

GARRETTFORD GOOD NEWS

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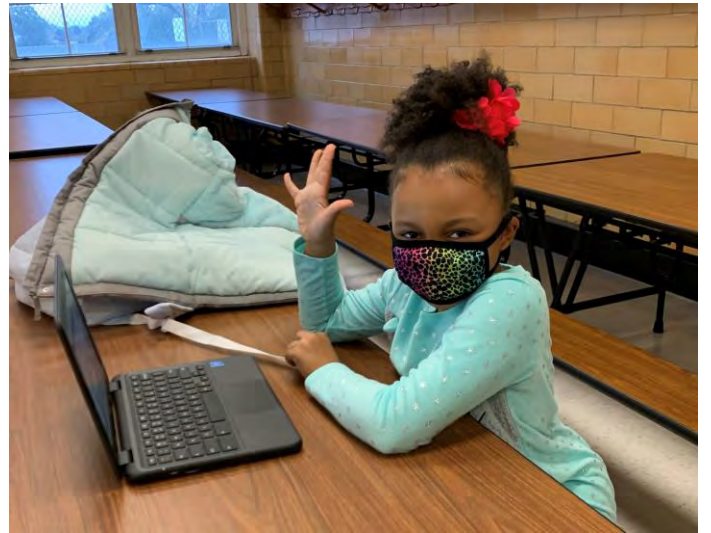
AWESOME PARTICIPATION IN RED RIBBON WEEK CAMPAIGN

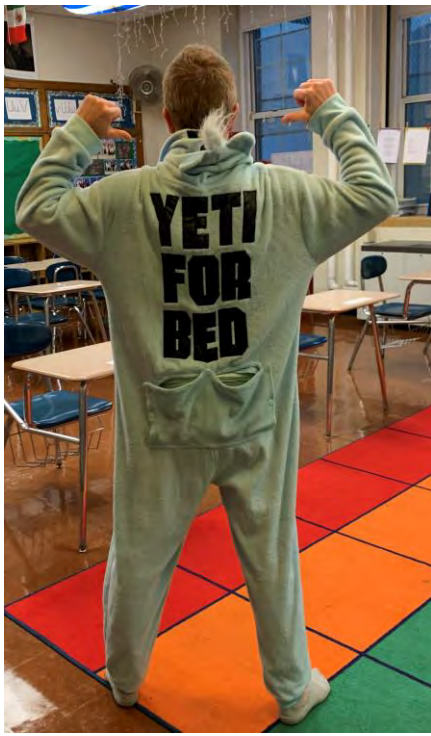
Garrettford students and staff showed real spirit during Red Ribbon Week. This drug prevention campaign, which is the oldest and largest in the United States, welcomes students to participate in activities which reflect the importance of a drug free lifestyle. This year's theme was "Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free."

On Monday, students took the schoolwide drug free pledge and wore the color Red. On Tuesday, we dreamed of a life without drugs and students wore their pajamas. Wednesday was spirit day, a day to show our Garrettford pride and rise up against drugs. Thursday was a day to wear our sweats because we will not sweat it, but just say NO to drugs. On Friday, a day to celebrate Halloween, we scared away drugs by dressing up in

a costume. Both students and the staff had an enjoyable week dressing according to theme. Red Ribbon Week also presents a great opportunity for families to talk to their children about the importance of making healthy choices and remaining drug free.







HAPPY HALLOWEEN

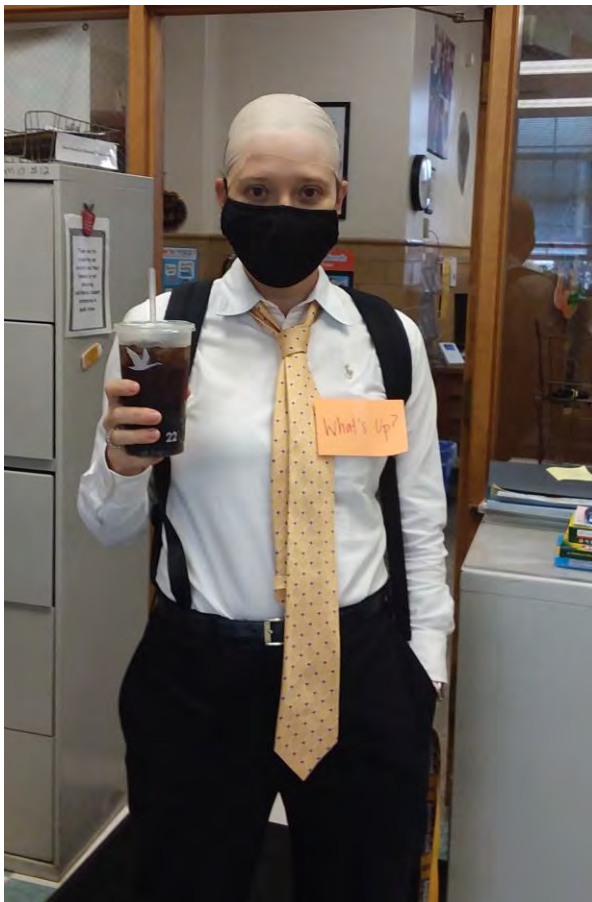
Without our Fall Festival Parade, Halloween was very different this year at Garrettford. We missed the excitement, the many costumes, the happy children and the DHMS Marching Band! We made the best of it, however. Mr. Brydges created a Flip Grid drop box for students to drop videos into. Many joined it to show off their costumes and explain why they chose it. Even the DHMS Band created a virtual recording of their performance of Thriller!

In the building, many of the teachers dressed up, too. Many of us chose to dress up as our colleagues, which proved to be very humorous! Our school psychologist dressed up as Mr. Brydges and we were amazed at how she had his walk and sayings down pat! Mr. Brad, the custodian, dressed up as Mrs. Kennedy and all she could do was laugh! Many of our students also shared pictures of their creative costumes!



CONGRATULATIONS OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH WINNERS!

In October, Garrettford celebrated students who exhibit the character trait ***RESPONSIBILITY***. We are proud to announce the October winners below:



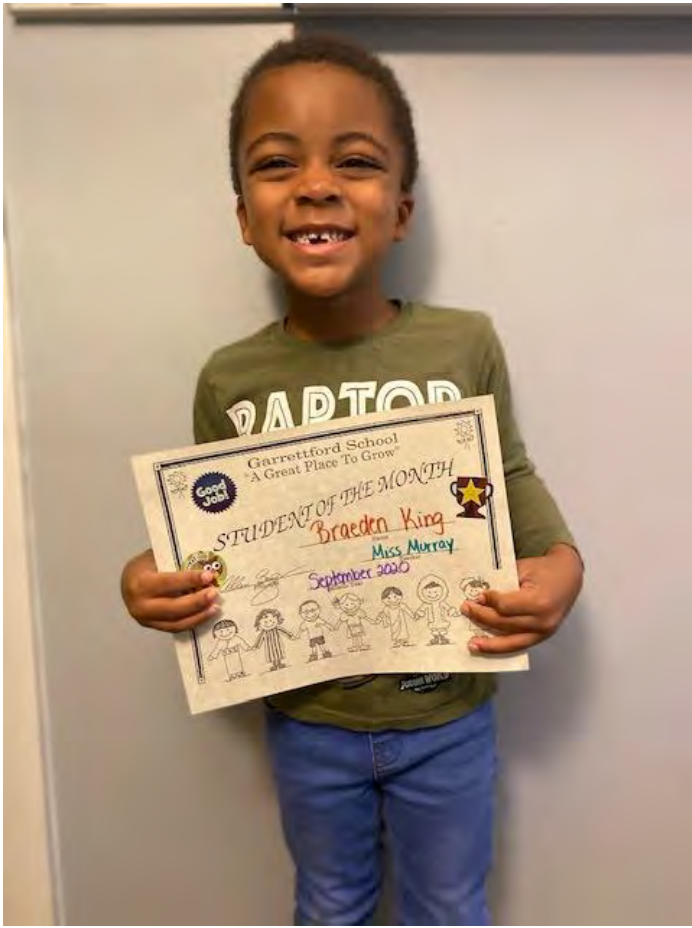
Nicole Dougherty	Leiana Eichstaedt, Vincent Terry
Dana Karsh	Skylar DeClerico, Jack Link
Lisa McVeigh	Zoey Hoffman, Kaylee Vassallo
Sarah Burbidge	Henry Baur, Kate Franzini
Bonnie Stritzinger	Gregory Choloe, Abraham Collaguazo
Barb Lawler	Aaliyah Etienne, Payton Ball
Christine Trickel	Aya Hrimch, Anthony Bell
Linda Larkin	Sean Cunniam, Christine Mattox
Cheryl Murray	Razan Zabati, Riley White
Serena Skariah	Izan Bhuiyan, Stella Matthews
Anna Kelleher	Micah Corp, Kiley Mullane
Deirdre Dunfee	Audrey Risko, Kyle Righter
Sandy DeMalta	Maria Elomari, Adam Balogun
Carolyn Kelly	Matthew Yupa, Rebekah Marker
Nicole Baran	Habeebah Al-amin, Brandon Kramer
Cynthia Kelly	Kenna Maxwell, Christabel Tabiri
Lisa Saputelli	Ghaela Reiter, Avery Nolan
Tatiana Ribeaux	Maeve Cunniam, Omar Elmouhib

Joni Perlman	Demi Olowu, Gabriella Semerjian
Mickey Losch	Abigail Sun
Jim Donahue	Hailey Niko, Efthalia Zacharatos
Cathy Possenti	Ikram Elomari, Kleopatra Grigoriadou
Jennifer Coughlin	Skylar Mixon, Owen Innis
Bernadette Udovich	Irene Yarusso, Kaylin Emmerling
Alec McKnight	Ava Mainardi, Andre Bullock
Kathleen Clayton	Kevin Rigby, Ramanpreet Jaurra
Marty Hyde	Clifton Langsto, Kaydence Horst
Caitlin Lesniak	Daniel Collaguazo, Leo Eichstaedt
Andrew Caldwell	Tutmose Jackson
Sean Carey	Jocelyne Erickson
Donna Melvin	Allison Marker, Kellan Leposki
Laura Jamison	
Taylor Murray	Grace Walker, Braeden King
Rosemary Farrell	Ashlyn Landry, Theresa Zulli
Kara Buchy	Hayden Buxton, Naiomi Butler

character of our wonderful students.



We are thankful for the pictures families shared with us. We look forward to having a fun-filled student of the month assembly when we are back in the building, but until then we will do our best to celebrate the good



PE NEWS FROM MR. CALDWELL

Mr. Caldwell is working on high intensity interval training with our students. This involves short bursts of exercise with intervals in between. The students are also learning about the circulatory and respiratory systems and the impact exercise has on them. When you exercise, your heart and lungs work out with you!



WELCOME MR. VINCE

Garrettford's new Security Guard comes to us from DHMS. His name is Mr. Vince Procopio. He grew up in Drexel Hill and is the father of two sons. Vince loves to work out and is a huge Philly sports fan. He is excited to

be at Garrettford and cannot wait to meet all our students.



MUSICAL “NOTES” FROM MR. HYDE



Garrettford students have learned the song *BE RESILIENT ROYALS*, created by Mr. Hyde. He will begin to explore other songs about how to be resilient. The children have learned *THE GARRETTFORD PLEDGE SONG* and *THE SCHOOL SONG*. Students

will continue to practice their recorders, rhythms and note reading.

WELCOME MISS SFAMURRI Learning Support Teacher



Miss Sfamurri is a native of UD, having attended Hillcrest, DHMS and UDHS. She has tons of Royal pride! She graduated from West Chester University in 2011 and recently completed her Master’s Degree from Eastern University. When Ms. Sfamurri is not teaching, you can find her at the gym, traveling, or planning her wedding which is in May, 2021. She also has two dogs, Franko and Stella, who keep her very busy! She is so happy to be here at Garrettford Elementary School, and she can’t wait to meet all her students in person!