



First row, from left, are Chitra Nidadavolu, Rakshana Selvarajan and Pat Heeks. Second row: Priya Gupta, Julianne Boggs, Amber Domond, Kathy Nickson, Michael Recycle, Jake Cohen and Zack Kaesmann. Back row: First Selectman Ray Baldwin, Supt. Ralph Iassogna, Chris Bodnar and Kanul Jhaveri.

A very cool challenge

Hillcrest Middle School students recently participated in the Cool it Challenge — a competition for Connecticut students in grades six to 12. Students learned about climate science and created an action plan to make changes in their school that will help

fight global warming by reducing its carbon footprint. They collected and analyzed data to look for areas where Hillcrest can become more efficient. In addition, they met with community members to generate support for their action plan.