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SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDED PROJECTS

Madison's Library Timeline Books: When Madison's library classes read a story set in a specific time period, they put an arrow on a time line along with a picture of the book cover. These 3rd grade students are reading *Sit-In How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down* by Andrea Davis Pinkney. Teri Jones, Madison's



librarian, says "We will continue to use the timelines next year and beyond. As we place more books on the timeline we will begin comparing events that occur during the same time frame and how they interact. This grant has enriched our library with a diverse collection of books. We have discovered heroes, heroines and topics we might have otherwise overlooked."

Marshfield Poetry Slams: With the support of the Coos Bay Schools Community Foundation, the Marshfield High School English Department hosts two poetry slams at MHS each year, one in the winter and a second in the spring. The poetry slams provide a venue for MHS students to create and perform their poetry. There is also an element of competition as each poet receives scores from a panel of judges, con -



sisting of staff members and peers, and prizes are awarded to the top three places. Twenty to thirty poets compete in each slam and up to 400 students, staff and community members attend the very popular event.

Marshfield High School Concert Choir: On November 15, 2010, the members of the Concert Choir traveled to OSU to participate in a choral festival with Dr. Anton Armstrong, nationally recognized choral director of the St. Olaf Choir of St. Olaf College, Minnesota. The 80 voice MHS Concert Choir was one of 10 choirs selected from around the region to perform for and work with Dr. Armstrong. "A



quote from Helen Kemp that Dr. Armstrong uses frequently, "Body, mind, spirit, voice, it takes a whole person to sing and rejoice!" sums up the reason we wanted to participate in this

festival,” says MHS Vocal Music Director, Ken Graber. “Singing is not just moments of music created for an audience, but a life changing, and life enriching activity. The opportunity for these students to work with a director who encourages this level of engagement and dedication was a wonderful experience. We would like to thank all the people associated with the CBSCF who made this opportunity possible. It will be an experience these students will carry with them their entire lives.”

Bunker Hill’s ELL Globe: “In the Bunker Hill ELL classes, we use our new globe almost every day,” says teacher Rochelle Wiese. “When our lesson talks about another country, we are able



to find that country on our globe. When we have a science lesson about how the earth revolves and rotates, we are able to spin the globe to understand how this happens. And our globe even talks to us and asks us questions about geography. We love our new globe!”

Marshfield Swim Parkas: The MHS swim team is the only team in the district which holds meets at an outdoor pool. Coach Kathe Stufflebean has made it a goal to purchase swim parkas each year until there are enough for all team members. The parkas serve a dual purpose: to provide the athlete warmth from the elements during competitions, and to boost



school spirit. CBSCF paid for an initial 6 parkas.

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THANK YOU: The CBSCF received a \$1,000 donation from Wells Fargo to benefit the students of Coos Bay. Thank you Wells Fargo for your community spirit that supports and enriches our children’s future!

UPCOMING EVENTS: Our annual spring fundraising tea will be Wednesday, April 27, 2011 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm at St. Monica Catholic Church in Coos Bay. This fundraising event is by invitation and will highlight entertainment and art work of Coos Bay students. If you would like to attend, please contact Jennifer Groth, 541-267-6662.