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Great Kids Doing Great Things

With the love and guidance of their parents and teachers, Assumption students are not only excelling academically ... they are embracing the arts, sports, and love for others by their many acts of kindness and charity. We're proud to call these "Great Kids" Assumption Students.

Caroline Gremse (age 6! - Kindergarten) participated in the Polar Bear Plunge in Long Beach, NY in January to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Way to go Caroline!



Katelyn Pond (Gr.1) - Received two Tae-Kwon-Do Trophies: Most Improved and Best Attitude. She also received a 1st Place Ice Skating Medal and a 2nd Place Gymnastics Medal.

Eric Schubert (Gr.8) - Performed at the Young Musicians Festival this March held at Fairfield University. Eric has performed in this competition for the past three years, winning a gold standing in all his performances. Students must perform two pieces from memory, the first by an American composer and the second by a classical composer.

Luc (Gr.4) & Claudine (Gr.1) Salomoni - Made Christmas ornaments and worked at St. Theresa's craft fair to raise money for the Feral Cat Coalition of SW Connecticut, who rescue and find homes for feral cats.

Matthew (Gr.1) & Christopher (PreK3) Carrara - Walked 2 miles in the St. Vincent's SWIM Across the Sound Walk to raise money for cancer and diabetes research.

Sarah Yoney (Gr.7) - Had the opportunity to audition and win the role of Anne Frank in the Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts production of "The Diary of Anne Frank".

Sidney (Gr.4) & Kayla (Gr.7) Choothesa - Dance and compete for Connecticut Dance Conservatory in Stratford. What Sidney loves about her dance company is that they try to give back to the community. Last year, she danced at the Downtown Cabaret for the Park Project twice. In February of this year, the girls danced at Suny Purchase for Dancer's Responding to Aids. Their company raised over \$2,000. Every year they also participate in Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Sidney stated, "I love to dance. I am so glad that God gave me the ability to dance, so any chance I get to give back, I will do it."

Matthew Boykin (Gr.4) - Has received a first degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do.



Elizabeth Ereshena (Gr.1) - Has been figure skating for four years, and has won several Gold Medals in her divisions. Younger brother **Michael Ereshena (PreK3)** is learning to ice skate and hopes to play hockey soon.

Allison Bourke (Gr.4) - Enjoys getting involved in as many activities as she can, like softball, basketball, soccer, fishing, and crabbing. Allison's mom states, "She is one of the happiest kids I know. There is not a morning that she doesn't wake up without a smile."

Shaye DeLaurentis (Gr.2) - Helped her mom stuff 1700 church bulletins with flyers for the upcoming Fashion Show to help raise money for our school. Thanks Shaye!

David (Gr.5) & Andre (Gr.3) Pecego - Last year these brothers packed 60 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child and sent them overseas for children that would otherwise have no gifts for Christmas. Two years ago they held a tag sale to raise money for missionaries in Africa and raised over \$300. Andre won 4th Place in Derby Pine Wood Cars this year. David is swimming for the JCCS, and is doing well.



Ricky Pabon (Gr.3) - Involved in various sports: karate (Warner's Karate-GoJu Academy); golf (First Tee of CT-Metropolitan NY) - he is in the Par level and in the spring he will be in the travel team; swimming at the Wilton YMCA, Fish level; bowling with the afterschool program at Assumption. He also takes piano lessons and is in the inter-medium level. He plays the flute in our school band and is a Boy Scout, Wolf member. Last summer Ricky participated in the Sunkist Take a Stand fundraiser where he sold lemonade and raised \$36 in one day, which was donated to The American Cancer Society. Next December, he will go to Ecuador to donate goody bags to the poor children in Quito and Ibarra.



Bryana Johnson (Gr.1) - Has been involved with gymnastics at the Jewish Community Center for the last 5 years, and figure skating for just over a year. She has won Gold medals in her divisions for both gymnastics and figure skating.

2008 Winter Classic Annual Basketball Tournament

~ Girls JV placed 2nd in their division ~ Girls Varsity placed 4th in their division ~
~ Jasmine Barrada, Larisa Montalvo, Katie Gardella, Jennifer Gutierrez, Raymond Greene,
Jonathan Karosy, & David Malvicini received All Tournament Team Honors ~

