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Chicora Eagles Take Home the 2017 Social Studies Bowl Title

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Excitement filled the auditorium at The Charleston Museum as the fourth annual Charleston Promise Neighborhood's Social Studies Bowl commenced!

Students in second through fifth grade at James Simons School, Mary Ford Elementary, Chicora School of Communications and Sanders-Clyde Creative Arts School showcased their knowledge in a variety of topics such as history, government, geography, and sociology. After an evening of tough, friendly competition, the Chicora Eagles took home the title edging out last year's winner, Mary Ford.



Chicora takes home the gold!

This event was hosted by CPN in partnership with Charleston County School District, The Charleston Museum, Historic Charleston Foundation, and with financial support of Mercedes-Benz Vans, Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q, and Trident United Way.



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CPN and the American Lung Association Empower Asthmatic Students

Understanding and managing asthma is an ongoing challenge for many CPN students. Mary Ford Elementary school nurse, Charlene Barbot, expressed to CPN her desire to empower her students suffering from asthma with self-management techniques.

In response, CPN partnered with the American Lung Association to offer the Open Airways Program at Mary Ford.



Open Airways session at Mary Ford.

Eight students participated, meeting twice a week for three weeks, to learn how to detect asthma warning signs, and avoid individual asthma triggers using a fun and interactive approach.

[Click here](#) to read more!

CPN Hosts Student Field Experiences

Did you know that CPN reaches 100% of the students at our schools, even if they are not enrolled in KidsWell or our Expanded Learning Time afterschool program? Each school year, CPN provides experiential learning opportunities for all students in the form of field experiences. Thanks to the generous support of Blackbaud and the Daniel Island Community Fund, this week we were able to send four teams of 5th graders to [Camp Blackbaud](#) for a two-day field trip. Also this week, middle school students from Sanders-Clyde visited the Redux Contemporary Art Center as part of their journey with the Inspirational Pathways program, supported by MJ Barber Enterprises. To read more about field experiences and why they are so important to children attending Title I schools, [click here](#).



Students work with Blackbaud employees to code their own tablet games.

CPN Families "Seas" the Day at Family Aquarium Night

Wednesday, March 15th brought record low temperatures to Charleston, and record high turnout for CPN Family Aquarium Night! More than 430 students, parents, and CPN school staff gathered at the SC Aquarium to learn about local marine life and other exciting animals. Many thanks to the SC Aquarium for hosting our families, and to Mercedes-Benz Vans, Jim 'N Nick's, and Trident United Way for their corporate sponsorship of the evening!



CPN students brave the touch tank!

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