

Altruism at SHES

This year SHES has been very altruistic. What does being altruistic mean? Altruistic means to be kind, nice, or caring to others.

We started the year with raising money to buy toothbrushes and toothpaste for people who need them, this year we raised more than six hundred dollars!

In November we had a food drive. Each grade was assigned with a different food category to donate. An example is 2nd and 4th graders were assigned canned fruits and veggies, they could bring in things like canned peaches and put them in a box in their classroom. Then once it was over, we brought all of the food to the food pantry. It is basically a friendly competition to see which class can get the most food. 5P definitely brought in the most food donations, but really the Food Pantry is the overall winner.

Have you ever heard of the Mitten Line? The Mitten line is a project at Sag Harbor Elementary where you can pick a mitten from the "Mitten line" and fulfill the wish of another kid and take one wish off of your own wishlist. It is like a donation but instead of donating money you donate toys to kids.

Another one of Sag Harbors altruistic givings is the SOUPerbowl where all the pupils bring in cans of soup and place them in the team they are rooting for. This is done in February the week of the real Superbowl.

Be on the lookout for more altruistic things to do at SHES!