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GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN A SUCCESS

Thank you to the following individuals for their presentations during our Great American Teach-in held on November 16: Desmond Figgins, Kerstin Faerber, Rebecca Gall, Dan Coyle, Carrissa Stevenson, Aaron Bradley, Lihua Piao, Sophia Escobar, Deepak Gupta, Jared Curtis, Shyam Ranjan, Michael Baran, Kristina Hawkinson, Celeste Nicole Cook, Zachary Buckner, Jacob Gurlides, Marie Gilmore, Jessica Casciola, Elizabeth Alford, Sarah Waldie, Rachael Teeter, Ashley Basquil, Amy Fowler, Shaun Fowler, Jhon Herman, Shruthi Kumar, Amanda Gunter, Renee Raley, Christian Knutzen, Roberto C Torres, Todd Farrell, Christine Tees, Ernesto Gonzalez, Jeremy Day, Kimberly Benyon, Nicolas Freeman, Dr. Les Gatechair, Rakesh Shah, Kristin Carbone, Josh Miller, Alex Meyer, Stephanie Kinney, Etienne Pracht, Christopher Fritzke, Lynn Gray, Anusha Arun, Crystal Figgs, Christopher Hill, John Williams, and Abdoney Orthodoxotics.

We appreciate all who participated in the Teach-in to share their experience and expertise with our Broncos.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Thursday morning, a school-wide program was held for students in honor of Veterans Day. Our featured guest, US Air Force Major McMillan, shared some of his experiences and the sacrifices made by military families. The Newsome Color Guard and Pack 632 Cub Scouts conducted the flag ceremony. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the National Anthem was led by the Beis Chorus with Directors Ian Peacock and Aaron Trkovsky. Ms. Thoms welcomed everyone and the Beis Chorus sang "On Veterans Day". Student Reflections were given by Gavin Benyon, Jack Lutz, and Laura Cunningham. Ms. Thoms recognized all Active Duty and Veterans as well as students who are Scouts. The Beis Chorus sang "Grateful Nation" and closing remarks were given by Ms. Thoms. It was a great day!

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



On Friday, December 8th, Beis will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to be given to students in need in local Hillsborough County Elementary Schools. Beis families have historically demonstrated their generosity during the holiday season for those less fortunate. Thank you, in advance, for your support of such a worthy cause.

HURRICANE IDALIA MAKE UP DAY -

NO EARLY RELEASE

To accommodate the instructional time lost during Hurricane Idalia the following day will be a full school day: **December 18th.**



VETERANS DAY WALL OF HONOR

For Veterans Day, The PTA created a Wall of Honor to represent all family veterans. Stars were decorated by students in honor of their loved ones who served. They were displayed on this wall in the Media Center for all to see.

CONGRATULATIONS MATH BOWL TEAMS

Congratulations to the following mathletes for their outstanding achievements at the Math Bowl.

The 5th Grade placed first overall. Team members are: Weston Bartlett, Wyatt France, Vihaan Kunooru, Cyrus Lacey, Polina Vorotyncteva.

The 4th Grade placed first overall. Team members are: Nia Gupta, Eli Jolley, Joshua Roman, Dean Meredith, Deven Patel

The 3rd Grade placed 2nd overall. Team members are: Claire Tu, Mahi Shrivastava, Matthew Springsteen, Sam Wombacher, Michael Davila.

DATES TO REMEMBER

11/20 - 24 Fall Break!

11/27	12:55—Early Release
	1:00 - 2:30 Gr 4 and 5 - Film Club
11/29	2:00 - 3:00 ORFF
11/30	2:00 - 3:00 Gr 2 and 3 Film Club
12/1	Spirit Shirt
	7:00 Military Kids Club
	2:00-3:00 Gr3-5 Chorus Practice
12/4	12:55—Early Release
	1:00 - 2:30 Gr 4 and 5- Film Club
12/6	2:00 - 3:00 ORFF
12/7	2:00 - 3:00 Gr 2 and 3 Film Club
12/8	Holiday Spirit Shirt Day
	2:00 - 3:00 ORFF
	2:00-3:00 Gr3-5 Chorus Practice
12/11	12:55—Early Release

