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(Reference attached event pictures)

### **RE: M.A.T.S.S. Kids' Gym Holds Annual Charity Event To Support The L.I Pajama Program**

M.A.T.S.S. Kids' Gym & Early Childcare Education Program ([www.matsskidsgym.com](http://www.matsskidsgym.com)) held its' annual month long children's pajama collection drive during the month of January concluding the drive with a special pajama day celebration event.

Our M.A.T.S.S. Syosset location **collected 216 pajamas BEST EVER!** -- to support a local charity The Long Island Pajama Program ([www.pajamaprogram.org](http://www.pajamaprogram.org)), to bring a new pair of pajamas to children who are or suddenly become homeless.

In addition, they held a very special Pajama Day Event, whereby the staff and children wore their pajamas for the day and enjoyed a visit from **Nassau Legislator, Arnold Drucker** and **L.I Chapter Rep., Ms. Shari**. At the celebration, the children also enjoyed dancing & a cookie party.

*"This is something we enjoy doing each year to bring awareness that we have a real need in many of our Long Island communities with children displaced from their home in emergency situations, sometimes in the middle of the night"---* said, Nancy Wohlsen, Director of M.A.T.S.S Syosset.

(See pictures attached below)



Pictured: M.A.T.S.S. Staff and children Nassau County Legislator Arnold Drucker with Pajama Program Representative Ms. Shari.



Our children enjoyed a celebration dancing & cookie party!