



## Viscardi Gives Back<sub>packs</sub>

The Middle School Student Council has donated 100 backpacks filled with school supplies to the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. It is our pleasure to be able to help students on Long Island have the supplies that they need to begin a new school year. We thank all those who continuously support our fundraising efforts, so that we are able to give back to the community. We feel that a great way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others!



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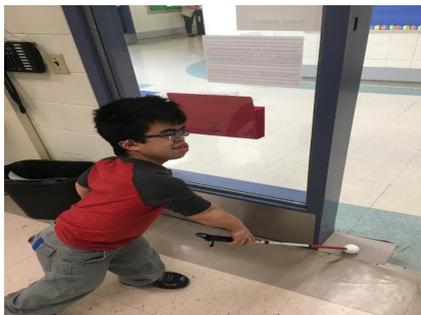
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## Wade Returns

By Andrew Rodriguez

On February 8, 2018 Dwayne Wade was traded by the Cleveland Cavaliers back to the Miami Heat. Early on in the offseason, before the 2018 season of the NBA had started, Wade was on the Heat being traded to the Cavaliers to play with his former teammate LeBron James. As you know, James was drafted in 2003 by the Cavaliers (which is his home town team). James had played for Cleveland from 2003-2010. Then, as a free agent in 2010, he signed with Miami with a six year contract (2010-2016). Then in 2016 he went back to Cleveland (everyone was not pleased with this move). However, Wade played for Miami from 2003-2018. During the offseason of 2018, Wade was traded to the Cavaliers to play with his former teammate and try to win another championship. So, in the mid season on February 8, 2018 Wade was traded back to Miami.



## **Doorways are now larger!**

By Keanu Resnick

Have you noticed the new change to HVS? Many of your classroom doorways are now wider. The chairs our students are using are

getting larger by the year. Over spring break, the maintenance staff added about 8 inches to the doors. This will now allow easier access to the classrooms. It will also help during fire drills. Hopefully, the rest of the school gets these doorway upgrades soon.

# EXPERIMENTING IN OT

We made butter slime in OT . A bunch of students were experimenting in OT and made their own version of butter slime using what they had in the cabinet. They mixed Elmer's glue, liquid starch and model magic until they had something resembling butter slime.



## Butter Slime Recipe

1. Pour  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of glue,  $\frac{1}{8}$  tsp of baking soda, and lotion into a bowl mixing well until all the components are completely mixed in.

2. Add contact lens solution in  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp increments. Mix the contact solution in each time it is added until 3 tsp have been added or until the slime is easily coming off the bowl. It is important to not add too much contact solution to the slime mixture because it can cause the slime to become super stiff.

3. Once all the contact solution is added, your glue mixture should have a slime-like consistency.

4. In another bowl add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup model magic and  $\frac{1}{8}$  cup water and mix together until the model magic has started to dissolve and mixes well with the water. There may be excess water which is completely fine. You will just add it to the overall mix.

5. Once you have both mixtures, add them together either stirring or kneading them together until you have a smooth and well mixed slime.

6. To keep the slime from drying out, keep it in a sealable plastic bag or air-tight container.

Retrieved from <http://www.crayola.com/crafts/model-magic-butter-slime-craft/> on 4/17/18



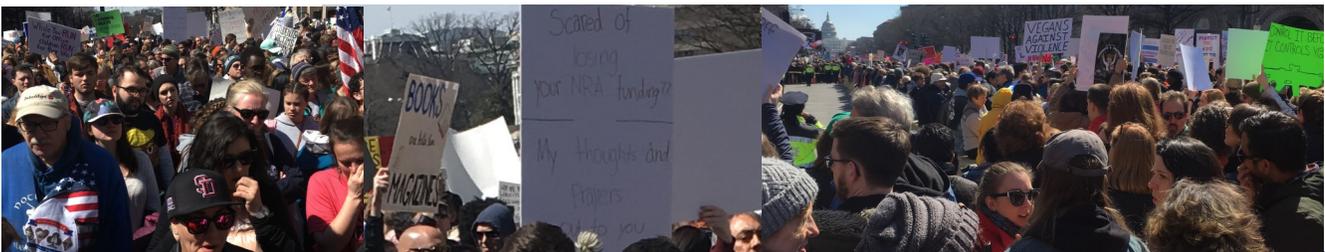
# Walkout

Glorianna Jackson and Nidhi Majumder



A school walkout was held on Wednesday, March 14 on the Beinecke patio from 10:00 – 10:17AM in honor of the lives lost in the Parkland High School shooting. About 50 or more students and faculty participated in

this event. 17 students each held a sign with a victim's name, age and what year they were currently in or what their position at the school was. At the top of each minute one student would go up in front of the group until all 17 students formed a line. This event was run BY the students FOR the students. This event was monumental and extremely important for our school to participate in to join in the movement for change. The organizers of the event were interviewed after the event which can be found on the Newsday website and on our school's Facebook page. The school will continue to create change and to support the incomparable survivors and their families by having future events. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, we held a bake sale at the National Honor Society Flea Market.





**SENIOR TRIP 2018**

The seniors traveled down to Washington via LIRR and Amtrak for their senior class trip this year to visit Baltimore Inner Harbor and D.C .





*When The City Is  
Fast Asleep*  
By Josie Ramnanan

When the city sleeps Doctors and nurses are saving lives  
When the city sleeps police cars are patrolling the streets  
When the city sleeps a vagabond is humming a tune  
When the city sleeps writers are pondering their next story  
When the city sleeps painters are painting their next masterpiece  
When the city sleeps the earth is orbiting the sun  
When the city sleeps the clock ticks  
When the city sleeps the mouse eats it's cheese  
When the city sleeps taxi cars are rolling by  
When the city sleeps owls are wide awake  
When the city sleeps the Empire State Building changes color  
So next time you think the city is sleeping think again



**KER BOOM KIDZ**  
DANCE - LEADERSHIP - YOGA



## DJ Assembly by Kevin Martinez

Recently, we had a school wide assembly about learning how to DJ. Many students got to play with all the equipment and even scratch some records. A few of us even got to “Beat Box.” Beat Boxing is a form of music you make with just your voice and mouth. Overall the assembly was so much fun. Thanks to SEPTA for putting it together. It was awesome!



Nassau County Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged



## Empire Games by Jared Connolly

The Empire State Games took place on June 1, 2018. The games were held at Nassau Community College. It was very competitive and five wheelchair basketball teams competed. They competed for the medals in a doubleheader. The junior varsity played with great effort. But, unfortunately they didn't come out with a victory. The varsity Cougars



played two games. The first game was against UCP Westchester. The second game was against the HVS junior varsity. The HVS varsity Cougars took home the bronze medal. This is my last time playing with my senior class and I wish everybody good luck on their next adventures.

# NXT Takeover: New Orleans

## Official Review By Jio Rodriguez

On Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> the WWE put on what has become a Wrestlemania weekend tradition. The first match was a ladder match for the newly created NXT North American Championship.

This match featured the debut of Ricochet and EC3. After a brutal contest, the inaugural champion was Adam Cole. In the main event, Johnny Gargano faced off against his former best friend Tammaso Champa in an unsanctioned match which basically meant

no rules! Gargano was successful in defeating Champa and winning his job back. Overall I rate NXT Takeover: New Orleans a 9 out of 10.



**Shania helping Julianna with Bird House STEM Project coordinated by Science Teachers Garret Hullstrung and Lauren Feldmann.**

## The Cougar Chronicle Corner

There are currently positions available for the school paper including editor, publisher, photography, and writer positions.

If interested see Mr. Chris OT or Mr. Haviken.

**Have a great summer!!**

