

SPIRIT, PRIDE, EXCELLENCE

NOVEMBER 2020



- Congratulations to the following students who were selected as students of the month at Eastridge: Ahmed Omer, Brianna Grant, Setr Muthana, Josiah Caulkins, Berivan Sel, Benjamin Rackel, Sir Duncan, Victoria Dannenfeldt, Dan Liu, Eugenio Montanez-Morales and Dashaun Johnson
- The fall sports season produced some impressive numbers, not just on the field but in the classroom too. The overall GPA for Eastridge athletes was an 88, 75% of the teams earned Scholar Athlete Team Awards and 50% of the students were awarded Individual Scholar Athlete Awards. 55% of fall athletes had a GPA of 3.7 or higher.
- Thanks to Elizabeth Zimmer at Ivan Green some students at the school will be better dressed for the winter weather. She organized a winter clothing drive that is collecting coats, boots and snow pants for any kids who need them.
- Eight pieces of student work from the Middle School were featured as part of New York State Senator Rich Funke's Thanksgiving Day Celebration. The sixth graders used their creativity to answer the question, "What are you thankful for?" Akasha Manning, Brimari Acevedo, Eliza Alderman, Robert Fuentes, Sam Compitello, Wayne Zheng, and Winnie Jiang all had their submissions on the senator's website. You can see their creations here: <https://www.nysenate.gov/senators/rich-funke/thankful>
- Students in Deanna Young's class at Laurelton Pardee got to hear from a Hall of Famer. Former Bills player Andre Reed took part in a tele-conference call as part of a character development program through the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He talked to the students about character traits off the field that lead to success in sports and life.

