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The NYC Marathon, a global celebration of resilience and determination, draws participants from all walks of life. Our students, embodying the school's commitment to community engagement, gathered early at 5:30 am, ready to contribute to this iconic event. Guided to 7th Avenue and 77th Street in Brooklyn, they were briefed by the dedicated NYC Marathon staff about the tasks ahead.

Fueling up for the day, our students enjoyed a hearty breakfast, sipped on coffee, indulged in bagels, and stocked up on snacks – essential preparations for a day filled with energy and enthusiasm. The task at hand was no small feat – filling thousands of cups with water, Gatorade, and energy drinks to sustain the runners as they embarked on their marathon journey.

This year's NYC Marathon held a special significance as Ali Baba, our esteemed Music Teacher, marked an incredible milestone – completing his 27th consecutive marathon. To honor his dedication, our students, true to the spirit of support and camaraderie, went above and beyond. Our students came together to create a heartwarming poster that read, "Run Ali Baba Run, You Are Epic." This gesture not only reflected the admiration our students have for their teachers but also added an extra layer of inspiration to the day.

As the sun rose higher in the sky, the waves of runners began, each comprising around 10,000 individuals eager to conquer the marathon. Undeterred, our students worked tirelessly, seamlessly handing out refreshments and replenishing supplies for the next wave.

The energy was contagious, and the commitment unwavering.

By 2 pm, the last wave of runners had passed our water station, and our mission was successfully accomplished. As a token of appreciation, the NYC Marathon staff graciously gifted each volunteer a pin and a beanie – tangible reminders of their contribution to this monumental event.

Participating in the NYC Marathon was not merely an act of volunteering; it was an opportunity for our students to witness firsthand the grit and determination of individuals from diverse backgrounds, all united by the pursuit of a common goal. It was a day that left an indelible mark on our students, emphasizing the power of community, service, and the extraordinary feats achievable through collective effort.

Brooklyn Amity School takes pride in nurturing students who actively engage with the world around them, and this experience at the NYC Marathon exemplifies our commitment to fostering compassionate and involved global citizens.





HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPLORED PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

On November 16, our high school students set out on an enlightening journey to Princeton University, an adventure teeming with inspiration and possibilities.



The day unfolded with an engaging Admission Information Session, a gateway to understanding the essence of Princeton. Students delved into the intricacies of the admission process, learned about the university's commitment to financial aid, and gained insights into the vibrant student experience.

Guiding our eager learners through the hallowed halls and picturesque landscapes of Princeton was Kavya, an articulate undergraduate student. The campus tour was a feast for the eyes, revealing architectural marvels like Nassau Hall, the historical significance of Blair Arch, and the symbolic resonance of FitzRandolph Gate.

The journey continued, weaving through the heart of Princeton's campus. Students were captivated

by the soaring elegance of Cleveland Tower, the spiritual aura of Princeton University Chapel, and the intellectual haven of Firestone Library. Each stop sparked curiosity, laying the foundation for future aspirations. Kavya, our insightful guide, not only showcased the physical beauty of the campus but also offered glimpses into the vibrant Princeton community. Students learned about campus life, academic offerings, and the unique experiences that shape a Princeton education.

The day was more than just a tour; it was a connection between aspirations and opportunities. Some students seized the chance to exchange contact information with Kavya, eager to glean more insights from a student's perspective. As the tour unfolded, Princeton found its way onto the college lists of several students, marking the beginning of potential journeys.

Brooklyn Amity School's visit to Princeton University was a chapter in our commitment to empowering students to dream big. The awe-inspiring surroundings and valuable insights have left an indelible mark on our students, igniting a passion for knowledge and opening doors to a future rich with possibilities.

As we reflect on this day of exploration, we are reminded that education goes beyond textbooks; it's about unlocking potential, fostering curiosity, and inspiring the leaders of tomorrow.

At Brooklyn Amity School, the journey continues, and the possibilities are limitless.



BROOKLYN AMITY SCHOOL'S SOCCER GAMES AT SOFIVE

The spirit of sportsmanship and unity took center stage as Brooklyn Amity School's Middle and High School students kicked off their first soccer game at SoFive.



It was a day filled with excitement, fun, and heartwarming moments as our students showcased their talent and respect for each other on the field. In this blog post, we're thrilled to share the highlights of this memorable soccer match and provide a sneak peek into what's in store for the next game.

A Day of Sportsmanship:

The atmosphere on the day of the game was electric as our Middle and High School students gathered at SoFive. The field echoed with cheers and applause, creating a vibrant and encouraging backdrop for the game.

Unified Play on a Single Field:

In a beautiful display of unity, both Middle School and High School teams played on a single field. This decision

allowed students from different grade levels to come together, fostering a sense of togetherness that transcends divisions. The spirit of sportsmanship shone brightly as they passed, dribbled, and defended as one team.

Fun and Respect:

While the competition was fierce on the field, the heartwarming aspect of the game was the kindness and respect our students showed to each other. The atmosphere was filled with camaraderie and friendship, where a helping hand and a pat on the back were just as common as goals and saves.

Looking Forward to the Next Game:

The enthusiastic turnout and unwavering support from families and friends have been truly inspiring.



As a result, we're excited to announce that the next soccer game is scheduled for November 18, 2023. To accommodate the increasing number of attendees and ensure everyone has the best experience, Middle School and High School students will play on separate fields.

Join Us Again:

We extend a warm invitation to all students, parents, and friends to mark November 18, 2023, on your calendars. Let's gather once more to cheer on our teams, celebrate the values of sportsmanship, and create lasting memories.

Thank you to all who joined us in making this event a success, and we look forward to seeing you at the next game on November 18, 2023. Get ready for another round of exciting soccer action and a celebration of the values that make sports so special!



BUZZING BRILLIANCE: BROOKLYN AMITY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SPELLING BEES FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

At Brooklyn Amity School, the excitement of learning extends beyond the classroom, and this was vividly evident in our recent annual Spelling Bees for Elementary students.



The event showcased not only the students' mastery of language but also the values of teamwork and self-confidence that are nurtured within our school community.

A Triumph of Vocabulary Mastery:

This year's Spelling Bees were nothing short of spectacular, with elementary students showcasing their linguistic prowess by memorizing an impressive array of challenging vocabulary. The dedication and hard work invested by each student were truly commendable, reflecting a commitment to academic excellence and a love for language.



Teamwork Takes Center Stage:

One of the standout aspects of this year's Spelling Bees was the emphasis on teamwork. Students collaborated with their peers, engaging in group study sessions, and supporting each other in the journey to conquer the spelling challenges. This collaborative spirit not only enhanced their learning experience but also fostered a sense of unity within the elementary school community.

Self-Confidence in the Spotlight:

As each student took the stage to spell their assigned words, the spotlight wasn't just on their linguistic abilities but also on their burgeoning self-confidence. The Spelling Bees served as a platform for students to overcome stage fright, express themselves with poise, and showcase the self-assurance that comes from mastering new skills.

Celebrating Every Speller:

The Spelling Bees were a celebration of diversity in learning styles and strengths. Every student, regardless of their standing in the competition, received applause and encouragement. This inclusivity not only reinforces a positive learning environment but also encourages students to embrace challenges as opportunities for growth.

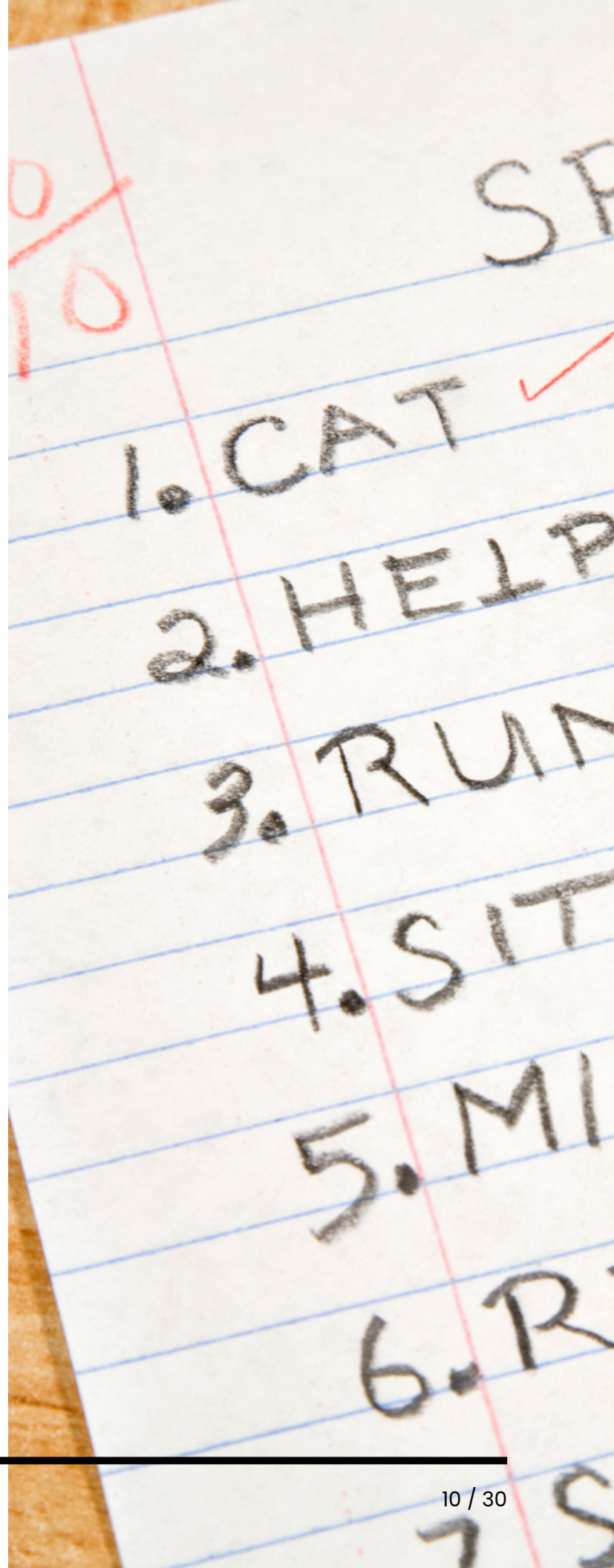
Inspiration for Future Learning:

Beyond the competition, the Spelling Bees provided inspiration for future learning. Students discovered the joy of expanding their vocabulary, and the experience served as a foundation for their continued linguistic exploration.

Acknowledging the Teachers:

We extend our gratitude to the dedicated teachers who guided and encouraged the students throughout their spelling journey. Their unwavering support played a crucial role in the success of the Spelling Bees and in fostering a love for language within our elementary school community.

The annual Spelling Bees at Brooklyn Amity School were not just about letters and words; they were a celebration of teamwork, self-confidence, and the boundless potential within our students. As we continue to nurture a love for language and learning, we look forward to witnessing the ongoing growth and achievements of our students. Here's to the brilliance of our spellers and the language-rich journey that lies ahead!



A HEARTFELT REUNION: BROOKLYN AMITY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR ALUMNI

At Brooklyn Amity School, the spirit of gratitude extends beyond the school walls and transcends generations.



This year, we were delighted to host our annual early Thanksgiving dinner for our cherished alumni, creating a warm and nostalgic atmosphere that brought together past and present members of the Brooklyn Amity family.

A Feast to Remember:

Under the guidance of our dedicated Alumni Director, Ms. Betul, the evening unfolded with a sumptuous feast that left everyone satisfied and grateful. The tables were adorned with a cornucopia of delectable dishes, including the centerpiece of the Thanksgiving table – a succulent turkey. From cranberry sauce to lemonade, rice to salads, desserts, coffee, tea, and more, the menu was a celebration of diverse flavors and shared memories.

Nostalgic Journey with Kahoot:

After the delightful dinner, the festivities continued with a lighthearted Kahoot game that added an element of fun and friendly competition to the evening. The questions were cleverly crafted, revolving around images of students from times gone by, capturing moments from their school days. Laughter echoed as alumni were both amazed and amused by these glimpses into the past.

Building Connections and Rekindling Friendships:

The evening provided a wonderful opportunity for alumni to reconnect and forge new connections. Old friendships were rekindled, and memories were shared as everyone reminisced about their experiences at Brooklyn Amity School.

The sense of camaraderie filled the room as alumni from different graduating classes mingled and celebrated the enduring bonds formed during their school years.

Gratitude in Action:

We are immensely grateful to our alumni, not only for joining us in this heartwarming celebration but also for their generosity. As a demonstration of their commitment to the school, our alumni made significant donations toward our security developments project. Their support plays a crucial role in ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment for current and future generations of Brooklyn Amity students.

The annual early Thanksgiving dinner for alumni at Brooklyn Amity School was more than just a gathering; it was a testament to the enduring sense of community that defines our school. As we shared a meal, reminisced about the past, and embraced the present, the event showcased the impact of Brooklyn Amity School on the lives of its alumni. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Betul, our alumni, and all those who contributed to making this evening a resounding success. Here's to the spirit of Thanksgiving, unity, and the continued growth of the Brooklyn Amity family!



A MEMORABLE EVENING OF FAMILY FUN AND CREATIVITY AT POTLUCK DINNER

Our recent Potluck Dinner at Brooklyn Amity School was filled with delightful surprises, from the delicious dishes to the shared literary adventure with 'The Dot'.



Brooklyn Amity School recently hosted a delightful Potluck Dinner for our elementary students and their parents, and what an evening it turned out to be! The event was a perfect blend of delicious cuisine, literary adventure, interactive games, creative expression, and exciting raffle prizes. Let's take a closer look at the heartwarming moments that made this event so special.

The evening commenced with a warm welcome speech by our esteemed Ms. Elmedina, setting the stage for a night filled with laughter, connection, and togetherness.

The potluck dinner was nothing short of a culinary delight. Families brought dishes from their diverse backgrounds, treating everyone to a rich tapestry of flavors. From samsa to Pide, pizza to

an array of delectable cakes, and a variety of refreshing drinks, there was something for everyone's palate.

Following the hearty dinner, students and parents gathered for a shared reading experience. Together, they explored the enchanting world of "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds. This heartwarming story invited all to embrace creativity, reminding us that a single mark can lead to boundless possibilities.

After the book reading, an exhilarating Kahoot game commenced, featuring questions inspired by "The Dot." The friendly competition added an extra layer of excitement to the evening as parents and children tested their knowledge of the book.

The highlight of the event was the art activity that followed. Every participant was given a piece of paper and an assortment of markers to create their own unique dot-inspired artwork. It was inspiring to see the creativity that flowed from these young artists, starting with a simple dot and expanding into imaginative designs.

The evening concluded with a thrilling raffle. Many lucky attendees walked away with fantastic prizes, adding an element of surprise and joy to the night.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who attended, making this event a resounding success. As we cherish the memories created on this special evening, we look forward to many more engaging and joyful gatherings in the future. Thank you for being a part of our extended Brooklyn Amity School family.



A FESTIVE NOVEMBER AT BROOKLYN AMITY SCHOOL: CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING WITH GRATITUDE AND JOY

November at Brooklyn Amity School was not just about falling leaves and crisp autumn air;



it was a month of warmth, togetherness, and gratitude. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the school hosted two memorable events: a heartwarming Thanksgiving Dinner for staff and a delightful Thanksgiving Lunch for students. These gatherings became a tradition at our school, fostering a sense of community and appreciation for the blessings we share.

Thanksgiving Dinner for Staff:

The school's staff came together for a special Thanksgiving Dinner, creating a welcoming atmosphere filled with camaraderie. Our dedicated teachers and administrators shared not only delicious homemade dishes but also the joy of being in each other's company. The event was a testament to the strong bond that unites the Brooklyn Amity School team.

Musical Bliss with Mr. Kahya:

Adding a touch of musical magic to both the Thanksgiving Dinner and Thanksgiving Lunch was our talented music teacher, Mr. Kahya. His beautiful voice and skillful piano playing elevated the festive atmosphere, leaving everyone enchanted and inspired. Mr. Kahya's presence truly made the occasions memorable, showcasing the diverse talents within our school community.

Engaging Activities:

The festivities extended beyond the dining table with a lively round of Kahoot. Laughter echoed through the halls as staff and students eagerly participated in this fun and interactive quiz. With a mix of entertaining and thought-provoking questions, Kahoot added an extra layer of enjoyment to our Thanksgiving celebrations.

Essays of Gratitude:

Several students took the opportunity to express their gratitude through heartfelt essays about Thanksgiving. It was heartwarming to hear their reflections on what they are thankful for, emphasizing the importance of gratitude in our lives. These essays served as a reminder of the positive impact that thankfulness can bring.

Joyful Sharing of Delicious Foods:

The school's staff brought an array of mouthwatering dishes to share with their colleagues, turning the Thanksgiving events into a delightful feast. From traditional turkey to homemade pies, the spread reflected the diversity of our community and the richness of our shared experiences.

As the month of November came to a close, the Thanksgiving celebrations at Brooklyn Amity School left a lasting impression of joy, unity, and appreciation. Through shared meals, music, engaging activities, and heartfelt expressions of gratitude, our school community strengthened its bonds and created cherished memories. The spirit of Thanksgiving continues to resonate, reminding us to be thankful not only in November but throughout the year. Here's to the warmth of community and the joy that comes from celebrating together!



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BE GRATEFUL
BE BLESSED

BROOKLYN AMITY SHINES AT SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: A TRIUMPH OF KNOWLEDGE AND DEDICATION

Brooklyn Amity School takes immense pride in celebrating the outstanding accomplishments of our Science Olympiad team.



The recent tournament held at Bay Academy marked a significant milestone for our dedicated middle school students, showcasing not only their exceptional talents but also their commitment to scientific excellence.

Hosted Tournament at Bay Academy:

This year, Brooklyn Amity School had the honor of hosting the first Science Olympiad tournament at Bay Academy. As a middle school ranked #3 among New York Middle Schools, Bay Academy provided a challenging platform for our students to demonstrate their scientific prowess.

Exceptional Achievements: Our students demonstrated their scientific acumen by securing two first-place victories in "Fast Facts" and "Write It Do It." Additionally, their knowledge in "Anatomy and Physiology" earned them a commendable 4th place.

The collective achievements of Brooklyn Amity School were truly remarkable, showcasing our commitment to excellence in the field of science.

Team Composition: The Science Olympiad team comprises a dedicated group of 17 middle school students who have exhibited both passion and prowess in various scientific disciplines. Their endeavors are supported by 10 coaches who bring not only knowledge but also a profound enthusiasm for scientific exploration.

Training Schedule: The road to success is paved with diligent effort. Our Science Olympiad team meets regularly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for one hour, ensuring consistent preparation and knowledge reinforcement. In addition to these regular sessions, the team dedicates

extensive three-hour Saturday sessions to delve into in-depth study and skill enhancement.

Upcoming Competitions:

The journey doesn't end here. Brooklyn Amity School's Science Olympiad team is gearing up for upcoming competitions at prestigious institutions like Harvard and Cornell University in February. This presents another opportunity for our students to shine on a broader stage and further elevate the name of our school in the realm of science.

Conclusion:

The achievements of our Science Olympiad team reflect the dedication, passion, and academic rigor instilled at Brooklyn Amity School. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our talented students and their coaches for their exceptional performance. As we look forward to the upcoming competitions, we are confident that our students will continue to exemplify the spirit of scientific inquiry and excellence that defines Brooklyn Amity School. Stay tuned for more triumphs in the exciting world of science!



CONNECTING WITH PARENTS: BROOKLYN AMITY SCHOOL'S INFORMATIVE SESSION BRINGS FAMILIES CLOSER

At Brooklyn Amity School, fostering a strong partnership between educators and parents is at the heart of our commitment to student success.



Recently, we hosted a Parent Info Session tailored for parents of K-12 students, providing a valuable opportunity for open communication and constructive dialogue between parents and teachers.

Teacher 101: An Insightful Exchange: The Parent Info Session, fondly referred to as "Teacher 101," was designed as an interactive platform for parents to engage directly with their child's educators. This initiative aimed to create a space where parents could gain insights into the daily educational experiences of their children and foster a deeper understanding of the school curriculum.

Valuable Feedback and Comments: During the session, parents had the invaluable chance to share their thoughts, ask questions, and receive personalized feedback about their

child's progress. Teachers, in turn, provided constructive comments and insights, creating a collaborative atmosphere centered around the common goal of supporting each student's growth and development.

Individualized Conversations: The one-on-one interactions allowed parents to discuss specific concerns or celebrate achievements unique to their child's educational journey. These individualized conversations reinforced the partnership between parents and teachers, emphasizing the shared responsibility in guiding students towards success.

Building a Supportive Community: The Parent Info Session not only served as an avenue for academic discussions but also contributed to the sense of community within Brooklyn Amity School. By fostering open

communication, we aim to strengthen the bond between the school and our families, creating a supportive environment for the holistic development of our students.

Continuing the Conversation: As we move forward, Brooklyn Amity School remains dedicated to sustaining this positive and collaborative dialogue with parents. We encourage ongoing communication, ensuring that parents feel engaged and informed about their child's educational journey. Together, we can continue to nurture an environment where every student can thrive.

Conclusion: The success of our students is a collective effort, and the Parent Info Session at Brooklyn Amity School reflects our commitment to fostering strong connections with our families. We extend our gratitude to all the parents who participated in this insightful session, and we look forward to continuing these meaningful conversations in the future. Together, let's empower our students to reach new heights and create a community where every voice is heard and valued. Stay tuned for more enriching experiences at Brooklyn Amity School!



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We're immensely proud of our fourth and fifth-grade artists for their dedication and creativity. This sunflower masterpiece is a beautiful representation of their collective effort and the artistic wonders that unfold when students come together.

CLASS REPORT:
VINCENT VAN GOGH'S
SUNFLOWERS
BY SOGDIANA KHASANOVA
5TH GRADE

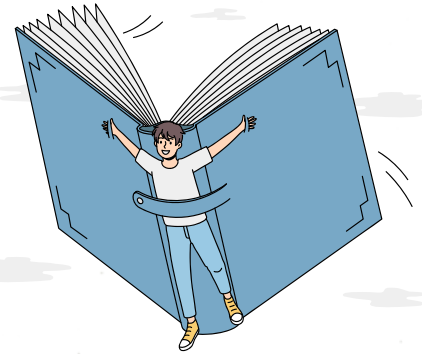
Brooklyn Amity School's 4th and 5th grade students have made one of their first finished art pieces. For this art piece to be described, a shaded yellow sunflower, that has background of a blue sky. This piece was made with oil pastels, that were blended to make more colors to make the sunflower appear more natural. While drawing the flowers, it was broken up into different papers for each kid to color a part of it themselves. The only guide was their reference photo of the Sunflowers by Vincent Van Gogh. When each kid cooperates, and does the assignment correctly, and the papers, part of the sunflower are put together, they will get one big drawing of sunflowers. It is almost like one person did it.



EVENT REPORT:
BROOKLYN AMITY'S SCHOLASTICS
BOOK FAIR
BY KEVIN LIU
6TH GRADE

Somewhere between the end of September to the beginning of November, Brooklyn Amity School held a book fair for their students to enjoy. The book fair was held in the student's center of Brooklyn Amity school where anyone could go to buy a book or school supplies. At the start of the first day when the book fair started students from each grade came to the book fair to buy some books. The things at the book fair were relatively standard price. Therefore anyone could come to buy books for a fair minimum price.

The book fair allowed students to come in and get new reading material and have a lot of fun with the other stuff they had to offer. Students were now able to buy books and read them in their free time instead of going to the library. Brooklyn Amity School really spent a lot of time and effort into giving their students good reading materials, and having them learn new things. Many students from different grades loved the book fair. The students at Brooklyn Amity said the book fair was a lot of fun and that they surely hope for another one.



ESSAY:
THANKSGIVING
BY SAMAY JAMES
8TH GRADE

Thanksgiving time is considered the season of gratitude. It is a time to give back, volunteer, make an extra meal for your neighbor, invite someone to dinner who doesn't have anywhere to go, and give thought to everything that you have. I am thankful for everything and everyone I have in my life. Although I might not show it much, I appreciate every little thing that I have and receive. This Thanksgiving season I have reflected on how thankful I am for my parents, my friends, and just life in general.

I am thankful for my parents because they provide so much for me. They do everything they possibly can to make sure that I can have the best life possible. My mom goes to work during the day and still comes home to cook and clean. She always makes sure that I am prepared for anything and everything.

I also want to show some gratitude to my friends. Although sometimes we get into little petty arguments, I love and appreciate all of them. My friends are some of the funniest people I've ever met and they know how to make me laugh even when I am in a bad mood.



They always help in situations that I don't know how to solve. We love to play volleyball together even though we all kind of suck and can't keep the ball in the air for more than 10 seconds. I love my friends so much and I am so grateful God has blessed me with them.

Although I am thankful for many things I have this year, I wouldn't be able to be thankful for these amazing people, and things if I wasn't even alive. A lot of times I take life for granted and waste a lot of time on stupid things. This year, with all the experiences and events I have been through I have learned to appreciate life and being alive. I am extremely grateful that I made it to November because not everyone has. I am starting to learn to live by the quote "Life is short don't take one day for granted, everything can change in a moment. Be grateful for all you have and all that you are". I am not only alive but I am healthy, both mentally, and physically. I thank God for waking me up every morning.

I am happy that I was able to make it to see my 13th thanksgiving and reflect on what I am thankful for and I pray that I will be able to make it to Thanksgiving next year. I am grateful for everything and anything I have and I hope that you are too. Happy Thanksgiving, the season of thanks!

**LETTER:
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS
BY AMIN MUKHAMADIEV
12TH GRADE**

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for electing me as your Student Government President. The process of crafting my campaign speech was an endeavor driven by the desire to understand and address the issues that matter most to you, my fellow students. I spent numerous hours meticulously preparing, collaborating with friends and mentors, and refining my ideas to ensure my vision for our school resonated with your aspirations.

As your President, I am committed to delivering on the promises I made during the campaign. Firstly, I will work towards establishing a Gaming Club to create a space for gamers of all types, be it video games, board games, or card games, fostering a sense of unity and teamwork among students. Secondly, I am dedicated to making our school more engaging for students. This means providing more opportunities for you to actively participate in school activities, from clubs and events to student-led initiatives. I value your feedback and look forward to tailoring these changes to enhance our school experience. Finally, I am committed to being helpful and approachable, ensuring that your concerns, ideas, and suggestions are heard and addressed.

I am genuinely excited to embark on this journey alongside each of you and devoted to making Brooklyn Amity School a place where every student feels valued and empowered. Your trust and support are greatly appreciated, and I eagerly anticipate collaborating with you to create a thriving and positive school community. If you ever have suggestions, questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Your input is invaluable in shaping our shared future.

Sincerely,

Amin Mukhamadiev



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Delightful

COOKIES

*by Oysha Khariddinova
Grade 8*

Hey! You there, yes you! This winter have you been interested into a scrumptious fall recipe? Well, in this following fall food recipe you shall find one of the most unquest that you should most definitely try out this winter!



INGREDIENTS

- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract (optional)
- 1/4 cup buttermilk (or milk)

Enjoy your homemade sugar cookies! With your family and friends during the cold winters



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C) and line baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, and baking powder. Set aside.
3. In a large mixing bowl, cream together the softened butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
4. Add the egg, vanilla extract, and almond extract (if using). Mix until well combined.
5. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, mixing just until the dough comes together. If the dough seems too dry, you can add buttermilk (or regular milk) a little at a time until it reaches the right consistency.
6. Divide the dough into two equal portions, flatten each into a disk, wrap in plastic wrap, and chill in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour.
7. On a floured surface, roll out the chilled dough to about 1/4-inch thickness. Use cookie cutters to cut out desired shapes.
8. Place the cut-out cookies on the prepared baking sheets, leaving some space between each.
9. Bake for 8-10 minutes, or until the edges are lightly golden. Be careful not to overbake for a softer cookie.
10. Allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheets for a few minutes before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely.
11. Once the cookies are cooled, you can decorate them with icing, sprinkles, or enjoy them as is.

ILLUMINATING LIVES, RESTORING HOPE – OUR MISSION IN TANZANIA 2023-2024

The Little Healers Collective at Brooklyn Amity School's Elementary division is a dedicated group of compassionate young minds who have united with a profound mission:



To bring light and hope to underserved communities through cataract surgeries. With unwavering determination, we embark on a journey in the 2023-2024 school season to provide essential cataract surgeries in Tanzania. Our goal is clear – to perform 100 cataract surgeries and restore vision for those in need.

Driven by the belief that even the smallest hands can make a significant impact, our collective is committed to transforming lives and spreading the gift of sight. Guided by empathy, empathy, and a deep sense of responsibility, we channel our energies towards eradicating preventable blindness in underserved regions.

By rallying together, raising funds, and advocating for the cause, we aim to illuminate the lives of those who have been living in darkness.

With each surgery, we aim not only to restore eyesight but also to reignite dreams, potential, and independence. As the Little Healers Collective, we pledge to be the catalysts of change, the agents of compassion, and the bearers of hope. Through our collective efforts, we aspire to touch hearts, change lives, and leave a lasting legacy of healing and empathy.

Support Little Healers



UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> DECEMBER 2&16, 2023

Soccer Match at SoFive

>>> DECEMBER 15, 2023

Gingerbread House Decorating Activity
Day

>>> DECEMBER 20, 2023

- Educational Trip to Metropolitan Museum of NY - 11th Grade
- Best Winter Door Decor Competition

>>> DECEMBER 21, 2023

Educational Trip to Metropolitan
Museum of NY - 8th Grade

>>> DECEMBER 22, 2023

Ugly Sweater Contest for Staff and
Middle/High School Students

[More Upcoming Events >>](#)

Your Contribution Matters!

Join us in this exciting journey of impact and advancement.



Brooklyn Amity School Annual Fundraising Campaign

As we embark on another year of growth and transformation, we invite you to be part of a collective effort that empowers our students, enhances our facilities, and shapes the future of our school. Your support propels us forward, and together, we can achieve remarkable goals that benefit the entire community.

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