Academy Park High School

Problems and Statistics

Knights who are taking Academy Park’s new Probability and Statistics course have learned that their signing up for the course may have been more than they initially bargained for. The class is being taught with an emphasis on real world connections. For example, students were asked to develop projects that would address some part of the social, financial, or political structure of the school.

One student selected a project that would address an emerging issue. It was emphasized to students in September that electronics must be put in a bag or pocket when entering the school. In response, a student chose a project that included Problems and Statistics students taking statistics of other students who entered the building wearing a hat and/or ear buds for an IPod. The statistics for the "violators" were to then be used to determine a host of probabilities.

When asked about the course, and specifically the project explained above, the student who originally developed the project shared, “I think that this experiment is going to be relevant and it will really [aid in helping students to] change their ways.” His comment is telling in that when data is shared, it’s purpose will be to inform students and share with them reasons for policy changes or consistency.

Upcoming Academy Park High School Events

March
03/06
Early Dismissal – 11:00 AM
03/06
District Honor Band and Chorus Concert – APHS – 7:00 PM
03/08
Frosh Dance – 7:00 PM
03/08
Progress Report 3
03/12 – 03/14
PSSA Writing – Grade 11
03/25 – 04/01
Spring Break – No School for Students
Darby Township School

Academic Success Recognized

The chill of February did not slow down Darby Township School. Students of the Quarter were recognized in an assembly held in the school gym. Parents were invited to celebrate the academic success of the students along with teachers and school administration. We also recognized our Distinguished Honors and 1st Honors students.

Good Touch / Bad Touch

Students in grades 1-3 were taught about good touch / bad touch by the representatives of Women Against Rape (WAR). The safety of our students is a primary concern and our goal is to provide students with the tools and information to help keep themselves safe.

Middle School Dance

The Middle School Dance sponsored by the DTS Student Council took place on Friday the 22nd. The students had a great time and most DTS teachers were there enjoying the festive atmosphere along with the students.

Black History Month

In honor of Black History Month, each day during morning announcements Darby Township School’s guidance counselor Mrs. Camile Jackson read a biography of a famous African-American who has impacted our nation.

Upcoming Darby Township School Events

March
03/01 Dr. Seuss’ Birthday
03/06 Early Dismissal – 12:45 AM
03/06 District Honor Band and Chorus Concert – APHS – 7:00 PM
03/08 Progress Report 3
03/12 – 03/14 PSSA Writing – Grade 5 and 8
03/25 – 04/01 Spring Break – No School for Students

April
04/02 School Resumes
04/05 End of Marking Period 3
04/08 – 04/12 PSSA Reading / Math – Grades 3 – 8
04/15 – 17 Report Cards and Parent Conferences
04/23 – 04/25 PSSA Science – Grades 4 - 8
Delcroft School

Black History Trivia Contest
Throughout the month of February, Delcroft students participated in the Delcroft School Black History Month Trivia Contest. Students created various trivia questions that were read aloud during morning announcements. Students in each homeroom were given the opportunity to answer the trivia question. The following morning, all students that answered the question correctly where entered into a drawing and one student was randomly selected and awarded a certificate and free snack pass. The answer was announced from the previous trivia question each morning, along with the name and homeroom of the winner.

A special thank you to Ms. DiMaggio for helping create the questions, practicing with her students, and coordinating the trivia answer collections. The theme for this year’s contest was African American Inventors. Many students participated and gained a greater understanding and knowledge of African Americans and their significant contributions and inventions which are utilized in the modern day.

Upcoming Delcroft School Events

March
03/01 Dr. Seuss’ Birthday
03/06 Early Dismissal – 12:45 AM
03/06 District Honor Band and Chorus Concert – APHS – 7:00 PM
03/08 Progress Report 3
03/12 – 03/14 PSSA Writing – Grade 5 and 8
03/25 – 04/01 Spring Break – No School for Students

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Harris School

Retired Southeast Educators Continue to Serve Students
We are very excited to announce the start of a new program that was created by Terry Axler, a retired Southeast Delco teacher. The program she conceived and organized is a volunteer mentoring program, called the TKA Mentoring Program. The program is being piloted with fifth graders at Harris School. The program has started with six mentors and eight students. The mentors are a group of dedicated retired Southeast Delco educators, which includes Terry Axler, Dale Weaver, Chris O’Brien, Gail McCune, Bob Rudolph, and Donna Pashko.
The overall goal of the program is to offer students a positive role model for them to emulate. The purpose of the mentoring is to improve self-esteem, teach better coping skills, instill a more positive attitude toward school, and to help these students build positive relationships with peers and adults. The students involved have been very enthusiastic about the program and have expressed that they look forward to the time spent with their mentors.

The mentors are quite invested in each one of their students and meet periodically to discuss and share what has been going on with them. Everyone has had extremely positive things to say about their experiences with their students. Mentors provide a monthly report to Mrs. Axler, who is in contact with Harris Principal, Mr. Shawn McDougall.

The program has been a very positive experience for everyone involved and the hope is to expand the program for next school year.

**Upcoming Harris School Events**

**March**
- 03/01: Dr. Seuss’ Birthday
- 03/06: *Early Dismissal – 12:45 AM*
- 03/06: District Honor Band and Chorus Concert – APHS – 7:00 PM
- 03/08: Progress Report 3
- 03/12 – 03/14: PSSA Writing – Grade 5 and 8
- 03/25 – 04/01: *Spring Break – No School for Students*

**April**
- 04/02: School Resumes
- 04/05: End of Marking Period 3
- 04/08 – 04/12: PSSA Reading / Math – Grades 3 – 8
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**Sharon Hill School**

**Sharon Hill School Celebrates Black History Month**

Sharon Hill School and community celebrated Black History Month by highlighting and recognizing African Americans that have made their marks in American History.

Every day during the month of February students answered Black History trivia questions and teachers throughout the building decorated their classroom doors in recognition of a famous person in African American History.
Classroom Doors Designed and Created by Teachers Celebrating Black History Month

Bill Cosby  
Shirley Chisholm  
Jackie Robinson

Eva Noles  
Muhammad Ali  
Ruby Bridges  
Faith Ringgold

Upcoming Sharon Hill School Events

March
03/01                Dr. Seuss' Birthday
03/06              Early Dismissal – 12:45 AM
03/06                District Honor Band and Chorus Concert – APHS – 7:00 PM
03/08                Progress Report 3
03/12 – 03/14        PSSA Writing – Grade 5 and 8
03/25 – 04/01        Spring Break – No School for Students

April
04/02                School Resumes
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**Kindergarten Center**

**Kindergarten 100th Day Celebration**

Students and teachers celebrated the 100th day of learning and getting “smarter,” with a number of special activities in both math and reading related to the number 100. Students and teachers read books about numbers and made collages of 100 using objects in groups of ten. Students and their families also designed posters with a wide variety of themes, each representing 100 objects.

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**Kindergarten Registration and Open House**

Kindergarten Registration began in January with meetings with Head Start and Early Intervention families. Early registration is set for March 12, 13, and 14 and invitations have been sent to local child care agencies and our Head Start families. The Kindergarten Center will host an Open House for those families on March 6th. A brief information session and tour of the facility will be offered, along with a continental breakfast.

**Upcoming Kindergarten Center Events**

**March**

- 03/01  Dr. Seuss’ Birthday
- **03/06**  *Early Dismissal – 12:45 AM*
- 03/06  District Honor Band and Chorus Concert – APHS – 7:00 PM
- 03/08  Progress Report 3
- 03/12 – 03/14  PSSA Writing – Grade 5 and 8
- **03/25 – 04/01**  *Spring Break – No School for Students*

**April**

- 04/02  Progress Notices
- 04/18  Family Night – Reading is Fun Fair – 6:30 PM

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