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Mannington Township School COW-munity Day 2012

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, May 12, 2012

10:00am - 2:00pm

(Rain Date: Sat., May 19)



Vendors ~ Crafters ~ Fun Zone ~
Cow Drop Raffle ~ Food ~ FREE
Admission

Full day of activities including, but not limited to, COW DROP RAFFLE, bounce house, face painting, dunk tank, bean bag toss, mega twister, mini petting zoo, crafters, vendors, information tables, food, and FUN for the whole family!

* For more information >
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Or: team@manningtonschool.org





Mr. Allen is a DAD!!!!

If you haven't already heard the exciting news, Mr. Allen and his wife welcomed their first child, Avery Parker into the world on Thursday, April 26! With the help of numerous staff members, Mr. Allen's office was decorated head to toe in pink earlier this month to help prepare him for all things girly 😊 Congratulations to Mr. Allen and his family!!



ART NEWS



Congratulations to Gabrielle Myers who recently received the exciting news that she was chosen as a winner for the Wheaton Arts Design a Spring Bunny Contest. Check out her design below. Congratulations Gabrielle!



To the left you can see the original drawing by Gabrielle. Her drawing will now be turned into glass by one of the Wheaton Arts expert glass blowers!

According to Gabrielle, her spring bunny named Lisa "likes to jump really high and play with her bunny friends. When there is no school she will have a sleep over with her friends and they stay up all night. Lisa's favorite food is carrots with plenty of water."

Great Work Gabrielle!!

8th Grade Update!!

The 8th grade Bunny Hop fundraiser was held on March 24 in conjunction with Badges Pacing for a Purpose. The fundraiser consisted of a 5k trail run and an Easter egg hunt. Over \$1000 was raised, and some of that money will be used to make a donation to a police family in need. The 8th graders would like to thank Bob and Amanda DiGregorio for organizing this event! We also want to thank the parents, teachers and students that helped out at and/or participated in the event. Hopefully this will be a yearly event. See the picture below of the two top winners of the 5k race.



Our class trip to New York City is on May 23! The 8th graders will visit the 9-11 Memorial Site, take a tour on the Staten Island Ferry, and see a Blue Man Group show. It should be a great day full of memories for the students!!

Look for the 8th graders at COW-munity Day where we will be holding a bake sale!



Pictures from the Bunny Hop 5k & Easter egg hunt



Upcoming Events in May!!



April 30 – May 3 > NJASK Grades 5-6;
Grades 7-8 Make-Ups

2 > 4th Grade Trip to Greenwich (9am-2pm)

4 > PreK Trip to Storybook Land (8:30-2:30)
Mid-Marking Period

7 > Progress Reports

7 – 11 > NJASK Grades 3-4; Grades 5-6 Make-Ups

8 > Skin Cancer Assembly @ 9am (Grds. 5-8)

11 > Special Person Luncheon @ 11am (Grds.
PreK-3)

12 > COW-munity Day (10am-2pm) / Used
Clothing Drive

14-18 > Grades 3-4 NJASK Make-Up
K-2 Terra Nova Testing

15 > Board of Education Meeting @ 7pm

17 > 7th Grade Trip to Franklin Institute (8:30-
2:30)

18 > 6th Grade Trip to Univ. Of Penn (8:30-2:30)

21 > 8th Grade Algebra Test (8:20-10:30)

23 > 8th Grade Trip to NYC (7am-9pm)

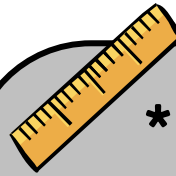
24 > Math Showcase

25 > 4A Breakfast (8:30-11am) @ Centerton
Country Club
Band & Chorus Nursing Home Tour

31 > Memorial Day: NO SCHOOL!!!



Classroom News!



* 2nd Grade * Mrs. Carullo

MATH: We are exploring area, perimeter, and metric measures, including kilometers, centimeters, and meters.

WRITING: We are now learning cursive. Also, we wrote a creative paper pretending we were a tree and why we should be taken care of. This writing assignment tied into our Social Studies unit for Earth Day and ways to take care of our planet.

READING: There are currently 5 reading groups and each group is doing a wonderful job with reading fluency and comprehension. All the children are also doing well with their Accelerated Reader books.

* 4th Grade * Mrs. Stiles

The 4th graders have been learning a lot about New Jersey this year in Social Studies. Right now they are learning about immigration. Soon they will have a multicultural day in class.

Each student will create a display about a culture that they have chosen to learn more about. We are looking forward to learning some songs and dances from other countries and maybe even trying some ethnic food. In Science, the students are getting ready to start their Land and Water Science kit.

Recently they learned about Biomes and Endangered Species. They have also been reading books and watching movies about global citizenship and living sustainably. The students came up with great ideas about how they can help the environment both at home and at school.

Mannington Twp. School National Junior Honor Society

Congratulations to Mannington's Honor Society members. A ceremony was held on Thursday, April 19 at Salem High School to honor our current 8th grade members, as well as the newly inducted 7th and 8th graders. Thank you to Mr. Swain and Mrs. Dyer for all they did to make the night such a success. Also thank you to the family members, classmates, and teachers who attended the event. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Current Members: Rebecca Mann,
Chloe Steiner, Briana DiGregorio,
& Colleen Parris
Newly Inducted: Arianna Lapp (7th)
& Kaysee Combs (8th)

BAND & CHORUS NEWS

Congratulations to all of the Mannington Band and Chorus members who participated in this year's annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, April 3. Job well done! A HUGE thank you goes to Mrs. Allen for all that she does to inspire a love for music in all of our Mannington students and staff!



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...MORE MUSIC NEWS



Intermediate Band and Chorus will be doing their annual tour to the Nursing Homes on Friday, May 25th. They will perform at Elsinboro School, Mannington Regional Day School, Salem Adult Day Care, and Southgate Nursing Centre with a lunch stop at McDonalds. Letters will be coming home shortly and the McDonald's money must be collected **before** the trip. Students also have the option of purchasing a lunch from school or bringing their own from home.

All bands and the chorus will help at the Eighth Grade Graduation exercises on Tuesday evening, June 12. Black and white must be worn and students will need to report at 6:30. The graduation begins at 7:00 and should last one hour.

Money is also being collected from **all** band and chorus students who plan to go on the annual trip to Clementon Park. Money is due June 1st to hold the discounted rate. Reminder: See Mrs. Allen for details.

Earth Day @ Mannington School!!!

Thanks to the organization of Ms. Anderson and the Mannington Student Council, and the help and support of all the staff members, Mannington School had an exciting and fun-filled Earth Day celebration on Friday, April 20. The Student Council members led each grade level in different Earth Day related activities. These activities included: Pre-K = Decorated our school driveway with Earth Day decorations; K= Planted Pansies; 1st = Read a book about a bug's home, found a bug's home in the back school yard and drew a bug home out on the benches; 2nd = Made bird houses; 3rd = Collected litter and painted rocks; 4th = Made kites out of recycled materials; 5th = Recycled bird houses; 6th = Created and cooked with solar hot dog cookers; 7th and 8th = Used recycled packaging and participated in an egg drop.



Mrs. Salinas and some of the 6th graders test their solar hot dog cookers!

Jackie Elwell & Mrs. Stiles assist the 4th graders in their recycled material kite making!



Name the Garden Contest!!

Under the leadership and organization of Mrs. Viereck, Mannington Twp. School is starting a school beautification and curriculum enrichment project by creating a school garden. Our plan is to build raised beds for a variety of gardens including vegetable, herb, and butterfly gardens. The school community will help to design, create, build, plant, and maintain the garden. We are asking for help in naming this special area of our school.



The School Garden Committee will also be having a Coin Drop fundraiser during the month of May. During this month, students can bring in coins and place them in the water jug containers in the cafeteria each morning. All donations made through this fundraiser will go towards the School Garden fund.



* Contest *

- (1) Create a special name for our school garden.
- (2) Return the contest form below by May 14, 2012.
- (3) The School Garden Committee will choose the winning name from all entries received by May 18, 2012.
- (4) The winning entry will be announced by May 25, 2012.



Name of Student, Parent, or Community Member:

Name of School Garden:
