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Superintendent's Highlight of the Week

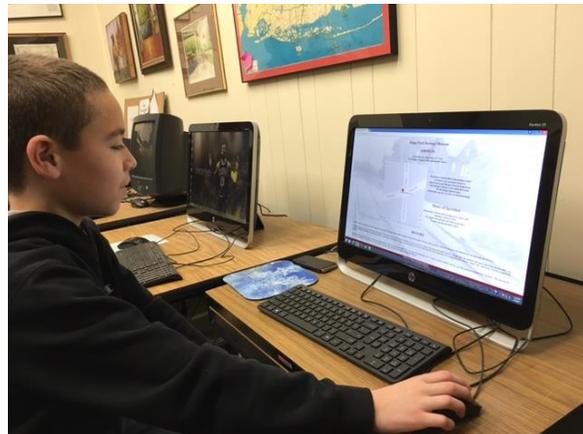
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This week I am highlighting Sam Schultz, KPHS Girls Basketball player, on scoring her 1,000 point **and** our newly *updated* and redesigned Kings Park Heritage Museum website!



Samantha Schultz with Coach Tom Edmondson

Last night, Kings Park High School's Sam Schultz (see above), scored her 1,000 point in a maroon and white uniform! Her 1,000 career point came during the second quarter of the game vs. West Babylon. Sam is the second member of our Girls' Varsity Basketball Team to reach this amazing milestone this year. Congratulations to Sam and her coaches, teammates, and family!



Mr. Joseph Piacentino, Dr. Eagen, and student members of the Heritage Museum's Media Team

How many of us know that we have an ACTUAL heritage museum that is located within our RJO Intermediate School? This past Thursday, I had the opportunity to spend some time with the team

responsible for giving the Kings Park Heritage Museum website a recent facelift. Mr. Joseph Piacentino, a long-time Kings Park district resident, has been working with a core group of high school and middle school students at the media lab at RJO. Their meetings are generally held on Thursday evenings, and he has been teaching the students how to code and hand craft web pages. The new Heritage Museum website currently contains 2,140 photographs that were collected from various community sources. Thanks to their work, community members now have the opportunity to create an account and add photos to the Heritage Museum's website. Electronically submitted pictures are then approved by the students and added to the existing photo gallery. The website also includes a "virtual tour" of each museum room. This is meant to be a "teaser" with the goal of enticing the person accessing the virtual tour to come to the museum in person. Additional recent additions to the Heritage Museum website include a museum online store, events calendar, discussion forum (blog), donations page, links to the KPCSD website, and a Museum Director's page. The students are currently working on a media page that will link to the museum's Facebook (Kings Park Heritage Museum) and Twitter accounts, as well as a new YouTube account.

To access the new Kings Park Heritage Museum's website and see the great work that our students have done, go to:

<http://kpheritagemuseum.net/>

Have a great weekend!

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