

# The Spartan Spirit

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## **Shark Tank**

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Every year, Mr. V's Economics students participate in a project called "Shark Tank." This project consists of students working in pairs and creating a business proposal. They are required to find a hole in the market and create a product that can contribute to society in a positive way. Many students have created products, including new apps to make everyday life easier. Not only are students able to display their creativity, but they are able to learn the strategies of business by looking at their products through a financial aspect. They have to be able to produce revenue from their product and decide if there is a demand for their innovation. This will in turn reflect the supply and what the hypothetical production costs would be. Not only is the Shark Tank project valuable to the Economics class, but it teaches students the valuable skills necessary to succeed as an entrepreneur.

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## **SHS Academics**

### **NHD**

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The sophomore and junior classes can finally take a rest now that National History Day is over! Students have presented their National History Day projects over the last few weeks. There were many wonderful exhibits, websites, and documentaries. All the exhibits look wonderful in the library and are still up for display if you wish to go see them (I highly recommend it). There was a wide range of topics this year, ranging from Katherine Switzer, the first female runner in the Boston Marathon, to the Rwanda Genocide. Congratulations to those who have been chosen to move on, and good luck to those who will be doing NHD next year!





## **SHS Student Life**

### **B.R.A.V.E Assembly Written by Emily Faletra Edited by Alison Beaton**

We had the pleasure of having Miss Massachusetts Collegiate, Isabelle Varga, come to Stoneham High School to talk about how students can combat bullying as a community to put an end to it once and for all. Ms. Varga talked about her own personal experiences with bullying that other students could relate to. Ms. Varga founded an organization called Brave Buddies, a program that teaches leaders in the community to offer support to those who experience bullying at school. This assembly taught students that if they stand up to bullying in school and help others by just being kind to them, that they could make someone's day much better than it was before. It is important for us in the Stoneham Community to learn that we should stick together when someone is facing bullying and put an end to it, because no one knows what someone is truly going through. The students and staff of Stoneham High School thank Isabelle Varga for her story and introducing us to Brave Buddies, so we can end bullying and exclusion at our school.

### **What's to come for Carnival Ball**

