Weekly Newsletter - December 6, 2019



Groveport Elementary School

The Groveport Madison Local School District will build a community of learners, leaders and responsible citizens.

Every Student, Every Lesson, Every Day







Sue Hougland just recently published her book *Jenny's Adventure* and she was kind enough to donate 4 copies to our library. One of the illustrations in her book is from our playground. Some of our Kindergarten students were in the library and were very excited to meet an author and get their picture taken with her. Your book will be enjoyed - thank you!

Focus on Learning

Third grade's chairs have resigned!!! They're tired of being treated poorly! Our third graders had to do their best convincing with some persuasive writing to get them to come back! The third graders have been working on writing standard 3.W.1 en route to this fun way to start their day. The students spent the morning crafting, editing and publishing their pieces to convince the chairs to come back after lunch and recess for their math assessments. Thankfully, it worked! We love

authentic learning and engagement! Nice work, third grade!



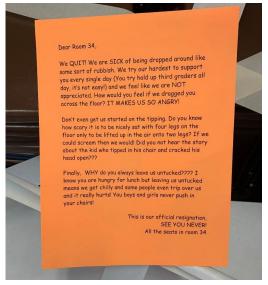














I would say our Food Drive was a huge success! Our students brought in over 2396 food items which were donated to the Groveport Food Bank. We are so proud of the Student Council for their work on this project and for all the students who brought in items.







Mr. Eft's 3rd grade class brought in the most items - 620!! Congratulations - you guys rock!



Photo from the Past (1946-47) - Thank you Mr. Palsgrove!

Here is the Groveport Madison High School Marching Band of 1946-47 posing in their brand new uniforms behind Groveport School on Main Street when it was the high school. The band that school year performed at all the home football games, the Columbus Christmas parade, their spring band concert, at the Groveport Memorial Day ceremony, and at a baseball game at Red

Bird Stadium in Columbus. The Groveport Madison Marching Band was first formed in 1934 by Herbert German. (Photo courtesy of the Groveport Heritage Museum.) Interesting side fact about the photo: Mr. Palsgrove's mom is one of the majorettes and his dad is the bass drum player!



Over 40 students were able to see the Mobile Dentist Monday and Tuesday!







Upcoming Important Dates

December

10th = TBT Meetings

11th = 2 Hour Late Start / Lunch Menu Change (1 choice cheeseburger/tater tots)

17th = TBT Meetings

20th = 2 Hour Early Release (No Preschool)

December 21st - January 5th = No School (Winter Break) classes resume January 6th

Holiday Workshop - December 9th - 13th

Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Eric Schneider - Mr. Yurasek Addison Meuser - Mrs. Kehoe-Conn Kareem Marshall - Mrs. Myers Bracksden Bennett - Mrs. Stoever Jayden Fassa - Mr. Eft / Mrs. Tucker Mason Stine - Mrs. Burnett

Happy Birthday



Jace Weaver, Ruby Brim, Andrew Craft, Mason Holbrook, Deagan Hall, Anayah Palm, and Kelsey Jennings

Cruiser STAR Students

Cruiser STAR Awards are given to students by staff members for students who show characteristics of being a Cruiser STAR - Stay Safe, Take Responsibility, Act Respectfully, Reach Goals. Students come to the office and put their gold STAR in our Treasure Box. Every Friday, Mrs. Bray picks 15 -20 STARs from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. Congratulations - Dillon Davis, Lincoln McCafferty, Amiyah Caldwell, Chloe Holloway, Noelle Johnson, Aiden Gillies, Addyson Hale, Gavin Bailey, Rebecca Snyder, Aubry Gibbs, Na'raia Dixon, Collin Hart, Kennedy Dawson, Justice Jones, Amari Frayley, Joey Butts, Blacksden Bennett, and Nora Biery!



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