

Winter Pageant: First Time BFS 5th Grade Band

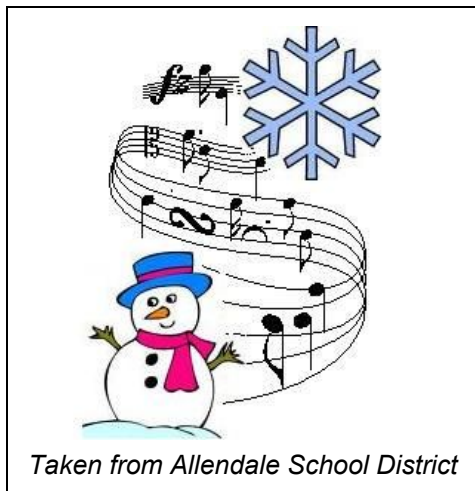
By: Nayoung Jang

"Fifth grade will finally introduce their instruments," Sona tells the Shark World News. Last year for the Winter Pageant, students sang and rang bells. However this year, band instruments are also in the show! Fifth grade has been practicing a lot, and now they will be performing in the Winter Pageant on Thursday, December fifteenth, in the gymnasium.



Of course, some of the students are nervous to play on stage. In addition, Sona feels the same way when she explains her feelings. "I'm kind of nervous if I do a mistake," reports Sona. "But I know Mr Chapa told me some points to cover my mistakes."

At the first quarter, the fifth graders got to choose their own instruments that they wanted to play. According to the students, they enjoy the instrument that they chose and like to play them. "I wanted to play flute," said Sona. "It looked very cool."



Taken from Allendale School District

Special Winter Break

By: Valentine Kim

It's been four months since school started. And now, BFS students are ready for a winter break on Dec. 22nd!!!

Everyone is excited at the winter break especially this year! That's because lots of things are going around the world! Trump is president elect, President Park is impeached, and Christmas is almost here!

BFS is also getting ready for winter break. Christmas decos are everywhere. Even statues are set.

The teachers are excited, too. Ms. Wesen, the librarian said she is going to do a lot of new things and that she is very excited.

5th grade teacher Mr. Hellman said, "This winter break is especially special because I'm going on a trip to Vietnam with my friend."

This winter break is special to everyone. People are traveling, doing new things. What are your plans?

The Word Fight

By: Kirill Lee

Ting! What! It's wrong! No way! As he blinks his first tears come out and pours out of his eye. Wait Wait Wait do you think he actually did that and argued with judges? No no Jinsoo is a brave kid.



Picture of Jinsoo Park also he goes to school called Busan Foreign School, ... BFS!!!!

Ok so let's actually meet Jinsoo Park and interview him.

Q & A

Who went to the Spelling Bee?

"Amm... Nayoung and me went to Spelling Bee and my name is Jinsoo, " he said.

What word did you get wrong?

"I got the word oppressive wrong yeah ... o-p-p-e-r-e-s-s-i-v-e oppressive, " he said.

Although students are nervous, they're up for the challenge and ready to play on stage. They are determined and hope for a great show. "I'm fine," says Sona. "I'm ready to play."

Fifth Grade will finally introduce their instruments."
-Sona



The ∞ VOLLEYBALL SHOWDOWN!!

By: David Park

Thunk! Doomp! Bang! The whistle blows while the "opponent's" blow their cover.

On Saturday, the volleyball players compete in the SKAC competition. They were separated into two different teams, so they could all play equally. There were 10 games, 5 practice, and 5 normal.

Let's hear Gaetane about how she competed in the tournament. "I was nervous," she said. "I didn't think we were going to lose," she also added.

The tournament took place at DIS. Daegu International School.

We won some games and the reason was because we practiced really hard. Some players didn't come so there was only 2 teams, not 3.

Anyway, since we won some, and we lost some, we still had lots of fun.

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SOM November: Respect

By: Nathan Soumphonphakdy

"And the winner goes to Micheal Jackson!"

Have you ever won something? Well there was November SOM (Student Of the Month) for the students who are most seen following a kind of ESLR. This November the elementary grades focused on the ESLR of respect. There were winners from every elementary class. I was able to interview two students, Kirill Lee (5th) and Danica Deleon (k5). I managed to get some questions from Danica, where she then went away to play with her friends.....

M: " What was it like to stand up there?"

D: " I like it... My face is on the wall."

M: "How about the certificate? Do you like it?"

D: " Wha... what is a certificate????"

M: " Certificate. Not certificate. You know the paper with your name."

D: " OHH... I get it now... Yeah I like it. It's preeeeetty!!!!"



She left and went to go play with her friends. At school I was able to interview Kirill Lee from 5th grade.

M: " How did you feel? "

When was the Spelling Bee SKAC?

"Amm... the Spelling Bee was in November 29th, " he said.

Where was the Spelling Bee?

"Amm... the Spelling Bee was in KFS which means Kwangju International School, " he said.

How did you get the word wrong?

"Amm... I was little nervous and I think I made a mistake," he said.

Why did you go to Spelling Bee SCAC?

"Because I won the classroom Spelling Bee and my father wanted me to go to Spelling Bee, " he said.

Do you think you will win first place next time if you had a chance, why?

"I think so.. Because I mean I won once so I think I'm used to it. " he said in his exciting voice. In fact he won 5th grade even though he competed a lot of times besides there were about 17 people who competed in KFS.

So until now, Jinsoo Park was a great speller.

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The Race

By: Jinsoo Park

"Boom!" The race started and the boys were running fast. The race was a 2.5 km course which was pretty long. The sport had running and you needed lots of energy. The sport was called cross country. One of the BFS cross country boy called Youseung said "I like running and I think I am quite fast", to Shark World News. Now I will tell you the

Try coming to the team if you want to have fun, and you want to eat pizza!

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Winter Break

By: Sona Park

It's **winter Break**! Ready for some exciting free time! Teacher shouted out loud about the Winter Break! Can you feel how excited Winter Break will be?! Very exciting to enjoy our free time!

In Busan Foreign School, we will have Winter Break, on December 22nd, two days before Christmas Eve. One week ago, we had Winter Concert, where we sing and do some instrument. Everyone was excited about the Winter Break. Most of the families will go do some special stuff with there own child. Olivia, told the Shark World News that she will be going to restaurant with her parents. In Christmas Eve, Olivia will decorate her house with a Christmas tree, and some crafts in her room.

Winter Break can be really important and exciting event in same time! Some family will be going to ski, play with your parents or even go to a vacation. It looks like it's going to be really fun winter break on December 22nd!

Winter Break Schedule!

K: "I felt proud of myself. "

M: "How many awards have you gotten before this one? "

K: "Two. "

M: "Do you like seeing your face on the wall? "

K: "No, no. "

M: "How about that certificate? "

K: "Yes I like it, it's ok. "

M: "Why do you think you won? "

K: "I helped Markel (other 5th grader) with his hard times. "

Kirill then said that he is really proud of himself. He continued to keep being helpful and Danica went to go play with her friends again...

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Cross Country

4th grade Angie won 2nd place

By: Gaetane Sloodweg

Boom! The girls ran. Mud splattering everywhere. Soon they were out of sight.

4th grade Angi won second place. The race took place September 8 Thursday. This was a shocking win. She ran fast and didn't stop. Her legs telling her to, but no it didn't work. Her team was team BFS.

"The race was 2k," said MR. Z. It was all in the forest beneath the trees. The path went around and along all the green. Before the race above the trees rain started falling. Soon it landed on the forest grounds. The path was all covered in mud and puddles everywhere.



facts of the cross country meet and the practice.



The first cross country meet was in HIS(Ulsan)in August 8, 2016. The course was at the mountain. All of the cross country players were being ready to race. The race started and the cross country players ran fast. Youseung once said "I felt very nervous about the race when we started and when we finished the race I felt sort of good and sort of bad because my place was bad." During the race, the cross country players breathed heavily and were getting tired. Finally, all of the races finished and everybody did great . All of the cross country players tried their best and had fun, but some players got injured during the race. There was one player in our school that got silver medal which was Andie. After, everything finished the BFS team went to their school. They were going to be better next time.

After, the first cross country meet ended the BFS cross country team practiced hard. They went to the reservoir and ran for about 3 km. It was very boring and tiring for the BFS

Winter Break will be starting on
December 22

Winter Break will be ending on
January 17

Have a great winter with your family
and hope you liked Winter Break!

They started training soon after soccer. The training took place every Tuesday and Friday. Someday's they would go to run up Jangsan mountain, others around the Reservoir. There are steps. First you jog distances so you get use to running far. Then when you get used to it you start running a bit more and training hard. Finally you can start racing in tournaments. "At first I liked sprinting, but when I joined the club i started jogging," Angi said.

Angi made it. "I felt really excited of what my friends would say when they see my medal," Angi said.

cross country players. Weeks passed and they were ready for the cross country meet. **"The training was easy sometimes when we did the playground runs it was only fun and it was hard when we had to do the figure eights and the laps at the reservoir,"** said Youseung to the Shark World News.

The second cross country meet was in Daegu(DIS)in October 8,2016. The course was at the mountain. The BFS cross country team was getting ready to race. The race started and the cross country players ran fast. During, the race the cross country players were getting tired. Finally, all of the races finished and it was the ceremony time. Two of the middle schoolers in our school got silver and bronze medal who was Alex and Hyun Jun. There was also one high school girl who got gold medal who was Jihong. As a result of practicing a lot in the reservoir most of the BFS cross country players did better. Everybody had fun and had a great experience.