

► **What's on the Agenda?**

January 2019 Newsletter

Student/Adult Reader Book Club Survey:

We are asking all Parents/Guardians of Broadway Academy students to complete a "Book Club Survey". There will be a survey sent through e-mail which can be done online. There are printed copies of the survey available in the Family and Community Outreach Coordinator's office. Please contact me at tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com if you would like a copy of the survey sent home with your child.

6 Pillars of Character:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Fairness
- Citizenship
- Responsibility
- Caring

Check out Broadway's Parent Page on the District Website. To find the page; click on the Schools tab then select Broadway Academy. You will see a list of pages on the bottom right. Click on "Broadway's Parent Page"

Important Dates:

- Coffee Talk:
Tues, January 15th @10am
- Winter Concert:
Wed, January 16th @ 7:30PM
- Parent Cyber Safety Night:
Thurs, January 17th
- No School:
Mon, January 21st
Mon, January 28th

Coffee Talks:

We are trying something new at Broadway Academy. I will be hosting an informal meeting for parents during school hours. This will give parents an opportunity to socialize with other parents, spend time in the classroom and speak with the counselors and Principal/Asst. Principal. There will be a monthly coffee talk. Parents are REQUIRED to RSVP. Contact me: tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com or (607) 735-3302 Ext. 5017.



Good Judgment

Recipe of the Month:

(Courtesy of Ms. Beaulieu and Cooking 101)


Mini Taco Lasagna

For this recipe you will need:

- José Olé Beef & Cheese Mini Tacos
- Non-stick spray
- About 9 corn tortillas
- 7 oz. can of diced green chiles
- 1 packet of powder taco seasoning
- 1 bag of shredded Mexican blend cheese
- 1 lb. of ground beef
- 3/4 cups of salsa
- Foil
- 8 x 8 baking dish and frying pan (to cook the ground beef)

Directions:

1. Prepare a baking dish with non-stick spray and preheat your oven to 400° F .
2. Brown the ground beef in a frying pan over medium heat.
3. Mix in the taco seasoning and 3/4 cup of salsa.
4. Place about 1/2 – 3/4 cup of the meat on the bottom of the baking dish.
5. Sprinkle the salsa and cheese on top.
6. Place 3 corn tortillas on top (2 full and one sliced in half).
7. Repeat steps 4-6 two more times.
8. Cover the dish with foil and let it bake for 15 minutes.
9. After 15 minutes, remove the foil and place 10 José Olé Beef & Cheese Mini tacos on top.
10. Bake uncovered for another 15 minutes.
11. Serve with your favorite toppings and side dishes!
12. Cover leftovers with foil and refrigerate. Reheat as necessary.
13. Serves 5-10 people depending on how the dish is presented (1 taco lasagna piece as party dish, 2 taco lasagna pieces as part of a meal)



The fondest *Memories* are made
Gathered around the table

“**Recipe of the Month**” will be a monthly feature throughout the school year. Family meals are extremely valuable in staying engaged with your child, especially when you make the meal together. You can use the time to talk with your child about school, friends and life in general. Take it one step further and take your child with you while grocery shopping. This teaches them about planning, money and budgeting.

*Cooking is love
made visible.*



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Healthy Schools

News from the Gym:

Mrs. Kubinski's physical education classes are presently completing a fitness room unit. Each student is still required to change into gym clothes and have sneakers for safety reasons. During this unit, each student will be using 12 different Cybex weight lifting machines and cardiovascular machines; exercise bikes, treadmills, and elliptical. Also, we will discuss healthy life style choices.



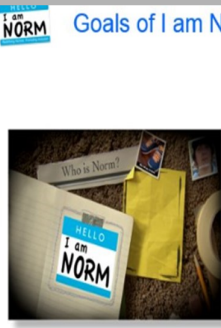
Music News:

The Winter concert is Wednesday, January 16th @ 7:30 pm.

For the concert performance-

- * Students must arrive by 6:45 pm.
- * All students wear white tops and black bottoms as part of their performance.

The Concert includes Band, Orchestra, and Chorus and is a mandatory performance.



Goals of I am Norm

- To encourage the acceptance, respects, and full inclusion of all youth, including those with disabilities, in schools and communities.
- To raise awareness about inclusion, to provide opportunities for youth to share their ideas about inclusion, and to promote inclusive practices in schools and communities.

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Advisors are Mrs. Sackett and Mrs. Messino.

The club will meet one Monday a month during 4th and 5th lunch/student activity periods.

From FACS:

Students have started sewing with sewing machines and researching colleges.





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Displays of Art:



Jasmyne Baker



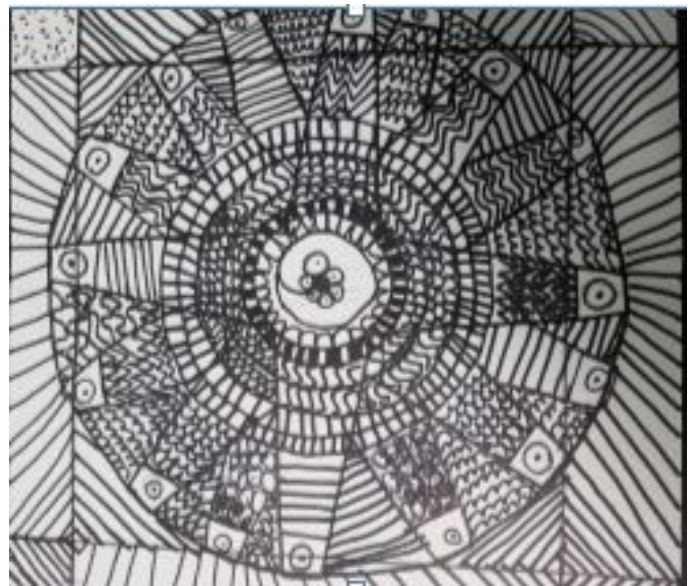
Shyanne Tulachanh

Above: December's Artists of the Month

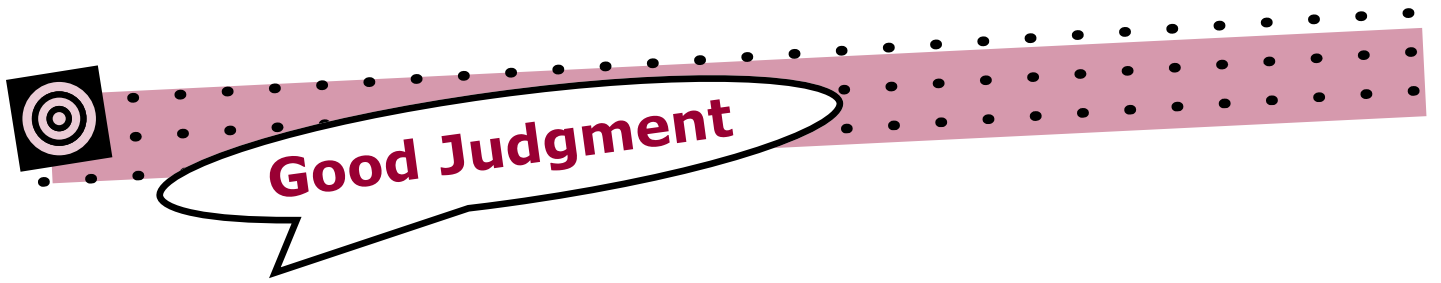
Below: January's Artists of the Month



Caitlyn Wagner



Kaiden Green



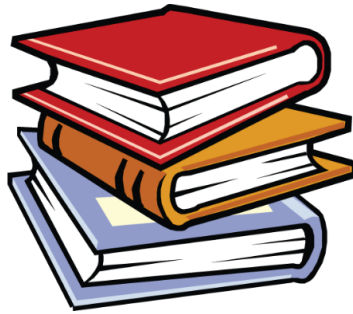
The Reading Department's "Fact of the month":

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read 1,000,000 words!

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the students who participated in the Winter Break Reading contest!

Book Winners:

Brooke Johnston
Lyndzi Stephens
Abigail McGrain
Melina VanTuyl



We will be having another contest over Mid-Winter Break in February!

The Elmira Express Junior Players Present

Disney's Into the Woods, Jr.

The student actors are hard at work putting together the play for everyone's enjoyment. Rehearsals will continue through January and February. The play performances will be March 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th in the Broadway Academy Auditorium.

The Great Kindness Challenge Week

January 29th—February 1st

Sponsored by the FOR Club

More details to come!!

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Wildlife Rockstars

When the Wildlife Rockstars visited us in Ms. Lake's reading class we learned many things. For example, a tenrec is related to an elephant. Also we learned that if you tap on the alligator's nose the alligator opens his mouth, and we found that the poisonous frog can kill your dog if it gets in your water. We found that interesting. We were surprised that the alligator was little and that the frog had poisoned skin. What really made us think about the animals is how is the tenrec related to an elephant? Why do the animals like to be around people?

Written by Miracle Smith

with contributions from Ms. Lake's reading classes





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Achieve, Prepare, EXplore

APEX Project

Option I: 3:20-4:20

Option II: 4:20-5:20

**Mondays, Tuesdays and
Thursdays**



**Bus transportation available
at 5:20 pm**

Programs:

⇒ **Tutoring**

Academic

English

Social Studies

Science

Math

Technology

⇒ **Enrichment:**

- Architectural Awareness
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Cooking
- Crafting
- Fun with Catapults
- Games
- Percussion Ensemble
- Team Sports and Fitness
- Yoga

(Permission slips are available in the Main Office.)



Parent Portal is the best way to regularly monitor your student's progress. You can access it online through elmiracityschools.com or

The Schooltool Mobile App is now available for Elmira City School District parents and students with a Parent Portal or a Student Portal account.

Before you begin

You must have a Parent Portal or Student Portal login and password

If you don't have a Parent Portal login, www.elmiracityschools.com/parentportal to register

Your login and password must be already set up in Schooltool

Password resets must be done using a web browser.

Download the App



The app is free

You will need a Google Play or App Store account

Logging In

Enter the following information on the login screen

URL: <https://schooltool.elmiracityschools.com/stelweb>

Username:

Parents – your parent portal email address

Students – your network account username

Password:

Parents – your parent portal password provided to you

Students – your network account password

Getting Started Guide

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