

Wider Horizons School

Annual Biography Fair

DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/28 BIOGRAPHY FAIR (*Early Release for Students*)

11/9 Individual Picture retakes

11/10 Veteran's Day Songfest
9am

11/11 Veteran's Day *NO SCHOOL*

11/18 Student Thanksgiving Dinner

11/19-28 Thanksgiving Vacation
Return to school 11/29

**FREE CUT FIRE
WOOD AVAILABLE
FOR PICK UP**
Ask at the office

On Friday students presented their historical person in the Biography Fair. Each year students choose a person who was significant in history. They learn about the person and how they affected history.

The Biography Fair gives students the opportunity to connect historical events to an era or event in history.

This fair also gives students necessary practice in giving a presentation in front of a group. This skill is important to have and necessary to develop.

When students practice at home remind them to make eye contact, speak slowly, clearly and tell the story of the person.

Be sure to join us for our History Parade at 11am beside the school building.

NEXT WILL BE YOU

By Domenick J. Maglio PhD.
Traditional Realist

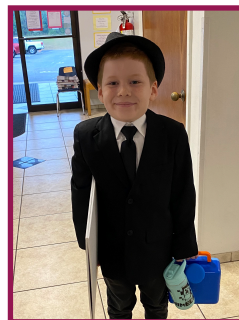
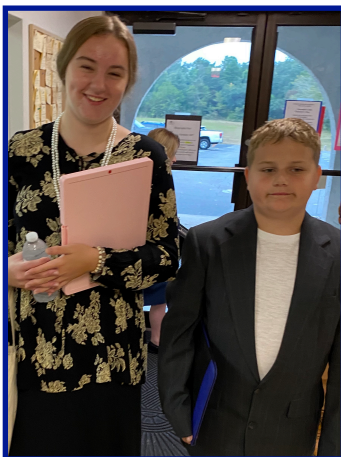
"First, they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out because I was not a socialist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out because I was not a trade unionist. They came for the Jews, and I did not speak out because I was not a Jew. They came for me and there was no one left to speak for me." Martin Niemöller

The FBI invaded former president and possible future candidate, Donald Trump's home. The FBI took 15 boxes of classified papers and other items from the residence. The public still does not know if there is anything in the search warrant to show probable cause of a potential crime. We still have not been allowed to see an unredacted search warrant to understand the justification for the violation of Ex-president Trump's Fourth Amendment rights.

This current repressive political situation is happening at lightning speed in our country. There is no apparent logic to what is happening, but freedom of speech and actions are upside down. For example, during the Covid lock down, in some places, churches were closed, but bars were open.

The DOJ, FBI, IRS and the CIA have been weaponized by the Obama and Biden administrations. The politization of our government agencies is a frightening use of presidential power. President Obama used the IRS through Lois Lerner to investigate the Tea Party members' personal finances and nonprofit status. The IRS used the federal employees with unlimited power and legal standing to put the kibosh to this movement. *Continued on last page*

Students of all ages were excited for Biography Fair and did an amazing job with their presentations!



PRESCHOOL

Mrs. Bermudez, Miss Brown

This week in preschool, the students continue learning about the cycle of the pumpkin, bats and spiders. At the art table they made a spider using their hand print and sewed a web using a needle and yarn.

In the language and math area, the children are working hard to complete their daily work. We added new work that is going to help the children place letters on a lined strip. Congratulations to Rocco, Nathan, Juliet, Jacob and Eli for completing their addition books!

For Botany, the children got to plant their own pumpkin seeds and are learning about different kinds of pumpkins.

During playtime, the children are learning to play "t-ball". We started to talk about some rules such as how to throw and catch a ball, how to hit a ball, and to run to first base, if the ball is fair. The children had fun running all the bases when it was a home run.

Congratulations to all the children that participated in the Biography fair. Rocco, Frank, Kota, Eli and Jacob, you guys did a great job reciting your speeches!

Have a great weekend!

PRIMARY

Mrs. Youse and Ms. Lundmark

In primary this week, we began discussing grammar and fixing writing mistakes. We gave the students a sentence with multiple errors in it and worked with them to identify each issue. These mistakes included things such as improper use of capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and penmanship errors. This activity encourages the student to be able to double check their own work to identify mistakes. Bella and Gideon joined in on our weekly spelling. Caden K. advanced to level 3 in spelling.

In math, the students received a lesson on the 45 layout. The 45 layout is used to familiarize them with the decimal system and how to combine and identify variable amounts. We gave lessons on different kinds of butterflies and beetles for science. On Thursday, we had another listening-based science test on parts of the apple. Our great listener this week were Jay, Logan, Quinn, Adelina, Kinsley, Christian, and Olivia.

We also carved a jack-o'-lantern together as a class. The students helped to scoop out the insides while identifying the names of the parts of the pumpkin. The students voted on the facial expression and the name 'Jacky' for our pumpkin.

This week we had the Biography Fair and we hope all families who attended enjoyed our parade of historians. The students did a wonderful job presenting. We are proud of the hard work and effort they put into this project.

Have a fantastic weekend!

LOWER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Urbanek and Mr. Garrand

Congratulations to Anna, Giovanna, Molly, Gianna, and Ethan for having perfect reading sheets last week!

Monday and Tuesday the class was split into groups to practice their biography stories so they were prepared for the Biography Fair on Friday morning. The Biography Fair was a great experience for all! The students looked great all dressed in character. It was amazing how hard most of the students worked, learning about the person that they chose, remembering their story, and presenting for the judges, parents, and students.

This week in math the students continue working on measurement. The students went outside to get extra practice doing their times tables, which helps them to memorize and provides exercise too. We encourage them to continue practicing times tables they have already passed so they do not forget.

STUDENT EDITOR
YANNEISY FERRER

This week in spelling we had a competition using the white boards and they did four pictures and wrote their words 5 times each.

This week in language arts the students had a lesson on commas in cities and states.

This week the students also learned a new type of poem called a Cinquain. They have started to create their own Cinquain poem.

This week in botany the students are continuing to work on root, tree, and flower characteristics.

This week in geography the students continued to work on landforms, water forms, weather, wetlands, and had a lesson on clouds.

Have a safe weekend!



Yvnicka and Kinsley had their birthday walks this week! They walked around the sun once representing each year they have

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Gutierrez, Ms. Bandini, Mrs. Poole

Wow, this Biography Fair sure was an extraordinary one! This year's fair was full of well known historic figures such as Benjamin Franklin (Braden), Helen Keller (Janie), Margaret Thatcher (Kennedy), Amelia Earhart (Avery), and Harriet Tubman (Charlotte), and the more obscure characters such as Hatshepsut (Beatrice), Dowager Cixi (Elizabeth) and Yuri Gagarin (Bogdan). Everyone worked hard to impress the judges with their dynamic presentations. Congratulations to all of the Upper Elementary students for doing such a great job!

The November calendar was sent home this week. Please refer to the calendar for composition due dates, topics, and book reports.

This week fourth graders are practicing for their presentations at the Biography Fair. They are presenting their famous people to their classmates, refining their research reports and planning their costumes. Also in language they are learning about topic sentences in more detail. They are learning to identify them and then to write their own. They are catching up on and moving forward in their Saxon math lessons. This week they did an investigation into the multiplication table, understanding how to compute the area of quadrilaterals and what is a square root. They are super excited about portraying their famous person from the past and they look forward to seeing everyone on Friday for the Biography Fair.

Fifth graders were given an opportunity to retake their vocabulary tests since there was no new spelling this week. Students also worked on identifying action, helping, linking, and irregular verbs. The afternoon was spent practicing for the Biography Fair, which paid off, because most students did very well. Students who did particularly well have been asked to present for other classes.

The sixth graders' schedule was full of practice time for the fair this week. Although some classes were canceled, work continued to be completed throughout the day. Sixth graders used this time wisely to work on their geography state projects. Everyone did a wonderful job on their last science test. Most of them scored over ninety percent! We would like to congratulate Matthew D. for earning the highest grade, a hundred percent on this test.

Report cards went out last Friday, giving parents a glimpse of their child's progress. The second quarter is a very busy one and ends before we know it, so everyone will need to stay focused even as they look forward to the upcoming festivities.

The next book report for Upper Elementary will be due on Tuesday, November 15th. They will be reading *Hatchet*.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Parks, Miss Finnerty, Ms. Sanchez

Report cards went out last Friday. We are now beginning a new quarter and expectation have been renewed. This is the shortest quarter of the school year, having the most vacation days. The teachers would like to share the following information with our parents. There were a handful of students that did not hand in their math binder last quarter. The students are reminded repeatedly about when binders are due. We cannot deviate from the expectations given because of excuses. The students actually know every quarter that a math binder will be due the last week of that quarter. These extra two points are extremely important since they can push grades up an entire grade level. We expect 100% of the students will be handing their binder in this quarter. Time management and organization is all it takes to accomplish this task.

The Junior High class has written a composition on "My Pledge to Our Veterans." After the students make the corrections on their composition we will be sending the final draft into the VFW contest. When the VFW announces the winners of the competition the parents will be informed.

The Biography Fair went very well. The students learned about many different people. Most research papers were well done and the criteria was met. So many great lessons are learned from our school fairs. Great job, students!

AFTER SCHOOL

Ms. Brown

In aftercare, we have continued on from last week with team building activities. The children's favorite game is kickball. We played it an extra day this week. I also allowed the children to decide to play gaga ball and freeze tag. The children have been asked to bring supplies for s'mores along with a note home for this Friday!

IN CASE OF A STORM OR STATE OF EMERGENCY WHERE THERE IS NO POWER - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL POWER IS RESTORED

PRESCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

Ms. Brewer

During circle time, we read a book called "Tortoise's Dream". This tortoise had a dream and he dreamt of a tree which was in a secret place and all the tree branches were full of all kinds of fruits (bananas, coconuts, melons, pineapples, oranges, etc.) The tortoise needed to help plant this tree and went to speak to the lion, elephant, hyena, baboon, giraffe, and the ostrich. The tortoise told all of his friends about his dream and needed help planting the tree. Every single animal gave the tortoise an excuse why they could not help him. The tortoise decided to plant the tree by himself and hoped for some rain so that the tree could grow and have fruit. It rained and the tree was full of all kinds of fruits. Now, all friends came to the tree and want some fruit. The moral of this story is, if someone you know and trust asks you for help and you know you can help them, do it, because maybe next time you might be the one asking for help.

We also read a book called "Is Milton Missing?". The story is about a boy named Richard that had a dog named Milton. Richard and Milton did everything together and when Richard came home from school, Milton was always at the front door all excited waiting for him. One day when Richard got home from school, he did not see Milton. Richard looked outside and inside of the house, but did not see Milton. Finally he found Milton behind a sofa in their basement with five little Great Dane puppies!

On the playground, some children were trying to build volcanoes out of sand while in the sandbox. Others were chasing grasshoppers that they found near the garden. Once inside, the children were working on Halloween crafts, others were busy building towers out of legos, some work on puzzles or any other activity of their choice.

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Also, President Biden used the IRS by taking another angle stating that he would hire another 87,000 IRS agents who are being trained to use weapons when confronting any suspected citizens that has a possibility of tax evasion. This use of government agencies as a weapon has made the U.S. less free and more like a totalitarian nation.

The CDC is at it again using their questionable authority to create laws without congressional debate and consent. The CDC is attempting to force adults and school children to take more untested “vaccines” or lose the freedom for the child to be educated in government schools. Parents will become second class citizens due to limiting travel on airlines in or out of the country or eating in many restaurants without the vaccine.

President Biden has taken a gestapo tactic of fear a step further. Under red lights with military guards behind him he made a national speech dividing the nation into “law abiding democrats” and “Fascist MAGA” supporters. This divides the U.S. population into the “positive Woke democrats” and the MAGA terrorists which is a clear policy of silencing half of the people in fear and granting the other half license to abuse the people with a different political persuasion. This is un-American. In this national speech President Biden tossed the gauntlet that he is a divider not a uniter.

The supporters of abortion, BLM, defunding the police, police shootings, looting of businesses, calling all whites “white supremacists” are policies that the woke tolerate or support. They are believers in the communist ideal of equity. Traditional Americans believe in biblical values, parents’ rights, the work ethic, freedom of the people, and our constitution. Traditionalists are now considered terrorists. Our political world has frighteningly been turned on its head.

On November 4th, 2021, James O’Keefe, head of Project Veritas, investigative journalists, had his home raided by the FBI searching for Ashley Biden’s diary. His private papers were almost immediately leaked to the New York Times. There was no justification by the FBI for their illegal attack on the free press.

Steve Bannon refused to comply with the questionably composed January 6th committee investigation and received a 4- month prison sentence. Eric Holder, attorney general for President Obama refused to answer questions at a congressional hearing but received no legal consequences for not testifying. This is another example of our two-tier legal system under democrat authoritarian rule.

Some of those arrested for the January 6th demonstration are still being held without the obligatory trial. Many others have been sentenced to jail or prison. Ray Epps, who was paid by the FBI and others were not required to speak about their involvement in the “supposed worst insurrection” in our history.

Roger Stone’s home was invaded early in the morning by an assault team accompanied by a previously informed woke media recording the event as it happened. The media commentary on this illegal, frightening, and intimidating act threatening a non-violent person should send shivers down the back of any freedom loving person. The only thing that is consistent in these abusive situations has been the people are political conservatives.

Citizens who believe in America need to stand up for freedom or you will be next.

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