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Chesterfield Alumni Approaches Scouting Eagle

Arnav Bhagwat, a Chesterfield Elementary School graduate, is at a very young age approaching a tremendous lifetime accomplishment. The Northern Burlington Regional High School student is currently completing his Boy Scouts of America Eagle Project. His Boy Scout Troop, #112, in Jacobstown, NJ, was highly supportive of his project and the activities it involved. Part of Arnav's project involved fundraising that he needed to complete in order to purchase the materials necessary for his project. Arnav plans to complete his project by August 2019.

Arnav approached me over a year ago regarding an Eagle project. From the start he was interested in some way of assisting his former school and its students. With the support of both of his parents, he began to focus his project on assisting special needs students at school. He began regular correspondence with members of the school resource department and Ms. Amanda Bulley, a resource teacher, became his point person on staff with his project.

To the delight of the entire resource department, this past January, 2019, Arnav delivered to school sensory items for each resource staff member. All of these items were constructed by Arnav and will assist in improving learning and engagement for numerous students at Chesterfield School. In the next few months he will continue fundraising and assembling a second set of items that he and Ms. Bulley have identified as items that will benefit elementary students.

Our sincere thanks go out to Arnav for his hard work and perseverance with his Eagle project. He will be a very deserving recipient of Scouting's highest award later in the year and all of us at Chesterfield School are very proud of him. We wish him only the best.

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