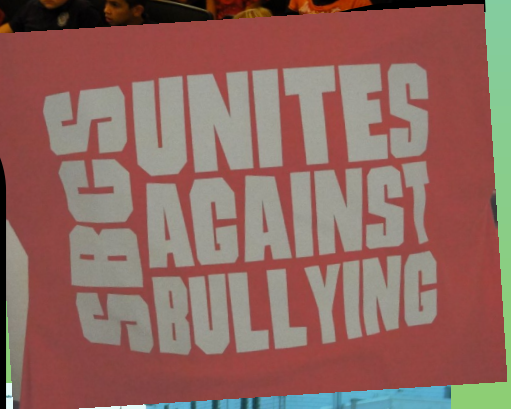
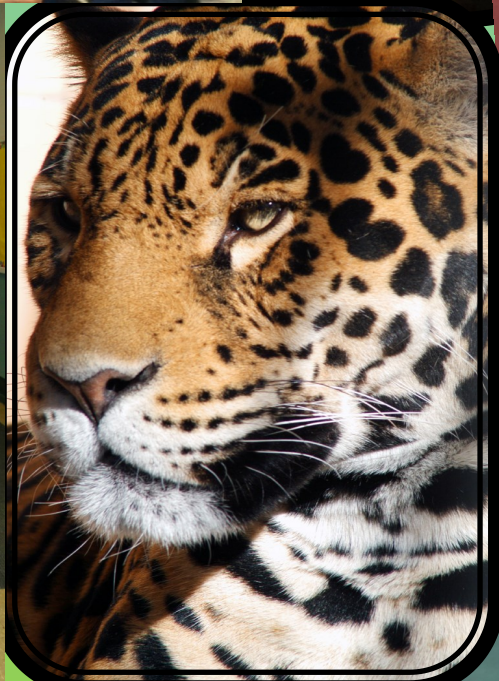


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Jaguar Journal



Star Staff



We would like to recognize star staff that work here at SBCS. Thank you for making it a better place.

Mr. Dalio

Job: Spanish teacher

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Favorite vacation: Chicago

Spare time: sports/family time

Fun fact: Grew up in Long Island and was a radio announcer

Favorite food: pizza

Mrs. Callahan

Job: teacher assistant

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Favorite vacation: Alleghany state park

Spare time: Gardening/Crochet

Fun fact: was a phlebotomist

Favorite food: chicken

Mrs. Maloney

Job: School Nurse

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Favorite vacation: Palm Island

Spare time: Go running

Fun fact: Enjoy occasional nap

Favorite Food: cheese and crackers



Mrs. DiCanio

Job: Kindergarten Teacher

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Favorite vacation: Jamaica

Spare time: Spend time with family

Fun fact: A camp counselor at 16 before a teacher

Favorite Food: Pizza

Mrs. Konieczny

Job: 5/6 Science teacher

Favorite holiday: Thanksgiving

Favorite vacation: Carolina Beach

Spare time: Read and Garden

Fun fact: In college she spent a semester on the Spirit of Massachusetts (A 125 ft. schooner)

Favorite Food: Potatoes



Mrs. Ventresca

Job: Instructional coach/ helps students and teacher

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite Vacation: Savannah, Georgia

Spare time: Family, lodge, outside, read

Fun Fact: She will take any dance off.

Favorite food: pizza with extra sauce

Ms. Rueter

Job: Math Intervention

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

What she likes to do on her free time: Spend time with her family

Favorite vacation spot: Lake Placid, N.Y.

Favorite food: BBQ chicken and coleslaw

Fun Fact: She is getting married in August!



Mrs. Anderson

Job: Attendance Clerk and Records Clerk

Favorite holiday: Thanksgiving

What she likes to do on her spare time: Reading

Favorite Food: Sushi and Grilled Salmon

Fun Fact: She once rode in a real submarine

Favorite vacation spot: Portland, Oregon

Boys Basketball!

By: Victoria Carroll-O'Connor

This year's boys basketball team was astounding! The team members, Laurent Swanson, Isaiah Donmore, Naszier Jackson, Cullen Tonge, Mykel Scisson, Jeremiah Caviness, DeMarcus Sanders, Alhagie Sesay, Chris Galligan, and Dyontai Williams did a fantastic job this year!

The team's overall record was 6-1, one of the best seasons we've had. They also won the championship in their league, which was 5-0, and went 1-1 in the Timon Tournament.

The coaches Ms. Schrimmel and Mr. Diggins had help from Donald O'Connor and Matt Collins, former students from SBCS. They always encourage the players to do their best and have fun while playing.

Congratulations to the players of SBCS boys basketball team for another great year!



Girls Basketball

The girls' basketball team had their best record yet at SBCS. Their season record was 5-3. Their games were played on Friday nights. Their coaches are Mr. Peck and Ms. Geib. There were no playoffs because their season was too long. They finished in 3rd place. The girls on the basketball team are...

Christina Divincenzo (8)

Patricia Rigby (8)

Jasmine Rose (7)

Treneazja Giddens (7)

Angelina Lopez (6)

Cianna Boone (6)

Corrionna Fugate (6)

Gillian Cammarano (6)

Kayla Pulvino (6)

Marisol DuBose (6)

Raven Gatti (6)

Sierra Caminero

Great season, girls!

GIRLS ON THE RUN

By: Natalie Mullen

The Girls on the Run program is for girls in 6-8th grade. They learn lessons on self esteem, peer pressure, and making healthy choices. During the 12 week program the girls also train for a 5k(3 miles). The fall season ended with a 5k at Delaware Park on November 10, 2013. The Spring season of Girls on the Run began on Monday, March 24, 2014. They will end their season with a 5k at UB on Sunday, June 8th.

Fall season:

Kaylee Obstarczyk	Katelyn Speidel
Natalie Mullen	Katie Kulbacki
Marisol DuBose	Cassie Kulbacki
Kayla Pulvino	Carissa Sweat
Naya Parara	Deanna Edwards
Taylor Kurnik	Megan Huttenlocker
Georgia Lynn Cook	Carli Canonico
Kaycee Kleinbach	
Alyssa Bace	



National Junior Honor Society

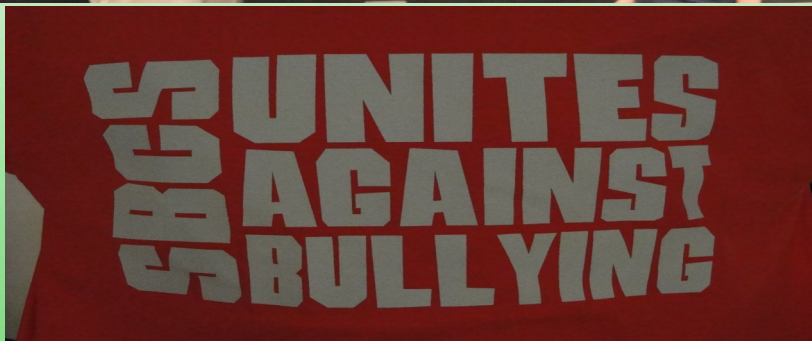
By: Victoria Carroll-O'Connor

We talked to Shea Halpenny, President of National Junior Honor Society, about what NJHS is and what the members do. The members of National Junior Honor Society were chosen by the teachers based on, not only good grades and behavior, but based on their character. She said the students show good leadership, kindness, responsibility, are helpful, and much more. This year the members of NJHS have volunteered at many school events, such as fall festival and the Holiday Gala. They have volunteered at events, both in and outside of school, sold candy bars, tutored others, and also ran a pop-can tab drive to benefit the Ronald McDonald House! Shea believes that all students in NJHS are hardworking people and if you work hard enough you can be in NJHS one day too.



SBCS Takes a stand against Bullying

National bullying month was in October. SBCS sold orange t-shirts that students and teachers can wear one Wednesday per month to show our support against bullying! To kick-off anti-bullying there was an anti-bullying magic show with Mike Seege. In this event kids and teachers were able to participate on stage. We also wrote on orange helping hands stating how to stop bullying and hung them all around the school. If you see any bullying stand up to them and tell them to STOP or tell an adult.



2014 Spelling Bee!

This year's spelling bee was a great one. The participants were in grades from 5-8. It was an intense battle right to the finish. We would like to congratulate all contestants, especially the winners Hawraa Ahmed, who came in first place, Andrew Calabrese, second place, and Thalia Dinh, in third place. Hawraa went on to take an exam for the Erie County Spelling Bee and tested in the top twenty middle school spellers in Erie County. Congratulations on all your hard work and dedication!

2014 participants were: Martin Mahon, Ambilique Sierra, Hawraa Ahmed, Andrew Calabrese, Ryan Amer, Michael Soto, Cullen Tonge, Kenneth Klyczek, Christina DiVincenzo, McKala Sagliani, Jason Wheeler, and Shea Halpenny, Robert Folck, Carly Downey, Dalis Velazquez, Thalia Dinh, and Matthew Hernandez, Kristen Appleford, Allannah Staufenberger, Taylor Kurnik, Kaylee Obstarczyk, Emmanuel Rodriguez, Jason Price, and Jaron Amos.

Poetry Slam

Although fifteen 7th and 8th graders submitted original poems relating to the theme "changing the world", 4 student poets were chosen (by the BASCS Slam Committee) to be a part of the 2014 Poetry Slam, hosted by Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School. Hawraa came in third place in the 6-12 grade competition. Shea Halpenny, JazzaRae Curne, and Christina DiVincenzo also performed their original poetry at the Auditorium in the Buffalo Public Central Library.

Hawraa won \$150 with her third place prize - a first for any South Buffalo Charter Student (and middle schooler) ever in this competition!



Reading gets crazy!

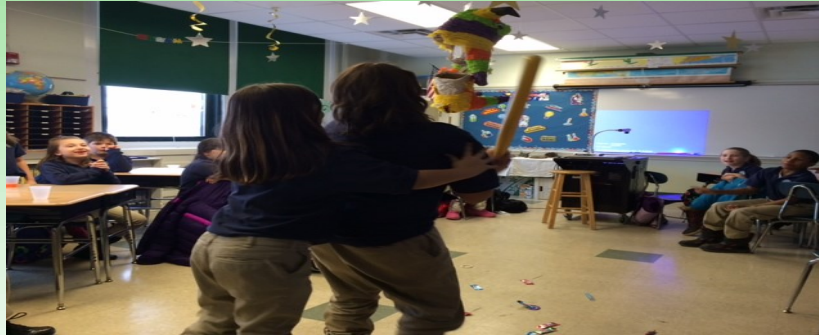
By: Victoria Carroll-O'Connor

Here at SBCS we believe that it is important for students to read as much as they can. To make sure this happens, while making it fun, SBCS held a reading rally! Teachers all throughout the school dressed as book characters, students won baskets of books, and Mr. Castonguay read the book *Oh The Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss. After that, Kindergarten and 1st grade and a Dr. Seuss Crazy Week! Students had crazy sock day, crazy hat day, crazy hair day, and even backwards clothes day! Reading is very important and fun!!



Spanish Club Fun!

Among many other exciting things, students in Spanish club learned about the tradition of making and breaking a piñata . Students enjoyed learning about this tradition and were even able to try it out !



8th Grade Field Trip

By: Jada Price

On March 18th eighth grade went to Shea's Performing Arts Center to see "Buffalo Soldier."

"Buffalo Soldiers" got their name in the involvement in the Spanish-American War. The "Buffalo Soldier" usually refers to African American men who fought in this war. "In four months of fighting the Spanish under these adverse conditions, the Buffalo Soldiers were described as most gallant and soldierly" These soldiers had a great impact on this war, and without them America probably wouldn't be able to in the war. After the play 8th grade got to go to the Old Country Buffet.



Congratulations to the students who stayed on green for the first half of the year!!

Kindergarten

Dunbar, Jayden

Hussey, Isabella

Kuwik, Luciana

Osborne, Amelia

Wicher, Juliana

Williams, Jada

Zientara, Angelina

Appleford, Ryan

Bartram, Lydia

Cortez, Cheryl

Hill, Jayden

Kline, Veronica

Lavin, Lily

Romero, Rudolph

Valentin, Hayden

Vidal, Gabriel

Aboussir, Naja

Gomez, Amalia

Grover, Allan

Main, Scarlet

Smith, Logan

Daruszka, Thaddeus

Deeb, Maya

Dumas, Ivan

Figueroa, Jenessa

Forant, Brayden

Rosado, Xuedely

Torres, Rylee

1st Grade

Barlow, Jasmyn

Clark, Minnayjah

Nickerson, Leah

Peake, Makayla

Sciortino, Dante

Binga, Emily

Bodine, Ryan

Crawford, Karlei

Grover, Kevin

Lamberty, Jovahn

Rodriguez, Anelise

Soto, Noah

Speidel, Daniel

Waz, Michelle

Durmaj, Charlie

Isch, Michael

Maracle, Lincoln

Peake, Ania

Queeno, Seth

Swagerty, Arwen

2nd Grade

Canonico, Carmen

Elliott, Destiny

Gilbert, Sienna

Green, Jamar

Griffin, Tarjai

Milne, Annaleis

Rodriguez, Jaenette

Rosado, Yomaris

Small, Tayonna

Walenska, Isabelle

Blaszek, Nicholas

C'Aiken, Aleena

Carroll, Michael

Creely, Dakota

Crosby, Aniyah

Erdolini, Abigail

Leith, Courtney

O'Hara, Ethan

Weber, Jacob

3rd Grade

Boerschig, Victoria

Brown, Aiden

Fini, Bianca

Galligan, Benjamin

Gyamfi, Akue(Vanessa)

Zak, Kyla

Zimmer, Jacob

Cintron, Nylah

Cretacci, Cassidy

Dicenzo, McKenzie

Kotrys, Emily

Mutka, Alexis

Queeno, Brooklynn

Rosado, Irianalys

Ruiz, Anjely

Santiago, Amelia

4th Grade

Conrad, Robert

Daruszka, Mykaylah

Erdolino, Alexandra

Morseon, Brynn

Staufenberger, Caileigh

Capozzi, Angele

Diaz, Avelissa

Pawlicki, Sarah

Sesay, Safia

Waz, Genavieve

Cislo, Trenton

Crawford, Aleyah

Ginter, America

Jones, Jorryn

Kania, Marrissa

Knauber, Katelyn

Milne, Ella

Oehmler, JaydeAnn

Smith, Mallory

Snead, Lorenzo

Wesser, Bianca

5th Grade

Abreu, Edwin

Bace, Elizabeth

Folck, Michael

Green, Alexia

LaMarti, Alanna

Leistner, Gabby

Powell, Caitlyn

Rine, Alana

Rodriguez, Lorenzo

Smith, Mollie

Speidel, Edward

Stevens, Kamaiya

Sundell, Angie

Vasquez, Irving

Amra, Hannah

Kent, Alexandria

Morales, Arianna

Sciortino, Isabella

Velazquez, Justyn

Groves, Lara

Kornowski, Diana

Kotrys, Jenna

Proper, Mickayla

6th Grade

Carney, Jakob

Cortes, Elizabeth

Lopez, Angelina

Owens, Jazyiah

Smardz, Abigail

Smigiera, Mackenzie

Klein, Cassie

Maracle, Nicodemus

Miller, Robert

Obstarczyk, Kaylee

Cortes, Brian

Elliott, Imaad

Galligan, Christopher

Kurnik, Taylor

Prusinski, Li

Pulvino, Kayla

Schwilk, Mikaela

VanWey, Aryanna

7th Grade

Canonico, Carli

Dinh, Thalia

Mendez, Xavier

Knightner, Jerryionna

Worunchuk, Aubrey

Carroll-O'Connor, Victoria

Loatman, Keyazha

Lopez, Victoria

Rosalia, Johnathon

Snead, Angelina

8th Grade

Mack, Elizabeth

Miller, Katie

Ahmed, Hawraa

Cullen, Matthew

Small, Taijha

Great job everyone!!



7/8th Grade Survey

Favorite snack: chips

Favorite color: blue

Favorite movie: bad grandpa

Favorite band/artist: one
direction

Favorite food: pizza

Favorite TV show: the walking
dead



Teacher survey

Favorite snack: chips

Favorite color: blue

Favorite movie: Pretty
Woman & Rudy

Favorite band/artist: Pearl
Jam & Billy Joel

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite TV show: Big Bang
Theory





Thank you SBCS for another successful Bald for Bucks event! This year we raised \$14,000 for Roswell!

