

FOREST FORUM 2/4/10

Haiti Relief

We couldn't be more proud of the Little School That Could! Even with our small numbers, we were able to raise \$779 over the past two weeks through our Coin Drive and Football Friday efforts. A representative from the Lost Children of Haiti organization was here this past Friday (1/29) to accept the donation and was most thankful to our families and staff for their participation. A special thanks must go out to Marc Macenat for his slogan...If they hurt, We hurt...and his beautiful poster displays around the school.

Geography Bee

By Bruce Lesser

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders recently participated in the National Geographic Geography Bee here at Forest Road School. Coordinated by 6th grade teacher, Bruce Lesser, the competition consisted of three parts. In the preliminary competition, which took place in the individual classrooms, students were asked questions in several rounds of competition. Fourth graders Juwon Fasanya, Zainab Kumandan, Isabel Planes and Iyanna Stallworth, Fifth graders Shamar Alleyne, Janiya Cunningham, Noor Dar and Faizan Jamil, and Sixth graders Emilio Cardoza, Ashton Dacon, Alexandra Fischer and Jonathan Lee, all prevailed to advance to the second level of competition. Following intensive bouts between those students, Faizan Jamil and Alexandra Fischer emerged as top finalists. These students competed against each other in the third level of competition, the School Championship, where Faizan Jamil proved the victor. The final stage is to complete a written test to enter the State competition. Faizan, and all of Forest Road, are now eagerly awaiting the results. Congratulations and Good Luck Faizan! Bravo!!

Progress Notes will be sent home on Friday 2/5.

Please return the signed report to your teacher.

PTA Updates

Please be sure to join us next WEDNESDAY evening at 7PM in the Forest Road School Gym for our Founder's Day presentation. Our First, Third and Sixth Grade students will be performing in appreciation of the hard work that all of our PTA's do across the Valley Stream District. Refreshments will be served. Thank you to Ms. Taylor and Mrs. Kister for their hard work with our children in preparing them for this event.

- 2/10 7Pm founder's Day Celebration@FR
- 3/3 Exec. Bd. Meeting
- 3/10 PTA Meeting

(Reflections Contest Award Presentation)

Thank you for your recent participation in the Book Fair!!

****Science Fair Tonight****

Our Sixth Grade students will be presenting their Science Fair projects this evening at the Forest Road School. Arrive to school at 7PM and be amazed at the insightful hypotheses the children have tested, explored and investigated. The findings just may surprise you!! Many thanks to Mr. Lesser, Mrs. Lewis, Ms. Hammond, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Laudano, Mrs. Horowitz and Mr. Antoniato for their part in helping the students be so successful in this endeavor.

Star Coupon Winners for January

Kindergarten- Kaitlyn Van Etten, Matthew Campbell, Kwame Opam, Nawal Moid

1st Grade - Brie-Ann Jaber, Dylan Prashad, Toni Gardner, Kaydi McMillan

2nd Grade - Valentina Varona, Adil Dar, Amelia Stryker, Soban Choudhry

3rd Grade - Autumn Knight, Andrew Pean, Dylan Dial, Nicolette Auld-Griffith

4th Grade - Matthew Benavides, Michael Gutierrez, Nefissa Kemech-Charles, Joseph Iccari

5th Grade - Isadora DeCarvalho, Johnny Reyes, Tyler Reyes, Alyssa Eyssalenne

6th Grade - Uju Nwagwe, Sofiya Jooma, Cameron Khan, Nicole Zabala

LC1 - Kenneth Grant and Nathaniel Cordero, LS1 - Jalen Maxwell and Arhaan Asif

BCS - Mike McKee and Josiah Kolhoff