

# Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter



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## Important dates to note

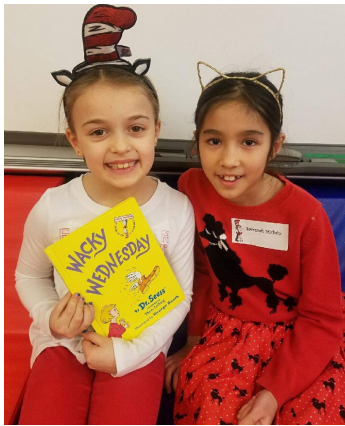
Monday, March 11, 7 p.m. - Board of Education workshop meeting at Borough Hall, 5 Brophy Lane, which will feature a presentation on the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying law

Tuesday, March 12, 7 p.m. - Charles Olbon Home & School Association meeting

Welcome to the Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter, which will be sent out weekly when school is in session. This will serve as a glimpse of some of the wonderful things going on in our schools and with our students, as well as a point of reference for upcoming events.

Your Partner in Education,  
Michele R. Pillari, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

## CO Celebrates Dr. Seuss



Charles Olbon School's Read Across America Day kicked off a week full of fun days such as crazy hat and crazy hair day. On Monday, the school hosted a slate of guest readers that included Superintendent Dr. Michele Pillari, Memorial School Vice Principal Lisa Barreto, Woodland Park Police Lt. O'Brien, District Supervisor of Language Arts Elba Castrovinci, Alfred Baumann Library Director Linda Hoffman, parents, and students.







## Read Across Beatrice Gilmore

On Monday, Beatrice Gilmore marked Read Across America with "Read Across Beatrice Gilmore." The students and staff, dressed in their pajamas for the day, lined the hallways of both floors with their favorite books and read for 20 minutes straight.



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Charles Olbon School Hero Classes of the Month for February are:  
Kindergarten: Mrs. Chiaravalloti's class & Mrs. Trovato's class  
First grade: Mrs. Hope's class  
Second grade: Mrs. Krasnomowitz's class & Mrs. Dizzia's class



## Rotary Club of Passaic Valley provides dictionaries to all third graders

Rotary Club of Passaic Valley members Maria Martini Cordonnier, Jean Jordan and Sonia Roman visited Beatrice Gilmore School as part of the annual Dictionary Project. The club provided every third grader with their own dictionary. They played a game that involved looking up words and provided prizes to the first student who correctly found the page and definition.

The Dictionary Project is national Rotary initiative begun in 1995 aimed at improving student literacy. The Webster's student dictionary is 540 pages and includes supplemental resource information for students.



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## Quiz Wizards



Congratulations the 2nd place winners of the 5th and 6th grade G&T Kahoot Bowl held at JP Holland Charter School in Paterson. The winners include Tanush Patel, Sebastian Nayda, Abdul Abdallah, and Joe Iannacone. The boys successfully answered questions ranging in all subjects and even covering current events.

## Memorial Middle School Students of the Month for March are announced

The Students of the Month for March at Memorial School are:

5th Grade: Amayah Pena, Josef Han, Stivet Salcedo, Tanush Patel and Kerinette Rodriguez

6th Grade: Dimitri Dragisic, Valeria Gomez, Aows Abdelhay, Francesco Vincenti and Branden Rosario

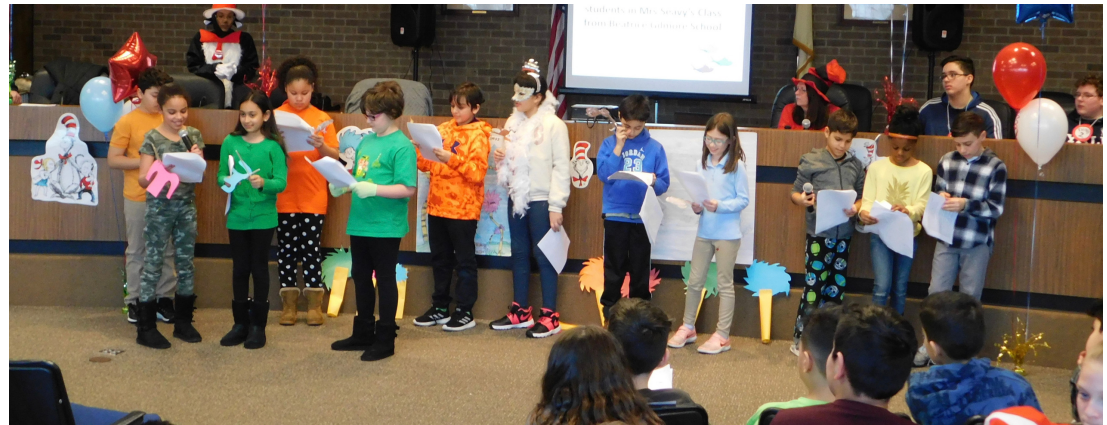
7th Grade: Catherine Elder, Liana Thompson, Leilani Pena, Michele Calderon, and Rayan Matari

8th Grade: Alessandro Petronelli, Alisha Muhith, Alexis Alessio, Patrick Puzio and Ariana Aliotta



# Celebrating Reading

Students in Mrs Seavy's fourth grade class presented stories that they created at the Alfred Baumann Library's Dr. Seuss Celebration on Monday. Superintendent Dr. Michele Pillari and Supervisor of Language Arts Elba Castrovinci also led attendees in "The Readers Pledge." Beatrice Gilmore and Memorial students who serve as Junior Ambassadors and Teen Volunteers for the Library were also on hand to help with the program.



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## Phys Ed. teachers attend annual convention

District Physical Education teachers Mr. Romeo, Mr. Sholtz and Mr. Pomante (who was unable to make the picture) recently attended the 2019 New Jersey Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (NJAHPERD) Convention in Long Branch.

The convention featured in-depth workshops, general sessions, networking lunches and exhibits, with the goal of motivating educators to return to their students with new ideas to promote lifetime wellness.

NJAHPERD is dedicated to advancing quality health education, physical education, recreation, dance education, and athletics through professional development, programming, advocacy, and collegial exchange.

