

NOVEMBER

BTA

THE BULLDOG BEAT



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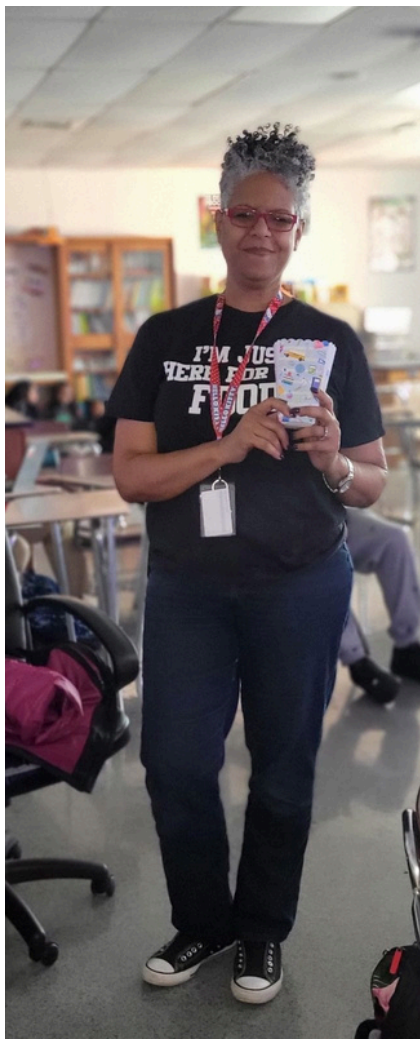
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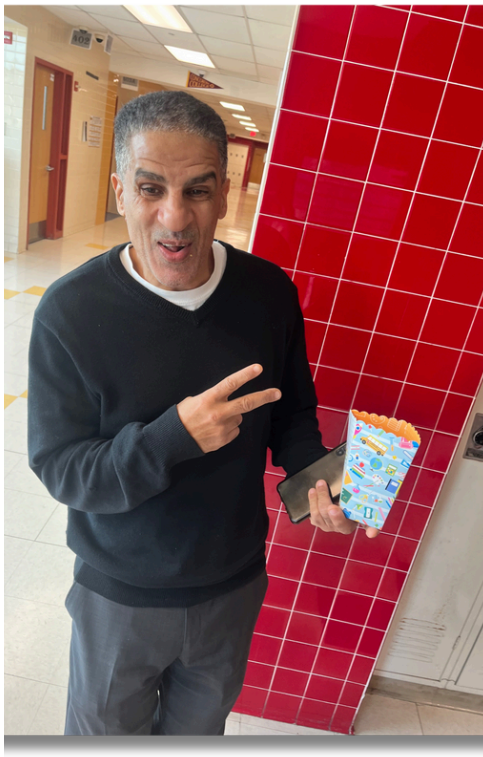
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In the festive vibe of Thanksgiving, BTA decided to sprinkle some gratitude confetti! We showered staff with appreciation, pumped up the school spirit, and tossed some rewards to students for their stellar behavior!

PBIS Staff Shout-outs!





BTA Staff Thanksgiving Breakfast



Congrats to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th grade students for meeting the MVCSD Attendance Goal of at least 90% for the month of



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November				
Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade
88.73%	90.41%	90.48%	90.65%	89.27%

November			
5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
86.40%	92.14%	92.41%	89.75%

Important Upcoming Dates

- **December 9 – 20** – PTA Fundraiser Holiday Spirit Week
- December 10 – MP1 Awards Ceremony
- **December 11** – Students Half Day (Superintendent Conference)
- **December 19** – Staff Holiday Party
- **December 20**– Half day (Holiday Break begins)
- **December 23 – January 4** – NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
- **January 6** – Return to school for the New Year
- **January 7** – National Junior Honor Society Induction

Senior Announcement

Prepare for Senior Activities! Please ensure that all payments are made in cash to Ms. Smith for each event. The deadline for payments is May 2, 2025.

June 11, 2025

- FOAM, Picnic & Yearbook Signing Party!
- \$50 for the yearbook

June 20, 2025

- Senior Prom
- \$65

June 25, 2025

- Graduation
- \$25 for Cap & Gown



SENIOR TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

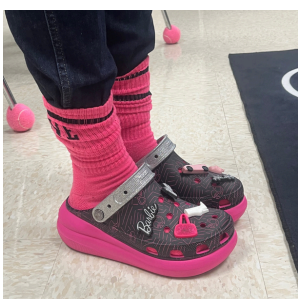
7th Grade Trip- Holocaust Human Rights Center

On November 21, 2024, a group of selected seventh-grade students accompanied by school counselor Ms. Mooyoung, visited the Holocaust Human Rights Education Center in White Plains, NY. During the visit, they explored the importance of treating every individual with dignity, learned about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and engaged in discussions on how to be an upstander.



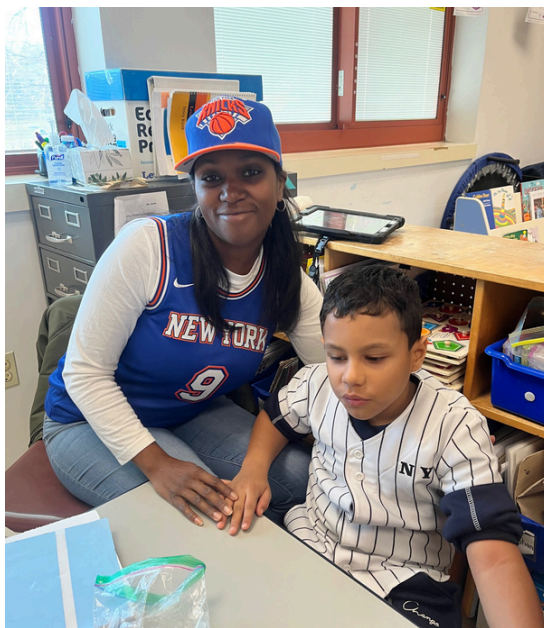
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"Socks & Crocs"



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"Sports Day"



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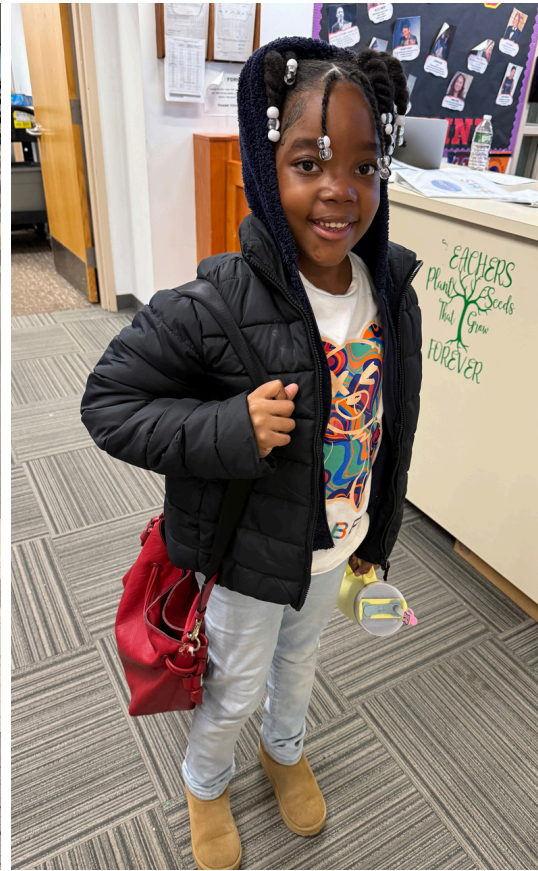
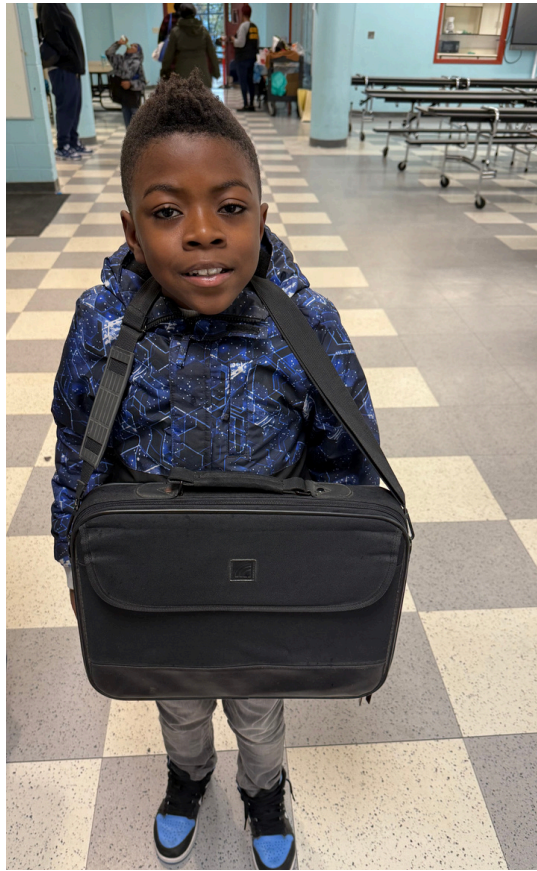
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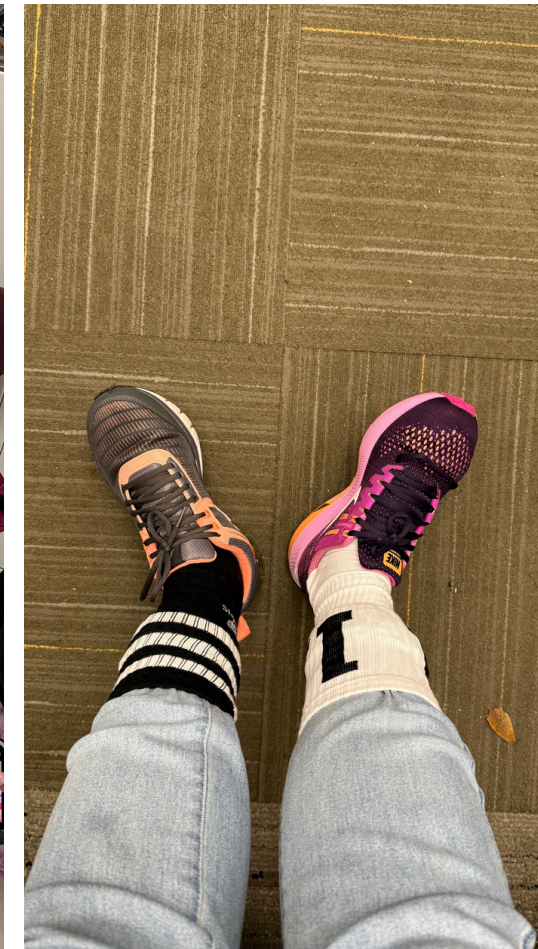
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"Mix Match Day"



“BEST Crazy Hat Day”



Ella Gilbert (2nd grade)

Thanksgiving Food Drive



Three families were fortunate enough to receive a generous donation box filled with canned goods, non-perishable items, and a turkey just in time for Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Festivities



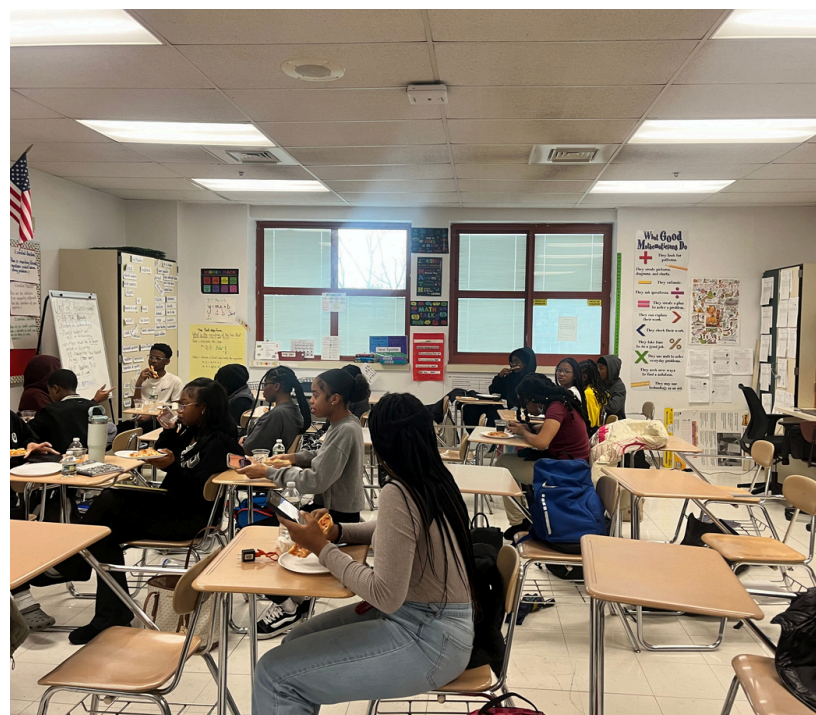
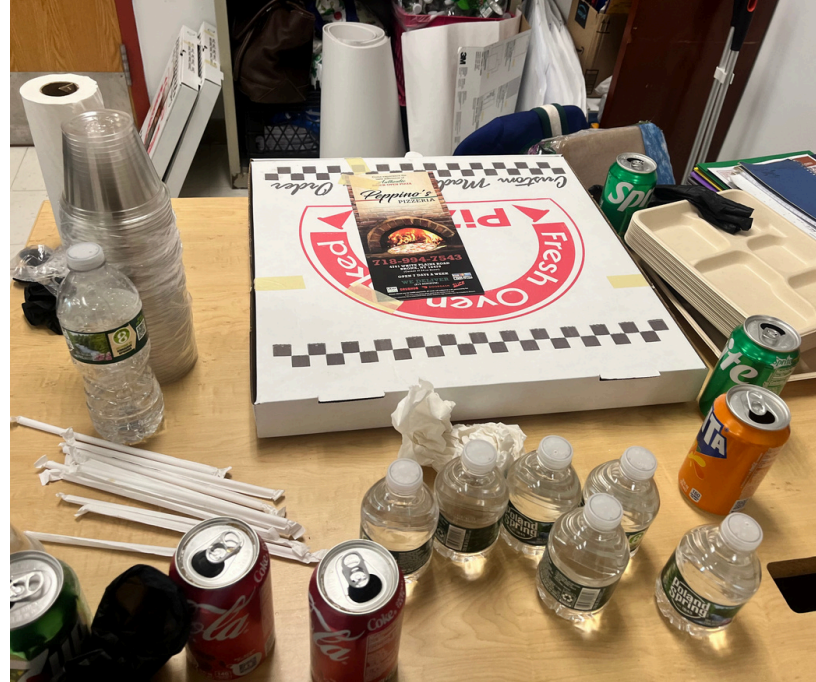


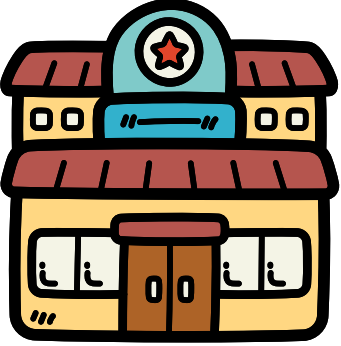
PBIS Pop-Up Party for Classroom Winners



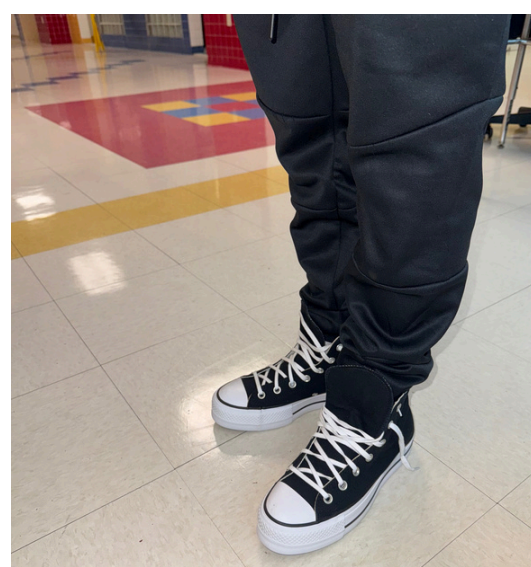
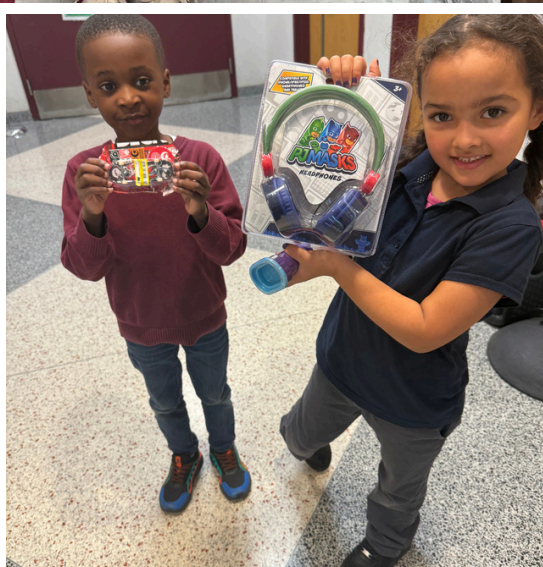
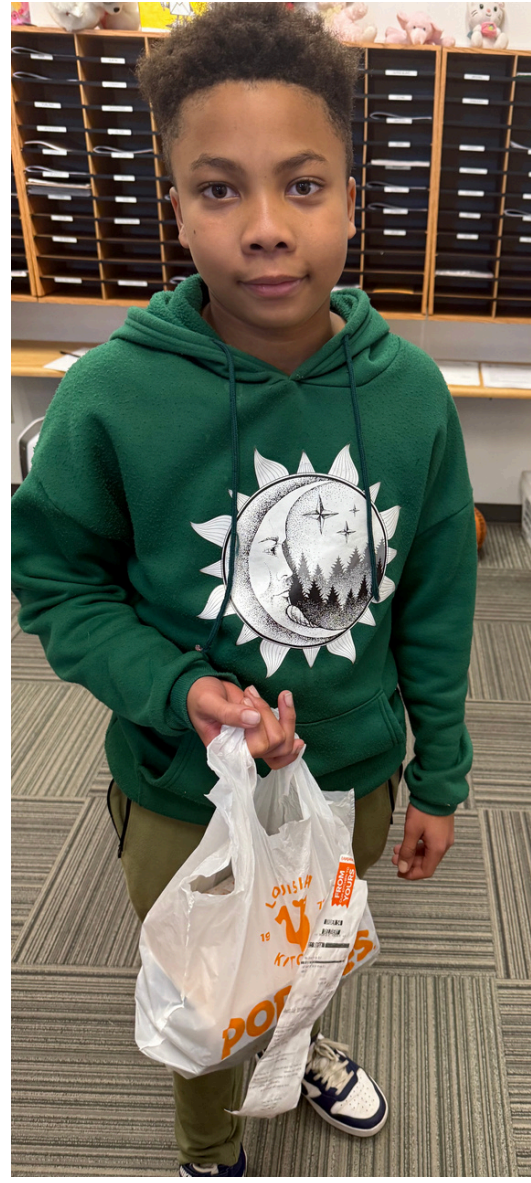
Edmonds' 2nd graders and Class 8-1 just hit the jackpot with a Pop-Up Ice Cream & Pizza party for raking in the most PBIS points on Tuesday, November 26! 🎉 This tasty celebration is a sweet shoutout to both the classes and their awesome teachers for shining a spotlight on good behavior. Remember, making stellar choices leads to delicious rewards! 🍕🍦



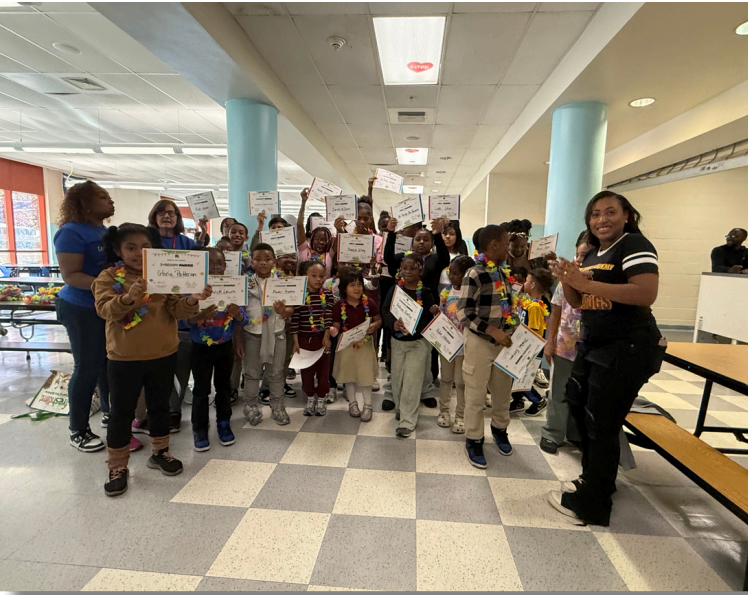




PBIS Shoppers!



November PBIS & iReady Bulldogs of the Week!



BTA's Food Pantry for November



Benjamin Turner Academy



December 2-16, 2024

Gladly accepting new coats, unwrapped toys, gloves, hats, and scarves. All ages and sizes!



Please help us keep our BTA families warm and filled with holiday cheer.

The drop-off location is in the BTA library until December 16th. Thank you for your generosity!