

Celebrate the Children

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TRUNK OR TREAT

THE GOBLINS ARE HAUNTING,
THE MONSTERS HAVE MASHED,
WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE
HALLOWEEN BASH!



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Trunk or Treat
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What a "spooktacular" event! We began our Halloween celebration with a creepy costume parade around the school then concluded with Trunk-or-Treating! Trunk-or-Treat provides our students with a fun and safe way to participate in the trick-or-treating experience. Over 40 vehicles participated in the event this year! ...And no Halloween would we complete without a trip to our haunted classrooms! A frightfully great time was had by all!

A PEEK INTO THE CLASSROOM JANEAN'S CLASS

From California to New York and all the many places in-between, even as far as India, Flat Stanley will be traveling around the globe. Our class recently read the story, *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown. The students really enjoyed the story and learned about how Flat Stanley was flattened and mailed in an envelope, flown like a kite and even caught an art thief. We slid Flat Stanley underneath the door to demonstrate how he could slide under it with no problem. We even tried to make ourselves flat by crawling through a squeeze machine.

Our excitement keeps building as we sent our Flat Stanley's out from the Denville post office to our friends and family. We will anxiously await his arrival back to CTC with all the information about the exciting places he has visited. We will also be tracking Flat Stanley's travels on a map outside of our classroom. He is such an adventurous boy, if only we could fit into the envelope with him!



A PEEK INTO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM BY: WENDY BEFFERT

We've been working on kickball in PE for the past couple of weeks. For our youngest students that means learning to motor plan for the basics of the kicking motion, running the bases in order, catching and throwing. Others are learning fielding, rules and strategy as they play and many secondary students are playing competitive games. These skills will carry over into soccer and baseball later on. Having fun, displaying good sportsmanship and teamwork are emphasized no matter what the level of play. The visual/spatial skills of eye-foot/eye-hand coordination, and body balance are all developed by this simple, fun game!



A PEEK INTO THE TRANSITION PROGRAM

On Wednesday, three students attended a career exploration trip to Nickel Artistic Design in Rockaway. They learned about the types of signs made and had the opportunity to view a demonstration of the sign making process from start to finish. They even had the opportunity to make a sign of their own. The students were impressed by the types of equipment used and were inquisitive about skill areas, such as math, drawing, and technology, that are needed to run a graphic design business.



BOWL-A-THON SUPER HERO STYLE

Celebrate the Children will host their 5th Annual Bowl-a-Thon on Sunday, November 23 from 12-2 pm at Circle Lanes in Ledgewood, NJ. The event will include bowling, a costume contest, music by 105.5 WDHA and more! The event over the past four years raised enough money to buy a NEW CTC SCHOOL BUS and offer 12 After School Program scholarships to our students! This new bus will enable our students to take advantage of an array of new opportunities within the community as well as transport them to their numerous job sites! This year we are hoping to raise enough money to finish our stage and round out our Performing Arts program at CTC! Don't delay, pre-register TODAY! Any questions, please contact Katie McColligan at 973-989-4033 ext. 150 or kmccolligan@celebratethechildren.org.

TOP PRIZES!
Mac Book AIR
iPAD AIR



Sunday, November 23rd
12:00pm
Circle Lanes
Ledgewood, NJ

WHY ARE WE USING SOCIAL MEDIA AND WHY SHOULD YOU FOLLOW US?

Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the United States and now affects 1 in 50 children. More children will be diagnosed with autism this year than AIDS, Diabetes and Cancer combined.

We are at an important time in the field of special needs intervention as many people are beginning to recognize the need for approaches that look at the overall development of a child and target areas such as abstract thinking, problem solving, independence, self-esteem, emotions, language, and social interactions in a natural and supportive setting. At this time, the demand for this type of intervention is much greater than what clinicians and educators are able to supply. Therefore, it is crucial that we share the amazing programs we have to offer and the “how to” with others.

To fulfill our mission, we need your help and ask you to participate with us in the development of work, in the sharing and building of materials, and in the structure and growth of our organizations: Celebrate the Children and Profectum. Like us on Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter and spread awareness of progressive programs that support families and help individuals reach their highest potential and find success in society.

Please share our pages and posts with your family and friends! ☺

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6th & 7th
School Closed
Professional Development

November 11th
Parent Training Series
Get Ready for School
10:00am

November 16th
Profectum Conference
John Jay College, NYC

November 23rd
Bowl-A-Thon
Circle Lanes
Ledgewood, NJ

November 24th & 25th
Early Dismissal
Parent Teacher Conferences

November 26th
Early Dismissal

November 27th & 28th
School Closed
Happy Thanksgiving

March 27th
Annual Benefit
SAVE THE DATE!



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