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THE HAPPIER WE ARE**



*We are a friendly family!*

**We told about Sysert to the whole world!**

Summer is time for rest and for work





## *Travelling around the Urals. Taganay National Park*

### *Friendship*

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# School life



*We are a friendly family!*





## X Mass Walk «Bazhov's Mile»

Our schoolmates from 2-11 grades and teachers who like to spend time actively, informative and fun took part in the annual Mass Walk «Bazhov's Mile». The event is held every September for residents of Sysert and its guests in the Nature Park «Bazhov's Places» and in the places where the childhood of the famous Ural storyteller Pavel Petrovich Bazhov took place.

**Mass Walk «Bazhov's Mile»** is always an interesting adventure, and in 2023 it also is an anniversary one. The organizers developed several routes. Participants were given a map of the route and local history information, which meant that the journey would not only be useful but also informative. Each participant got a commemorative badge depicting the hero of Bazhov's works.



*Everyone had a great time!*



# School life

## Dreams come true!



On September 12-14, the forum "Dreams come True" was held with the support of

the Ministry of Education and Youth Policy of the Sverdlovsk region. It was full of bright events.

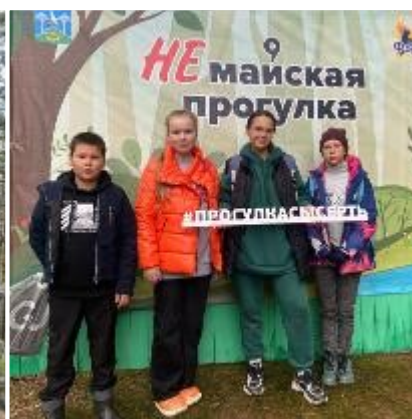
Our activists from the youth organization "Time of the first" spent busy and productive days there.

The key events of the forum were: a rope course (for team building), a business game "Plan of unified actions". Each member of the team, including the teacher, identi-



fied new tools and formats for organizing and holding events, learned a lot of useful information for organizing leisure time for students and prepared ideas for the school year.

## *We like going hiking around our native land*



We learn a lot of new things during our hikes and really have a great time! We enjoy sightseeing, discover unusual things, meet interesting people and get wonderful impressions and learn experiences which educate, excite and inspire.





## We are tourists



*We are proud of our sporty students and teachers!*

## Healthy body, healthy mind





# School life

## Happy Teacher's Day!



## We are theatre lovers



I am a theatre lover. As for me, I prefer drama to all other theatres, but I also like opera and musical comedy.

On September 24, the guys from my class and 6C class together with our teachers went to the Young Spectator's Theatre in Yekaterinburg.

We watched the play "Scarecrow". The famous novel "Scarecrow" by the children's writer Vladimir Zheleznikov was published in 1981. It immediately caused a flurry of responses and disputes. The film of the same name was shot a few years later. The play was staged based on the book.

... Sixth-grader Lena Bessoltseva goes to a local school, absolutely sincerely hoping to make new friends there. But her classmates almost immediately start to mock her. They are amused by

her spontaneity and naivety combined with her awkward appearance: long thin arms and legs, a big mouth with an eternal smile and two pigtails. Her classmates make fun of her and give her the nickname "Scarecrow". But after some events and difficult situations they understand the beauty of her soul, the rare nobility and the high degree of self-sacrifice of this unremarkable girl.

The performance was very exciting, and the acting was emotional and believable. The actors got so used to their roles and acted so expressively that it was impossible to distract even for a minute from the scene. Sometimes I even wanted to cry. From time to time, during the performance, the actors went out into the theatre auditorium and talked about how they were offended as they were children. Near the end of the act, my friend and I stood up and applauded. All the spectators stood up, too. It was amazing! The performance was a great success with the public.

I advise everyone to read the book and watch a movie or a play "Scarecrow".

**Victoria Avdeikina, 6A**







## Baikal is a priceless treasure of Russia

*Baikal... This unique lake keeps so many secrets in its waters! It causes so many disputes among the scientists! It is the deepest lake on the Earth and the largest natural reservoir of fresh water. How old is it? How was it formed? What does its name mean?*

L a k e Ba i k a l, one of the most remarkable lakes in the world, is located in the southern part of eastern Siberia. It is the oldest existing freshwater lake on the Earth (about 25 million years old), as well as the deepest continental body of water, with a maximum depth of 1,637 meters. It is about 621 km long and varies in width from about 14 to 80 km. The lake's area makes it the third largest lake in Asia, the largest freshwater lake on the Eurasian continent and the eighth largest in the world. It is also the world's largest freshwater lake by volume,



containing about one-fifth of the water on the Earth's surface.

The Baikal is fed by the Selenge, Bargusín, and Verkhnyaya Angara rivers and more than 300 mountain streams.

Lake Baikal has several islands, the largest of which is Olkhon. The

Baikal is more biologically diverse than any other lake because oxygen-rich water circulates from its surface to its deepest depth. The lake's mineral-free waters support an unusual population of organisms, including many species endemic to the lake. More than 1,000 species of animals and plants are not found anywhere else in the world.

The water of the bottom of the lake holds sufficient oxygen to allow animals to live at depth of over 1,600 m where geothermal vents provide warmth for communities of sponges, snails, worms, and fish that live in the pitch-dark environment.

In 1971 the Soviet government adopted a decree to protect the lake from polluting emissions.

The lake is a popular summer resort. There are many mineral springs, and visitors come to Goryachinsk for the curative properties of the waters.

A number of national parks and nature preserves have been established along its shores to protect the environment. The

largest of them are the Zabaikalsky and Pribaikalsky national parks.

The Lake Baikal Coastal Protection Zone, covering the lake and its environs (a total of 88'000 square km), was created in 1987, and the same area was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1996.

In the middle of the XIX century, a strange story happened on the lake. A caravan of wagons with silver went from the coastal village to the



trade fair. It was frosty winter, but suddenly the meter-long ice cracked, and the first wagon fell through the ice. The other charioteers went back in fear. In the spring, the cart was taken out from under the ice, but there was not a trace of silver left...

Scientists also revealed that the Baikal waters emit light that is elusive to human eyes. The instruments show that the glow is very intense, but there is no answer to what it is connected with. And on the winter ice of the lake, dark rings were once discovered. Their diameter is more than one kilometer. The origin of these rings is unknown. They were first seen from satellite images at the end of the last century. Since then, they periodically appear in different parts of the lake.

**Natalia Stepanova,  
Evgenia Plotnikova, 9A**



# Summer is a small life



## *Summer in the Urals*



Last summer was warm and fun. My family and I often went to the lake. There was clear water and beautiful views of the mountains. My friends and I often went for a walk in the woods. It was beautiful there. The birds were singing merrily and the sun was shining brightly. There were a lot of mushrooms and berries in the forest.



I spent almost all the summer at my grandmother's dacha. I have many friends there and I had a lot of adventures with them. I also helped my grandmother in the garden. There were many beautiful flowers in our garden. We also grew fruits and vegetables. We had a rich harvest of tomatoes, cucumbers, pumpkins, etc.

I really enjoyed my summer holidays!

*Anna Leonova, 5B*

Summer is a wonderful time! It is the best time to relax! It gives us a lot of new emotions and impressions.

My favourite place in Sysert is «Bazhov's Places» Nature Park. Every summer I and my family like to relax there. The most picturesque place in the park is Talkov Stone Lake. There

is a beautiful nature around it. In the park there are a lot of places associated with Bazhov's fairy tales. In the photo you can see the Great Serpent from Bazhov's story of the same name. I always look forward to my summer holidays to visit «Bazhov's Places» Nature Park.

*Alexandr Maximov, 5C*





# Summer is a small life

## *My trip to Uvildy*

Last summer I and my family traveled to the Uvildy Lake.

Uvildy is one of the most beautiful lakes in the Urals. The lake is famous for its clear and transparent water, beautiful shores, numerous islands. And it is also the largest and deepest lake in the Chelyabinsk region. The nature around the lake is picturesque.

I will tell you about my trip to Uvildy.

We got there by car. We lived in a wooden house in the forest near the

lake. We swam a lot. I was diving in a mask to a great depth with my dad. I saw a lot of fish and even a pike and two snakes in the lake.

There lived a little frog on the shore. I even managed to take a picture with her.

Most of all, I remember how we met the sunrise together with my mother every morning.

I really enjoyed our trip to Lake Uvildy. I hope, we'll be back there again next year.

*Maya Minina, 5C*



In August, my mother and I went to Chelyabinsk. We stayed at the «VODA» Hotel. We settled in a beautiful room with a terrace.

There are many different pools and saunas in this hotel. The weather in August was very hot, so I didn't want to leave the pool at all. We had a great time in Chelyabinsk!

I hope to go to this hotel again.

*Valeria Besova, 5C*

I really enjoyed my summer holidays. I had much free time. I went for a walk, visited my sisters and brothers.

In July I went to the camp "Skinia". There were many special moments at the camp. In the camp I made many new friends. We played, went camping, learned a lot of new things. In the evenings, we told stories to each other, showed scenes.

When I came back home, I was greeted by my brothers and sisters. I liked my summer very much!

*Artem Lanskih, 5C*

In summer I and my father went to the city of Perm. I was there for the first time. The road to Perm was long. It took us eight hours to get there.

We arrived in the village of Yelovo near the Votkinsk reservoir. We got up early in the morning and went to the middle of the reservoir by boat. We caught walleye on spinning. We were fishing for 3 days. I liked our summer trip.

*Egor Echkov, 5C*



# Summer is a small life

## MY SUMMER TRIP TO ST. PETERSBURG



Last summer I was in Saint Petersburg and Moscow. Petersburg greeted us with rain, but soon the weather changed for the better – the clouds dispersed and the sun came out.

We started our acquaintance with the city with a visit to Isaac's Cathedral. It is from it that a wonderful view of the city opens. For a whole week we traveled around the city and its surroundings. We visited Peterhof, Kronstadt, the Peter and Paul Fortress, the Museum of Money (here you can see a skyscraper made of coins). We visited the Hermitage, the Faberge Museum, and also visited the site of Alexander Pushkin's duel.



We went boating on the Neva River, and I was able to watch the drawing of bridges from the ship.

We walked a lot through the streets of this wonderful city.



*St. Petersburg at night*

And we had another trip to Moscow ahead of us! It's a pity that the holidays come to the end.

*Danila Feofanov, 6C*

## Summer is time for rest and for work

Last summer was diverse for me - I rested but also worked hard. I really needed my own money. I wanted to help my parents renovate our house. I found a well-paid job - a handy-

man in the warehouse. The warehouse was located in Sima-Land. I started working in June. It was very hot during that days but I didn't give up, because I had a goal. My older cousin worked with me.



Every day I got up at 6 o'clock in the morning and took the bus to get to work.

Each shift lasted 12 hours. I did jobs without leaving the warehouse. I unloaded trucks, worked at the terminal. As a result, I earned about 100 thousand rubles. It was hard and rather boring to work in a warehouse. But I achieved my goal - I could help my parents renovate the house.

After hard work I had a very good rest in August.

*Nikita Parfenov, 11A*



# Summer is a small life

## The Caucasus is my love forever!



A long-awaited vacation is always a time for new discoveries. The Caucasus is my love forever!

Twenty days in one breath! We thank everyone who we met during our trip. We had a lot of funny adventures, unexpected twists and happy moments. We visited Kabardino-Balkaria, North Ossetia, Ingushetia, and Armenia. To my mind, Nalchik is the greenest and most spiritual city, Vladikavkaz is the most beautiful and generous, and Yerevan is the most multifaceted. We did 20,000 steps every day)) We did not sit still for a minute but constantly moved somewhere, admired, and developed. We traveled with great pleasure!

Kabardino-Balkaria pleased us with its unique natural objects. Everything was amazing: the variety of shades of the Lower Blue Lake, the power of the Cherek Gorge, the terrible roar of the Cherek River, the thermal springs in the village of Aushiger, where we swam with pleasure, the Chateau-Erken castle, which is located on an island in the middle of an artificial reservoir. Interesting, unusual, beautiful! Many friendly people

are another symbol of Kabardino-Balkaria.

Vladikavkaz, the capital of the Republic of North Ossetia - Alania, was the second point of our route. Vladikavkaz is a tourist center of the North Caucasus. Architectural monuments of the XIX century, a view of the Stolovaya mountain, a lot of green spaces... It was completely delight! The National Museum of the Republic of North Ossetia impressed us with its rich exposition - we were able to travel through the time... A beautiful park and embankment of the Terek River, monuments, a mosque... Everything was very picturesque!

In North Ossetia, we visited four gorges. Incredible Caucasian landscapes, mountain air, legends and interesting stories of our guide were fascinating! We fell in love with that region, got acquainted with its customs and traditions, imbued with deep respect and admiration for the mountain people.

Yerevan is the capital of beautiful Armenia. To learn about the history

of the people, we went to the National Museum of the History of Armenia. Atmospheric and informative... Lake Sevan is a real natural pearl of Armenia! Stunning views, cold wind, the cry of seagulls... We also visited Sevanavank, an ancient monastery founded in the IX century, which is the main symbol of Lake Sevan.

We visited the Garni Temple dedicated to the ancient Armenian Sun God Mitr. We became participants of the Vardavar holiday (arm. Վարդնար or Վարդավառ) - the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ in Armenia, one of the main holidays of the Armenian Church. It is customary to pour water on that day. The holiday begins from the very early morning - all the people pour water on each other (regardless of age, gender and social status)). It is impossible to take offense or show discontent, because it is believed that on this day water has healing power. If you want to really recharge, come to Armenia!

**Svetlana Yu. Tashlykova**





# Summer is a small life

## *We told about Sysert to the whole world!*

In April 2023, we received an offer letter to participate in an international event under the patronage of UNESCO.

The essence of «The Second International UNESCO Model WORLD HERITAGE under the patronage of

We worked hard during the selection to be invited, because we wanted to try ourselves in the role of a real diplomat, solve international problems and practice English (The conference was held in the international language – English).

At the beginning of May we received news from Kazakhstan that we were invited as dele-

gates of the Russian Federation at the international conference. As soon as the school and our city administration found out about that, we developed a plan with which we would proceed. We decided to tell all the delegates from

different countries about our motherland and native town Sysert.

Together with Alexander Savichev, we decided to tell everybody about our favorite Talc Stone Lake that is an outstanding example of the historical interaction between a man and nature and had an unusual history of its origin. It was interesting to learn to delegates from other countries, as well as members of the UNESCO Commission.

The conference was held on July 22 at the «UN House» – the Almaty UN Representative Office, the place where meetings, sessions, conferences of UNESCO members actually take place and truly global issues are resolved; we were literally in their seats. That event took almost the entire day. Delegations from 20 countries took part in it: Russia, the Philippines, Korea, Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, Egypt, Malaysia, Kyrgyzstan,

Kazakhstan, China, Belarus, Namibia, Italy, Argentina, Nepal and others. There were so many people from different countries, but everyone could speak the same language and understand each other. Isn't it wonderful!

UNESCO» was held for young people aged 16-25 to try out the role of real delegates of their countries and present a place in their country that, in their opinion, is worthy of UNESCO protection.

We received many letters signed by the president of the associations of UNESCO clubs in Kazakhstan, and important people in these associations kept in touch with us.

To take part in the conference we had to pass a selection.





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All those days we were the only ones from Russia, but thanks to the language we did not feel any discomfort or barrier. During the breaks between conference sessions, everyone got to know each other and communicated, even the commission members and organizers with the delegates, that is, with us. Everyone was friendly, kind and helpful, but during the sessions everything was serious.

We told almost the whole world about Russia and its heritage, about Sysert, its history and development, and also proposed Talc Stone Lake for inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List. We actually noticed admiration on the faces of the commission members for the place we described. They listened to us with a great interest, and then asked questions regarding our city and Talc Stone Lake. We were noticed, they listened to us and looked at us – that was the main thing!

According to the results of a general vote, truly worthy objects from the Philippines and Malaysia were chosen. Not to win was not a shame for us at all. There were no winners and losers. We all were the best because we were there and had the honor of performing our country in front of such important people.

After the conference, we visited the Tanbaly gorge. It is not only a heritage of Kazakhstan,

but also of the whole Central Asia, and since 2004 it has been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

We spent our free time communicating with foreign guys, exploring Almaty together, devoting ourselves to Kazakh traditions and exchanging our own ones with our new friends. It

was fun to learn words and phrases from each other's languages. We got enormous experience in the field of international relations, presented our Motherland to the whole world, served as diplomats, visited many different places, studied the culture of Kazakhstan and other countries, made many new friends from different parts of the world and simply had a good and useful time!

We are grateful to our school and Administration of Sysert for entrusting us for such an important task.



*Tanbaly, the World Heritage Site*

We will be glad to participate in such events again.

***Elizaveta Yatsenko,  
Igor Subbotin, 11 B***



# Summer is a small life

## Training at the Moscow Educational Center

Greetings to you, dear readers!

On July 31 – August 14, 2023, I had a chance to visit the educational center «Team». Together with the guys from Moscow Ecology Team I attended many interesting lectures, workshops, and seminars. Modern scientists told us about ecology as

of the Ixodidae and Argasidae families as carriers of pathogens of dangerous diseases of humans and animals».

On the territory of Sverdlovsk region ticks are still a source of dangerous diseases. That is why I offer you to familiarize yourself with my educational interactive manual. You can get to my personal site by a link or QR code. For the preventive purpose I have developed an interactive site and a game (QR code).

I will be glad to get feedback!

In the educational center «Team» I met interesting people and learned much useful information. I really liked the lectures of Irina Pavlovna Taranets.



It was the first time I was at the scientific training camp and I recommend it to everyone!



a sphere of sustainable development of society. At the seminars we fixed and discussed materials and shared impressions of the day. During the week we had control tests and Olympiads. The main task of our work was to create an individual project. The theme of my project was creation of an interactive educational aid «Ticks



Викторина				
«Клещи семейств Ixodidae и Argasidae – переносчики возбудителей опасных заболеваний человека и животных»				
Общая структура (строение)	200	400	600	800
Этапы развития	200	400	600	800
Вред для человека/ животных	200	400	600	800
Локация/распространение	200	400	600	800



I have gained invaluable experience there.

*Olesya Kolyasnikova, 11A*



# Our achievements



On October 6, 2023, a meeting of the Minister of Education and Youth Policy of the Sverdlovsk Region, Yuri Ivanovich Biktuganov, with the teachers - winners of the Contest under the Zemsky Uchitel Program in 2023.

Our History and Social Studies teacher Anton Sergeevich Sharapov told about his work and achievements during three years of work at our school.

**We are proud of our beloved teachers!**

## RUSSIAN OPEN DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP - 2023



On October 14 - 22, Russian Open Dance Sport Championship – 2023 was held in Krasnogorsk, Moscow oblast.

Maria Kolyasnikova, a 3rd grade student of our school, and her partner Nikita Lyashenko, a student of school № 6 of Sysert, participated in the championship.

They were the part of the national team of the Ural Federal District, which took the IV place in the second stage of the Cup of the best teams of the Russian Federation.

Our brilliant dancers took the III place in European and Latin American programs, and IV place in Duathlon.

Maria and Nikita are multiple winners of All-the-Russia's Dance Sport competitions. They are participants of the Sysert Dance Sports Club "OLYMPUS", students of coaches Kirill Seregichev and Artem Sitnikov.



**We congratulate  
our brilliant students  
on such a great success!**





# Teacher's comments

## Project activities in English as a means of civil and patriotic upbringing of Secondary School students



The problem of formation of patriotism is of great importance in the socio-civil and spiritual development of the individual. Patriotic upbringing of Secondary School students is one of the main tasks of educational institutions, and teachers in particular. One of the tools available to teachers to instill patriotic qualities in students is project activity. The main task of patriotic education is the formation of the younger generation's social experience, the study of the spiritual heritage of the Russian people, development in them, regardless of the nation, such features of a citizen of the Rus-

sian state as highly-developed spirituality, moral, artistic and aesthetic, legal, labor and ecological culture. This task should be concretized through a system of educational tasks, common not only for educational institutions, but also for society as a

whole.

The main directions of project activities in English in our school are the following:

- Research and project work and presentation of students' projects at conferences and contests of different levels.
- School magazine «FRIENDSHIP».

The study of the native land is a necessary prerequisite for the cultural development of every young person. Knowledge about his homeland forms his feelings of attachment to the land where he was born. Over time, this feeling spreads to his entire country, which he begins to perceive as his Motherland.

Sysert is our hometown. The history of Sysert is the history of the Urals, the history of the whole country.

Two of our research projects are devoted to the study of the history and culture of Sysert:

*Sysert, my native land: travelling through time* - <https://youtu.be/zNQOGQBLZMY?si=OMwy83QAbyk8c5U6>

*Sysert Plant-museum: the history of my native town in the history of the plant* - <https://youtu.be/aQ5CPT2icEg?si=vTm2-US5frfNp1JI>

These projects are the group ones. Students of grades 5-11 of our school took part in the work on them. A project plan was developed, the guys joined groups to study different historical periods in the life of our native town.

A great help in working on these projects was provided by our well-known local historian Alexander Andreevich Savichev who told to the students about the history of Sysert and plans for its development.

The children went on excursions around the city, to the Bazhov Museum, the city Museum of Local History, the museum at the old Sysert plant. We got acquainted with a large number of sources on the history of Sysert.

I am convinced that working on such projects contributes to the successful socialization of schoolchildren, their civic and patriotic education, tolerance.

The results of the project activities in English can be used in lessons and extracurricular activities on history, local history, and English.

Our magazine «FRIENDSHIP» is very popular among the students and teachers. Here are some of the main headings of the magazine:

- We remember! We are proud!
- The heroes of the Great War
- Russia, my motherland
- Famous Russians
- My native land
- Travelling around the Urals
- Outstanding residents of Sysert.





In these sections we place materials about Russia and Russians, about our homeland and native town. The themes of the articles can be associated with the state holidays of Russia (Victory Day, Mother's Day, Defender of the Fatherland Day), important events in the life of our hometown, stories about our famous countrymen (Pavel Bazhov and his literary works), interesting places, holidays, festivals, traditions and customs of the peoples of the Urals.

When creating articles and essays about the Great Victory, the guys interviewed veterans, talked with older family members. Notes and articles were written on the topics «Residents of Sysert during the war», «My great-grandfather was a soldier of the Great War», «Letter to a soldier», etc. The pictures and documents of the war years, awards, photos of which we also posted in our magazine, are priceless.

The School Poetry Recitation Contest «Victory Poems» was held. Poems in English, as well as the results of the contest and photos of its participants were also published on the pages of the magazine.

In the part «My homeland is Russia» and «Famous Russians» you can read about wonderful sights of Moscow, St. Petersburg, Crimea, the Caucasus, Altai and other places of our vast Motherland as well as famous writers, scientists, cosmonauts who glorified our country.

The materials of the part «My native land» tell about the House-Museum of P.P. Bazhov, the nature parks «Bazhov's places» and «Deer streams», the zoo «White Horse», etc.

I am convinced that it is impossible to teach patriotism, but we can and must create conditions for its formation.

*Elena V. Vatoropina*

## *The old and the young: the relationship between them*

The question of the relationship between different generations will never cease to be relevant.

There are many difficulties in our relationships with parents and grandparents. The main problem is a misunderstanding. I think it's because of the time. When our parents were growing up the time was completely different. Time goes by and everything changes. Because of this, the problem has arisen, which manifests itself in the difference of interests and views on life among people of different ages. This complicates their mutual understanding in many ways. Older people sometimes want to inspire us with their thoughts, but we get bored with their advice. Of course, they want the best, but the world has changed a lot since they were young.

The difference in perceptions and life priorities often causes conflicts between people of different generations. Mutual understanding of generations plays a different role for different people. It largely depends on the character and upbringing. Someone easily communicates with people of a different age, without any tension. For someone a conversation with an older or younger person is a real nightmare, full of misunderstandings or disagreements.

I think the problem of mutual understanding between generations will always be relevant. But tolerance, the ability to forgive, respect and love will help to improve the situation.

*Valeria Kostareva, 11B*



# МАРШРУТЫ

Немайская прогулка 30 сентября 2023

