



WHAT'S HAPPENING

MECDHH at PHS
Portland, ME

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Overview

Where has February gone?!

This newsletter will highlight the tremendous job the basketball team did at the tournament! Also there are classroom updates.

There will also be a list of any upcoming dates to be aware of.

The Islanders!!



Here is a photo of the team at the ESDAA tournament in Rome!

From Jonathan Connick

American Sign Language (ASL):

The students are working on a project, creating posters about British Sign Language and American Sign Language and they all will do a presentation about histories and sign language. They have learned by comparing both languages and have found they are strikingly similar in all aspects. They love the project because they love a little bit more independence doing their work.

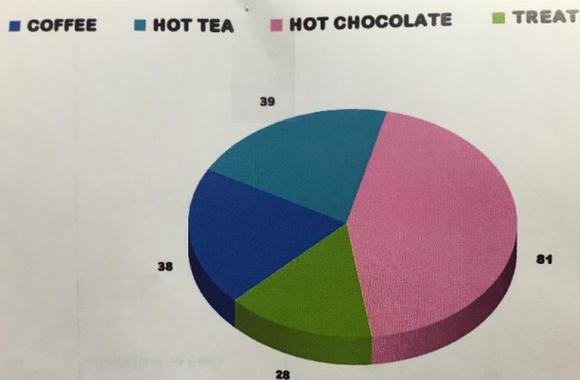
Social Studies:

War of 1812, only 36 years after the United States was founded as a nation, faced a new kind of threat on the high seas. We are taking step by step process where the students can build a link on why we had to fight for our rights and maintain our freedom for all citizens. They are very curious and inquisitive because this part of history is not very familiar to most of us.

From Denise Adams

Coffee Cart: Coffee cart is going well. The students have been working hard. We continue to work on Math, Social behavior skills, English, and Communication.

The students decide what needs to be purchased and how much is needed. They create a shopping list, predict how much money they will need to purchase items, and go to the store.

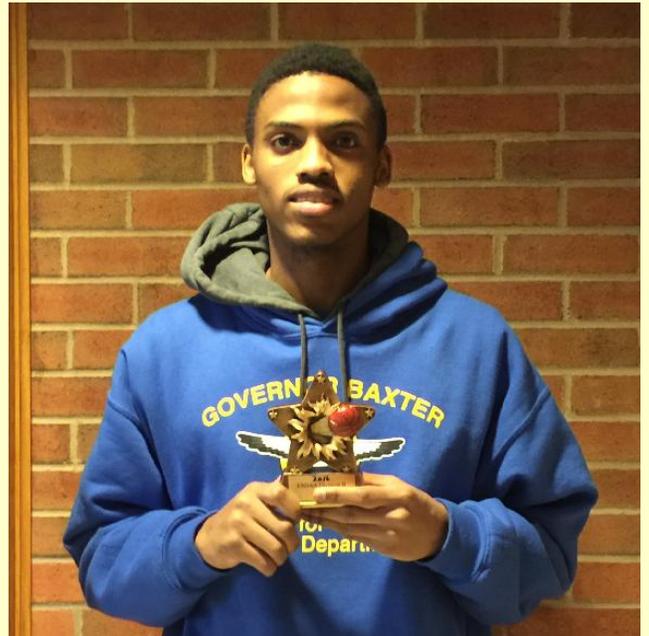


MONTHLY SALES TOTAL

186 items
\$93.00

FEBRUARY

The All Star Award goes to Asad Deqow!!



From Coach Welch

I am excited to share with you how well we did in the ESDAA (Eastern Schools for the Deaf Athletic Association) Boys Basketball Tournament that took place Feb. 11-14.

The New York State School for the Deaf in Rome, NY hosted the Boys Basketball Tournament. The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (PSD) hosted the Girls Basketball tournament. The schedule was an action-packed 3 days. Our players had great time.

During the first game, we were Seed #8 vs West Virginia Seed #1. We lost to WVSD 52- 27. Asad got 17 points and Kamron got 10 points

During the second game, we played against St. Marys from Buffalo, NY Seed # 5, we lost the game. 52-28 Asad got 26 points and Kamron got 2 points

The third game was so exciting! PSD had only 6 players. At halftime, we led 13-9, played hard and showed a good defense. During the second half, the other team worked so hard to catch up. A lot of shots were missed by them and we had many turnovers. in end of game we were down by one point. *First Kamron made 3 points. then PSD made three point followed by Kamron making another 3 points.* The game was tied and went into overtime!!!!

Highlights for March

Friday 3/11/16- PHS dismissal @ 11:30
GBSD dismissal @ 2:30

Wednesday 3/16/16- PHS dismissal @ 11:30 and GBSD dismissal @ 1:30

Friday 5/18/16-PHS dismissal @ 11:30
GBSD dismissal @ 2:30

Upcoming Events

April:

- 4/18-4/22 April Vacation!

**The third game continued.... Two PSD players were fouled out plus one player got hurt. It went down to three players on the courts against our 5 players. *Asad got all 6 points in overtime. WE WON THE GAME!!.* 36-30. We got seventh place!!!

GBSD won Sportsmanship Award again for the second year in a row.

For the first time this year, the ESDAA Div. 2, had a Sportsmanship Travel Trophy. Our School GBSD will be the first name on the list!!!!!! High Five Wave!! Yay!!!

I am so proud our players; they played so hard and showed great sportsmanship!!