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Newsletter - March 2019



A Message from Nurse Sue:

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month and CDC's Injury Center encourages you to spread the word about ways to prevent [traumatic brain injury](#), including concussion. Traumatic brain injury is a major cause of death and disability in the United States, contributing to about 30% of all injury deaths.

A traumatic brain injury—or TBI—is caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head and can affect how a person feels, thinks, acts, and learns. A TBI not only impacts the life of an individual and their family, but it also has a large societal and economic toll.

The good news is that most TBIs can be prevented.

Preventing Concussions and Other Brain Injuries

Help keep yourself and loved ones safe by:

- Wearing the right [helmet](#), that fits well, during sports and recreation activities.
- Using the right [car seat or booster seat](#) for your child's age, height, and weight.
- Wearing a [seat belt](#) each and every time you ride in a car.
- Taking steps to [prevent falls](#)—especially among young children and older adults.

CDC at Work: Getting Answers about Concussion

CDC is committed to getting answers for Americans concerned about concussion and other serious brain injury. We are working to develop [systems and programs](#) that best address this important public health problem.

L. Sue Goodman, RN
Danville Elementary School Health Office



All About Art!

Dear Danville Families,

We are ending February and we are finishing up a number of projects! Of course we are busier than ever!

Kindergarteners and First Graders learned about the famous folk artist

Grandma Moses. They learned about her many landscapes and started creating ones of their own with blue and green Tint.

The Second Graders are finishing up their Paper Mache Penguins. They are putting on the finishing touches!

The Third Graders are finishing up their Egyptian unit. They have created the King Tut Death Mask and learned how to do Hieroglyphic writing!

The Fourth Graders are working on creating Plaster Masks. Some students are making one with a plastic mold and others are getting it put right on their face! They are coming up with some very creative ideas on how to decorate these creations.

The Fifth Graders are working on their Tape People. They are doing a fantastic job with teamwork in accomplishing this difficult assignment.

Thank you all so much for your support in the Visual Arts!

Artfully Yours,
Mrs. Rice



Music Note

Ms. Soha

Mark your calendars!

March 20th 7pm Chorus Concert
(rehearsal at 6:30)

March 25th and 26th Rehearsal &
Concert for all 5th grade Band students.

April 9th and 10th Rehearsal &
Concert for all 4th grade Band students

All events take place at the PAC
(Timberlane Performing Arts
Center). [Information has been sent home
in Danville Delivery.](#)



Physical Education

Hello Everyone!

February was a busy month for sure! We had our annual Kid's Heart Challenge, after school event and hosted over 70 students. We have been doing a great job with fundraising money for the program as well! I will have the final tallies by the middle of March, but all signs point toward another great year! I really want to thank all of the students and parents who made this event possible. We are doing a great service to those who have been affected by heart attacks or strokes.

We are beginning our speed stack unit this week and will be moving into gymnastics by the end of the month. Please continue to make sure that

your son or daughter brings sneakers to change into for P.E. class. This will keep our nice wooden gym floor in good shape as the winter moves along.

As always, if you have any comments or questions, feel free to email me and I will get back to you as soon as I can!

I hope this note finds you happy and active!

-Patrick Ard

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Around the World- February 22, 2019

All-School Enrichment Day
article by Cindy Wood

Our Around the World event day started with two assemblies by New England Percussion Ensemble thanks to our very generous PTA. Bob Otto and his team of musicians thrilled both audiences (first for K-2 and then for grades 3-5) with

their musical talent. Students heard music from a variety of cultures as they enjoyed this special treat.

Then students had a choice of a variety of workshops to choose from for the rest of their day. Workshops ranged from topics about The 7 Wonders of the World, Henna, Folktales Around the World, Chinese New Year, My Life in Japan, Flags Around the World, Pangea, Dances from Around the World, Games from Around the World, Adventures in Africa as well as many other topics.



We also had 2 guest presenter workshops. Mrs. O'Brien shared her interest and knowledge about Endangered Animals from Around the World. Mr. and Mrs. Denison shared about their travels and time while living in Peru. A special thank you to these



presenters for giving up their time to share with our students.

All in all it was a wonderful day full of different learning adventures. Thank you to all of our wonderful staff for making this a special day for our favorite people-our students!



Watch out for pictures coming soon of our day on the school web-site. Our next enrichment day is Career Day.

Please let Mrs. Wood know by April 4 if you are interested in coming in to share about your career or interest.



The school store will be open for grades 2-5 on Friday, March 15, 2019 during the grade level's recess time. This will be our last school store for this school year.

Students are invited to come to see what is available to purchase. Items range from \$.05 to \$4.50. Students may not borrow money or ask for money from others. Students are encouraged to purchase wisely and only buy if they find something they need. Students will generally not be allowed to spend over \$5.00 at the school store. Please



remind your child that students are not allowed to share money, ask for money from others, or give their money away to someone else. Items are bagged and given to your child's classroom teacher for the child to take home that night.

- Some items for sale include:
- Wallets for \$2.00 or less
 - Mermaid scales pencil pouches for \$2.25
 - Rainbow Gel Pens for \$.85
 - Unicorn Erasers for \$.50
 - Folders (2 pocket) for \$1.50
 - Unicorn Key Chain for \$.75
 - 7mm Pencil led
 - Koala pencil buddies \$.75

Plus many new items



Our final school store for this year will be on Friday, March 15, 2019. If you're able to help at the school store please email Cindy



Wood at cindy.wood@timberlane.net. Thank you!