



Pride in our Schools

November—December 2017



A cross-curricular project at Woodland as 3rd graders research and write the history of their school under the skilled guidance of Library Media Specialist Kate Zaleski, Instructional Specialist Kristen Stoyanov and the Grade 3 Team!



A Tradition of Giving



From fossils to fuzzy friends to just plain fun, there is plenty of exploration and hands-on learning at Central's Science Day. Shout out to the hard-working PTO and all those involved in this special day.



Scooter basketball at ALT... part of the creative curricula aimed at encouraging teamwork and healthy habits in our physical education classes. KUDOS to our fantastic PE team.



SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

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Woodland's Blue Ribbon Celebration!

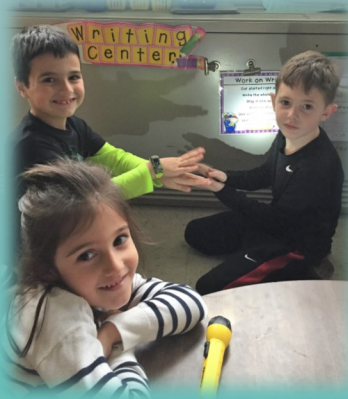
Blue Ribbon Ceremony in Nation's Capital!



ALT 4th graders hear from archaeologist/educator John Kraft about the traditions and daily lives of New Jersey's first people - the Lenape. Special thanks to the Grade 4 team for this important social studies unit.



Warren Township Mayor Carolann Garafola visits with 4th grade Reach students at Central to discuss village government and making a difference as part of a unit with Reach teacher Jill Zimmer, entitled "Make the World a Better Place."



Mt. Horeb 1st grade science unit on light, sound and the joy of shadow puppets.



6th graders in Jennifer Ronkiewicz's art class research / create unique totem pole based on spirit animals.



Students of the Month October 2017

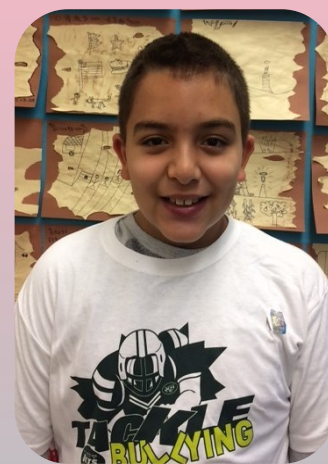
Daniel Brociner, Benjamin Chee, Scott Drews, Abigail Franks, Liana Liu, Sophia Mariano, Alyssa Steinhardt and Thiago Teixeira.



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Alexa Christou, Braden Fenton, Luke Freijomil, Brad Gallagher, Kayley Garcell, Jacqueline Harrison (not pictured), Gavin Martignetti and Ava Prisco.





Warren Middle School Upstanders demonstrate kindness and caring, while respecting and standing up for others. Special thanks to all of our upstanders and to teacher Lynn Degen for overseeing this important student recognition.

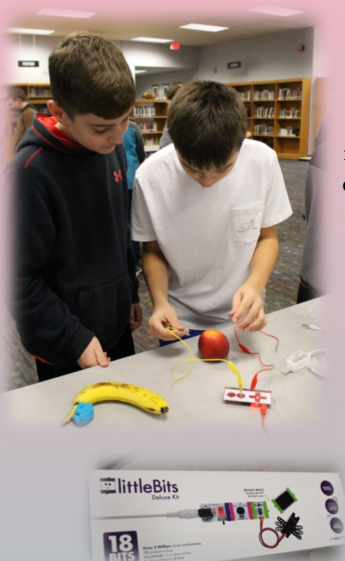


A powerful character education assembly at Warren Middle School where students and staff heard from John Halligan whose 13-year-old son took his own life in 2003 after incessant bullying. Mr. Halligan was introduced to the gathering by peer leaders Colin Archbold and Faith Giegerich, pictured here. Thank you to dean of students Max Achtau, the middle school guidance team and all those who helped to arrange this important presentation.

HATS OFF TO...

- 2017 Quiz Net Champions: Sheridan Ameo, Vansh Harkawat, Inica Kotasthane, Gaetano Maiorano, Ariha Mehta, Andrew Shi, Arjun Singh, Moha Trivedi, Zoe Wang, and James Young with E2 instructor Susan Cooper.
- 8th grader James Young, Warren Middle School geography bee winner, who will take the state qualifying exam to determine if he will advance in the National Geographic Bee competition.
- Middle school vocal music teacher Amy Jensen who co-wrote the play "Guess Who's Coming to Christmas," performed in November and December at Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse in Pennsylvania.
- Middle School French teacher Kristen Boni, Spanish teacher Mary Pat Forenza and paraprofessional Laurie Pelosi-Fetten who traveled to the Dominican Republic to work with the non-profit organization Waves of Health (www.wavesofhealth.org) and to bring much needed school supplies to school children in the DR.





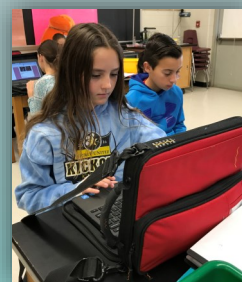
The 7th grade Student Technology Support (STS) team hosts its annual Makey workshop for 6th graders, as budding scientists combine everyday items with simple Alligator Clips to create banana keyboards, modeling clay gamepads, pencil joysticks while exploring circuitry, coding, and magnetic magic. KUDOS to the STS team and technology coach Michelle Zgombic for this hands-on STEAM workshop.



Mt. Horeb students and staff contribute food scraps, coffee grounds and other items for the school's garden compost. "Although fabulously messy and stinky, it will help our garden grow and has provided a living lesson for our students," says principal Scott Cook. Thanks to Kate Kogler and all MH student/staff gardeners.



Reading and writing is routinely celebrated at our amazing schools!



Mock Elections at Middle!



In the News... a sampling of recent press coverage:

[Warren Township BOE Says Goodbye to Three Board Members](#) – Tap into Warren, 12/13/2017

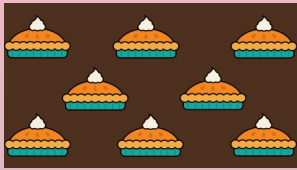
[Warren Middle Schoolers say Thank You to Troops Overseas](#) – Warren Monthly, 12/9/2017

[Warren Students Talk with "Real Life Auggie"](#) – Courier News, 11/23/2017

[Warren Students Provide Hurricane Relief to Texas School](#) – Tap into Warren, 11/18/2017

[Warren Township School Board Applauds Staffer Who Saved Student](#) – NJ.com, 11/16/2017

[Woodland School Recognized at Blue Ribbon Ceremony in Washington, DC](#) – NJ.com, 11/16/2017



Happy Thanksgiving!



Snapshots



Based on the 7th grade social studies curriculum about early villages and the Industrial Revolution, students in Lori Vigliotti's class visit the Deserted Village in the Watchung Reservation, once home in the 18th & 19th centuries to a sawmill, a paper mill, a general store/church, a school, even a summer resort.



Hurricane Relief at ALT.



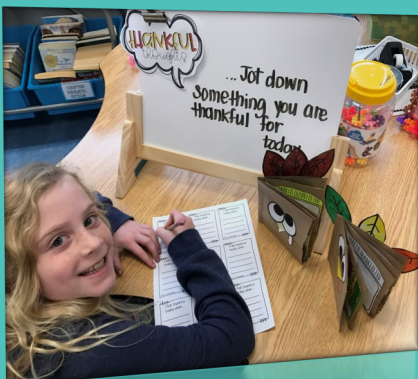
Neal Drasin of the Warren Township Lions Club visits 8th grade peer leaders to talk about the service organization's civic duties & the importance of giving back to the community. Special thanks to peer leader advisors Susan Cooper and Lynn Degen.



The Wonder of "Wonder."



PJ Day at Woodland!



Kindergarten
& 3rd Grade
buddies at
Central.

Daily thankful thoughts
in Emily
Cartolano-
Gomez's 3rd
grade class.





More Snapshots

Life Saving Action



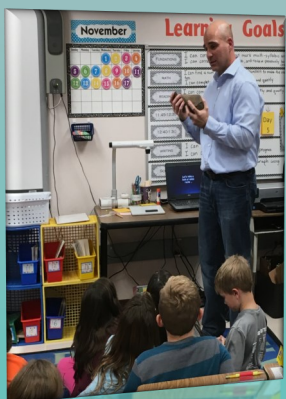
Cool way to teach metrics and design in Mary Pat Brown's Innovation & Design class where 8th graders built and raced CO2-powered dragsters.



A Special Thanks to our
Troops and Veterans



Middle school legal eagles present mock trial cases before Warren Municipal Court Judge Mark Adler. Thank you to Judge Adler & E2 instructor Susan Cooper for this formative courtroom experience.



Woodland 2nd graders hear firsthand from geologist/parent Jonas Holliss as part of a science unit on rocks and minerals.



First graders in Elena Marinello's class at ALT use both high and low tech tools to brush up on addition/subtraction.



ALT 1st graders in Kelley Kappus / Melanie Munoz's class enjoy a short 'brain break' with a GoNoodle "Get Moving" video.

Little iBuilders at Mt. Horeb with club advisor Christine Burkhardt.

