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Dear Woodrow Wilson Families:

Our building may be closed, but our school is still open. I am very proud of all the accomplishments of our students and staff during this time of remote learning. I am writing to share with you some exciting happenings at WWMS.

WWMS Virtual Talent Show

129 students virtually “auditioned” for our talent show. Thank you to our committee of teacher volunteers who have screened all the auditions and have chosen a format that will allow all students to participate. Final act submissions are due tonight and more information will follow about showtimes!

Co-Curricular National Competitions

WWMS Odyssey of the Mind will compete in the first ever OM Virtual Nationals later this month. This is the first all female engineering team representing WWMS in over 40 years! Congratulations to 8th graders Khushi Dengale, Disha Amin, Vedushi Argarwal, Khushi Bora, Naina Dubish, Aishah Mansuri, and Namya Mantri, as well as their advisors, Mr. Keith Thomas and Ms. Lauren Dziedzic.

WWMS National History Day Club will compete in the first ever Virtual National History Day Nationals in June. There are 13 regional finalists who will compete at the national level. This is the largest number of students that have represented WWMS at this competition.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hurwitz for advising this gifted group of students.

- Sargam Mondal: *The Cointelpro Papers: The FBI's Secret Wars Against Dissent in the US*
- Aarnika Gharse and Lillian Wang: *Savitribai Phule: How One Woman Defied Societal Standards to Uplift the Oppressed*
- Nitin Balajikannan, Pranav Kurra, Rohit Karthickeyan, and Sushanth Balaraman: *Alan Turing: The Enigma Who Deciphered The Future*
- Abhiram Tallapragada, Aniketh Bukka, Sai Voruganti, Samar Munagala, and Shardul Krishnakumar: *The Atomic Bomb: Breaking Barriers in Science and Morality*
- Riya Nimkar: *Panama Canal*
- Archana Maryada and Gauri Kshetry: *Billie Jean King: Breaking Through Barriers For Equality in Sports*

8th Grade Student of the Month Recognition

On Wednesday, May 13th, WWMS will host a virtual Student of the Month Ceremony for 8th grade nominees and their families. Congratulations to the following students:

Meena Babu
Sushanth Balaraman
Nishita Bhanushali
Adriana Chessere
Emma Clemens
Alice Furtado
Smit Gadekar
Navya Jayaprakash
Siya Krishnan

Zariel Milshtein
Sanskriti Nayak
Aman Patra
Sriya Potturu
Harmehar Sidhu
Abhiram Tallapragada
Divya Thota
Gabi Veloso

Lastly, I leave you with a [video](#) created by our fantastic custodians and security guards to let the students know that they miss them! Enjoy!

I hope you and your family remain healthy and safe.

Be well,
Mrs. Blevins