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HOBBY CLUBS

Although we are going through a difficult period, the students from our school have shown interest in participating in the activities of our hobby clubs. Their interests were varied, so, making sure we keep the right social distance, this year we proposed the set up of the following clubs : Sports dance club and cheerleaders, Painting club, Origami club, Choral assembly "Dorulețul ", The Science club.

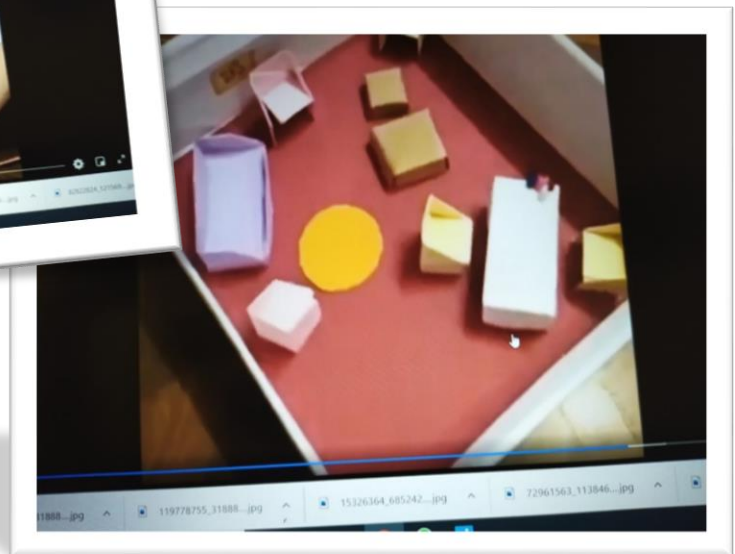
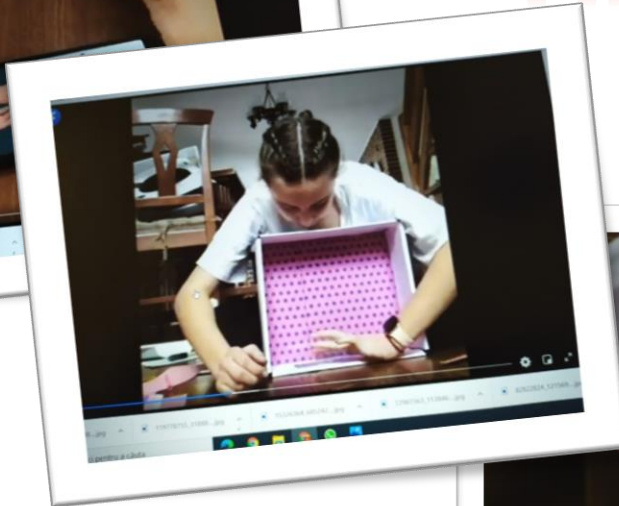
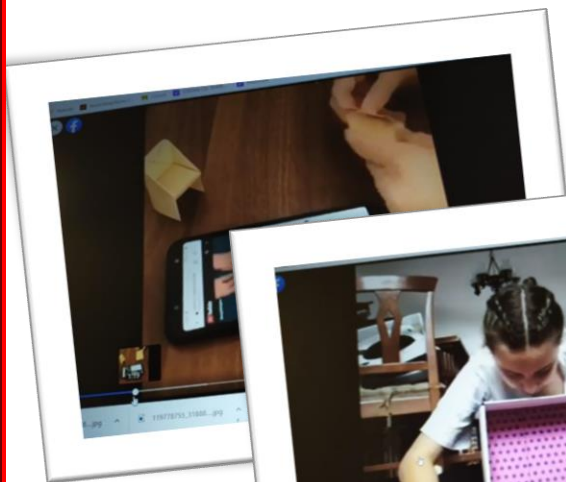
Even if we all wanted the activity within these clubs to take place as often as possible, this could not be done because, starting with November, we carried out all the school activity online.

Teachers and students try to carry out an activity as close as possible to the one organized in the school, including participating in leisure activities according to their passions.

In the following pages, we will present our achievements in these clubs.



ORIGAMI CLUB ORIGAMI CLUB



The November project, made online, consisted of arranging a manicure salon made using the Origami technique.



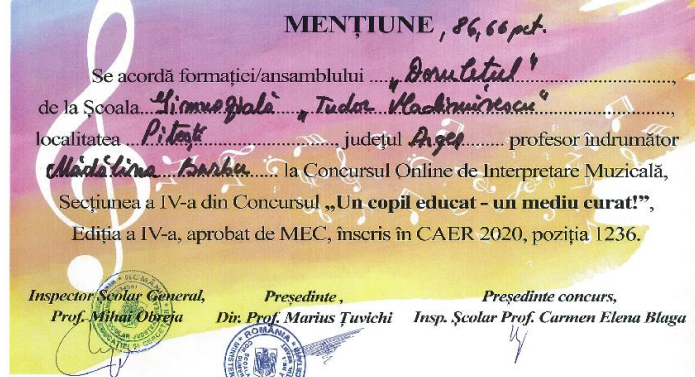
CHEERLEADERS AND SPORT DANCE CLUB



It is a club that was founded this year, as it was the interest of many girls. Even though the activities are more difficult in online learning, the students enrolled in this club, led by teacher Cosmin Marinescu, wanted to express their gratitude for the considerable effort made by doctors around the world to save lives by dancing Jerusalema in the schoolyard.

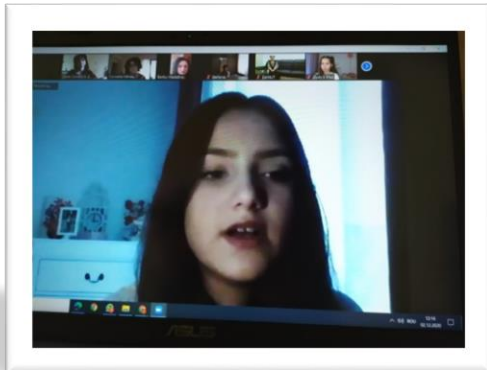


„DORULETUL” SCHOOL CHOIR

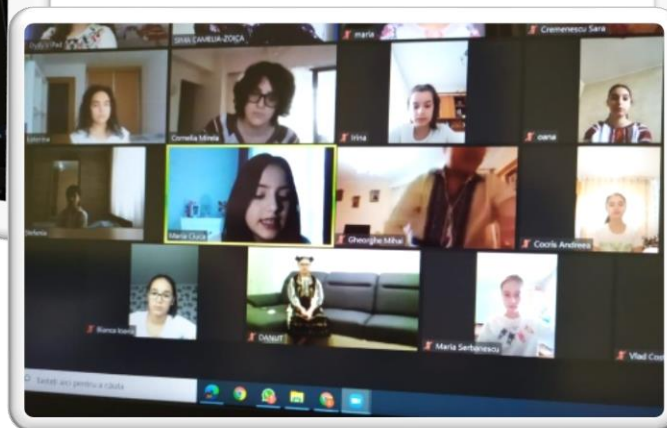
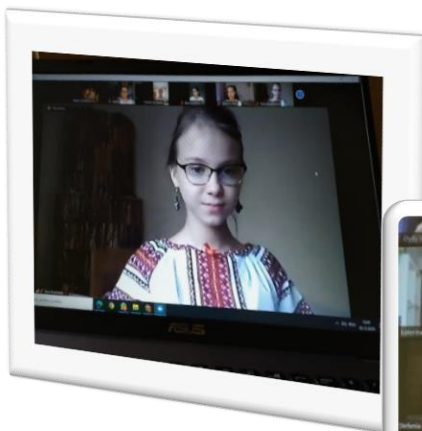


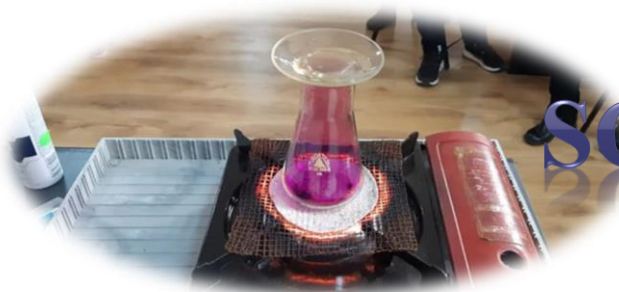
Choral activity in school was limited by the need to comply with the rules of social distance.

We were happy to get a mention in the online music performance contest "An educated child - a cleaner environment!".



The students study individually, through musical auditions, but every week the members of the choir meet online in the Carol Workshops "Cantus Mundi". They are preparing a carol program performed online.

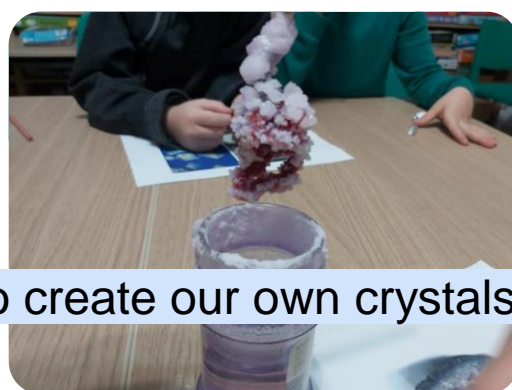




SCIENCE CLUB

Starting this school year, we set up another hobby club, The Science club. The activities carried out so far have been appreciated by students passionate about this field. They performed experiments on the separation of substances or the observation of chemical and physical properties.

Relaxing oddly satisfying SLIME



How to create our own crystals

Under the guidance of the coordinating teacher, Marilena Dumitru, the students observe or experiment themselves in the online activities.



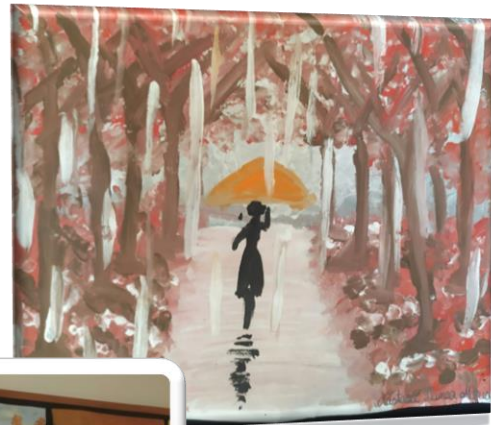
Volcano

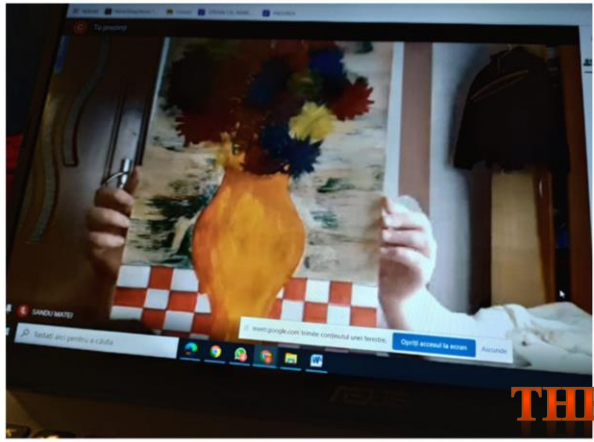


PAINTING CLUB

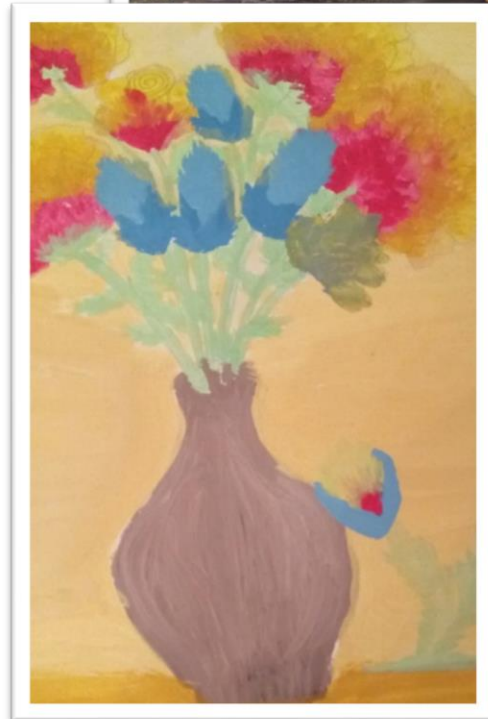
Autumn was celebrated through the exhibition "Autumn Emotion" - October. The works made by students talk about the emotion of painting enthusiasts.

The club has carried out activities online since November.





THE WORLD OF FLOWERS

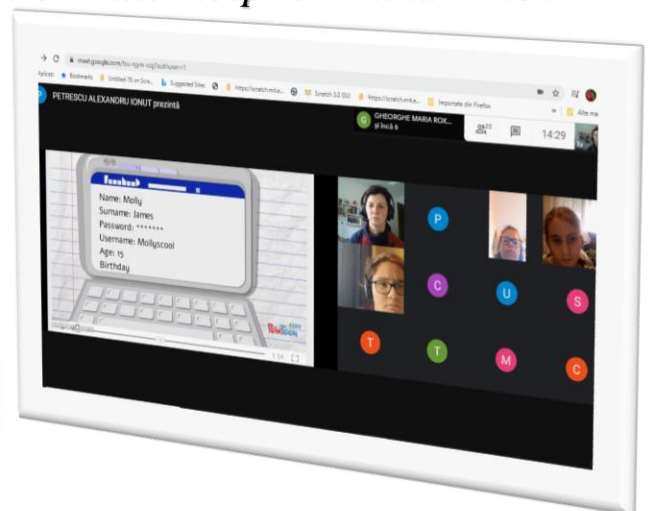
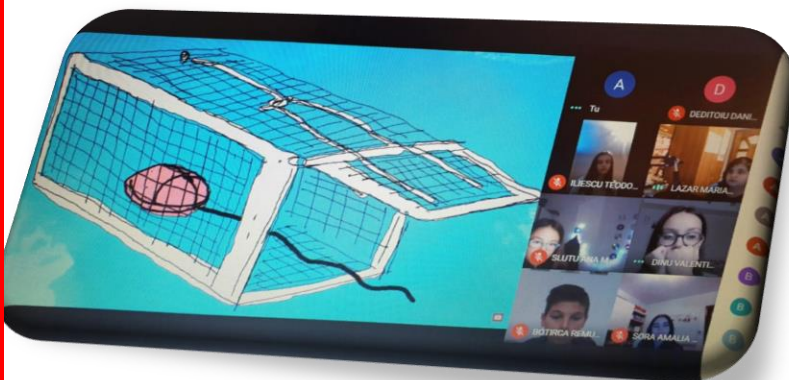




A detailed guide about the Internet safety

We discussed with our students the need to carry out safely online activities, whether it is socializing or involving the organization of classes, in conditions of safety and security.

The students participated with interest in debates and presentations, came up with reasoned proposals, made suggestive drawings. The results of the debate led to the development of a guide which includes important rules that we must keep in mind when browsing online.



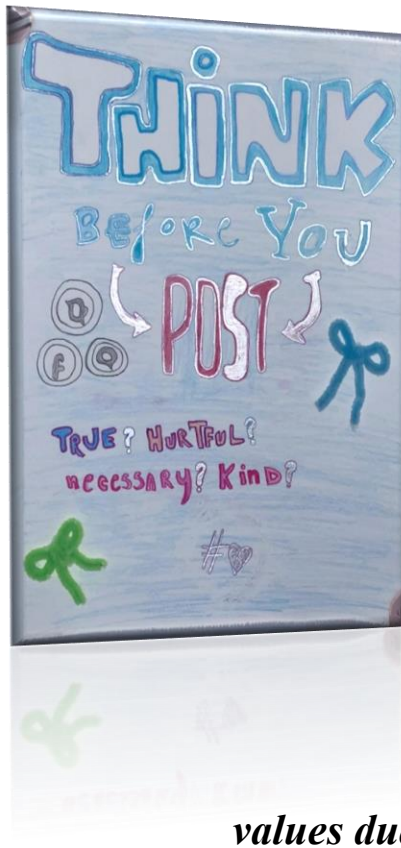
The password

Now about the password there is much to say. It is one of, if not the most important thing about safety on the internet. Under any circumstances it must be a complicated one of at least 8 characters containing both numbers and special characters (such as !, @, #, \$, %).

An example of a complicated password could even be “P@ssVV0rD” with @ as special character and 0 (zero) as number.

Also passwords such as “password” “123456” should be avoided at all costs. Recently “Jesus” and “Ninja” made it to the top, too. Please be aware of your passwords complication level and make it as strong as possible.

Personal data



Personal data is extremely important. In the Personal Data category enter your ID, Face, Fingerprints, Address password, Credit Card and Phone Number. None of these should ever be exposed online, not even in real life. These informations shouldn't be written at all.

A hacker could break into your account and find out everything about you. This will most often lead to identity theft, all the money in your account stolen or even losing your values due to being sold.

No matter how trustfully a person seems you shouldn't give them your information. Anyone can pretend they are someone they aren't out there. Be careful who you are talking to.

Your face and overall body

Here we are talking about this aspect we mentioned earlier. Your face can easily be stolen and pop out anywhere, even where you'd expect it the least. You can be posted on inappropriate sites or even being sold online.

About your body, I think there is nothing that should be unknown, but I will talk anyway. Especially teenagers have tendencies to send pictures of their body that are quite revealing. It is all for fame and appreciation, but the photos that are meant for specific persons can anytime be uploaded online and you will be fully exposed to the cruel outside world.



Your credit card and password

These is your most valuable stuff. You don't want to lose any of those two. Your credit card is pretty much where all your money is. This is the fastest way to get your money stolen. You can't do anything in time about it once someone from the exterior has seen it. They will access your credit card and extract the money. There used to be scams over the phone and some of the most popular were those with "The prince that needs money from you to get to his land and will pay you back even more.", the "Your son/daughter has been in a crash accident and you have to pay to avoid prison" or even "If you pay x% to the x Company they will get rid of your electricity/gas/etc. fines".

About your password it is the key to access everything about you, and I mean it. Everything. I don't think I have to say anything about what this means and how risky it could be to have all of your personal data exposed online.

Now that you're done

Now that you've read everything there is to know about the safety online you should follow those steps exactly, if not as close as possible to what was written above. Those instructions can be extremely helpful and will save your life from potential threats many many times. Thank you for reading and have a safe day on the internet.

*Farewell.(Radu Ungureanu,
8th A grade)*

