



The Hagedorn Little Village News



THE HAGEDORN LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOL
JACK JOEL CENTER FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

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Little Village Awarded the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation Grant

The Hagedorn Little Village School is excited to announce that we have been awarded a substantial grant from the **Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation** (IICF) to fund and support the school's Augmentative Communication Program. The Little Village staff, children and families are most appreciative of the generosity of the IICF in support of this critical program.



"One of the hardest things in life is having words in your heart that you can't utter" - James Earl Jones



Annual Golden Rule Award Dinner

The Golden Rule Celebrates the Magic of Little Village!

Save the Date!

Little Village Research & Development Center, Inc. Hosts

The Hagedorn Little Village School

Jack Joel Center for Special Children



Rob Grotzky
Golden Rule Award
Recipient

Fresh Meadow Country Club, Lake Success,
N.Y.

Thursday, October 20, 2011

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**Greg and Lina-
Carman**
Susan Weshler
Memorial
Award Recipients

**Tickets Still
Available!!!**

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Sleepy Hollow 5K Run/Walk Coming Again This Fall



**TIMELESS
TREASURES**



GRAND SPONSOR PRESENTS...

**Still Time to Register
On-Line!**

**11th Annual
Sleepy Hollow
5K Charity Run**



The Hagedorn
Little Village School
Jack Joel Center for Special Children
and
The Carman Foundation

Sunday, October 30, 2011 - 10:00a.m.
Brady Park - Lake Shore Drive
Massapequa Park, New York

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Meet the LVS Staff - Nancy Rodriguez

Nancy Rodriguez is an alumni parent who joined Little Village in March of 2008. Nancy is responsible for maintaining Little Village's computers and network. Nancy is an active member of the school's fund raising events and is the unofficial Little Village record holder for trips to Disney World in Florida!

Nancy is pictured with her daughter Bri who sang at last year's graduation ceremony.



Little Village would like to acknowledge the generosity of the **Plainview Bethpage Lions Club**. On 9/14/11, the Lions Club presented Little Village with a check for \$1,000 that was raised during a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. The entire Little Village community is extremely thankful to the Lions Club for their continued support of our school.

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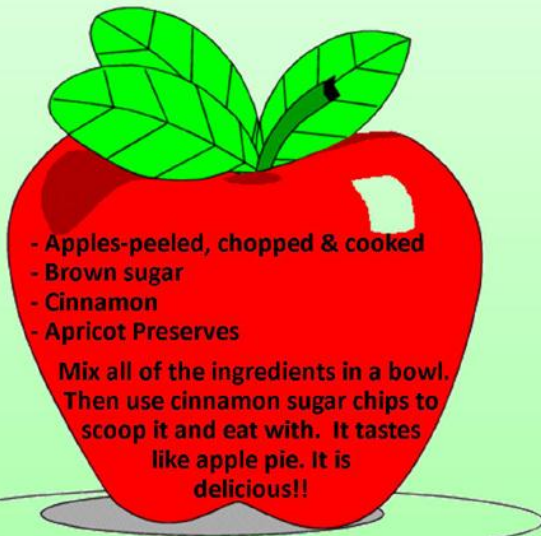
Room 60 Goes Apple Picking!!!

During the last two weeks, the children in Room 60 have been completing a unit on the fall season. They have looked at different vocabulary words having to do with apples and the parts of an apple. The class has also examined the life cycle of an apple tree. Using Little Village's Smart Board technology, the class was able to see apples being planted and harvested. The class worked together to make apple sauce with cinnamon. It was a great treat.

At the conclusion of this unit, the class went apple picking in Little Village's Hagedorn Memorial Garden. When the class visited the garden, there were apples ready to be picked off the tree! The best part was that the children were able to take the apples home that they picked. After the class finished picking the apples, they came back inside and made an apple dip. The apple dip was delicious!



Room 60's Apple Dip Recipe



Little Village Casino Night

Coming Soon — December 2, 2011



For tickets or information contact **Janet Moulriere** at 516-520-6067

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St. John's University Service Day



St. John's University Service Day 2011 "What a difference a day makes"!! For the past several years a group of volunteers (staff, students and alumni) from the University arrive at HLVS to help with maintaining Little Village by painting, cleaning, gardening, etc. This year approximately 12 volunteers arrived on Saturday, October 1st to help beautify our school. A very special thank you to all of our St. John's volunteers. We look forward to welcoming you again next year!



Student Spotlight - Sal Scire

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Salvatore Scire is a 7 year old boy with autism, who has attended Little Village since September 2007. Sal has a love for an activity that many children his age have never even tried-surfing! As Sal loves to swim, Sal's parents enrolled him in a special program, Surfers Way, two summers ago. It was immediately a great fit for him. On his first day, Sal had such a spark in his eye. He ran right into the ocean with the instructor and didn't look back.



As Sal has little interest in physical activities, sports, or exercise, it's hard to believe that he can surf. Raquel, Sal's mom reported, "We found something that not a lot of kids can do!! This was our moment, this was his moment." Way to go, Sal - we're so proud of you!



2nd Annual Family Fun Day at Little Village!

