

Sand Beach, Spring 2019 Photo By Dora Clark '24

# Acadia Team Newsletter March 8, 2024

## On the Horizon:

3/15 Now a full Student Day
3/21 Information Night, 6:00 pm, MS
Gym (baseball/softball/track)
4/1 Practices Begin (all teams will meet after school)
4/8 - Tentative Field Trip to UMF and Avon, ME to see the eclipse!
5/8 Now a full student day

### Needs on-team:

- Tissues
- Drivers for April 8's Field Trip!

Kids deserve to be celebrated, especially on their birthday! Happy birthday to Bella! It's a crown and chicken necklace day, and we're glad to celebrate with you!



Thanks to those who came to visit during Parent Teacher Conferences, including Wilder, who provided Mrs Roesner, Mr Holman, and Mr Radcliff an excuse to play.

### In our classes: 20th Century Change & Challenge:



We are spending a couple of classes going deeply into the atomic bomb and its use on Japan to end WWII. Students have great materials explaining the brutal choices, of using the bomb or not or how. In the Tuesday class, they need to complete an assignment with the arguments Pros & Cons the bombs use. In the 2nd

half of the class, we will have a circle where students explain and support the choice they would have made if they were in charge.

#### 20th Century Conflict



We are flying through the WWII. Students worked on maps showing the AXIS gains in Europe and Aisa. We looked at the longest battle, the battle of the Alantic. Next week we complete the unit. We will look at how the Allies learned from the mistakes of WWI and

The Last of Human Freedoms & Never Fail to Protest: We're wrapping up the trimester with student-led presentations and activities about the essay topics students chose for Never Fail to



Protest. Some students have chosen to read their essays to the class while others have set up debates or Kahoot!s for the class. We have played several rounds of Jeopardy. Some of us even learned the difference between a 2-stroke and a 4-stroke engine and thought about why a Chevy pick up is better than a Ford pick up.

Fun Friday workhorses. Hazel & Meredith On the way to help pick up the outdoor classroom.



Max explains herd immunity through Jenga.