

Interest Fair 2013

Bay Harbor's gym was filled with lots of excitement from 7 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening on Thursday, March 7th. Approximately 130 students from kindergarten through fourth grade displayed their projects and written reports. The projects covered a really wide range of topics including: many different animal studies, Egypt, Dry Ice, Volcanoes, Karate, Pinterest, U.S. Quarters, Mythology, Hearing Impairments, U-505 Submarine, Alaska and MUCH, MUCH more. The work, effort and pride of the students was evident everywhere you looked.

We had adults from the community as project evaluators and they spoke to each student for as long as the student wanted to tell them about their project, what they learned and how they put it altogether. Each student was presented with a medal when their class toured the Interest Fair on Thursday afternoon. Families, friends and neighbors gathered in the evening to once again congratulate the students on a job very well done and enjoy an ice cream social.

Thanks to all of the people who helped to make this fair a success:

- Roy Lindgren for helping with set up and clean up of the fair
- Sally Scheffen and Genny Rickert for office assistance - phone calls, computer work, reminders
- All Bay Harbor staff for their flexibility during the Interest Fair
- Mr. Vanden Hoogen for giving up his classroom for the day!
- All the families who helped take down tables after the fair

In addition, a big thank you to the following people who took time out of their busy schedules to evaluate the students' projects:

Joanne Wenner - Community Member
Joan Lemke - Retired HSSD teacher
Jean Klimek - Community Member
Marie Pufall - Community Member
Matt Kriese - Barkhausen
Lisa Botsford - School Board President
Karen Ries - Retired HSSD Teacher
Tom Joynt - Community Member
Matt Rupnik - Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
Samantha Soik - NEW Zoo Volunteer
Chuck Templer - Retired HSSD Principal
Sandy Gauthier - Community Member
Jeri Gauthier - Community Member
Marilyn Parker - Bay Harbor Parent

Thank you to the following Fourth Grade Assistants who always had a student waiting for their evaluator: Madison Baynes, Brenna Buchanauer, Jordan Caldwell, Mason Burnikel, Paige Hauser, Lily Kolz, Megan Parker, Jordan Rustlie, Ryah Doyle, April Krumpos, Anna Jacobson, Serena Vincent, Riley Van Zeeland, and Jaden Toole.

Congratulations to all students who participated!