

CAN YOU FIND THE PATRIOT?



SEA GIRT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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NOTABLE NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

I hope everyone enjoyed the winter break and were able to spend quality time with your families. February was a busy month with Valentine's Day celebrations, Presidents' Day and the Olympics.

The pre-high Drama Club version of Beauty and the Beast was a great success. I am so proud and amazed at the talent portrayed by all of the participants. Thank you to Mr. Mundie, Mrs. Schimpf and Mrs. Belott for your hard work, creativeness and direction.

It's hard to believe we passed our 100th day of school! I enjoyed seeing our first graders dressed as senior citizens. It's hard to imagine that one day they will be out in the world sharing their wisdom.

With spring around the corner our coaches and athletes are getting ready for our Baseball, Softball and Tennis seasons to begin. I am sure all of us are looking forward to the warmer weather and catching a game. The schedules can be found on our website and we will update you in our Tuesday and Friday fliers.

Sincerely,
Mr. Papera

I do the very best I know how-the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing so until the end.

Abraham Lincoln



CORNER

COUNSELOR'S

Social decision making (SDM) isn't just about making good choices, but it's also about learning skills that will allow us to be more successful in our interpersonal lives. Over the next few weeks, we will be learning and talking about **empathy** - which is, in my opinion, one of the most important (and difficult) lessons to learn. Empathy is the ability to understand how someone else is feeling or understand the situation they are in. This takes place when we either share an emotion with someone, or we feel the way they are feeling in a certain situation. This allows us to understand someone else's point of view *even if you see it differently*. In the world of technology, this can be increasingly difficult to do. Try considering how someone else may be feeling when we can't see the expressions on their face, like while we are texting or talking on social media. For younger students, I encourage them to consider how their favorite masked super hero (or villain) may feel in certain situations. It's not as easy as we think, but it's a critical skill in developing quality interpersonal relationships!



FEBRUARY

- 2 Ms. Jill
- 5 Mrs. Gray
- 8 Michael Murphy
Peter Nolan
Nicholas Walsifer
- 10 Michael Flynn
- 13 Heidi Wierman
- 19 Isabella Bird
Mrs. O'Hara
- 26 Ryan Sheerin

DATES TO REMEMBER

March

- 1 Sending District Band Concert
Read Across America
- 2 St. Patrick's Day Social grades 5-8
- 8 PTO Meeting
- 15 7th & 8th Grade trip to CentraState
- 16 Patriot Pride Day
Pre-K & K Algonquin
- 22 5th & 6th Grade Trip to CentraState
- 30 School Closed- Spring Break Begins

GIRLS BASKETBALL MCAL NATIONAL DIVISION CHAMPS

Congratulations to our Sea Girt girls' basketball team, now known as MCAL National Division Champs! The girls finished with an amazing 12-2 record. We are so proud of all of our players. Thank you Mrs. Genis for all of your hard work and dedication. The team was presented with a Certificate of Achievement at the Board of Education Meeting on February 22nd.

- Casey Prior Lily Carhart Kelsey White Josie DiFeo Riley Giegerich Lauren Kane
 Evie DiFeo Kathleen Keefe Chloe Strang-Wolf Mikaela Cook Emily Lucas
 Maddie Costanzo Victoria Walsifer Katelyn Kelly

FEBRUARY LOW DOWN

IN HONOR OF VALENTINE'S DAY WE ASKED SOME OF OUR STAFF WHO IS THEIR CELEBRITY CRUSH?

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| Dr. Clayton | Patrick Dempsey, Bradley Cooper |
| Mrs. Lopez | Daniel Craig, Bradley Cooper |
| Mrs. Luttman | Kelly Slater, Justin Bieber |
| Mrs. Genis | Mark Wahlberg, Justin Bieber |
| Mrs. Flesch | Channing Tatum |
| Mrs. Grant | Shemar Moore |
| Mrs. Lehmann | Ryan Gosselin |
| Mr. Wnek | Martha Stewart |
| Mr. Mundie | Bettie White |
| Mrs. Arey | Ryan Reynolds |
| Mrs. Apostolou | Hugh Jackman |
| Mrs. O'Donnell | Ron Dugay |
| Mrs. Lawlor | Eric Church |

A PERSON CAN DREAM YOU KNOW.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE OLYMPIC SPORT?

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| Mrs. Fanslau | Figure Skating |
| Mrs. Grant | Skiing |
| Mrs. Flesch | Snowboarding |
| Mrs. Genis | Curling |
| Mrs. Boyer | Speed Skating |
| Kathleen | Bobsledding |
| Chloe | Figure Skating |
| Mr. Papera | Freestyle Skiing |
| Mrs. Hart | Ice Skating |
| Mrs. D | Figure Skating |
| Mrs. Curry | Snowboarding |
| Emily | Skiing |
| Emilia | Skiing |
| Cliff | Biathlon |
| Peter | Speed Skating |
| Maddie | Skiing |
| Mr. Mundie | Curling |
| Rylie | Snowboarding |



PATRIOT'S PALET

Mr. Papera's Percolation

Take an extra-large mug. Pour in coffee. Add cream or sugar to taste, stir. Enjoy!

Mrs. Luttmann's Not So Light Spinach and Artichoke Dip

1/3 cup light-tub-style cream cheese
1/3 cup light mayonnaise
1/3 cup light sour cream
1 teaspoon minced garlic (1 clove)
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup white onion, finely diced
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1 (10-ounce) package frozen artichoke hearts, thawed and chopped or (14 ounce) can water-packed artichoke hearts, drained and chopped.
1 (10-ounce) package chopped frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry.

Preheat the oven to 350°.

In Medium bowl, mix together the cream cheese, mayonnaise, sour cream, garlic and black pepper. Mix in the onion, 1/2 cup Parmesan, artichoke hearts, and spinach until well combined.

Spread the dip mixture into an 8-inch square baking dish. Sprinkle the remaining 2 tablespoons of Parmesan over the top of the dip and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until the dish is hot. Serve warm.

Mr. Bardley's Rockin' Ribs

Pick a favorite dry rub and apply a generous amount to coat the ribs on both sides, let this sit overnight.

Preparer smoker and get the temperature to 250 degrees.

Place the ribs in smoker, rib bone down, for 3 hours.

After the three hours take the ribs out, place on a large aluminum foil and generously (I mean a lot) put on Sweet Baby Rays BBQ sauce.

Fully wrap the aluminum and seal it so it prevents air/moisture out of it, place back in smoker, rib bone down for another 1 1/2 - 2 hours.

Take the ribs out of the packet carefully as they might break apart, place face down on an open flame/grill to crisp them up for 30 minutes but maintain 250-300°.

Once the meat has a char on it, take off, put a coating to your liking of the Sweet Baby Rays, slice up and serve.



Mrs. Fanslau's Famous Fluffernutter Cookie Bars

1/2 cup softened butter
1/3 heaping cup PB
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla
1 1/4 cup all- purpose flour
2/3 cup chocolate chips
1 7oz. container Fluff

Preheat oven to 350°.

Line a 9 inch square pan with parchment paper and allow to hang over the edges so you can pull the bars out of the pan later. Combine the butter and sugar in a large bowl and beat until light and fluffy (about 3 minutes). Add the egg, PB, vanilla, and continue to mix. Add the flour and mix until well combined. Fold in the chocolate chips Press about 2/3 of the dough into pan.

Place Reese's PB cups evenly over the dough.

Spread the entire container of fluff over the PB cups.

Cover with remaining dough and gently press to spread evenly.

Bake for 25 mins at 350°.

Keep bars in pan to cool for 1 hour before removing to a wire rack until fully set.

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Tasty Olympics!



By: Chloe Strang-Wolf

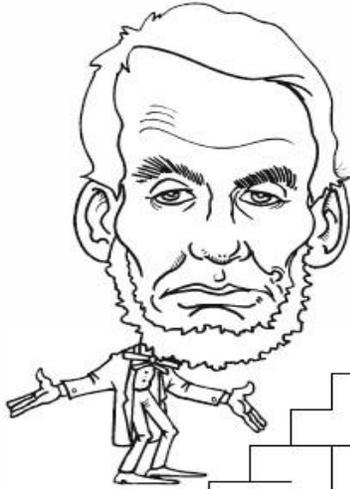


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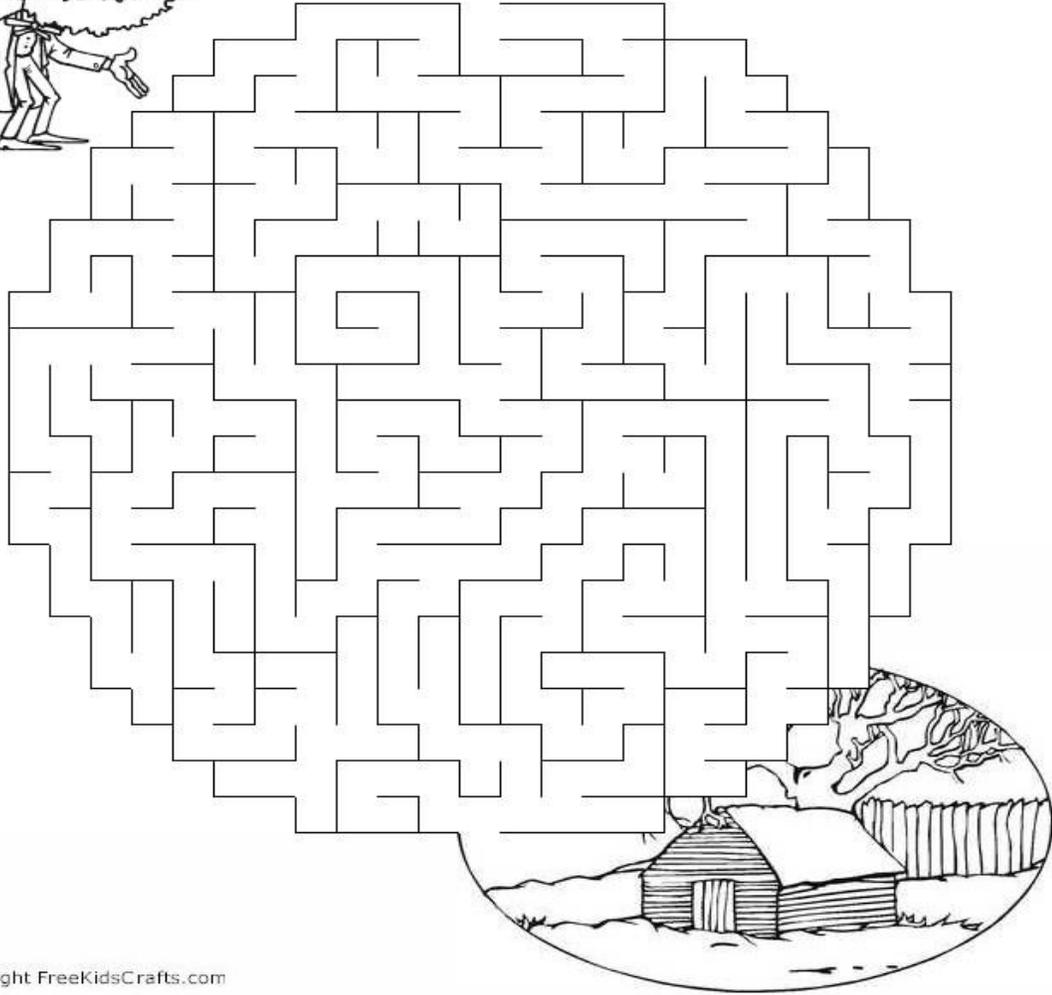
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Evie Difeo



President's Day maze



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DID YOU KNOW?

Tarzan competed in the Olympics: Johnny Weissmuller, an athlete-turned-actor who played Tarzan in 12 movies, won 5 gold medals in swimming in the 1920s.

DID YOU KNOW?

The 5 rings of the Olympic symbol represent the 5 inhabited continents of the world. The 6 colors-blue, yellow, black, green, red and the white background were chosen because every nation's flag contains one of them.