



## The First Annual Legacy Ride

By Dylan Cuevas

The Team Viscardi Legacy Ride was held on October 17, 2015. The Legacy Ride registration started at 7:30 am and at 8:30 am, the ride began. When the adult riders returned from their police escorted bike ride to SUNY Old Westbury and back.; the kids participated in a one mile ride. Senator Jack Martins, Town of North Hempstead Supervisor Judi Bosworth and Councilman Peter Zuckerman attended the event and were instrumental in its success. The radio station WBAB provided the music and Brickwell Cycle Shops offered raffles and prizes. Hick’s Nursery donated a pumpkin patch. There was also a BBQ that was hosted by the Williston Park Rotary Club and the neighborhood fire departments. There was a carnival with face painting and games that were donated by Wayne’s World. Joe Slaninka put together a great event and his efforts raised a substantial amount of money that will directly support the needs of the students at our school.

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## Back to School Night

By Keanu Resnick



On Thursday, September 24, 2015, HVS hosted back to school night. There was a lot of parents and kids. When the parents were meeting the new teachers, the kids stayed in room 12. Room12 is the new library. We watched Cars 2, went on the computer and watched the Pope on TV. The parents learned about the new classes. It was a lot of fun.

## Sled Hockey

By Chris Scharrer



The sport sled hockey is a disabled sport played on ice. Most sled hockey teams travel to play other teams. The Long Island hockey team called the Roughriders has traveled to West Point, Boston and Canada. The team is almost up to 50 players. It doesn't matter what type of disability you have, everyone can play. Please check out [lisedhockey.org](http://lisedhockey.org) for more information. See you on the ice!



# Summer Camp Rocks!

By Peri Finkelstein

Do you feel that you're sitting around at home watching the time fly by? Have you ever wanted to go to camp during the summer? Then Camp Simcha Special is the place to be! Camp Simcha is known as the "Happiest place on earth" and it really is! This camp is located in upstate New York by the Delaware River. If you live on Long Island it should take about three to three and a half hours to get there. Once you arrive at camp everyone is jumping and screaming around the car or bus depending on what kind of transportation you take. The girls or boys are literally on your car jumping like animals in a Jungle! It's CRAZY!

Camp Simcha is a summer camp that was started by a non-profit organization called Chai Lifeline. This AWESOME camp has four separate sessions throughout the summer. Camp Simcha Special is broken up into two sessions that are for medically fragile kids. There is one boys session and one girls. Camp Simcha is also divided into two sessions. Each program runs for two weeks during the summer time. Each session takes about 400 kids to camp. This camp is a Jewish-orthodox camp.

Camp Simcha is just too hard to explain. "It's like trying to stuff an elephant in a phone booth!" Let's just say it's an amazing camp that creates new friendships, and memories to remember! Every day in camp is a new theme. One day is Mexico and the next day is Hawaii. Every day there are activities that correlate to the theme. For example for China they had you build the Great Wall of China. It looked so cool! In camp they have so many activities to do. Here are some...soap making, candle making, arts and crafts, ribbons and bows, DJ, baking, ect...

This upcoming January I am doing the marathon for Chai Lifeline. The link below will take you to a web site called Team Lifeline. Team Lifeline raises money for Chai Lifeline and Camp Simcha. If you type in TEAM PERI in SPONSOR ME you will see our page! Please consider looking! You won't be sorry! [www.teamlifeline.org](http://www.teamlifeline.org)



# HALLOWEEN 2015





HVS held its annual Halloween party on October 30th. The winners for the high school costume contest were Chris Alvarez, Tiffany Franco, and Andrew Rodriguez. The winners for the middle school were Glorianna Jackson and Jeremiah Pena.

By: Emma Greenfield



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# NBA Season Predictions

by Tyrese "FlyTy" Alleyne-Davis

## Eastern Conference Finals

Cavs vs Bulls

Lebron has been constantly dominate for years. He dominates the low post game and is a great leader. The Bulls have good size and hopefully can find someone to step up in Derrick Rose's absence.

## Western Conference Finals

Spurs vs Clippers

As the old saying goes "Age is just a number." The Spurs prove time and time again that with age their chemistry increases. Greg Popovich can overcome any obstacle on their way to the finals.

## NBA Finals

Cavs vs Spurs

In a Lebron vs Spurs finals rematch will the King finally beat his arch nemesis the Spurs? I say No! Spurs in 4, get your brooms out people, SWEEP! The only question is, will Tim Duncan come back to win another in 2017?



## Viscardi Farmers Market

By: Mariah Sepulveda

What's so great about the new Viscardi Farmers Market? Well, it's all grown by our very own students with hydroponic gardens called Tower Gardens. It's all completely ORGANIC too! Be sure to stop in and buy our products when we are open. All of the earnings go towards our senior trip! Listen to the daily announcements to know when we are open again. Eat Healthy, Live Happy!

# # J-Lo

by TMZ News

Jennifer Lopez posted a picture of herself with our very own Chris Alvarez celebrating his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. She posted this on her official Instagram page. J-Lo wished him a happy birthday and gave him an Instagram shout out. So far, the picture has over 375,000 likes !!!

Happy Birthday you lucky man.



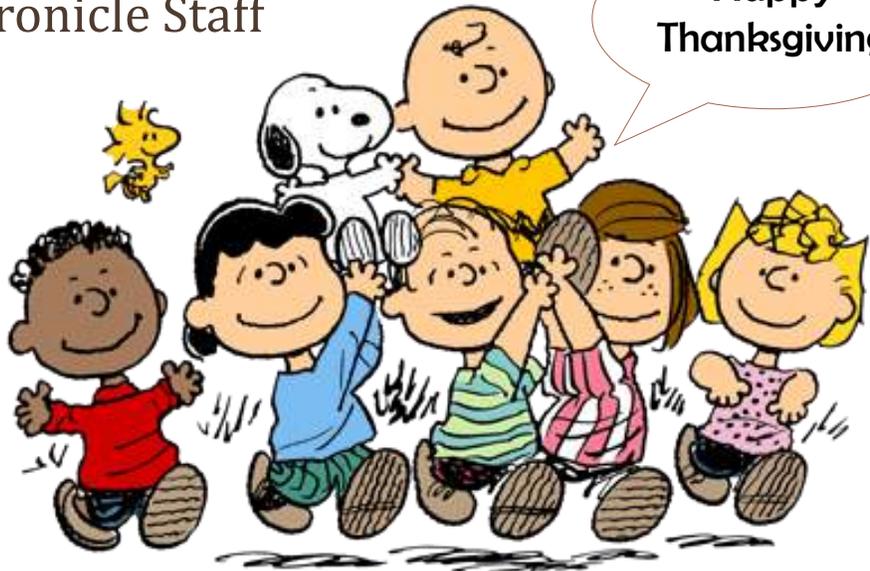
## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsmanship Tournament



The 24<sup>th</sup> annual sportsmanship tournament hosted by the Henry Viscardi School basketball program will be held on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Teams from HVS, Westchester and HVS Alumni will be participating. Tip-off for the Cubbies versus staff and parents is at 9:30 am. Many of the school clubs will be fundraising. Come cheer us on and support our students.

## The Cougar Chronicle Staff

There are currently positions available for the school paper including editor, publisher, photography, graphics, and writer positions. If interested see Mr. Chris OT or Mr. Haviken.



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