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## MESSAGES FROM "HOME"



*Each May, Our Lady of the Hamptons students honor Mary, our Blessed Mother, in a specially prepared May Crowning with the Prep 7 class leading the second graders who received their first Holy Communion earlier in the month.*

*This year, the May Crowning was done virtually, with students sending in either still photos of themselves or short videos on which they recited the Hail Mary, both in English and Spanish. A composite film was then posted on YouTube.*

*Second graders donned their festive attire and traveled to their pars or backyard statues of Mary to place crowns on her head, while Prep 7 students brought their icons of the Blessed Mother or the floral crowns they ad crafted.*

*In place of the seventy children who would have processed around the gymnasium as they prepared to pay tribute to Mary, the school community was able to share a moving and beautiful tribute to Our Lady. (You can view this on the school's YouTube channel.)*

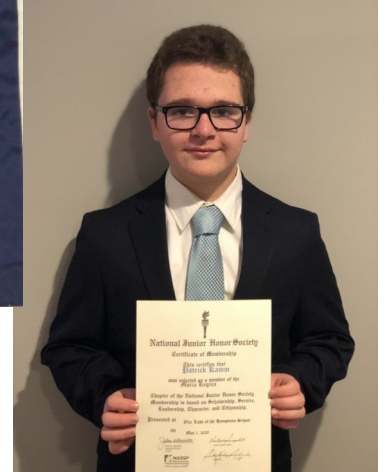
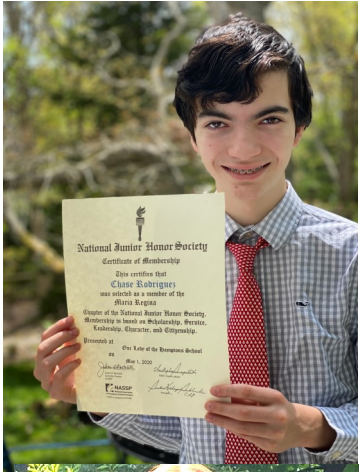


# IT'S STILL ACADEMIC!

We are proud to announce that the following PREP students have been elected to the NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY-MARIA REGINA CHAPTER for 2020. Their ceremony and presentation will be held at a later date although they have received their certificates.

## Class of 2020

Bernadette Curran  
Ava Doherty  
Anna Lee Geoghan  
Sophia Gonzalez  
Sarah Heming  
Alejandro Rivera  
Joseph Surozenski



## Class of 2020

Amanda Guzman-  
Lorenzo  
Lucas Nielsen  
Rachell Rojas  
Winslow Ryan

Willow Dubrovin  
Christian Duggal  
Evelyn Hanley  
Patrick Kamm  
John Leonard  
Seraphia May  
Gianna Mielnicki  
Margaret Nydegger  
William O'Leary  
Sofia Patrone  
Chase Rodriguez  
Luke Tumino

## CLASS OF 2021

Victoria Alvarez  
KathrynGrace Blangiardo  
Maxine Boeding  
Sean Collier  
Abigail Curran



I pledge myself/  
to uphold the purposes of the National Junior Honor Society/  
to which I have been selected.  
I will be true to the principles for which it stands./  
I will be loyal to my school/  
And will maintain and encourage/  
High standards of scholarship/  
Leadership/ service/ character/ and citizenship.

# WE ARE UP TO THE CHALLENGE

In order to keep students interested and engaged in some special activities during this time of separation, a series of challenges has been offered each Tuesday. These included:

**UNIFORM OF THE DAY** (in which students were asked to do the day's schoolwork dressed in their official uniforms)...

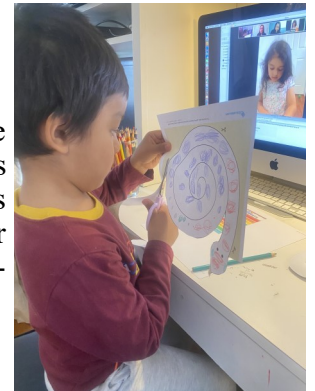


## INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

.....having children dress in at least part of their ethnic origin during their daily studies.....



**FINE ARTS CHALLENGE** urging students to get out their violins, sit at the piano, draw or paint a masterpiece.



Perhaps the one best received was the **PETS as STUDY PARTNERS**. This was inspired by the number of students who often send their photos with cats or dogs on their laps during Zoom sessions.





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## OUR PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

*May we who are merely inconvenienced  
remember those whose lives are at stake.*

*May we who have no risk factors  
remember those most vulnerable.*

*May we who have the luxury of working from home  
remember those who must choose  
between their health and making the rent.*

*May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when schools close  
remember those who have no options.*

*May we who have to cancel our trips  
remember those who have no place to go.*

*May we who settle in for quarantine at home  
remember those who have no home.*

*As fear grips our country, let us choose love.*

*During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other  
let us find ways to be the loving embrace of our God to our neighbor. Amen,.*

## ...AND OUR THANKS

**TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE  
WATCHED OVER US,  
CARED FOR  
AND TAUGHT US  
DURING THIS TIME OF CRISIS**

- OUR FIRST RESPONDERS**
- OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS**
- THOSE WHO DELIVERED OUR PACKAGES**
- THOSE WHO PROVIDED FOOD**

**AND ESPECIALLY**

- OUR TEACHERS WHO ZOOMED INTO OUR HOMES TO TEACH**
- OUR PARENTS WHO PROVIDED AT HOME SUPPORT FOR LESSONS**

**“GOD BLESS US EVERYONE!”**