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## PROJECT BOOST at CKMS

As part of The Center for Educational Innovation (CEI), Project BOOST (Building Options and Opportunities for Students) has partnered with City Knoll Middle School to offer a group of our seventh grade students the opportunity to develop their talents. To accomplish this goal, Project BOOST provides students with academic and cultural enrichment experiences, test prep services, academic guidance, and community service opportunities.

Our students have benefited from the following opportunities:

- **Arts:** Each week a teaching artist works with our students to explore social issues and engage students in a citywide project to create a bench, which will be displayed in Manhattan as part of a citywide exhibition on May 30th. Students also attended a downtown art gallery and met with one of the featured artists.
- **Academic:** Students attend an after school SHSAT Prep Class to improve their test taking skills and increase their chances of attending a specialized high school.
- **STEM:** Students will participate in a coding and robotics course, which will immerse students in STEM concepts as they design, build and program robots using sensors, motors, wheel and other components. Students will build, test, troubleshoot and revise their designs and plans, all while utilizing advance science and mathematics concepts that apply to real-life situations.
- **Cultural:** Students and their families attended the Broadway's "King Kong" free of cost.

