

Celebrate the Children



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Bowl-A-Thon
- Around Campus
- Upcoming Events

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Save the Date

6th Annual Bowl-a-Thon

STAR WARS THEME!



Saturday, December 5, 2015

11am-1pm

Circle Lanes, Ledgwood, NJ

More Information to Follow!



Please join us for one of our biggest Fundraising Events of the year. This is a family, friends and social event. The Theme is Star Wars. **Wear your costumes and there are prizes for best dressed, both adults and kids, as well as give-a-aways AND Two Top Prizes for the most money raised:**

1st Prize: \$500 Visa Gift Card, 2nd Prize: Apple Watch

ALL PROCEEDS will go towards a **NEW BUS** and to support our growing **After School Program**. THANK YOU for your support and *May the Strikes Be With You!*

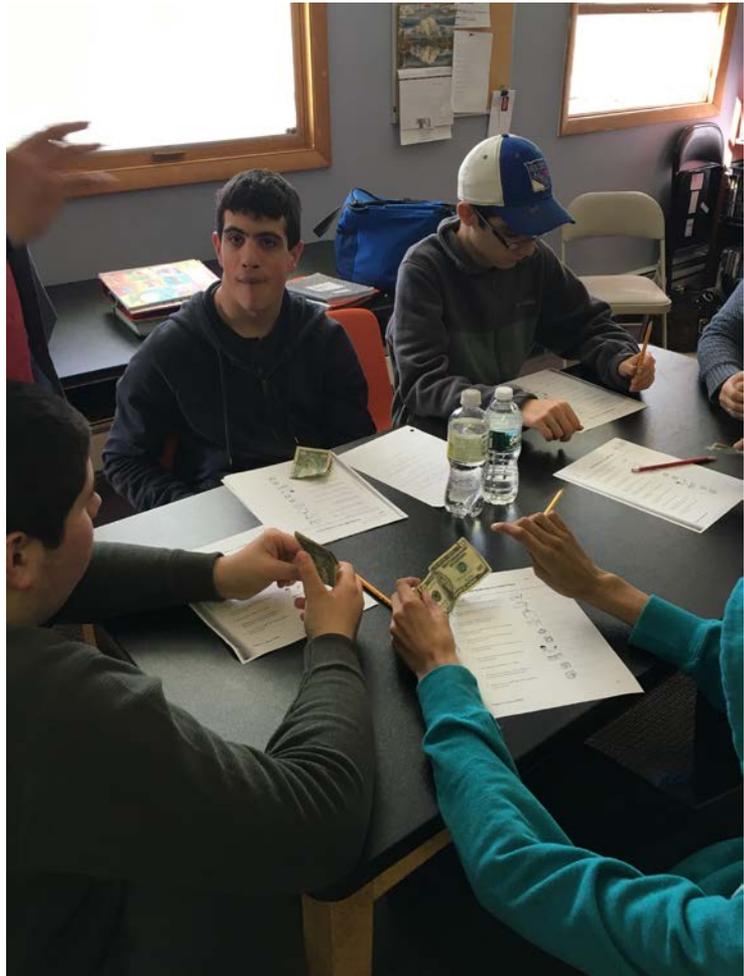
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A PEAK INTO THE CLASSROOM ANDREW'S CLASS



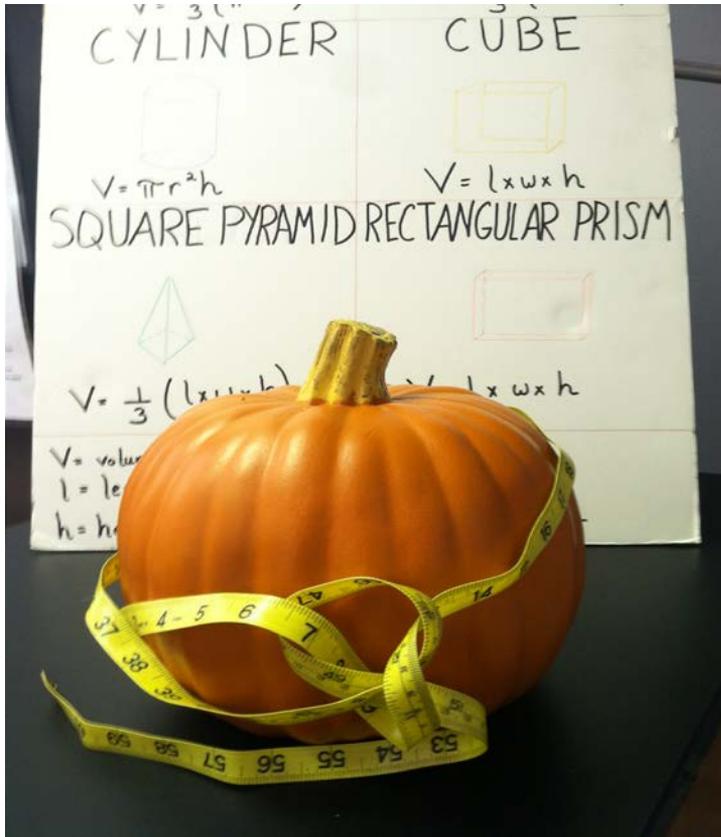
This week in Andrew's class we've been exploring the Constitution and the foundations of our government. Our class has discussed the three branches of government, separation of powers, and the system of checks and balances. We used the classroom to construct a web showing the complex interactions that make our country work.

We've also been exploring the best ways to save and spend money. The class has been learning about how much things cost and where you buy them. We'll continue to learn about where the best place to keep your money is and how people earn money.



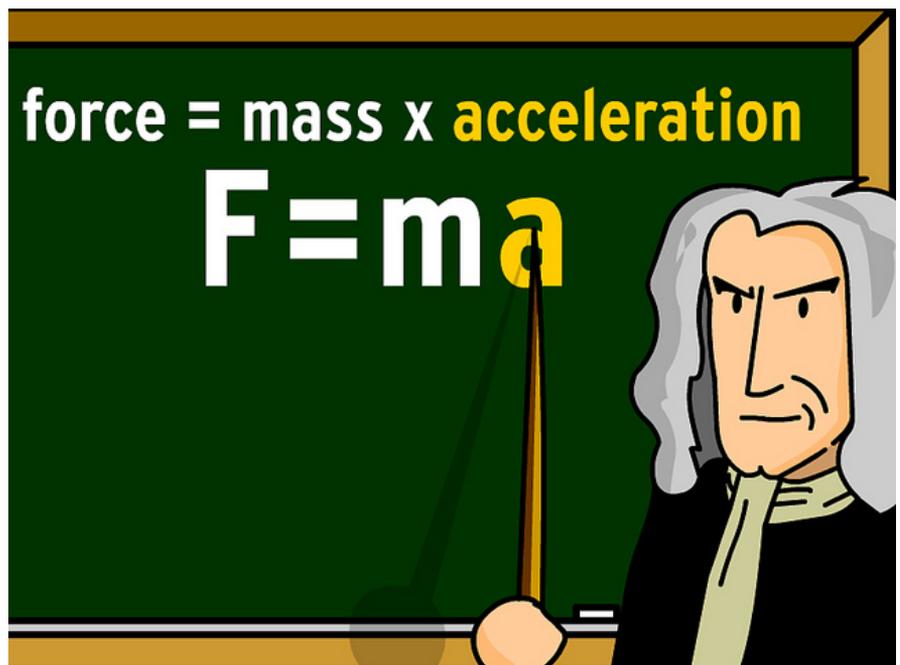
A PEEK INTO THE CLASSROOM KELLY'S CLASS

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To celebrate the fall season, Kelly's math classes have recently modeled the formula for finding the volume of a sphere with a pumpkin! We discussed ways to find the radius and height of the pumpkin. We also learned that pi is the ratio of the circumference to the diameter and that pi is used in calculations that involve circles or spheres.

Kelly's physics classes have been studying Newton's three laws of motion. Our high school students completed a research paper on Newton's first, second and third laws of motion and discussed a real life example of each. The class also related Newton's first law to the concept of seat belts, and how the seat belts protect the passengers in a vehicle. All students also worked on their public speaking skills by presenting their research projects to the class!



A PEEK INTO THE CLASSROOM JACKIE & LISA'S CLASS

Veteran's Day Celebration at the Saint Francis Residential Community in Denville, NJ



On November 11, 2015 Jackie and Lisa's classes paid our senior neighbors a visit. It was a very moving and memorable experience for all to share with them on this special day. Mr. Bill took the time to not only read to several of our students but he shared some of his military experiences. We couldn't have asked for a better reception from all the residents. Each class presented gifts as well as thank you cards. The students made fruit and vegetable platters and took pride as they passed them around to their new friends. Our students sang to the residents and together we all joined in and sang some traditional patriotic songs. We enjoyed doing puzzles, drawing, and reading stories and poems. Several of our students showed the residents how students can communicate by using their Ipads. We had so much fun and our kids were so respectful and engaged that before we left we were invited to come back for their Thanksgiving Celebration. Our students are looking forward to continuing their new and wonderful relationship with Saint Francis.



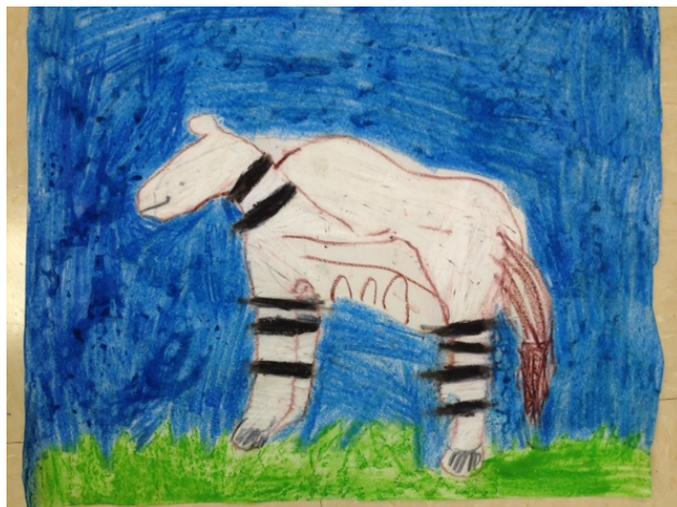
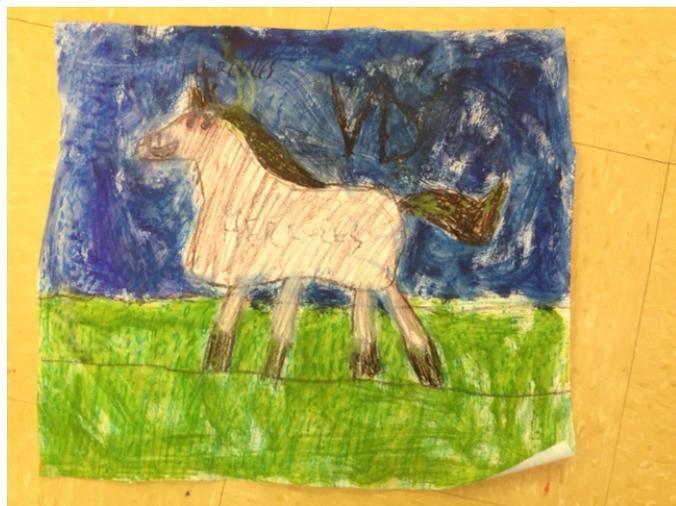
A PEEK INTO THE MUSIC PROGRAM DAN'S CLASS

Here are some shots of our students enjoying our new electronic drum kit!
They are learning about patterns in music and having fun doing it.



A PEEK INTO THE ART PROGRAM MARY BETH'S CLASS

The theme for the year in Art is Impressionism. Elementary, Middle, High School and Adult program students are learning about the French Impressionists and Post-Impressionists. The Impressionists changed Western art forever and ushered in the modern era of art. We started with Claude Monet; known as the driving force behind Impressionism. Students created collage landscapes and mixed media water scenes including Water Lilies. The study of Edgar Degas gave all students the opportunity to create ballerinas and horses and discuss Degas' strange perspective in his work and why it was so unusual for the time. Some students viewed the paintings of Mary Cassatt; the American Impressionist. Cassatt's artistic subjects were women and children. Many of her paintings are of women drinking tea. We created stuffed teacups to represent that tradition.



A PEEK INTO THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Let's Play Family Feud!!!

Family Feud, where the "Family" is a team against the "Zonkinator", is always an all time favorite! The students build team spirit and come up with great picks! Other favorites are, *Wheel of Fortune* where one student picks the category and another writes the puzzle! We have some born game show hosts in our future!! Other games included, *Deal or No Deal* (gambling at its best) and *Can you Name Five?* which is a homemade game where we make up the rules as we go!!! What creativity!!! Sometimes we even play the online versions. Everyone gets a turn to pick the game they would like to play. Next week we will play *Match Game*!!! Building self-esteem, peer interaction, coming up with original ideas and having fun are always the focus!



A PEAK INTO THE PROGRAM
RELATED SERVICES

October is Physical Therapy Month!



In honor of Physical Therapy month the physical therapy department hosted a program called “Stand Up for PT”. The students and staff were challenged to move more during the day. Each student had the opportunity to set a goal of how many minutes of the 360 in a school day they could stand up or be on the move. The students in Michelle Rehse’s class earned the most standing minutes!!

Congratulations!!!

Michele Parkins, OT will be on sabbatical through January and will not be checking her CTC email. If you have her personal email address, please contact her that way. Otherwise, please contact Lisa Bruno - lbruno@celebratethechildren.org - for assistance.

CTC CONNECTIONS - RESOURCE WEBSITE

...everything you need to navigate the journey!!

On this site you will find access to a vast array of Local, State, & National Resources and Organizations dedicated to supporting children, families, and professionals. You can sign up for newsletters & publications, locate workshops, seminars and conferences, access webinars, find publishers, connect to other families, get homework help, and the list goes on!



We encourage you to explore, connect, and utilize the vast resources that are available to you through these organizations. The knowledge you will gain, the confidence it will afford you in your journey, and the community connections you will secure are invaluable!

Look for the "CTC Connections" logo on the home page of the CTC School website

<https://sites.google.com/a/celebratethechildren.org/national-and-state-organizations/>

Parent Training Groups

Next up....

Specific Behavior Strategies to
Use with Your Child-Part 4

November 17, 2015 10 am- 12:00 pm

Presenters: Monica Osgood & Lauren Blaszak CTC
Executive Directors

Life-Long High Value Employment
for People with AUTISM

Nov 10 @ 6pm OR Nov 11 @10am

Presenter: Moish Tov, JoyDew

230 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ

Please RSVP to:

Student & Family Support Services
Jennifer Mandato (973) 989-4033 x 413 or
jmandato@celebratethechildren.org

CTC Parent Support Groups

We have a few Parent run Support Groups that meet on and off premise. Contact your SFSS Case Manager for more details!

We also strongly encourage families to reach out to their home communities for support and recreation opportunities!

It may be when we no longer know what to do, we have come to our real work, and that when we no longer know which way to go, we have begun our real journey.

– Wendell Berry

Morris County Prep Club

At Celebrate the Children School

Is your child 14-21 years old? It is time for you to start planning for when they leave school. Come join PREP Club to learn about what you need to know to plan for life beyond high school.

Oct 14th, Nov 11th, Dec 9th - 6:00-7:00 pm

RSVP REQUIRED – email Caroline

cmclaughlin@arcnj.org

****Second Wednesday of every month.**

CTC MAPs Club

Making Action Plans for Life and Career

Transition Navigators meet with older students twice monthly completing activities based on transition curriculum. Small group activities, peer to peer discussions, formal presentation, and individual activities allow students opportunities to learn how to identify their strengths/challenges and set life goals for the future.

Mark Your Calendars!

"Future Fair" – Dec 11th, 10:30am @ CTC

"Transition Expo" – TBA, Spring 2016

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Pumpkin Pudding Pie Order Form

We are happy to announce that the OT Community Group Students will be making and selling Pumpkin Pudding Pies. We would like to extend to you the opportunity to support this wonderful cause as all proceeds from pie sales will go towards making care packages for US soldiers. The students are very excited and would love your support. Pricing is listed below, if you would like to order please fill out this form in its entirety.

The forms should be returned by **Wednesday Nov. 18, 2015**. Please include payment when returning your order form.

Number of regular pies (\$10 per pie) _____

Number of Gluten free pies (\$12 per pie) _____

Total money included _____

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent contact information (phone # & email) _____

Parent Signature _____

For any questions or concerns please contact us at: 973-989-4033 ext.123, or email Lisa Bruno Related Services Coordinator at lbruno@celebratethechildren.org

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Parent Training Group

Please join us for an informational tour of CTC Connections. We will be hosting two sessions on:

December 2nd at 10 am

December 9th at 6 pm during Morris County Prep Club

RSVP is required:

Student and Family Support Services

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Parent Resources

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It takes a Village! Start expanding yours here!

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5th Annual Future Fair

Friday, December 11, 2015

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Gymnasium



Join us for our Annual Future Fair to learn about the world of opportunity waiting for you! All are welcome!

Some vendors attending: JoyDew, Spectrum Works, New Roads Financial, Centenary College, Allied Wealth Partners

RSVP: Jennifer Mandato, School Counselor
jmandato@celebratethechildren.org 973-989-4033 ext. 413

**ALLIED WEALTH PARTNERS
SPECIAL NEEDS DIVISION**



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Special Needs Resource Fair

**We are proud to announce we will be hosting a
resource fair at the Allied Wealth Office!**

**Allied Wealth Partners
14 Walsh Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey
MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM**

**November 14th, 2015
9:00 am – 1pm**

Multiple organizations and service providers will be on hand to inform and support the special needs community including:

**Support Coordination Agencies
Transition Services
Vocational Opportunities
Special Needs Trust & Advocacy Attorney's
Transportation Agencies
Educational Options (under 21)
Miscellaneous State & Federal Special Needs Agencies**

We will resume our seminar series in January and run through the spring. Please stay tuned for more exciting details. Looking forward to seeing you all on November 14th!

Sincerely,

Earl A. Pedersen and Barry Friedson, CFP, CFA

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Special Needs Division**

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Parent Training Group

Topic: *Specific Behavior Strategies to Use with Your Child-Part 4*

November 17, 2015
10 am to 12:00 pm



Presenting:

Monica Osgood, Executive Director

Lauren Blaszak, Executive Director

Monica and Lauren will be presenting together on strategies and techniques to use with your child during challenging times.

Location:

Music Room

230 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ

Please RSVP to:

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jmandato@celebratethechildren.org

#AccessABILITY Family Theatre A Season of Miracles



Sunday, December 6, 1:30PM

"A Season of Miracles" is a sparkling collection of holiday stories from different cultures including Christmas, Kwanzaa and Chanukah. Crafted and set to music by Tony-Award winner Larry Hochman, this magical presentation is designed to warm the hearts and perhaps change the perspective of young audiences as they think about the true meaning and spirit of the holiday season. Presented by Pushcart Players.

ALL patrons are WELCOME at these special performances. We will adapt these performances in order to make the shows more accessible to individuals on the autism spectrum, those with developmental and physical disabilities, and their families. Attendees are invited to "meet their seat" in advance of each performance and explore the lobbies and seating areas. Please call 973.971.3706 for tickets or to arrange a visit.

Morris Museum

6 Normandy Heights Road | Morristown, NJ 07960
www.morrismuseum.org

Tickets

\$10 Members
\$12 Non-members

Upcoming Events

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Morristown, NJ 07960

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Kristin Polster at 973-989-4033 x 199
or kpolster@celebratethechildren.org

Livingston Community Players Present –

HAIRSPRAY

Special Thursday, Nov 19th

Performance @ 7:30pm

Suggested \$5 donation

Mt Pleasant Middle School

Auditorium

18 Broadlawn Dr,

Livingston

Call Lois @ 973-533-1809

for tickets and questions.

Students must be
accompanied by an adult.
No food or drink allowed.

Morris County Prep Club

2nd Wednesday of each month 6-7 pm

RSVP REQUIRED

to Caroline McLaughlin

cmclaughlin@arcnj.org

or call 732-354-9374

Allied Wealth Partners

Special Needs Resource Fair

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9 am-1 pm

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Main Conference Room

Multiple organizations and service
providers will be on hand.

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