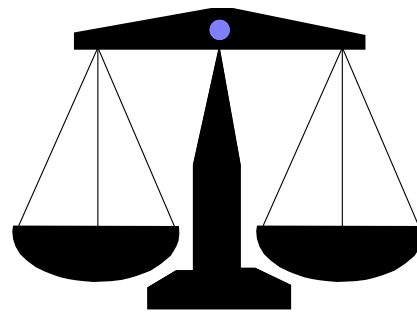


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Thursday, May 17, 2012

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Thursday-Friday, May 17, 18, 2012

Grease the Musical – 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Today's Smile: "Variation Law: If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now (works every time)"

1. A message from Principal Gerald Martori

Dear Staff,

10 of our students won medals in the Greater New York Math Fair competition. Between them, they won 4 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze medals. We were the only public high school in Queens that won medals. The only other NYC high schools that won medals were Bronx Science, Brooklyn Tech, Stuyvesant H.S., Francis Lewis H. S. and Forest Hills H.S. all competed with us in Round 1.

The following students were Gold winners:

Kimberly Guo, James Lam, Benice Mach, Vidya Nandial

Silver winners:

April Lau, Jason Lee, Jennefer Montaleza

Bronze winners:

Sally Kim, Catherine Labarca, Kathy Liu

Congratulation to all their coaches.

If you are interested in attending the prom you must see **Ms. Dellabonta**. The deadline is **Friday, May 17th**.

One of our students **Shelby Yacavone** was MSG athlete of the week. How do you follow up 14 strikeouts in an 8-5 win over Francis Lewis? Yacovone gave up just one run on one hit in eight innings to lead Cardozo to a 2-1 win over Bayside, its second of the season, to draw even with the Commodores atop PSAL Queens A-1 Lacrosse.

I am very concerned about school tone especially as we wind down the school year. I am reminding everyone to teacher from "bell to bell" and to step into the hallway during change of period.

Thanks for your help.

Hope everybody had a Happy Mother's Day.

Jerry

2. Cardozo students' are scholarship winners

Congratulations to seniors **Julio Trujillo** and **Nicholas Legare** who each received a \$20,000 scholarship from One Hundred Black Men, Inc. as a result of their participation in the Junior One Hundred Program, where they were recognized for their future business ideas. It all started with the Gateway

Program, which is headed by **Ms. Eligon Jones**. Ms. Eligon-Jones encouraged them to participate in the 12 week program, composed of 40 students, on Saturdays. This business class taught the students about finance and future leadership. The students were competing for scholarships. Out of the 40 students, five were chosen to win the \$20,000 scholarship, Julio and Nicholas among them. "It was a good reward after the hard work I put into it. Going to college will be an easier task now that I have \$20, 000," said Julio. Julio has not decided what college he plans to attend as of now. Nicholas plans on attending St. John's College to study business. He said the competition "was an exciting experience" and that he was "eager to win more." Ms. Eligon-Jones stated that "her greatest achievement is the success of her students. She was very proud of Julio and Nicholas for all of their hard work and especially for taking a chance and believing they can make it."

3. The U.S. News & World Report releases the Top 100 Best High Schools in New York State - Bayside Times May 10, 2012

Based on the Regents, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams to earn college credit, the students were ranked as 100 percent proficient in both English and Math and having a College Readiness index of 100.0, Benjamin N. Cardozo High School ranked No. 83.

4. Cardozo student wins an award from AAA

Congratulations to **Jessica Lou** who was chosen as a Grand Award Winner in our annual AAA Traffic Safety Poster & Video Contest. Her poster was selected from 2,000 entries. Jessica will receive an award plaque and a \$1,000 check. Cardozo will receive a plaque as well. The award presentation will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at the Davenport Press Restaurant located in Mineola.

Her mentor and advisor is **Judith Korn**.

5. Coming soon – Cardozo's Swap and Shop

We will have our Swap and Shop on Monday, June 11, 2012 in the small gym from periods 2 through 9. All are welcome to participate. If you have any clothes, books, music, games, toys, housewares, videos, electronics, etc. in good condition that others may want, please bring them to **Ms. Kalish** between June 1 and June 8. For every two items donated, you will receive credit for one free item at the event. If you do not donate items, you may still "shop." All things will cost \$1 or 25 cents. At the end of the event, things will be cleaned up and donated. The proceeds will also be donated, most likely to the River Fund, a large food pantry in Queens.