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Everyone
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International Potluck Fun!

On Thursday, October 24th, the Haggerty community gathered for their annual International Potluck! It was a wonderful display of our school's great diversity of cultures. Students were treated to twelve in-depth country tables, that they could visit and get their passport stamped. Thanks to the families who went to the extra effort to create these informative cultural displays! Children were also given a map of the world and a scavenger hunt to answer questions about the countries on display (thanks to parent Meliti Dikeos for the creation of the scavenger hunt and map.) Thanks also to Meliti Dikeos and Diana MacArthur, our motto, "Everyone is different, everyone belongs," was translated into 22 languages and decorated the walls of the gym!

Many of our families brought in food to share that represented over 25 countries! It was abundant and delicious! Thanks to the many parents and staff members who helped make this night a big success by sharing food, sharing cultures, setting-up, cleaning-up, keeping kids safe, sharing music or a dance move, and greeting at the welcome table. A special thanks to our interim music teacher, Ms. Rivera, for leading the crowd in a song and a couple group dances! Thanks to **all** for a vibrant and informative night!

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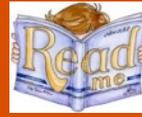
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Mexican Woodcarvers Visit!

Haggerty School students (grades 2-5) greeted Ventura and Norberto Fabian, a father and son team of wood carvers from Oaxaca, Mexico with *papel picado* and decorated skulls for the Day of the Dead festival, as well as, songs and xylophone music to the tune of "Yo te Vi." Art teacher, Ms. Robin Leed and music teacher, Ms. Rosa-Elena Rivera worked with the students in preparation for the visit. Ventura and Norberto shared their carving skills and images of life in their village with Haggerty students. Students watched while a piece of copal tree was transformed before their eyes into a pair of dancing chickens. They also saw the beginning stages of painting a carved jaguar's head. A video showed students how the carvers are busy taking care of their farm animals and farming the land for beans and corn when they are not carving and painting figures to sell in the big city of Oaxaca.



3rd Graders learn more about life as a Wampanoag

On Wednesday, November 6th, Jeanette Vanderhoop from the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) nation spoke with the third graders about her life growing up as a Wampanoag. She said a few words in Wampanoag and spoke about how the language has recently been revived. (<http://m.capeandislands.org/post/wampanoag-tribe-sets-eyes-language-immersion-charter-school>) She read from her book *Cranberry Day: a Wampanoag Harvest Celebration* which describes how a young Wampanoag boy learns from his elders about the importance of the cranberry harvest. Ms. Vanderhoop showed students deerskin clothing which she made and decorated to be worn during special occasions, as well as a pinch pot (students are making their own pinch pots with Mr. Leed), and a bag made from a horseshoe crab. After a question and answer time, Ms. Vanderhoop worked with students in the classroom making dream catchers. This special visit supplemented the third grade study of the first people of Massachusetts.



Book Purchases of Visiting Authors:

Parents and students who would like to purchase a book to have autographed by visiting authors can send a check made out to Porter Square Books for:

Kevin Emerson *The Confederation of Alien Detection* (Grades 4-5) \$13.59

OR

Elizabeth Suneby Razia's *Ray of Hope* (Grades 3-5) \$18.00

Thanks to everyone for a very successful Election Day Soup/Bake Sale! We had an abundance of donated baked treats and goodies, and fabulously delicious soups! Thanks to all for their generous donations! Thanks also to our local donors, **Iggy's, Panera, Rosie's Bakery, and Bruegger's Bagels**, for our generous bread/bagel donations! A huge shout out to our parent organizers, **Jana Odette** and **James Mayeaux**, who put in a huge effort getting donations, organizing, and working the sale! Thanks also to those parents who were able to share some of their day with us and help sell at the table, in particular **Alice Cohen** and **Caitlin Roberts** who stayed most of the day! Big thanks also to **Nordell Randall, Kelly Mazzei, Cheryl Barone, Daniel Brotman, Marina Sartori, and Yanina Hillion** for helping at the sale. Thanks also to **Diana MacArthur** for helping to clean up! Our team effort raised almost \$900 for the Friends of Haggerty! Well done everyone!!



Haggerty Community School
is looking for:

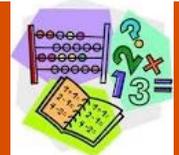


Empty gallon and half gallon plastic jugs with the cap
for an art class.

If you have them, please drop them off in the multi-purpose room.
Thanks for your help!



4th and 5th Grade Math Night!
Thursday, November 21st
6:00 to 7:00 PM



Our grade level teachers and math coach will give parents/caregivers an overview of how multiplication and division is taught in the 4th and 5th grade. We will learn some new strategies, play some games, talk about how you can support your child at home, and answer any questions you have about math.

Childcare will be provided, please contact Lissa if you would like
to make use of the childcare to attend this event.

Do you have a younger child who will be ready to start school in September? 4.

School-based registration for Sibling Families:

Don't miss the opportunity - if you currently have an older child attending this school, you can receive "sibling preference" but only if you apply during the January lottery. To make the process easier, JK/K families are able to submit an application at the school, to your family liaison, rather than traveling to the Family Resource Center. The process is also simplified for sibling families who register at the school level.

If your child was born between

He or she is eligible for:

September 1, 2009 - March 21, 2010

JK/K Lottery- January 2-31

5 year olds by August 31, 2014

JK/K Lottery - January 2-31



Registration Deadline for School-Based Registration: Friday, January 10, 2013

First, if you have a younger child who is this age, please inform Lissa Galluccio of their name and date of birth. You can just leave her a message at 617-349-6555 x208 (or return the blue forms that went home in backpacks).

Download the application online!

If you have access to a computer, you can download the JK/K application to get started, or ask Lissa for an application. Please let me know if you are planning to register a sibling, and don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. Please don't miss the January 10th deadline!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE!



As a part of our Turkey Trot tradition, we will be holding a Thanksgiving food drive to collect non-perishable food items for families inside, as well as outside, our school community.

Donation period: Monday, November 18th until Friday, November 22nd.

Drop off Location: Donation boxes in Main Lobby

Who we will donate to: If you are a family in our community who needs a donation of food for your Thanksgiving meal this year, please contact Lissa Galluccio, Family Liaison (617-349-6555 x208). Your need for a food basket will be kept confidential and the deliveries will be discreet. We will donate any additional items we collect to the East End House.

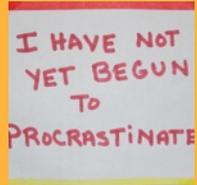
Food Drive SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Baking Mixes | Canned Vegetables | Stuffing Mix | Potato Mix | Pie Filling & Crust Mix | Cranberry Sauce | Gravy | Pie & Roasting Pans | Baby Food | \$15 gift cards to Shaw's or Market Basket as Turkey Vouchers

If any parent is willing to help with the food drive, please also contact Lissa at 617-349-6555 x208.

Lissa Galluccio, Family Liaison
 Parent of Nate (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
 November**



No School
 Veteran's Day
 Monday,
 November 11th



PTO/Arts Council Meeting
 Tuesday,
 November 12th
 8:00 to 9:00 AM



School Picture Retake Day
 Tuesday,
 November 19th



Haggerty School Advisory
 Council
 Wednesday,
 November 20th
 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Childcare is provided



Thanksgiving Food Drive
 Monday, Nov. 18th-
 Friday, Nov. 22nd



Turkey Trot
 Wednesday,
 November 27th
 (EARLY RELEASE DAY)



Thanksgiving Break
 November 28th & 29th

Community Events

You are invited! Bullying Prevention and Intervention in School

A Review of the Cambridge Public Schools Anti-Bullying Policy and the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

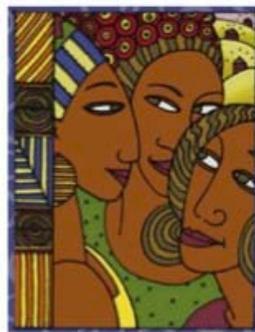
4:00 - 5:00 PM

CRLS War Memorial Rm. 115

Cambridge St. Free Parking at CRLS garage on Ellery St.

The bullying prevention law has changed in MA to include specific language about adults bullying students.

SISTER to SISTER



Ever wanted to talk with a
 health care expert

Who looks like you?

Knows your issues?

*Can offer solutions tailored to your
 community?*

Come talk in a relaxed setting where you can
 comfortably ask questions that really matter to you

Community Conversations

- Discussions with other Black Women
- Presentations by Health Care Practitioners who are Women of Color
- Have Questions Answered in a Safe Space
- Explore Ways to Improve our Health and Well Being
- Comfortable Setting
- New Topic Each Month
- Refreshments Provided

Come Join Us in Conversation:

Exploring Health Issues Affecting Black Women

Theme – Balancing Our Health with that of Our Families

Sundays 2:00pm – 4:00pm

- 9/8/2013 Healthcare: Making A Broken System Work for You
- 10/6/2013 Making Memories: Working to Preserve Memory in Alzheimer's & Dementia
- 11/10/2013 Sickle Cell: What's New in Treatment & Care
- 12/8/2013 What's A Bone Tired Woman to Do: Insomnia & Sleep Disturbances
- 1/12/2014 Dental Health: It's About More Than Just Your Teeth
- 2/9/2014 Blended Families: Can't We All Just Get Along
- 3/9/2014 Orange Is The New Black: Health Issues for Women on the Margins
- 4/13/2014 Navigating Cancer: Pancreatic, Ovarian, Uterine, Cervical, GI
- 5/18/2014 Healthy Eating: Selecting Safe & Nutritious Foods
- 6/8/2014 The Mind Body Connection

Simply Erinn's Unisex Salon
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Contact us to be Added to our Monthly E-mail Announcements