

Giving Back Week at Bridges

July 12 - July 16, 2010

Giving Back Week is designed to help students view themselves as community leaders and to show the importance of leading by serving. Bridges elementary grade students gave back this week by removing invasive species in the Herring Run Watershed, while middle school students assisted in classrooms for students with special needs at the Baer School.

Giving Back Week speakers included Selwyn Ray, Director of the Maryland Mentoring Partnership, and Darin Crew, Watershed Restoration Manager at the Herring Run Watershed Association. In the spirit of giving back, Ravens Head Coach John Harbaugh and starting quarterback Joe Flacco provided all 122 students at Bridges with a pair of Reebok athletic shoes. These were used enthusiastically during this week's Field Day, where students competed to earn points for their houses. Gold currently has the lead!



Fourth graders proudly display the shoes they received through a grant provided by Joe Flacco and John Harbaugh of the Ravens.



Eighth graders Ilysia and Mecca assist students at the Baer School.



Sixth grader Dante and his Head Counselor, Brianna, take a break from removing invasive species at Herring Run.



Jazzmine tests the rollercoaster she designed in Mrs. Breitmeyer's 9th grade math class.