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SEA GIRT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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WORLD CULTURE CLASS SELLS YUDA BANDS FOR CHARITY

Seventh grade students from Mrs. O'Donnell's World Culture class sold Yuda Bands to raise money for the continuing education of a female student from Zimbabwe.

The Yuda Band fundraiser empowers American youth to get involved in making a difference in the world. Yuda Bands are handmade bracelets from Guatemala made from leather and coconut. The word Yuda comes from the Spanish verb ayudar which means to help.

Out of 30 students in need, the students unanimously chose 14 year old Charity Mutuswa whose dream is to become a doctor. The bands were sold for \$7.00 to fellow students, faculty and members of the community. A total of \$3,209.50 was raised.

Great job students, Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Genis.



BELL PLACE BEAT

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO IN 2019



Jude -3rd -To go snowboarding



Cross – Kindergarten- For my cousin Myles to come



Mr. Batista- My trip to California



Heidi-4th Grade- New soccer season



Katherine- 1st grade – To go to Indiana



Charlotte 5th Grade-Dance Recital



Rylie – 6th -To see my baby cousins



Christian- 8th Grade- To go to Washington D.C.



Mr. Katz- My trip in October to Aruba with my family.



Reported by- Max Karp
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CORNER

COUNSELOR'S

As you may remember, in October, SGES introduced the “Buddy Bench” 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. You have likely seen the bench outside on the playground. However, as the weather gets colder and recess is moved indoors, we want to keep this concept alive and continue seeing the development of successful new friendships with the help of the “Buddy Bench”. A “Buddy Bench” sign has been placed in the gym above the bleachers, so please continue to encourage your students to utilize the bench.

Some events to look forward to... The Samaritan Center of Manasquan are planning on offering “Parent Academies” here at SGES to provide families with research based information on a variety of topics such as, helping your student develop effective study skills, dealing with bullies and becoming an upstander, healthy use of social media, etc. More information regarding dates and times will follow, so keep an eye out for SGES’ Tuesday/Friday Weekly Announcements and Flyers.

I am looking forward to 2019 here at Sea Girt Elementary. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or for additional information about specific events/activities.

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HOW COOL IS THAT?

5th grader Ava MacNish came in first place in the horse show at Baymar Farms in Marlboro. Congratulations to our Equestrian Champion!



SPORTS SHORTS

Congratulations to the Girls Basketball National Division Champs. The girls played at home beating Bay Head 33-27. The girls have a play-off game on Monday, February 4th at home against the winner of Spring Lake Heights v. Avon. The boys play Thursday against Spring Lake Heights in the first round of play-offs. Come out and support our teams!





PATRIOT'S PALET SUPERBOWL

BACON CRACKERS-

Mr. Papera

1 (16 ounce) package buttery round crackers
1 lb. sliced bacon, cut into thirds.
1 cup of brown sugar

Preheat oven to 250°

Arrange the crackers in a single layer on a large baking sheet. Top each cracker with 1/3 slice bacon, and sprinkle desired amount of brown sugar over all.

CHEESY CORN DIP-

Mrs. Ryder

2 cans Mexican Corn
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese (can also use Colby Monterey mix)
1 cup Mayonnaise
1 cup Shredded Parmesan cheese
Bag of Frito's or Tortilla Chips

Mix all ingredients together in oven safe dish - bake at 375° for 45 minutes (until boiling). Serve warm with Frito's or Tortilla Chips.

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN

TACO STEW- Ms. Luttmann

1 onion chopped
1 (16 ounce) can black beans rinsed and drained
1 (16 ounce) can kidney beans (rinsed and drained)
1 (16 ounce can) corn (drained)
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
2 (14 ½ ounce) cans diced tomatoes and green chilies
1 (1 ¼ ounce) packet taco seasoning
1-2 boneless skinless chicken breasts

Mix everything together in a slow cooker.

Lay chicken on top and cover.

Cook on low for 6-8 hours or on high for 3-4 hours.

30 minutes before serving, remove chicken and shred.

Return chicken to slow cooker and stir together.

Top with cheddar cheese and sour cream.



S'MORES NACHOS-

Mrs. Lopez

2 sleeves of graham crackers broke into thin squares
30 marshmallows
3 cups semisweet chocolate chips.

Preheat oven to 350°. In an oven-proof skillet, layer graham crackers and half of the marshmallows and 2 cups of chocolate chips. Top with another layer of marshmallows and bake until marshmallows are soft and golden, about 10 minutes. (Broil for 2 minutes if you want them more golden).

Meanwhile, melt remaining 1 cup chocolate chips on low heat. Drizzle with melted chocolate and serve immediately.





JANUARY

- 2 Samantha Price
- 4 Vivian Collins
- 10 Luke Giegerich
Mrs. Ragan
- 13 Nicholas Reffler
- 14 Mr. Papera
- 17 Kurt Sachariassen
- 20 Mrs. Schimpf and Luke Schimpf
- 24 Ava MacNish
- 26 Kyle Fischer
- 28 James Vercelli
- 30 Stephen Bird

STEAM CLUB DEBUT

Pre-High students have warmly embraced the new STEAM club (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) introduced and run by Science teacher Ms. Dunbar. All projects are chosen by the students who have been busy with building robots, 3-D printing, knitting, making jewelry and crafts including painting wooden mini-skateboards. Students remotely operate their Spheros in the hallways during lunch and recess time.

This club is a great success and we thank Ms. Dunbar for her time and efforts.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Brooke Loughlin who won the Sea Girt Spelling Bee for the third year in a row! Brooke will be competing in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in March.

Congratulations to Stephen Bird for taking first place in the school level National Geographic Geobee for the second year in a row. Stephen will take part in an online qualifying test to compete for a place in the National Geographic championship in May in Washington D.C.

Great job by James Gilmore who came in second place in both the Spelling Bee and Geo Bee.



WINTER WORD SEARCH



WORDS TO FIND:

BLIZZARD	BOOTS	CHILLY
COLD	FIREPLACE	FROSTY
FROZEN	GIVING	GLOVES
HAT	HOLIDAYS	HOTCHOCOLATE
ICE	ICESKATE	ICICLE
MITTENS	PINETREE	SCARF
SNOW	SNOWBALL	SNOWFLAKE
SNOWMAN	SNOWSUIT	WIND
WINTER		

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DID YOU KNOW?

Tickets for the very first Super Bowl in 1967 cost \$12. Held at the Los Angeles Coliseum, between the Kansas City Chiefs and Green Bay Packers, it was the only game that wasn't sold out. The Packers won 35-10.

DID YOU KNOW?

The words "Commissioner," "Wilson" and, "Made in the U.S.A" have been imprinted on every single Wilson Super Bowl game football since day one.