

Citizens' Memorial

A Feinstein Leadership School

HELPING TO BETTER THE LIVES OF OTHERS IS THE GREATEST OF ALL ACHIEVEMENTS

~ Alan Shawn Feinstein ~

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November 16, 2010

Feinstein Junior Scholars were treated to a visit from Mr. Feinstein. It was the highlight of their November!



2010 – 2011 Feinstein Good Deed News

Citizens' Memorial Elementary School Feinstein Junior Scholars love to participate in Feinstein Good Deeds!

As school begins for 2010, our Feinstein Junior Scholars are looking forward to another year of GOOD DEEDS!!!

Feinstein Feeding the Community Food Drive. We started off our good deeds for the year with a food

drive. During the first twelve days in November, students and their families were asked to bring in peanut butter, rice and



pasta! See page 2 for the results!

Mr. Feinstein's Fall Visit. On Tuesday, November 16th, Mr. Feinstein visited the Citizens' Memorial Feinstein Junior Scholars. Our scholars could not have been more excited. Mr. Feinstein spoke about the school in Kenya named after his Junior Scholars and also about how students can use their Feinstein Junior Scholar cards to get free admission to many fun things around Rhode Island (see page 4 for details). Students were very excited to receive their new Feinstein cards, although the highlight of his visit was the presentation of a check to our school for \$5,000 so that we can be the best Feinstein Junior Scholars that we can be! Students just loved the special attention that Mr. Feinstein paid to each student and you

can see page 3 for pictures!

Feinstein Junior Scholar T-Shirts. Thanks to Ms. Long, any students who did not have Feinstein Junior Scholar shirts now have them! Ms. Long, with the help of her family, picked up the shirts and delivered them to Citizens' Memorial. Then two volunteers from room 10 helped distribute the shirts throughout the building.

The habit of giving only enhances the desire to give.

~ WALT WHITMAN

R.I. College. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Feinstein, Citizens' Memorial Feinstein Junior Scholars were treated to a performance at Rhode Island College's Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts during the month of October.

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Nancy Zambarano

Feinstein Coordinator:
Ms. Long



Feinstein Committee:
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As a Feinstein Leadership School,
we are committed to teaching our students to be caring of others.



DECEMBER

Room 24 performs a skit entitled *December...*
a story about the real meaning of holiday spirit and giving.



Students in dress rehearsal for the play.



On December 16th, Feinstein Junior Scholars from room 24 performed a skit entitled *December*. *December* is a touching story, written by Eve Bunting and is about the real meaning of holiday spirit and giving.

The Citizens' Memorial Junior Scholars and their family and friends from the community watched the spectacular performance. Everyone attending the skit was asked to bring a canned good donation to be delivered to our local homeless shelter.

MUSIC TO OUR EARS December 2010

In December our Citizens' Memorial Feinstein Junior Scholars will be entertaining their school as well as family and friends from the community with a holiday concert. Under the direction of music teacher and Feinstein Committee member, Mrs. Morgenstern, students have been hard at work preparing for this event. It's another example of our Feinstein Scholars being generous with their time and talents!



DONATION TO OUR FEINSTEIN JUNIOR SCHOLARS

Our Citizens' Feinstein Junior Scholars aren't the only ones who are generous! Thanks to a local community organization, Citizens' students have been provided with hats and gloves to keep them warm while doing all those good deeds!

FEINSTEIN FEEDING THE COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

November 2010

Rice, Pasta & Peanut Butter

During the month of November, the Citizens' Memorial Feinstein Junior Scholars collected peanut butter, rice and pasta for our *Feeding the Community* Food Drive. They collected a GRAND TOTAL of 209 items!!! Room 24 came in first place with 39 and room 21 wasn't far behind with 32. Third place went to room 12 with a total of 25. As a reward for collecting the most items, room 24 students each got a FREE BOOK and one lucky student at Citizens' that brought in a donation won a \$10 WalMart gift card. GREAT WORK Junior Scholars!



Dear Mr. Feinstein...



Auburn B. — grade 5

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

I hope you are doing well. Do you know how many good deeds I've done? Of course not. Well, I've been helping my classmates take notes from the teacher. I also walk some kids in third grade home for their parents. But school isn't the only place I help. At home I take out the trash and walk our two dogs. Also, I hope you like this letter.

Crystal G. — grade 4

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

My friend Jamie and I moved a tree from my mom's friend's driveway.

Norma G. — grade 4

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

Thank you for the shirts. I hope you have a good day.

Andrea C. — grade 4

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

I thank you for providing money to our school. When are you going to come back? I've been doing plenty of deeds this year! I promise that I will continue doing deeds.

Hailey C. — grade 4

Dear Mr. Feinstein,

I love being a Feinstein Junior Scholar. It is so much fun to help people. I love wearing the shirts you give to my school because sometimes people read my shirt and say, "Are you a Feinstein Junior Scholar"? I said, "Yes we help people."



No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure.

~ Emma Goldman

Thank you to our Feinstein Jr. Scholars for all of your good deeds!

FREE Karate Lessons for Feinstein Junior Scholars

Mr. Feinstein has arranged for the Kensho-ryu Karate School in Cumberland to give our Jr. Scholars a free month of lessons. To find out more information, contact the Karate School directly.

Kensho-ryu Karate
2081 Diamond Hill Rd.
Cumberland, RI 02864
401.334.2070

Students were thrilled to see Mr. Feinstein this fall!



REACHING OUT TO FURRY FRIENDS IN NEED

December 2010



Feinstein Junior Scholars from room 12 wanted to help our local animal shelter by donating pet supplies and non-perishable pet food. They organized a school-wide collection and with the help of their fellow Citizens' Feinstein Junior Scholars, 57 items, including pet food, pet toys, blankets and treats, were collected! WOOF and MEOW!!!

AAA WALK SAFE PROGRAM

September 2010



In September, AAA sponsored a program at Citizens' Memorial called *Walk Safe* in which students participated in classroom activities and various simulations regarding street safety. Here are photos of our 5th grade Feinstein Junior Scholars doing their **GOOD DEED** of volunteering for safety patrol duty every day.

SODEXHO THANKSGIVING BASKET

Our Citizens' Memorial Feinstein Junior Scholars are continuing to inspire others and this holiday season our school breakfast and lunch provider, Sodexho, donated a Thanksgiving basket to a local family in need.

Feinstein Reminders

Your Great Kids!

Mr. Feinstein hosts a television show called *Your Great Kids*. Please watch and learn about all the good deeds that Feinstein Junior Scholars are doing throughout the state. The show now airs **TWO TIMES EACH WEEK!**

Saturday at 10:00am
Sunday at 10:00am

- PBS 36, Cox 8 or Comcast 19 •

Connect with fellow scholars and make a difference.

~ Alan Shawn Feinstein

Feinstein Committee

The Feinstein Committee meets on a monthly basis to discuss upcoming events and participation in good deeds by our Feinstein Jr. Scholars. Please contact Ms. Long, the committee chairperson, for more information.

Junior Scholar Cards

Students and parents, please check the back of the Feinstein Junior Scholar cards for the most up-to-date information on discounts. Please take note of the list on the right of this page for fun

and FREE things to do courtesy of your Feinstein Card!

Feinstein Shirts & Sweatshirts

Students, don't forget to proudly wear your Feinstein Junior Scholar shirts as often as possible and to as many places as possible. And remember, every Friday at Citizens' Memorial Elementary School is **FEINSTEIN SHIRT FRIDAY!**

Chapters 10 & 11 NOW AVAILABLE!!!

Don't miss the latest chapters of Mr. Feinstein's *The Man with 100,000 Children: The Life Story of Alan Shawn Feinstein*. Visit his website to find the link!

www.feinsteinfoundation.org

Fight Against Hunger

Take a moment to check out the graph at www.feinsteinfoundation.org which displays a 13-year span and the incredible amount of monies raised by the Feinstein Annual Campaign to fight hunger.

HAVING FUN WITH YOUR FEINSTEIN JR. SCHOLAR CARD

Use your card to get in FREE:

- Bank of America Skating Rink (331.5544)
- Sting Ray soccer games (289.2240)
- Seekonk Speedway (508.336.9959)
- Majestic Newport Cruises (849.3575)
- Battleship Cove (508.678.1100)
- Free Karate Lessons (334.2070)
- Free Dance Lessons (433.1276)
- Free rides, popcorn & b-day parties at Roger Williams Park Carousel (744.9268)
- One free round at Monster Mini-Golf in Warwick (921.5472)
- One free admission to Providence Children's Museum (273.5437)
- Capron Park Zoo in Attleboro, MA (774.203.1840)

Mr. Feinstein's Commitment

To advance the importance of community service in education and the values of caring, compassion and brotherhood.

Alan Shawn Feinstein is founder of the Feinstein Foundation, a charitable organization dedicated to helping the needy and empowering students of all ages to help better their communities. The Feinstein annual campaign against hunger has become the most successful grass roots effort to fight hunger of all times. 40,000 plus Rhode Island Jr. Scholars and their teachers spearhead this campaign each spring.