

A BITE OF BAY HEAD

BHS News, Articles, Events & More!



A word from Our Editors

By Gabriella Raffetto & Chloe Brenna

Spring is just around the corner, with many exciting activities in store! The blustery winds of March bring all the things we love about spring. Spring sports such as softball and tennis will soon begin, as will cool field trips and everyone's favorite- spring break! The fun has just begun at Bay Head School with spirit week coming up and a gym grand opening in the mix. Make sure to visit the Bay Head School website monthly to read our newspaper for more important updates and interesting stories!

Counting Stocks

By Megan Brown

Bay Head School students are excited every year for the annual Stock Market Club. Students are left to have fun in a stock trading simulation. They are paired up with a classmate that they will work hard and have fun with, making the simulation an exciting and friendly competition. It teaches the students how to enter the market and when to buy and sell certain stocks. Bay Head School goes up against many other schools and it is a exciting and competitive experience for everyone.

Camardo's Corner



Ms. Hammell is in the process of organizing a science fair night that will encompass science fair projects from students in grades 6-8 and also projects from fifth grade who have Ms. Wisliceny. The idea is for students

to complete a project individually or with a partner. Ms. Hammell is looking to have the Science Fair sometime in May in the gym. Awards will be given for the top science projects/ displays and Bay Head School teachers will be judging. This will unquestionably be a great event.



Question of the Month: I would like to pose the following question/idea and receive feedback from students and teachers that I can include in my next article. Have you ever heard of a flipped classroom? In a flipped classroom, students watch videos, and listen to podcasts of lectures. Students do background reading outside of class so that the actual time with the teacher can be spent in group discussion, collaborative work or hands-on projects that will help the students get a better grasp on learning. What are your thoughts on this idea? Are there classrooms at Bay Head who use this method of teaching? Looking forward to hearing your thoughts.

Law Club

By Gabriella Raffetto

Bay Head School's Law Clubs have worked tirelessly throughout the year. Students in Law Club come up with a realistic mock trial that they write, act out, and enter into a contest. The most realistic and debatable court cases win. Winning schools perform their cases in front of other schools at Rutgers University. New Jersey's State Bar Foundation inspires and supplies many schools in NJ in regard to forming law clubs. Students learn about law and how court trials work. Members of BHS' Law Club attend an annual trip to a real courthouse in Toms River, and get to meet a real judge. Ms. Meyers mentors the club for grades four through six. Their case is on corporal punishment in schools, as many states surprisingly still allow it. They will hopefully be performing their case soon. Mr. Kennedy supervises the club for seventh and eighth grade students. Their case received honorable mention in the competition and they will be performing it at Rutgers University before a real judge.



Exciting Events in the Lower Wing

By Claire Kenny

Very exciting things are happening in Bay Head School, especially in the lower wing! First grade is currently learning about the Iditarod dog sled race going on in Alaska right now. Each first grader has chosen a musher to track during the race. There is a total of 85 dog sleds that race an estimated 1,000 miles from Anchorage to Nome. The second grade will take a field trip to Kearney Bank in Point Pleasant Beach to learn about income and saving money. The fourth and fifth grades will take a field trip to the Franklin Mineral Museum where they will learn about rocks and minerals and have the opportunity to view over 6,317 minerals! The kindergarteners did an egg experiment for Dental Health Month. They also celebrated the 100th day of school and measured themselves next to Abraham Lincoln. The Lavallette School will come visit the kindergarteners to help plant seeds. All the classes celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading with their Positive Partners. As you can see, awesome things are happening in the lower wing!



Wrestling Team Interview with Jesse Bowers

By Kerry Boyle

1.) **Question:** How many matches did you win this school year?

Jesse: All together this year I won thirty four matches

2.) **Question:** How did your season go?

Jesse: My season was great! I went undefeated on the Antrim team breaking the record for most school wins and for travel wrestling. I had a winning season, which is an accomplishment for me.

3.) **Question:** Do many people get injuries from wrestling?

Jesse: This year no one was injured on my team, I've personally never been injured wrestling. It isn't too common.

4.) **Question:** Did many people know about the Antrim wrestling team in the Bay Head Community?

Jesse: I don't think so. My brother Jonah got his friends into wrestling but those are the only other kids from Bay Head who wrestle for Antrim.

5.) **Question:** Would you call wrestling a well known world wide sport?

Jesse: No, wrestling is not a pro sport so not many people know about it as an actual sport.

6.) **Question:** Do you think if many people had the opportunity to wrestle, would they? Could you explain?

Jesse: I think so because it is something new to try out and many people today enjoy wrestling.

More Than Just One Month

By Gabriella Raffetto

As many people should hopefully know, February is Black History Month. It is a whole month dedicated to African Americans and the ins and outs of their culture. We recognize the central role of African American's in U.S. history. As great as the one month is, I don't believe that limiting our studies to strictly one month is a great way of celebrating others.

Black History should not be confined to a set of 28 days. Their history is just as important as white history. Black history should already be integrated into our learning all year, as there is no need to limit other races. We should be more open to the idea of including other races besides our own into the curricula.

Bay Head School Basketball- Wrapping A Great Season!

By Abigail Antongoli

The boys and girls basketball season has finally come to an end. Both teams improved tremendously. The girls finished with a record of 8-10, this is the most games won by any Bay Head School basketball team! The girls loved playing in the new gym. The first basket scored in the new gym for the girls was made by Abigal Antongoli, a 7th grade student. Mrs. Beyer stated, "The season was better than I expected." The starters this year included: Maggie Beyer, Erica Cornell, Niki Koutzoulis, Courtney McGary, all 8th graders, and Abigal Antognoli 7th grade. According to Coach Speelmen, "the boys got a lot better as the season went on. It was the first season in about five years that we averaged 20 points a game." David Lewis was the lead scorer and David Terra-Nova and Michael Grauso were key players. The first boy to score in the new gym was 8th grader David Lewis. The rest of the starters were: Connor Brenna, Tas Cioppa, both in eighth grade and Derek Garbarino and David Terra-Nova, seventh graders. Coach Speelmen says "he loved coaching the boys this season and cannot wait for next year." Even though the season ended these teams will never forget being the first teams to play in the new gym. Always remember – GO SHARKS!