



The Lounge Letter



NOVEMBER ISSUE

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New Staff Joins Our Lounge Family!



Mr. Matthew Apone has officially been welcomed into The Lounge as a staff member. If you see him at the front desk or anywhere else, be sure to say hello!!

Ms. Kendall, as we mentioned in the previous newsletter, has been working at Heights Elementary and the Aftercare program there. She has recently announced that she will be coming to work at the Lounge on Wednesdays.

We are all very happy about all this good news about staffing!

WE SALUTE YOU!

We have recently been working on touching cards to thank the active members and veterans of the U.S. military for their service to our country. The cards have been sent to the local veterans in Brockton and West Roxbury. We are glad that they arrived in time for Veteran's Day!!



Cooking Corner

On Friday November 13 we made some delicious brownies. We also made Rice Krispy Treats on November 17th.



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Important Notices:

- November 25-27 is Thanksgiving Break so, there will be no school, therefore, no Lounge.
- If you would like your child to do their homework before doing any other activities, please sign them up for the HW Club. See Mr. Pimentel for details.
- Questions or comments? Talk to a staff member or contact Mr. Pimentel at jpimentel@sharon.k12.ma.us

Blankets for Warmth

Ms. Magier has taken on a huge task, which is making blankets to donate. A few students have taken it upon themselves to help out with the cause. Ms. Magier has picked out the fabric for the blankets. The blankets themselves will be simple, but beautiful no-sew blankets. We have almost finished all 10 blankets, and we hope to do more!



BMX - Half Day Event

November 17th was an early release day, which meant that the Lounge had a few hours of time during the day. We had Kevin Robinson (K-Rob), an official BMX rider, come in and talk to the Loungers. K-Rob has participated in every X-Games since they originated, and is now a commentator for the BMX events at the X-Games. He has beaten multiple world records! While he was here, he showed us nifty tricks and taught us about bullying. We all really enjoyed it!



A Piece From Pimentel:

Hello Parents,

If you haven't signed up for Remind App yet through either your cell phone or email address, there's no time like the present. See me at the front desk or contact Ms. McCabe at the Comm Ed. Office. With inclimate weather on the horizon, I'm sure you'll find it to be an invaluable resource. THANKS so much!

FAQ's - And Answers!!

Q: Are kids going to be going outside in the winter?

A: There will be an option to go outside, as long as it not snowing or raining, if it isn't too cold, and if the kids who want to go out are appropriately dressed.

Q: What activities will Lounge do in the winter?

A: The lounge will be spending time in the fitness room and playing winter related games, and have various activities in the library.

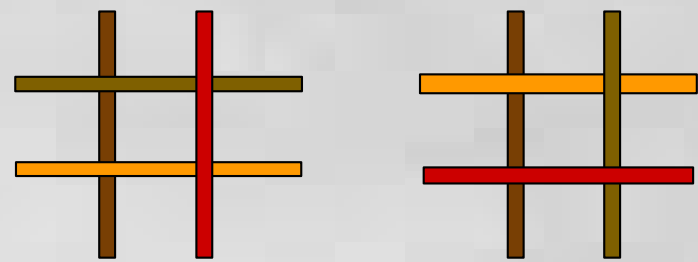
Crafty Corner



Made by Loungers!

Thanksgiving Lounge Fun!

Thanksgiving Tic-Tac-Toe



7 FUN FACTS ABOUT NOVEMBER

- 1) IN OLD ENGLISH, NOVEMBER WAS WINDMOANTH (WIND MONTH) OR BLOTMOANTH (BLOOD OR SACRIFICE MONTH).
- 2) THE DUTCH CALLED IT SLACTMAAND (SLAUGHTER MONTH). IN WELSH, IT IS TACHWEDD (ALSO REFERRING TO SLAUGHTER).
- 3) THE NAME 'NOVEMBER' COMES FROM THE LATIN WORD FOR NINE (NOVEM), AS IT WAS THE NINTH MONTH OF THE ROMAN CALENDAR.
- 4) THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IN ANY OF SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS OR SONNETS.
- 5) NOVEMBER 2 IS THE ONLY DATE ON WHICH TWO US PRESIDENTS WERE BORN: WARREN HARDING (BORN 1865) AND JAMES POLK (1795).
- 6) "IF THERE'S ICE IN NOVEMBER TO BEAR A DUCK, THERE'LL BE NOTHING AFTER BUT SLUDGE AND MUCK." (OLD WEATHER SAYING).
- 7) THE BIRTHSTONE FOR NOVEMBER IS THE TOPAZ. THE FLOWER IS THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Thanksgiving Word Search

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