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## THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HOAGIE SALE

GRACE KIM

The 2017 Hoagie Sale was a huge success. The theme of the event this year was *“Rise Up Township”* and boy did we! With the help of our students and staff throughout the district, more than \$50,000 was raised to help offer financial relief for a total of 18 families. Additionally, we were able to provide over 1,000 hoagies to several charitable organizations. As if that wasn't enough, the hoagie sale was able to raise additional funds that will be used to support various upcoming community service events for our students. With all the help and support, TWP exceeded this year's goal by a large amount. Bunker Hill thanks and appreciates every volunteer who helped out in this year's hoagie sale. The Bunker Hill Family's contribution contributed to this year's sale success.

And don't forget...

The homeroom that sold the most hoagies gets to throw a pie into the assistant principal, Mr. Passante's, face! Stay tuned for the winner!



## DONALD TRUMP INAUGURATION

(NO OPINIONS, JUST FACTS)

EMMA HALEY



On January 20, 2017 Donald J. Trump was sworn in as the 45th president of The United States of America. An estimated 160,000 people attended the public ceremony. The small, yet energetic crowd, stood in the rain and watched as Trump took the oath of office. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir performed and Roy Blunt gave an introductory speech that discussed the “commonplace and miraculous” nature of Democracy and the peaceful transfer of power we were about to witness. After the speech was delivered Mike Pence recited his oath and was then sworn in as vice president. Donald Trump was then sworn in and he gave his speech spoke about giving power back to the people and putting America first. Unfortunately, there were a few riots as people expressed their displeasure with our new president taking office. It was a day that will remain in history as this new chapter of our country begins.

## STUDENT COMPOSER

KATRINA LUCERO

Bunker Hill's very own Allison Cangelosi recently composed a piece played by our Orchestra at this year's past winter concert. I had the opportunity to sit down and learn a little more about this budding composer.

### Tell me a little about yourself. Do you have any activities or hobbies that you really like?

I played soccer for three years. My life is typically boring and I don't really like to get out much. I'm an introvert; inside activities are my forte (pun intended).

### Do you play any other instruments other than violin?

I'm trying to teach myself the piano; it's moving along slowly.

### How long have you played violin and why have you chosen this instrument?

Four years. I've always liked the cheerful sound the violin makes.

### If you were to play another string instrument in the orchestra, what would be your choice and



### why?

The viola because I like the deep tones and enjoy reading the music.

### What inspired you to learn all the clefs for our orchestra?

It started in sixth grade when I first got into composing. I saw someone at a Strings Festival, who transposed a piece for their orchestra and I was inspired to do what they did.

### What's your favorite part about being in the orchestra?

Being in the orchestra is a lot of fun because I can express myself musically and my personality in ways that I can't in front of other people.

### What's your favorite part about being a violinist?

I'm really happy to perform in front of my friends and family.

### What's your least favorite part about being a violinist?

The scales. I honestly dislike learning scales because it takes so long and is agonizing.

### Do you have any advice for aspiring musicians?

If anyone wants to be a musician, don't be afraid to put yourself out there and do something different like composing such as I did. Just come up with an idea that makes you stand out as a musician and defines *you as you*.

## Congratulations to Bunker Hill's Students of the Month!



### November:

Grade 6: Michael Jordan, Callie Krupa, John-Paul Landau, Michael Scalia, Alexis Thompson

Grade 7: Natalie Ambroselli, Gregory Bianchi, Aidan Cook, Samantha O'Shaughnessy, Colin Storm

Grade 8: Elizabeth Andrews, Michael Bradley, Evan Kenderdine, Ava Troxel, Alexis Tyler

### December:

Grade 6: Ava Graves, Hailey Sacco, Darius Santos, Faith Wahl, Daniel Wilson

Grade 7: Katelyn Conn, William Liles-Jackson, Claudia Milano, Ashton Myers, Andrew Yerkes

Grade 8: Rachel Beatty, Lauren Dye, Maurice Huggins, Thomas Provenzano, Collin Yashinsky

### January:

Grade 6: Abigail Aguilar, Joshua Navan, Zachary Thompson, Giana Torrie, Colin Woodward

Grade 7: Meghan Dodds, Jared Garofalo, Carson Locke, Kyra Steel, Madison Trout

Grade 8: Megan Bradley, Christina DiMaggio, Liam Friel, Alyssa Monti, Kyle Stone



## CONSUMER ELECTRONIC SHOW

JACOB MINNICK

CES, also known as the Consumer Electronics Show, took place in the beginning of this year in Las Vegas. Many big companies were present to show off their new products that will supposedly change the future. Some of these companies include Sony, Samsung, Dell, LG, and more. Let's talk all about the key new tech items from the biggest companies.

LG, also known as Life's Good, came out with a new OLED television. This television has a ton of new high spec features and the low thickness is impeccable. The thickness is so small. It measures at only 2.57mm and basically looks like a picture frame on the wall. The screen size is available at either a 65 inch or 77 inch and will run an updated version of the company's television software. The price has yet to be released, and where it will be sold is not known as of now.

Sony and Samsung also came in with heavy hitters that will impact the technology world. Sony introduced its new OLED television with a new type of speaker. Instead of a normal television's speaker system of either coming out of the speakers themselves or a sound bar, this television uses a system known as the AE1. The AE1 system vibrates the television panel to make the sound. This television will come in two sizes of 55-inches or 65-inches. It will be available sometime soon. Samsung introduced its new line of televisions called the QLED. This television will come in four sizes of 55, 65, 75 and a whopping 88 inches. There are not too many details on this television, but it is supposed to be the most anticipated new television.

Dell and Huawei also came with more futuristic technology. Dell introduced a new 2-in-1 laptop known as the XPS 13. This laptop can turn from a laptop to a full on tablet as quickly as you can turn it on. The laptop runs the latest Intel Kaby Lake architecture, with either core i5 or core i7, and two USB-C ports. The system runs the latest Windows, Windows 10, and has already been released. Huawei introduced its new mobile smartphone that is aimed for the cheaper end of smartphones. The phone is called the Honor 6X, and even though it is aimed at the lower end, do not let this make you think that the product is cheap. It is made from durable material and even has two cameras. It comes in black and silver, and has a price point of \$250, but comes unlocked, which means not on a phone plan.

Overall CES 2017 was a phenomenal look at the newest tech from the biggest companies. With all of the new technology this year, who knows what the next CES will bring us.

### A SITDOWN WITH MR. MCCLOSKEY

JACOB MINNICK

#### What is it like to be the team leader?

It's fun and demanding, but it can also be stressful.

#### What first made you want to teach English/Reading?

I enjoy reading and writing, and I love great stories.

#### If you could teach any other subject except ELA what would it be?

I would teach history/social studies because I love history.

#### When you were in high school, where did you picture yourself 20 years later?

I pictured myself as either an airline pilot, a police officer, or a MLB player.

#### If you could teach any grade level what would it be and where?

I would teach in the high school as a social studies teach-

er. I have also already taught fifth and sixth grade and coached ninth grade.

#### Do you prefer to teach straight from a lesson book or improvise with the lesson?

I prefer to create my own lesson but I have to teach certain things from the book.

#### Who is your favorite student of all time from Bunker Hill?

I enjoy working with all of my students.

#### Did you grow up around the Washington Twp area?

No, I grew up in Springfield Delaware county, Pennsylvania.

#### Have you ever applied your coaching to your teaching?

Yes, all the time.

#### What do you think of Kahoot?

It is a great way to review and I like to see the kids get into it. It is a fun way to learn without the paper.

## THE GEOGRAPHY BEE

ABBY WILSON



The Geography Bee is a competition of all grades for who knows the most about, you guessed it, geography! The competition begins with every student taking a written exam. After the exams are scored the top ten students from each grade compete against one another. The winner of each grade competes in a school wide competition. The three grade level winners this year were Louis Esposito, Charlie Lant and Richard Hughes. In the end, seventh grader Charlie Lant won it all. He will now move onto the State Competition and hopefully even farther. When I asked Charlie how he did it, he said, "It [was] a lot of educated guessing."

If you want to learn more about the competition, go to <http://www.nationalgeographic.org/bee> or ask one of your teachers about it. Who knows, maybe next year you'll win!

Congratulations to the rest of those who made it in as well!

**Grade 6:** Trinity Whray, John Paul Landau, Kat Sabella, Danny Wilson, Jacob Jardel, Kenny Smith, Michael Coppola, Jackson Schultz, Louis Esposito, Christina Chan

**Grade 7:** Charlie Lant, Niko Tartaglia, Gavin Kim, Edward Tobler, Jacob Radano, Anthony Sciotto, James Lombardo, Nick Lunt, Saul Ronsayro,

**Grade 8:** Katie Braker, Will Dennery, Brad Ryan, Kayla Flaherty, Guanyi Cao, Victoria Smith, Gabe Petro, Nate Valeri, Zain Albarqawi

## OLYMPIC CONFERENCE HONORS BAND

Antonia DiStefano, Isabella Donia, Samantha Klemowitz, Saul Ronsayro, Sebastian Vergani, Kayla Flaherty, Connor Flaherty, Julio Falcon, Jarrett LeVan, Jason Sturniolo

## ALL SOUTH JERSEY ORCHESTRA

Emma Chu, Jennifer Depka, Katrina Lucero Arrington Scott

## ALL SOUTH JERSEY BAND

Kayla Flaherty, Julio Falcon and Jarrett LeVan

## ALL SOUTH JERSEY CHORUS

Taylor Wise, Isabella Vona, Marissa Pestritto, Andrew Seagreaves, Isabelle Nutt



## KIDS NIGHT OUT

LAUREN MORMON

Recently, on Friday, January 27, Bunker Hill Middle School had their annual Kids Night Out. There were a bunch of activities including: face painting, henna tattoos, belly dancing, nail painting and even a French café. The biggest hits of the evening included: face painting, the escape room and the photo booth. The event ran for two hours and students were free to move around as they pleased from activity to activity. It was an awesome night for students to get out and socialize! We can't wait for the event again next year.

## HOUSTON WE HAVE A CHAMPION

ANTHONY DELLOMO



Super Bowl LI will go down in history as the most dramatic championship ever. Tom Brady, four-time Super Bowl champion, and the New England Patriots faced off against the NFL's MVP Matt Ryan and the Red hot Falcons. The Falcons demoralized the Patriots leading 28-3 shortly into the third quarter. It seemed as if the Falcons' victory was a sealed deal. However, things were about to dramatically change.

The largest comeback in Super Bowl history was 10 points. That was until Tom Brady ignited his offense in the second half. The Patriots marched down the field consecutive times to cut the Falcons lead to just 8. After a Falcons punt, the Patriots would have to drive the ball 91 yards to tie the game up. With help from Julian Edelman, making a miraculous 23 yard reception, that is exactly what happened. James White would go on to score the game tying touchdown, evening up the score to 28-28. This was the first ever Super Bowl to reach overtime.

The Patriots would get the ball first and wasted no time marching down the field and scoring a touchdown. The Lombardi trophy headed to New England for a fifth time. Brady now has 5 rings and 4 Super Bowl MVP's. I think that seals his name as one of the Greatest of All Time.