

## Newsletter 28 & 29

March 12- March 23

### Renaissance~

This was the final week of our Renaissance exploration! The students reviewed and prepared for their Renaissance final. This was a fun and interesting experience for the students to prepare and review their past notes, work, and quizzes. It gave them the opportunity to see and understand what it takes to sit in a final and how to prepare for one. As a class we created an online study tool called, Quizlet. This site gives the students a chance to put their notes into a program that gives them flashcards, review games, and even quizzes based on the information they entered.

*~ Ask your child how they did on their final and short essay questions.*

### Brew Haha~

On Friday (3/16) the students hosted a pre-St. Patrick's Day breakfast to help fund their school trip to Washington D.C. As a class and with the support of the parents from our classroom, we had a very successful breakfast serving homemade waffles, donated hashbrowns from Omega restaurant and homemade yogurt from Mrs. Plata. Overall, the students had a great time serving their peers and felt extremely supported as they prepare for their trip.



### Law Day~

We have been working very hard on our Law Day essays and we will be turning in our final essays on Friday, March 23. The students have done an amazing job researching and supporting their beliefs on the importance of students being protected under the Fourteenth Amendment.

### Wrinkle in Time~

We are continuing to read our classroom novel and have decided to go see the film once we return from spring break. The novel will be finished before break starts and an essay question will be sent home over break for the students to work on.



### **St. Baldricks Day~**

On Thursday (3/22) our class teamed up with Mrs. Dionysia and once again supported the St. Baldrick's foundation. The turnout for the event was amazing having 32 students shave and cut their hair to support fellow children in their fight. We are proud to be apart of such an amazing organization and hope to continue to raise money and find a cure for all childhood cancers. Our school raised over \$12,000!!!

On Friday, March 23 the students watched the movie *Lean On Me*. I chose to watch this film with the students after finishing our Law Day essays because most of them had questions about what it is really like and the differences between a suburban school and an inner city school. I believe that this movie does a great job portraying an inner city high schools struggle to remain open solely based on the students test scores. This gave our students a look at what some students struggle with, the support that they did or did not receive, and the supplies that most schools are not receiving.

~After spring break we will be starting our new exploration on the human body!

Hope you have a great spring break!  
See you on Monday ~ April 2 :)

Mrs. Alexandra

“Life, with its rules, its obligations, and its freedoms, is like a sonnet: You're given the form, but you have to write the sonnet yourself. - Mrs. Whatsit”

— **Madeleine L'Engle, A Wrinkle in Time**