

Hamlet

By Jerica Sanchez

On March 25th, the Henry Viscardi School had the pleasure of experiencing the Shakespeare play of Hamlet. The Shakespeare & Young Company put on a great performance for the entire school. After the play the students got to ask the actors questions to learn more about Hamlet and acting. Overall, I enjoyed the performance and hope they will be back again soon. Maybe next time they can do Macbeth or Romeo and Juliet.

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Prom Night

By Yocelin Euceda

On Wednesday May 6th, the Juniors and Seniors went to the Chateau Briand for the prom. Before the excitement began all of the students and staff went outside and took pictures. Everyone one was dressed very nice. The food was very good. Everyone was having an absolutely fun time, guests also enjoyed the prom. Jalen and Harout were jumping out of their seats, and Tazz was raisin' the roof. The night was very enjoyable.



49th Annual Celebrity Sports Night

By Jason Levy

May 14, 2015 was the 49th annual Sports Night. This was the fourth one I've attended, and I think it was probably one of my favorites. Even the play had a large, diverse cast, ranging from retired Jet, Joe Namath, to the CEO of JetBlue, to Mr. Kemp in a king's outfit. Mr. Kemp ended the night with a few speeches about what makes the school great, and got the crowd excited for next year, the 50th Sports Night. Overall, it was an enjoyable night and we raised well over nine hundred thousand dollars.



Budget Challenge

By Tazz Ahmed

In Mrs. Piccola's class, students opened up simulated bank accounts to help teach us how to manage a budget. We learned about interest, fees, and how to manage daily expenses for our future. Our classes came in 26th and 50th out of all the schools in the nation. We just missed qualifying for a 20,000 dollar scholarship! Overall, it was a great learning experience that taught us all how to manage money when we go out into the "real world".



Event FM Review

By Joy Jeong

Event FM is an online radio station from Ireland. This station plays all kinds of music. From EDM to Top 40. You get to choose what music they play. You can listen on your smart phone by using the Tune In app or on your computer at www.eventfm.ie

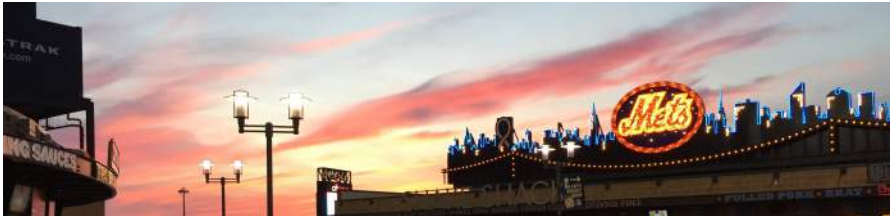
Cougars Slam the Competition

By Jeremie Davila, Harout Turbendian and Mr. Chris



The First National Bank of Long Island came to play the Henry Viscardi school varsity basketball team for the second annual competition on March 31st. First National tried their best, but they were only able to beat their previous year's score. The Cougars demolished the bankers with a score of 54 to 18. Better luck next year.





A Fun Night at Citi Field for Henry Viscardi School

by Max Hermann

On Wednesday, May 20, the Henry Viscardi School held their annual fundraiser at a Mets game. The game was well attended by staff, students, their families and friends.

Highlights at the game were: when Mr. Kemp received an award, Joe Slaninka threw out the First Pitch and the Viscardi Chorus sang “Take Me out to the Ball Game” at the 7th Inning Stretch.

Even though the weather was freezing and the Mets lost 9-0, it was still an amazing game with the amazing Mets.



**Think Outside
the Shoe**

By Harout and Mr. Chris

Jessica Cox was born without arms but that did not stop her from becoming a black belt in Taekwondo, learning to scuba dive, surf, drive a car, and becoming a licensed pilot . Jessica is a motivational speaker by profession and came to visit our school on April 28 to inspire us with her story. Jessica said to walk directly at fear and not to be afraid to be independent. She said that success is 80% desire, and if you put your mind to it, you will be able to achieve your goals. Jessica reminded us that no one can make you feel inferior without permission. She inspired us all to strive for independence and to work hard to be successful.

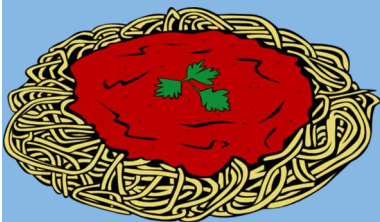


Pasta Auction



By Chris Allen

SEPTA held their annual Pasta Auction on April 17th, 2015. They raised about eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). They got lots of donations, lots of baskets, lots of cool stuff, and lots of money. All of the money that they raise goes directly to the students of HVS. It was a huge success. Everyone had fun. Thanks for coming and eating some pasta. Ciao!



The “Yes Aaron Can” Award

By Aaron Hampton

This year I was selected as one of 21 students across the nation as a Yes I Can Award recipient in the field of academics. My mother and I flew to San Diego for six days and attended the annual Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) conference.



Students were presented with their award in a special ceremony at the end of the two day conference. They also spent their free time touring San Diego and seeing the sights. It was a great experience.

Viscardi Takes Gold!

by Marcos Taveras

The Victory Challenge was held on May 29th. The Basketball games were played at Nassau Community College. The HVS Varsity won their first game against Westchester school 46-32. For the gold medal championship game, the HVS Varsity team played against the HVS Junior Varsity team. The Varsity team won 26-30. For the Junior Varsity team, Tiffany Franco won the MVP award. For the Varsity team, Tyler Taylor won the MVP award.



Senior Luncheon

by Jason Levy, Jerica Sanchez and Yocelin Euceda

The seniors went to the Milleridge Inn on Monday, May 18th. The day was filled with delicious food, photos and magic.



There was an overwhelming amount of cinnamon bread. By the time we had our entrees, we were stuffed. Even still, the entrees were the best. We all took photos in front of the green screen with each other. We took pictures with different backgrounds that captured the incredible memories of the day. Jalen pulled miles of tissues out of the magician's mouth, and Miss Kerri had two birds perched on her head.

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