

A BITE OF BAY HEAD

BHS NEWS, ARTICLES, EVENTS, AND
MORE!



Memories to Last a Lifetime: Eighth Grade Trip to Gettysburg

By: Haley Nelson

Friends. People known well to another and are often regarded with liking and affection. Family. A group of people usually of the same blood (but do not have to be), who genuinely love, trust, care about and look out for each other. It is safe to say that this year, the eighth graders have grown closer together as they act not only as friends, but also as a family. Their bonds have only strengthened over the trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania taken over May 30, 31, and June 1. They were accompanied by fourteen students from Lavalette, allowing them to make even more friends and new bonds.

May 30, 2018. Day 1. The students of Bay Head and Lavalette depart bright and early from Bay Head School at 6:45 am. Among the packed luggage includes many delicious snacks to keep students occupied while on the trip. After an entertaining three and a half hour bus ride, they finally reach the National Civil War Museum. Here students take place in a scavenger hunt, as well as enjoy learning even more about the battles and attire of the Civil War. Next, they visit the Indian Echo Caverns located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. At the caverns, they took a guided tour underground in the limestone graves and even got to visit the gift shop afterwards! The educational and fun-filled day had only just begun. The afternoon was spent walking around Kettle Kitchen Village where there are many gift shops, dip-samples, and ice cream stores- the cookies and cream Amish ice cream was my personal favorite! Then, they took the bus to Lancaster where they went for a buggy ride, were treated to a delicious traditional Amish meal, and furthered their knowledge on the Amish life by watching a documentary called "Jacob's Choice". Many students enjoyed a quick trip to the hotel pool and went to sleep early (or not!) as they were tired after a busy first day!



May 31, 2018. Day 2. The students were treated to a yummy "all-you-can-eat" hotel breakfast which included eggs, cereal, bacon, and more! At 8 am they headed to the Gettysburg National Military Park & Visitor's Center. Here, they met their guide and took a tour of the battlefield at Gettysburg. After an educational morning of touring, students re-filled their stomachs with a tasty lunch at Gettysburg Eddie's. The afternoon was filled with three museum's - the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Center, the Shriver House and the Gettysburg Diorama. Here, students learned more about the Battle of Gettysburg, the people who lived through it, and even had a change to see the largest diorama in the United States! They spent the night at Tommy's Pizza for dinner and enjoyed Laser Tag, games, and endless soft drinks at the Laser Dome. The Second Day in Gettysburg was another successful outing!

June 1, 2018. The third and final day. After many days of broadening their Civil War knowledge, the students were rewarded with a day at Hershey Park. The bus arrived at the park at about 9:30 am. Students were taken on a riding tour of the Hershey's Factory where they learned more about Mr. Hershey and his secret recipe for his famous chocolate. In the end, students were even given a complimentary Hershey bar - yum! For the rest of the day, the responsible and mature eighth graders were allowed to go off on their own and manage their time on the roller coasters, at the water park as well as at the restaurants! Student and teachers then met at the gift shop to head home at 3 pm. The gift shop was filled with all types of chocolate, candy, souvenirs, and one of the best milkshakes in the world! The tired students relaxed and slept on the long bus-ride home.

As the eighth-grade class graduates from Bay Head School may they forever hold onto the friendships and memories they have made. As they are the building blocks which will help prepare them for the next chapter of their lives.

Spring Concert Success!

Bay Head School's annual spring concert was held on Wednesday, June 6 and it was a hit! This year the theme was "Popular Music Throughout the Decades." This was super fun because the students got to dress up from the eras they were singing from!

The first groups to perform were the band and the guitar club! They were both very good performances of modern day popular songs! Then, eighth grader, Tess McDougal, took the stage singing an original song.

After that there was a brief intermission, while students cleared the stage and put up risers so the choruses could sing! The first group to sing were the kindergarten, first, and second graders, singing songs from the 50s. They wowed the audience with their knowledge of the song lyrics and great performance along with all of the super cute costumes!

Next was the third, fourth, and fifth graders. Their songs were from the 60s and 70s. All of their songs were great, but "Old Time Rock and Roll" was definitely the favorite! Also, all of their unique costumes really brought the audience back in time.

The last group to take the stage were the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. They sang "Don't You (Forget About Me)", "Never Gonna Give You Up," and "Man in the Mirror." They also gave a really great performance, which showed by all of the smiles and cheers from the audience!

Finally, the entire school sang one last song together. This was "Good Riddance" by Green Day. This was very emotional because at the same time they played a slideshow of the graduating eighth graders to wish them well in high school!

The super successful concert could not have been made possible without all of the hard work, and dedication from Mr. Espinosa! It was because of him that each one of the groups sounded so well prepared and that the concert was such a huge success!





Fantastic Trips to Finish the School Year!

By: Christopher Recchia

In the last months at Bay Head School classes have gone on some of their best trips! The 8th and 2nd grades both went to Philadelphia to learn about weather and to watch a Phillies game. The 8th grade class also went to Point Pleasant Beach High School to learn about robotics along with the 8th grade classes from Lavallette Elementary School and Antrim.

During the trip to Philadelphia, students learned about different types of weather and about the many different types of weather. There were many interesting demonstrations prepared for the students to enjoy. Then they enjoyed watching a baseball game between the Philadelphia Phillies & the San Francisco Giants. Although the Phillies didn't start out strong, they made a comeback in the third inning, which led to a win!

During the first week of May, the 8th grade class went to Point Pleasant Beach High School to learn about robotics and its basic foundations. Students assembled robots in small groups, competed head to head in a "BattleBots" themed games and took part in a tournament with Point Beach, Antrim, and Lavallette. This was interesting because it gave the 8th graders attending Point Beach a sneak peak of the robotics used at the high school.

These are just of the many great trips the students have gone in in the past months. Others include PEEC, Longwood Gardens, Monmouth University, and Count Basie Theater. The Bay Head students are so lucky that they get to go on so many trips. Each trip adds so much value to the information they are learning in class and is really able to expand their knowledge of the world.

Letter From the Editor

There have been so many exciting events towards the end of the school year! From Field Day (Congrats Gold!) to Gettysburg all the way to Kindergarten and Eighth grade graduations it has all gone so fast! I can't believe that summer is almost here!

I would like to take the time to thank each and every one of the students for making this year one of the best Bay Head School has ever had. All of you have been working so hard, and I'm sure that you are all looking forward to summer! I would also like to thank the members of Newspaper Club, Karris, Seamus, Haley, Christopher, and Molly for working so hard on each edition. It has been a pleasure being the editor of the "A Bite of Bay Head" newspaper and I hope that this club continues for many more years.

Enjoy the summer,
Emily Jones



Summer Jokes

By: Karris Robertson

- 1. What is a frog's favorite summertime treat?**
 - Hopsicles!
- 2. Why should you never blame a dolphin for doing anything wrong?**
 - Because they never do it on porpoise!
- 3. What is a shark's favorite sandwich?**
 - Peanut butter and jellyfish!
- 4. Why don't oysters share their pearls?**
 - Because they're shellfish!
- 5. Why did the dolphin cross the beach?**
 - To get to the other tide!

Summer Word Search



BEACH
CAMP
FUN
HOT

SUMMER
SUN
SWIM
WATER



Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

Madelyn Akersten: Point Pleasant Beach

Jonah Bowers: Point Pleasant Beach

Dalton Brady: Point Pleasant Beach

Tanner Curtis: Point Pleasant Beach

Costa Demetriades: Christian Brothers Academy (CBA)

Seamus Dolan: Point Pleasant Beach

Connor Feehan: Point Pleasant Beach

Emily Jones: Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science (MATES)

Radek Kackmarsky: Point Pleasant Beach

Jaycee Kalis: Point Pleasant Beach

Kenley Koch: Point Pleasant Beach

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