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# SEA GIRT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## PATRIOTIC PRESS



November, 2018

### **A MESSAGE FROM MR. PAPERA**

November has been a busy month here at SGES – Parent Visitation Day, The PTO Artisan Craft Market, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and more. It was so nice to see how our parents, faculty, staff and students came together to make our biggest fundraiser of the year so successful. I especially enjoyed seeing our eighth graders working hard to serve lunch to our Craft Market shoppers.

I would like to give the PTO a shout out for treating our students to the LEAD U assembly held on Monday, November 19th. The students were very engaged in the assembly which was designed to educate and empower learners of all ages to find the leaders within themselves. The group was very enthusiastic and the students enjoyed participating in the event.

I wish every one of our Sea Girt Elementary School families a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. I am grateful for every one of you and I hope you enjoy your time with your families as much as I plan to.

Sincerely,

Mr. Papera

P.S. I am looking forward to the Sing-Along in December. Be sure to mark your calendars for December 21<sup>st</sup>!

### **BRONZE AWARD ACCEPTED AT NJ SCHOOL BOARDS CONVENTION**

On October 23, 2018, Mr. Papera and Mrs. Fanslau accepted the Bronze Sustainable Schools Award at the New Jersey School Boards convention in Atlantic City. Congratulations to all! This award represents all of the hard work and effort to make learning at Sea Girt Elementary School meaningful and sustainable!

## BELL PLACE BEAT

### WHAT IS THE STRANGEST THING YOU EVER ATE?



Mr. Papera- Scorpion



Mrs. Gray-Tripe



Mrs. Reuter- Frogs Legs



Mrs. Genis-Alligator



Ellery – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade- Squid



Jake- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Alligator

Reported by: Kathleen Keefe, Chloe Strang-Wolf

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS. FANSLAU

Dear Patriot Family,

Can you believe that we have completed one marking period and 50 days of school! Wednesday November 7th began the second marking period, which allowed for our Pre-High students to begin a new cycle course. Next week we will hold our Parent/Teacher conferences, which will allow parents the opportunity to speak to the teachers about their child's progress. Additionally, parents should be encouraged to ask their children what they are learning in (Math, Reading, Science, etc.) in preparation for those conferences. Students should be able to answer that question with specifics, not just activities. To ensure student success at SGEs parents should be encouraged to continue to check their child's homework folder or agenda daily, have children ready and prepared to be an active learner prior to 8:20 a.m., review the Tuesday and Friday email updates, communicate regularly with your child's teacher, and set and review weekly goals with your child. In preparation for Thanksgiving, I would like to share the following quote: "Respect your fellow human being, treat them fairly, disagree with them honestly, enjoy their friendship, explore your thoughts about one another candidly, work together for a common goal and help one another achieve it." This quote by Bill Bradley emphasizes what we are accomplishing at Sea Girt Elementary School - a sense of togetherness centered on all students succeeding. We look forward to continued open, constructive communication between students, parents, and staff as it supports our goal to ensure strong student and parent connections to school.

Warmly,

[Mrs. Carly Fanslau, M.Ed](#)

[Assistant Principal/Director of Student Services](#)

# CORNER

## COUNSELOR'S

I want to take a second to thank all of the students for their efforts in Anti-Bullying Prevention month, Red Ribbon Week and participation in our month-long Kindness Challenge. The Kindness Challenge was featured on our Pre-High bulletin board and created by myself and the 8th grade officers. Each day the students had a unique challenge that aimed to spread kindness to peers, school staff, or community members. It was awesome to be able to watch the contagious kindness!

Our Bucket Filler Program has kicked off! Each month, bucket fillers are chosen and announced over the loudspeaker at the end of the week. Students are presented with a certificate, a bucket filler pencil, and their pictures are featured on the front hallway screen and on our district website. It has been noted that students are acting in a kind and respectful manner with both their peers and adults. Students are excited to be nominated as a bucket filler and look forward to hearing the winners each week. Winners will be invited to a special Bucket Filler luncheon at the end of the school year. I will host the lunch in the spring! Keep filling each other's buckets!

While our weekly Social Decision Making classes are coming to an end for the 5th to 8th graders as their cycle classes change with the start of the new marking period, our younger students are just getting started! On the agenda for our upcoming lessons for the Kindergarten to 4th graders, the students will continue to learn about individual differences and being tolerant of one another, as well as topics such as Whole Body Listening and effective Conflict Resolution skills. Our 5th to 8th grade SDM classes will reconvene during the 4th marking period. Although I will not be seeing your students on a weekly basis, please continue to encourage them to check-in with me!

As a school, each class worked so hard decorating their classroom doors to symbolize our stance against drugs in acknowledgement of Red Ribbon Week! This year's theme was "Life is your journey. Travel Drug-Free!". Our local police officers voted on the doors and named the following winners for "Most Creative", "Best Message", and "Overall Best Door". Mrs. Vanderspiegel's 5th graders won "Most Creative", Ms. Lawlor's 8th graders earned "Best Message", and our overall "Best Door" and winner of the SDM ice cream party went to Mrs. Brady's 3rd grade class.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or for additional information about specific events/activities!

## CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

Great job by the Girls Soccer team who finished the season 11-1. The last two games against Bay Head and Avon were the deciding factor. The win against Bay Head was 1-0. Kathleen Keefe scored after Evie DiFeo fought to keep the ball away from the keeper. The defense was solid and denied Bay Head any opportunity to come back from the Patriot's first half goal. The next win against Avon was 2-0. Kathleen Keefe scored again with an awesome assist from her sister, Zoe. Josie DiFeo took a shot from about 45 yards out that when sailing into the upper 90 and solidified the win. Defenders Lily Carhart and Lauren Kane were crucial in both wins as they shut down Bay Head and Avon's key players. Madison Costanzo was solid in goal for both games! All of the girls worked hard and really grew as a team all season long.



## November

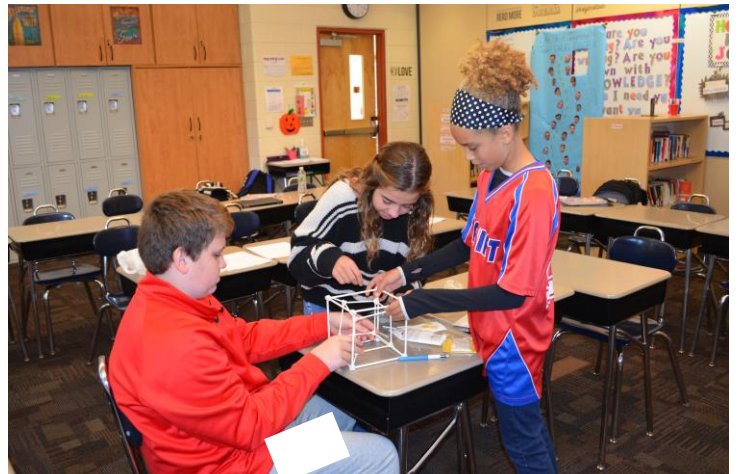
- 2- Caden Paterno
- 4- Mrs. DeCristofano
- 5- Jack Pellegrini
- 6- Mrs. Campbell  
Valena Pellegrini
- 9- Charlie Lajewski
- 11- Mrs. Belott
- 12- Mr. Ritchey
- 14- Anthony Randazzo  
Edward Randazzo  
Joseph Tarigo  
Valentina Walsifer
- 16- Patrick MacCullough
- 17- Lauren Kane
- 25- James Lajewski
- 27- Charlotte Urena

## **SCHOOLDIGGER.COM 2017-2018 RATINGS ANNOUNCED**

Schooldigger.com has just announced their 2017-2018 rankings. Sea Girt Elementary School was ranked 139 out of 1,353 Elementary schools. Better yet, as a district we ranked 23 out of 610, and best of all, out of 716 middle schools we ranked #2!!! Way to go Patriots!

## **WHAT'S GOING ON IN MRS. LEHMANN'S CLASS**

In preparation for their new novel, A Wrinkle in Time, the 7th grade Great Books students participated in a stations activity. During this activity, students visited multiple stations to gain more background about the book. The stations include about the author, Madeline L'Engle, a Communism station, a Science Fiction, and a station on tesseract. During each station, students researched each topic and completed the assigned activity. In the last station, students were given sticks and tack and shown a model tesseract. They had unlimited time to work together to create their own tesseract. This activity has been well received in many classrooms before coming to Sea Girt, and the Great Books students thoroughly enjoyed it.



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **November**

29- Board of Education Meeting

### **December**

- 7- Spelling Bee
- 14-PK & K Algonquin
- 18-Grades 4&5 Play
- 21-Sing Along



# PATRIOT'S PALET

## FIRST GRADE

### Grandma Baker's Cranberry Nut Bread- Mrs. DeCristofano

2 cups cranberries (washed and cut in 1/2)  
1/3 cup chopped walnuts  
melt and set aside 2 1/2 tablespoons butter

The following ingredients you will sift: (These are the dry ingredients.)

2 cups flour  
1 cup and 1 tablespoon sugar  
1 3/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Wet ingredients:

Mix 1 egg, 1/3 cup oil, and 1/4 cup water

Then stir in melted butter into the wet ingredients.

Take the wet ingredients and mix together with the dry ingredients.

Then, add all cranberries and walnuts

Add 1 teaspoon orange rind

Grease and flour loaf pan

Bake at 350 for 70 min.

Enjoy this delicious Thanksgiving bread.

### Pumpkin Mousse Stevens Family

Ingredients:

1 Can Pumpkin Puree  
2 tbsp. Maple Syrup  
1/2 Tsp. Cinnamon  
1/2 Tsp. Kosher Salt  
1 Tsp. Pumpkin Spice  
1/2 Tsp. Vanilla Extract  
1 1/2 Cup Heavy Cream  
1 Cup Whole Milk  
1 (3.4 oz.) package vanilla instant Pudding

Directions:

In a large bowl whisk together pudding mix, spices, and salt. Add pumpkin, maple syrup, vanilla and whole milk and beat with a hand mixer until smooth

In another large bowl, whip heavy cream until stiff peaks form, 3 to 4 minute. Fold two-thirds of the whipped cream into pumpkin mixture until smooth. Spoon or pipe into serving dishes and top with remaining whipped cream.

Garnish with a sprinkle of cinnamon and serve.



### Granny's Mac and Cheese Soltis Family

12 ounces of your favorite shape macaroni  
1/4 cup butter  
1/4 cup flour  
3 cups milk  
3 total cups of your favorite cheese - shredded (we mix gouda, cheddar, and mozzarella)  
1/4 tsp Worcestershire sauce  
bread crumbs (optional)  
sliced tomato (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

- cook macaroni for minimum time suggested
- in 3 qt. sauce pan, over medium high heat, melt butter
- slowly stir in flour until absorbed
- lower heat to medium and whisk in milk stirring constantly until boiling
- remove from heat and stir in Worcestershire sauce and cheese until melted
- stir in macaroni
- transfer mixture to a greased 13x9 pan
- cover with sliced tomato and sprinkle with bread crumbs if desired
- Bake 30-45 minutes until heated through and bubbly
- ENJOY!

# SEA GIRT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HALLOWEEN POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

## **PreK - K Grade Category**

First Place – Riley Liebler - K

Second Place – Madeleine O'Connor - K

Third Place – Leanne Lardieri – PK

## **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Category**

First Place – Camryn Begley – 1st

Second Place – Katherine Gilmore – 1st

Third Place – John Flynn – 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Category**

First Place – Heidi Wierman – 4th

Second Place – Charlotte Perry – 3rd

Third Place – Caden Paterno – 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Category**

First Place – Charlotte Arey Urena – 5th

Second Place – Chloe Strang-Wolf – 7th

Third Place – Dylan Clancy – 6th

**“Best Overall” Poster** – Heidi Wierman – 4th

**“Most Original” Poster** – Paige Fischer – 7th

The awards ceremony took place at the Municipal Council meeting on October 24th.

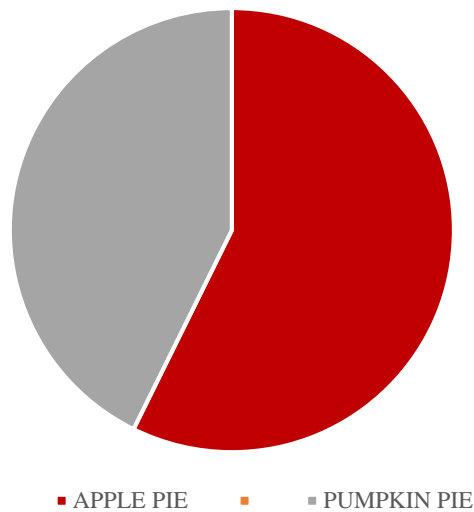
Congratulations to all of our talented winners!

## PATRIOT POLL

### APPLE OR PUMPKIN

In honor of Election Day and the Thanksgiving holiday, students, faculty, staff and even some parents participated in a poll to determine which is more popular, Pumpkin Pie or Apple Pie. Out of 89 votes, it was determined that apple pie was the winner with 51 votes leaving 38 votes for Pumpkin. Every vote counts.

PIE CHART



#### DID YOU KNOW?

The first Thanksgiving was eaten with spoons and knives-but no forks! Forks weren't introduced to the Pilgrims until 10 years later and were not a popular utensil until the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The first Thanksgiving was held in the autumn of 1621 and included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians and lasted 3 days.

# Thanksgiving Word Scramble

Unscramble the Thanksgiving words and then use the highlighted letters to form the secret message. You will have to unscramble the message as well.

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Answers on last page



Answers to word search:

Cornucopia

Harvest

November

Pilgrim

Turkey

Cranberry

Mayflower

Holiday

Wampanoag

Pumpkin

Message: Thank you for this day