



Head of School for a Day

Ella DiMeo, an eighth grader at Cape Cod Academy, was Head of School for the Day on Tuesday, April 12. This special auction item was awarded to her family at the Spring Gala last year. As Head of School on Tuesday, Ella helped greet the lower school students in the morning, received Head of School business cards, and enjoyed lunch with Jeff Thompson. However, highlights of the day were a result of Ella, this year's #2 Girl Scout cookie seller in New England, choosing to incorporate her "Cookies for Ukraine" project into the activities planned for the day.

Ella's project includes sending Girl Scout cookies to Western Ukraine. To date, she has sent 420 packages of cookies and is now preparing to send another shipment of 1,200 packages of cookies, which she will be packing up to ship out in the next few days. She asked Cape Cod Academy students to get involved. On Tuesday, middle school classes were treated to a live zoom call and a Q&A session with a person in Lviv describing the situation and actual experiences of refugees. This motivated the students to get busy writing notes of support to insert in cookie cases.



Additionally, Ella announced a Dress Down Day, and students paid \$5 to participate by dressing in blue and yellow clothing in recognition of Ukraine. The students raised more than \$900 with all proceeds going to the packaging and shipping of the cookies to Ukraine. Thank you, Ella, for all your hard work, and thank you to the entire community for supporting Ella and her "Cookies for Ukraine" project. Thank you, Ella, for all your hard work, and thank you to the entire community for supporting Ella and her "Cookies for Ukraine" project. If you would like to learn how you can help, [click here for more information](#).