



Thor News

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Math Bee

On September 24, 2009 the whole school participated in the Math Bee that took place in the gym. It started at approximately 2:00 p.m and went to 4:00 p.m. We held this event because it is an annual tradition and also to test the students' math skills. Everyone did very well and the winners were as follows:

Primary (Grades 1-3)

- 3rd place – Jake D.
- 2nd place – Adam M.
- 1st place - Sophie W.

Junior (Grades 4-6)

- 3rd place – Austin H.
- 2nd place – Alan D.
- 1st place – Tristan B.

Senior (Grade 7-8)

- 3rd place – Luke H.
- 2nd place – Jacob T.
- 1st place – Carter C.

Secondary (Grades 9-12)

- 2nd place – Daniel L.
& Dallas P.
- 1st place – Jordan B.



Math Bee

Thor Cross Country Run

On Friday, October 5, 2009, Thor College held our annual cross-country run. The standings for the school were as follows:

PreK to K Girls

- 3rd place – Alisha W.
- 2nd place – Angelika D.
- 1st place – Gabi R.

PreK to K Boys

- 3rd place – Carlos N.
- 2nd place – Frank P.
- 1st place – Lucas N.

Grade 1/2 Girls

- 3rd Place – Sofia N.
- 2nd Place – Sophie W.
- 1st Place – Sara Jane B.

Grade 1/2 Boys

- 3rd Place – Aadam K.
- 2nd Place – Antonio P.
- 1st Place – Jacob D.

Grade 3/4 Girls

3rd Place – Hannah B.

2nd Place – Ashley T.

1st Place – Jessica D.

Grade 3/4 Boys

3rd Place – Arshad K.

2nd Place – Kaleb B.

1st Place – Adam M.

Grade 5 & 6 Girls

2nd Place – Madison R.

1st Place – Elizabeth H.

Grade 5 & 6 Boys

3rd Place – Austin H.

2nd Place – Tristan B.

1st Place – Blake C.

Grade 7/8 Girls

2nd place – Kaitlyn M.

1st place – Kirsten H.

Grade 7/8 Boys

3rd place – James H.

2nd place – Luke H.

1st place – Carter C.

Grade 9-12 Boys

2nd place - Jordan B.

1st place – Daniel L.



Thor Cross Country Run

The Fire Safety Trailer

By Ashley T., Gr. 3

On Tuesday, October 13, 2009 we went to learn about Fire Safety. At the side of the school we got to go in

their trailer and I got to call 911 for practice. If we had to call 911 in an emergency then we would know how to use it. An example would be if my Mom fell down and the stairs and broke her head.



Calling 911 in the Fire Safety Trailer

Fire Safety

By Adam M., Gr. 3

At the safety trailer I learned that when there is a fire and smoke comes in the house, you have to duck under it to breath. If you stand up you will choke. You feel if the door is hot and if it isn't hot, check outside it and see if there is a fire. If there is not a fire, then go down the stairs outside as quick as you can and go to your meeting spot. A meeting spot is a place where you go when there is a fire.

Fire Safety Trailer

By the Kindergarten class

"I learned to crawl low in smoke." – Lucas

"I learned to feel the door knob and the door to see if it is hot. If it is hot stay in your room and call for help." – Emma

"Never leave a tippy candle by the T.V. or wall." – Frank

"Call 911 when there is a fire." – Gabi
"Always turn off the oven." – Angelika

The Kindergartens really enjoyed and learned a lot about Fire Safety in the Fire Safety trailer. They learned to keep toys and stuffed animals away from fireplaces. The students were taught how safe pots and pans cooking on top of the stove have the handles pointed in. We saw small fire extinguishers for the house and, of course, learned the importance of fire detectors on every floor. Everyone enjoyed crawling in the pretend smoke the best.



Crawling through the fake smoke

Thor Indoor Soccer

Thor College held an indoor soccer tournament within the school. The games were played on October 21, 22, & 23rd. The students were split into their house teams.

On October 21st, teams Tigers/Hurricanes played against Olympians/Royals. The Tigers/Hurricanes won with a score of 3-1.

On October 22nd, teams Hurricanes/Royals played Tigers/Olympians. The Hurricanes/Royals defeated Tigers/Olympians with a score of 1-0.

On October 23rd, teams

Hurricanes/Olympians played against Royals/Tigers. The final score was 6 –1 for Royals/Tigers. Overall, the Tigers won the tournament.

SSAF Cross Country

The Thor College Cross Country team traveled to Sunnybrook Park in Toronto on Friday, October 16, 2009 to participate in an SSAF Cross Country Run. The day was beautiful and the weather co-operated. All of our runners did a great job with Jessica D. finishing 17^h in the U10 girls, Carter C. finishing 14th in the U14 boys, and Dan L. finishing 16th in the U16 boys. Congratulations to all the runners!



Cross Country Runners

The Poetry Contest

On Thursday, October 29th Thor College participated in their annual poetry contest. Students from grades PreK to Grade 10 participated. The PreKindergartens presented their poems as a group. Everybody did really well and the results are as follows:

Primary

Grades 1-3

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| 3 RD | Sophie W. |
| 3 RD | Antonio P. |
| 2 ND | Jake D. |
| 1 st | Michael S. |

Junior

Grades 4-6

- 3RD Arshad K.
- 3rd Madison R.
- 2nd Alan D.
- 1st Austin H.

Senior

Gr. 7 & 8

- 3RD Bryan P.
- 2ND Carter C.
- 1ST Rosina H.

Secondary

- 3RD Dallas P.
- 2ND Jordan B.
- 1st Dan L.

Everyone worked hard at putting their poems together with the help of their teachers.

Halloween Party

On Friday, October 30th, Thor had a Halloween party at school. Chef Jeff brought a Halloween-theme lunch, which included bloody eyeballs on maggots (meatballs on rice) and for dessert we had worms in dirt with slime sauce (gummy worms in cookie crumbs & whipped cream with jello sauce). Everyone dressed up in costumes and after lunch we had a costume contest and a pumpkin-carving contest in the gym.

Our costume winners were:

Grade 1 & 2

- 3rd place – Michael S.
- 2nd place – Sofia N.
- 1st place – Vitale R.

Grade 3 & 4

- 3rd place-Hannah B. & Jessica D.
- 2nd place-Arshad K.
- 1st place-Arthur S.

Grade 5/6

- 3rd place-Ben P.
- 2nd place-Zachary C.
- 1st place-Madison R.

Grade 7-10

- 3rd place – Elizabeth & James H.
- 2nd place – Carter C.
- 1st place – Winston B.



Even the teachers were in costume!

The pumpkin carving contest winners were:

- 1st place – Hurricanes
- 2nd place – Tigers
- 3rd place – Royals
- 4th place – Olympians



Carving the pumpkins together

A great day for everyone at Thor from PK to Grade 10 and teachers.

Our Students' Work



by Carlos N. - PK



by Sola K. - PK



Grade 1& 2 - Food turkeys

Spiders

By Michael S.- Gr. 2

Spiders are so cool
Spiders are so amazing
I like spiders, ew!

Halloween

By Austin H.-Gr. 6

Dinner was good you were saying
Then the music began playing
You left the table dropped your pager
The music played in high C major
You looked behind you, no one there
A chill had just prickled up your hair
You felt your knees begin to weaken
But just then there was the beacon
You open the door and scream because
Just beyond you there he was.

Fall

By Rosina H.-Gr. 7

It's getting colder,
The leaves are changing colour
They are falling now
They gently drift down
The sun is setting sooner
Less time to stay
More changes coming
And yet so little is different

The Mermaid

By Dan L. – Gr. 10

It was Friday morn when we set sail.
And we had not got far from land.
When the Captain, he spied a lovely
mermaid,
With a comb and a glass in her hand.

Oh, the ocean waves may roll
And the stormy winds may blow
While we poor sailors go skipping aloft
And the landlubbers lay down below,
below, below
And landlubbers lay down below.

Then up spoke the Captain of our gallant
ship
And a jolly old Captain was he;
I have a wife in Salem town
But tonight a widow she will be.

Kindergarten Poems

Our Kindergarten students worked very hard on their poems to present at the poetry contest. The students and their Book Buddies took well-known poems, songs, and nursery rhymes and changed the words around to make them into Halloween-themed poems. The rhyming pattern and beat stayed the same but we changed the words. Here are some favourite rhymes the Kindergarten have worked on:

It's raining, it's pouring
The wizard is snoring
He went to bed, with a spell in his head
And forgot to get up in the morning

Baa Baa Black Witch
Have you any brooms
The cobwebs are spreading
All over my room!

Throw, throw, throw your ghost
Gently in the air
Screaming, screaming, screaming,
screaming
Catch him if you dare!

I'm a little jack-o-lantern
Short and stout
Here is my candle
And here is my pout
When Halloween is nearing
Then I smile
They light me up
For a little while

Teddy bear, Teddy bear
Turn around
Teddy bear, Teddy bear
Touch the ground
Teddy bear, Teddy bear
Show your shoe
Teddy bear, Teddy bear
That will do
Teddy bear, Teddy bear
Climb the stairs
Teddy bear, Teddy bear
Say your prayers
Teddy bear, Teddy bear
Turn out the light
Teddy bear, Teddy bear
Say goodnight