P2 November Matter Meeting: Veterans Day Carry Forward event!

MPS held a modified Wounded Warrior, Carry Forward event to honor Veterans. The event kicked off with music by our MPS Band and the singing of the National Anthem by second grader Aria Nelson. Faculty members, veterans, and students carried either a flag, another person or a weight as they ran across the gym. Even Tigerman participated! Wounded Warrior races have participants carry a flag to show support and love of country or they can carry a weight to represent the responsibilities and challenges Veterans had to bear while serving their country. Some adults carried another person which symbolizes warriors supporting another in times of need.

MPS raised $362.00 for the Wounded Warrior Project and also donated $100.00 to the Military Program at the Sitrin Health Care Center in New Hartford to continue their support for local veterans.

Important Dates

★ December 5: PTA meeting, MPS
★ December 12-16: PTA Penguin Shop
★ December 14: MPS Winter Concert (Snowdate: December 18), Jr/Sr HS
★ December 23–January 2: Winter Break
★ January 3: School Resumes

Second Grade Pie Tasting

Second grade students had the opportunity to do some pie tasting before the Thanksgiving break. A very yummy experience!
MPS Prize Speaking

We are so proud of our 13 MPS students! They competed against their grade level peers to memorize a piece of writing and recite it in front of a panel of judges. Families, friends, teachers, administration, and other members from the community were very impressed with all of the performances.

3rd grade:
1st place - Austin Abbe

4th grade:
1st place - Helen Wilcox
2nd grade - Addy Jones
3rd grade - Hayden Hoyte

5th grade:
Certificate of participation - Cerridwyn Waninger
Certificate of participation - Hayden Weigel
Certificate of participation - Alexander Butler
1st place - Cole Beckwith
2nd place - Kathleen Stronach
3rd place - Natalie Kilts

6th grade:
1st place - Layla Barnes
2nd place - Morgan Massey
3rd place - Nevaeh Leddick

Advisors: Mrs. Fox and Ms. Starczewski
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Mr. Ethan Ostrander, Supervisor

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If you need to fax medical/shot records you can fax them to ~
Fax: (315) 841-3717

MPS PTA Pancakes & Pajamas

Thank you to the PTA for providing a pancake breakfast to all our students for our “End of Book Fair and Pajama Day”!

![Pancakes & Pajamas Image]
MPS PTA Disguise A Turkey Contest

PreK and K
Most Colorful: Kaydee Crawford
Most Creative: Austin Frank
Best Disguise: Leila Bolos

1st and 2nd grade
Most Colorful: Carter Rashford
Most Creative: Sophia Wilcox
Best Disguise: Brooklyn Foley

Best Disguise: Peyton Bianco
Most Colorful: Tessa Harney
Most Creative: Mackenna Gaudin

5th and 6th grade results:
Best Disguise: Sophia Gutko
Most Colorful: Olyvia Wilcox
Most Creative: Ayla Arnold
OTHER PEOPLE MATTER

Every class is partnered up at MPS with another class as P2 Partners. Partner groups met the week of Thanksgiving for some activities such as making turkey treats, playing games, or reading to each other.
November was National Native American Heritage Month. Connected Community Schools coordinated with the Oneida Indian Nation and Randy Phillips, the assistant education manager. He presented to the fourth grade classes. His presentation was interactive and covered some native language, history of Oneida people that included housing, food, clothing, hunting, games, and some cultural practices. Mr. Phillips also left the fourth grade class with some books and other gifts!
More photos from our MPS P2 November Veterans Day Wounded Warrior, Carry Forward
The PTA is excited to announce the 2nd Annual Penguin Holiday Shop! Letters will be going home soon with more information.

Penguin Patch Holiday Shop Experience

December 12-16 2022