

Chelsea Public School

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Geography Bee

Chelsea Public School will be participating in a Geography Bee on December 8th in Bradford at 1:00 pm held at Oxbow High School. We will have both middle school and high school teams competing. This Geography Bee is sponsored by the Bradford Historical Society to help raise money to conserve and restore one of the original Wilson Globes that was made in 1810 by James Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a resident of Bradford at the time. Please support our teams as they compete in this academic event.

Children's Literacy Foundation Grant

The Chelsea Public Library has received a grant for children's books from CLiF, The Children's Literacy Foundation. The organization will present the books to the community in a ceremony at the Chelsea School Gym on Monday, November 26, from 1:30-2:30. Duncan McDougal is a wonderful storyteller and will be introducing the new books. Chelsea School students Grades K-6, home schoolers, area families with pre-school children, and other young students are invited to attend.

Vermont On-Line Library

Check out the following site to help with school related activities: www.vtonlinelib.org. For full-text magazine and newspaper databases: Choose "Chelsea Public School" and click on "Gale Databases", the password is ATOM. For Biography databases, choose "Chelsea Public School" and click on "WilsonWeb", the username is SKILL and the password is also SKILL.

Two Students Write Grant for Lacrosse

Two students, Luke Amber and Ben Frye, co-wrote a grant through the Community Partnership of Orange-Windsor Counties/Youth Initiated Grant Program requesting \$1,000 for a Boy's club Lacrosse team. After presenting their proposal, writing an addendum and doing some great problem solving, they were the recipients of a \$1,290 grant. Way to go Luke and Ben!

Seniors Visit Morgan in Boston

On Sunday, November 4th, 12 members of the Chelsea senior class, as well as their 2 advisors, went to Boston to visit their classmate, Morgan Wadkins. The 12 students along with advisors and Morgan's family celebrated the visit with gifts and jokes for a couple of hours. Morgan was very happy to see all her classmates and friends. It was nice to have our senior class together again!" wrote Heidi Hatch. Willa Capobianco said, "It was good to see her smile and hear her joking around." I just wanted her

to come back to Vermont with me. I miss and love her so much and I can't wait to go back and see her again," wrote Jessica Cooper. The trip was made possible by the generous donation of a bus from First Student and a driver. The class of 2008 would like to thank First Student for their donation of the bus and would like to thank Chuck Perkins for donating his time to drive us down. It is greatly appreciated.

2nd Grade Raises Money

The Chelsea School 2nd grade class recently raised money by selling pumpkins for a field trip in the spring. When they were done the class decided to donate \$150 dollars of their profit to Morgan's parents to help them with travel expenses. We are very proud of this young group of students for this act of kindness and generosity. I'm sure it meant a great deal to the Wadkins family and it was very caring and thoughtful.

Alumni Basketball Game

On Saturday, November 17th, there were alumni basketball games between Chelsea alumni and Williamstown alumni at the Williamstown Middle/High School to help raise money for Morgan and her family. It seems that Chelsea alumni won both of these games. Special thanks go out to Michael and Kyle Emmons from Williamstown High School and their parents for their efforts in organizing this event. The event raised approximately \$1,500 for Morgan. This is outstanding. Thanks to all who participated.

Holiday Food Drive

Chelsea School's student council has decided to do a holiday food drive to help out the local food shelves in the area. All classes are invited to participate in this event. The class that brings in the most non-perishable foods will win a pizza party for their class, and for grade 6-12 the class with the most items will also receive an extra 10 points for the Winter Carnival events in February. So this is a challenge to all the classes, let's bring in the food and help out our community.

Revels North Dance Performance

On Thursday, December 6 at 1:45 pm in the Chelsea School Gym, the Revels North dance group will perform unique Norwegian dances. Please come and see these unique dances and learn about the Norwegian cultures. This event is open to the community and we would love to see you there.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY BREAK!

Barrett Williams - Principal