

MONOMOY CITIZEN

MONOMOY REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL'S NEWSPAPER

Welcome Back, Sharks!

Back to School

By Alexa Babes-Deel

Welcome back Monomoy!

Four hundred and sixty students returned to start a new school year! It's been a long time since everyone was in-person but now we can go back 'towards normal'. This year there is no more online school but we all still have to wear masks in school. We can choose to wear a mask or not when we go outside and only have to be 3 feet apart, unlike last year when masks were mandatory and we had to maintain a 6 foot distance. This school year we had Fall Sports that included Field Hockey, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, and Co-ed Golf. There are many Clubs to choose from and we hope you will join some to make new friends and learn new things. Now that the cafeteria and library have



reopened we can socialize with our friends in these places, but not too loudly. The first quarter has almost come to an end and the new one will start on Monday with new seminars and UA's. Hopefully, the second quarter will be as good as the first.



Fall Sports

By Violet Skinner

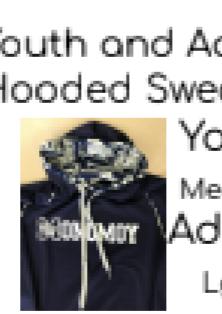
As the weather gets colder Fall Sports have come to an end. The Fall Sports were Girls Field Hockey, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, and Co-ed Golf. All Soccer Teams and Field Hockey played a nice season both home and away. As for Co-ed Golf, they practiced basic golf skills and used them on the beautiful Course at Cranberry Valley. Field Hockey had a great season winning 9 out of 10 games. Girls Soccer played hard, winning 3 games, tying 3, and losing 4. The Field

Hockey team had 14 players, Girls Soccer had 27 players. All Soccer Teams and Field Hockey had a B team where the students who wanted to learn how to play were given the opportunity to learn. The B team did great this year and will be ready to play on the A team next year! The Field Hockey team had 7 B team players.

Good job this season to all!



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Fall Clubs

By Eloise Wooten

Fall clubs in MRMS have come back! Some of these clubs include Beekeepers Club, Jewelry Club, Escape Room Design Club, Best Buddies, Village Folk and Globetrekkers Club. Many students enjoy these fun clubs. Some clubs are before school and some are after school using the late bus as a way to get home.

Clubs are great learning opportunities for students, from learning about honeybees to learning about different countries around the world,

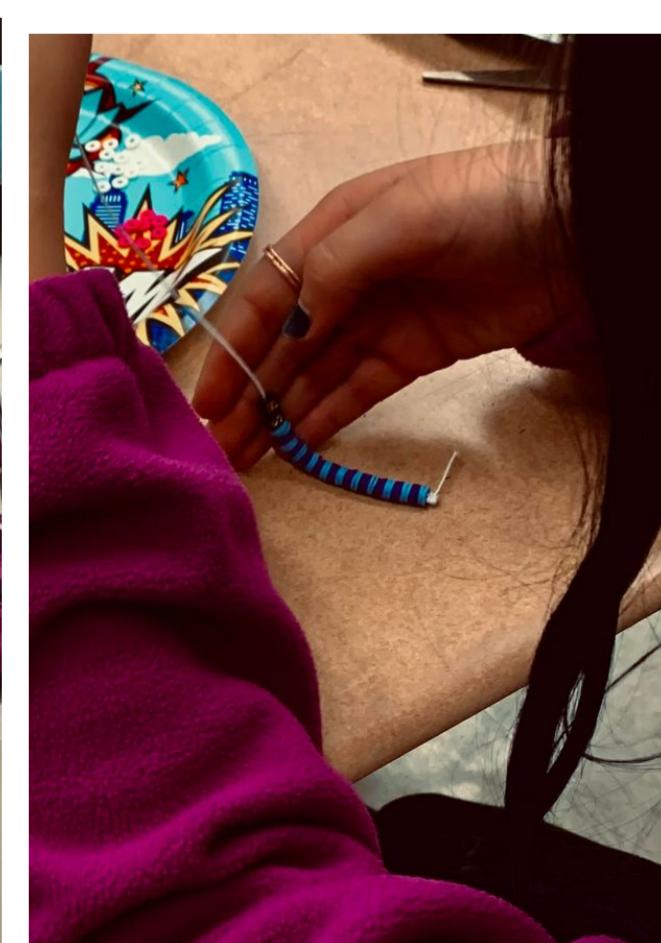


Eloise Wooten eyeing her candy sushi.

learning new hobbies, like mask-making and jewelry making! The Newspaper Club allows kids to write articles about things happening in the school and photograph the events as they happen! In the Leadership Club, students have opportunities to improve their leadership skills and help the school, while having their important voices be heard!

Clubs are a great way to make friends and are fun!

Jayden Eldredge, Carys McCarty and Jeffrey Viera in the courtyard with the three hives.



Jewelry making club

5th Grade Trip to Truro

By Ella Cutter

From October 25th to

November 3rd, 5th-grade classes took a day-long trip to National Environmental Education (N.E.E.D.) Academy in Truro. Later in the school year, students will have the opportunity to stay there for a week. When they visited they learned about their future trip: night walks on the beach, make your own pizza day, exploring beaches, dunes, woods, marshes, bogs, swamps, and ponds of the National Seashore. The classes walked to the beach and learned about how Cape Cod was formed and about dune erosion.

The Seashore Program is the program that invites 5th graders to sleep over.

Ms. Laferrriere's class walking to the beach.



N.E.E.D. Academy



It provides the opportunity for 5th graders to explore, study and live in a beautiful place within the Cape Cod National Seashore. The building is a former Coast Guard Station with some great views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Pamet River Valley. The NEED Academy is run by the Falmouth, Dennis-Yarmouth, and Monomoy schools, which send their 5th-grade classes to this awesome experience. The program was established as a Collaborative in 1974, and hosts between 750 and 1,000 students each school year for their 2 ½ or 5 day-overnight environmental education experience. Students look forward to the overnight trip and we are grateful that we are able to have this event!

Kickball Night

By Ella Cutter

On October 22 there was a kickball game at Whitehouse Field in Harwich. About 40 students from MRMSI played 9 thrilling innings of kickball against the 12 First Responders. It was a tense game, especially because some kids were playing against their parents.

The game ended with a very close score. The final score was 15-14. The First Responders won. Once the game was over

kids hung out near the bleachers talking with their friends. After a little while, the pizza arrived and so did the snacks. Along with the pizza we were served Oreos, chips, and drinks. Many kids hung out and played with their friends until it was time to leave. “Kickball night was really fun! I think it was a great way to get exercise but with your friends and against adults!” said Nigh Adachi, a player for the students that night.

Thank you to everyone that helped make this happen!



Yearbook Cover Contest

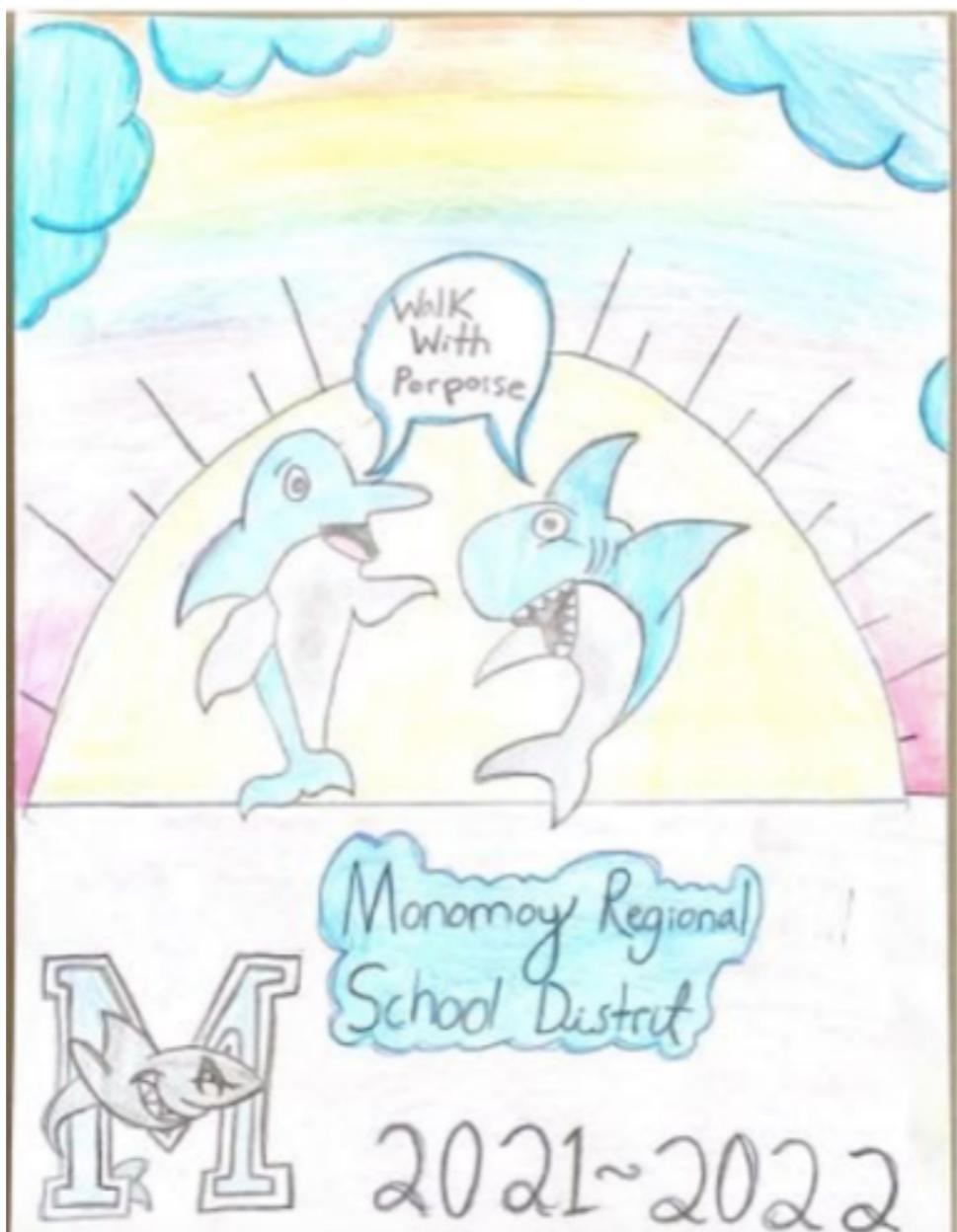
By Ella Cutter

Ms. Rice, the Yearbook Club Adviser, with students in the club, sponsored a yearbook cover contest for the covers of the upcoming 2021-2022 Edition. The cover had to be 8 ½ by 11 inches, it had to have had the year (2021-2022) and Monomoy Regional Middle School written on it. There were 17 people who entered the contest. The back cover co-winners were Nigh Adachi and Ella Cutter. The front cover winner was Tegan Lebedevitch. The winners received a camera-shaped chocolate and a gift card to

the Chocolate Sparrow. 365 students voted with 72 voting for Nigh and Ella's cover. Teagan's cover got 84 votes. Both of their covers will be on 460 yearbooks. "I am so excited that we received so many yearbook cover submissions! It makes my heart happy that so many students were invested in the contest and worked so hard to help make our yearbook the best one yet!" said Ms. Rice.

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition and congratulations Nigh, Ella, and Teagan! We look forward to seeing the yearbook cover in person!

2nd place winners



1st place winner



Day of the Dead

By Ella Cutter, Eloise Wooton
and Tyler Douglas

Senora Hughes-Prince, the ones put up in the presentation Middle School's Spanish teacher, put together a memorial for the Day of the Dead. The Day of the Dead is a worldwide holiday (91 percent of the world that celebrates Day of the Dead is in Mexico). Latin American countries celebrate it as well as Orthodox Christian countries in Eastern Europe, each having distinct ways of commemorating their deceased loved ones.

It's usually celebrated on the 1st and 2nd of November but people celebrate on October 31st, as well as November 6 though it depends on the locality. Though there are many traditions, countless people tell stories of their loved ones that have sadly passed. It is a wonderful way to celebrate and remember people of the past.

Senora put up a memorial, called an ofrenda, where kids could have photos of loved

ones put up in the presentation. The ofrenda was placed on the trophy case at the Main Entrance of our school. The decorations on the presentation were great, with things like paper banners and flowers. It was a thoughtful way for our students and faculty to honor friends and family.

It was very colorful and eye-catching, and was a great way to learn about the Day of the Dead or Dia De los Muertos!

Thank you, Senora, for sharing this occasion with us!



Halloween Dance

By Ella Cutter, Io Torallas, Alexa Babes-Deel and Landon Crowley

On October 29 from 6:30 to 8:00 the Monomoy High School Junior Class hosted a Middle School Halloween Dance. It was hosted at one of Monomoy High School's sports fields under the lights. The dance was a fundraiser for the High School Junior Prom and was \$5 entrance fee and \$1 for refreshments. Students from 5th grade to 7th grade were invited. You could come in a costume or as yourself. There was pizza, chips, lollipops, and drinks. For an hour and a half kids danced with their friends on the field. The soccer goals were up and many kids played soccer and hung out with their friends. Around 460 people came to the dance and Juniors from the Monomoy High School helped out.

At the end of the dance, Mr. O'Shea gathered everyone in the middle of the field because the juniors announced the winners of the Halloween Costume Contest. Regan Murdoch came in second place, she was wearing an inflatable chicken costume. Jacob Bergquist came in first place in a homemade mac and cheese costume. They both won gift cards for wearing the best costumes. Although there were many fun costumes, these two were voted 'best costume'. Everyone enjoyed the interactive dances including The Macarena, Cha Cha Slide, and Cotton Eye Joe. Everyone danced until it was time to leave. Some people were interviewed and they said "The Halloween Dance was really fun because I got to talk with friends and people I haven't seen in a while or see all the time. And overall we all had a great time together," said Grace Whitney who was dressed as a red M&M. "It was an incredible way to get back into socialization," said Emma

Halloween Dance Continued.

Eldredge who was dressed as professor McCongal in her animagus form. "Overall I liked it, but there weren't enough activities and honestly I feel like one dollar for a lollipop is kinda much," said Bobbi Braz who was masquerading as Eclipsa from 'star vs. the forces of evil'. "I loved it when we got to dance altogether," said Reagan Murdoch who was mentioned before as the inflatable chicken. "It was a lot of fun," said Grace Morris who was dressed up as her friend. Altogether the dance was a success and many had fun hanging out and dancing. Thank you to everyone who helped put it together! We hope to be invited back and make it an annual event.

Thank you Junior Class of '23!

Mac and Cheese and inflatable chicken



