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Hella Spring!

On behalf of the DEEP Board, I would like to welcome everyone to spring in New England! With the warmer temperatures, blooming flowers and later sunsets, spring is in full swing. Learning in the Danvers Public Schools is also blooming.

In this month's newsletter you will find an article on how the DEEP Teacher Grants are helping teachers bring more hands-on learning to their elementary and middle school classrooms. You will also find information on our spring popcorn fundraiser. Please consider participating in this fundraiser so that DEEP can continue to help support hands-on learning in all Danvers Public School classrooms in the future.

DEEP would like to congratulate all the students who recently competed in the HRMS Spelling Bee and DECA State Career Development Conference. We are so proud of all the hard work these students and their teachers put in for these competitions.

Please be sure to check out the flyers included in this newsletter from our wonderful DEEP sponsors. There are some great offerings for the whole community. DEEP would like to thank these great businesses for their continued support.

And finally, don't forget to Save the Date for the DEEP Wine & Food Tasting on Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Danversport. More information to follow in the next issue.

Happy spring!



Mary Beth Verry
DEEP President

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DEEP Teacher Grants at Work in Our Classrooms!

Alexander Conant and Meghan Sorel...Technology Teachers at Holten-Richmond Middle School...Winter 2021 DEEP Grant Recipients

The Holten-Richmond robotics program allows students to build, program and explore many facets of a massively growing industry. Lego Mindstorms® robotics kits allow students a hands-on, project-based way to investigate different facets of robotics and gives them agency in how they approach and solve problems. The additional kits purchased with our DEEP funding allows us to decrease group sizes. Smaller groups give students an increased opportunity to explore their own curiosities and more learning opportunities. The kits last a long time and will impact many years of students.

And the Winner Is...

Congratulations to 8th grader Kailey Allen! She survived 24 rounds to win the 13th Annual DEEP/HRMS Spelling Bee!

Kailey and classmate Braden Serino went head-to-head for 20 rounds – challenged by the words *conurbation*, *hawsers*, *linsey-woolsey* and others – with Kailey spelling *benefit* and *lentil* for the win.

Kailey successfully competed in a virtual elimination round on March 1, which qualified her for the Regional Spelling Bee at Lynn Auditorium on March 15, where she made it to Round 2, losing on the word *headlock* (the actual word was *headlong*). Thanks for representing Danvers and your school so well, Kailey!

Thanks again to Danvers Community Access Television (DCAT) for live streaming the HRMS Bee, and to Cherry Farm Creamery, North Shore Dance Academy and New Danvers House of Pizza for their sponsorship.



Kristen D'Entremont, Tammy Ryan and Mackenzie Dresner...First Grade Teachers at Thorpe Elementary School...Winter 2021 DEEP Grant Recipients

In order for our students to become productive, responsible, caring and collaborative members of society, it is necessary for us to provide them with opportunities that encourage them to think critically beyond the reading, writing, and mathematics curriculum. STEM opportunities promote growth in students and help to develop confidence, risk-taking, leadership skills and creative thinking. The funding received from DEEP allowed us to purchase some developmentally appropriate and engaging STEM materials for each of our Grade 1 classrooms. These materials will encourage students to work together, reflect and revise on the engineering tasks that are embedded within the activities.

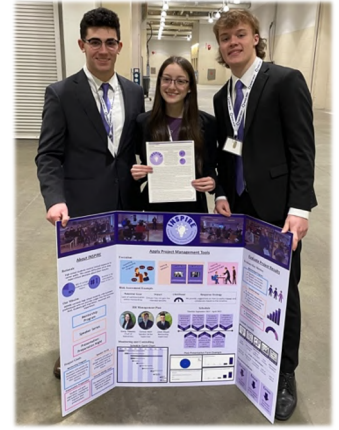


Danvers High School DECA Team Shines at Massachusetts State Career Development Conference

DEEP was proud to support the 136 DHS students who qualified to participate in the DECA State Conference at the Hynes Convention Center March 10 to 12. Kudos to all who participated and their advisor, Meghan Beaulieu! Our amazing Danvers DECA Chapter had:

- 1 Gold-Certified School-Based Enterprise
- 2 scholarship winners (George Berg Memorial Scholarship awarded to Ashley Clark, and Mass DECA Scholarship awarded to Jake Spignese)
- 3 Stock Market Game winners
- 29 Top 10 Teams and 69 Total Top 10 Students
- 23 State Champions!

Best of luck to the 32 students who qualified for DECA's International Career Development Conference which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia from April 23 to 26. We know you'll do Danvers proud!



The DEEP Wine & Food Tasting Returns on October 27



Mark your calendar for the return of the DEEP Wine & Food Tasting on Thursday, October 27, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Our biggest fundraiser of the year is back at Danversport with a Halloween theme, plus great food and desserts from local restaurants, door prizes, raffles and more!

All proceeds benefit Danvers Public School students through the Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership's Teacher Grant Program.

Thanks to Merchants Liquor Mart for their continued sponsorship of this event.

Visit our website at supportdeep.org for more information and to learn about sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.



DEEP is looking for parents to join the board and help us continue our commitment to the schools. Help us fundraise, select grants and plan for the future. The time commitment is short, but the benefits are many.

Plus, it's a great way to continue your support of the schools during the middle and high school years when opportunities for direct participation in the classroom are limited.

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, April 13, at 8:00 a.m. – Brookline Bank, 107 High Street.

Not a DEEP member yet? Choose the membership/sponsorship level that's right for you and/or your business:

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Remaining 2021/2022 DEEP Meeting Dates

April 13, 2022 May 24, 2022, 8:30 a.m. at DHS June 15, 2022

Meetings are held at Brookline Bank, 107 High Street, Danvers and begin at 8:00 a.m. Masks are optional, all are welcome!

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DEEP is partnering with Double Good to raise funds in support of the DEEP Teacher Grant program. DEEP has created a virtual 5-day pop-up store with Double Good. DEEP will receive 50% of the profits from the sale of their ridiculously delicious gourmet popcorn.

The fundraiser runs from March 29 to April 2, 2022. You order and pay online, and the popcorn gets shipped directly to your home. To order, please click here:

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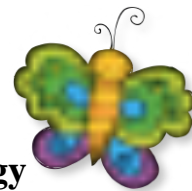
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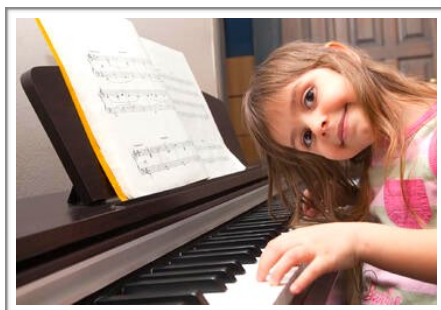
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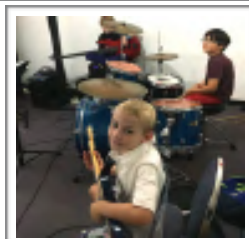
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