

The Hagedorn Little Village School *Jack Joel Center for Special Children*

May 2018 Newsletter



HLVS Parent Association Fashion Show

Thank you to Fashion Show chairpersons **Judy Corey, Melissa Flick, Jackie Sackoor** and their Committee for arranging such a fun-filled evening for our guests! Our Little Villagers did a fabulous job walking the runway. An extra special thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors and supporters, especially our Starfish sponsors, **Nick and Amanda Varelakis**.



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Dinosaur Rocks!

Peter from *Dinosaur Rocks* came to visit our preschool and school-age students. He brought dinosaur bones, eggs, and fossils to share with everyone! The children had a great time touching the bones and seeing how big they were. They also had a chance to dig and find fossils. Everyone had a great time!!



Congratulations Matthew Moreno

Congratulations to **Matthew Moreno** for the completion of his Eagle Scout project! Matthew donated his time and efforts to build a much-needed shelving unit for Little Village. He also built, by himself, 3 computers which he donated to the school. To support his efforts, Matthew held a fundraiser at Dairy Queen in Massapequa last month to raise funds for these projects. We are very grateful to Matthew for all of his generosity on behalf of our students!

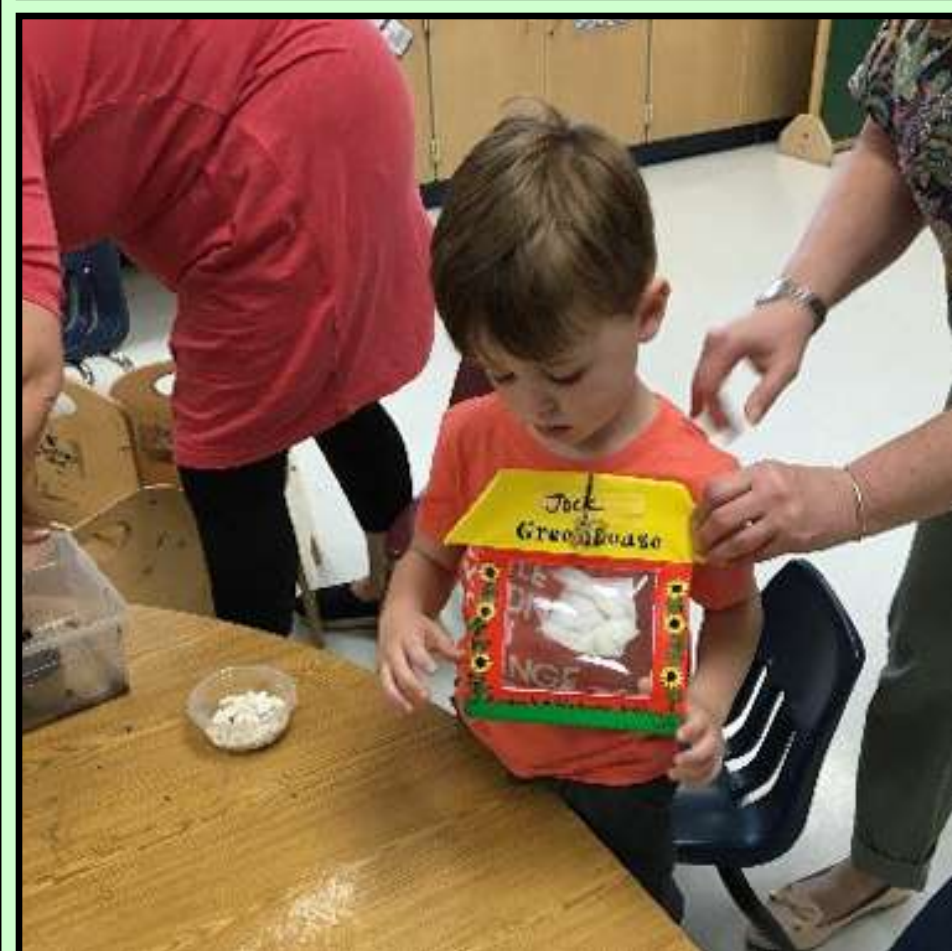
Pictured on right is Matthew and several Little Village Students that attended his fundraiser.

Great job Matthew!



Room 6 Learning About Spring!

Room 6pm kicked off spring by learning about how plants grow. The children enjoyed reading *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert. During their lesson with Teacher **Denise Zahakos**, the children learned about the life cycle of a plant. They examined flower seeds under a magnifying glass and planted them. They are conducting a science experiment to see how lima beans grow in "greenhouses". The children have been sorting flower seed packets by color, counting seeds during table time and for art, the class created sponge painted flowers! The children really enjoyed the time learning about plants and are excited to see what grows!



**Don't forget to follow
Little Village on
Instagram and Facebook!**





Student Spotlight — Emely and Leslie Rico Lemus

Meet **Emely** and **Leslie Rico Lemus**, 5 year old twin sisters who have attended Little Village since the age of 2.

Both girls love coming to school; Emely to **Miss Mary Beth's**

class where she announces her arrival each morning and Leslie, to **Miss Katy's** class where she enters with a big smile.

The twins especially like when the two classes join together to participate in special centers or activities and always work together at these times. Leslie and Emely like to play with My Little Pony and to color and draw pictures!

At home they are big sisters to two brothers. Both girls will be moving on to Kindergarten in their home school district in September.

We will truly miss Emely's contagious laugh and Leslie's bright smile and hugs!



Zumba For Autism!

HLVS was the recipient of a \$1,173.50 donation from "**Zumba for Autism**"! The event was co-founded by Little Village Teacher **Kathleen Langlois**, **Dr. Robert Mueller**, a School Psychologist in the East Meadow School District and other members of "**The REACH Program**" in East Meadow. The event was held on Monday, April 23rd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at W.T. Clarke High School in East Meadow. Many of our HLVS staff members attended and enjoyed a fun evening of exercising (see photos!) while raising money for HLVS. We are extremely grateful that we were chosen as the beneficiary of this great night and will be purchasing new items for our classrooms with the donation.



MacArthur High School Lacrosse For Autism

Little Village would once again like to thank the student body, staff, and families of **MacArthur High School** for their support. On Saturday, April 14th, MacArthur High School held their 6th Annual "Lax For Autism" game. In the past, proceeds from this event have been donated to support Little Village. A special thank you to **John Nessler**, **Vin Causeman** and **Joseph Gallagher** for their support.



New York Section—Society of Plastics Engineers - Annual Golf Outing



SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 • Clearview Park Golf Course

This event benefits several worthy causes Including Little Village

\$225 per golfer (early bird \$195 by 5/22/18) includes: golf, lunch, cocktails, open bar and dinner

Registration 12pm; Shotgun Start 1pm • For registration or more information call:

Elena (570-828-4400) or Judy (516-987-9454)

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Babysitting Night

On Friday night May 11th, Little Village staff hosted another Babysitting Night for our students and their families. Once again, parents were able to drop their children and siblings at school for a couple of hours of free time! Thanks to all of our **staff members, volunteers, family members and friends** as well as **OT students (Meagan Hallahan, Jessica Destefano, Kristen Czeiusniak and Michelle Goldberg)** from **Stony Brook University** for volunteering their time and giving our families a well deserved night out!



Celebrating Cinco De Mayo in Room 220



Room 223 Celebrates Mothers Day



Girl Scout Troop 3392 Donates To Little Village

Yvonne Ritter is an assistant teacher at Little Village. Her daughter's Girl Scout Troop (**Troop 3392**) worked very hard to earn their Bronze Award, by making 16 sensory bins and 16 sensory bottles. They earned money for supplies by having a bake sale and walkathon. Additionally, they had a book drive and are donating many books to the children of Little Village.

We are extremely appreciative of the efforts and generosity of Troop 3392! The children will surely enjoy the books and sensory materials.



Room 81am Science Lesson

This month Teacher **Regina Brennan** and the children in Room 81am are learning about growing and changing. They planted different seeds and will compare what they look like as they grow. The children measured "vines" and different objects using cubes and paperclips. For their science project, they made predictions and are watching plants to see what effect getting no sun, no water or getting both sun and water has on how they grow. They also had fun pretending to be seeds growing into flowers (see the two pictures on far right)!



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27th Annual Golf Classic

June 4, 2018
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