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Dear Ocean City School District Family,

February went by too quickly, but the month packed in a lot of neat activities and events. Once again, our students demonstrated the positive attitude and action for which they are known.

At the Primary School, the students participated in a drive to send cards and personal products to <u>Officer Scruto of the Ocean City Police Department</u>. He has been deployed to Syria as part of his duties in the Army. He will be stationed overseas for about one year. Please remember him in your thoughts and prayers and if anyone would like to help, contact Dr. Smith at the Primary School.

Our Intermediate School music students held a Coffee House presentation for parents and played a variety of pieces in a relaxed atmosphere. The 5th grade had a trip to the Camden Aquarium to learn about marine life as part of their science program. And finally, students from the Mocean City Dance Club performed at the High School "Dancers Against Cancer" event.

The High School hosted the final <u>Unified Sports basketball game</u> of the season and won. Students from Cedar Creek joined our kids to face students from Egg Harbor Township. The unified sports program is in its first year and so far, has been well received by the students and community.

Here at the Board Office, we continue to work on our budget for submission to the State. We also hosted a <u>kindergarten class</u> to celebrate Read across America. The theme was "Camping Out" so our office became a camp site with tents, snacks and reading.

I must thank our teachers, staff, and most importantly our students for making Ocean City School a great place to learn.

Sincerely.

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Interim Superintendent