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We Are All "Common Threads"



Eager 6th grader participates in Healthy Cooking Class

Each Thursday afternoon during the Extended Day Program, the sixth grade participates in a Healthy Cooking Class taught by *Common Threads*, who teaches children to prepare wholesome and affordable meals to help prevent childhood obesity, poor nutrition, and reverse the trend of generations of non-cookers. While cooking with ingredients from all over the globe, the girls are encouraged to celebrate cultural differences, as well as the things held in common by people all over the world.



2009 Leadership Award



2009 Quality Schools Initiative Award



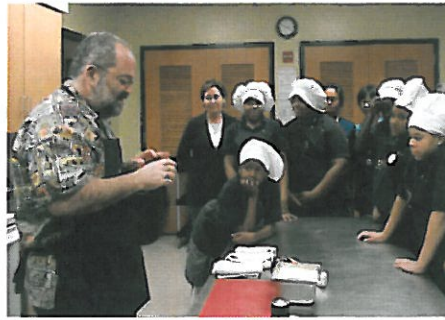
WMSG is proud to be selected as one of the best small charities in the DC area. (Catalogue for Philanthropy 2007-2008)



CYITC - a strong supporter of WMSG's Extended Day Program



United Way of the National Capital Area United Way #8710



Chef Dean of Washington DC's *Dino's* Restaurant, helps students prepare an Italian meal of Fettuccine Alfredo, as WMSG Board Chair Barbara Smith Fennell looks on.

Students Work to Ease the Burden of the Poor in Haiti



Math teacher Kelly Lockard and 8th grade students staff the bake sale.

Staff and students alike gathered to bake and sell their treats at THEARC's (Town Hall Education, Arts, and Recreation Campus) 5th Anniversary Community Open House in November on behalf of a charity close to their hearts - The Religious of Jesus and Mary's mission in Haiti. \$200 was raised for the sisters in Sr. Mary Bourdon's community who work in various capacities with the poor in Haiti. As Sr. Mary said, "The girls are ready and willing to share what they have with those who have nothing, and we are delighted to support them in putting others first. This, in turn, will place them on the road to becoming happy, compassionate, and successful members of their community."

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
from all of us at WMSG!



Combined Federal
Campaign #95746



Students and TheVIEW Secretary Barbara Graham prepare turkeys and all of the trimmings for their annual Thanksgiving feast, celebrated with family members and friends of WMSG.



Winners of October 2010 *Courage Award* at THEARC Campus gather to wish our friends and supporters a happy holiday. Each month, students who exemplify the spirit of WMSG's founding spirits are selected by the faculty. These students are recognized for their persistence and determination towards becoming the best persons they can be.

Our Annual Appeal and Report will be on its way to you soon. As always, we deeply appreciate your involvement in the lives of our students.

Thank you for your support!

S. Mary B.

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