

April 2017



SPEED S.E.J.A. #802

Student Athletes Attend Track Meet

On Monday, April 3rd, ten student athletes from PAL, ALL, and the DHH program attended a track meet at Homewood-Flossmoor High School. These students completed against both Homewood-Flossmoor High School and Crete-Monee High School in the Softball Throw, the 200 meter dash, the 50 meter dash, and relay race. Excellent sportsmanship and team work was demonstrated by all of our students. Congrats to Jaylen Richie for receiving a silver medal in the 50 meter dash and to Jeremy Darty for receiving a bronze medal in both the Softball Throw and 100 meter dash.



Focus on Kindness at PAL

During the 3rd Quarter PAL PBIS focus was being kind. Students focused on being kind to themselves and others both at school and home. As part of our PBIS focus on KINDNESS, we joined with Alsip to the Rescue (ATTR!) to collect donations for animals in need. On Thursday, March 30, 2017, we had a culminating event to celebrate the donations we collected during the month of March. Our students had an opportunity to meet some of the furry friends that they collected donations for. They were able to hold and pet the animals that Alsip to the Rescue brought for the visit.

Connections Classes Visit the Theatre

Two Connections classes had an opportunity to attend a sensory friendly performance at the Chicago Children's Theatre. Red Kite Treasure Adventure is an interactive theatrical experience with live music and sensory moments created specifically for young people on the autism spectrum. Our students also had the opportunity to showcase their skills during the interactive portion of the play.

SPEED DHH Program Takes Life Skills Field Trip

On March 22, the SPEED DHH High School program housed in Rich South High School took a life skills field trip to practice shopping and cooking. The group of students, grades 9-12, traveled to Ultra Foods to shop for ingredients necessary to make an entire spaghetti meal. Students were responsible for locating their ingredients, comparing prices, and selecting a product for the meal preparation. After the shopping portion of the trip concluded, students were transported to the SPEED Academy for Lifelong Learning, where they were able to use the full kitchen to prep and cook their meal. The meal included garlic bread, salad, spaghetti with sauce made from scratch, meatballs, and brownie sundaes. The DHH program speech pathologist, Betty McElligott did a fantastic job pre-teaching vocabulary and cooking procedures to make sure that each student was fully prepared to complete their task on this trip. All staff worked together to make sure the trip went smoothly and that all students learned as much as possible from this hands-on experience.



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Sunday, April 23 11am – 8pm

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