

Garden City Public Schools
56 Cathedral Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530

Coordinator of Public Information
Catherine Knight, Ed.D.
516 478-1079

September 14, 2016

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:



Two Locust Teachers Awarded NYSPTA Fellowship

Congratulations to Locust first grade teachers Elizabeth Wills (left) and Beth Maro for being selected as two of only four teachers across the state to receive the 2016 New York State Parent Teacher Association (NYSPTA) Teacher Fellowship for Graduate Study in Memory of Richard Gazzola. “This is a wonderful example of how our teachers model the ideal of being ‘lifelong learners’,” said Principal Jean Ricotta. “To have two of the four teachers selected for this year’s Fellowship come from Locust School is outstanding.”

Ms. Maro and Mrs. Wills applied for the Fellowship, which awards \$3,000 to each selected teacher, to assist in paying for college courses in their areas of interest: special education and reading, respectively. Miss Ricotta and Past PTA President Rhonda D’Antonio wrote recommendations for the teachers.

To learn about the program, visit:
http://www.nyspta.org/YourPTA/AwardsRecog_TwinProjectsGazzola.cfm