

PTO News

Parents are an essential part of Snug Harbor. We need and want your input. We encourage you to become a part of our PTO. Our second meeting is December 17th at 8:30 a.m.

We will alternate between morning meetings and evening meetings. Below is a list of the P.T.O. meetings for the 2009-2010 school year.

December 17th @ 8:30
January 21st @ 6:00
February 25th @ 8:30
March 11th @ 6:00
April 15th @8:30
May 13th @ 6:00

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Snug Harbor Students Cast Their Votes for Student Council

Students at Snug Harbor, recently cast their votes for the 2009-1010 Student Council. We are very excited about our new members and the wonderful talents they will bring to our Student Council. There were a total of 17 fourth and fifth grade candidates for Student Council. Although our



Student Council has eleven members, all of the candidates were worthy of selection. Ms. Karaska and Ms. Rampino were thrilled with all the candidates speeches, their posters and their dedication to Snug Harbor. Snug Harbor Student Council members are; Peter Le, Frank Nunziato, Victoria Shen, Michelle Lo, Kevin Tran, Rachel Shen, Katherine Dormady, Lauren Petrie, Nathan Bock, Michelle Lun and Linda Do. Congratulations to all of the candidates for doing such a wonderful job and for making it so difficult for voters. You are all winners in my book!

First Graders Win American Education Week Essay Contest; Kindergarten Places Second

Each year students across the city of Quincy participate in the annual American Education Essay Week contest. For the second year in a row, we are proud to announce that the students in Mrs. Savage's, Miss Smith's and Ms. Therrien's first grade classes took first place. Our first grade students created a collaborative book highlighting the importance of education. Each student created his/her own picture and caption which is displayed in the book. As a result of placing first in this contest, each parent/guardian was invited to attend the School Committee Meeting on November 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Clifford Marshall Elementary School. At this meeting, our first grade students shared their book with the School Committee. The winners received an awards certificate and classroom gift card to Barnes and Noble. I know that you are as proud of them as we are.

Snug Harbor Selects a New Mascot: Harbor Seals

Recently, students and staff at Snug Harbor selected a new mascot. Students voted by homeroom and nominated ideas for our new mascot. Once a list of nomination was compiled, our Mascot Selection Committee narrowed the finalists to four possible mascot selections. Students were then asked to vote for one of the final four. With overwhelming support, Harbor Seals was selected by our students as our new mascot. Mr. Walsh's All-Star Artists 21st Century program has completed a drawing of our new mascot which we will debut very shortly. The Snug Harbor P.T.O. is currently making preparations for the creation of new Snug Harbor t-shirts and sweatshirts donning our new mascot. More information will follow.



When the world
says, "Give up,"
Hope whispers,
"Try it one more
time."

Kind words can
be short and easy
to speak, but their
echoes are
endless.

-Mother Theresa

I've learned that
people will forget
what you said, peo-
ple will forget what
you did, but people
will never forget how
you made them feel.

-Maya Angelou

Vocabulary Day

On October 30th, students at Snug Harbor participated in our first Vocabulary Day. Beginning in October, teachers and students went through the process of selecting appropriate vocabulary words. Students prepared by choosing a word, learning its definition and creating a visual representation of their chosen word. The costumes and displays were beyond expectation. We are anxiously awaiting our next Vocabulary Day in March.



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Remember, even if you registered your card last year, you must re-register this year for our school to receive credit. Attending to this simple process makes a HUGE difference to our school. We need your support.

Please be sure to register your card to benefit Snug Harbor using ID # **07247**.



Kindergarten's Thanksgiving Feast

On Tuesday, November 23rd, students in Kindergarten participated in a traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. Students created their own Pilgrim hat or Native American head wear. (A true celebration it was.)



Snug Harbor's Holiday Concert

On Monday, December 14th at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Snug Harbor will be hosting our annual Holiday Concert. Students have been working very hard, as have Mr. Walsh and Mr. DeMarco, in preparation of this wonderful event. We would like to invite all parents/guardians to attend the 9:00 and/or 1:00 show. We hope you can make. It is sure to be a great concert!



First Grade Play

On Wednesday, November 24th, our first grade wowed the audience in a performance about the first Thanksgiving. Under the direction of Mrs. Savage, Ms. Smith and Ms. Therrien, students put on an incredible show. Students memorized their lines, dressed in costume and were received with a standing ovation. We might have some potential stars in our midst.

Students Awarded Citizen of the Month

Since September, students at Snug Harbor have participated in Citizen of the Month. Each month, Snug Harbor focuses on and emphasizes one character trait. We encourage students to do their best to display the character trait every chance they get. Thus far, three groups have been awarded with the Citizen of the Month Award. This month we celebrate our November winners for the character trait **Friendship**. November's winners are: Grayden Loussaint, Lana Gullins, Richard Roco, Celeste Seto, Jude Locken, Caroline Beers, Timothy Hearn, Cameron Coleman, Kayla Carrasquillo, Madison Logan, Mason McDonough, Hailey Staff, Ethan Sheng-Clark, Maureen O'Brien, Rahil Bhatia, Angel Breshnahan, Jeremy Boyd, Michael Lopez, Christina Nguyen, Brahim Atif, Kelly Lin, Emily Suarez, Patricia Macleod, Emma Zhou, Alyssa Che, Samuel McGahan, Jeffery Loussaint, Dakota Pendleton, Colleen Carey, Rachel Viera, Kenny Tran, Teo Tran, and Kenny Chan. Congratulations to all of our November winners. December's character trait is **Complimenting**.

