



GOOD NEWS WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21, 2018

High School

The SHS cartography class was able to create a useful 3-D model of the high school using a DJI drone and a trial version of DroneDeploy software. The model was created with photos taken by the drone that contained GPS coordinates of the drone's location. After vacation, the cartography class will attempt to print the model of the school using a 3-D printer.

Last week, the Stoneham Youth Coalition hosted their second annual holiday craft event for seventh and eighth graders at the Central Middle School. Youth Coalition members were very encouraged with the turnout of students who enjoyed snacks while making sock snowman decorations.

Officer Michael Colotti, Detective Ryan and Officer Aprile presented to Dr. Smyth's Cybersecurity Class and Mrs. Shaw's Student Tech Leaders Class on the topics of bank ATM hacking, credit card fraud and keeping your data safe.

Central Middle School

I would like to congratulate our Star Students for the month of December: Brianna Tully, Courtney Surabian, Wilmarika Annacacis, Janice Granata and Bree Lakeman

Star Students are nominated by any staff member who recognizes a student performing an act of kindness toward another student or staff member.

Congratulations to the Math Team which placed fourth yesterday at its meet here in Stoneham! Leading the scoring were Giovanni Gomez, Jessica Hom, Nicole D'Souza, and Konstantina Hantzis, followed by Bhoomika Chopra, Quinn Nial, Maya Ibrahim, Wilmarika Annacacis, Radhika Patel, Bree Lakeman, Nihal Berrad, Alex Dubuisson, and Matteo Molinaro. Also doing well were Sophie Brewin, Tyler Coyne, Sam Goncalves, Ivy Wong, Christian Mendez, Derek Alleyne, and Noah Rivera. Konstantina Hantzis also received an award as highest scoring 5th grader at the meet. Congratulations to all participants and a special thank you to our 8th grade volunteers who helped at the meet!

Colonial Park

K-4 Students did an extraordinary job performing in their Winter Concert. Thank you to our music teacher, Mrs. Kuhn for creating such a wonderful performance!

Students also participated in a sing-a-long of holiday songs. Sitting with their book buddies in big circles on the gym floor, students belted out some classic songs from a variety of holiday traditions.

Fourth grade students in Mr. Bailey and Miss Howe's class participated in a poetry slam this week, sharing all their new knowledge about figurative language.

Robin Hood

A huge congratulations to Carrie Young, Robin Hood School librarian, and all three fourth grade classes for their extraordinary performances! Each class performed an adaptation of "The Gift of the Magi" for our students in grades kindergarten through third. Mrs. Young and her fourth grade students began rehearsing and designing the set at the beginning of November, and their hard work paid off! We are grateful to Mrs. Young for integrating the arts into her curriculum and providing fourth grade students with an opportunity to perform for our school.

We were lucky to have two additional outstanding performances this week! Music teacher Joan Kuhn, accompanied by Robin Hood parent Minyoung Cha, presented a wonderful holiday concert to our Robin Hood community. Students in grades K through four sang songs, recited poems and even played "Jingle Bells" on the recorder. What a festive way to kick off the holiday season!

South School

Students that were "Caught being.." last week were: Arashi, Frankie, Dominic, Collin, and Lola.

The entire school went to see Galapagos at the IMAX on Wednesday as a reward for the amazing Fun Run fundraiser! We had a great time! Thank you to our PTO for setting this up for us!

Thank you to Ms. Sousa for last Friday's Winter Concert! Her dedication to our students led to a successful performance!