

THE PROTSMAN PSA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02** *First Grade
Vision Screening at
Homan*
- 02** *Fundraiser
Kick-off*
- 08** *Election Day*
- 11** *Veteran's Day
Breakfast*
- 15** *Title I Parent
Night 6 p.m.*
- 21** *Third Grade
Water and Soil
Presentations*
- 24-25** *Thanksgiving
Break*
- 28** *Student
Council Meeting*
- 28** *CogAT Testing
Begins (Grade K, 2, &
4)*
- 30** *HSA Meeting
6 p.m.*

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HISTORICAL HALLOWEEN



For the 28th consecutive year Protsman hosted their "Historical Halloween." During a stretch of a few weeks, third grade students research important information about the historical figure they chose. After finding the important facts about their person, students put together a speech in first-person format and present them in front of parents and staff on their class's assigned date. To incorporate the Halloween twist, students must also dress up as their person. The overall purposes of this project is to teach students important skills such as identifying important and unimportant information while researching, to help students with their public speaking skills and to teach students about important figures in history.



HOUR OF CODE T-SHIRT

Now through Friday Nov. 11, you may order an Hour of Code t-shirt to observe our district-wide event celebrating Computer Science Education Week. Staff and students may wear their t-shirt on the day of the week that they have Computers special during the weeks of December 5th & 12th and throughout the school year. T-shirts are \$6 each and may be ordered at www.customink.com/g/sdvo-00ar-j13n and T-shirts will be delivered to you just before Computer Science Education Week which begins on December 5th. Thanks for celebrating our initiative which ensures that everyone has the opportunity to learn computer science!

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PROTSMAN'S PEACHY FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, students and staff took a trip to Lake Central High School to view a performance of James and the Giant Peach. The Lake Central Theatre Company put on the show in the one-year-old auditorium. After about a month of reading James and the Giant Peach at home and taking part in trivia contests at school, students got to end the "One District, One Book" event with the play. Although it is not certain to occur next year, the theatre company is considering making the play coincide with books every other year. The show will be performed for the public on Nov. 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. and on Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. We would like to give a special thank you to parents for making this month-long event so exciting.

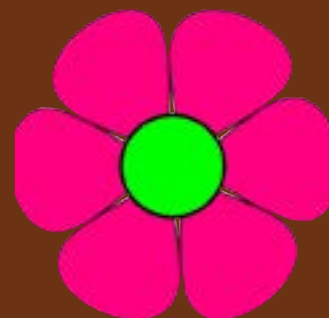


CHOIR NOTES AND GARDEN CLUB

Choir: The Protsman Choir had a Fall Recital for their parents on October 24. The choir sang and danced songs for autumn. On December 20 the Choir will present the musical, "The Elves' Impersonator". Show begins at 6 PM in the Protsman LGI Room.



Garden Club: The children's Garden Club has ended for the fall season. Thank you to Dyer Gus Bock Hardware, the Protsman Fourth Grade Teachers, the Anghelache family and Parikh family for their donations to our fall foliage. Their donations will add some bright color to our landscaping. Garden Club will resume in the spring when the weather becomes warmer.



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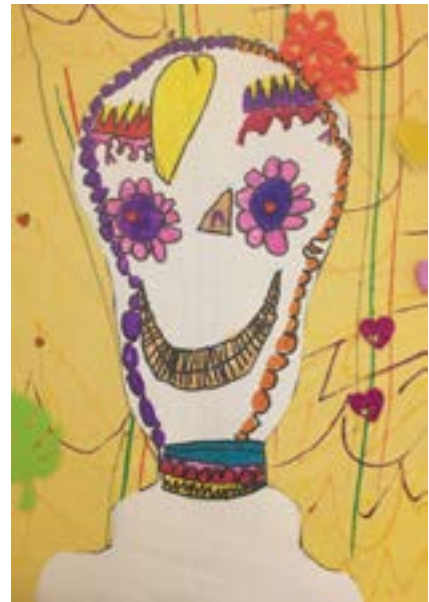
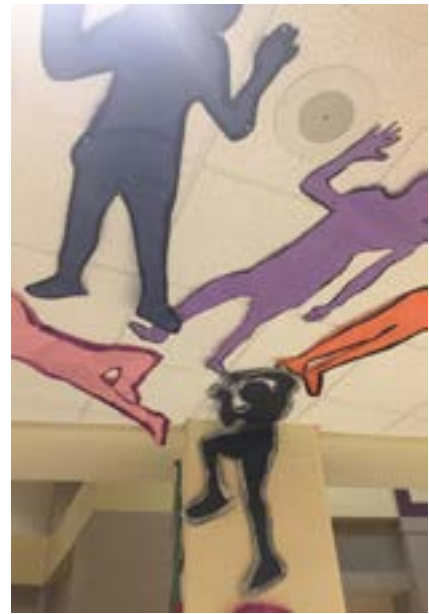
ART SECTION- MRS. YANG

DONATIONS NEEDED: All students in Protsman will once again be creating instruments in art class and then playing them in Music class in November. We are in need of some donations to create the instruments. Please bring any donations to the art room (a box will be placed outside the room for donations). Items needed includes aluminum pie plates, little bells and containers with lids for drums (such as yogurt, butter, etc.)

Mural Contest: First, Second, Third and Fourth Graders have been working on a school mural contest. A mural will be painted on a wall of the school designed around the student chosen quote, "If you can Dream it, you can Do it" by Walt Disney. Students are designing their idea of a mural based from this quote and it is being entered into a school wide competition. Stay tuned on winning artists and what the Mural will look like!

Kindergarten: Kindergartners learned about the Day of the Dead holiday celebrated in Mexico in remembrance of loved ones that have passed on. They decorated their own sugar skull, cut it out and added sticker embellishments.

Art Clubs: Students in 2D and 3D art clubs collaborated and created a James and the Giant Peach bulletin board. 2D art club students also created people that are climbing Protsman school walls.



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SPELL BOWL

Get your pencils ready for Spell Bowl season! Protsman's team this year is made up of 14 fourth graders who have spent the last three months practicing a list of 750 words ranging in difficulty from jelly to Czechoslovakia. The students will compete against other elementary and middle schools from our area. The competition will be held on Nov. 17 th at Khaler Middle School. Congratulations to all of this year's team members for their hard work so far: Jenna Abdelqader, Alexandre Baldwin, Nikola Bastaic, Ryan Buckingham, Nathaniel DeLuca, Kaitlyn Evans, Mila Emerick, Lucy Green, Alexander Lopez, Tara Schassburger, Benjamin Swacus, Brooklynn Tanis, Kevin Weir, and India Winslow. A special thanks to their coaches Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Finnegan, and Mrs. Walters.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council met this month and discussed the NICK foundation and the great things it does for children and families who have been plagued with cancer. We decided our goal was to raise money for this cause. One of our very own, Noah Walters, Mrs. Walter's son, is a cancer survivor and her family knows first hand what an incredible organization this is and how helpful it is to families going through this. Thank you for your support!

FIRST GRADE FUN

First grade students went batty for bats in October! They were greeted by a bat cave, read a ton of bat books, did some bat crafts (Mona Lisa even got in on them) and attended a live bat webinar. Go ahead and stop a first grader if you have any questions about bats, they are experts! First Graders also attended a puppet show called Kids on the Block. They were laughing with the puppets and singing along to the songs! The puppets and their handlers taught us about differences, disabilities, and friendships.

