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The Hansellation



A constellation with 299 STARS!

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Yesterday's professional development for staff was spent reviewing three possible literacy programs for the upcoming English/Language Arts adoption. Teachers had a chance to look over materials such as leveled books, teacher editions, technology integration, and differentiating instruction. The Literacy Adoption Committee will narrow down the choices to two by the end of the school year.

Our next School Council meeting is April 25th at 7:30am. The agenda will include a look at the survey results and a discussion with Bob Louzan, Director of Special Education. He will present his findings and future action steps to be taken based on the three areas studied related to the ALC program, housed here at Hansen. These include:

- turnover in staff
- strategies used to "debrief" students who may witness behavioral interruptions
- safety training offered to staff

Snack Update

It is the policy of the Stoughton Public School District to promote actions that create a healthy and safe environment for all students, faculty and staff. Due to the increasing incidence of food allergies among the student population a few changes have been made within the elementary school cafeterias.

The cafeteria will no longer have snacks available at 10AM for student purchase. Snacks should be brought from home and milk can be purchased at 40 cents per day. Dessert sales at lunch will be available to students once hot lunch service has been completed. The cost is also 40 cents and the items offered meet the State's nutritional guidelines. It is our goal to promote and protect our students' physical well-being through coordinated school health and wellness initiatives. Any further questions or concerns can be directed to Ed Gilbert, Director of Food Services or Pat Small, Nursing Director.

Podcasting at Hansen

The students of Room 16 wrote scripts that talked about different events related to the Revolutionary War. We made it like it was a news item of today. Then we designed



graphics. Finally we went down to the computer lab to record our podcasts with Mrs. Smith. It was really hard, but fun. If you want to listen to our podcasts go to http://fc.stoughtonschools.org/~l_sullo/

By Maya Barrant and Corey Ayochok

Looking at Student Work Students!

Congratulations to the following students for April:

Rm 18	Cameron Pernock	David Doherty
	Hannah Mace	
Rm 19	Antonio Zagami	Olivia Hernon
	Casey Gagnon	
Rm 20	Kyle Gallagher	Madison Whiffen
Rm 1	Shaquille Smart	Brian Peoples
Rm 2	Matthew Leahy	Rolisha Germain
Rm 3	Alexis Ayochok	Jessica Chabre
Rm 4	Samantha Packer	Tyler Ravech
Rm 7	Haroun Washington	
Rm 8	Sam Shah	Ava Siegel
Rm 9	Allon Guseynov	Bradley Dougherty
Rm 10	Hannah Peterson	Tyler Morgan
Rm 13	Susan Polillio	Michaela Bennett
Rm 14	Ryan Lamb	Alex Acciavatti
Rm 15	Dakara O'Brien	Sadie Cooper
Rm 16	Erin Petrie	Rebekah Medina

4/13:	Read-a-thon begins	Upcoming Events:
4/24:	Turn off the TV Week	
4/25:	School Council @ 7:30am	
4/26:	Lip Sync begins @ 7:00, doors open @ 6:30pm	
5/1:	Books for BINGO, grades 3-5 from 6:30-7:30pm	
5/8:	Helen's 90th birthday celebration-TBA	