

Hello everyone-

I just want to take a moment of your time to express our gratitude for the community support we received for our students, staff, and school. The referendum passed with almost 70% support, which is a pretty amazing level of support! If you are among the community members who voted to accept the referendum, we thank you. We do not take your support for granted and will continue to make the most of what we have as we strive to excel in serving our students, families, and community. As always, we strive to do everything we can to excel as we prepare our students for their futures. We are to serve our students, families, and community!

Speaking of excelling, I can't resist this opportunity to share a few more examples of how incredible our students/families - and how amazing our teachers/school - are. We may be a small group from a tiny island school, but check out these honors ... go Bucks!

- Over the weekend 18 teams from around the state competed for the two qualifying positions to go to the SeaPerch International Competition this year. Our MS STEM students took the **first, second, and third** places! Not only are we going to the Internationals back-to-back, but this year we are sending TWO teams!!
- Over the weekend our Forensics (competitive speaking) students competed at the District Level to qualify for state competition. The judging is in and **5 of our HS students earned their spots at the state competition in Madison!**

AND

- Our ES and MS students competed in the Zaner-Bloser handwriting competition, and I just learned that **3 of our MS students won the State-Level Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Competition**. All three will be going on to compete at the National Level with chances to be named National Winners and/or the Grand Champion!

We hope you have an excellent four-day weekend ... and that you have a happy Passover and or Easter, if you celebrate either!

Gratefully yours, on behalf of our staff and students,
- Tim