Community Wave

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Above: Ms. Tutty's fifth-graders had a STEM Challenge to see who could 'Save Sammy'!

NJROTC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

JROTC cadets Natalie Carrero and Jade Beland were each presented with \$200,000 Navy ROTC scholarships!

Pictured above, from left: Cmdr. Almond Smith, Command Master Chief Roy Neal, U.S. Navy Talent Acquisition Group (NTAG) in Portland, Ore.', Natalie Carrero, Jade Beland, & military science instructors Chief Petty Officer Keith Bryska & Capt. Robert Kermen.

CCMS + PROJECT RECHARGE

CCMS students were awarded funding from Envirolution's Project Recharge to switch out the 23-watt florescent lights in the sixth-grade building and replace them with 14-watt LEDs. This project will reduce energy use at CCMS and save the school approx. \$1,600 per year in energy use! A full article highlighting the project can be viewed in the LVN.

Pictured top right: Randalyn Orong (Instructor), Payton Smith, William Wallace, Skai Shults, Teon Erwin, & Vanessa Roberson (Envirolution ED)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/8/19: No School Staff Professional Development Day
- 11/11/19: No School Veterans Day
- 11/20/19 11/22/19: CCHS Theatre Presents Arsenic and Old Lace
- 11/27/19 11/29/19: No School -Thanksgiving Break

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FALL FIELD TRIPS AT E.C. BEST ELEMENTARY

From Ms. Westegard: Many E.C. Best students got to take a field trip and head to the local pumpkin patch this month. Our 2nd-grade class got to enjoy all Lattin Farms has to offer this time of year. We picked out pumpkins, learned about corn, rode on a cow train and got to learn about some of the animals. We also had lunch at the farm and then headed back to school to take a closer look at our pumpkins. We did an investigation and made predictions about our pumpkins. One prediction we made was whether or not the pumpkin would float in water. We had a blast at Lattin Farms!















COOL THINGS THIS MONTH IN CHURCHILLCSD

- 1 Mr. Fleming gave Numa an epic music lesson when he brought the HS marching band and flag team to perform their halftime show at Numa. Thank you to Mr. Fleming, the band, and the flag team, that was so much fun for the 4th and 5th-grade students!
- 2 Mrs. Miller's cooking club baked up dog treats to donate to the City of Fallon Animal Shelter, a community service project selected by the students. CCMS students are so awesome!
- 3 Mrs. Chappell's class put together a skeleton model, sorted and graphed bone candy, tasted different candy corns, and graphed their favorite ones. They also painted their own candy corn, played pumpkin patch phonics, and then played teach your monster to read on the Chromebooks. It was a great Halloween activity day!
- 4 The CCHS Yearbook Class did an amazing job with the free Senior Formal Sessions that were held over two weekends in October. They spent up to 10 hours each weekend volunteering their time to get some awesome photos for their classmates. Great job to these global citizens!
- 5 Fourth-grade students in Mrs. Burch-Urquhart's class tested runoff rates with various levels of slope in stream tables during science. They cheered as the flow increased and created new landforms!







INTERNATIONAL CLUB CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH + CCHS SPANISH CLASS VISITS NUMA

International Club had a luncheon celebrating Hispanic heritage month. Students brought food from many different Hispanic countries to share and made posters representing Hispanic culture, history, science, music, sports, and dance to display in the hallway.

Mrs. Lee's class also got a taste of Hispanic culture when some students from Mr. Lattin's Spanish class came to Numa and taught them some basic Spanish. They learned how to introduce themselves, how to count to 11, and played Twister to learn their colors. They got to learn a Mexican hat dance and try a tasty Mexican dessert!







ChurchillCSD Strategic Plan Profile of a Learner Highlight

An Inspired Innovator

- Explores multiple possibilities
- Challenges the status quo
- Employs an entrepreneurial spirit
- Acts on creative ideas
- Seeks to continually improve processes and products
- Applies a deliberate design process to solve problems





NELC COMMUNITY **HELPER DAY**

Northside Early Learning students had so much fun learning about our community helpers! Thank you to the following organizations and individuals that brought such interactive lessons to our three and fourvear-old learners:

- Banner Churchill Ambulance
- Fallon PD
- Care Flight
- Churchill County Fire Dept.
- Lahontan Valley Vet
- Custom Towing
- U.S. Navy Fighter Pilot Commander Stephen Skoda











CATAPULTS IN 3RD-GRADE

BEST Mr. Gertson, 3rd grade

"Wow, the students are learning and having a blast doing so! They have been learning about simple machines. Our project was to research and build catapults. The working of leverage and fulcrums have been the crux of the assignment, and how to use them to best understand leverage and gravity. Each team had to submit ideas, and a list of materials before proceeding with the building of their catapults. They then tested them and were able to modify them to become more proficient. It was a great project, and the students loved it."















MRS. MATHEWS & A GROUP OF **CCMS STUDENTS ROCKED THE SKATING RINK!**



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did pumpkin activities in class!





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