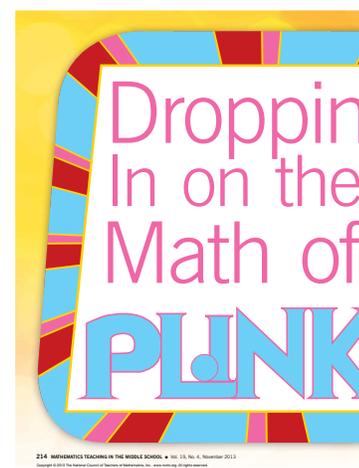


Around the Schools

Parkside Math Teacher Published in National Journal

Parkside Intermediate School fifth-grade mathematics teacher Bridget Royce co-authored an article that was recently published in a national mathematics journal.

Royce co-wrote "Dropping In on the Math of Plinko" with Nirmala Naresh, an assistant professor of mathematics at Miami University and Royce's teacher. The article, published in the November 2013 issue of *Mathematics Teaching In the Middle School*, a publication of the National Council of Teacher of Mathematics, originated as a senior capstone project during Royce's senior year at Miami University.



The two previously presented their research last year at the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference in Columbus.

2 WHS Seniors Earn Rotary Leadership Awards

WHS seniors Brian Hood and Barbara Bobal were selected by the Rotary Club of Westlake-Bay Village for a week-long leadership camp at Baldwin Wallace University.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership development program. RYLA events are typically three to 10 days long and include presentations, activities and workshops that cover a variety of topics, including:

- Leadership fundamentals and ethics
- Communication skills
- Problem solving and conflict management
- Community and global citizenship

The two presented to the local Rotary Club on their experience.



Veterans Day 2013



Holly Lane Veterans Day: On the Wings of Freedom

This year's Holly Lane Veterans Day program, which carried the theme "On the Wings of Freedom," was dedicated to 2nd grade teacher Marilyn Lester, who began the annual Veterans Day tradition 25 years ago through the encouragement of her parents, Hadyn and Doris Lester. Lester plans to retire this year and was thanked for her many years of inspiration and dedication to the students, staff, Veterans and the community for this educational program.

WHS National Honor Society Hosts Veterans Day Breakfast



Parkside Collects Toiletries for Veterans

Parkside Team 6C students participated in a project to collect trial size toiletries for the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center. Coordinated by teacher John Gast, the students collected more than 300 items, including soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks and detergent.



WHS Key Club Works Community Rake-Out

WHS Key Club members participated in a Rake-Out through the Westlake Community Center for senior citizens and physically disabled residents. Key Club also is working on the Adopt-a-Family holiday project by adopting a Westlake family and trying alleviate the cost of the holidays by providing items on the family's wish list.