Thank you teachers! This month we celebrated teacher appreciation week and while it is always important to recognize how much our teachers matter, this past year has been especially significant. Our educators have worked around the clock to move their teaching online and have continuously supported our Belmont students through a very challenging year.
Instead of our traditional Spring art show, Ms. Choi launched an online gallery to showcase her students’ creative talents! In the gallery you will be able to explore examples of student work from this school year and leave a comment to encourage a young artist!

To visit the virtual Art show, click **HERE**.
¡Bailando con 3º grado!

The third grade is excited to present their dance "Soy Una Taza" by Canta Juego. The theme of this dance is based on Kitchen utensils. Through their body movement, you will be able to understand which kitchen utensil they are dancing about!

Click Here to view the 3rd grade performance!

Codeathon Winners

Ms. Moy is showcasing her 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students' computer skills with an end of the school year digital showcase! The online gallery features creative, fun, and thoughtful animations created in technology class.

Click HERE & HERE to view the gallery!

Technology Showcase

Teacher & Student Spotlight

Ms. Christensen is an advocate for her students. She motivates and encourages them to continue to do what they love. This month, we not only shoutout Ms. Christensen for her amazing work in the classroom but we would also like to highlight the inspiring poem written by
Today I am feeling sad but happy
I'm bored but interested in the ways that the ocean moves
I feel free as a bird
The ocean pulls me in as kind of sea creature I feel one with the ocean I am the ocean
I feel like I'm swaying with the trees
Dancing with the grass
I feel one with the sharks and sea animals
When they move I move
I feel like a swan In freshwater
I feel like a peaceful boat on a lake. I feel like a tidal wave flowing.
I feel like the waves of the ocean
I feel like its water caving in on my body washes over me

New Parent Information Session

If you missed our new student informational meeting for 1st-5th grade parents, you can now view the recording HERE.

Zakat Foundation

Every Wednesday, at 9:00am the Zakat Foundation will be outside Belmont at door #8 on Mango St. distributing produce boxes. The distribution is open to parents, neighbors, and community members. The boxes are distributed on a first come first serve basis.

To learn more about the Zakat Foundation, Click HERE.
Belmont is now enrolling students K-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. **HSA Belmont is free and open to all students**, offers full day kindergarten, and offers a Science, Engineering, and Math (STEM) emphasis. New students may enroll here: [Horizon Science Academy Belmont - Enrollment](#)

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**COVID-19 Testing for Belmont Students**

Helping families access COVID-19 testing is essential in keeping our community safe as we continue with in-person learning. Horizon Science Academy Belmont is now offering a voluntary, free, school-based testing program for students.

**Who will be tested?**
Students will be tested if a child is exhibiting any COVID like symptoms per parent consent.

**Where will the testing occur?**
Our school nurse, Ms. Caldwell, has been trained to administer the COVID- 19 test. The test will take place at HSA-Belmont in the nurse’s office.

**What can you expect on testing day?**
On the day of testing, the students will be notified when they should come to the nurse’s office. Parents will be able to sign an online or paper consent form for students before they are tested. Next, the nurse will guide them through a self-administered nasal swab test.

**Online Consent:**
Please fill out the information below to speed up the testing process. By filling this out, you will give consent for the school to administer a COVID rapid and PCR test to your child. The form takes about 5 minutes to fill out. There is no cost to you for the testing. If you've already filled this out, there is no need to do it a second time.

[CONSENT FORM](#)
Results: Parents/guardians you will receive notification of rapid results approximately 15 minutes after the test and within 48-72 hours you will be notified of PCR test results.

Belmont Parents, If you have any additional questions about COVID testing at HSA-Belmont please contact our school nurse, Ms. Caldwell at caldwell@hsabelmont.org

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Learn How to Use Concept SIS Student and Parent Portal

ConceptSIS has become the central hub of our teachers, parents, and students. It is the go-to point for all information, from grades, attendance, and community announcements. Now Concept has created a short video tutorial to show all of the tools and features ConceptSIS has to offer to our students and parents.

See the video tutorial HERE.

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Memorial Day

NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 31, 2021
If you or your 12+ child(ren) aren’t vaccinated and want to be, try getting an appointment at one of the following websites.

- [IL Vaccine](#)
- [ZocDoc](#)
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Stay Connected

Don't forget there are plenty of ways to stay connected with what's going at HSA - Belmont!

- Follow us on facebook and twitter for our latest news!
- Did you know Belmont has an app? Download the app for our database and ConceptSIS.
  - For Android users, use this link
  - For Apple users (including IPhones and IPads), use this link

Horizon Science Academy Belmont
[http://www.hsabelmont.org/]