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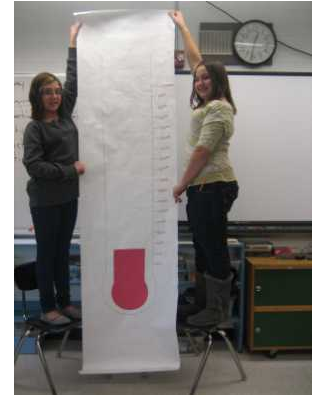
Students raising money and helping the community one step at a time.

Everyone Can Make a Difference : Sustainable Fundraising for Education

By: Lindsey Baker and Abigail Perocchi

Team Dynamic Design is working on raising money for Saint Albans City School. They have already raised more than \$800.00, that's more than 8000 box tops! Throughout last year, they raised about 400 dollars. The reason for this is that the librarians didn't advertise, and they weren't as focused as Dynamic Design is. Now, 3 months in, the school has raised more than that! Saint Albans City School's goal is to get \$4,000 dollars just in box tops, thanks to the advertising of Dynamic Design.

They are also fundraising with Labels For Education, you can get these just by buying Campbell's Soup, the labels should be on the bar code. By getting these in to St. Albans City School, you can earn us really cool things, like a globe, televisions, basketballs, guitars, and paint brushes.



Preparing For The Future By Helping Others Today

By: Rebecca Gabree and Quentin Tobin

On Thursday, November 10, 2011, a group of students that are part of a Tech Squad went to a Kids in Technology Seminar (K.I.T.S) at Champlain College to learn about computers. We interviewed the directors of the Tech Squad, and they said that the Tech Squad is, "a group of kids that will teach the teachers, and solve problems using technology. Every Tuesday they meet from 3:30-5:00 pm to learn more about google apps. Kids are excited about learning. They drive themselves to learn and kids know it's there responsibility. The Tech Squad prepares the students for the future.

On of the students, Jordan Phillips, said that this is important information for us to know about. I asked "What have you learned?" He said that he learned about the "New Software". So, I then asked him, "what are you going to do at your next meet?" He said, "We will be taking a computer apart and putting it together again." I think that's interesting, don't you think?



Bucket Fillers

By: Heather Greenia and Morgan Gagne

Bucket Fillers is a group of older students that help other kids become allies instead of bullies. The bucket fillers have paper buckets and every day they write what they did to fill someone's bucket, and then they put it into their own bucket. Bucket Fillers makes kids feel great about themselves, and shows them how important it is to be nice! Our goal is to have kids see that being kind to each other will make you friends, and being mean won't.

Fundraising for Irene Victims

By: Alison Ireland, Katelyn Marshall and Selina Roberts

On Sunday August 28th, Hurricane Irene tore through Southern Vermont, causing flooding and millions of dollars worth of damage. St. Albans City School took on the challenge of raising money to help. They had a penny war and held an Irene Dance which was hosted by the 7th and 8th grade teachers. They were able to raise almost \$2000.00.

Older Students Take the Lead: 7th and 8th Graders helping younger students

By Zachary Bryce and Richard Grant

The 7th and 8th graders from the Dynamic Design Community get to plan fun events for the younger students in the Investigator Community. This is an opportunity to celebrate special occasions and holidays. We want to publish the feed back the Investigators community, made up of 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders, have given to us during an interview this past Monday, November 14th.

We were excited about getting together with younger students .The answers they gave us helped Dynamic Design.

“We like the special things we are invited to do in the Dynamic Design community,” says a 3rd grader named Isabella.

Isabella and her friend gave my co-worker and I a sneak peak at their special life cycle projects. We also asked if we were a good role model for them, and they answered yes. We asked Isabella and her friend if they liked our community, they



Learning Upside Down

By: Aryah Klein

Did you know that 10 out of 70 boys have autism? I bet you didn't know that boys are more likely to get ADHD than girls. Autism is a disorder where they speak incorrectly or can't function well in art, music, math, and other schooling activities. Living in the life with autism can be really difficult, you see that autistic kids learn differently than we do. We learn by sitting in front of a teacher, listening to them talk. Then ask questions to clarify. While a "regular" class is going on, kids with these disabilities go into a separate room to get help in specific areas that they need more work on. Sometimes it can be really simple things, and sometimes it can be more difficult for them to learn. Well I interviewed a special person in my life, named Mitchell Klein. He is currently a student at City School in St. Albans, VT. The reason I chose him was not because he is my brother, but he has autism. I asked what was his favorite part about being autistic is, and he giggled and said " I can do anything." I asked him what he likes to do all day at school. He thought for a minute and proudly said " I love the recorder and playing it." Then he played "Dancing With The Angels" on his light cream colored recorder and danced. Giggling at the sight of him dancing, he laughed along with me Mitchell literally jumped out of his chair and excitedly said, "I LOVE the check-ups because I know I'm healthy and I get cool stickers." Then out of nowhere a picture was in front of me. "It's for the newspaper Ryu." Looking at the picture, it placed a tear of joy in my eye. Mitchell would like to say to other kids with disabilities, "Be good and don't get grounded."

Honor Those Who Protect Our Country

BY: B and Jordan Godin

On November 11, 2011 multiple classes with many students from St. Albans city school and BFA gathered at Taylor park, for a veterans day parade that took place on Fairfield Street up through Church Street. There was this one man that we call "Purple Heart ." He told us that he represented all combat wounded Veterans. We also asked him if he had any close friend that die in combat, he replied "Yes".

We interviewed a man named Jerry. We asked him what was some of your most memorable experiences". He replied with a slight laugh, "Well, I worked with a lot of good people". He shared with us what veterans day means to him " To honor the people who helped to protect our country". Then he told us how long he served "I served 26 years" he said. We as a community feel that Veterans Day is special and we will honor those who fought for our country. " Thank You Veteran's for what you have done for us."



