loaned to us by Teresa McCarthy of Farmingdale Lanes made a huge hit! A karate demonstration by Ketsugo Fighting Arts Center was an extra special treat for our guests. Several Massapequa High School students generously volunteered their talents with face painting.









Family Fun Day!

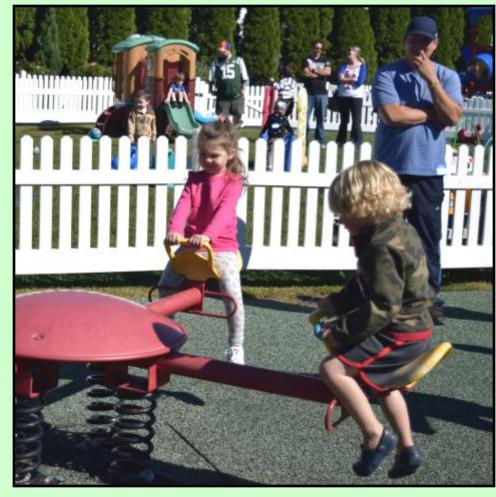
























Thank You St. John's University



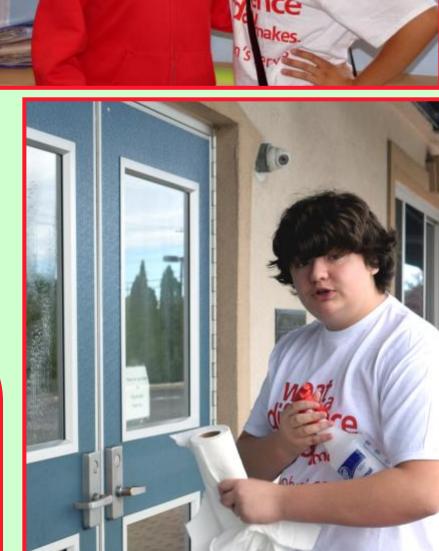
For the past several years, volunteers from St. John's University have come to Little Village and generously donated their time as part of a community outreach program helping with painting, cleaning, and maintaining our school and school grounds.

On Saturday, 9/24, we once again welcomed these very special people. The group is comprised of students,

alumni, and staff. Two of the St. John's volunteers are former Little Village students who are both pictured top right - Briana Rodriguez in white tee shirt and Lauren Caccavallo in red!

On behalf of all of Little Village, thank you!!!











ASHA Conference at Little Village

On-line registration available at www.littlevillage.org Friday December 9, 2016

Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Disorders: Targeting Chewing Skills and the Aberrant Sensory System

> **Presenter:** Louisa Ferrara, MS, CCC-SLP, BCS-S

For more information, contact Jessica Resnick or Kimberly Neary (516) 520-6076 or by email at ashace@littlevillage.org



Room 24 learns About Community Helpers

Teacher Kim Bickard and the children in Room 24 have been learning about community helpers. On this day they learned how a doctor helps keep us healthy. The children were able to see what goes in a doctor bag then made their own arts and crafts doctor bag!

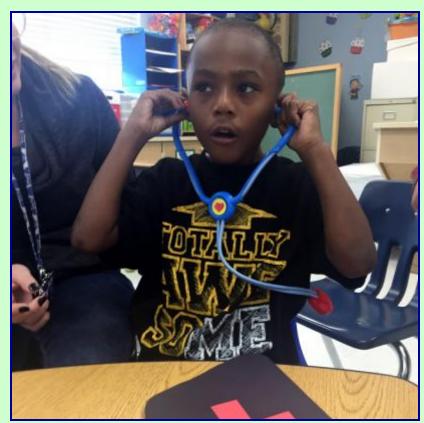




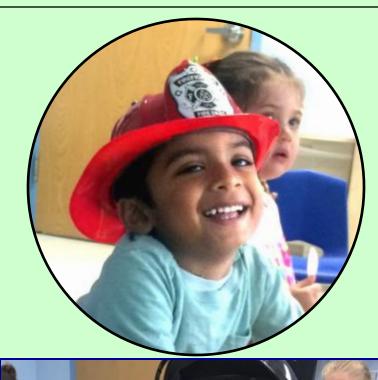


















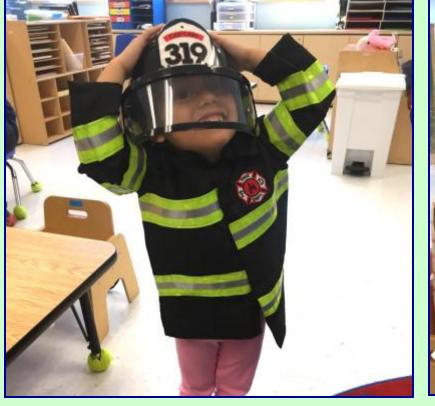














Dash and Dot

Students at HLVS are learning to code their new robots Dash and Dot thanks to a grant from the Junior League of Long Island.

The students in Miss Gina's room recently "met" the robots for the first time. They were able to change the colors of their lights, move them in different directions and program Dash to play familiar songs on the xylophone! Dash & Dot interact with our students using sensors. They can hear sounds, detect objects, and know if you are moving them.

Everyone loved interacting with Dash and Dot and we all look forward to exploring the world of programming.









Little Village Teams Up With Kid¢ents!

<u>What is KidCents</u>? KidCents is a program created by the Rite Aid Foundation that helps children in the local communities that Rite Aid serves. Rite Aid customers can choose to round-up purchases to the nearest dollar and donate the change to help support kid-focused charities such as Little Village. Rite Aid customers who sign up for "wellness+ with Plenti" can select Little Village as the recipient of their round-up change by logging on at kidcents.com.

How can I participate?

1. Enroll in wellness+ with Plenti

- Visit www.KidCents.com and click 'Sign In' on the left
- Click the box on the right to Enroll in wellness+ with Plenti
- Complete registration process for wellness+ with Plenti
- Click through to finish signing up in Plenti. When finished with both processes, you will be directed to RiteAid.com

2. Enroll in the KidCents Round-Up Program

- Visit www.KidCents.com
- You should see your account logged in on the left. If not, sign in with your account information
- Click 'Start rounding up today!' dial on the left

3. Designate Little Village as Your Charity

- Click 'Select a Charity'
- Type in the charity of your choice and click 'Select This Charity'. Little Village will be listed as "The Hagedorn Little Village School"

4. Encourage your friends and family to enroll and participate!

As a KidCents participant, wellness+ with Plenti members can round up their purchases to the nearest dollar and donate their change to Little Village.



Room 13 Treasure Hunt



The students in Room 13 and Teacher Mary Beth O'Donnell learned about where various locations in our school are and how to find room numbers on the doors. The students each had their own checklist as they walked around the school and marked each location off with a sticker. Their favorite location was the jungle hallway! There were so many animals to see!











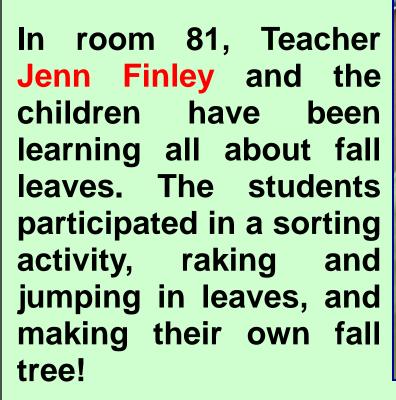








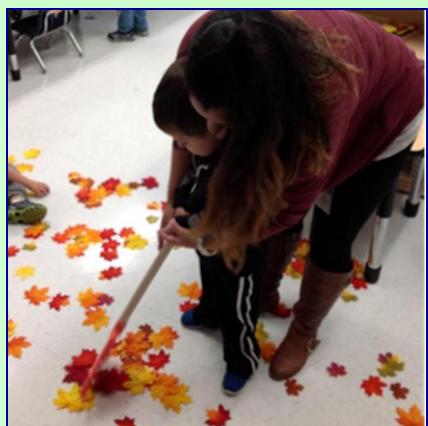
Learning about Fall in Room 81













Student Spotlight

Student Spotlight: Kyla and Jake Mandell

Kyla and Jake Mandell are adorable 4 year old twins that were born at 26 weeks at just one pound each! They began in our Early Intervention program two years ago. At that time, they had very limited language and their social interaction with peers was very poor. They have made significant progress since they began.



Jake and Kyla with their Teachers Shari Orinstein (left) and Katy Marascia (right)

Kyla comes in every morning ready and excited to learn! She is able to identify shapes and colors and can count to 10. She enjoys playing with horses and 'barbies', coloring with crayons and dancing with

her friends. She is an amazing sister and a great helper to her mom! Kyla also enjoys swimming lessons and gymnastics class.

Jake loves to come to school and eagerly greets his teachers and peers. He enjoys playing games with his friends, doing jigsaw puzzles and all arts and craft activities. He now identifies numbers and letters of the alphabet. Jake is a very active and sweet little boy who loves everything hockey and is a big NY Rangers fan. When Jake is not playing hockey, he also enjoys swimming lessons and gymnastic class.

Everyone at HLVS and their family are very proud of them!



Little Village is pleased to welcome Seema Uppal. Seema, who is a nutritionist, will be providing a nutrition/health living program for our students. She will be visiting several classrooms once a month throughout the school year.







516-520-6067 or email her at Janet.mouliere@littlevillage.org

Classroom News

Science Experiments in Room 59

The students in Room 59 are learning about the scientific method. After observing and making a hypothesis, the students, along with their teacher Erik Fucaloro, had so much fun performing experiments and coming up with conclusion to questions such as "Can we make a volcano erupt?" and "Can we make a soda can move by itself?" It has been a fun first month of learning this year!!











The 2017 Annual Golden Rule Award Dinner

Thursday, January 19, 2017 Honoring







Andrew Cohen, Esq Law Offices of Andrew M. Cohen Susan Weshler Memorial Award Recipient



Fresh Meadow Country Club, Lake Success, N.Y.

Contact Jennifer Kirincic at (516) 520-6043 or Jennifer.kirincic@littlevillage.org for more information

Create Your Own Personal Web Page to Help Support This Year's 5K

You can help support this year's 5K by telling your own personal story and inspiring others to help support Little Village. To create your own personal web page for the 5K, visit our fundraising platform at "http://fundraise.littlevillage.org. Detailed instructions can be found on www.littlevillage.org.

- 1. Click on the 5K
- 2. You can donate, sponsor, register or create your own personal fundraising page.

3. Set a fundraising goal, compete with others on the leader board and share with family

and friends.

To create & manage your personal webpage

- 1. Click on Create a Page button
- 2. Connect with Facebook or enter information
- 3. You will be directed to the "My Home" page
- 4. Click on "Edit Page" to personalize page.

Your Info

- 1. Change your name as you want it to appear on the webpage
- 2. Upload is a profile image (child, family, etc) for your website.

Campaign Page Info

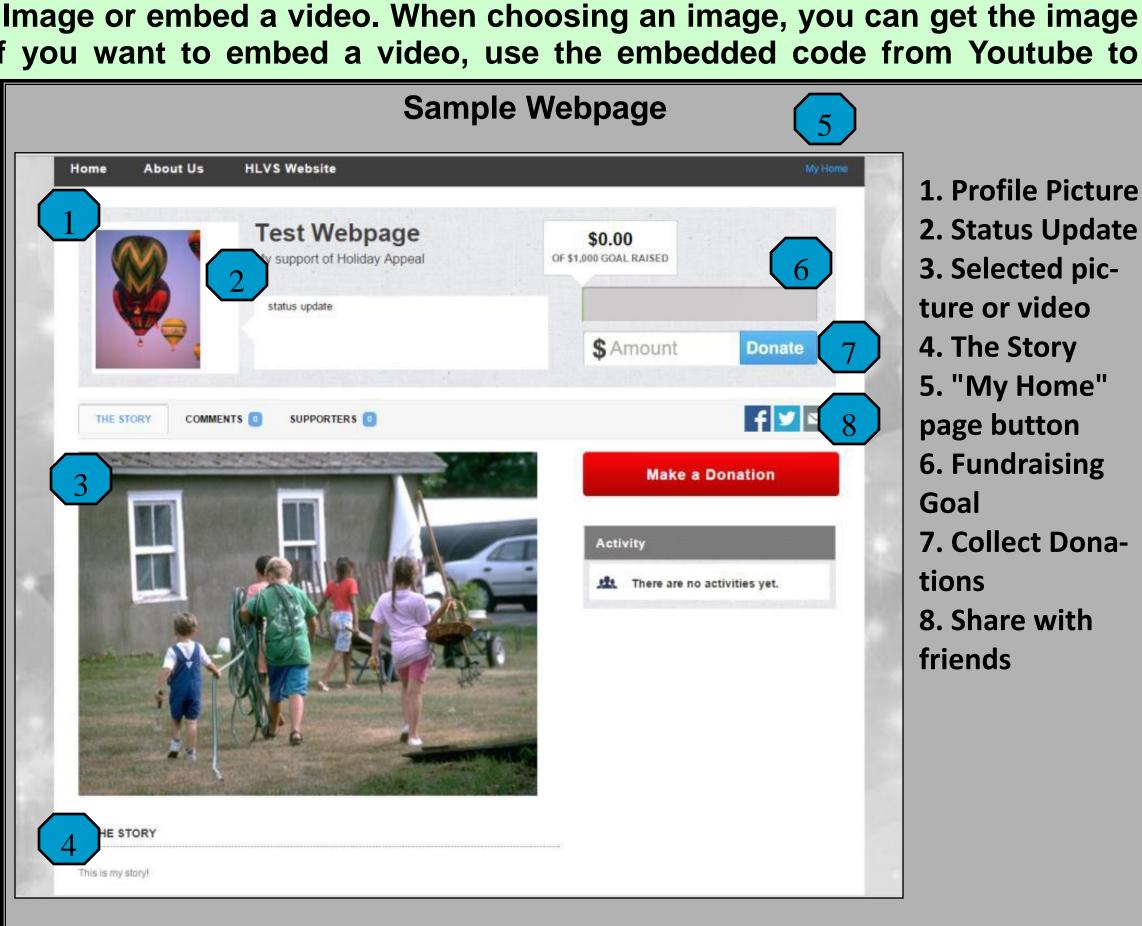
- 1. Choose the fundraising page type to either be a Personal Page or Tribute Page.
- 2. Change the Campaign Page Title. Example "My support of Little Village's 5K Walk/Run!"
- 3. Do not change the customized url option.
- 4. Type in a status update. Ex: "Join me in my efforts to support this great cause!" This will appear next to vour profile image.
- 5. Under "The Story", type your story about your child, Little Village and/or your family experience.

6. Select to put a Page Campaign Image or embed a video. When choosing an image, you can get the image from your computer to upload. If you want to embed a video, use the embedded code from Youtube to

embed a video.

- 7. Set a Financial Goal.
- 8. Be sure Donation Alerts is set to "Yes".
- 9. Click the "Save" button.

You will be redirected back to "My Home" page. From here you can "View My Page". You can always reach "My Home" page by clicking the "My Home" link on the navigation bar. From "My Home" page, share the url provided to send your personal fundraising site to family and friends. Use the facebook, twitter or email buttons provided and follow the on screen prompts. When you are not logged in, you can click the Log In link on the navigation bar to access "My Home" page.



Thank you to everyone who

has already created a

Personal Page — We greatly

appreciate your support!!