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21st Century News

- Once again we will be having a portfolio party at the end of April. All teachers are invited to participate. Teachers who have had the training need not come for additional training. Those who did not participate last year will meet approximately four times on Friday's to learn the portfolio process. Every teacher participating will receive a \$200 stipend. This was one of our most successful events last year, where parents came and shared with their children students' growth over a particular period of time.
- We have finally made it to YouTube! Thank you to **Lori Raskin** for arranging it. If you want to see Virtual Schoolhouse shaking and moving it, go to the following link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1f0E1cg3PE&feature=channel>
- The basketball teams (with 14 players we have "A" and "B" teams) are anxious to begin the conference portion of the season, we are excited and are looking forward to the season with high expectations. Conference play begins Saturday January 9 at the downtown YMCA and games will be played every Saturday through February. (submitted by **Larry Petroff**) (see attached photos, submitted by **Jenna Salupo**)
- Our cheerleaders, with their new uniforms, were very supportive, as well as the large amount of staff, parents and students who attended the game and cheered us on. The team is very thankful to everyone for their positive support. (submitted by **Larry Petroff**) (see attached photos of our cheerleaders in action!)
- Part of the goal of 21st Century is to have members in the community volunteer their services. We thank **Ronnie Adams** for helping us achieve our goal of sustainability by doing a wonderful physical education program. A great time was had by all. (see attached photos)