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SEA GIRT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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WORLDS GREATEST KINDERGARTEN TEACHER RETIRES

On October 1, 2018, Mrs. MaryAnn Apostolou, the world's greatest kindergarten teacher, left Sea Girt Elementary School for the last time. Mrs. Apostolou was not taking interviews but we heard that she plans on spending more time with her family, especially her three grandchildren. In her spare time, you may catch her playing tennis or as the water girl for the New York Giants.

While the hallways at SGES are not going to feel the same for a while, we here at SGES are so happy for Mrs. Apostolou and her family.

We know these are tough shoes to fill, but we feel like we won the lottery twice. Mrs. Belott our current kindergarten teacher fits the shoes perfectly.

THE TROUT EGGS HAVE ARRIVED

The much anticipated rainbow trout eggs were delivered on October 10, 2018 by volunteers from the New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Development as part of Trout in the Classroom Program. Seventh and eighth grade students helped to remove the expired eggs using ice packs, eyedroppers and Petrie dishes. Out of 200 eggs received, only 8 were lost. The eggs were placed in a hanging basket in our tank where they will be monitored and take about two weeks to hatch.

“We successfully raised brown trout two years ago.” said Ms. Dunbar, our science teacher. “I am interested in observing the difference between the brown trout and the rainbow trout. Will they behave the same way?”

The plan is to release the fully grown trout in the Manasquan River at Allaire State Park in late May or early June.

Reported by: Kathleen Keefe, Max Karp and Chloe Strang-Wolf

BELL PLACE BEAT

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN MOVIE?



Lexie 2nd- Hotel Transylvania



Thomas 8th- Nightmare Before Christmas



Charlotte 5th-Nightmare Before Christmas



Brady 7th- Hocus Pocus



Isabel-3rd Hotel Transylvania



Peyton K-Hotel Transylvania



Leah 6th-Hotel Transylvania 2



Joseph 1st- Hotel Transylvania



Henry 4th- Hotel Transylvania 2



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CORNER

COUNSELOR'S

As many of you may already know, October is National Bullying Prevention Month and I wanted to take the time to highlight some of the themed activities and events that we have planned to promote anti-bullying throughout the month.

Leading up to the month of October, in our Social Decision Making classes we have been learning about tolerance and the importance of accepting each other's unique, individual differences. In our 6th to 8th grade classes, the students have learned about diversity and why it is so important in a community. They have been introduced to Jaylen's Challenge, a campaign that was started by an 8-year-old student that has gained national attention. Jaylen started this organization after years of being bullied because of his disability. He wanted to educate others about respect and the detrimental effects of bullying. The 5th-8th graders have been working on their own anti-bullying campaign posters either in a small group or individually. A winner will be selected from each class dependent on creativity and the message they portray. The winning posters will be displayed outside my office.

To kick off the "Week of Respect", which lasts from October 1st to the 5th, the 8th grade students have been working together to help implement the "Buddy Bench". The "Buddy Bench" is a school-wide program that is intended to foster friendship, promote a positive school climate, and provide younger students the opportunity to acquire social skills in a real life setting. On October 4th, during SDM class the 8th grade students will be breaking up into groups of 3-4 to present a PowerPoint presentation that they created that explains how to use the "Buddy Bench", as well as a video that models appropriate use of the bench. They will be teaching in the K-4 classes. The "Buddy Bench" will also be introduced to the 5th-7th grade students in SDM so that they can assist in encouraging the younger students to use the bench. And of course, they are more than welcome to use the bench as well!

Later in the month, the K-4th grade students will be reading "It's Okay to be Different" by Todd Parr during SDM. This story cleverly delivers important messages of acceptance, understanding, and confidence in a silly, child-friendly manner. The classes will then create their very own classroom puzzle to represent all of their unique differences. They will be asked to depict what they feel makes them unique on a blank puzzle piece and then connect the puzzle as a class! The lesson is intended to teach our youngsters how to be tolerant of one another's differences and although we are all unique, together we are complete!

Please be sure to keep an eye out for the lists of weekly events scheduled during the "Week of Respect", "School Violence Week", and "Red Ribbon Week". These will be sent out in the weekly flyers and will also be posted on my page on the school website (<https://www.seagirt.k12.nj.us/Page/36>).

As always, talk to your children about things discussed in their SDM classes. This helps to reinforce the lessons at home and further supports your child's character development. I look forward to this month of events we have planned! Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or for additional information about specific events/activities!

All the best,

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September

- 9- Jonathan Harter
- 10- Josephine DeFeo
Liam Pellegrini
Robin Wilson
- 12- Zoe Keefe
- 13- Jude Geyer-Mihalic
- 15- Evie DiFeo
- 17- Paige Fischer
- 22- Andrew Accurso
- 23- Mrs. Fanslau

October

- 1- Mr. Batista
- 4- Matthew Schnurr
Jack Cerami
- 10- Katie Loughlin
- 11- Alyssa Forrester
- 12- Devin Davey
- 14- Charlotte Perry
- 17- Chris Carhart
- 21- Thomas Schnurr
Sean Tarigo
- 22- Chris Accurso
- 23- James Gilmore
- 24- Henry Cerami
- 26- Mrs. Lopez
Mrs. Reuter
- 27- Casey Prior
Gavin D'Altrui
- 30- Milana Zilioli
Camryn Begley

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. Richey and his new bride Christine who tied the knot over the summer.



WELCOME

Melissa Farrell- Pre- K Aide
Kristine Stonesifer- Media-Specialist
Lydia Jain- Special Education
Laura Lynch- Lunch Aide
Gina Maddalone- Lunch Aide
Donna Turiano- Lunch Aide

THANK YOU

As many of you may not be aware, October 2nd was National Custodians Day. We would like to take this time to thank Mr. Batista and Mr. Baez for all they do. Not only do they keep our schools clean, their hard work through rain, sleet and snow, allows us to arrive to school safely.



SOCCER SCHEDULES



BOYS

18-Sep	BELMAR	HOME
19-Sep	LAVALLETTE	AWAY
24-Sep	BRADLEY BEACH	HOME
26-Sep	DEAL	HOME
28-Sep	AVON	AWAY
1-Oct	BAY HEAD	AWAY
2-Oct	BELMAR	AWAY
5-Oct	LAVALLETTE	HOME
15-Oct	BRADLEY BEACH	AWAY
17-Oct	DEAL	AWAY
19-Oct	AVON	HOME
22-Oct	BAY HEAD	HOME

GIRLS

18-Sep	BELMAR	AWAY
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22-Oct	BAY HEAD	AWAY

GAME TIME: 3:45



PATRIOT'S PALET KINDERGARTEN

APPLE CINNAMON BREAD

Mrs. Belott

1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2/3 cup white sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1 large apple, peeled and finely chopped

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a [9 x 5-inch loaf pan](#).

Mix brown sugar and cinnamon together in a bowl and set aside. In a stand mixer or large bowl, combine white sugar and butter until smooth. Add eggs and vanilla and continue to beat on medium speed until combined. Add flour and baking powder, then milk.

Pour half the batter into the prepared pan.

Cover with half of the apples. Pat apples into batter with the back of a spoon.

Sprinkle with half of sugar and cinnamon mixture.

Pour the remaining batter over apple layer; top with remaining apples and add more brown sugar/cinnamon mixture.

Pat topping into the batter with the back of a large spoon.

Bake for 50 minutes until toothpick inserted in the middle of the loaf comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 min. before transferring to a cooling rack.

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COOKIES – Olivia Kunz

2 ¼ cup all-purpose flour
1 ¼ tsp. pumpkin pie spice
1 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine softened
1 cup granulated sugar
1 can (15 ounces) LIBBY's 100% Pure Pumpkin
2 large eggs
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 cups (12 ounce pkg.) NESTLE TOLL HOUSE semi-sweet Chocolate Morsels
1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)
Vanilla Glaze (Recipe follows).

PREHEAT oven to 375°. Grease baking sheets.

Combine flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Beat butter and granulated sugar in large mixer bowl until creamy. Beat in pumpkin, eggs and vanilla extract. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels and nuts. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto baking sheets.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool. Spread or Drizzle with vanilla glaze. Makes about 5 ½ dozen cookies.

Vanilla Glaze: Combine 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 to ½ tsp vanilla extract in small bowl mix well.

BLENDER CHEESECAKE-

Joseph DeAntonio

Graham Cracker Crumb Crust

2 eggs
½ cup sugar (can use 1 cup for more firmness)
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 ½ cups sour cream (one 16 oz. container)
2 pounds (2 - 8 oz. bars) soft cream cheese
2 Tblsp. melted butter

Line a 9 inch spring form cake pan with graham cracker crumbs (follow directions on Keebler box). You can use 2 graham cracker crumb pie crusts as an alternative shortcut.

Into blender put eggs, sugar, vanilla, and sour cream.

Cover. Press liquify button. Blend 15 seconds.

With motor on, remove the cover and gradually add the softened cream cheese cut into eight strips one at a time. Add melted butter. Cover and turn off blender.

Pour mixture into cake pan and bake in preheated 325 degree oven for 35 minutes or until set in center. Will be soft.

Chill thoroughly. Overnight is best.

Serve plain or top with fresh fruit (strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, etc.).

Enjoy!



Halloween Word Search and Riddle Puzzle



Find the words in the Word Search. Color each word a different color. When you have found them all, go across the rows, and write the letters that are left on the lines below. This will give you an answer to the riddle.



h	h	w	i	z	a	r	d	t	m
a	g	h	o	s	t	p	e	r	i
u	w	a	s	d	t	u	s	e	d
n	c	c	o	a	r	m	p	a	n
t	b	a	f	r	i	p	i	t	i
e	f	a	n	k	c	k	d	w	g
d	i	n	t	d	k	i	e	e	h
h	o	u	s	e	y	n	r	b	t



- haunted house
- candy ghost
- trick treat
- dark wizard
- midnight bat
- pumpkin spider
- web

Why did Dracula take some medicine?

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DID YOU KNOW?

There's a \$1,000 fine for using or selling Silly String in Hollywood from 12:01 a.m. on October 31 to 12:00 p.m. on November 1st...

DID YOU KNOW?

It's actually very rare for a full moon to occur on Halloween. Although, it's predicted to occur on 10/31/2020.