

### 7th and 8th Grade Soccer Season Recap

The 7th and 8th grade soccer team finished up their season in mid-October. The A Team went 1-9 but only lost by a goal or two in most games while competing against schools with up to four times as many kids. The team showed great improvement over the previous season. The one win was Bear Creek's first A-team win since the 2009 season. The B Team went 6-2-2. The leading scorers were Kasey Danko, with 4 goals, and Rocco Pugliese, with 3 goals. With most of the starters returning next season, the team hopes to contend for a championship next fall.



### 2nd Grade Egg Helmets

Second grade is learning about the design process that engineers use to design new things. They recently followed this design process in class to create "egg helmets" to protect an egg from cracking when dropped off of a ladder. Just a few designs worked the first time, but after testing and redesigning there were quite a few eggs who survived. It was a fun learning the steps of the design process!

### Family Math Night

On Wednesday, October 15, 2014, Bear Creek Community Charter School hosted a Family Math Night from 6:00-7:30 p.m. There were over 40 families in attendance at this year's event. Thank you to all parents and students who came out on a very rainy night to have some fun with math. Thank you to all staff who helped make this night a huge success!

If you were unable to attend and would like some information about our Title I program, please e-mail Mrs. Hyjurick at [rikki.hyjurick@bearcreekschool.com](mailto:rikki.hyjurick@bearcreekschool.com).



### Top Accelerated Readers: Quarter 1

#### **Grades 2-4:**

Lauren Belles-32 points  
Evelyn Migatulski-31.3 points  
Ella Farrell-24.1 points  
Dillon Rosario-21.7 points  
Logan Farrell-21.3 points  
Emily Trumbower-20.8 points  
Samantha Jimenez-18.5 points  
Brianna Magee-18.3 points  
Taormina Moore-16.6 points

Tie: Anna Bankus/Lauren Richie-16.2 points

#### **Grades 5-8:**

Kara Boub-239.3 points  
Gabriella Leibman-84.5 points  
Hannah Graf-81.8 points  
Cassidy Crawford-78.2 points  
Vandan Shah-59.7 points  
Maria Luna-57.9 points  
Paige Irvin-54.2 points  
Abby Yates-56.3 points  
Caden Schiel-55.6 points  
Caleb Seigle-50.2 points

### *A Special Thank You!*

Early this month the Plains Rotary Club visited Bear Creek Community Charter School. The Rotary Club graciously donated dictionaries to each student in the 3rd grade. A big thank you to the Plains Rotary Club!



### **A Halloween Treat!**

Mrs. Harry's Kindergarten class took sometime to celebrate fall by making special pumpkin treats!



### *A Partnership in the Making*

On October 9, 2014 students from Ditmus Junior High School in Brooklyn, NY visited Bear Creek Community Charter School. The students and adults spent time visiting our 8th grade students. Ditmus students taught our 8th grade students an anti-bullying lesson. The students also spent time getting to know our students during lunch and recess. Students on both ends of the visit had a great day.



### **Unity Day**

On October 22, 2014 Bear Creek Community Charter School took place in Unity Day. Students in all grades and the faculty wore orange in support of anti-bullying. Students and staff also signed pledge cards agreeing to unite and end bullying. The slogan of the day was "Make it Orange and Make it End."



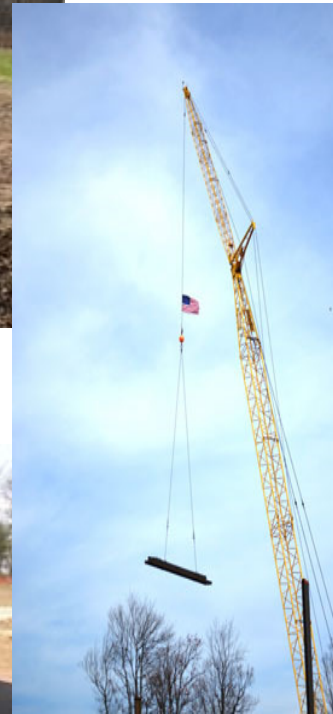
### **Upcoming Activities**

<i>November 17 – 25</i>	<i>NJHS Can Food Drive</i>	<i>Community</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>Tye Dye Spirit Day</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>November 26</i>	<i>Noon Dismissal</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>Nov. 27 – Dec. 1</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>December 2</i>	<i>School Resumes</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>December 4</i>	<i>Picture Make-Ups</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>December 5</i>	<i>Diversity Assembly</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>December 10</i>	<i>PTO Meeting (6pm)</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>December 11</i>	<i>Winter Recital (6pm)</i>	<i>Band Students</i>
<i>December 18</i>	<i>Winter Concert (6pm)</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>December 19</i>	<i>Santa's Workshop</i>	<i>All Grades</i>
<i>Dec. 23 – Jan. 4</i>	<i>Winter Break</i>	<i>All Grades</i>

## *Progress*

To keep up on the latest developments for the new Bear Creek Community Charter School at Ten Mile Run, visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/431075280293555/edit/>  
Progress photos are also available on the School's web site at <http://www.bearcreekschool.com/newschoolphotos.php>.

Photos will be updated regularly and a live video stream will be up and running in the next two weeks.



## Welcome Ms. Leo!

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Melanie Leo to the Bear Creek Community Charter School family as our new Guidance Counselor!

Ms. Leo is a graduate Fairfield University where she completed her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and completed her graduated program at the University of Scranton, where she received a Master of Science Degree in School Counseling. She has worked in multiple schools within the Wilkes-Barre Area School District as both an intern and long-term substitute.

She received her Educational Specialist certification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education as an Elementary & Secondary School Counselor and attained certification from the National Board for Certified Counselors.

Welcome Ms. Leo – we are excited to have you on our team!

