

The next CAP meeting is Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Plan now to attend!



Reminder

The Parent Education Night on Sunday, April 18 is cancelled.

Congratulations to Chyna Hunter who was named a St. Louis Blues Bookworm All-Star for being a top reader in her grade! She won cool prizes and tickets to a Blues hockey game.

A note from two of our specialists...

**P.E.
Mandy Rajchart**



During the third quarter, City Academy hosted its very first Winter Olympics! Students in grades two through six participated in this event. At the opening ceremonies, a student lit the Olympic cauldron, and then each team of athletes paraded around the gym with a flag representing its country. Then all students took the Olympic pledge of sportsmanship.

Teams competed in six events: bobsled, luge, skeleton, curling, ski jump, and the biathlon. The students practiced each event, then worked as a team to delegate which members of their team would compete in each event.

Of course, we had to adjust the events—there is no snow or ice in our gym! For the bobsled event, two students sat on

connected scooters and pushed themselves down the course using only their arms. The luge event also involved pairs: one student sat on the scooter, while the other pushed the scooter. For the skeleton event, students were positioned face-down on the scooters then pushed themselves down the course using only their arms. During the curling event, a student from each team slid a Frisbee on the ground, aiming it for a target. For the ski jump, students ran and then jumped as far as possible. Finally, during the biathlon, students completed a race around the gym that included running laps and throwing bean bags toward a target.

An awards ceremony capped off City Academy's Winter Olympics. Depending on the results of each event, students received gold, silver, bronze, or participant medals. The students learned a lot about the Winter Olympics, developed their abilities to appreciate each other's strengths, and had a lot of fun!



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Art

Julie Bugnitz

On Thursday, March 11, the sixth grade class hosted an art exhibit for the school community. The students proudly displayed and discussed their beautiful floral chalk pastel drawings, answering questions posed by younger students, faculty, and staff members. Exhibit guests enjoyed a fruit beverage and pumpkin bread prepared by the sixth graders during health class.

The artwork on display, created over several class periods, required students to use pencils, glue, and chalk pastels in four separate steps. As they worked, students considered the principles and elements of art (especially color, contrast and space). The students donated the work to City Academy for use in fund raising.

Congratulations to the sixth grade students for a job well done!

