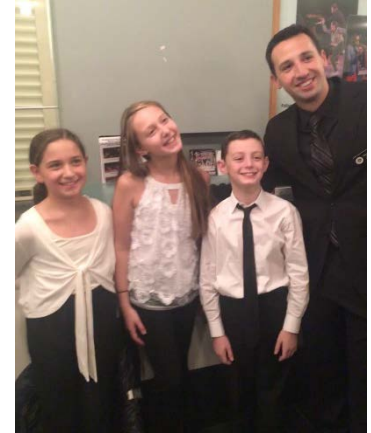


## Superintendent's Highlight January 25, 2019

This past week we had a record breaking 109 students from our District participate in this year's Nassau County All-County Music Festival at the Tilles Center. This honor comes after diligent preparation and practice in Band, Orchestra, Chorus and Jazz ensembles. Students played and sang with zeal and enthusiasm and were thrilled to have a chance to feel professional on the massive stage at the Tilles Center.



Students who participate in All-County must have participated in NYSSMA, scored well, and be recommended by their teachers. Their participation represents a commitment to their study of music, dedication to rehearsals, and leadership in their programs. Praise must be given to their teachers for their dedication in preparing and working with them to ensure they were prepared for the festival.



We also salute the music teachers who volunteered their time and talent to help facilitate the performances. Mr. Brian Carter (JFKHS) and Mr. Aaron Langenauer (MMS) chaired the Division 3 Jazz Ensemble, Ms. Linn DeMilta (JJP) chaired the Division 3 Chorus, and Mr. Glenn Chiarello (JJP/PAS) chaired the Division 5 Jazz ensembles. Mr. Glenn Rubin (JFKHS) and Ms. Ellen Lucas (MMS) both did seating auditions, and Mr. Dave Hirsch (MMS) and Mr. Robert Lombardo (MMS/POBMS) both



assisted with rehearsals to help their colleagues.



This festival provides the perfect platform for our students to showcase the amazing music program we have in our schools. This is the beginning of a multitude of opportunities for our talented musicians as they begin the trajectory to one day being All-State, All-Eastern, and All-National student musicians!

