GreenwichFORkindess

The Greenwich Friends of Rachel club has been working on their fall campaign for kindness called "GreenwichFORkindness." Our goal is to record and promote as many acts of kindness in our school AND community as we can. So much kindness already happens, and our hope is that our acts of kindness can cause a chain reaction and encourage others to do the same. We also hope to share with the world of social media (and all the people it reaches) how amazing our school and community can be!

We have set up a Facebook page (use this link or search GreenwichFORkindness from your Facebook page):

www.facebook.com/pages/GreenwichFORkindness/76406290301450

We have also set up a Twitter account:
@GWforkindness

Please like our page, post your acts of kindness, acts of kindness that you witness, or kind acts that teachers, students, and staff around you are doing. Follow us on Twitter and retweet our posts. Help us reach our goal of 10,000 acts of kindness!

We’ve already had overwhelming activity with over 248 likes, and over 100 acts of kindness. Be a part of our kindness revolution! Our school is a great place and our students are amazing; let’s share that positive message!

See Mrs. Aierstok for more information!

Our National Honor Society inducted 17 new members at a ceremony Monday evening. The newest members are:

Laurel Becker, Meghan Coldwell, Alexis Curley, Sarah Gabriel, Kaylah Gulley, Noah Heimbach, Tricia Jordan, Una Miller, Thomas Nevins, Taylor O’Connor, Joseph Oswald, Caitlyn Robertson, Peter Simoneau, Gabrielle VanDeWater, Elizabeth Waite, Anna Watkins, and Lukas Whitehouse
Book Review submitted by Danielle McFee

Divided We Fall by Trent Reedy

When does a mission go too far? For Private Daniel Wright, THIS mission is catastrophic.

He has what may seem to some as the perfect life— he has great friends, a great girlfriend, and a mother who sometimes needs a little help... But all this changes in ONE night, when his Idaho Guard unit is called for a special secret mission. The aftermath sets the nation ablaze! Danny’s shot may have just ended the United States of America...

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Save the Dates
Saturday October 18, 2014, Soup ‘r Bands 6!!
GCSD students will join Annik for Autism and Mme. Merlow in helping at the 6th Annual Soup ‘r Bands in Lake George at Roaring Brook Ranch. Students will be working hard to receive Community Service credit hours for a wonderful FUNdraiser for Autism Awareness. The GCSD students will be busy serving soup, selling T-shirts, applying wristbands and selling raffles.

Tuesday November 4, 2014 @ 2:30PM
The GCSD French and Spanish Clubs will join forces to celebrate the cultural holidays, Jour du Toussaint and El Dia de los Muertos. The members will learn about these two holidays and will create their own unique Sugar Skulls.

FBLA News
FBLA is currently recruiting new members. Look for our recruitment event this fall. Anyone is eligible to join if you have taken or are taking a business class OR if they are in or enrolled in FACS 7 or FACS 8.

Fall District Meeting – Wednesday, October 15, 2014 - 8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. – Business Attire – Lunch Provided

Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce – Halloween Parade – Sunday, October 26, 2014 – 12:45 p.m. – members hand out Candy to parade participants. Please wear a costume.

FBLA and the Agribusiness class will be selling refreshments to parade participants from 4 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Girls Basketball Concession Stand – Schedule TBA - shifts start at 5:45 p.m. on game nights and end at approx. 8:30 p.m. (shifts are shorter with more people) – if you play a sport you will be offered other “work” options for the concession stand.

Greenwich Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 6th, 2014 – 7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

FBLA - Spring District Meeting
Thursday, February 11th, 2015 – District 5 -- all day district competition at the Lake George Forum.

Other FBLA involvement includes:
- Other Meetings and competitions
- State Leadership Conference
- Running of the School Store
- Sponsors and participants of Operation Rudolph
- Various trips and involvement.

Join Future Business Leaders of America
Hannaford Helps Schools Program

The Greenwich Central School district is starting its annual campaign. The program will be active from August 30 through December 6, 2014. Our school will earn money by supporting the local Hannaford Store.

If you have purchased a product involved with the program you will receive your school dollar coupon when you check out at the register. The coupons will accompany your store receipt and will be blue and green with a dollar amount on them. They are also labeled with the Hannaford Helps Schools logo.

You may drop the coupons off in the GREENWICH CENTRAL SCHOOL slot in the blue and green tower at any Hannaford located in the front of the store. You may also turn them in to your child’s teacher or in the Main Office at school. Coupons will be collected throughout the campaign. The school district with the most Hannaford dollars will receive the coupon amount plus an additional 1st place bonus of $1000.00.

Our district has had great success with this program and appreciates all your participation. Thank you for your help and support. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you Ms. Sloan-Haynes

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Things Sarah Thinks Are Cool

I think collective nouns for describing animals are cool. What is a collective noun? It’s a word used to describe a group of something, like, well, a group of [insert plural object here]. But it seems that we use the same collective nouns over and over when describing animals – a flock, a herd, a colony, a group… What happened to swarms of bees? Or schools of fish? Or armies of ants? Am I the only one that thinks it gets boring to use the same collective nouns to describe groups of animals? I knew a handful of proper collective nouns, such as a murder of crows or a kaleidoscope of butterflies, but I found using the same words over and over again to be rather dull. So I turned to the magical Google, where I was able to find a plethora of information on collective nouns. What was surprising to me was that the collective nouns often did an excellent job of creating an imagery of the animals they were grouping together. Doesn’t saying a kaleidoscope of butterflies create much better imagery than simply saying a flock? These are ten collective nouns for animals that I thought were particularly cool in the imagery they created.

- Butterflies – kaleidoscope
- Cockroaches – intrusion
- Crows – murder, storytelling
- Giraffes – tower
- Goldfish – glint
- Locusts – plague
- Mosquitoes – scourge
- Peacocks – ostentation
- Squirrels – scurry
- Weasels – sneak
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Saturday October 18, 2014 • 6PM to Midnight
Roaring Brook Ranch* • Lake George, NY

A GREAT PARTY FOR A WONDERFUL CAUSE!

Hosted by Annik for Autism to benefit the Upstate NY Autism Alliance Organization & Autism Task Forces of Hadley-Luzerne and Greenwich

Silent Auction with donations from area businesses • Soup tasting from area restaurants

Musical performances from the very talented musicians:

The Radio Junkies | Black Mountain Symphony | Saving Atlantis
Sugar Pill | Funkalicious | The Dirt Cheap Band | James Hood
Austin Barosi | Tim Wechgelser Band | The Audiostars | Chris Ballini

TICKET SALES

$20 IN ADVANCE | $25 ON OCT.18th AT THE DOOR

Advanced tickets available at:

Lake George
Roaring Brook Ranch, Caffé Vero & The Full Moon on Glen Lake
Glens Falls
Core Fitness
BullPen Tavern

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 518-744-8952 or annik4autism@live.com
Cash or check accepted, made payable to Annik for Autism. Credit cards not accepted.

*Rooms may be reserved at a discounted rate of $75 for two people at the Roaring Brook Ranch call to make a reservation 518-668-5767

All proceeds go directly to participating organizations: Upstate NY Autism Awareness Organization and the Autism Task Forces of Greenwich and Hadley-Luzerne
On the evening of November 13 exchange students from all over the world that are living in the Capital District will arrive in Greenwich for the annual Exchange Student Weekend. The students will attend GCS school on Friday, and have a question & answer conference with Language, Business, and Ag students.

No Shave November

Join us for No Shave November
The Newspaper Club is sponsoring No Shave November, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

People (mostly males) grow out their facial hair for the month of November and donate the proceeds saved from not shaving to cancer research. The premise of this is that people undergoing chemotherapy lose their hair.

Contestants should stop by the computer lab on October 31 and see Mrs. Sloan Haynes. She will verify that you are clean shaven and collect the $1 (or more) donation. Contestants have the month of November to grow out their facial hair! On December 1 contestants will be judged. One winner will be selected from the teachers and one from the student body.

All donations will be given to the American Cancer Society for cancer research. Please see Thomas Nevins or Mrs. Sloan Haynes if you have any questions.

Jr High Performance coming soon!

Submitted by Keith Pratt

*Princess Whatsername* is written by Brian D. Taylor, music is composed by Bill Francoeur, and the lyrics are written by Scott DeTurk. *Princess Whatsername* is a musical that has a classic fairy tale setting. *Princess Whatsername* is about a girl wakes up and cannot remember a thing, not even her own identity. She then sets out on a journey to discover who she is and along the way she meets several famous fairy tale characters. These characters include Snow White and The Seven Dwarves, Goldilocks and The Three Bears, Hansel and Gretel, Rumpelstiltskin, Cinderella, Rapunzel, and many more. While she is on this journey there is a prince that is always just a few steps behind Princess Whatsername trying to find her, but he ends up accidentally rescues and wins the hearts of all of the other princess on the way. Come see the show November 21 and 22!
Salem and Greenwich Field Hockey teams releasing balloons before their game on 10/1 to honor those people in our lives and communities who have been affected by breast cancer.

The Greenwich Gallery Accelerated Science Classes are pleased to announce that they will be selling calendars with artwork from this year’s featured local artist Jacob Housten. Calendars will be on sale November 1st through December 1st. They will be $25 each. Proceeds will help support the printing of the research students posters and other associated fees for the Greater Capital Region Science and Engineering Fair. Please email Mrs. Dixson or Ms. Barber for more details: ndixson@greenwichcsd.org cbarber@greenwichcsd.org

Margaret’s Musings:
Q: What do you call a cow that doesn’t give milk?
See below for answer

YEARBOOKS are on sale now. This year they are only $40.00 and seniors get their name on the front for free. Orders forms are available in the Main Office or you can order online through the school’s website.

Movie Tickets
History Club
The History Club is selling movie tickets to Bowtie Cinema for only 8 dollars!
To purchase tickets stop by Mrs. Greer’s room after school.

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