

# Clear Stream Chronicle

*“The young do not know enough to be prudent, and therefore they attempt the impossible - and achieve it, generation after generation.”* Pearl S. Buck



## A Message from the Administrators...

### Lost and Found

Please see if your child is missing a jacket, sweater or other article of clothing. If remaining articles are not picked up, they will be donated to a charity.

### NYS Science Written Exam

On Monday, June 7, our Fourth Grade students will be taking the NYS Written Science Test. The students have been well-prepared by their teachers and Mr. Laudano. Please be sure your child arrives at school on time and has a hearty breakfast on Monday. We thank you for your cooperation.

### Play Day

On Wednesday, June 2, our Third and Fourth Grade had an awesome time during Play Day. They participated in many activities organized by Mr. Greiss and Ms. Anderson. Great job! The Big Four was followed throughout the day. Kudos to all of the students for displaying such fabulous sportsmanship. Thank you to all the teachers who helped make this day a success and a special thank you to the best PE teachers of all!

### Field Day

Fifth and Sixth Grades will have their Field Day on Friday, June 4. Please be sure

your child is wearing sneakers and sun block if necessary.

### Appropriate Dress

Please be sure your children are dressed appropriately for school on these hot June days:

- Tank tops are not allowed
- Shorts should be at knee length
- Absolutely no flip flops as they create a safety issue when children are walking in the hallways and up and down stairs.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### Games Day

First and Second Grade Games Day is Thursday, June 10. Sneakers must be worn and sun block if necessary.

- They make available to all students a broad curriculum to insure very high-quality learning

- They promote the philosophy that all children can learn if taught, coupled with high expectation for all students
- They create a climate that is conducive to learning. A good school is safe, clean, caring and well organized
- They have an ongoing assessment system that supports good instruction
- Last but not least, good schools always enjoyed and benefited from a high level of parent and community

## PTA Updates...

Designing an effective school is the vision and driving force behind much of the research in the field of education today. Within the past 30 years or so, local, state and national media have challenged the effectiveness of our schools and have made parents and educators more aware of the ineffectiveness of the entire education system. We all know that various factors such as demographic, family income levels, racial representation and the effective use of limited resources affect the quality of education that students receive in our country. So, the question is what makes a good school? According to

research, what makes a good school has less to do with the configuration of the school or the socioeconomic standard of the neighborhood. After all, there are successful schools in the inner cities, just as there are unsuccessful ones in the country's wealthy suburbs. Research shows that successful schools have all of the following characteristics in common:

- They have strong and professional administrators who encourage students to develop a passion and unquenchable thirst for learning

6.03.10

Issue 33

### Ms. Josephine

Ms. Josephine has been a noon aide at CSA for 10 years. She grew up in the East Harlem section of Manhattan with her 2 brothers and 1 sister. She is of Italian descent. Her favorite color is purple and she enjoys painting in her free time. Pasta is her favorite food. When she was growing up, she enjoyed watching *Popeye* on television. She has 2 boys. One is in college and one is a police officer. Thank you for all you do for CSA, Ms. Josephine.

### Ms. Josephine's

### Interview

### Written By

Sarah, Jadon and Nicholas

## Upcoming Events

- June 3 - CSA PTA Installation Dinner
- June 4 - Field Day - 5th and 6th Grades
- June 7 - Grade 4 Written Science Test
- June 9 - BLT Meeting - 5:30 PM

District Website:  
[valleystream30.org](http://valleystream30.org)