

*East Meadow High School
Principal's Newsletter
Richard J. Howard*

**Special points of
Interest:**

- ✓The next Board of Education Meeting is
Thursday,
December 15th
8:00 p.m.
Salisbury Center
718 The Plain Road
Westbury, New York

Important Dates:

Monday, November 21 -
Report Cards Mailed

Wednesday, November 23
2:30 p.m. -PTSA Pie Pick-Up

Thursday, November 24 -
Friday November 25
Thanksgiving Recess

Monday, November 28
School reopens with
Day "A" of cycle

Tuesday, November 29
6:30-7:30 p.m.
District Art Exhibit
Leon J. Campo Salisbury Center

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The East Meadow High School National Honor Society Induction Banquet was held this year on Monday, November 7th at the Milleridge Cottage in Jericho. This year ninety-eight new members were inducted into the National Honor Society, adding to the existing eighty-one current members, bringing our total of National Honor Society members to one hundred and seventy-nine. Congratulations to our new inductees.

The following students make up the Executive Board of the National Honor Society: Katie Bernstein, Becki Rothstein, Lana Ovadia, Domenick Pesce, Joshua Vogel and Christina Zoll.

The Welcome Speech was presented by Mr. Howard, followed by the Superintendent's Address delivered by Mr. De Angelo. This year's Keynote Speaker was Math Teacher, Ms. Lisa Wunderlich.



A special thank you to the National Honor Society Advisors, Mrs. Sideri and Mrs. Themistocleous for their hard work and dedication, to make this evening a success in honoring our deserving students.

MODEL CONGRESS CONVENTION

On Saturday, October 29th, 2011, approximately 200 high school students from all over Nassau County converged on East Meadow High School, as East Meadow hosted its 8th Foreign Model Congress. Under the direction of General Chair, Becki Rothstein and her Executive Board, students from Herricks, Seaford, Long Beach, New Rochelle, Lawrence, and Wantagh engaged in a full day of lively debate. Students debated in small groups of about twenty delegates and later on in a large group of all delegates.

In addition to the opportunity to discuss pressing national and international issues, students from these schools also had breakfast, lunch and dinner before leaving the twelve hour event.

The program also included a music interlude to help provide some relief between the often intensive debate sessions. Faculty advisors, Elizabeth Mc Laughlin and Joseph Bryne help the students host this very special event.

Early Dismissal Drill to Take Place this Month

East Meadow High School will hold its annual Lock Down Drill and Early Dismissal Drill on Wednesday, November 23rd.

Students will be dismissed from school approximately 20 minutes prior to the regularly scheduled dismissal time. All students who normally take an afternoon bus home will be able to leave as soon as the school is dismissed.

No after school activities will be able to begin until 2:30 p.m.

VIST THE EMHS WEBSITE

Please visit the EMHS web site at www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/emhs for important dates and information regarding school news.



HOOPS (After-School Homework Program) Opens Again

H.O.O.P. S. (*Homework Offers Opportunities Promising Success*) began in October.

HOOPS can help our students keep up with their homework, make up missing assignments and labs, work on long-term projects, create study guides, notecards and assist with studying for exams with nurturing one-to-one assistance from teachers.

HOOPS is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in Room 214.



Theatre Guild's Fall Musical this year will be:

Bye Bye Birdie

Showtime's: Senior Citizens' Performance, Thursday,
December 8th—3:30 p.m.

Regular Performances: Friday, December 9th—7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 10th—2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.