

January Newsletter

Happy Lunar New Year!

Lunar New Year is a celebration of the arrival of spring and the beginning of a new year on the lunisolar calendar. It is widely celebrated by countries in Asia including China, South Korea, and Vietnam. While the official dates encompassing the holiday vary by culture, those celebrating consider it the time of the year to reunite with immediate and extended family.



Did You Know?

A lot of people think that the term “Lunar New Year” and “Chinese New Year” are interchangeable, but this is not true. Chinese New Year is a festival celebrated specifically in Chinese culture, whereas Lunar New Year is an umbrella term that refers to the holidays celebrated widely throughout East Asia.

Lunar New Year Celebration



For the rest of the event, everyone relocated to the dorm cafeteria and enjoyed delicious food, which included Bulgogi(Korean stir-fried beef), Japchae(Korean stir-fried glass noodles), sushi, and pizza. It was a great time for everyone to learn about traditions from other cultures.

Local Activity: Movie "Avatar"

The students went to AMC Philadelphia Mills to watch the new Avatar movie, Avatar: The Way of Water. The movie is a visual masterpiece that features a powerful story with important themes. The top-notch graphics and acting made an immense effect on the film. The students all enjoyed watching one of the most popular movie series in the world.



Boys Basketball Senior Night

To commemorate what the senior athletes have done throughout their 4 years in high school, they get a special game in which all the seniors get called out to the middle of the court with their parents and have an announcer announce their personal things such as their favorite memory or what college they're going to.



The team played Cardinal O' Hara High School, and while they were not able to get the win, it was definitely a memorable moment for all the seniors and their families. It was not only the basketball team that had their own special day, but the senior cheerleaders got called out as well and got to enjoy this amazing moment with their families. Congratulations to all seniors and good luck in your future endeavors!

Photos of the Month



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