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We are very proud of the many projects that our students are passionate about. If you have any suggestions or feedback about these activities please contact Mr. Maxwell or Ms. Petrini at the school

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Global Action News

Welcome to the first Global Action News

This is a periodic newsletter to let you know what is going on with our Global Action classes and other action projects in the AGMS school community. We will send it out near the end of the Exploratory rotations so that you are informed about the upcoming events and projects

Run for the Cure

Congratulations to Teagan Cockayne and Isabell Sorensen who wanted to give back to their community by taking part in the Run for the Cure. They raised over \$400 in donations and Teagan completed the run last Sunday.

Well Done!

Donation Drive for Big Brothers and

Big Sisters

Another group from Division 17 wanted to collect gently used items to donate to Big Brothers and Big Sisters. With Thanksgiving this weekend we all have many things to be thankful for and they thought it was a perfect time to give back to our community.



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Boxes will be placed in advisory classes starting next week so if you have any materials that you are willing to donate please bring them in between Oct 11 and October 19.

We Give, They Learn

We are representatives of Division 16. for our Global Action Project this year, we will be doing a school supply fundraiser called "We Give, They Learn". All school supply donations will be donated to the Salvation Army Stan Hagen Centre for Families in Victoria, BC. They will then help students from Grade 6-8 who are in need of supplies.

Here is a list of needed supplies:

- pencils
- blue or red pens
- pencil crayons
- markers
- erasers
- glue sticks
- highlighters
- loose leaf lined paper

Students are encouraged but not required to participate. Please do not donate from your own school supplies unless you are sure you don't need them.

Thank you!

The We Give, They Learn Team

Another group of student has organized a tournament in collaboration with Freerice.com. Freerice is a website to donate rice by answering questions. We would be hosting it on October 11-13. All the rice will be donated to people who are in hunger all over the globe. The winning class for most rice donated will be rewarded with FREE DONUTS! Hope to see you help to end global hunger.



Pulling Together with Saanich Parks

As you may have heard, we have continued or work on habitat restoration at Hollydene Park. The goal of this ongoing project is to help the community and the native species living there by pulling out some invasive species of plants. This is a park that we started working on two years ago and we are really starting to see the changes. We are working with the district of Saanich “Pulling Together Program” and are concentrating on one area and trying to rid it of the alien plant species. Some of the species we will be looking out for are Scotch Broom, Common Tansy and English Ivy.

We are fortunate to have this connection and look forward to getting more classes down to help protect this special place.



Other projects on the go....

- Some students are making stuffies to donate to the needy at Christmas
- Another group is creating a story about children dealing with the turmoil of divorce.
- Another group is creating presentations and planning to bring in speakers to raise awareness of youth mental health issues.
- A group is collecting sports equipment to help some of the Syria refugees so that they can take part in local sports opportunities
- One group is trying to figure out how to support the SPCA in their work to prevent animal cruelty
- And others are looking at topics such as sustainable transportation, ocean protection and helping refugees learn English.

All and all some pretty amazing students with some pretty amazing ideas on how to change the world!