A Message from The Principal

Our Random Acts of Kindness week was February 25th-March 1st. Below are just a few examples of the activities our students did throughout the week.

THANK YOU DAY

The teachers had students think of people who had done something nice for them lately. They were allowed to pick who they wanted to say “Thank You” and then were given an opportunity in class to write a thank you note.

Some teachers also provided sticky notes in a noticeable spot in the classroom for students to take at any time. Students used them to write a compliment or SMILE-a-GRAM to another student and stuck it anonymously on someone’s desk when they were not looking. The person they thanked were really happy because of the unexpected kindness shown.

WALL OF KINDNESS

There was a challenge for students and staff. The challenge was to see how many Random Acts of Kindness they could do during the week. They had to write down or draw all acts of kindness that others had done for them or what they saw during the week. This included their friends, teachers, and other adults in the building. At the end of the week Mrs. Tully created a WALL OF KINDNESS with their drawings and notes. The wall was completely filled various acts of kindness.

RAKs FOR STUDENTS

When our staff observed a student doing something above and beyond for another person, the staff anonymously left a RAK coupon on their desk. The winners were then given a variety of small prizes.

Also, 1st – 3rd grade teachers selected one student from their class to serve as a kindness ambassador. The following students were selected:

Axel Barahona, Christopher Ryden, Klaudia Chodakowska, Kamila Artega, Julia Cailendo, Mia Zilkovski, Zuzanna Kusmierkowska, Isabella Zamoora, and Hayden Dorey.

Our week was a huge success! A special thank you to Mrs. Tully who coordinated the plans for the entire week.

March 12th-14th our Pre-K and 1st grade students participated in a Hop-A-Thon to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Many 3rd grade students assisted with the Hop-A-Thon. A special thanks to Mr. Jones and Mrs. Jacobus for coordinating this event.

On March 18th our students participated in the Officer Phil program. They had fun while learning about respect, responsibility, and safety. A special thank you to the RBPD for sponsoring the program.

Our Read Across America week was March 18th-22nd. On March 21st author, Deborah Gaurino visited with our students. The students participated in two assemblies. She also worked with our 3rd grade students. Ms. Guarino taught them about the creative writing process. A special thank you to our HAS for sponsoring this event.

Morris Hills High School Varsity Club has partnered with The 2nd and 7 Foundation which is a literacy outreach program. In 1999, three former Ohio State student-athletes started The 2nd & 7 Foundation to continue to give back to the central Ohio community. Luke Fickell, Ryan Miller and Mike Vrabel recognized the importance of community outreach while playing football for Ohio State and continue to pay it forward through The 2nd & 7 Foundation's 'Tackling Illiteracy' program. The program has now grown to reach students all across the country.

On March 15th the MH Varsity Club read to our 2nd grade students. The story was The Hog Mollies and the Mummy’s Mystery Maze. Our students learned that having good manners is an essential part of being a good classmate. The other message in the story was that being polite and showing respect for others is the key for unlocking their full potential. Each student was given the book.

The students loved the visit! We plan to work with the MH Varsity Club each school year.

We ended March with our 1st RAMS pairings. The students had a great time working with each other!

Sincerely,

Milissa Dachisen
Lincoln School Principal
An important message from the New Jersey Poison Center:

The poison center reminds everyone that poisonings are easily preventable. We recommend you take the following simple and quick safety precautions.

Be prepared for an emergency. Keep the national, free Poison Help line at your fingertips by saving the number in your mobile phone. 1-800-222-1222 or www.njpies.org (Chat/Text)

Practice safe storage habits. Always store medicines, hazardous chemicals/substances and foreign bodies where children and pets cannot reach them. Keep them locked up, out of sight, reach and in their original child-resistant containers.

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Detect invisible threats. Have a working carbon monoxide (CO) detector in your home. Check batteries two times a year during Daylight Savings. Don't forget your smoke alarm too.

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Morris Hills Hosts

Activity Fair
Saturday, April 13th

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