

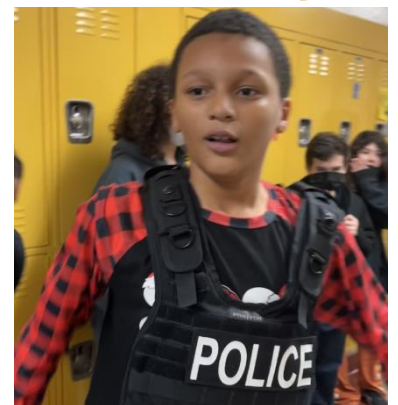
Stripling's End of Semester Winter Event

Stripling Middle School's Ft. Worth After-School hosted an End of Semester Winter Event to showcase some of our classes! The event started by students and their families coming in to make crafts. Our fabulous art teacher, Ms. Nungaray, worked with groups to create ornaments!

After that, our NPO (Neighborhood Police Officer), Officer Morquecho, came to meet and speak with the students about his job. Officer Morquecho has been in the police force for 21 years. He explained how his job works by having "one foot in the police department and one in the community". He let the students try on his



bullet-proof vest so they could experience how heavy it is. They also got to try on his tactic helmet. Officer Morquecho discussed best ways to interact with a police officer to make the encounter safe for both citizens and police officers.



Many of our classes created displays to show off some of the fun activities they worked on throughout the semester. Parents got to view displays for Art Club, Spanish Club, Cooking Club, Saving the Bees, Monarch Heroes and Anime Club.



We saved the best for last, by topping off the evening with S'mores-Making! Students and their families gathered around the grill to roast marshmallows and put together this campfire treat with graham crackers and chocolate. We had one student who had never experienced the joy of a s'more and he loved it!

