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Welcome to Byron-Bergen Central School’s eNewsletter! Stay in the loop of school news and updates.

Spring Storytelling Festival

On March 28, thirty Byron-Bergen students joined 110 students from 12 districts to participate in the Spring Storytelling Festival.

In preparation for the festival, students worked with a professional storyteller to learn a folktale and bring it to life for an audience. All that hard work was evident in the students’ performances. Additionally, eighth grade students Dayanara Caballero and Joshua Tardy were awarded the title of Master Storyteller. Congratulations, everyone!

Mrs. Auer’s art students had a unique opportunity to create art using glass. They visited Rochester Arc & Flame Center for hands-on experience with flame working and glass fusing. Each student had the chance to experiment with both techniques - yielding amazing results.
Assemblies & Surprises

On March 29, the Elementary School celebrated the Students of the Month and learned about agriculture education. After cheering on their classmates honored as Students of the Month, the school enjoyed a presentation from Mr. Parnapy and two members of the FFA.

Then, the 4-H Club took the stage to describe their activities with animals. Several 4-H members capped off the presentation with a kazoo serenade and dance.

The Byron-Bergen House Band, the Hives, featured guest student musicians who serenaded the audience with a rousing rendition of Old McDonald.

On April 9, 3-7 grade students gathered for a surprise assembly at the Jr./Sr. High School. They were treated to a special performance by electro hip-hop violinist Svet Radoslavof. Svet demonstrated his musical talents, shared some experiences including his appearance on America’s Got Talent, answered student questions, and gave out lots of high fives.

“You have to go to school,” said Svet, who chose to skip his initial opportunity to be on America’s Got Talent to take a final exam. “Study hard because, one day, you guys are going to succeed. You guys are the leaders of tomorrow so school is the most important thing.”

Svet was not the only one performing on the stage that day. He was invited to be a judge along with Elementary Music Teachers Mr. Lancia and Mrs. Tischer in a Byron-Bergen’s Got Talent skit.

Several faculty members took to the stage and delivered comedic talent routines before making way for two very talented students. Genevieve and Solomon performed a contemporary dance to Keala Settle’s This is Me from The Greatest Showman to uproarious applause from their peers.

For a finale, Svet performed an original composition accompanied by the Hives with a special guest appearance from Mr. Bleiler.

“It was an amazing experience for everyone,” said Elementary Assistant Principal Betsy Brown. “I want to thank fourth grade teacher Alyson Tardy for taking the initiative to reach out and invite Svet to share his music and story with our students. I’m so glad she did!”
It’s almost time...

Spring Break starts...now!
We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable vacation and we’ll see our students back in school on Tuesday, April 23.

Have fun!