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Dear Members of the Eastchester Community,

Tuesday's regular meeting of the Board of Education was no regular meeting. It was a celebration!

We celebrated three school administrators receiving tenure. Madelin LoBue, our Middle School principal, and Joanna Napolitano, Greenvale school principal, received the nod of well-deserved tenure as school leaders. Irene Iannuzzi, Districtwide STEM Supervisor, likewise earned tenure as K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Director.

Not to be outdone by their administrators, fourteen (14) teachers were awarded tenure for their excellent instruction, love for children, and commitment to our Eastchester families.

Here is a list of these super teachers earning tenure:

Staff Member	School	Tenure Area
Lisa Michalak	Waverly	Elementary Education
Jessica Walsh	Waverly	Elementary Education
Rachel Lepore	Greenvale	Guidance Counselor
Mary Canale	Greenvale	Elementary Education
Brian Powers	Greenvale	Elementary Education
Elizabeth Bruni	EMS	Technology
Michele Caton	EMS	Science
Roslyn Colangelo	EMS	English
Adele Lotto	EMS	Science
Daniella Lore	EMS	Science
Tom Puccini	EMS	Special Education
Meghan Vlad	EMS	Health
Jeffrey Dempsey	EHS	Special Education
Michelle Villata	EHS	Special Education

But wait, that's not all

The Board appointed Dr. William Meyer as our Assistant to the Superintendent for Student and Staff Services, an innovative position to serve both our students and staff's social-emotional wellbeing and mental health as well as heading our K-12 School Counseling staff and college and career readiness.

And of course, we saved the best for last; our student-athletes.



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EHS Junior Kevin Wang placed 9th at the New York State Golf Championships, where was also a member of Section 1's State Championship team. This was the third straight year that Kevin has earned All-State status.

Two members of the girls varsity track team, Ava Pennachio and Phoebe Gauld qualified for the New York State championships in the 800m and Pentathlon, respectively. Head track coach Bryan Johnson beamed with happiness at the podium on Tuesday while talking about the accomplishments of Pennachio, Gauld, and the rest of Eastchester's talented track stars.

Head Varsity Baseball Coach Jesse Waters—along with his assistants—led his championship team to the podium as the audience cheered vigorously. The team made history, becoming the first Eastchester baseball team to capture a Section 1 title since 2005, as well as the first to win the regional championship in 50 years.

Indeed, a silver and gold celebration!

What a wonderful evening; we need more of them.

Best wishes for Summer 2024, as we bring this remarkable year to an exciting end next week with more Moving Up exercises and Graduation!

Sincerely,

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