

OLH

# NOW

more than ever

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## OLH WELCOMES NEW LIFE AT EASTER

Among the many traditions of Our Lady of the Hamptons is the timeless celebration of the Seder Meal and Prayer Service. This is a gathering of the entire school, your pastors, teachers and local officials that mirrors the Last Supper celebrated by Jesus and His apostles.

The Old Testament readings of the Passover were read by Lucas Carbalal, Thomas Sandoval, Olivia Robertson and Ava Lynch, with the six blessings over each food item were offered by Fathers Steven Maddaloni, Janusz Lipski, Mike Vetrano and Peter De-Sanctis.

The Kindergarten through third grade classes were seated with the older students and were guided through the symbolic eating of fresh cooked lamb, hard boiled egg, horseradish, matzoh, apples with raisins and fresh parsley.

The four questions asked by the youngest children at Seder were asked by kindergarteners Anna Drew, Elijah Cruz, Milana Mikhailov and Ariana Quintanilla.

The Seder plate was presented by members of the Prep 8 Dance Company as Sabbath Prayer was played.

The sweet dessert treat was offered after the singing of a medley of Holy Week songs by Mr. Basar and the Joyful Noise.

Guests at the Seder table this year included Sister Anne Lynch, Southampton Village Mayor, Bill Manger and Village officials Mrs.

Gina Arresta and Chris Talbot and School Board members Mrs. Catherine Allan and Dr. Barbara Gredysa.

Special thanks to Mrs. Amanda Pacheco and her wonderful team, of parents for providing such a wonderful feast!





# LENT WAS A TIME TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH





## SEASONAL SCIENTISTS



MARCH MADNESS at OLH centers around Science. This year, the accent was on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics .....STEAM.

Prep 8's Eva Vijfvinkel captured Best in Show in the challenge to build a functioning tree house, complete with architectural plans, that would withstand the elements.

Fourth grader Oliver Fullweiler claimed the Intermediate Best in

Show in the challenge to create a new tool, game or invention totally out of household recyclable materials



## .....AND SPEAKERS



Just before leaving for Easter break, twenty-five students from grades K-4 took to the stage for the annual Speech Contest. Even the five year olds commanded the stage with their talks about people, places and things.

Judging resulted in special trophies awarded to Grade 3-4: LOGAN O'BRIEN, AVA MILANI and MADDIE PARRY. K-2 winners were PARISSA WEGLEIN, JAXSON O'BRIEN and CAMILO GONZALEZ

## THE FUTURE IS IN THEIR HANDS

High schools have their national competitions in Science. OLH has its own: the STEM and STEAM fairs.

All students in kindergarten up to Prep 8 amazed the judges with their knowledge.







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**April 10-11**  
NYS ELA tests (gr 4 and 6)

**April 12**  
MUSIOC MASTERS DAY

**April 15**  
INTERMEDIATE/PREP  
MATH BEE

**April 19**  
GRADE 1 ASSEMBLY

**April 21**  
LADIES LUNCHEON

**April 23**  
GRADE 4 WAX MUSEUM

**April 25**  
SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

## THE OLYMPICS ...A PREVIEW



the Star Spangled Banner. Everyone joined in singing led by Harper Callahan

The OLYMPIC games will be held in Paris, France this summer and the third grade class presented a colorful history of the event. Mrs. Spellman's students began their assembly with an opening ceremony and ended, after the presentation of medals to event winners, with the rousing "We Are the Champions".

Each third grader was dressed in a shirt bearing the name of a participating country and spoke of the history fo the games and the events and great athletes.

The highlight of the performance was the singing of the US National Anthem,

## SHARING SPECIAL MOMENTS

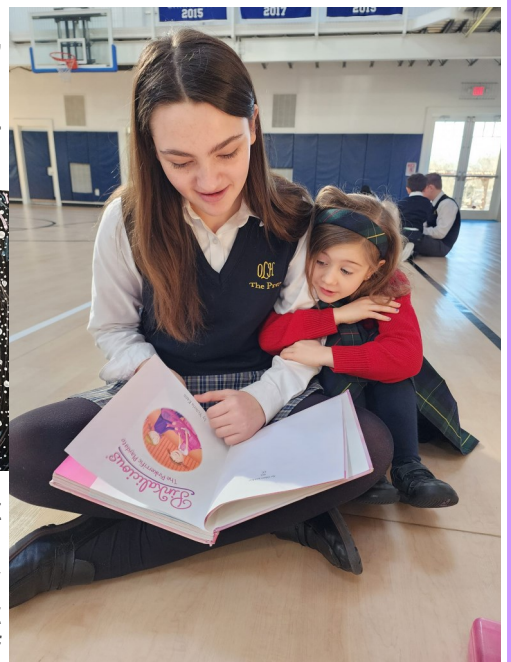
When a season is as busy as this occurs, we often overlook some of the special "quieter" moments that enrich curriculum and learning.

"READ ACROSS AMERICA" day was celebrated by the prep students who shared special



time reading with the kindergarten and first graders in a relaxed setting in the gym.

Two creative art pieces were shared by Prep students at the annual school art exhibit at the Parrish Art Museum during the months of



February and March.

First-hand experience is the best teacher, and Miss Crumlsh's Prep Social Studies students were able to hear of the time spent in the US Army in VietNam by Mr. Fred Bertrand, the grandfather of second grader Quinn McCulley, and father of our DARE officer Lisa McCulley.)

Among his memories, Mr. Bertrand also shared the Rosary, cross and Bible he had with him throughout his service.