



Virtual Schoolhouse

High Quality Alternative Educational Experience

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Great Happenings

- High School student council decided that prom will be **May 15, 2010** on the *Nautica Queen*. Next Wednesday, the 10th, the student council will be having a pizza and pop sale during 7th & 8th periods! Also Tuesday, March 16th, they will be holding a bake sale after OGTs; any staff willing to donate baked goods is encouraged to do so. (submitted by **Jenna Salupo**)
- I have started a girl's group for the Middle School girls. My hope is that it will be as rewarding as the group was for High School. On Thursday, March 3rd, we did an activity called, "*From Experimenting to Dependency in 43 seconds.*" From this activity they saw how the road of experimenting with alcohol can cause your life to spiral out of control in a short amount of time. After the activity we talked about how the girls felt from the experiment and there was one statement that I loved to hear at the end, "I'm never going to try alcohol." I will keep talking to the girls about these issues as well as self-esteem and positive peer interactions. (submitted by **Latoya Hunter**)
- Third graders "rocked" their Government Test, with most students receiving A's, and B's. Even a few A+'s for those who completed the bonus questions! We also received compliments on our descriptive writing hanging in the Elementary Hallway! (submitted by **Kristen Callahan**)
- Data, Statistics and Probability is a hard Chapter for many students. Different topics and ideas are involved in that chapter. Facing with different levels requires the using of the different strategies, to understand everything well. Cubing Strategy was such one the many students used to construct Box-and-Whiskers Plot during last week. Six commands and six different prompts made easy for the students V. Owen, A. Alexander, M. King, E. Trustone, to construct and understand very well for the first time, how effective is using of new strategies in our classes. (submitted by **Arqile Pipa**)
- Our kindergartens had a short but full first week of March. Along with our curriculum, we celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday and started our lucky month of March. We are anxious for this month and can

not wait until our Show-and-Tell Presentations, Star-of-the-Day Presentations, and many more. We will end our lucky month with our Spring Break. (submitted by **Mariana Irimies**)

- **Perfect attendance for February:** (submitted by **Esther Schragar**)

Glusauskas 2nd Grade:

Carra Barton

Janiya Brooks

Ta'Zhon Greenwood

Callahan 3rd Grade:

Kurtez Jackson

List/Kessler 4th Grade:

Phillip Eady

Oeder 5th Grade:

Sherrionna Snowden

Bohannon 6th Grade:

Demetrian Perry

Dontez Tell

Duckworth/Brown 8th Grade:

James Jones

High School:

Delon Caruthers

Reginald Morgan

Charles Paige