

# The Hawk Eye



**Harrison Elementary School's Newsletter**

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## Harrison School's Election

By Sophia Chiparus and  
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Every year at Harrison School, we hold elections for the positions of Student Council President and Vice President.

The four nominees for next year's President were fourth graders Sylvie Friedman, Katherine Hall, Kate Ratkowitz, and Raquel Silva. The nominees for Vice President were third graders Parker Shulman, Egor Tarasyuk, Fred Xu, and Fiona Zhang.

In an interview with Sylvie Friedman, the winner of the presidential election, she told us that she was excited and happy that she won. She also said how thrilled she was to work with Parker Shulman because he has many good ideas and a different point of view.

When we spoke with Parker Shulman, the newly elected Vice President for next year, he expressed that he feels happy and lucky to have won. He said that working with Sylvie will be nice because together they will make the school a better place by using their new ideas. The main thing Parker is hoping to improve next year is indoor recess. He is excited to get more supplies, so the students at Harrison have more fun choices to play with during indoor recess.

Sylvie Friedman and Parker Shulman are great choices to head the Executive Board for the 2016-2017 school year. The other contestants all had great ideas and gave wonderful presentations, making voting difficult for everyone. Even though there could only be one winner in each category, everyone should be very proud of all of their hard work!

## Field Day 2016

By: Renee Hong and Julia Zhang

At the end of the school year, all the students at Harrison Elementary School participate in Field Day. In the morning, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders play games and do fun activities outside. Then in the afternoon, kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders do the same. Each class is divided into two teams: the white team and the blue team. They compete against each other in many games and activities where they work together as a unit to accomplish a task. Overall, Field Day is a day to have fun and play with your friends and fellow classmates under the sun.

Our Physical Education teachers and parents help run the activities. Some of the events on Field Day are Tug-of-War, the Water Balloon Toss, Steal the Cheese, Yuki Ball, Mad-Dog Baseball, and various relay races.

After Field Day, we interviewed a few students to ask them their thoughts about the day.

Evan Sansobrin from Ms. Gullo's kindergarten class said that he loved Field Day and that his favorite game was volleyball. Overall, he thought the day was fun and not competitive.

Fiona Chen from Mrs. Zavaglia's second grade homeroom told us, "I liked Field Day because it was fun, but I didn't want to be competitive. My favorite game was Bucket Brigade."

Lastly, Lucas Swee from Mrs. Szelingowski's 5th grade class said that he liked Field Day. "My favorite part about Field Day was the water balloon toss because there was competition involved and it was fun to get wet since it was so hot that day. If you win the water balloon toss for your class, you can advance to the finals where you compete against other classes in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade."

In conclusion, Field day is a fun and exciting day for all of the kids at Harrison Elementary. If you were to look around the field and watch the children compete in these games, you would see them cheer each other on and motivate one another to do their best. This is true sportsmanship. Thank you Mrs. Healy, parents, and everyone else who helped make this Field Day an incredible time for everyone at Harrison School.

Walking Down Memory Lane  
By Manya Sur and Francesca Covello

As 5th graders at the end of the year, we like to think about all of the great memories of our Harrison School experience. Like in Kindergarten, we had our Kindergarten Play and hatched ducklings. In 1st grade, we had the Frog and Toad Play, and in second grade we raised butterflies. In third grade, we had storytelling with Mitch and Martha, and in fourth grade we had Character Connections. Finally in fifth grade, we had our Green School Projects and Kindergarten buddies.

With all of these fond memories running through our heads, we decided to interview some 5th graders and ask them about their favorite memory from their time at Harrison.

Our first interview was with Kylie Crystal in Mrs. Herrera's class. When asked the question, she replied, "I liked the kindergarten play because it gave me a chance to dance and sing my heart out."

In our next interview with Anna Giambatista from Mrs. Latino's room, she explained how she, "Liked doing storytelling because I got over my fear of talking in front of a crowd."

The next interview was with Christina Newman from Mrs. Herrera's class. She told us how she loved the Kindergarten Play because she got to sing with friends and make new ones during this time.

Lastly, Abby Litvin from Mrs. Herrera's class said, "Throughout the years I liked to watch the 5th grade verse the teachers in the volleyball games."

As you can tell, many of the events experienced at Harrison School have left an impression on our students and have helped them in some way. Hopefully these memories will stay with them, and they make new ones as they go on to Mount Pleasant Middle School next year.

### **Kindness Corner**

Remember, Harrison is running a collection of new and gently used school supplies to donate to schools in need. Make sure to bring your supplies to the green recycling bins outside the office before the year is over!

