



# The Hagedorn Little Village School News



THE HAGEDORN LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOL  
JACK JOEL CENTER FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

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WINTER  
2016

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
From *Everyone* at Little Village!



## **Holiday Appeal 2016**

The holiday season is very special at The Hagedorn Little Village School, *Jack Joel Center for Special Children* (HLVS). Remembering Little Village in the giving spirit of the holiday season is appreciated in countless ways by our students who depend on your support and generosity. Enclosed in this newsletter is an envelope to fill out and return. Any gift you can give will go a very long way towards supporting our programs, and maintaining a place of learning, comfort and growth for our special children.

***Thank You and Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season!***



# Letter From the Executive Director...

December, 2016

Dear Families and Friends,

I would like to wish all of you a very happy and healthy holiday season on behalf of all of the students and staff at The Hagedorn Little Village School, *Jack Joel Center for Special Children*! We hope that this past year has been a joyful one for you and your family.



Here at Little Village, we continue to celebrate each and every milestone on a daily basis. We are fortunate to have a staff that is dedicated to helping each student reach their potential. They manage this by creating a fun, nurturing and loving environment in which our students thrive.

This year, we were happy to add some new events to our yearly calendar. Our first ever family bowling day was a huge success. We were also proud to be the first school on Long Island to host a Special Olympics Young Athletes culminating event. This was a great day, with our student athletes competing while our staff and families cheered them on.

I am grateful for all of you that contribute throughout the year to help to make Little Village all that it can be. Thanks to our Parent Association, Board Members, Committee Members, and extended community of supporters, our students continue to receive the finest educational and therapeutic services available! Your generosity, donated time, and participation in our many events allow our staff to continue the critical work for all of our families.

Thank you for taking the time to read about all that we are doing here at Little Village. I hope that you and your loved ones enjoy a wonderful holiday!

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Feingold, Ph.D.'.

Jon Feingold, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

**Please check out our newly redesigned website and fundraising page and remember to follow us on Facebook and Instagram.**





# Little Village Hosts Special Olympics Young Athletes Games

HLVS had the unique opportunity to sponsor the *Special Olympics Young Athletes* on August 17th. This is the first time a school has done an in-house Young Athlete culminating event on Long Island. This exciting event was orchestrated by **Tim Flynn**, a parent of an HLVS student, **Brody Flynn**.

**Kathi Sylvester** and **Chris Egan**, our Adaptive PE teachers, spent the last several months collaborating with Tim to plan the day. The event began with our special athletes parade, a ceremonial torch lighting, and the reciting of the Olympic pledge by all of our participants. Boy Scouts from Troop 96 (**Benjamin, Stephen and John**) volunteered their time as our Color Guard. Parents watched their children joyfully participate in a variety of track and field events, after which all of the athletes received a ceremonial ribbon and certificate for their participation. It was a wonderful day!

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone involved in organizing this amazing event, especially Tim, as this day would not have come to fruition without him! We look forward to continuing this tradition for many years to come!





# Little Village's 25th Annual Golf Classic

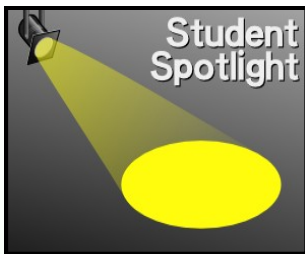


Little Village held its 25th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, May 23rd at the Cold Spring Country Club. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time. Golf was followed by cocktails, dinner and an exciting live auction. The day was a great success and everyone at Little Village appreciates the support of our golfers, sponsors and donors!

Thank you to co-chairs **Michael Raab** and **Jeff Lew** and all of our sponsors: **Gold Sponsor:** Charney Marketing Services, LLC; **Silver Sponsors:** LNK International, Inc. and Package All Corp.; **Bronze Sponsors:** CBS Coverage Group, The Andy Foundation, Mutual of America and the Double Eagle Agency, Inc.; and our on course sponsors: Herman Katz Cangemi & Clyne, LLP; Tobacco Plaza, Nixon Peabody, LLP, Steve Brian Kerr Foundation, John Badis XXPA LLC, The Bapis Group, Package All Corp. and Lincoln Land Services. **We greatly appreciate everyone's support!**







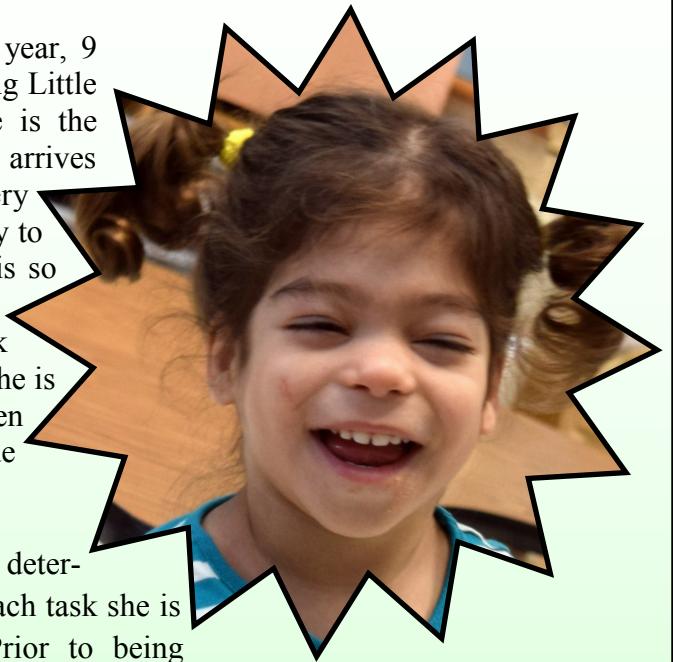
## Student Spotlight - Madison Campa

**Madison Campa** is an adorable 2 year, 9 month old girl who has been attending Little Village since September 2015. She is the littlest mayor of Little Village! She arrives with a huge smile on her face every

day and is greeted by her countless fans as she makes her way to her classroom. Maddy has just recently started to walk and is so pleased with her enormous accomplishment! She often points to the classroom door indicating she wants to go for a walk around the building and immediately lets the assistants know she is

not pleased when not allowed to ride the elevator.

Madison is so determined to master each task she is presented with. Prior to being able to walk, Madison watched her peers walk to the board to put their picture on the school indicating they came to school. She now independently walks to the board with her picture in her hand, places it on the board, and claps her hands. Madison is so pleased and proud of her amazing achievement! Her mom, dad and twin sister Brooke are excited for her too.



## Little Village Staff Halloween Costumes!







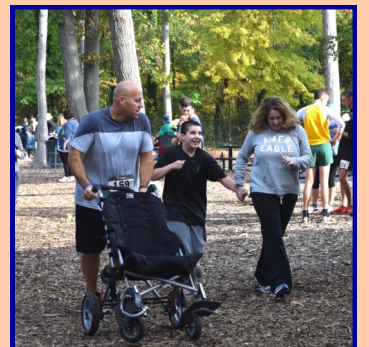
# The Sleepy Hollow 5K Run/Walk



We would like to thank everyone who participated, sponsored and volunteered! It was a magnificent fall day around a beautiful 5K course.

Thank you to our long time Race Directors **Greg & Lina Carman** and **Jen Apostol**, our Grand Sponsors, **Ellen and David Brown**; Gold Sponsor Schroder & Strom, LLP; Bronze Sponsors Mountain Air Conditioning and Sarwan Sons Enterprises; Runner Sponsors Calvert Manor Bagels, Soil Mechanics Drilling Corp., Anne Partridge and Transbeam Voice and Data Solutions and everyone else who donated and supported our event including Starkie Brothers who donated all of the course decorations!

Lastly, thank you to our 5K Race Committee, our outstanding Little Village Staff and terrific Little Village parents who went above and beyond to support this great event!





# Thank You Rite Aid!

Little Village would like to thank the **Rite Aid Corporation** and the Rite Aid Foundation **KidCents** program for their support. Recently, Little Village was the recipient of a generous grant from Rite Aid and we continue to see benefits from the ongoing **KidCents** program.

Rite Aid's support is greatly appreciated!



The Rite Aid Foundation

# KidCents

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**The Hagedorn Little Village School**  
*Jack Joel Center for Special Children*  
**The 2017 Annual Golden Rule Award Dinner**



Contact Jennifer Kirincic  
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## Save The Date

### Thursday, January 19, 2017



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

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# Summer & Fall Events

## Halloween Parades



## Graduation



## Massapequa Fire Department Visit





# Summer & Fall Events

## Train Rides



## Nature Man



## NYC Parades





# The Hagedorn Little Village School Honored By SmartCEO Magazine



Little Village is thrilled to announce that we were selected to receive the **Smart CEO Magazine Corporate Culture Award** as one of Long Island's Top Company Cultures. The award was presented to **Dr. Jon Feingold**, Little Village's Executive Director at the awards ceremony on Thursday Evening, November 3rd.

SmartCEO's mission is to educate, inspire and connect CEOs through its award-winning magazine, high-energy C-level events and access to valuable online resources. SmartCEO's integrated media platforms reach business decision makers in the Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

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New this year, you can also show your support by donating on-line at

<https://fundraise.littlevillage.org/holidayappeal2016>

On our new fundraising site, you can contribute, create a personal page sharing your family's story with others and include pictures of your family and/or children.

**Thank You and Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and a healthy and happy New year!**

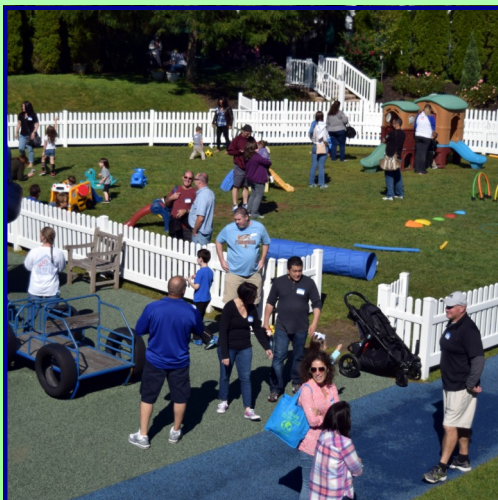




# 7th Annual Family Fun Day

Our Little Villagers and their families enjoyed themselves at Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.





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**2017 Fashion Show: April 27, 2017 • Crest Hollow Country Club**

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