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## **DISTRICT UPDATES**

The nursing team participated in the Shoe Box Initiative along with the Chelsea Collaborative to make up shoe boxes to distribute to needy/homeless children in the district.

Pictured here are Geraldine Conille, RN (Wright), Marie Washington, RN (District Manager), and Pallas James, RN (Browne) collecting shoe boxes to deliver to the Collaborative.



December's "Harvest of the Month" is carrots! Students in the Burke Complex cafeterias and ELC after-school classrooms got to learn about carrots and taste two different carrot recipes: Honey Glazed Carrot



Harvest of the Month in Chelsea is organized by Chelsea Food Services, Healthy Chelsea, and FoodCorps. Look out for next month's harvest!

The Fall 2016 session of the Strengthening Families Program wrapped up on December 13th. The families that completed the 8 week program worked on improving communication skills with and among each other as well as spent time engaging in positive family activities. The Strengthening Families Lead

Team had a great time with the families, learning a lot about their different family traditions and backgrounds. Congratulations to the graduating families! The Spring session of the Strengthening Families Program will begin at the end of February.





### **BERKOWITZ UPDATES**

Over 500 Berkowitz students and family members enjoyed making some winter crafts, constructed gingerbread houses, and watched winter-themed movies at the Berkowitz School's annual Winter Wonderland family event. Special thanks to the Site Council for planning the event, staff who helped facilitate the event, and the 37 grade 4 "elves" who volunteered to work the event. A great time was had by all!



### **KELLY UPDATES**

Girls on the Run members showed grit, completing a 5K with the support of Coaches Culkin, Armbruster,





Ms. Vinci's 3rd and 4th graders put on a fabulous winter concert for students and parents.



### **CHS UPDATES**

The CHS Winter Concert was a tremendous success, featuring performances by the Beginner Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and the Cantare. One of the many highlights of the evening was the Cantare performance of "All I Want for Christmas is You," as we were joined by a number of Cantare alumni, including CHS Dance and Drama teacher Kariana Santos. For a video clip of the performance, go to:

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