

FALL 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

11/2 Picture Day 🐼
11/3 Superintendent's Day
11/11 Veterans Day holiday
11/13 End of 1st Quarter
11/20 Bingo
11/25, 26, 27 Thanksgiving Break 🦃

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★ **Student of the Month** ★
★ September: John Bordi AHS, 12 ★
★ John will receive recognition ★
★ from the Poughkeepsie- ★
★ Arlington Rotary Club and TEG ★
★ Credit Union at a luncheon on ★
★ Nov. 12. ★
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DUTCHESS BOCES @ BETA

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Lunch Box

Volunteer students and staff members work at Dutchess Outreach LunchBox on the 1st Friday monthly. Student volunteers are involved in preparing, serving, or cleaning up the meal, while working alongside community volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering at the LunchBox, please ask Mrs. Valis or Mrs. Anderson for more information.

GIFT GIVING

This is an opportunity to be involved in giving to those in homeless shelters. Volunteers fill shoe boxes with donated items that are useful to those who have little money. The boxes are wrapped as gifts and distributed during holiday times.

Please talk with Mrs. Hanson if you would like to help with gift boxes.

Outreach Mailing

Volunteer to stuff envelopes to help needy Dutchess County families. Mrs. Fishberg and Mr. Fraser will be glad for your help.

BAKE SALE

Yummy for you and money for donations! Mrs. Steward will be asking for help to cook, sell, and buy. More details coming!

Come knit or crochet with Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Valis! Help make lap quilts, baby hats and booties, and children's mittens.

Anime Club

Anime Club is growing with 13 members attending our Friday movies. Nicole continues her reign as President of Anime this year due to her dependable responsibility of club management. The theme was about relationships. The movies were: Cowboy Bebop, Fruits Basket, No.6., Whispered Words and XXXholic.

Anime club is every Friday during 4C.

Computer Game Club

John P, president

The club is for anyone interested in gaming. We played multi-player games such as RoBlox, while some have a Minecraft account to use. I show the club games on the Smart Board and played Bloxwez and Happy Wheels. I look forward to more games with the club.





Why did you want to teach here?
 “To motivate young people.”
 “When I teach and I hear you guys play, it motivates me.”

What are your goals this year?

“To play from R & B (Rhythm & Blues) to Country music.”

How did you start playing music?

“ About twenty years ago my brother had a music group. There was a Bass on the floor, I just picked it up and I ‘ve been playing since.”

What do you like about your job?

“I come to work to be with everyone and to motivate kids, especially those who are depressed, I’m here to help.”

Mr. Hallet’s been teaching in the Music room for 15 years during his lunch break for students.

Top 5 NEW Songs

- 1) Fools—Troye Sivan (Indie/Pop)
- 2) Follow You—Bring Me The Horizon (Rock)
- 3) Victorious—Panic! At the Disco (Pop Punk)
- 4) Writings on the Wall—Sam Smith (Pop)
- 5) Lane Boy—Twenty One Pilots

Top 5 Video Games

1. Walking Dead game
2. Grand Theft Auto 5
3. MineCraft
4. Halo
5. Team Fortress 2

Green Team



The green team is back! Our students haven’t quit! We all know just how important the Earth is to us. And we all see just how reliant on her we have become. Its time we give back. We are looking for more members and more ideas. Bring your creativity, personality, and intelligence to a Green Team meeting.

Work with us today for a better tomorrow!

Recycling boxes are filling for pick up by our Green Team. They collect bottles, cans, and paper as well as batteries, printer cartridges, phones, and eyeglasses for recycling. The Green Team plans to make holiday ornaments out of used holiday cards, and will recycle decorations.

Listen for Green Team announcements to join our team.



**Broken glass cupcakes
Cupcakes**

- 1 (18.25 ounce) package white cake mix
- 1 cup water Top
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 3 eggs
- 1 (16 ounce) can white frosting
- Sugar Glass:
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 3 1/2 cups white sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- Edible Blood:
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 cup water, or more as needed
- 15 drops red food coloring
- 3 drops blue food coloring

Directions (Prep-30 m Cook-30 m Ready In-1 h 20 m)

Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line 2, 12-cupcake tins with paper cupcake liners.

1)Blend cake mix, 1 cup water, vegetable oil, and eggs in a large bowl. Beat with a mixer on low speed for 2 minutes. Divide cake batter between lined cupcake tins.

2)Bake cupcakes in preheated oven until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 18 to 22 minutes. Cool completely. Frost cupcakes with white frosting.

3)Make the sugar glass. Mix 2 cups water, 1 cup corn syrup, white sugar, and cream of tartar in a large saucepan; bring to a boil. Use a candy thermometer and boil sugar syrup until temperature reaches 300 degrees (hard ball), stirring constantly. The mixture will thicken as water evaporates. When sugar reaches 300 degrees, quickly pour onto a metal baking pan. Cool until completely hardened. Break into "shards" using a meat mallet.

4)Make the edible blood. Mix together 1/2 cup corn syrup and cornstarch in a large bowl. Slowly stir in the 1/4 cup of water, adding more if necessary, until the corn syrup mixture has thickened to the consistency of blood. Stir in the red and blue food coloring. 5)Stab each frosted cupcake with a few shards of broken sugar glass. Drizzle on drops of "blood" to complete the effect.



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