

Clear Stream Chronicle

“All great reforms require one to dare a lot to win a little”

William L. O’Neill



A Message from the Administrators...

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Issue 2

Meet the Teacher Night

I want to thank everyone who came out for Meet the Teacher Night. This is always an important event to be informed about what your child is learning in school and become familiar with the routines of our school. Kudos to the dedicated, talented and professional faculty and staff of Clear Stream Avenue and Washington Avenue.

QUESTions

Quest is the Valley Stream District Thirty enrichment program for academically advanced students. Once accepted, students who participate will be pulled out of their regular classroom for several periods a week to participate in challenging projects. Screening for the Quest Program is underway. Nominations for the program have been collected from teachers, parents, students and their peers. As part of the screening, students have been working on a creative writing assignment and a short problem solving activity will be taking place in each class this week. Students who do well on these

activities will qualify for phase two of the screening and will be taking a reasoning test. Once the screening is completed, parents who nominated their children will be notified, bus permission slips will be handed out (for Shaw and Clear Stream) and the program will begin. If you need further information about the Quest Program, please contact Mrs. Horowitz at rhorowitz@vs30.org.

Strategic Planning Roundtable Discussions

10/6 - 9:00 AM - Forest Rd.
10/6 - 3:15 - Shaw Avenue
10/6 - 7:30 PM - Shaw Ave.
10/17 - 9 AM - Clear Stream
Babysitting and a movie will be provided at the night meeting and the Saturday meeting.

See you next week!

Clear Stream Café

Our Clear Stream Café contest is going very well. Every day there are three winners—one class from each lunch period. Next week the first winners will be announced! Watch for the winners!

Mr. Debler

Mr. Debler grew up on Long Island. He is of Italian - German descent. His favorite sport is football. He has been married for 11 years and has 3 children. In addition, he has a turtle named Melvin and a snake named Joule. This is his 8th year teaching. Before becoming a teacher, he ran a retail store. He attended Hofstra University. Math and science are his favorite subjects. He has been to Italy, Germany and Iceland. He would like to travel to Australia one day.
By: **Justin S. and Marc D.**

PTA Updates...

I want to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who came out to help and make our Family Fun Day a success:

Freddy Sampson, Monique Sampson, Marie Jean-Baptiste, Jennifer Narby, Dave Ortiz, Ivelisse Ortiz, Dahreis Scott, Dalis Jean-Baptiste, Suraya Deonarine, Dexter Felder, Guerline Pierre, Noah Griffith, Brenda Mata, Jazmin Feijo and all the parents, family members and friends who came out to support our first school event this year!

Wendy Mata—Membership Chairperson

The National Center for missing and exploited children (NCMEC) reports that 800,000 children under the age of 18 go missing every year. For protection purposes, parents send their children to self-defense classes such as martial arts. However, as parents we must always remember that the best self-defense begins with awareness, prevention and planning. Some tips on prevention are:

Always trust your gut feeling. Tell your child, if it feels wrong, it is probably wrong.

Don't "help" adult strangers. Teach your child that adult

strangers should not be asking for assistance.

Stay with the group. Predators are smart and know of ways to get your child to leave protected areas. Children should stay with their groups at all times.

Remember the 4 W's (who, what, when and where). When something does happen, teach your child the 4W's immediately.

District Website:
valleystream30.com

Upcoming Events

- September 28th - Yom Kippur - School Closed
- October 2nd - Lee Denim Day
- October 2nd - Candy Sale Ends
- October 12th - Columbus Day - School Closed
- October 15th - Picture Day

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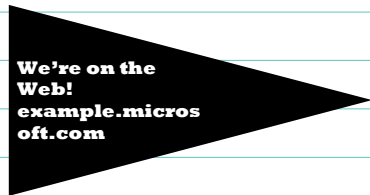
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Pocket Day" on Thursday, April 30th. Each class was given a poem to keep in their pocket to share throughout the day with family and friends.

In addition, the Clear Stream Avenue family honored Mrs. McCarthy on Thursday, April 30th. Together, on the lawn, we said the pledge, had a moment of silence and recited a poem entitled "Smile Epidemic". We all truly miss Mrs. McCarthy and her bright, infectious smile.

May Menu Promo

Please peruse and enjoy the May Menu Promo that is attached to this week's Chronicle.



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