



BLIND BROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

DAILY BULLETIN

Monday, December 6, 2021 ("A" day)

"While debating the merits of the American Revolution, free college, and publicly funded art, the Blind Brook Debate Team racked up more big wins in its second tournament of the year. The team earned its second school award of the year, with 13 wins and 3rd place overall in wins. This was a full team effort that was only possible because of the hard work and dedication of all 22 debaters who attended.

Leading the team in honors were the team of Jocelyn Zheng, Pablo Zeitune, and Lianne Ferentz, who earned 3rd place overall in their first varsity tournament, with Jocelyn earning a 6th place award and Pablo earning a 2nd place award. In addition, Rex Kanner topped Blind Brook's novice speakers and will earn an award for his efforts.

In addition, the team of Ray Cao, Amrit Mohapatra, and Christopher Colby won 3 out of their 4 rounds for the event, and were singled out for praise by the tournament staff, who put them in a demonstration round used to train new judges to debate. Simon Riley, Amaiya Singh, and Harry Mattinson also won 3 rounds in the event, earning praise for their speaking skills and clever arguments.

The Blind Brook Debate Team meets every Thursday at 2:45 PM in room H214 and is open to all. No auditions required. Email Mr. Lewis at tlewis@blindbrook.org for details."

Blind Brook Middle School has had two students accepted into the New York State Band Directors' Association State-Wide Honor Band. Jocelyn Zheng and Abigail Weintraub have been invited to perform at the annual symposium on March 4th and 5th, 2022 in Syracuse, NY. Out of thousands of NYSSMA participants, and over 1000 nominees to the Honor Band, Jocelyn and Abigail were selected based upon their past performances at NYSSMA solo evaluations and participation in All-County music festivals amongst other musical achievements.

This Friday is Festive Flannel Family Photo day. Come to school in your flannel attire! We always say that school is your extended family since you spend so much time with us. Next Friday we'll be taking homeroom family photos. The homeroom with the best, most creative family photo will **win an ice cream party!**

Chicken noodle soup drive - now through December 23rd (to SS teachers).

The Student Government's "**Toys for Tots**" toy drive is on. The homeroom that collects the most toys will earn a pizza party.

Today's Clubs:

Ancient & Medieval Board Games - Mr. Dakers will be teaching a new game!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:
Ben Zislis