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## **MOUNT MARKHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT HALL OF FAME INDUCTION 2022**

The Mount Markham Central School District is proud to announce that one of its distinguished alumni will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2022. This honoree embodies the sense of personal commitment and community spirit that we hope our current students strive to achieve.

The Hall of Fame Award was instituted in the 1994-95 school year as part of the 25th anniversary celebration of the merger of the Bridgewater, Leonardsville and West Winfield Central Schools – creating the Mount Markham Central School District. The award honors graduates from our schools who have distinguished themselves in a specific field of endeavor, in civic affairs, in humanitarian affairs or in activities that merit special recognition. Congratulations to our newest inductee!

### **Todd Christian, Class of 1988**



During his time at Mount Markham High School, Todd was known for being an active and committed student, serving as class treasurer, participating in the off-campus “Program of Excellence” and graduating third in his class. In college, Todd continued to strive for greatness and graduated from Hamilton College in 1992, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology. After college, Todd began his professional work in clinical and medical research in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Albany Medical Center. In 2001, Todd became the Executive Director and General Manager of Becton Dickinson Biosciences and went on to work for various medical research and technology companies including Applied Biosystems, Guava Technologies and Agilent Technologies, Inc where Todd has worked since 2009. Currently, Todd serves as the Vice President and General Manager of Agilent’s Cell Analysis Division. Todd’s career has allowed him to travel not only the country but the world, going to places like China, Germany, Japan and Ireland, focusing on advancing medical research and developing tools to help advance cancer diagnostics and treatment. At Agilent, Todd has built an organization through a series of acquisitions devoted to developing tools that help diagnose and treat various forms of immune system deficiencies and

cancer. Recently, these tools have helped advance research on Sars-CoV-2, the virus which causes the COVID-19 infection, to help in the detection of the virus and development of the vaccines. Today, Todd and his teams’ work continues to pioneer advances in immuno-, cell and gene therapy development. Todd’s colleagues know him as a passionate individual, driven to always want to make a difference and continue learning. Todd is also known for his philanthropy. In the past, Todd has participated in AIDS/LifeCycle, a seven-day cycling tour from San Francisco to Los Angeles that raises funds for AIDS research. Also while in California, Todd participated in an organization that collected and wrapped toys for children in need during Christmas. Todd has recently returned ‘home to his roots’ and is also a member of our MMCS Foundation Board of Directors. We are honored to induct Todd Christian into the Hall of Fame.

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