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The Churchill Jazz Ensembles took to the stage of the Jo Ann Magistro Performing Arts Center at the annual Night of Jazz on April 2. Featured on the program with groups from Hammarskjold and East Brunswick High School were the Eighth Grade Jazz Ensemble, directed by Ms. DaGrosa with Rutgers student teacher Vanessa Cerasani, and the Freshman Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mr. Perez. The performance of both groups was enhanced with a new bass guitar and drum set, which were funded by a generous grant from the East Brunswick Education Foundation. The concert is also sponsored by the Mario A. DeCarolus Memorial Music Fund in honor of the former East Brunswick educator.

If you missed the concert, both groups will join forces to appear in the second annual Churchill Jazz Cafe during all student lunch periods on Wednesday, May 29.



Counselor's Corner

- Counselors will continue to meet with students individually to finalize their scheduling course requests.
- New groups and continuing groups are underway, please remember to check your mailboxes for appointment slips.
- Churchill Study Help has combined with Math help after school! We have plenty of tutors available, please remind your students they can stay after school if necessary!

Students in Ms. DaGrosa's Band classes spent time this week practicing breathing and mindfulness exercises. Proper breathing techniques are imperative for musicians to be able to achieve a superior level of performance on their instrument.

However, these breathing and mindfulness exercises are also techniques that students can use to cope with the stressors that the day can bring both in and out of the classroom.



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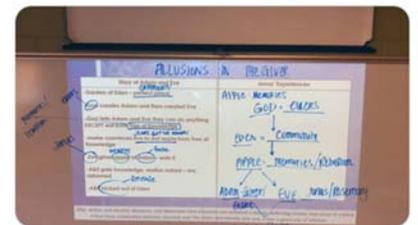
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In Mrs. Yang and Ms. Ramsen's English classes this week they analyzed different allusions in *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Students discussed the meaning of author's purpose and why an author may leave the ending ambiguous. After creating a flow chart to help students make connections between Adam and Eve, Ms. Ramsen tweeted a picture of the chart to Lois Lowry in hopes of confirming students ideas! She responded back to the students which led to a class discussion and exploration in literary theory.

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Ms. Ramsen @MsKrystalR2 · 23h
Today we analyzed the allusion of the apple in @LoisLowryWriter's "The Giver". @LoisLowryWriter our students want to know if the apple allusion was on purpose or a coincidence!? 🍏 #EBedchat



Lois Lowry and 2 others

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Lois Lowry
@LoisLowryWriter

Replying to @MsKrystalR2 @EBPublicSchools and @EBEnglishDept

Coincidence, I think! But a nice one!

Tweet your reply



Mr. Herren's third period class collected 77 cans of food for food drive. With only 6 students, their collection was really impressive! Churchill Junior High School was able to collect over 2000 items of food for our Spring Food Drive. Thanks for all of the teachers and students who participated so willingly and enthusiastically!