

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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- Congratulations to Mrs. Amy Stueber, Math ASI teacher at Wilson School, on being asked to write an article about the Teacher to Teacher Math Problem Solving Program that she piloted in our district. Through her efforts, this program has been adopted in grades 1-8. The article will appear in the March AMTNJ (Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey) magazine. Congratulations to Mrs. Stueber on her authorship of the article and for her initiative in implementing this fine program. Wilson School, as well as the entire District, is proud to have her as a member of the staff.
- A job well done to the Student Ambassadors at the Samsel Upper Elementary School, who held a fund drive in February for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The students collected \$3,500 toward this effort.
- The TAG students from the Samsel Upper Elementary School have been studying WW II and the Holocaust. On February 23, 2005, four members from the American EX-POW Foundation of the New Jersey Chapter met with students to share their experiences as prisoners of war. The four men, Charles Susino – 82 of Metuchen, Jim Mikusi – 81 of Woodbridge, Steve Glowacki – 75 of Piscataway and Richard Godlewski – 72 of Carteret, spoke of self preservation.

Mr. Glowacki told of eating birdseed and cracked corn and how five chickens were rationed out to three hundred soldiers in his POW camp. He was a prisoner during the Korean War. Mr. Susino, who is the NJ Department Commander and serves on the Board of Directors of American EX-POW spoke of being a prisoner for 14 months in Germany. Mr. Mikusi, who took part in the bombing of Berlin, found himself a prisoner on what was to be his last mission. Mr. Godlewski, like Glowacki was a prisoner of the Korean War where he survived 15 months in a prison camp.

All four men spoke, shared photos and enjoyed their time with the TAG students, who likewise appreciated their stories and service to their country. It was a living history lesson for everyone!

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