



# Caroline L. Reutter School

Reutter School Family,

It is hard to believe we are over halfway through our school year! I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of you. Most importantly, I have enjoyed getting to know each one of our Reutter students. Our students are truly gifted, and are extremely hard workers. As we start looking towards the end of the school year, there are a variety of different trips and activities that our students will participate. A partial list of events has been posted on page 4 of the newsletter.

Reutter School will be hosting

a variety of events during the evening of March 2. From 4:30 PM—6:30 PM, please come out to support the Reutter School PTO during our Annual McDonald's Fundraiser. Myself, Mrs. Gereaghty, and several teachers will be serving from behind the counter at the Malaga McDonald's. Proceeds from the event will be used to help fund the school's positive academic/behavior recognition program (All-Stars). Later on in the evening, we will have a special presentation on the use of Google Classroom and Google Apps for parents. Please

come out in order to learn about these applications that your children are utilizing during classes on a daily basis. Immediately following the Google presentation, there will be a Reutter School PTO meeting.

I look forward to seeing you during our events on Wednesday, March 2.

Mr. Peters

Reutter School will be celebrating Read Across America during the week of Feb. 29. Details are listed on page 3.

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### Special Dates of Interest

- 2/29-3/4 Read Across America Week
- 3/8 Character Education Assembly
- 3/12 OM Competition
- 3/14 End of TM 2
- 3/17 Liberty Science Center Assembly
- 3/21-3/24 Book Fair
- 3/24 Single Session Day (Dismissal at 12:10)
- 3/25-3/29 Spring Break (School's Closed)
- 3/30 School's Open (Make-Up Snow Day)
- 4/1 Sixth Grade Spring Dance (7-9)

## Students Learn About the Responsible Use of Technology

On February 19, Reutter School students learned about the responsible use of technology and preventing digital abuse through an assembly presented by IROC2.

This multi-award winning program provides the solution to preventing issues like Revenge Porn, Sexting, Cyberbullying, Poor Social Media & App behaviors and many other cyber issues to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of cyber-crime.

Students participated in an engaging and entertaining presentation about this topic.



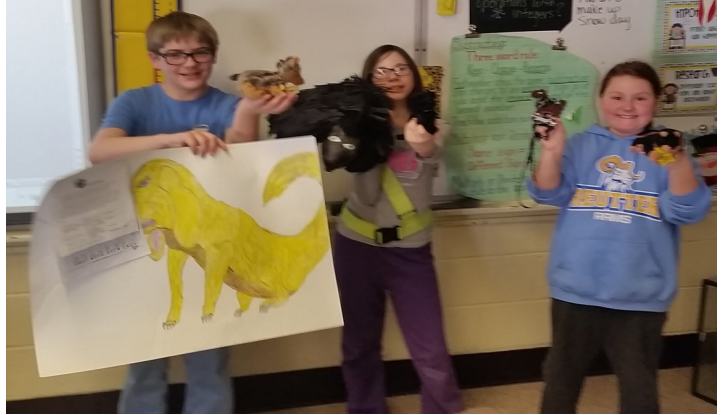
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## DNA Dog Show

The students in Mrs. Busler's and Miss Miller's science classes created DNA dogs as a culminating activity by randomly choosing 8 different traits. The students then created their dogs to show the 8 traits with different materials. The students created posters and three dimensional dogs that included their dogs' traits. Many creative dogs were created and the students were very proud of their creations. This activity reinforced the concepts taught in the unit on heredity and showed that even with just 8 traits, organisms are very unique and yet share many characteristics. The stu-

dents also wrote about a mutation that could be beneficial to their dogs. We shared all the dogs and their mutations with a DNA dog show and awards were voted on by the students for best mutation, most creative, and best in show.



Students Create Presentations in Social Studies Class



## STAR Faculty Member of the Month

Congratulations to Mr. Dennis Burlingame, CLR Health and Physical Education Teacher, for being selected as the February STAR Faculty/Staff Member of the Month!

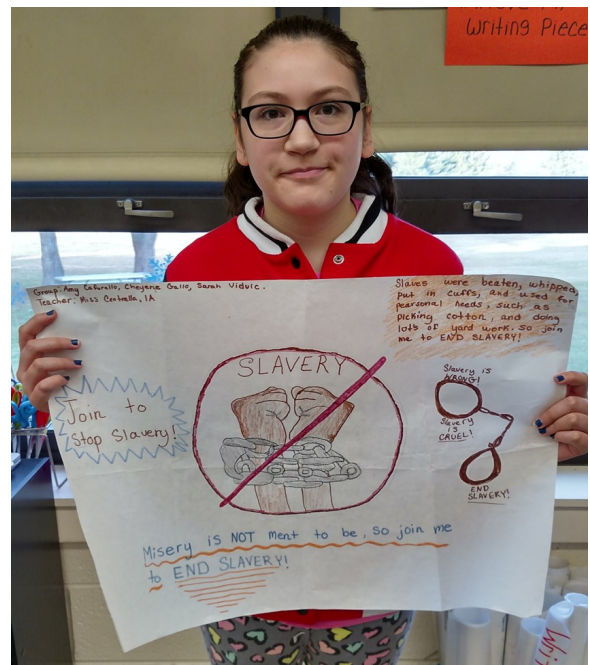
Mr. Burlingame has been described as a "key, essential team player and leader within the school community. He readily assist his colleagues and administration with ensuring that the school functions effectively."

Recently, Mr. Burlingame organized a fundraising program to benefit the American Heart Association through the school's "Jump for Heart" activity. This year, the students have collected a total of \$2,056.00.

**Congratulations and Thank You** to Mr. Burlingame for all that he does for our school.



Students in Mrs. Kelpac's sixth grade social studies classes are currently learning about the impacts of slavery in America. As a culminating assignment, students were asked to create a poster depicting specific reasons why they felt there should be an end to slavery in our country. Below is a picture of sixth grade student Amy Cafurello with the poster that she created in Social Studies class.





## SPOTLIGHT ON GRADE 6 MATH & SCIENCE

### Team Members

Kelly Brown  
 Michele Busler  
 Danielle Teti  
 Lauren Miller (Science)  
 Beth Alymer (ICS)  
 Kristin Hickman (ICS)  
 Nicole Inverso (RR & ICS)  
 Krissy Lott (BSI)  
 Gunilla Salueiro (BSI)






### G6 Math and Science Happenings

- \* In Math, students have recently been focusing on identifying, writing, and solving algebraic expressions involving exponents. Students have had routine opportunities to explore math concepts through a PBL (project based learning) approach, emphasizing student-driven understanding through real-world scenarios.
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- \* In Science, students have been investigating core concepts within the areas of genetics and heredity. Students have investigated the structure and functions of cells, using this understanding to explore how cell processes impact the physical traits of living things. An example of the variety of physical traits that can be found among dogs will be displayed through students' demonstrations of work in a "DNA Dog Show."

## Read Across America Flyer

## Spring Book Fair (3/21-3/24)

  
**Read Across America**  
 Spirit Week! February 29 - March 4

	Based on the book(s)	
Monday		Wear wacky socks / shoes!
Tuesday		Wear Red, White, and Blue!
Wednesday		Dress like a book character!
Thursday		Wear clothes with words on them for others to read!
Friday		Wear a Hat!

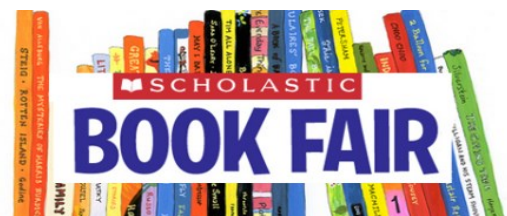
Below are the homeroom classes that will be visiting the book fair during each scheduled day of the week. All students will be able to go to the book fair (through an orderly process) during their lunch/recess period.

Monday: Mrs. Brown, Ms. Centrella, Ms. Miller, Mrs. Klepac, Mrs. Sandora, Mrs. Niewoehner, Ms. Scully

Tuesday: Ms. Teti, Mrs. Busler, Mr. Mahler, Mrs. Cockerill

Wednesday: Mrs. Stefano, Mrs. Riggione, Mrs. Mazzoni, Mr. Stagniano, Mrs. Abed, Mr. Ford

Thursday: Mrs. Rambone



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## Please join us for the Annual PTO- McDonald's Fundraiser

Proceeds from the evening benefit school programs sponsored  
by the PTO

Wednesday, March 2

4:30 PM—6:30 PM

Malaga McDonalds (Delsea Drive and the Boulevard)

Come out to have Mr. Peters, Mrs. Gereaghty, and your  
teachers serve you dinner from behind the McDonald's  
counter

\* Eat-In and Take-Out orders will count towards the  
fundraising efforts

### A Note from the Counselor on Bullying:

Sometimes the targets of bullying are hard to spot. A child who stays home from school or visits the nurse a lot might be trying to avoid a bully. A child who tries to stay away from the cafeteria or playground might be doing the same thing. A decline in school performance could be the result of bullying. A shy child or a child who stands alone or seems sad is an easy target. We can work together as caring adults to identify a child in need of protection.

*Suspected incidents of bullying can be reported anonymously in the counselor's mailbox.*

### End of the Year Activity Dates

May 17	Spring Music Concert, 7 PM at DHS
May 20	End of Acc. Reader Goal Period 2
May 23	Library Helpers Trip to MFJ
May 25	Sixth Grade Washington, DC Trip
May 26	Sixth Grade Activities Luncheon
May 27	School's Closed—Teacher In-Service
May 30	School's Closed—Memorial Day
May 31	Delsea Middle School Visit—Team 6A
May 31	School-Wide Art Show (6:30PM-8PM)
June 1	Delsea Middle School Visit—Team 6B
June 1	Fifth Grade Class Trip to Philadelphia
June 2	Sixth Grade Field Day at DHS
June 6-7	Sixth Grade Moving-Up Ceremony Practice (During the Day)
June 7	Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 6:30 PM at DHS (June 8 Rain Date)
June 9	Sixth Grade Luncheon
June 10	Yearbook Distribution
June 13	School-Wide Field Day