

Character Education / Student Leadership

There is much happening at Dalewood and the students are taking charge to make each event a positive experience for all who participate.

Soup Day

On February 19th a sub committee of our Me to We group are planning a soup day. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a bowl of soup for lunch that day. The cost has yet to be announced, but we expect it to be a toonie. All proceeds raised will go towards our goal of providing a fresh water system for an underdeveloped community. Last year **Soup day at Dalewood** was a "souper" success. We would appreciate the assistance of staff and parents in providing the soup to sell. Recipes for the soup will be on the Dalewood website. If you are able to help us out with this, please contact Mr. Hazell at your earliest convenience. This initiative is planned and run by keen student leaders.

Martin Luther King Day

On Monday January 18th, the following students attended the Martin Luther King celebration "Keep the Dream Alive," at Hamilton Place. They celebrated character through the arts. The variety of music pieces reinforced messages of equity, non-violence and acceptance. Upon their return to Dalewood, these students planned and delivered a lesson of Acceptance to the advisor classes on January 27th. Congratulations to these students on their involvement.

Rebecca Gordon	Lily Wu	Kipp MacDonald
Michael Camillo	Sierra Robertson-Roper	Jaime Delaney
Angela Wang	Vivian Dao	Maegan Ball
Emily Kens	Sydney Emery	Vivian Leung
Jordan Boreland	Abi White	Grace Field
Mackenzie Graham	Avery Qurashi	Tatum Malcolm
Katie Moore	Crystal Cai	Belal Dahab
Donna Bennie	Wendy Li	Ian Mackinnon

GO GIRLS

The following girls are involved in a group called GO GIRLS.

Emily McDonald 61	Kristin Daigle 61
Jaime Delaney 62	Katie Moore 62
Donna Bennie 62	Sierra Robertson-Roper F7
Rebecca Gordon 81	Sydney Emery 81
Maddy Ulmer 81	Jordan Campbell 81
Emily Barkovic 81	Mackenzie Gerry 81

They have just finished working with the Big Sisters group in December. Three mentors from McMaster came once a week for 8 weeks and did various team-building games, self-esteem and diet discussions. The girls absolutely loved this!

The GO Girls are now planning to raise money for the Hamilton SPCA. They have planned on several fundraising initiatives to raise money. In February, they will be kicking-off the fundraiser by selling popcorn. Popcorn will be sold at lunch every day during the week of February 8th-12th, as well as at the Much Music Dance.

Me to We

This student organization has approximately 40 members, all with the same philosophy, to shift the focus from Me to We. They recognize that there are other children and families in our community and certainly in our world less fortunate than we. It is their intent that through the initiatives run through this organization, they can create an awareness, a common philosophy throughout Dalewood and generate money to support our goal of acquiring a fresh water system for a developing community in need. The kickoff was originally scheduled for November but was postponed because of the H1N1 scare. The presentation at Hamilton Place has been rescheduled for February 9th. New permission forms will be coming home shortly. Our Student Chairperson for this group is Carrington Knight and our Assistant Chair is Sierra Robertson-Roper.