



# EAGLE EYE

DON'T LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG, BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN SPEECH, IN LIFE, IN LOVE, IN FAITH AND IN PURITY." 1 TIMOTHY 4:12

## Picture Day RETAKES



If you missed Picture Day on Friday, October 3rd, retakes will be on Wednesday, November 19th. See the office if you need forms.

## Late Pick-Up

If you are late picking up your child(ren) from school, there is a late fee of \$5 per child. If at all possible, please give us a call if you are going to be late picking up your student(s).

## \*\*Calendar Correction

Please be advised that the October 24th Staff In-Service Day has changed. There WILL BE school on October 24th. The new In-Service Day will be November 7th.

## Spirit of America

by Caleb Johnson, 5th Grade

Friday, September 12, 2014, was an exciting day for BCA because 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades took a trip to Boston. We traveled with one bus, one van, and a few cars. We went to Boston to see the "Spirit of America" performance. The performance was great to see because it was about events that happened in the Army and America's history.

The Spirit of America was put on by men and women in the United States Army. They had drill teams that did tricks with guns which had bayonets. These tricks were scary and interesting. The sounds the guns made were very loud, and they scared a few of us! We witnessed reenactments of courageous events in our nation's history. The reenactments had outfits that were representative of uniforms worn in the past. Pictures, words, and the people who were on the stage were shown on three big screens at the back of the stage. These were helpful to the audience so that they could see the stage and feel like they were part of the performance.

A live orchestra and singers created the emotional atmosphere for the show. Four narrators told the audience what we were seeing and why it was important to our nation's history. They told a story of bravery, teamwork, dedication, and liberty. I felt happy to be present and to learn about our nation and what it has been through.

It is too bad that the show is only in Boston once every four years. What a blessing that we were able to attend this year!



# Field Trip Fun!

We've kicked off the new school year with several awesome field trips.

Second -5th Grades traveled to Boston on Friday, September 12th for a glimpse into the United States Army's rich heritage of service and sacrifice in the "Spirit of America". (see article on page 1)



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Kindergarten & 1st Grade visit Davis Farmland to meet some furry friends and pick apples. (below)



Fourth and Fifth Grades enjoying foliage, friends and fun at Lookout Rock and Foppema's Farm in Northbridge, MA. (above)

Both Preschool 3 & Preschool 4 Classes went apple picking at Fairmount Fruit Farm in Franklin. (left)

## History Repeats...

Sophomores recreate the Declaration of Independence Committee in United States History Class. (below)



Mrs. Yasutovich's 11th Grade World History Class dons togas while studying famous Greeks. (above)



## Student of the Month

*Going Above and Beyond - Alana Celestino*

Alana volunteered to do a cleaning job for the school this year. She has faithfully and cheerfully served every afternoon, doing an exceptional job and going above and beyond every day! Thank you Alana! Your act of service is truly a blessing.



## Lady Eagles Volleyball

The BCA Lady Eagles Volleyball season started with a bang! One of the major changes for the team this season was the farewell to former coach and mentor, Carissa Strening. Coach Strening started

coaching the team at its conception 10 years ago, and has meant so much to our athletic program over the years, as well as to our students' lives. She will be missed. Rob Haser has joined the coaching staff at BCA in her stead, supported by Assistant Coaches, Page Betti and Mackenzie Jordan.

## On the Horizon...

Mark your calendars for our annual Thanksgiving Feast, November 21st. Students in Preschool through 4th grade participate in a special program complete with costumes, dancing, and music to tell the history of Thanksgiving.



We need many parent volunteers to help make this event possible. Parents of students in Preschool through 4th grade will be receiving a form in the coming weeks that can be filled out and returned to their child's teacher, or email the school office at [office@bcama.org](mailto:office@bcama.org) to participate.

## Important Dates Coming Up

### October

- 10/13 Columbus Day (NO SCHOOL)
- 10/24 REGULAR SCHOOL DAY \*\* see correction on page 1

### November

- 11/7 Staff In-Service Day (NO SCHOOL) \*\* see correction on page 1
- 11/11 Veterans' Day (NO SCHOOL)
- 11/21 Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/26 Early Release
- 11/27-28 Thanksgiving Break