

Library Media Center Happenings

The Library Media Center is off to a strong start this year! We have already had our 1,000th student. Earlier this month, Marissa became the 1,000th person to use the LMC during a study hall. She earned a crown, Somers Spartans t-shirt, and epic bragging rights. Another exciting happening (at least, in my opinion) was that over 200 new titles were added to our library collection this Fall. The books include a diverse mix of genres and characters and have already begun to attract readers. Also new to the LMC this year was the inclusion of a multi-player chess game. Students and faculty have been taking turns making the next move on the board as they pass through the media center. Connor and everyone who made a move with a red piece were the winners of our first game.



The biggest change in our LMC this year was the addition of our new Makerspace. Over the summer some of the shelves were removed, and the first phase of the Makerspace was completed. Students have the opportunity to use the space before and after school or during study halls to learn new skills and showcase their creativity with the resources available. The most popular items to use have been the 3D printer, 3D pens, finger knitting yarn, sewing machine, and button maker. Classes have also been coming in to use the space and the materials. Ms. Collins' Fantasy literature class created cards in Elvish and Dwarven to correlate with their reading of *Lord of the Rings*. Ms. Croteau's class designed personal collages to compliment writing pieces, and Ms. Meyer's classes made buttons with French sayings. The next step will be the roll out of the new laptops, which will give students more coding and graphic design opportunities.



The Makerspace Could Use Your Help!

Please consider donating any items you might have around the house.

fleece	markers
fabric	glue sticks
yarn	3D pen filament
loop yarn	adult coloring books
fabric scissors	paracord
sewing needles	rubix cubes
beads	foam paint brushes
duct tape	jewelry making materials
colored paper	colored pencils

Ink Cartridge Recycling at the LMC

Please donate your used printer ink cartridges to the Library Media Center. Cartridges can be dropped off in plastic baggies at the LMC. Not only will it help the environment, but each recycled cartridge can be turned in at Staples for \$2. Funds will go towards colored ink and other MakerSpace supplies.

[Interact Club Helps With Meal Prep for Local Food Banks](#)

On Saturday, October 5th, members of the Somers High School Interact Club worked with people from seven different Rotary Clubs in the area to help assemble packaged meals for local food banks. The team worked on measuring and weighing ingredients, sealing packages, and boxing up meals. Over 21,500 servings of pasta with tomato sauce and apple cinnamon oatmeal were prepared, some of which will go to the food pantry here in Somers. Interact also helped the Friends of the Somers Public Library set up and organize for the Fall book sale at the beginning of October.

