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Everyone
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Peace Day Concert 2011



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We had our annual Peace Day concert on Friday, December 9th, one day before the Nobel Peace Prizes were awarded. This year the Nobel Peace Prize 2011 was awarded jointly to Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Leymah Gbowee and Tawakkol Karman "for their non-violent struggle for the safety of women and for women's rights to full participation in peace-building work". Our students learn who wins the Nobel Peace Prize each year, as well as how they are citizens of the world, during Library from Ms. Karen Kosko. During the concert, each grade entertained us with a song, typically on the topic of peace. We also heard selections from the Chorus, Orchestra and Band. A big thank you to our music teacher, Ms. Irvin-Kent, who did a fabulous job preparing the students for the performance and choosing a wonderful selection of songs. Thanks also to our instrumental teachers, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Blair, and Mr. Sciarra for their hard work. We are also grateful for our wonderful art teacher, Ms. Amy Grady, who worked to hang artwork in the gym to celebrate this wonderful Haggerty tradition.



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The Haggerty Shakespeare Lunch Bunch takes to the Stage!

The Winter Solstice seems like the perfect time to perform the Shakespearean play "Midsummer Night's Dream". The Haggerty Shakespeare Lunch Bunch chose to perform "the play within the play" from the 5th act of MidSummer Night's Dream written about 1594.

This short piece was part of a celebration at the 'wedding reception' in Ancient Athens for Theseus II and his bride.

The cast chose their parts:

Theseus- Sun-Jung

Peter Quince- Emma

Thisbe- Lulu

The Wall -Julia

Lysander- Lila and later Chloe

The Moonshine- Kalkidan

Lion- Ezra

Hippolyta- Prana

Demetrius -Sophie

Pyramus- Cristian



The "play is the thing" and all of the 4th and 5th graders were treated to the comedy.

The audience had wonderful questions for the actors. We want to thank Alyssa Osiecki, from the CPS drama department, for her help and for a few costumes.



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**It's a busy voting season,
so the Election Commissioner came for a visit.**

Polyanne Cobb, one of the 4 Election Commissioners in Cambridge, visited our 5th graders to talk about her very important job. The students learned that there are over 60,000 voters (from a total of nearly 73,000 residents over the age of 17) and how special elections work.

Poly has 2 grandsons in the Haggerty and one of her responsibilities precincts is Haggerty - Ward 9 Precinct 3. She explained her responsibilities, how to register to vote, absentee ballots and how many important details go into the preparation for each election day. The next two dates for voting are Jan. 10th and March 6th.

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/ELECTION>



Santa Lucia Celebration

Each year our Santa Lucia celebration incorporates many festivals of lights. All the second graders had a chance to work with Deyne Meadow and learned about the Swedish customs done nationally in Sweden, in the schools and in the homes on December 13th.



Our Santa Lucia's demonstration for room 210 and room 211 included the processions of Lucia, Star boys and Star girls. They shared saffron bread and ginger bread with their classmates. The students learned about how the festivals of lights are also celebrated in Thailand, India, and traditional Chanukah, Christmas and Kwanza uses of candles.

4th Graders visit the Freedom Riders Exhibit at West Cambridge Youth Center

The fourth graders visited the West Cambridge Youth Center on Tuesday to visit the moveable museum called the **Freedom Riders 1961** [An exhibit and film by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History]. This display looks at six months in 1961 when more than 400 courageous Americans — old and young, black and white, men and women, Northern and Southern — risked their lives to challenge segregated facilities in the South.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/freedomriders/>

Kyrk Morris and his wife Pam met with our students to show the PBS film and interviews and to walk them through 'history'. The panels included a timeline of the events, newspaper articles and photographs. Kyrk was able to answer many questions about this important part of US history. Cambridge is the 22nd stop on the tour and this exhibit is up at the West Cambridge Youth Center until December 30th--go check it out!



Thank you for a very successful
Peace Day Food Drive!



The Haggerty community hosts a Peace Day Food Drive each year in honor of Peace Day on December 10th, when the Nobel Peace Prize is awarded.

This year the boxes collected were donated to the Cambridge based non-profit organization "Food For Free" (FFF) from Inman Street. The staff at FFF were grateful for our donations and extend a giant "thank you" to all of the students and families who generously contributed to this very successful collection.

<http://www.foodforfree.org/>

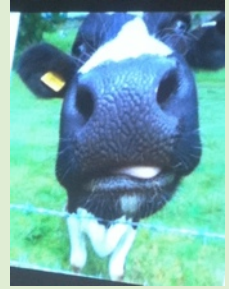


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Alastair Moock Returns!

Recently, Alastair Moock came to work with 2nd and 3rd graders on the history of Folk music through the grant sponsored by New England Folk Music Archives (NEFMA) called "Stories through Songs".



He showed pictures of some of the important people including Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger and Mississippi John Hurt.

Our students sang along to "This Land is Your Land" and learned a few new verses. Alastair discussed how music is carried on from generation to generation and he also performed music from people he admires.

He even entertained us from his own CD called "A Cow Says Moock".

Mr. Moock has played Newport Folk Festival and is a talented songwriter and performer.

<http://www.moock.com/>

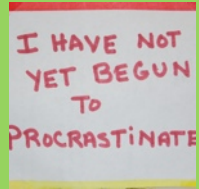


Suggestions, Stories, or Photos ?

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Lissa Galluccio, Family Liaison
Parent of Nate (grade 2) and Louie (grade 4)
Send newsletter submissions to:
haggertynewsletter@gmail.com

Want to help produce this newsletter? Have any graphic skills, writing skills, or just want to help? Please let me know. It is a great way to be up on all the wonderful events and happenings at our school.



coming up @
**Haggerty in
January**



No School
Winter Break
Monday,
December 26th -

Monday, January 1st. Back to School
on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd!



PTO/Arts Council Meeting
Tuesday,
January 10, 2011
8:00 to 9:00 AM



School Advisory Council
Wednesday,
January 11, 2011
6:00 to 7:00 PM



Parent Workshop on
Haggerty Technology
with Kevin McGonegal
Thursday,
January 12, 2011
8:00 to 9:00 AM



No School
Monday,
January 16, 2011
MLK Holiday



Parent Coffee with Nancy
Campbell
Friday, January 19th
8:00 to 8:30 AM
Topic: Her Entry Plan

What's For Dinner?

contributed by Kathleen Moore



We welcome your recipes each edition in this spot. Kathleen Moore (parent of Jackson, grade 6) has graciously agreed to collect and type up recipes as they are submitted. Please submit your contribution to kathleensmoore@gmail.com.

Tis the season of chocolate. This recipe is loved by all.

Katharine Hepburn's Brownies

- 1 stick (8 tablespoons) butter
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Preparation

1. Melt together 1 stick butter and 2 squares unsweetened chocolate in microwave until just melted.
2. Stir in 1 cup sugar, add 2 eggs and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, and beat the mixture well.
3. Stir in 1/4 cup all-purpose flour and 1/4 teaspoon salt. (In the original recipe, 1 cup chopped walnuts is added here as well.)
4. Bake the brownies in a buttered and floured 8-inch-square pan at 325°F for about 25 minutes.

Wishing you a Peaceful and Safe Winter Break!

Happy New Year!

