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Sahag-Mesrob Armenian Christian School Comemmorates the 100 Year Anniversary of the Armenian "Genocide"



**Sahag-Mesrob
Armenian Christian
School Students
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SPECIAL EDITION
100 Year Anniversary of the
Armenian Genocide

Sahag-Mesrob Marches for Justice

The most anticipated and emotional day for all Armenians in every corner of the world, the 100 year anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, was commemorated on Friday, April 24, 2015. Armenians of all ages and from all backgrounds gathered together in cities throughout the world to mark the solemn occasion of remembering the 1.5 million Armenians who were killed in the Genocide. In Los Angeles those who gathered numbered 160,000 strong. They took part in the March for Justice which wound through major streets in Hollywood ultimately stopping at the Turkish Consulate.

Sahag-Mesrob took part in the historic march with over 100 students, parents, and teachers who were bussed to Arshag Dickranian School at 9 o'clock in the morning. Those who represented SMACS at the event marched proudly alongside other local Armenian schools for the six mile walk from Arshag Dickranian School to the Turkish Consulate. Dressed in their purple commemorative T-shirts and waving their Armenian flags and banners, the Sahag-Mesrob delegation made sure their voices were heard. Students like Christine Awakian of fourth grade and Athena Baghdadsarian of fifth grade each donning the tri-color flag, chanted their disappointment that the Turkish government still denies the Armenian Genocide. Others like Michael Sahagian and Alexandra Babayan of second grade rode on their fathers' shoulders and waved their Armenian flags with dignity until they were standing yards away from the Turkish Consulate. Throughout the march, a sense of unity was evident and the support of spectators on the streets, within shops, on construction sites, and even rooftops of high rise buildings made the day all the more memorable.

As we move forward and as we always look back at the tragedy of the past, we can say April 24, 2015, is a day to be proud of indeed.

- Mrs Aylin







**KINDERGARTEN
IS PROUD
TO BE
ARMENIAN**



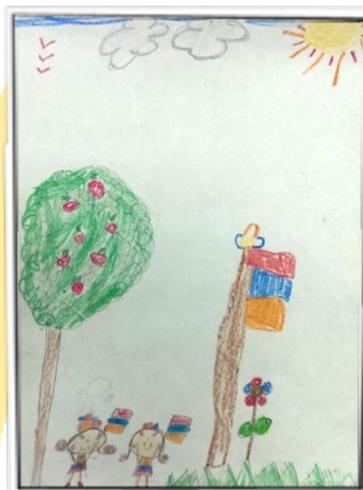
By: Isabella and Michael



By: Haylee and Nicholas



By: Christina and Laurene



By: Alina and Natalia



By: Stephanie, Lorange,
and Sako



1st Graders Learn About Armenian Artists!



Yeghishe Charents

By Kareen and Lara

Yeghishe Charents was an Armenian poet and writer. He was very famous. He spent a lot of time reading. His family was involved in rug trade.



Silva Kaputikyan

By Paulena and Milya

Silva Kaputikyan wrote poems. She wrote the poem, “Look my son wherever you are under the moon, even if you forget your mother, do not forget your mother language.” She was raised by her mother and grandmother. She was born in Yerevan. She wrote books in Armenian and Russian.



Nerses Shnorhali

By Raffi and Cristopor

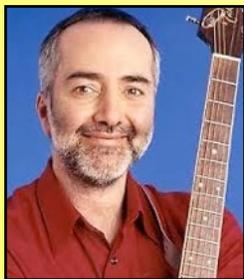
Nerses Shnorhali was born in 1102. His father was killed when he was young. His grandmother took care of him. Nerses received his name because of his writings. He was later taken to an Armenian church.



Hovhannes Shiraz

By Sebastian and Christy

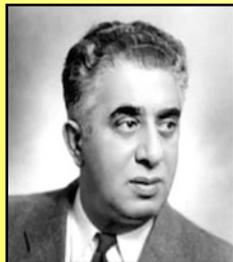
Hovhannes Shiraz’s dad was killed during the Armenian Genocide. He was married to Silva Kaputikyan. Hovhannes Shiraz went to a university. Shiraz grew up very poor.



Raffi

By Troi and Anna

Raffi was born in 1835. He didn't have a lot of money, but he had a lot of jobs. He was a writer. Some of the other writers learned from Raffi.



Aram Khachaturian

By Harout and Luca

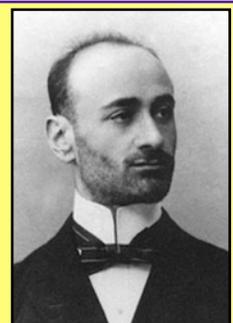
Aram Khachaturian traveled to Europe, Latin America and United States performing concerts of his own work. He was considered one of the best composers. His first major work was on the piano. He was a composer and a conductor.



Syat - Nova

By Nicole B. and Nicole T.

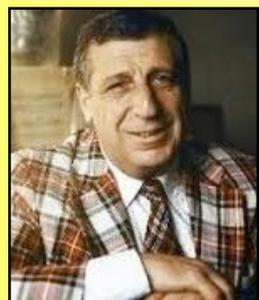
Syat – Nova was a poet and a singer. Syat – Nova and his wife had four children. His wife's name was Marmar. He worked in the royal court.



Komitas

By Alexandra and Ara

Komitas collected over 3,000 pieces of Armenian folk music. His parents were killed when they were young. He became a vartabed. During the Armenian Genocide Komitas was taken by the Turks.



Arno Babajanian

By Mirey and Tina

Arno Babajanian was a pianist. He was born in Yerevan. He was also a brilliant piano teacher. He wrote a piano trio in F#.

I am Proud to be Armenian Because...

Narod: Armenians are smart. We have a special alphabet with 38 letters. We live in many countries but we still speak our language! I am proud to speak, read, and write in Armenian.

Patil: My language, religion, and culture have been around for hundreds of years. Armenians have given the world many good things. We also have Mount Ararat in Armenia. It is a special symbol of Armenians.

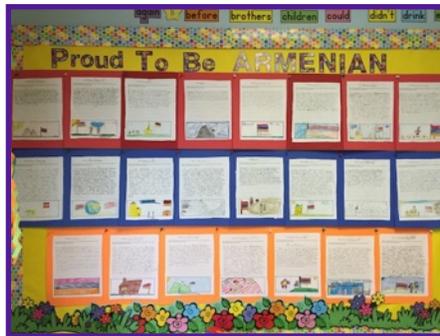
Emma: Armenians are hard working, smart, strong, and respectful. Our country is one of the oldest in the world. We are the first Christian country too. Our language is old but we still speak it today!

Karina: Armenians have a special language, music, and food. Armenians have good and kind people. Because of that I want to teach others about my history and culture when I grow up.

Michael: Armenians are very smart, strong, and kind. Armenians always stick together and help each other. We care about others. Since I'm Armenian I care about everyone too.

Emily: I have roots in Armenia, my motherland. I am learning my language and my religion and about our Armenian heroes by attending an Armenian school.

Written by 2nd Grade



Isabelle: Armenians build Armenian churches and schools even in far away countries. Our stories about teaches us many lessons. We are a smart and proud people.

Andre: Armenians are honorable, honest, brave, and most importantly, hard working. They are good Christians so they believe in family. They make delicious food too!

Alex M: We have a long history and brave ancestors. Armenians live in many countries and they don't forget their language, religion, food, or culture.

Victoria: I go to an Armenian school, Sahag-Mesrob. I learn my language, religion, and history from my Armenian teachers. It's important to never forget I'm Armenian.

Marcus: We have our own language and we learn it even in America. Our people are smart and hard working. We are good builders. Our food like manta, kebab, and dolma, is delicious!

Alex K: There are Armenians in places like North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Europe, and Australia. I am proud to read and write in my language and read about my history in Armenian even though I live in America.

David: It's an old country and it has special traditions. I like Armenian music, food, and dances. I like learning about Armenian history and one day I can grow up and help my brothers and sisters in Armenia.

Johnny: I am Armenia and I'm proud of it! My people are strong, hard working, and have good character. When we are together we always have fun. My school teaches me to appreciate and love my country!

Silva: Armenians are some of the bravest people in the world. We defended our culture and religion again and again. My people really care about staying Armenian and so do I!

Sako: We are the first Christian country in the world. We have brave, strong, and smart people to be proud of. I like learning Armenian and finding out about Armenian history.

Tiana: We are Armenian even though we live far away from Armenia. Armenians care about their people, language, culture, and history and teach their kids about it.

Nicolas: I have my own language, music, and food that has been around for a long time. Armenians are hard workers and smart. Armenians are brave and strong. I'm very proud to be Armenian!

Lily: Armenians care about others and each other. Armenians have good, loving families. They spend



a lot of time with each other and have lots of fun together. The food we eat is delicious too. My favorite is sarma!

Anush: We are people with a special culture. Armenians are good people because they have been Christians for a long time. Armenians are also brave and strong.

Sophia: My ancestors lived through wars and genocide. We stayed brave, strong, and together. We speak our own unique language. We have a unique culture too. We never forget who we are. I am proud to be Armenian!

Garo: We have a special heritage and a strong history. Our people never give up and stay Armenian even when others try to destroy us. I have a beautiful language, culture, and nation!

Brianna: Hundreds of years ago Mesrob Mashdotz created the alphabet so we could read and write in Armenian. Our language and our country is old and special. Our tables are full of delicious foods like sarma, dolma, manta, and boereg.

Alex B: Armenians are smart, brave, and they believe in God. They survived the Armenian Genocide of 1915 and now it's 2015. We are still Armenian, we still have our language, faith, and culture. I'm proud of who I am!

Why I'm Proud to Be Armenian

Written By 4th Grade



My Name is Christine and I am a proud Armenian and Christian. There are many reasons for me to be proud. I am a proud because many Armenian survived the Armenian genocide, and many people around the world march for justice to recognize the genocide. I am also proud that we are a united people, and we fought and succeeded in keeping our religion and country. I am and will always be proud to be Armenian.

-Christine A.

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There are many people who are proud of their culture and ethnicity, but I am especially proud of being an Armenian. There are several reasons why I feel proud of my Armenian heritage. First of all, we have a rich and great history and culture. Additionally, our brave ancestors fought very hard and gave their hearts and lives to protect their people. I love being an Armenian because we're the best. Armenians survive. We endure.

-Natel T.

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There are many people who are proud of their customs. I am proud we are survivors and unique. I am so happy that I am Armenian.

-Vahram V.

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There are many people who are proud of their customs, traditions and ethnicity. But I especially think that Armenians are uniquely special in many ways. First of all, the Armenians were the first Christian nation. They were so determined to keep their religion that they stood strong and fought bravely, even to death. Despite all of the wars that were won or lost, we were still able to remain a free country. Additionally, there are many famous Armenians who have greatly contributed to our society. Some examples include: tennis player, Andre Agassi, Nickelodeon actress, Miranda Cosgrove, well-known singer, Cher Sarkissian, rock band, System of a Down, and Steve Jobs, who was adopted by Armenian parents. Lastly, I love and appreciate how Armenians have such an amazing, rich and historical culture. Long Live Armenia!

-Angela B.

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I am proud to be Armenian. Many Armenians survived the Armenian genocide. Armenians were the first Christians and we believe in God a lot. There are many Armenians around the world. The Armenians have a long history.

-Hrag V.

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There are many reasons why I am proud to be Armenian. I am proud to be Armenian because the Armenians are the first Christians, and we have a unique alphabet and language. Armenians survived the Armenian genocide, and have been through a lot. They have risked their lives for their future grandchildren and great grandchildren. Armenians have a rich and long living history. Another reason why I'm proud of my culture and heritage is that we have contributed many important roles and inventions to society. For example, Karnig Sarkissian has been writing Armenian songs and is a musical artist. I am proud and thankful to be Armenian and will never ever in my life refuse to be Armenian and a Christian.

-Christina S.

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There are many people who are proud of their culture and ethnicity, but I am especially proud of my culture and being Armenian. The Armenians were beheaded and killed just for their religion. The Turks thought they had eradicated the Armenians, but we survived. There are lots of Armenians in the world and they are living well and happy, because the Turks failed to destroy us.
1915, Never Again!

Chris A.

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I am proud to be an Armenian. Armenians are the first Christian nation. The Turks made a great mistake by doing a genocide. The Armenians marched for miles and were melancholy. That's why we still march for justice today.

-Talar S.

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There are many people who are proud of their cultures and ethnicity, but I am especially proud to be Armenian. We are very different from other people. We had genocide and we believe in Christ. Armenians have suffered for too long.

-Angelina K.

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There are many reasons why I am proud to be Armenian. First of all, Armenia was the first Christian nation in the world. Armenia has a long history spanning thousands of years. Our Armenian ancestors survived in the genocide, and now there are Armenians all over the world. For this and many other reasons, I am proud to be Armenian.

-Armen D.

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Armenian people are proud of their culture because we have a long history, which includes the genocide, where many people lost their loved ones. Also, we survived many wars and famines. The Armenians are the first Christian nation, so they experienced lots of hardship. To me, it is a gift to be Armenian.

-Shant B.

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There are many people who are proud of their culture and who love being Christians. There are a lot of reasons why I feel proud of being an Armenian. First of all, I am glad that our people survived in the Armenian genocide. In addition, Armenians have an amazing, rich and long history. We also have a unique alphabet and language. I love how some people obey rules and love the traditions that they have. They are so

generous and I love all the people in their towns. I love all the people of my nation. I am so glad that I was born in an Armenian Christian family.

-Alik M.

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There are many reasons why I am proud to be a part of such a superior culture and nation, and there are innumerable reasons why I have pride in my Armenian heritage. The first of many reasons for why I feel proud of being Armenian is that Armenians are the first tribe to accept Christianity as a nation. The Armenians believed in Christ and God so much that they fought battles and were slaughtered to be able to keep their faith. To me, Armenians are brave survivors and fought their hardest no matter how many soldiers they had to battle against. The Armenians were threatened to be killed by the Ottomans if they didn't give up their religion, but the Armenians stood strong and stated, "Kill us, but we will keep our religion". And so, the Ottomans attacked and murdered 1.5 million Armenians. Today, they deny that this ever happened. I love my Armenian culture. Live Free Armenia!

-Maria M.

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Ե. Կարգ



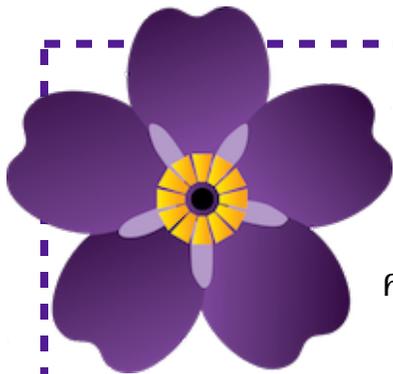
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համար կը զոհուի: Ան կը նեղուի, երբ
լաւ միշտ չ'առնեմ: Ես մօրս շատ կը սիրեմ
եւ ես կ'ուզեմ օր մը իրեն պէս ըլլալ:

Մարիա Մէլալեան

Դ. Կարգ



Ապրիլ 24

Այս տարի ցեղասպանութեան հարիւր ամեակն է: Ամէն
տեղ յուշարձաններ կան: Թուրքերը հայ շէնքերը փլեցին եւ
հայերուն տուները քանդեցին:

Թուրքերը հայերուն նեղացուցին: Անմոռուկ ծաղիկը կ'ըսէ, որ
մենք չենք մոռնար թուրքերուն ըրած ոճիրը:

Հայերը աշխարհի վրայ ամէն տեղ կ'ապրին: Անոնք նորէն շինեցին եկեղեցիներ,
տուներ եւ կեդրոններ:

Մենք ամէն օր կը յիշենք Ապրիլ 24-ը եւ չենք մոռնար մեր նահատակները:

Լիանա Ծիրանեան

Ե. Կարգ

Marching for Justice with 6th Grade

Early in the morning, April 24, 2015, Armenians and people from other cultures "Marched for Justice". People around the World marched for recognition of the 1915 Armenian Genocide, committed by the Turks. This year was especially important for the Armenian people, because this year was the 100th Anniversary of the Turkish attempt to murder the Armenian people, orchestrated by the Turkish / German alliance prior to W.W.I.

Students and parents throughout the Los Angeles area gathered at Arshag Dikranian School in North Hollywood. Other Armenian organizations gathered at different locations and united along the route. This was truly a cooperative alliance, one that had never been seen before.

On this inspiring day, all Armenians were united and remembered the 1.5 million Armenians who were massacred. While the Armenians were marching through the streets of Los Angeles, employees from nearby office buildings, students from Hollywood High School, synagogue leaders, and proprietors of businesses along La Brea chanted phrases in support of the Armenian cause. Peaceful protesters stood upon flatbed trucks, enthusiastically chanting inspirational words in hopes to be heard by those witnessing the march. At the end of the march, near the Turkish Consulate, famous Armenian singers sang patriotic Armenian songs. The march was televised throughout the world by several news stations. About thirty Turkish protesters began protesting to the Armenians denying the Genocide. The Los Angeles police department eradicated the hostile environment by removing the outnumbered radical Turkish sympathizers.

This march, above all others delivered a powerful message. The purpose was more than just a peaceful protest; it was to show the world that the 1st Genocide of the 20th Century would never be forgotten. The slaughtering of any people is not acceptable and the world must recognize this. However, before the world recognizes this, our wonderful country, the United States of America must take ownership of its shortcomings. Our Congress and President must get real and face the facts. If every country in the world recognizes the Genocide, and the United States has not, then they must have their hands deep in the pockets of Turkey.

6th Grade Journalists

Remember the Past



Written by 7th Grade Students

On April 24, 1915, a genocide against Armenians took place. Millions of men, women, and children were treated harshly and forced to walk hundreds of miles. The Turks sent the Armenians into the barren desert in hopes they would perish in the sands of time, then murdered the rest. Armenians were forced to find refuge in nearby countries, leaving their homeland and loved ones behind.

On April 24, 2015 a march took place to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. Over 160,000 Armenians and people from around the world attended the March For Justice and walked the path of solidarity. They marched 7.5 miles from Little Armenia to the Turkish Consulate. The group of people

stretched over 1.5 miles. The March was symbolic of the 1.5 million Armenians who marched in the desert of Derzor in 1915. The March For Justice was a peaceful protest.

During the March people chanted and held up signs. The signs thanked countries such as Lebanon, Argentina, France, and Uruguay, one of the smallest countries in the world, and the first to recognize the Armenian Genocide. There were also signs held by students at Hollywood High saying, "We remember the Armenian Genocide!" and, "We will never forget!"

People shouted several chants, one of which was, "We remember and demand!" As a congressman, Obama said he would recognize the Armenian Genocide. During his presidency, Obama has failed to call the Genocide a genocide.

He has called it a massacre, holocaust, mass murder, but never genocide.

There were many people, news anchors, and helicopters taking pictures and videos of the people at the March. At the end of the March, by the Turkish Consulate, Harout Pamboukjian and Armenchik held a concert. There was a moment of silence for the 1.5 million Armenians that were killed in 1915.

The people marched to keep the memories of their ancestors alive and to get their voices heard by the American people and President Obama. Not knowing the Genocide is one thing, denying it is another. 1915 never again!

You cannot escape the past.
~Anonymous

An 8th Grade *Goodbye*



About ten years ago, we started a new chapter in our life. Our first day of school was difficult. Our parents dropped us off and we thought they would leave us forever, but Digin Vartoog was there to comfort us; she was like our mom at school. As the days went on, we became comfortable and made some friends that would last us a lifetime. As the years passed, this school became our second home. We probably spent more time here, with our teachers and friends, than we did at home, with our parents and siblings.

We grew up learning about God's word and the Armenian language, culture, and history. Because of this school, we cherish our Armenian and hold it close to our hearts. Sahag-Mesrob has made us who we are. As time passes, we find ourselves inhaling our last heart filled breaths of our beloved school and we feel like our journey is almost over. Sahag-Mesrob teachers have prepared us academically to pursue our dreams. Once we leave this school we are no longer kids, we will be entering the real world. We won't have teachers who care for us the way our teachers have loved us, classmates won't be family, and it just won't be the same. We will miss the close bonds with our friends. Once we leave here, we're going to face challenges and we're going to have to make decisions; without anyone's help. Its sad thinking about how our journey at SMACS is about to come to an end in a couple of days. On May 31, once those tassels are moved to the other side, we will begin a new chapter of our schooling, but we will cherish the memories forever. We love you SMACS! We will always visit.

See you soon!

8th Grade Class of 2015



Է. Կարգի աշակերտները Ապրիլեան Ցեղասպանութեան 100 ամեակի շէմին, կատարեցին արպտումներ համացանցի վրայ, նահատակ հեղինակներու մասին: Այս հայերէնով, մեքենագրեցին ու պատրաստեցին գրաւոր եւ բերանացի զեկոյցներ, իրենց դասընկերներուն համար:

Ստորեւ կը ներկայացնենք իրենց աշխատանքին արդիւնքը:

Գրիգոր Զօհրայ

- Գրիգոր Զօհրայ ծնած է՝ Յունիս 26, 1861ին եւ սպաննուած 1915-ին: Ան հայ գրող, քաղաքագէտ եւ փաստաբան էր Պոլիսի մէջ:
- 1908ին Օսմանեան խորհրդարանի անդամ եւ հայ երեսփոխան էր:
- 30 տարեկանին Զոհրայը ընտրեցին, որ Պոլսոյ խորհուրդին մէջ ըլլար մինչեւ մահ:
- Մայիս 21, 1915ին Գրիգորը ձերբակալուեցաւ թուրքերու կողմէ եւ հրաման ստացաւ ներկայանալ զինուորական դատարան Տիգրանակերտի մէջ:
- Գրիգոր Զօհրայը նահատակուեցաւ Սեպտեմբեր 1915ին, Դամասկոսի մէջ:



Շողիկ եւ Էնտրու Է. Կարգ

Կոմիտաս Վարդապետ

- Բուն անունով Սողոմոն Սողոմոնեան է ծնած է 1869-ին Քոթաիկա:
- Ինք ուսումը ստացաւ Գէորգեան ճեմարանին մէջ:
- 1895-ին Գերմանիա գնաց եւ ուսանեցաւ:
- 1891- 1915 Հաւաքեց եւ ցանկագրեց 3,000 ժողովրդային երգեր:
- Իր երգչախումբը ներկայացուց հայ երգը շատ երկիրներու մէջ:
- Օսմանեան Թուրքերը բանտ տարին զինք 1915-ին եւ անյայտ պատճառով ալ ազատ արձակուեցաւ, սակայն ան մտային ու հոգեկան խանգարում (Posttraumatic stress disorder) ունեցաւ:
 - Զինք տարին Ֆրանսա 1919-ին եւ հոն ալ մահացան 1935:



Կոմիտաս Վարդապետը վարդապետական ականակրու լանջախաչով, Դեկտեմբեր 10, 1901, Երևան

Մայքըլ եւ Վիգէն Է. Կարգ

Ռուբէն Զարդարեան

- Ռուբէն Զարդարեանը ծնած է 1874ին Տիգրանակերտի մէջ:
- Պուլկարիայի մէջ 1906ին Զարդարեանը հիմնեց «Ռազմիկ» օրաթերթը :
- 1909ին Զարդարեանը աշխատեցաւ «Ազատամարտ» օրաթերթին համար եւ դասաւանդեց Կեդրոնական Վարժարանի մէջ:
- Զարդարեանը, Թլկատինցիին աշակերտն էր:(1910-1912)
- Հայկական ցեղասպանութեան ատեն, Զարդարեանը տարուած էր Ալաս եւ բանտարկուած: Յետոյ, տարուած է Տիգրանակերտ, ու ան սպաննուած Տիգրանակերտ եւ Հալիլո եւ Նազիմի՝ Ահմատ Զերքեզի ձեռքով:
- Իր գրական գործերէն են՝
 - «Քարացածները»
 - «Բռնատրին Արցունքը»
 - Զարդարեանը երբեք չէր անապարտ գրելու: Կը գրէր երբ ներշնչուած էր: Ան Իրապաշտ սերունդի մեր լաւագոյն գրողներէն է:



Մէրիան եւ Միքէլ Է. Կարգ

Սիամանթո

- Սիամանթոն ծնած էր 1878ին Ակն քաղաքին մէջ: իր Ծննդավայրին մէջ ապրեցաւ մինչեւ 14 տարեկան:
- Սիամանթոն բուն անունով Ատոմ Եարճանեան էր: Իր ուսուցիչը տուաւ իրեն Սիամանթո անունը:
- 1910-ին ան եկաւ Ամերիկա եւ «Հայրենիք» թերթին համար աշխատեցաւ: Յետոյ վերադարձաւ Պոլիս:
- 1915-ին ձերբակալեցին եւ շատ չարչարելով, սպանեցին զինք:



Իր Գործերեն են՝

- «Հայորդիներ» - 1905
- «Կարմիր Լուրեր Բարեկամէս» - 1909
- «Հայրենի Հրաւեր» - 1913

Ալեք եւ Շանդ Է. Կարգ

Թլկատինցի

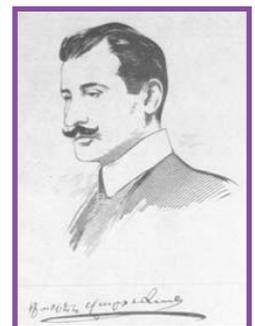
- Թլկատինցին ծնած է 1860, Թլկատին գիւղին մէջ:
- Թլկատինցի ամբողջացուց իր ուսումը եւ 1878 ին, եղաւ դպրոցի տնօրէն եւ լրագրող:
- Թլկատինցի պատմութիւնները գիւղացիներու ամէնօրեայ կեանքի մասին էր:
- Թլկատինցի մտահոգ էր իր ժողովուրդին վիճակին մասին:
- Անոր Գրականութեան գրելու նոր ձեւը ներշնչեց իր աշակերտներուն գրելու:
- 1915ին ան պահուրտեցաւ իր մահմետական ընկերոջ տունը եւ սպանուեցաւ բայց շուտով գտնուեցաւ:



Լարա եւ Իզապէլ Է. Կարգ

Դանիէլ Վարուժան

- Հայ մեծ բանաստեղծ Դանիէլ Վարուժան Ծնած է Սվազի, Փրքնիկ գիւղի մէջ:
- 1905-ին ՊէլճիգայիԿենդ համալսարանը գնաց եւ գրականութիւն, ընկերաբանութիւն եւ քաղաքական տնտեսութեան մէջ ուսանեցաւ:
- 1909ին, Դանիէլը ետ Փրքնիկ գիւղը գնաց եւ 3 տարի ուսուցիչ եղաւ:
- 1912ին, Վարուժանը Սուրբ Գրիգոր Լուսաւորիչ Դպրոցին տնօրէնը եղաւ:
- Ամուսնացաւ Արաքսի Վարուժանին հետ:
- 31 տարեկանին, թուրք կառավարութիւնը, Հայկական Յեղասպանութեան ատեն, սպաննեց Դանիէլ Վարուժանին :
- Վարուժանին կարեւոր գործերէն են՝



«Հացին Երգը» 50 էջով հաւաքածոյ մըն էր, որ թարգմանուած է տարբեր լեզուներու:

«Հէթանոս երգեր»

Ճօզէֆ Է. Կարգ

Երուխան

- Երուանդ Արմաքէշխանլեան անունն էր Երուխանին:
- Երուխանը ծնած էր 1870 Պոլիս:
- Իր ուսումը առած էր Ներսէսեան վարժարանի մէջ:
- Երկիրը ձգեց 1896 Համիտեան ջարդերու ատեն:
- 1904 փոխադրուեցաւ Եգիպտոս որ աշխատի լուսաբեր թերթին:
- Ամուսնացաւ իր առաջուան աշակերտին հետ 1905 – ին:
- Իր աշխատանքները , «Ամիրային Աղջիկը» եւ «Հարազատ Որդի»:
- 1908 վերադարձաւ Պոլիս եւ ձերբակալուեցաւ:
- Թուրք զինուորները սպանեցին զինքը 1915 - ին:
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Սապրինա եւ Թադիանա Է. Կարգ

April 24, 2015

On April 24, 2015, all of the Armenians in the entire world united to March for Justice. As Armenians, the first thing we learn in school is our culture, heritage and how important it is for Turkey to recognize our Genocide.

This year a lot of our classmates went to walk the 6 miles march from Hollywood to the Turkish Embassy. The march started off very powerful. All of the young kids were protesting and screaming “we want justice!” We were screaming so loud, hoping that our voices would be heard all the way to Turkey. As soon as we would see older people for examples, grandmas and grandpas walking we would scream louder.

After 4 hours of walking and protesting we were all exhausted. We were all feeling pain in our feet and pain in our hearts for all of our ancestors who lost their lives. We hope that this march showed the world that as Armenians we will never forget and never give up; until Turkey admits that on April 24, 1915 they killed 1.5 million of our ancestors!

Written by: 3rd Grade Class



Armenian Genocide Centennial Art Exhibition

United Armenian Council for the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide Los Angeles, organized a student level Pan-Armenian art exhibition dedicated to the 100th year anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. Students from Armenian schools took part in this exhibition on April 17 - 19 at Pacific Community Center in Glendale. The theme for the exhibition was "Genocide. Revival. Demand."

Forty-five of our SMACS students took part in this wonderful event by expressing their creativity and emotions through art.

Kindergarten

Stephanie Mazmanian

3rd Grade

Daniella Agojian
Aram Kenderian
Nareh Kiledjian
Alique Klahejian
Vicken Kouladjian
Bella Youssefian

4th Grade

Christine Awakian
Maria Miwalian

5th Grade

Kristina Agojian
Aren Aroyan
Astghik Gasparyan
Emma Haroutonian

Emily Isakulyan
Sarine Nazarian
Vicky Sahagian
Sarine Yeghiayan

6th Grade

Tigran Arabyan
David Chepeian
Hrag Ekmekjian
Harout Kabaian
Sevan Krikorian
Sosse Minassian

7th Grade

Parkev Basmadjyan
Shoghik Gasparyan
Lara Gendal
Tatiana Hamparsomian
Susan Kazarian
Isabelle Mazmanian

Shaunt Mosesi
Sabrina Pelenghian
Marianne Sahagian

8th Grade

Emmanual Agulian
Tania Balian
Arin Boyadjian
Christina Chiranian
Nicole Farra
Stephanie Khatchikian
Shaunt Kludjian
Savannah Minassian
Dalida Mosesi
Harout Nazarian
Sebastien Postajian
Andrew Tatevosian
Tamar Yepremian



SMACS Student Artwork from the Armenian Centennial Art Exhibition



Stephanie Mazmanian
Kindergarten



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Bella Youssefian
3rd Grade



Christine Awakian
4th Grade



Maria Miwalian
4th Grade



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Emma Haroutonian
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Emily Isakulyan
5th Grade

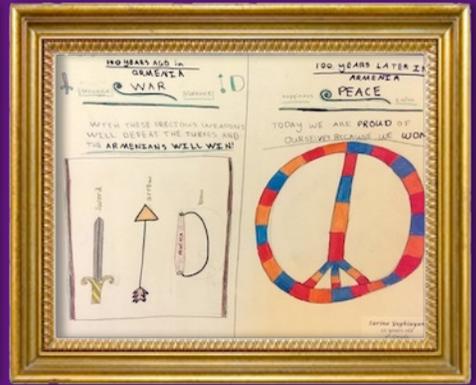
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Sarine Nazarian
5th Grade



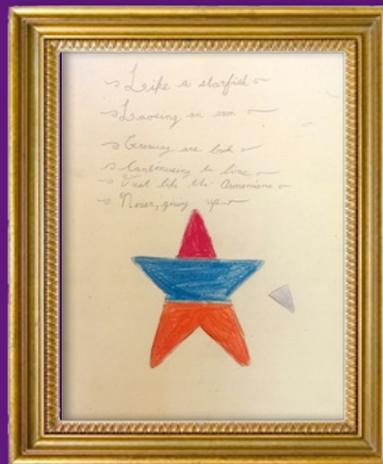
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5th Grade



Sarine Yeghiayan
5th Grade



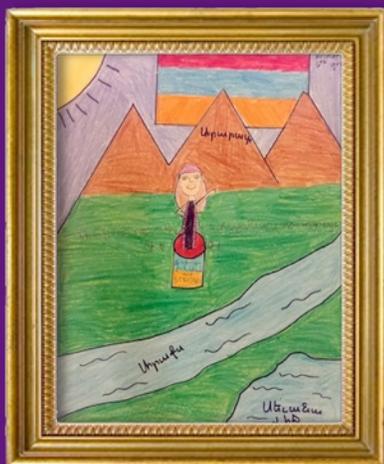
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4th Grade



David Chepeian
5th Grade



Hrag Ekmekjian
5th Grade



Sevan Krikorian
5th Grade



Harout Kabaian
5th Grade



Sosse Minassian
5th Grade

SMACS Student Artwork from the Armenian Centennial Art Exhibition



Parkev Basmadjyan
7th Grade



Shoghik Gasparyan
7th Grade



Lara Gendal
4th Grade



Susan Kazarian
7th Grade



Shaunt Mosesi
7th Grade



Marianne Sahagian
7th Grade



Emmanuel Agulian
8th Grade



Tania Balian
8th Grade



Arin Boyadjian
8th Grade

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Christina Chiranian
8th Grade



Nicole Farra
8th Grade



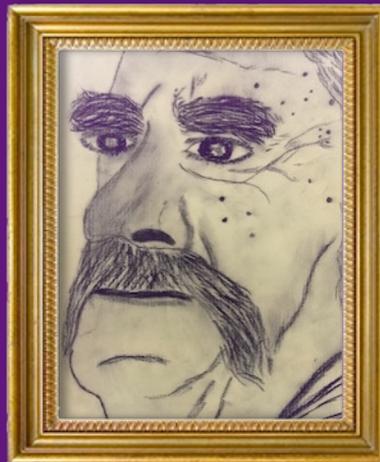
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8th Grade



Savannah Minassian
8th Grade



Dalida Mosesi
8th Grade



Stephanie Khatchikian
8th Grade



Harout Nazarian
8th Grade



Sebastien Postajian
8th Grade



Andrew Tatevosian
8th Grade



Tamar Yepremian
8th Grade



Tania Balian
Canvas, 8th Grade



Christina Chirania
Canvas, 8th Grade



Andrew Tatevosian
Canvas, 8th Grade



Raquel Indjian
Canvas, 8th Grade

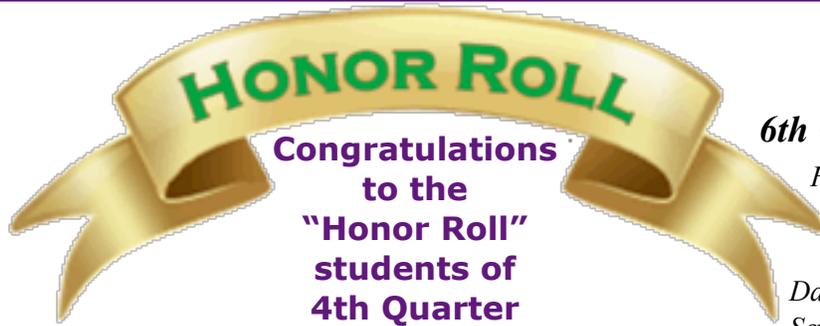


Nicole Farra
Canvas, 8th Grade



Emmanuel Agulian
Canvas, 8th Grade

8th Grade Art Gallery



Kindergarten

Nicholas Azilazian
 Alina Bahadarian
 Christina Boledian
 Michael Kizirian
 Laurene Kouladjian
 Stephanie Mazmanian
 Haylee Panossian
 Lori Sepilian
 Lorance Tatikian
 Natalia Zovigian

1st Grade

Nicole Bajakejian
 Raffi Jivalagian
 Anna Khroian
 Paulena Kojoglanian
 Harout Mitilian
 Sebastian Pepo
 Nicole Titizian
 Luca Youssefian

2nd Grade

Emily Arabyan
 Alexandra Babayan
 Brianna Balian
 Lily Balian
 Narod Ekmekjian
 Alexandra Karamanoukian
 Alex Muradian
 Sophia Panossian
 Postajian Victoria
 Michael Sahagian
 Patil Tajerian
 Tiana Tatikian

3rd Grade

Natalia Abadjian
 Daniella Agojian
 Roubeena Akmakjian
 Alexis Avakian

**Congratulations
 to the
 "Honor Roll"
 students of
 4th Quarter**

Claudine Azilazian
 Nareh Kiledjian
 Alique Klahejian
 Vicken Kouladjian
 Aren Minassian
 Arsen Rastguelenian
 Bella Youssefian

4th Grade

Christine Awakian
 Angela Babayan
 Alik Mardiros
 Maria Miwalian
 Christina Sahagian
 Natel Titizian

5(a) Grade

Kristina Agojian
 Astghik Gasparyan
 Emma Haroutonian
 Shantel Indjian
 Angie Mitilian
 Sarine Nazarian
 Sevag Sakayan
 Sarine Vartabedian
 Alex Vartanian
 Sarine Yeghiayan

5(b) Grade

Athena Baghdassarian
 Jeffrey Balian
 Liana Chiranian
 Sonia Darakjian
 Melana Gendal
 Emily Isakulyan
 Hagop Kiledjian
 Vicky Sahagian
 Tatyana Sevajian

6th Grade

Heiko Abadjian
 Tigran Arabyan
 Alexander Azilazian
 David Chepeian
 Sevan Krikorian
 Sosse Minassian

7th Grade

Joseph Atme
 Shoghik Gasparyan
 Lara Gendal
 Tatiana Hamparsomian
 Susan Kazarian
 Isabelle Mazmanian
 Mireille Minassian
 Sabrina Pelenghian
 Michael Raad
 Marianne Sahagian

8th Grade

Alex Avanesyan
 Tania Balian
 Arin Boyadjian
 Christina Chiranian
 Alex Deravedissian
 Stephanie Khatchikian
 Savannah Minassian
 Andrew Tatevosian
 Liana Tatevosian

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★ STAR STUDENTS ★

4th QUARTER

Kindergarten

Christina Boledian
 Michael Kizirian
 Laurene Kouladjian
 Stephanie Mazmanian
 Haylee Panossian
 Lorance Tatikian
 Natalia Zovigian

1st Grade

Tina Garabedian
 Raffi Jivalagian
 Kareen Khayalian
 Troi Magdaleno
 Harout Mitilian
 Darron Sarkissian
 Lara Yeghiayan

2nd Grade

Emily Arabyan
 Alexandra Babayan
 Brianna Balian
 Lily Balian
 Emma Deravedissian
 Sophia Panossian
 Anush Pilibosian
 Michael Sahagian

3rd Grade

Roubeena Akmakjian
 Daniella Agojian
 Alexis Avakian
 Njteh Girichian
 Brandon Indjian
 Aram Kenderian
 Bella Youssefian

4th Grade

Christopher Atme
 Christine Awakian
 Armen Darakchyan
 Angelina Khatchikian (2)
 Alik Mardiros
 Hrag Vartabedian

5(a)

Sophia Azar
 Astghik Gasparyan
 Christopher Hamparsomian
 Emma Haroutonian
 Shantel Indjian
 Sarine Nazarian
 Sarine Vartabedian

5(b)

Silva Avakian
 Athena
 Baghdassarian(2)
 Liana Chiranian
 Sonia Darakjian

Melana Gendal
 Emily Isakulyan
 Vicky Sahagian

6th Grade

Heiko Abadjian
 Avo Akhian (2)
 Tigran Arabyan
 David Chepeian
 Christian Lambajian
 Sosse Minassian

7th Grade

Andrew Dabbaghian
 Shoghik Gasparyan
 Tatiana Hamparsomian
 Vicken Jemelian
 Susan Kazarian
 Isabelle Mazmanian
 Shaunt Mosesi
 Michael Raad

8th Grade

Christina Chiranian
 Shaunt Kludjian
 Harout Nazarian
 Sebastien Postajian

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TEACHER'S CORNER



Name: Mayda Manoyan-Baboomian

Occupation: Teacher

Birthplace: Aleppo, Syria

Hobbies: Reading, knitting, and listening to music.

Dislikes: Lies and dissimulation

3 items I can't live without: Books, CD's, and nowadays cell phone

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Movies: Armenian: <<Gdor Me Yergink>>, which translates into "A piece of sky", and "El Postino"

Favorite Animal: Horse

Favorite Books: Armenian: "Gianke Hin Hromeyagan Jampoon Vra", "Unbearable Lightness of Being", poems of Baruyr Sevag, and many more...

What have your students taught you? To be patient, tolerant, and most of all, to love regardless of what shape or color. They always make me laugh at the end of the day.

What is your favorite part about teaching? Being with innocent souls, and accepted as I am, knowing that I am being helpful in teaching their culture and language.

Message to Students: You are a unique person, you have good and healthy roots, cherish it and take care of it, be proud of your Armenian roots.



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