

WALK FOR A CURE



The students attending High Road Middle Academy of WDC showed support for finding a cure. The second annual Walk for a Cure was hosted by Lamond Senior Citizen Recreation Center in conjunction with the Breast Cancer Society. About 40 students and 10 faculty members were in attendance to show the importance of breast cancer awareness and treatment.

The highlight of the walk was

listening and interacting with breast cancer survivors. The students and senior participants were energetic and upbeat for not just the awareness but the celebration of life. Ms. English, a Middle School teacher, stated “that the student were cheerleaders for the cause.”

“High Roads showed up and showed out!, Ms. Jackson out did herself with the Cure for the Walk banner. The students did an excellent job today and were appreciated. I’m trying to think of something to give the

winner for walking the most laps. If you want to do certificates for all that participated please let me know. Students and staff of High Roads help to make the 2nd Breast Cancer Walk a success. I will be sending something over to Administration for your participation and appreciation.” quoted Ms. Davis, the Director of The Lamond Center.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Community Partnerships
- ◆ Student Achievement
- ◆ Student Motivation/ Participation in School Activities

Working Towards the Dream

Students at High Road Primary School are consistently working towards the dream. These students have invested themselves for a better education. They pride themselves by achieving their academic and behavior goals. Student strive to increase their behavioral levels and to maintain a positive learning environment.

When you walk into the school you can feel the family atmosphere which fosters positive students behavior. Teachers are

motivated and dedicated to achieving one main “dream” - Students making academic progress and becoming well rounded individuals. The “dream” remains the primary driving force behind the student and faculty.



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High Road Primary School celebrates Perfect Attendance



(Naseem Sharpe with Mr. Lashley, Teacher Assistant)

On Friday, September 30, High Road Primary School held an assembly to honor some of their stellar students. Three students were recognized with the "Perfect Attendance" award. Naseem Sharpe, Jymeen McGrier and Khalen Hickman attended school

every day in September, proving that they are responsible and dedicated students. Congratulations, Naseem, Jymeen, and Khalen! Keep up the good work!

Also, James Watson, in Ms. Schrader's class, awarded the "Student of the Month" award. James has been on Gold Level for 9 days in the month of September. His teachers commend and praise him for accepting responsibility for his actions, helping teachers and peers when needed, and encouraging his peers to do well. Congratulations James! Nice job!

The next assembly will be held at the end of October. All students at the High Road Primary School

will have the opportunity to earn an awards for "Perfect Attendance" and/or "Student of the Month". Good luck to all! Students, the staff at High Road Primary are cheering for you!



**It's hard to beat a
 person who never
 gives up.**

Bringing Technology Into The classroom

This school year the High Road School programs of Washington, DC have School have adopted a variety of technology in their classrooms. At High Road Primary and Middle Academy teachers and related service providers utilize IPADS to teach remedial skills for math and reading. The applications that are used are geared towards students weaknesses and developing students mastery of grade level standards. During

individual tutorials this technology is used to address that students educational needs and motivate the student to achieve greater academic success while also developing fine motor skills, eye-hand coordination, relaxation techniques, and communication skills. At High Road Primary and Middle schools have adopted Discovery Education. Discovery Education Streaming Plus taken teaching to the next level by connecting stu-

dents with enhanced classroom learning. Students are experiencing vibrant compelling digital and audio media to make learning fun and interactive. Skill builders capture student attention and develop problem solving skills while incorporating hands-on experience. This programs also utilizes educational games such as Supernova Sentence Puzzles that reinforce Language Arts and Mathematic concepts.

Students Aid in School Beautification



High Road students and staff would like to thank Mr. Yorgey, a parent of a current student at High Roads, for volunteering to landscape the exterior of our school. Mr. Yorgey took this

time to teach to students patience and teamwork. Staff chose four students to help Mr. Yorgey plant flowers to accentuate the building. The students were gleaming with pride with the end result.



High Road Middle School Sails on the Potomac



This summer the students at High Road Middle School experienced the wind blowing through their hair. The students on blue level and silver level earned a motivational field trip sailing on the Potomac River. Mr. Waller, a teacher at the Middle School, stated that “the students were overjoyed with ex-

periencing this new adventure.” During the field trip students were taught about water safety and basic skills for sailing. While sailing on the Potomac. The students were able to tour the monuments, waterfront and historic landmarks.

“The excitement in their voice and the smiles on their face reflected the enjoyment they had sailing on the water,” stated Mr. Weeks, the Program Director at Middle School.



Good Behavior equals Good Food

Ms. James, Program Director for Primary School, rewarded Michelle Jordan for exhibiting good and positive behavior. Ms. Jordan was able to earn the privilege of making cupcakes with the director. At High Road Primary school staff as well as administration provide a variety of incentives to help develop pro-

social skills and promote good decision making. This activity was fun but also taught the students that good behavior has positive and “tasty” results.



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WHERE THE PATH
MAY LEAD. GO
INSTEAD WHERE
THERE IS NO PATH
AND LEAVE A TRAIL.

Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future!!



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DIRECTOR'S CORNER— Changing the Culture of an ED School

“Hand’s Off,” is the new saying at High Road Middle School. Mr. Weeks, the director of High Middle School, is changing the culture to promote positive behavior supports and reduce the amount of therapeutic holds in his program. Mr. Weeks program is geared to aid students with emotional disabilities to gain strategies and techniques to cope with challenging behaviors while achieving academic success. The staff has been developing new strategies and techniques to decrease student behaviors utilizing data, applied behavior analysis, and system changes. The Middle School evolution of their culture has taken off due to the team approach of staff. Staff has stepped up to take control of problematic behaviors and decrease the amount of off task behaviors by promoting a warm

and caring relationships, increasing students’ opportunity to make choices reducing factors that make a student feel anxious, afraid, angry, or disvalued and providing a consistent, predictable environment. Positive behaviors are praised and reinforced to encourage continued positive behavior. These behaviors are rewarded with incentive that are built into the program such as motivational field trips as well as school wide assemblies highlighting those students making good decisions and staying on level.

High Road Middle has taken a strong stand on focusing on following code of conduct to improve learning and achievement of academic standards.