



Salk Spirit Rise & Shine

Empathy



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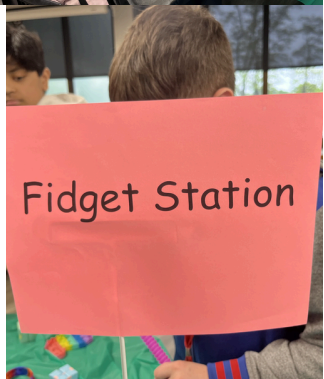
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MENTAL
HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH
MAY



Rock Your
Mind

Leave the rock here after you
decorate it because we will be
placing it in a rock garden at
Salk.



WELLNESS WEEK

Salk Participated in National Wellness Month in May. We dedicated a week to promote mental wellness with students and staff. The Space to Breathe Club started off the week with Motivation Monday. On Tuesday, all students had the opportunity to write a letter to a staff member thanking them for their positive influence this year. On Wednesday, during Physical Education classes students participated in mindful movement exercises. Mrs. Anderson led Mindful Meditations for staff throughout the week. We ended the week with a Mindful Self Care Fair in the Library. Students had the opportunity to participate during lunch periods throughout the day.

Mindful
Coloring

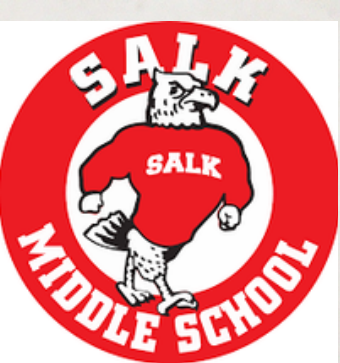


Welcome to the Self-Care Fair



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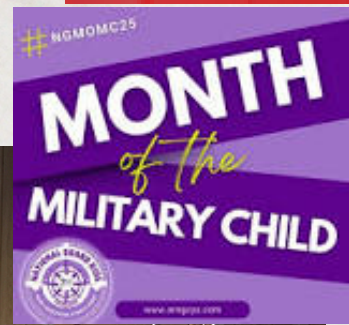




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PURPLE UP



Salk's second annual Purple Up Day Luncheon was held on Tuesday, April 8th. Each year at Salk, it's important to show gratitude to our military families for their service to our country. This year, Salk made a donation using our Purple Up apparel sales to the Gary Sinise Foundation. They, too, have a R.I.S.E. Program like we do at Salk. The Gary Sinise Foundation's R.I.S.E. Program helps provide home modifications, mobility devices, and adapted vehicles to our country's injured, wounded, ill, and/or aging heroes.

We dedicated this year's Purple Up Luncheon to Retired Col. Judith Frankel Lemire, daughter of Florence Frankel (attendance). She graduated from Levittown School District and continues to proudly serve her country and community each day.

THE APRIL 2025 MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD THEME IS "CELEBRATING MILITARY CHILDREN AND YOUTH: BUILDING STRONGER CHARACTER AND RELATIONSHIPS." MILITARY CHILDREN SHOW BRAVERY, FEARLESSNESS, AND RESILIENCY BY ADAPTING AND MEETING ADVERSITY HEAD-ON IN AN EVER-CHANGING ENVIRONMENT.





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PLAY IT SAFE DAY



On RISE day, a group of Nassau County police officers visited Salk. After enjoying lunch, students made their way down to the gym to play board games and have refreshments with staff members and police officers. This day was a huge success in the past, and it was nothing less this year! A special thanks to all the NCPD officers who took the time to come to us! Thank you for helping to make this day special!

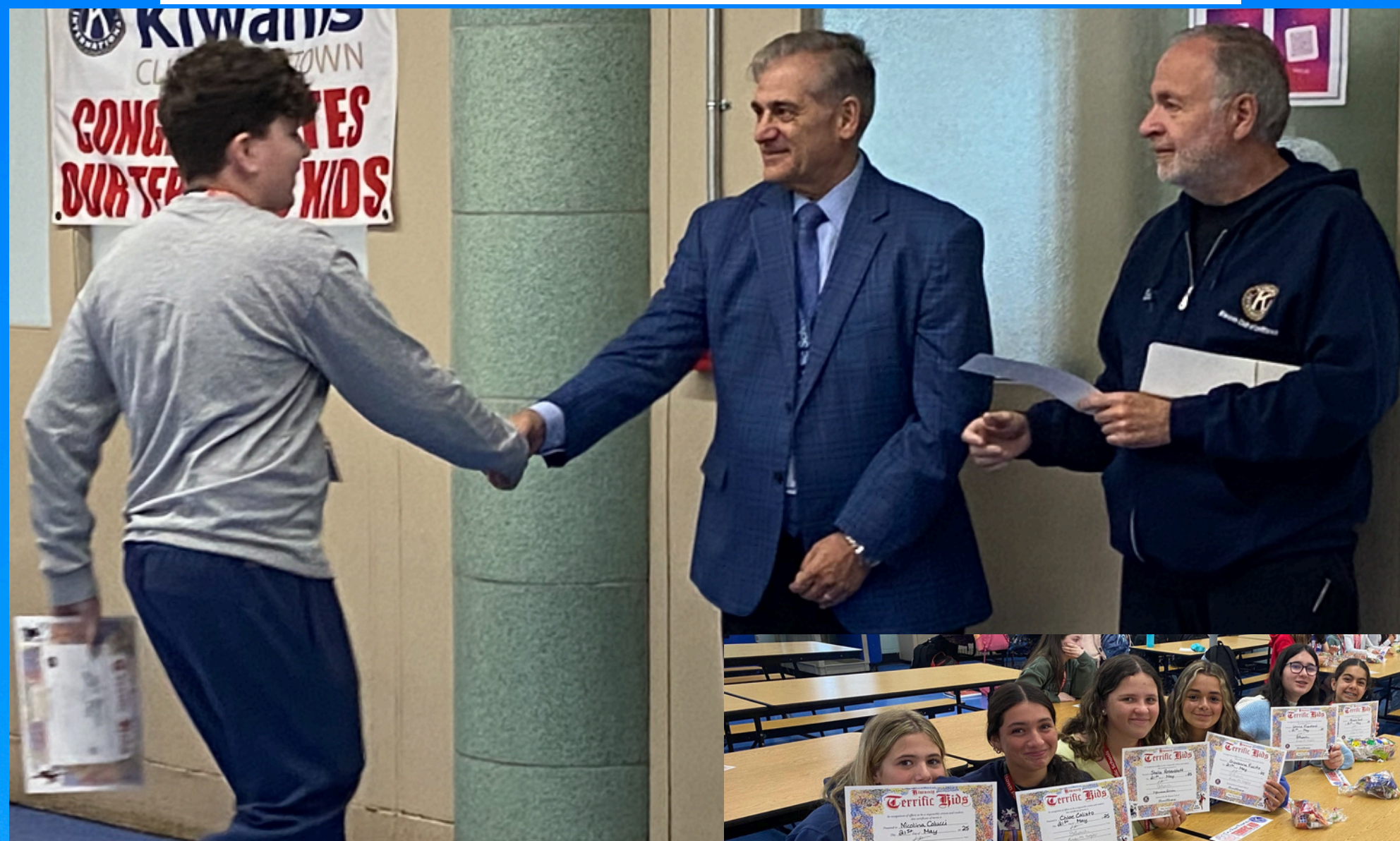




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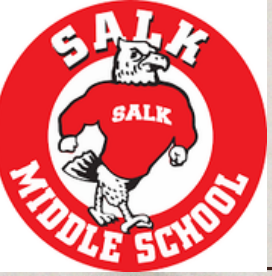


TERRIFIC KID AWARDS



Terrific Kid Awards are given out to students that are an overall terrific person. To be able to receive an award, you either have to have eight hours of community service, or be nominated by a teacher or peer. The students received a certificate inviting them to a ceremony where they are awarded .

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Soles 4 souls Shoe drive



Builder's Club organized a shoe drive to help kids in need of shoes. They donated over forty pairs of shoes to Soles4Souls. This is a non-profit organization in Nashville, Tennessee.

It receives shoe and clothing donations from individuals, community donation drives, and retailers. Then, Soles4Souls distributes the donated items to various programs around the world to help those in need. Great job Salk showing empathy & helping people in need.





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AUTISM AWARENESS

April was Autism Awareness month! Students & staff wore blue every Friday in April to help support the cause. There are thousands of people with autism in this world. Salk students and staff did a great job showing their support for others. We united together to share the love for autism. None of us are alone in the world, so let us keep



showing people that.
LOVE*KINDNESS*ACCEPT



STUDENT **RISE** AWARDS

Student Rise Awards are given out to student who exemplify the RISE characteristics

STUDNET RISE AWARDS

Carly Clements
Santino Medina
Isabella Santoro
Ethan Marti
Adrianna Smith
Taylor Sheedy
Dylan Shannon
Arianna Mugno
Matt Neumann
Sydney Sewitch
Antonio Zambrano
Madison Leigh Murphy

Hamza Aslam
Nabeel Basit
Sophia Reyes
Dallas Palma
Alex Wiener
Santino Medina
Colin McWilliams
Emily Squicciarini
Brady Bridgwood
Jackson Bobe
Natalie Prykuta
Matt Taglia

