

Ashford School News and Happenings

A Note from Troy Hopkins, Principal

Students build their intellectual skills, character traits, and teamwork abilities through a variety of activities. Along with the activities pictured below, Student Council successfully raised money selling “Candy Grams” for Valentine’s Day, Kindergarten and 2nd grade welcomed guests to their STEAM events and the faculty won by three points in the Student/Faculty basketball game.



Our third and fourth grade students worked together to start a new tradition. Inspired by the “Ben’s Bells Project”, this tradition is about practicing kindness. The students worked hard hand-crafting “Kindness Bells” out of beads, a handmade clay shape and a bell tied off with a quote about kindness. The students proudly delivered the bells all over the school.

On Saturday, February 4th, the Ashford School Mathletes team competed in the regional MATHCOUNTS competition at the Coast Guard Academy in New London. Those competing for the first time were sixth graders: Cooper Armogida, Todd Buch and Sebastian Holmes. Competing for the second year were: Justin Martin and Josh Morrison. Congratulations to Justin Martin who placed 39th out of 275 competitors! Darcy Compton and Jay Sherman, a senior at E.O. Smith and a former Ashford School student, served as the MATHCOUNTS coaches.



Ashford School’s Boys Varsity Basketball team had a 14-1 season. The boys ended the season winning the QVJC Boys Small School Championship Game with a score of 58 to 47. Great job Ashford Wolves!

Up-Coming School Events

Wednesday, Mar. 1 st	Family Reading Night, Grades K - 2	6:00-7:30pm
Friday, Mar. 3 rd	Cultural Arts Assembly, <i>Traveling Lantern Theater Company</i> <i>Presents: Hobbit</i>	9:00am
Monday, Mar. 6 th	Mobile Dental Van	8:00-3:10 pm
Thursday, Mar. 9 th	5 th Grade Steam Event, <i>Inventions and Innovations/Shark Tank</i>	1:00pm
Thursday, Mar. 9 th	7 th Grade Steam Event, <i>Roman World Impacts</i>	1:00-3:00pm
Friday, Mar. 10 th	No School Teachers PD Day	
Monday, Mar. 13 th	1 st Grade Steam Event, <i>How Things Change Over Time</i>	2:00pm
Thursday, Mar. 30 th	4 th Grade Steam Event, <i>United States Regions</i>	1:00pm
Thursday, April 6 th	Small Ensemble Concert and Art Show	7:00pm
Friday, April 7 th	Cultural Arts Assembly, <i>Folktale from Benin West Africa</i>	9:00am
Monday, April 10 th -14 th	No School, <i>Spring Recess</i>	
Thursday, April 20 th	Talks with Troy	7:45am