

Cedar Cliff High School Board of School Directors Report
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Aubrey Dawson Presenting

The Life Skills classes used their money and shopping skills on December 14th when they went to the Capital City Mall and shopped for Christmas presents for their families. They enjoyed the day shopping with their Friends Forever buddies.

Students are kicking off the third project in the Emerson School program. They are investigating the idea of breaking boundaries and how movement and transformation are key to the progress of American society. Students are working in partnerships and will be prepared to present their findings once they return from Christmas break.

Cedar Cliff Key Club hosted Cookies with Santa. The children were given an elf (NHS member, Key Club member, or a baseball player) to escort them around to the activities throughout the evening. The students could make ornaments, play bingo, pin the tail on Rudolph, have their picture with Santa, color, and write a letter to Santa.

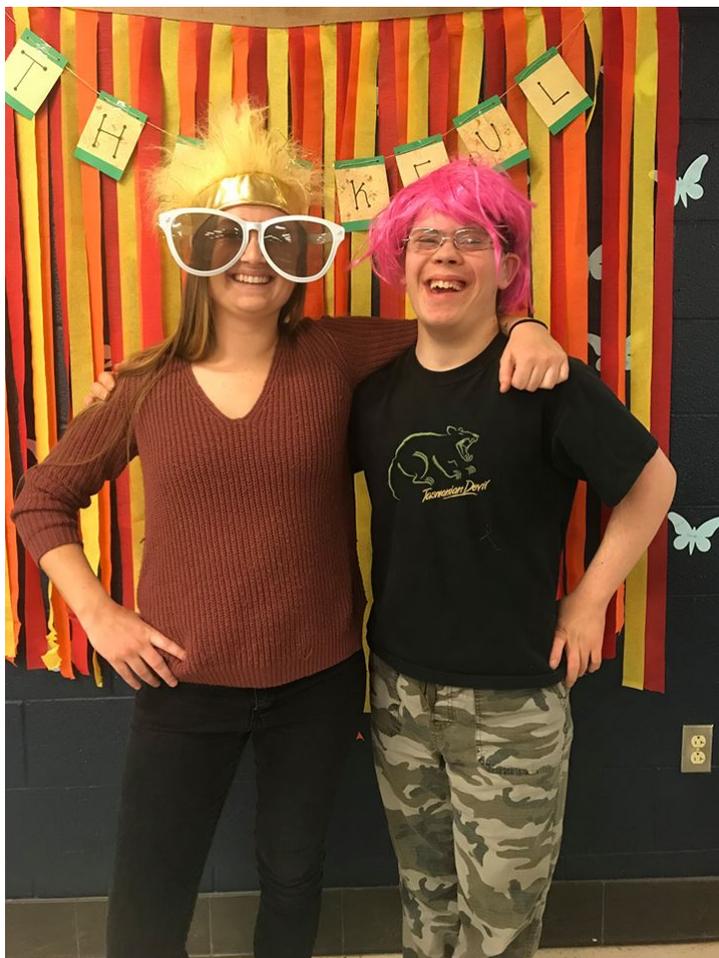
Spanish Club: The Spanish Club had its annual holiday celebration on Thursday, December 13th. Students learned about posadas in Spanish speaking countries, played games and sang a few songs Christmas Carols Spanish. The hispanic restaurant Las Delicias in Harrisburg provided arroz con gandules (rice with pigeon peas), pernil (pork) and maduros (ripe plantains) for everyone's enjoyment. On January 14th the Spanish Club is planning on volunteering at the Central PA Food Bank. Students will be collecting donations of canned proteins, vegetables and fruits to take to the food bank that day.

Man Pageant: This year's Mini THON Man Pageant, Mr. Cedar Cliff, will be happening on January 17th at 6 PM in the school's auditorium. Everyone is welcome to come! We have 9 contestants who will be showcasing their moves and talents to raise funds and help conquer childhood cancer. Miss Pennsylvania and Jena Clay will be our MCs that night. Our very own Soggy Bologna (and back-up singers) will be performing that evening too. We are encouraging all clubs and sport teams who would like to participate in the dance/lip sync battle to come up with a 30 second act to be showcased during our group competition that evening. You don't want to miss it as it's going to be a fun-filled evening for sure!

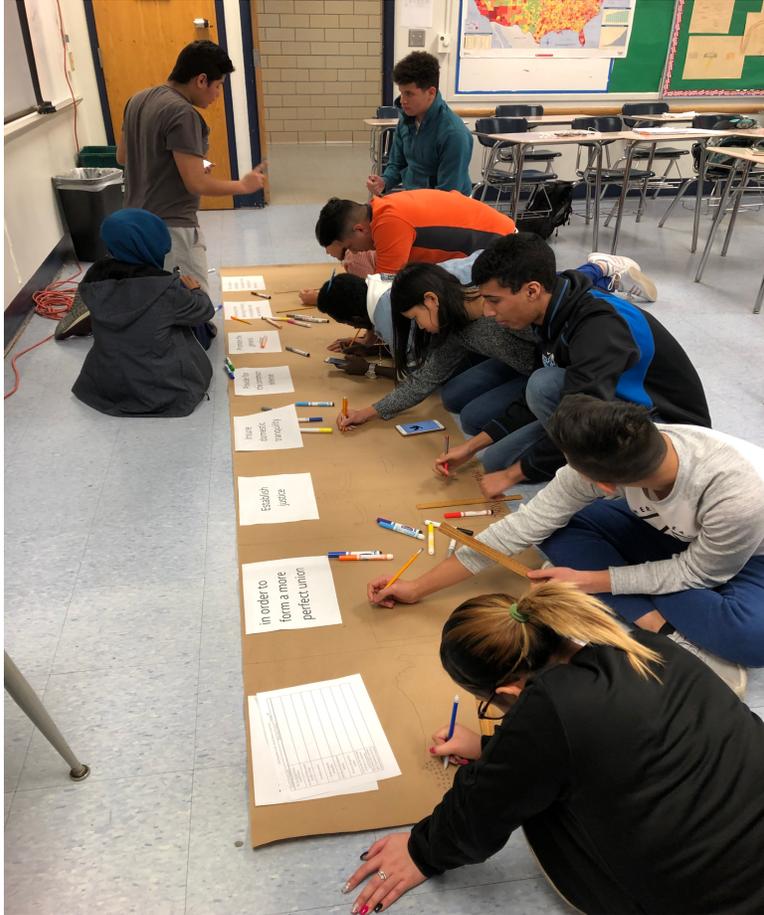
Spanish I: Spanish I students in Sr. Hemler's and Sra. Leland's classes are soon finishing their third unit and are busy working on a performance task that involves demonstrating their knowledge of vocabulary/skills learned in this unit, conjugating the verb estar and determining when to use prepositions or the contraction "del" in Spanish. Our students have been working really hard to create the city of their dreams with 15 buildings, 4 roads and 1 park, and labeling all the components on their "Mapas de la Ciudad". The final product as evidence of their learning includes writing eight sentences using different directional words and places for each of them.

Cedar Cliff Santa and his elves have been very busy this Christmas season. Cedar Cliff staff, clubs, sports and organizations purchased gifts for 130 students and families. Santa and his elves will began delivering gifts this week. We would like to wish a very Merry Christmas to all.

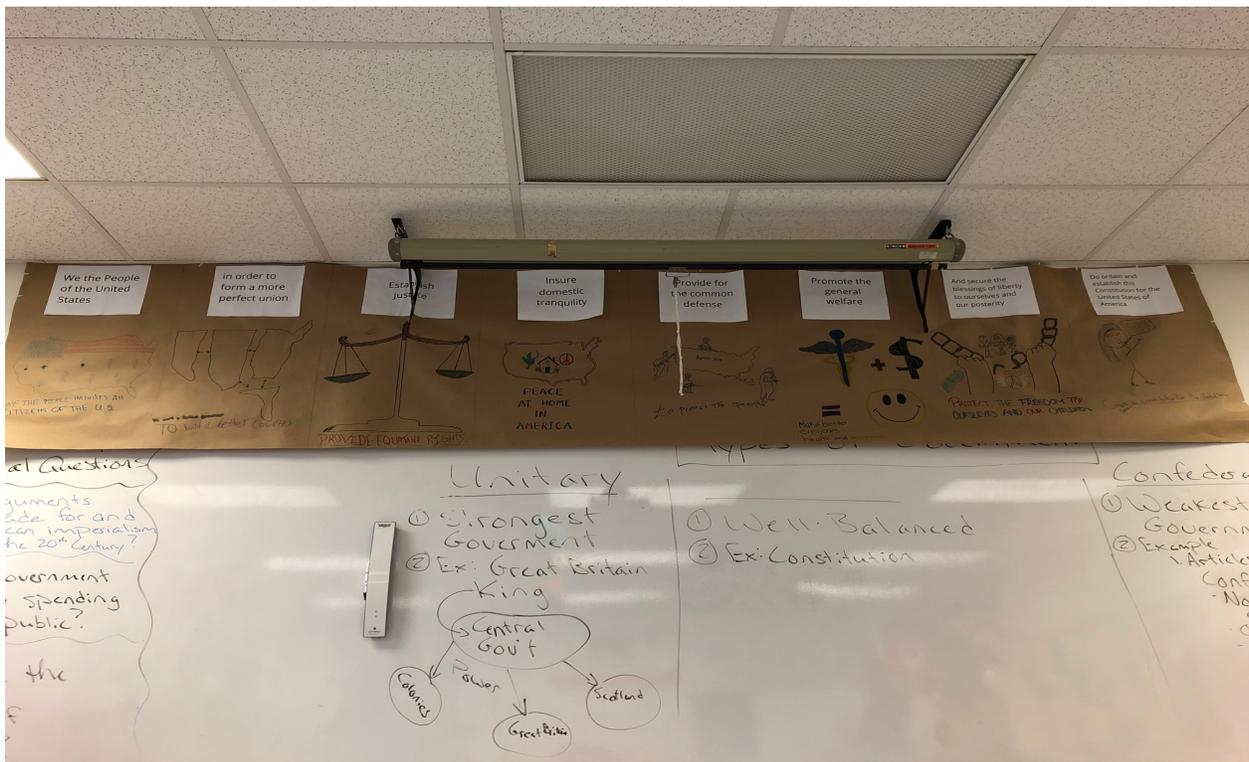
We did not want the elementary schools to get all the goodies. A few teachers and administrators have gotten together to hand out treats once a month to students during the lunch periods. We started with the ice pops during those hot days and had enough to give them out again in October. Cedar Cliff Student Council and Senior Class have been sponsoring the events along with some donations. We have distributed small bags of candy corn, chocolate candy and the ice pops. We pick a monthly theme and then come up with a treat that goes with the occasion. The students are very appreciative and are enjoying letting us show them in a small way that we care about them.



(Left) November 29th Friends Forever held their FRIENDSGIVING event. At this event student brought in a dish to share with the group. There was also dancing and singing as well as a fun game of BINGO with some really great prizes! We were honored to have Miss Alexandra Hartman the FOUNDER of FriendsForever club as our guest of honor. Alex gave a quick speech and enjoyed herself making new forever friends. Our next event will be a Winter FUNDERLAND event after midterms.



(Left & below) Students in ELD US history created an original drawing depicting each phrase of the Preamble to the Constitution in order to understand the purpose of this important document!





(Left) Two students in Mrs. Plassio's Period 6 class are accelerating; choosing to do work at a higher level. Kate Gannon is pictured showing the lab setup for a photosynthesis lab that involves spinach disks, light at different heights, sodium bicarbonate solution (to provide carbon), and a control group. Other students in class did an online photosynthesis lab. All students learned about the products and reactants of photosynthesis.

(Below) Applied Sports Medicine I students have been working on their American Red Cross CPR and First Aid certifications. An abundance of great questions and discussions have ensued while experiencing the program. Many students were surprised how exhausted they were after performing just five minutes of CPR. Applied Sports Medicine I and II are courses offered through the Health and Physical Education Department.





(Above) Students in AP Calculus will be calculating volumes of revolution as an application of integration. In order to prepare for that abstract concept, students practiced drawing various 3 dimensional objects. Once they were comfortable with this idea, they were asked to create their own 3 dimensional creation using whatever equations were necessary for their vision. (Finished products attached.)



Led by Cadet Lieutenant Ben Delozier, JROTC cadets at Cedar Cliff High School spend extra time after school in the gym working on their marching and movements in preparation for the Annual JROTC Drill Competition which will be held at Redland High School. Over ten different schools will be represented in the competition as each hopes to win and move on to the regional competition later in the year.