

Good evening Seaman Families,

The school year is quickly coming to a close. However, we still have a full schedule until the very end. This past week started off with 5th Grade Unity Day. Unity Day is a fairly new event, started last year. We bring the fifth graders of all three elementary schools together, on the High School fields, to participate in team-building, sports activities. Each team is comprised of students from all three schools. This year, each incoming sixth grader has been paired with an existing sixth grader. The "buddies" had the opportunity to meet prior to the beginning of the organized events. Unity Day culminated with a pizza lunch, provided by the PTA's from each school.

The performance portion of the New York State 4th Grade Science Test took place on Wednesday and Thursday, with the written test taking place tomorrow. We will then be officially finished with New York State testing for this school year. Our third grade students attended an assembly on Thursday, where our fifth grade instrumental music students demonstrated different band and orchestral instruments for students to select for next year, if they choose to. Our instrumental music program begins in grade 4.

We are extremely proud of our Math Olympiads Team who competed for the Nassau County title on Thursday, at SUNY Old Westbury. Our team, Jeevan Bindra, Michael Jiao, Krystal La, Souma Sekiguchi, and Max Scharf, placed second out of over 50 teams. The Jackson Team came in first place by one point. We are so happy for all our Jericho participants.

Tomorrow, we welcome our third grade parents to the Grade 3 Open House at 11:15am. Our students are very excited to share their biography projects. Please allow enough time to check in at the front desk. Tomorrow, Circus Week, a Seaman tradition, begins for our fifth grade students. We are looking forward to their "big show" on Friday at 1:15pm. The Grade 1 Lemonade Sale for Alex's Lemonade Stand will take place on Wednesday during both lunch hours. Our first graders will be charging \$1.00 for each cup of lemonade. The proceeds of the sale go to childhood cancer awareness and research.

Finally, our entire staff is looking forward to the PTA-sponsored Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday. Our PTA always goes above and beyond to share the gratitude of our parents. We thank you for your donations to make this luncheon possible. It is so appreciated, especially this time of year.

Please click the link below to view some of the Tweets from last week.

Have a great night,
Ivy

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