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## KIDKIND FOUNDATION RAISES 7K AT HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

On December 2, Wear the Cape held its second annual kidkind foundation holiday extravaganza. A night focused on philanthropy, the event took place on none other than #GivingTuesday. Giving Tuesday is a global day that is dedicated to giving back; it's a chance to unite and celebrate generosity.

Leigh Ann Errico, founder of Wear the Cape and the kidkind foundation, opened up her home in Warren, NJ for the sake of promoting among our children that it is "Cool to Be Kind." With 80 fine women as guests, about 20 Cape Kids in action, and many vendors who donated their time and their specialties, the night was a resounding success, raising \$7K for kidkind to use in 2015 to continue its mission. In addition, the fundraiser collected thousands of dollars in supplies for our troops – the ultimate heroes who fight for our freedom – and gathered hundreds of beautifully-wrapped Lego and Frozen toys to be donated to orphans at the NJ Children's Shelter in Trenton, NJ.

Cape Kids, who have each contributed to society in their own unique ways, were also celebrated. They exemplify what is taught by Wear the Cape's wise guru Dr. Philip Brown, PhD – that kids who learn and practice the act of volunteering for their community reap all kinds of benefits, including building stellar character.

To make the night even more interesting, there was a turbo-charged Holiday Cookie Exchange so that all the ladies could arrive with one type of cookie and depart with their choices from 80 different kinds. Friendly competition got fiercely fun as attendees duelled for the coveted honors of best looking and most delicious cookies in the house!

Local organizations popped in to make holiday shopping a little less stressful for all. The big-hearted vendors "wore the cape" in their own right – Bayhead Boutique, Petite Lily, Christina's Dresses, and MySuperFoods – donating a percent of proceeds to the kidkind foundation. And, of course, Wear the Cape gear and clothes – every item complete with a Hero Tag that coaches kids on what to do when challenging life scenarios arise – were for sale and flying off the shelves.

In her remarks for the night, Errico encouraged: "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." That about sums up the night – Wearing the Cape in action! Because kindness is free.



(left, l-r) Sharing the warmth of the holidays Maeve Studdiford, Leigh Ann Errico (founder of Wear the Cape and the kidkind foundation) and Grace Perlmutter



(left, l-r) Encouraging one another to "Wear the Cape" and be "Better Than That" – Dean Ciccarella, Thomas Errico and Will Honicky



(above, l-r) Cape Kids bonding over their commitment to being young men and women of character – Abby Johnson, Matt Farrell, Olivia Perlmutter, Grace Perlmutter and Brielle Ricciardi



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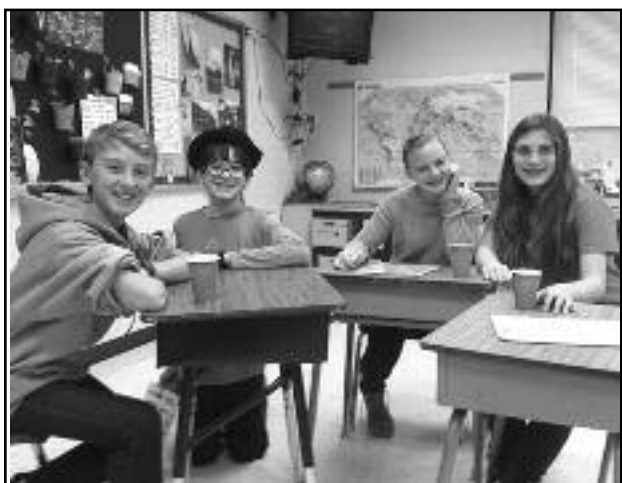
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(above, l-r) Zachary Nemcek, Chad Huang, Sara Franks, and Ava Kolb practice their Paris project dialogue.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT MOCK TRIAL CASES TO WARREN TWP COURTHOUSE

Thirty-six seventh and eighth graders from Warren Middle School presented three mock trial cases at the Warren Township Courthouse on Monday, December 22, 2014 with the Honorable Judge Mark Adler presiding. The students, who are all participants in the Enrichment Education (E2) Program at WMS prepared the cases for 12-weeks in anticipation of bringing them to "moot court" to determine the rulings. Tattoo Trouble, The Case of the

Texting Student, and Olympic Dreams Go Downhill, are three civil cases which were submissions to the New Jersey State Bar Foundation's Law Adventure Contest in previous years. The WMS students were divided into smaller groups to cover the three cases; they worked diligently to develop either the defense or plaintiff sides. It was an outstanding educational experience! Warren Township Schools... Shining Brighter Every Day!



(above, l-r) The 8th grade mock trial defense attorneys discussed matters before court was in session at the Warren Township Courthouse on December 22, 2014. TJ Horvath, Devika Govindarajan and Clement Shao.



(above) During the mock trial, Tim Iroudassamy played the part of Dr. Zappit who was a witness for the plaintiff.

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Submitted by Frank Sena

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opponents throughout the season and Coach Mark Lowdon commented, "I have never coached a more talented group of girls. This team has produced some top class performances."

The team consists of players from Warren, Long Hill and Green Brook.



(above) U9 Girls soccer team: Top (l-r) Megan Carmody, Claudia Ferreira, Alexis Perez, Ellie Wojie, Emma Clintock and Olivia Holliday. Bottom (l-r) Abby Franks, Hallie Sussner, Ava Tommaso, Paige Thomas and Francesca Sena

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