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## **DISTRICT UPDATES**

**You are invited to the Annual Chelsea District-Wide Art Show!**

Opening Reception:

Thursday, March 30, 3:00pm - 6:00 pm

Additional Viewings:

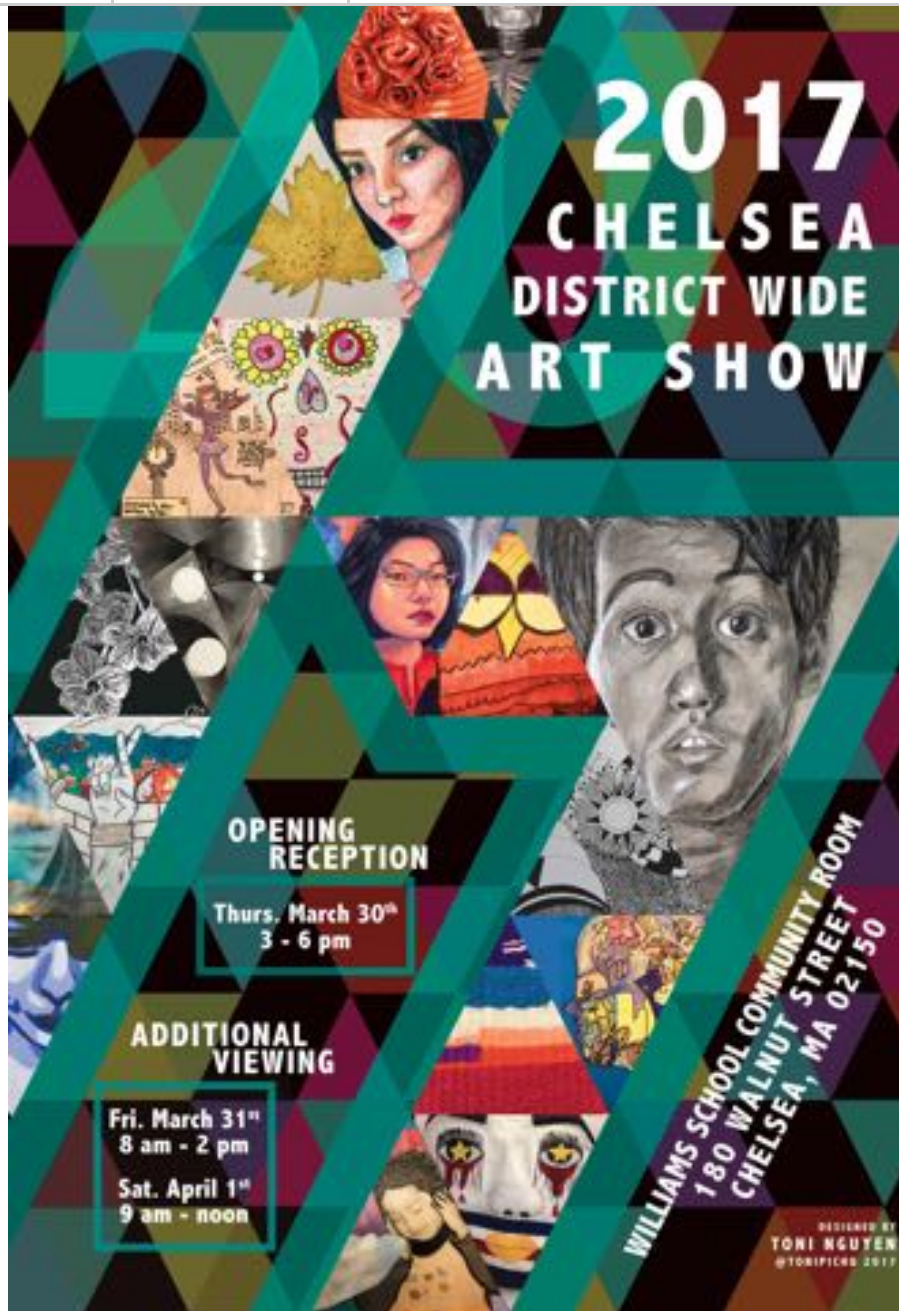
Friday, March 31, 8:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday, April 1, 9:00am - Noon

Williams School Community Room

180 Walnut Street

Chelsea, MA 02150



*Poster designed by Chelsea High School Senior, Toni Nguyen*

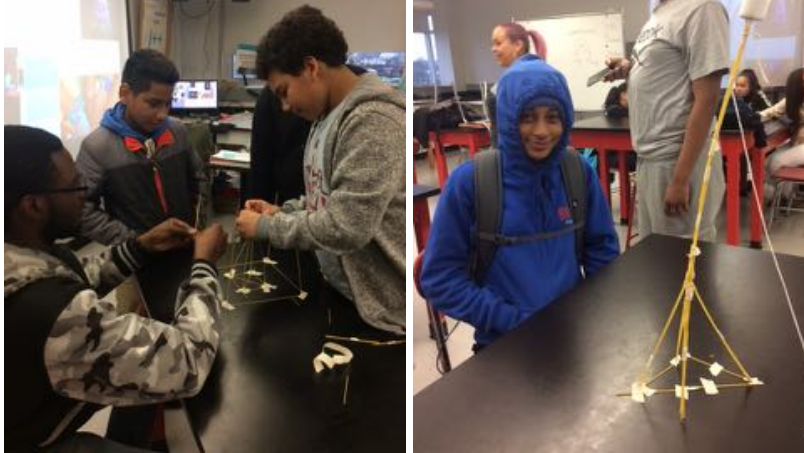
<https://www.chelseaschools.com/cps/news/1117/108/District-Art-Show.htm>

Yesterday, a team from Chelsea presented at the BU Consortium Professional Development event which focused on Social Emotional Learning. Kim Huffer, Jackie Abes, Sarah Baum, Adrian Dresser, and Alex Klove presented on the implementation of mindfulness practices at the elementary level. Their presentation provided participants with concrete ways to consider how to structure their classrooms to support social emotional learning.



REACH students participated in an MIT JV InvenTeams activity.





The "Harvest of the Month" for March is Dairy!

Not a fruit or vegetable this time, but still a local Massachusetts agricultural product. We tasted "yogurt bowls" and "smoothie bowls" in the Burke Complex and Clark Ave cafeterias. The little bowls were made with yogurt or a yogurt-based smoothie, and topped with mango, blueberries, and granola.

Next week we'll visit the Williams and the ELC after-school classes!







For more information, please visit: [www.massfarmtoschool.org/dairy/](http://www.massfarmtoschool.org/dairy/)

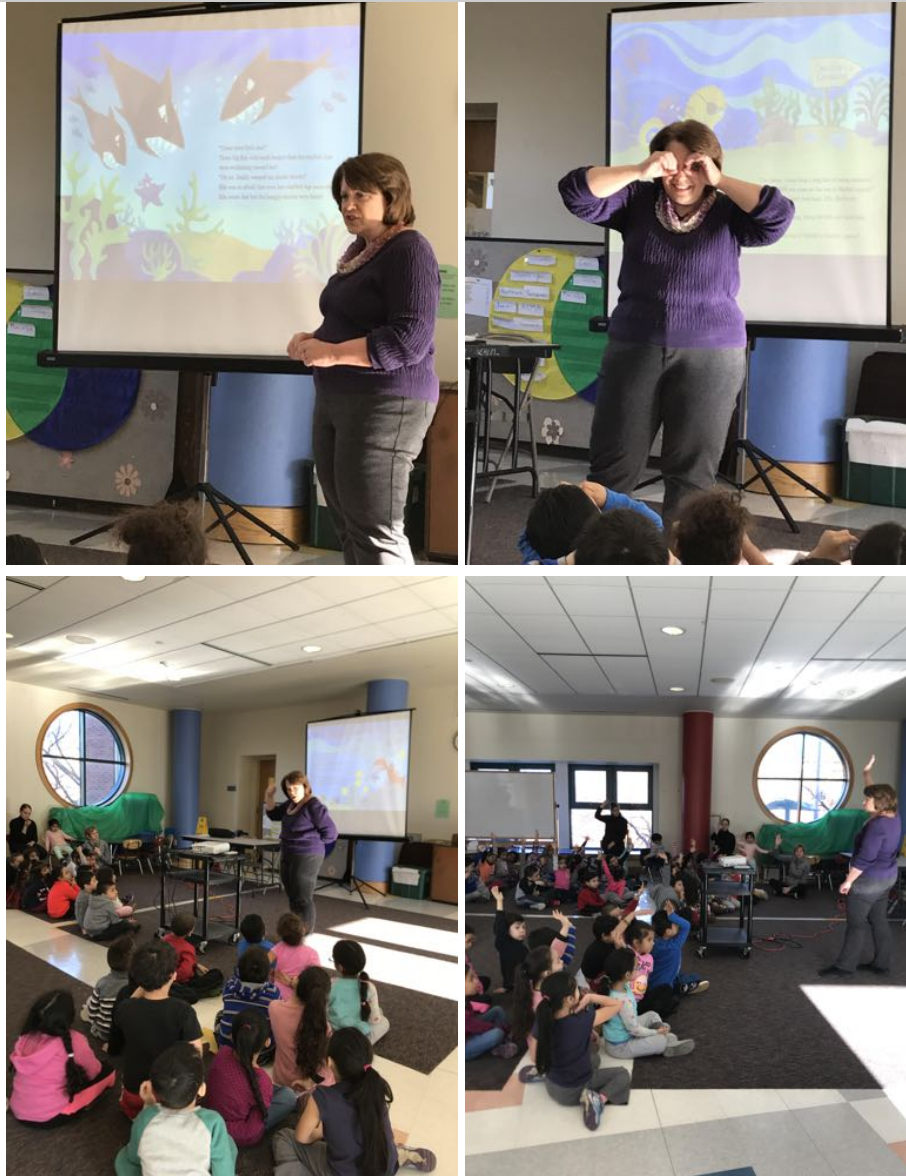
Chelsea's Harvest of the Month is organized by [Chelsea Food Service Program](#), [Healthy Chelsea](#), and [FoodCorps](#).

Look out for next month's harvest!

## **ELC UPDATES**

Sherry Cerino, a children's book author and founder of the non-profit company, Ella's Way, came to the ELC to read one of her books, "Ella and the All-Stars." She discussed the topics of kindness, friendship, trust and acceptance of differences. In lieu of payment for her two days of story reads, the ELC administration is purchasing "Ella and the All-Stars" for each classroom so Ms. Cerino can continue to provide these important school presentations.

ELLA stands for Early Learning Leads to Acceptance. The students of the ELC took a pledge of kindness and will be awarded with a certificate of participation. By taking this pledge, the ELC became an Ella's Way All-Star School.



### **KELLY UPDATES**

Teachers and staff from the Hooks, ELC and Kelly ran on behalf of the Sostre family last Sunday in Medford, MA. The Running of the Leprechauns IV 5 K benefits the Boston Children's Hospital.



### **WSTA UPDATES**

WSTA 8th grade science teacher Mr. Ruggiero has placed 18 students into the Envision STEM program for gifted & talented students. The program includes the opportunity to shadow physicians in area hospitals as well as participation in activities such as suturing, performing MRIs and endoscopy.

### **CHS UPDATES**

The snow could not stop Chelsea High's Science Fair, which took place on Thursday, March 16th. 236 students registered for the fair, presenting more than 110 projects. By 3 pm, the blue gym was packed full with students and adults discussing data, experimental procedures, and independent and dependent variables.

#### **The winners were:**

**1st:** Making compost with Nitrogen-rich and Carbon-rich materials, by Jasmin Joven and Daynaba Mohamed

**2nd:** Unique Water, by May Lam and Tyrik Ramoutarsingh.

**3rd:** Does my education affect my memory? By Lebni Santizo.

**Most Green:** What makes ice melt fastest? By Kianthie Ruiz.

**Most Related to Chelsea:** Multitasking, by Mariny Huertas

Pictured below is Chelsea High Chemistry Teacher Mr. Decker with the overall



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