

Penquis Valley JMG Chronicle

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Classroom Activities

We have been working on our game show project. Five of the six classes will compete to see which of them can create a game show or spoof one the best. Town officials from Brownville will judge the entrees that the Flimflam period thinks are done well. During November they had to write a script outline, do a run through to place their jokes and fake falls. Then the classes had to find locations in the school they could film at as well as gather props. Finally they had to learn how to use the I-MAC computers editing program. Most groups have one or two people taking charge of the whole project. I however like when we delegate task to others so we are doing that.

Career Association Activities

We wrote thank you letters for the dog sled contributors and we will send them out first of next week. We had to reassign some of our events to other classes Brittany's class will be doing our live game of clue because they said they love clue. We are gearing up for the crash course in dog sledding from Mr. Knowles, which Nate will call to set up. The class is still trying to brainstorm ways to fundraise with out impacting all the other groups in our school too much.

Follow up

The star this month is Marie Moulton. Marie is doing great she has a new home and a wonderful hard working guy in Paul and she is very happy.

Aleesha Chadwick is working for Governor's Restaurant.

Samantha Chase is working for Brewer Rehabilitation Center.

Jessica Coburn is attending UMPI.

Shane Herbest is interviewing at for the Railroad.

Stephanie Johnston works for Maine Veterans Home & attends UMO.

Hilary London is attending UNE.

Ashlei McMahon lives Wyoming & works at Domino's & Great Lakes Aviation.

Kevin Nason is going to be in the National Guard.

Marie Moulton works at the redemption center.

Ashley Pelletier is attending EMCC.

Devin Perkins is attending EMCC.

Damara Whittemore is a live-in nanny.

Ashley Williams works for St. Joseph's Hospital & attends EMCC.

Service Learning/ Upcoming Events

Our food drive idea fell though and our Holiday plans are not working out either.

Employer Marketing

I was lucky enough to be invited to a celebration of excellence where JMG not only received an award for being the best program in the country again. Unum Providence also gave us one hundred thousand dollars. As a way to say thank you for including them in the Project Reach urban adventure program and to thank the kids for doing so well at the Unum offices. I think that they just wanted the kids to know how wonderful they had been and I am sure they do.