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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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Warwick Elementary School 1st Annual Wild Goose Chase

On Tuesday, November 21st Warwick Elementary School held their 1st Annual Wild Goose Chase. This event, the brainchild of the administration and the school Wellness Committee, was created as a healthy and educational alternative to the Thanksgiving meal. The community and parents were included in this event which encompassed a fall theme throughout the afternoon, offering opportunities for the students to learn and have fun at the same time.

The events included an outdoor activity run by retired DCPS teacher Frank Yanez. He taught students how to use a duck and goose calls while demonstrating different scenarios in using them effectively. He brought some of his own handmade duck decoys and explained the local history of water fowling, turkey and deer hunting.

Students participated in games and relays outside using teamwork and cooperation between students and classes. Some of those games had a fall theme like Wishbone (tug of war), Deer Haul, Plymouth Hop, and Stuff the Turkey.

Yoga, conducted in the gym, was another activity in which students had a lot of fun while enhancing their lifetime fitness knowledge. They learned poses they can practice at home to improve strength and flexibility. They ordered poses, such as the Mayflower, corn, and turkey, to tell the story of the first Thanksgiving.

The afternoon ended with a race in which parents and students were invited to run a course behind the school. The final part of the race involved students trying to beat Warwick Elementary School assistant principal Mrs. Bissett, dressed in a farmer's outfit with a goose under her arm, to the finish line and catch the goose. This was a fun day involving all stakeholders at Warwick. It will hopefully become an annual fun and educational experience for our Warwick students.

