



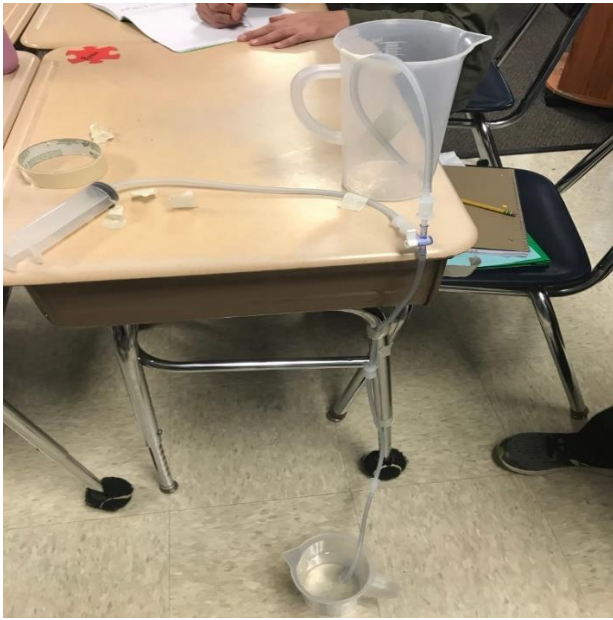
November 2019 - BTA Report

CRPS:

- Second graders are learning about democracy and the voting process. On Tuesday, November 5th 2nd graders will participate in an election. Candidates: Toys for the National Museum's Toy Hall of Fame! They will fill out voter registration, a ballot and receive an "I voted" sticker! Additionally, students in Mrs. Youngman's second grade will be writing speeches centered around what makes a good leader and will give their speeches later this month in front of an audience.

FRES:

- Ms. Covert's class is collecting new pajama sets for kids in need in conjunction with Scholastic Books. For each pair of PJs collected and donated, a child will get a new book donated to them by Scholastic Books as well. This collection will run for the month of November.
- Fifth Grade Science Classes have been applying their engineering design skills to figuring out how to move water as they learn about how we can provide freshwater to those in need. Activities involve several tasks where they work with their lab group to use given materials to move water horizontally and the moving water vertically. (photos attached) In science fifth graders then learn about how we access groundwater. The classes of Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Close, and Mrs. Monachino had the opportunity to have a Skype interview with Senior Staff Geologist of Langann Engineering, Nick Cutler, who answered student questions about accessing groundwater and his work with aquifers.



TCMS:

- TCMS & BHS World Language Department: Our fourth and last language intern for 2019-2020 school year has arrived! Susana is here from Columbia and is very happy to share her Colombian culture with us. She will be working with Spanish students from BHS and TCMS. Susana is a kindergarten teacher in Colombia and would love to observe a kindergarten teacher at Council Rock for a day! Susana will be collaborating with our 3 other Language Interns: Victor from Spain, Mohamed from Senegal and Katharina from Germany. All 4 will be working with our language students until June. - Viviam Lopez-French

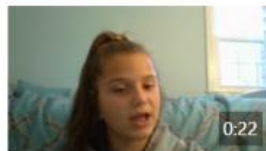
- On Saturday, October 26th, MaryAnn Walter accompanied 46 TCMS students to the Rochester Oktoberschulfest... a biennial event, sponsored by the Rochester chapter of AATG, that has taken place, in Rochester, for over 25 years! Over 200 students from Greece, West Irondequoit, Fairport, Webster, Rush-Henrietta and Brighton participated in a day of engaging cultural activities. This year's theme was: *30 years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall*
 - Students:
 - learned **German folk dances** with the Bayern Verein Alpengrün, a local German-heritage group
 - examined the **lives and cultures of both sides of the Berlin Wall**
 - found out about **East and West German specialties** and ate *Spaghettieis* (ice cream sundaes that look like a bowl of spaghetti!)
 - discovered a variety of **East and West-German musicians** through the years
 - starred in a **German Escape role play**
 - designed & pressed a **slogan button**, in German, while learning about the Peaceful Revolution
 - ate great German sausages & sauerkraut from **Swan's Meat Market** for lunch!



➤ Craig Dennison-Spanish teacher @ TCMS devised an alternative assessment for a unit covering household chores and home vocab. Instead of a traditional written exam, students filmed themselves at home narrating in Spanish/acting out their household chores and responsibilities. It was a cute and creative way to showcase their speaking skills and knowledge. Several students brought their pets into the film or added fun music or graphics. Students uploaded their videos from their tablets to Office 365 video. Student and parent feedback have been favorable. Below is a screen shot that captures a couple of videos.



CZ-los Quehaceres



Ana-Los Quehaceres



Sam D-Los Quehaceres



Kylee K-los Quehaceres



Audrey F-Los Quehaceres



Megan-Los Quehaceres



Aurora C. Los Quehaceres



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Kylie M. Los quehaceres



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BHS:

➤ Trapezoid ESSPA 2019 Awards

- **ESSPA On-Site Write-off Contest (Please note : Trapezoid totally swept this contest!!!!)**
 - First place:** Alice Yawman
 - Second Place:** Andrew Guo
 - Third Place:** Finn Mahan
 - Honorable mention:** Oren Poleshuck Kinel
- ***ESSPA On-Site Photo Shootout***
 - Honorable Mention: Josie Hastings
- **Overall Categories, Gold:**
 - Most Improved Publication
 - Online Publication
 - Service to School: Austin Smith, Grant Ashley
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- **Best All-Round Publication Gold/All New York**
 - Trapezoid
- **Newspaper Categories/ Gold**
 - **Designer (Portfolio)**
 - Chase Cohen, "Trapezoid Special Layout"
 - **Editorial Cartoon (Portfolio)**
 - Madeline Hastings & Nadia Alzoubi
- **Newspaper Categories/Silver**
 - **Editorial Cartoon (Portfolio)**
 - Tanya Hermann
 - **Review Writing (Portfolio)**
 - Jyla Serfino - Drop The Mic Music Review Column
 - **Editorial Page or Online**
 - Bizzy Merz, Henry Berger, Aelis Spiller, Cole Kuczek
 - **Feature Layout (Portfolio)**
 - Hridesh Singh, Salman Syed
 - **Feature Photograph**
 - Sean Lee
 - **News Writing**
 - Finn Mahan
 - Andrew Guo
 - **Sports Feature**
 - Finn Mahan
- **Newspaper Categories/Bronze**
 - **Review Writing (Portfolio)**
 - Patrick Boese (Movie Reviews)

- Editorial Page or Online
Nitin Chockalingham, KyunJun Hwang, Aelis Spiller, Cole Kuczek (Editorial page 1)
Nitin Chockalingham, KyunJun Hwang, Aelis Spiller, Cole Kuczek (Editorial page 2)
- News Photographer
Sean Lee
- Feature Photograph
Cooper Cohen
- Sports Feature
Hassan Mohiuddin
- Newspaper Categories/Honorable Mention
- Review Writing
Peter McGowan "Trapezoid Restaurant Review"
- In-Depth Coverage
Esma Okutan "Preschool: an educational rite of passage"
- News Photograph
Sean Lee
- Photographer (Portfolio)
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Third Place: Finn Mahan
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➤ BHS students from Eric Morris's College Economics class hosted guest speaker Dr. Jerry Evensky, professor of economics at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Students engaged in a seminar-style discussion about economics, current events, history, and college life with Dr. Evensky, who is also the author of the students' textbook! It was a meaningful and inspiring experience for both students and adults alike.

Thank you!!

