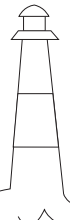


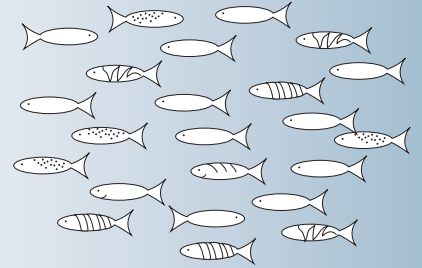
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# Montauk PTA NEWSLETTER

## MULTICULTURAL Night A BIG SUCCESS

Montauk School's first ever Multicultural Night was a big success. It was a true collaboration between parents & teachers, and the result was a wonderful night of sharing. This night was a perfect opportunity for our children to witness and learn from the joy of celebrating each other's heritage. A sincere thank you to all who brought food, shared artifacts and danced. We believe the participation and support from so many of you is exactly what contributed to the wonderful atmosphere and success of the night. In particular we would like to mention the Multicultural Committee led by Tara Coleman, who met weekly prior to the night and worked hard to make it happen: Ruth Raynor, Lidia Karras, Vicky Koutsogiannis, Sarah Newberry, Melissa Pombo, Miyuki Shinasaki, Cindy Ibrahim, Maggie Sanchez and Lourdes Lieder, thank you all so much.



Nurture the connection to your school....

## Wellness

### AWARENESS WEEK

APRIL 27th - MAY 1st

Class parents will be helping to provide healthy snacks on Monday and Wednesday, smoothies will be available for **\$2 each** on Tuesday and Thursday. Montauk PTA is providing a healthy meal which the health & fitness teachers will serve as a sit down meal in the gym on Friday. Thank you to the volunteers who will provide extra fitness programs including yoga, music & dance, zumba and meditation.

We are asking that you all participate at home by joining in our UNPLUG & RECONNECT pledge.

**LET'S TURN OFF OUR TV's, iPad's, SMART PHONES and COMPUTERS. BREAK OUT THE BOARD GAMES AND RECONNECT!**

## UNPLUG & Reconnect

### 1st BUDDY BENCH INSTALLED



Mr. Perna introduced the first of two Buddy Benches at spirit morning last month in the hope of promoting inclusion and kindness at recess. Follow the link on the PTA page of the school website to see what inspired it. Jason Biondo generously donated the benches, which will be placed both indoors and outdoors.



### Teacher Appreciation WEEK

MAY 4th to MAY 8th, 2015

Montauk PTA will host a luncheon on **Wednesday, May 6th** for our teacher's. If you would like to provide a dish please contact Jackie at [mtkjackie@yahoo.com](mailto:mtkjackie@yahoo.com).

