

THE LATEST IN THE CLASSROOM

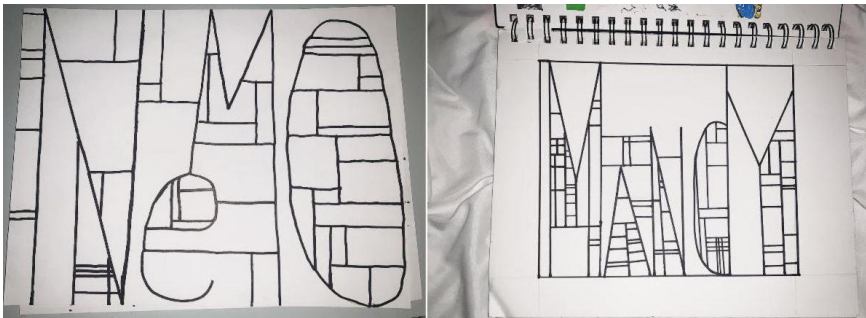


Our **26 Acts of Kindness** began its eighth year on January 11, 2021. Begun in the days following the Sandy Hook tragedy in 2012, the campaign designates one act of kindness each school day over a six-week period while remembering the lives lost in Newtown. Acts include simple ways to show kindness such as “Say Good Morning”, “Be Kind to the Environment Day”, and “Be Positive Day”. The campaign also incorporates a series of collections to benefit the needy in the local community such as blankets/sleeping bags, diapers, socks, toiletries, and pet food. Students also complete three letter writing initiatives including “Thank a Soldier”, “Thank a First Responder” and “Thank a Teacher”. Principal Christopher Cipriano said, “The belief is that what we do during these 26 days will last well beyond. Our world certainly needs as much goodness and kindness as it can get these days”.

Students in Miss Alberti’s Spanish 1 classes made Hispanic flags for Spanish speaking countries. The project involved making a flag using cloth material. If students had a unique idea, other materials were approved. They then presented their flags and the significance of their respective composition to their classmates. This year creativity was extremely high, and the results were outstanding. Some of the materials/ bases used were LEGOs, a vinyl record, a serving tray, quilling paper, and even a coconut! **¡Bravo!**



Students in the Foundation Art Studios are working on their unique name designs. Their pieces are based on the definitive abstract paintings of Piet Mondrian. His compositions were constructed from thick, black horizontal and vertical lines. He limited his color palette to black, white, gray and the three primary colors. The students will add pops of these colors in the next steps of the project. Enjoy illustrations by **Mandy Mercado '23** and **Nemo Pettway '23**.



With their favorite scene from the novel **L’homme qui plantait des arbres** in mind, French IV students recently captured that moment in time by creating dioramas. Each student displayed the scene using multiple objects and color in a shoe box! The results were incredible as the scenes helped to make the story come alive.



Students in Intro to Graphic Design used their Photoshop skills to join the Bernie Sanders meme trend. Enjoy samples from: **Victoria Heiderick '23**, **Teyvah Puttasodd '23**, **Francesca Milo '23** and **Khrist Rodriguez '23**.