

McAuliffe Lion Prints Newspaper

McAuliffe's Run for Vets Race No Sun, No Problem



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McAuliffe held its 19th annual Run for Vets Race this year on Monday, November 5th. Despite the rainy and stormy forecast, the event was a huge success. Since it was first begun, the Run for Vets event has raised thousands of dollars to donate to organizations such as Veterans of the Vietnam War Inc. and Veterans Coalition Post NJ-03.

The day kicked off with a Breakfast for Veterans, and the opportunity for them to visit classes throughout the McAuliffe school building. Students had the chance to hear the veterans unique stories, and what serving our country meant, and means, to them.

After the breakfast and veteran classroom visits, the races began! Students, teachers, staff, veterans, and families took part in a variety of different races from relays to the one-mile walk and run.



Shown above: A quilt made from past Run for Vets t-shirts, designed by McAuliffe students over the years.

Students also competed in a t-shirt design contest to create this year's Run for Vets tee. See more RFV events on PAGE 2!

Donut Kickoff- Run for Vets

ON FRIDAY, October 12th, the Run for Vets fun began with its annual Donut Kickoff in the cafeteria. Students attending and participating in the Run for Vets event, rushed to the cafeteria upon arrival to McAuliffe to be one of the first 100 students to sign up for the event.

Those who were among the first 100 students earned an ENTIRE free Dunkin' Donuts treat. What a great way to begin the excitement of Run for Vets!



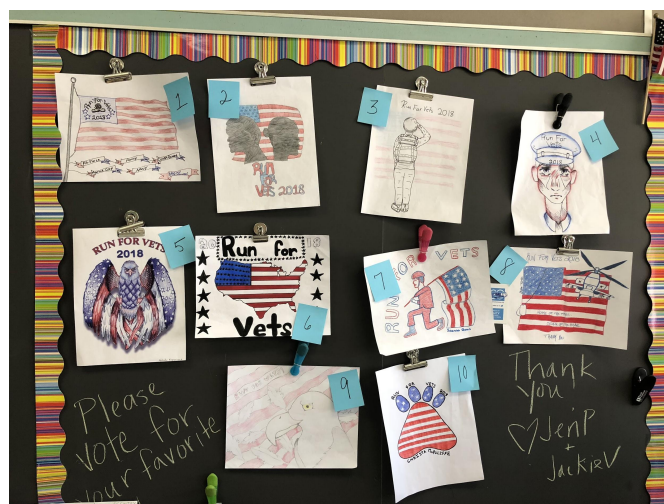
Run for Vets Race Results: One Mile Run & Relays

Grade	Male	Female
8th	1-Lukas Cornine 2-AJ Mitrione 3-Gerard Cerino	1-Seanna Bohrer 2-Mya Rosario 3-Ariana Intrabaut
7th	1-Peter LaBianca 2-Dylan Teopace 3- Matthew LaBianca	1-Gianna Roth 2-Queen Lin
6th	1-Aiden Clauburg 2-Colin Menafr	1-Delaney Spalthoff 2-Jaime White 3-Paige Wierciszewski
	All Student Relay Lukas Cornine, AJ Mitrione, & Colin Snojanen	6, 7, 8 Relay Rocco Malangone, Dylan Teopace, & Nick Malangone



T-Shirt Design Contest- Run for Vets

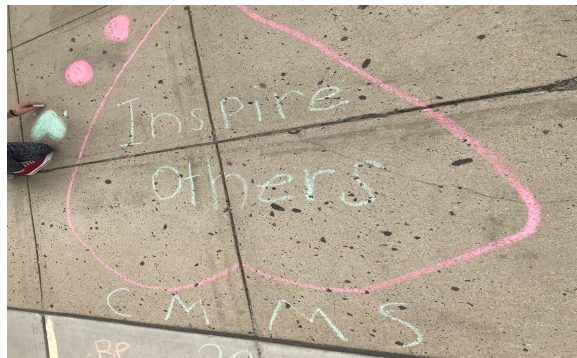
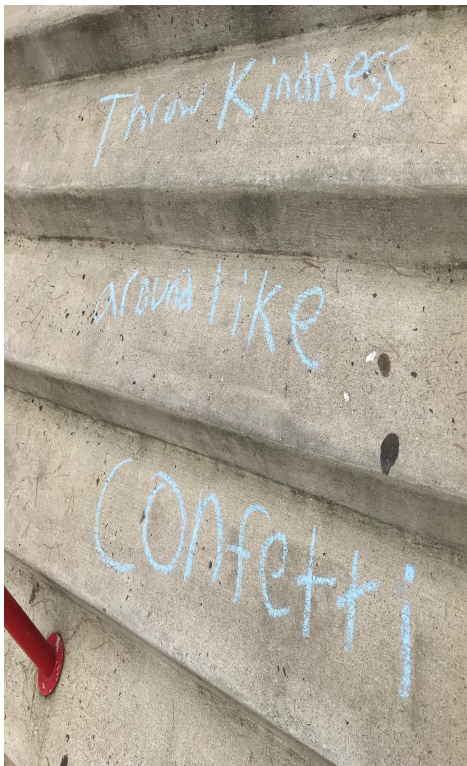
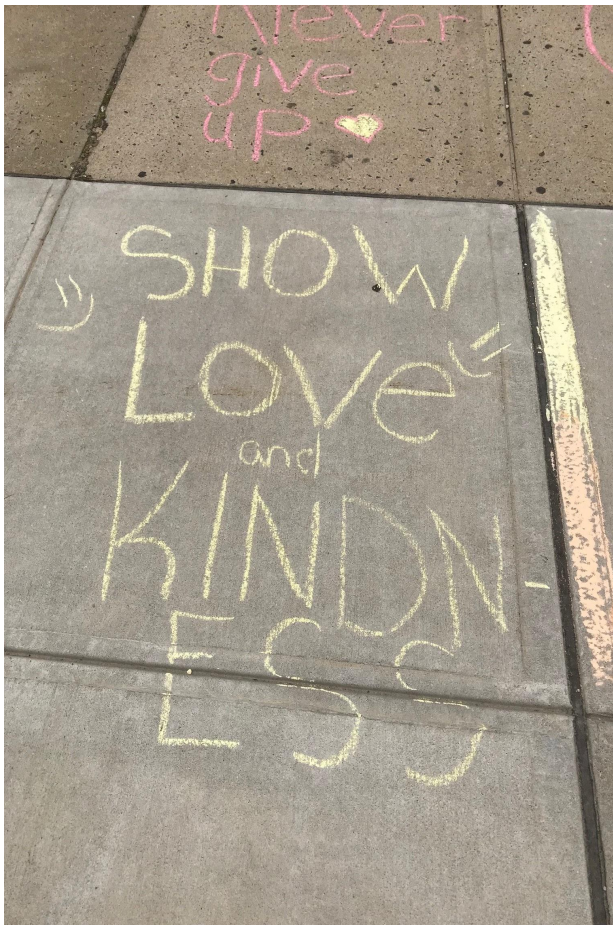
STUDENTS WORKED HARD THIS YEAR to create innovative and interesting designs for the T-shirt representing McAuliffe's Run for Vets event. McAuliffe teachers and staff voted on the many great design entries, ultimately naming a winner. The t-shirt votes were extremely close, but the winner was a design showing an American flag and a helicopter flying overhead.



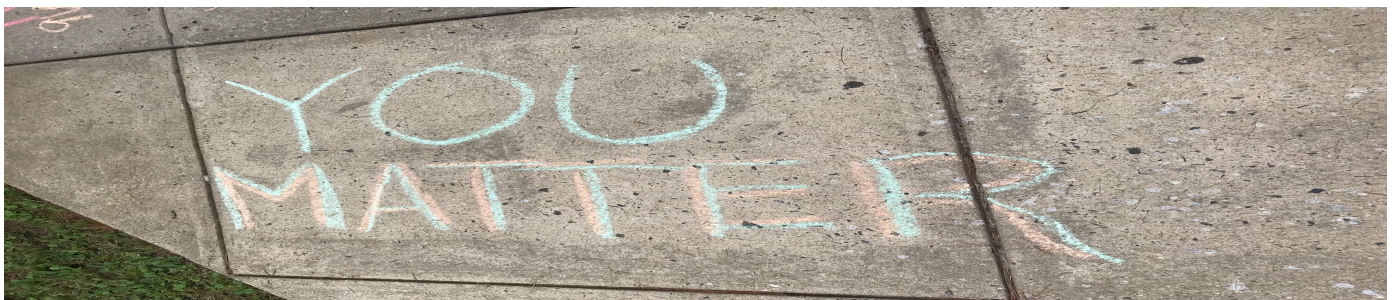
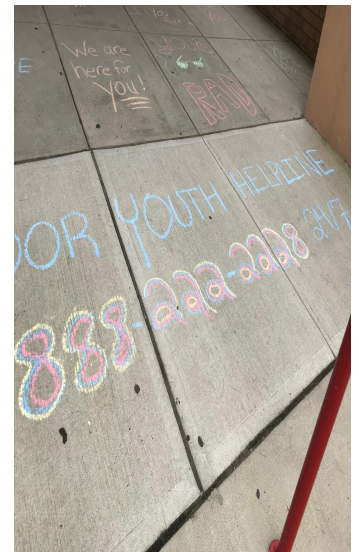
Students submitted their best designs for the 2018 Run for Vets contest

McAuliffe's Week of Respect October 1st - 5th

McAuliffe students participated in the first annual Chalk Message Project yesterday, October 2nd as part of the Week of Respect. Students did this to promote a positive climate to their peers by chalking hopeful, meaningful, and compassionate messages on the front entrance to the school. Students could see these messages as they walk in the doors to school on Wednesday morning. Second Floor Youth Helpline, a New Jersey funded program, donated the chalk for this project. Second Floor is a youth resource that can be accessed via text or phone call 24/7 for all young people in New Jersey.



Pictured: Positive messages from the Chalk Message Project written by Peer Leaders and Student Council members





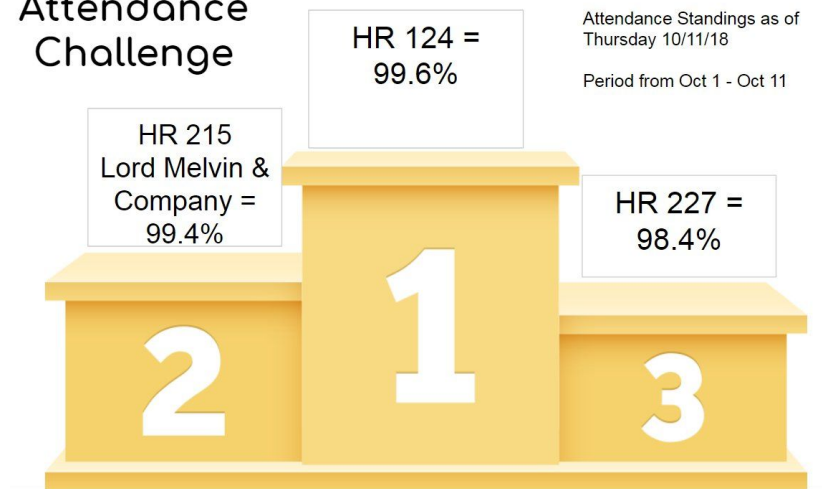
Homeroom Attendance Challenge



For the first time ever,

McAuliffe had its homeroom attendance challenge. The goal was to challenge homerooms to get competitive by attending school each and every day. The homeroom with the best attendance earned a shout out from Mrs. Phillips over the loudspeaker system. Sixth grade homeroom #124, Mrs. Terranova's homeroom, was the first group to win the challenge!

Attendance Challenge



Shown above: The rankings for the first ever Homeroom Attendance Contest Challenge.

Congrats to Mrs. Terranova's Sixth Grade Homeroom 124 on the win!

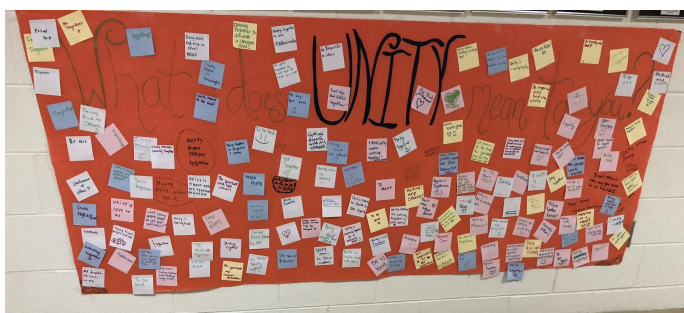


Unity Day By Kayla Carvajal



Unity day is a great event that occurs on October 15th and is recognized at McAuliffe. Unity Day in other words is called, anti-bullying day. Its goal is to make people aware of bullying and provide tips how to prevent and stop it.

The events here at McAuliffe are made possible by PALS, or the school's peer leaders, along with Student Council members! When students came in on Unity Day they were welcomed with Post-Its placed on every locker with a variety of kind and uplifting sayings.





Sixth Grade Halloween Dance By Arianna Montesdeoca, Kayla Carvajal, and BrookLynn Caruana

On October 26, 2018 there was a spooky celebration of the 6th graders at McAuliffe Middle School to recognize Halloween. Before the dance students paid \$5.00 during homeroom to attend or \$6.00 at the door. At the dance there were snacks and drinks available to buy with a \$1.00 charge.

Shown above: Teachers and staff dress up in costumes to celebrate Halloween

Students danced to music played by Vice Principal Mr. Saulnier. They also competed in a Best Costume Contest. Some of the winners included Dustin Csurbak, Alexandria Crawley, and Abigail Kish. Dance-goers dressed up in many costumes from football players to clowns; students were very creative with their costumes this year. Lion Prints staff asked 6th graders to vote on what their favorite song was that played at the dance. The winner was “Baby Shark” by a landslide. All who attended the dance had a great time!

Shown below: Sixth graders dressed up and danced the night away at the Halloween Dance



Welcoming New Staff: Mrs. Lambert

By Angelie Kam

When McAuliffe has a new teacher or staff member, Lions Print Newspaper like to welcome them. Ms. Lambert came to a new place and a new school this year, she created a room for kids that need extra help in math class. I asked three questions to Ms. Lambert which she so kindly answered in our interview below:

Kam : What do you like best about McAuliffe?

Mrs. Lambert: "I like to work with all of the math teachers and staff to help the students at McAuliffe succeed".

Kam: How many years have you taught or worked in the Math Department?

Mrs. Lambert: "I worked three years in a different district and this is my first year in this school."

Kam: What is the most rewarding part of working at McAuliffe?

Mrs. Lambert: "Being able to help students with their struggles in math and what they need the most help with as the math interventionist is most rewarding."

Lion Prints staff wants to say welcome again to Mrs. Lambert and thank you for allowing us to interview you!



Kindness Club

By BrookLynn Caruanna



"Kindness club is meant to bring students together to do good and kind things all around and to talk about all of the good things that are happening" explained Mrs. Crate, the advisor of Kindness Club and our school's Media Specialist. In addition to Mrs.Crate, Mrs.Kominitzsky also helps to run Kindness Club here at McAuliffe.

Kindness Club was started last year because the students at McAuliffe Middle School wanted to share their kindness and thought this would be the best to spread the joy. So far ther members of Kindness Club have helped with the Run for Vets and decorating for the holidays in the library.

As a member of Kindness Club, I can personally tell readers that it is very fun.You get to share your ideas with Mrs.Crate and your peers about different acts of kindness you believe would benefit the school.

Lion Prints Newspaper interviewed some members of Kindness Club to learn more. One member, Arianna Montesdeoca, says that she really likes Kindness Club because it makes new people come together. Her favorite parts of kindness Club is "when we make crafts for our school that symbolize us spreading kindness". Arick Buckley, another member, explains that it's a very nice and helpful way for children to help decorate and spread kindness. His favorite part of Kindness Club is "when we all decorate together and get to meet new people every meeting". Member Kathryn Spalthoff says that its is a fun and exciting way to meet new people and a way to help Mrs. Crate and Mrs. Kominitzsky. Her sister Delaney Spalthoff explains it is an awesome way to help teachers and spread kindness.It is also a great way to make friends and to get that feeling that you have done a good deed.

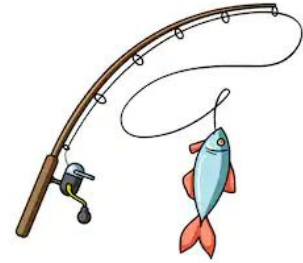
If you would like to join Kindness Club to experience spreading kindness you can go to library and sign up. I hope you consider joining because you can spread the biggest kindness!

Fishing Club **By Aiden Perez**

Do you like fishing? Well then look no further! All of your Fishing Club's BURNING questions answered right here!

You might be wondering "How did the fishing club first make its debut?". It all began with Mr. Pratt's love of fishing. Mr. Pratt, a teacher at McAuliffe, and an avid fisherman, decided to start a club for students to learn more about fishing. And wow has it been a hit!

Each year, the students in Fishing Club, learn and practice techniques with Mr. Pratt's guidance. Then, the fishing club conducts fundraisers to pay for a trip where they can have some fun on the open waters with their newly learned skills.



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