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INTERVENTION
ACADEMY

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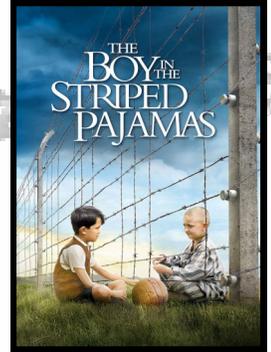
Celebrating Our Success . . .

The Intervention Academy is very proud of our students and their accomplishments. As of this spring the following numbers have been reported:

- AVERAGE INCOMING SCORES 2013-2014 SY:**
Reading = **8.75 GL**
Math = **8.16 GL**
- AVERAGE EXITING SCORES 2013-2014 SY:**
Reading = **9.95 GL**
Math = **10.18 GL**
- CREDITS RECOVERED = 1,324.25**
- NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS ISSUED = 19**
- WORKKEY TOTALS:**
Gold: **34**
Silver: **123**
Bronze: **37**
- GED's EARNED:**
423- Adults
92 - Juvenile
- Highest overall GED score** earned by an Intervention Academy student = 760!!!
800 is the maximum score.
- Highest single GED score** earned by 9 Intervention Academy students = 800!!!

THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS:

Throughout the month of May, the students in Mrs. Lloyd's and Mrs. Reyna's class read the novel "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas." Before we read the novel, we gained background information about World War II and the Holocaust through a variety of pre-reading activities. While reading this novel, our teachers taught us many literary devices used by the author such as: three types of irony, theme, foreshadowing, flashbacks, conflict, plot, symbolism, and mood. Most importantly, we learned that there was discrimination and hatred toward Jews, and that Adolf Hitler's plan was to exterminate the Jews through his final solution plan. To test our understanding on what we learned, we took two types of tests, Irony and Literary Devices. The overall grade for the literary test was a B+. The overall grade for the irony test was a B+. At the end of the novel, we researched additional information on the Holocaust and created colorful murals showing our understanding of one of the most horrifying events in history.



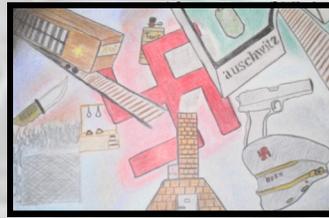
~CC and MB

STUDENTS' REFLECTIONS:

- D.M: "The Holocaust was the worst and cruel thing that I've ever heard of."
 J.H: "It made me think about how horrible Jewish people were treated and how they lived in the camps."
 J.P: "This novel/ the holocaust inspired me to be a much better person."
 C.C: "I learned that one person can change the world by being persuasive and full of hate."
 J.C: "The book really opened my eyes to the horrible, tragic events that happened in history."



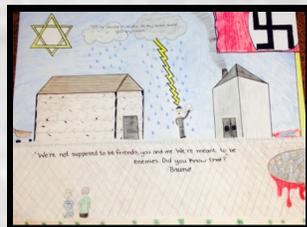
Artwork by D.M.



Artwork by A.B.



Artwork by J.O.



Artwork by C.S. & M.N.



Artwork by J.L., A.C., D.R., J.C., & D.A.



Artwork by R.B.



Artwork by K.S.



Artwork by B.M., T.B., T.M., & C.H-S.



Artwork by M.U., A.F., & T.B.

**SHOUT
OUT!**

The first High School Diploma on the Adult side was issued in June 2014 to D.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!

NEVER AGAIN

MATH WARM UPS

In Mr. G's classroom students have been doing many different math warm ups in order to increase our understanding in general math. Recently we have reviewed several fraction problems such as, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fraction. Students have also learned how to convert fractions into decimal form. We have discussed the Rate of Change, which he will use in our daily lives when it comes to buying discounted items. Students have also learned how to find a percentage of a number. This strategy is can be used when determining how much one should tip at a restaurant. These basic but necessary skills have helped students in their math classes and will also help them with general math throughout life. Many students did not have a full understanding of these topics, but because of the warm ups, many students now understand how to do deal with areas they used to struggle with.

FAMOUS FAILURES & SILVER LININGS

In May students from both Traditional and Intense Day Treatment Night Watch programs attended the Famous Failures and Silver Linings exhibit at the local Port Huron Museum. The exhibit showcased many famous people from Thomas Edison and Dr. Seuss to Oprah Winfrey and George Lucas. The students were able to see how even rich, famous, successful individuals had to be perceiver through their failures to get to where they are today.

- Mr. Nathan



SCCIA students watching a clip on failed films. B.C., A.B., D.M., T.B.



SCCIA Students looking at hard carved paneling that was donated to the Port Huron Museum.



C.W. and H.L.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

8 students were showcased for their good behavior. They received 2 weeks off of their phases and will were treated to an ice cream social. Congratulations to the following for demonstrating excellent behavior.

- C.C.**
- J.C.**
- S.T.**
- D.M.**
- C.W.**
- A.B.**
- B.K.**
- T.M.**

DT/NW Student Newsletter Month of May

Student Council suggests that you have to have a good reason or a solution for the Question Box, this will ensure a better chance with making a difference in the program.



Improvements
(for the program)



Suggestions
(from the Question Box)

- The SC had a Bottle Drive the week of Memorial Holiday. It was successful, we collected \$400+ and the proceeds will go towards funding the needs of students/program.
- SC will be assigned to mentor all new students in the program, the mentors job is to inform the new students of what is expected of them and to give them advice/pointers.
- Q: If student's goals are completed before Thursday, can they receive a 1/2 day?
A: The SC is working for a solution to this suggestion, will keep you posted.
- Q: Can break time be increased?
A: Breaks will not change due to the amount of hours we are required to be in class, this applies to going home early too.
- Q: Can we purchase DT/NW shorts?
A: Due to the fact that Students are allowed to their own shorts in the program this was turned down.

We ask if you have any ideas for fund-raisers that will support the program in anyway, then please write them down and put them in the Question Box.

If anyone in the program has any questions or concerns that you are not comfortable with asking then just write them down and place them in the Question Box.

Please inform the SC by writing down anything you feel that we are not doing correctly or what is expected as member of the SC, please place them in Question Box.