

**Press Release**  
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*Dedication of Joseph N. Coviello Field*

On Friday, Sept. 12, the West New York Board of Education along with the Honorable Mayor Silverio A. Vega and the West New York Board of Commissioners hosted the dedication ceremony of Memorial High School's Joseph N. Coviello Field. The ceremony took place at Joseph N. Coviello Field, located Broadway between 57th and 55th streets, at 6:30 p.m.

Speaking on behalf of her late father, Mary Lou Coviello thanked the West New York municipal and educational leaders for the impressive honor given to her father, who served as an educator, coach and mentor in the West New York School District for many years.

"My father was a man – a coach, a teacher, a leader – who valued his good name, but I doubt that he would have ever anticipated that his name would be emblemized on a stadium and athletic complex that will host the triumphs of future generations of student athletes," said Coviello. "This edifice stands as a tribute to his commitments, his contributions, and this community's shared accomplishments."

Following the ceremony was the first football game of the season between the Memorial High School Tigers and the St. Joseph High School Blue Jays. Tigers won the game 58 – 18.

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