Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the first issue of the 2015-16 DMS Splasher. This newspaper is written and designed by students. All the story ideas are generated by the members of the Splasher after-school club. Students work very hard at coming up with story ideas, writing and revising their work, and designing their own pages. The paper focuses on events in the school, activities in the community and pop culture. We hope you enjoy the first issue. If you have story ideas for future issues, please drop them in Ms. Colnes’ mailbox in red house office and be sure to include your name and homeroom. Thanks for reading.

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Staff Spotlight: Ms. Gagnon

By: Isabel Marshall

Q: How long have you been working at Demasi?
A: 22 years.

Q: Where did you go to college?
A: St. Bonaventure University.

Q: Have you had any other jobs in the past, if so where and if possible when?
A: Life guard at a lake and pools and coach swimming.

Q: Why do you enjoy working at Demasi?
A: Great students and nice staff.

Q: Why did you get a job as a gym teacher?
A: “Always loved sports, probably played every sport, so I wanted to teach young people how to be active and healthy.”

Q: What is your favorite sport?
A: Swimming.

Q: What are your hobbies outside of school?
A: “Love to do anything outside, biking, zip lining, hiking.”

Q: Is it hard to teach all these students in so many different grades?
A: “It can be tricky, but I enjoy being able to work with students of all ages.”

Q: Was “gym teacher” your first job choice?
A: “I actually wanted to be an elementary teacher, but changed my mind during college.”

Q: How do you feel when you get a student that isn’t very athletic?
A: “Athleticism isn’t the most important thing in our PE classes. What we like to see is someone willing to try. It is very rewarding when a student gets a new skill after practicing and trying there hardest.”

Q: Would you rather, have a class full of the greatest student athletes you’ve ever seen, but they barely even work at it, or, a class full of the weakest, slowest students you’ve ever seen, but they try really hard to get better, and why would you choose that one?
A: The students who want to try to do their best because for us here at demasi, effort and good sportsmanship is the most important thing.”

Q: If you could plan out all the activities in gym class with no input from anyone else at all, what activities would you absolutely have to have? (Please pick at least 3)
A: Swimming, archery, golf.

Q: If you were going to be in the olympics, what sport would you most likely be doing?
A: Swimming or curling.

Q: If you could take a one week vacation anywhere on Earth (or in outer space) where would you go?
A: “Europe, because I’ve never been outside of the country, I would just love to see the cities.”

Q: Do you have any pets, if so, what kind of animals are they and what are their names?
A: “I only have fish. (Names unknown)”

Q: What is your lifelong goal?
A: “That my family is happy and healthy.”

Q: What is your idea of the perfect day?
A: “Getting up, going to the gym, having a healthy breakfast, then spending some time with my family.”

Q: What could your students do to make your job any easier?
A: They could be good listeners, and be respectful to each other.
Staff Spotlight: Ms. Eckert

By: Maya Peacock

Q: When you were younger did you have any other passions?
A: I played the piano most of my life. I loved to play field hockey and softball.

Q: How many children do you have and are they following in your footsteps?
A: I have 3 girls! Jessica, age 29, is in her 2nd year residency for Pediatrics in North Jersey. We nickname her Dr. Jess! Brittany just turned 25 and works as an Engineering Analyst for South Jersey Gas! She is a Penn State grad. Riley is in 7th grade in Marlton Middle! She is a terrific artist and loves sports! She plays acoustic guitar and inspires to become a Marine Biologist or Architect! I am proud of all of my girls... They are not in the teaching field, but in their own way make a contribution to everyone they come in contact with. Proud Mama!

Q: What little activities did you do when you were younger? (Soccer, dance, etc.)
A: I loved softball and field hockey and was always involved in Student government in school!

Q: What did your parents have as a career? Did you follow in their footsteps?
A: My mom was a tax clerk in town and my dad was a Comptroller in RCA. My dad loved to cook and bake and taught me everything I know. Unfortunately he died of cancer while I was young. I know that he would approve of my career choice! I think of him often while I teach my culinary classes!

Q: What college did you go to and what courses did you take?
A: I went to Drexel university for 2 years as a fashion design/merchandiser major. Then, I transferred to Glassboro State College(now Rowan) to major in education and Home Economics (what is now Family and Consumer Science)

Q: Have you ever moved? If so, how many times, when and where?
A: When I first got married, my husband was a nuclear startup engineer I moved 6 times in 3 years time. I've live in NJ, PA, NJ, back to PA, California and finally back to New Jersey. I am a Jersey girl at heart!

Q: What got you into Cooking and Family Consumer Science?
A: My dad was my greatest role model and an old teacher in home ec... Mrs Scully! Loved her and still keep in touch with her!

Q: Do you have another job?
A: I am a mom and wife. My other job! I share taking care of my mom with my older sister. My mom still lives in the house that I grew up in!

Q: If you had another job, what would it be?
A: I would like to try catering for at home elderly or homebound.
Q: How many jobs have you had?
A: Toy store clerk, dress manager in Macy’s, store clerk in mall, Campbell soup accounting, computer ribbon sales, apartment manager and various teaching positions

Q: What would be the worst job to work at in your opinion?
A: I hated being a computer ribbon sales consultant (only did it for 1 month!)

Q: What would be the best job to work at in your opinion?
A: Teaching what I do at middle school! Love when my students make connections with academics. Love Related Arts and application of knowledge with life skills. :)

Q: What is your favorite time of day? (Morning, Afternoon, etc)
A: Late morning

Q: When’s your birthday?
A: January 4. Not going to mention the year!!!

Q: If you were a different related arts teacher which one would you be?
A: Hard question… Probably art. :)

Q: What time would you like school to start?
A: I like to start at 7:15. Then we have the afternoon to do after school clubs (Chopped And Renaissance)

Q: What is your favorite season?
A: Fall

Q: What is your favorite dessert?
A: Coffee ice cream
Holiday Treat: Chocolate M&M Pretzel!

By: Vienna Coluzzi

INGREDIENTS:

- Pretzels (Square)
- Hershey Kisses (Peppermint)
- Green M&M’s (or any candy coated chocolate)

HOW TO MAKE:

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F
2. Place your pretzels on a baking sheet (make sure they are spaced out)
3. Place the hershey kisses in the center of the pretzels
4. Put the baking sheets in your preheated oven for 1-2 minutes or when they melt (not completely)
5. Take the sheets out of the oven when done (make sure to wear baking mittens so you don’t burn yourself)
6. Put a M&M in the center of your hershey kiss
7. Place your treat in the refrigerator until they set

DESCRIPTION:

This treat very delicious and is very easy, so if you are not a very skilled baker this treat will be just for you!
Mini Caramel Apples
By: Renisha Parikh

Ingredients:
- Cake pop sticks
- Melon Baller
- Apples

Directions:
- Use the melon baller and scoop out balls out of the apple. Place them on a cookie sheet with wax paper and put the cake pop sticks in the apples.

- Then melt the caramel (adult’s help needed). Then dip the apples into the melted caramel and place them back on greased sheet of wax paper.

Tips for when you are doing this:
- Let the caramel cool before you dip the apples. Make it thicken, not too hot.

- Apples should be room temperature.

- Take the skin off the apples or boil the apples for 30 seconds to get the skin off.

- After you are finished, don’t put them in the fridge, the caramel can come off.
Winter Fashion and Beauty!
by Ava Dever

This winter, get your style on with these tips to be fashionable, warm, and trendy.

**Clothing:**

Wear a cozy, oversized sweater paired with your favorite jeans/leggings, or a long sleeved tee with black leggings and a flannel. Also, Pinterest has many posts for winter fashion! These outfits are simple. But can be jazzed up with accessories. Let’s talk about them!

**Accessories:**

Accessories are cute when you wear them not too much, and not too little. Wear a beanie to keep your head warm, and also you could pair your outfit with an infinity scarf. Moccasins, converse, ugs, and combat boots go great with almost every outfit, and let’s not forget about fuzzy earmuffs!

**Face:**

First start off your makeup with a tinted moisturizer to keep your skin from getting dry and chapped. A light coat of a bronzer 2 shades darker than your skin tone in the places the sun naturally hits your face winter glow.

**Hair:**

Throw your hair up in a messy bun for a simple, tied up look. Or keep your hair in a low pony with a real or faux braid headband to make your hair stylish without all the work. Again, Pinterest has many hair ideas for every
season and occasion! And if you want something even easier, a high pony with a crocheted headband looks awesome too!

**Lips:**

Apply a 8 hour moisture lip balm to keep your lips from getting dry from the wind. Scrub your lips with a lip scrub to get rid of chapped, dead skin on your lips. Also, a berry colored lip adds a nice touch of a more “Mature” look.

**Eyes:**

First apply a eyelid primer to keep the shadow last longer, then apply a light copper color to the lid and a darker copper in the crease. Add white on your brow bone and inner eye area. A copper color goes great with almost any look because it’s a natural toned color.

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**Kobe X: Glowing Into the World of Modern Shoes**

*PRODUCT REVIEW* by Shane Gunner

Ever want a shoe that was cheap and GLOWED IN THE DARK! Welcome to the new age of shoes. Although the Kobe X is not cheap $180, it is customizable and worn by NBA players of many teams including Kobe Bryant. They can be customized on the Nike website. I think these are insanely cool shoes that could be worn any day.
Focus on Endangered Animals

The Red Wolf /Canis Rufus
By: Laura Rossi

The red wolf is very similar to it's cousin the gray wolf, but smaller with more slender bodies. The red wolf is a tawny red with some gray and black areas. Its tail has a black tip, and its back tends to be darker in color than the rest of its body. In the winter, the red color of its fur tends to get darker. Male red wolves are generally larger than females. The adults can reach up to 4.5 feet in head and body length, and its tail can grow up to 13.8 inches long. They can weigh up to 77 pounds. They tend to live in packs and they are nocturnal. The parents and elders of the pack care for the young. They eat rodents deer and small mammals.

Red wolves once lived everywhere, in swamps, forests, wetlands, bushlands, and farm lands. The red wolf species was nearly wiped out because of human population growth, hunting, and habitat destruction. Red wolves are very rare and sadly endangered. There are about 100 red wolves left in the wild. Thankfully, they are being slowly restored to their natural habitats. Red wolves have been illegally killed, hit by cars, and even climate change is majorly impacting their habitat.

You can make the saving of the red wolf process faster and save more red wolves by “adopting a wolf.” By “adopting a wolf” you are buying a cute stuffed animal red wolf for you, and your “adoption” helps support “the secure.defenders.org” which tries to reduce illegal killings of the wolves. It also helps to enforce stronger laws against illegal hunting of the wolves, and work on improving climate destruction. If you want to help the red wolf species go to following website, or call this number: (800) 3850-8712, 9:00am-6:00pm EST, Monday through Friday.

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Holiday Gift Guide

By DANIELA GONZALEZ

Ages 4-7

Ages 8-10

Tweens
Diy Snowglobes
By Prachi Lad

1. If the jar lids are not in seasonal colors already, paint them with oil-based enamel paint.

2. Sand the inside of the lid until the surface is rough. With clear-drying glue, adhere the figurine to the inside of the lid, and let the epoxy dry.

3. Fill the jar almost to the top with distilled water; add a pinch of glitter and a dash of glycerin (available at drugstores) to keep the glitter from falling too quickly. Don’t add too much, or the glitter will stick to the bottom of the jar when it’s flipped. Screw on the lid tightly, being careful not to dislodge the figurine. Turn the jar over and back again.

4. Screw on the lid tightly, being careful not to dislodge the figurine. Turn the jar over and back again -- and let it snow.

Source:
Dear Finn,
I got grounded by my parents and they took away my phone. They said that I can’t play basketball for two weeks and that is my only hobby. What should I do?
From BBall-fan.

Dear Bball-fan,
I don’t want to sound cliché, but maybe you should go outside. You should get another hobby so that you have something else to do. You could try a new sport like soccer or baseball. Honestly, you’re making your phone seem like it’s your whole life. You might feel like that but really a phone is just a materialistic object that you could save up for and buy again. Never be afraid to try something new!
Finn

If you have any questions for Finn, please drop them off in Ms. Colnes’ mailbox in the Red House Office.
Deathless by Catherynne M. Valente by Aarushi Gupta

Deathless by Catherynne M. Valente is a thrilling novel that is a retelling of several of the most famous Russian Folktales. It takes place during the Russian Civil War. The main character, Marya Morevna is courted by the Tsar of Life, Koschei the Deathless. Swept off her feet, she is taken to Buyan, the Country of Life and there she becomes the Tsarevna. She faces trials given to her by a chicken-footed lady, falls in love with a Tsar and a mortal, becomes a general in the war against Death and eventually loses what she loved the most. This book would be rated 4 stars. It has wonderful imagery and interesting plots that keep twisting. I would recommend this book to anyone with an interest in folk tales, magic or adventure.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by: J.K. Rowling
By: Nicholas Passanante

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows is the 7th book in the outstanding series about magic. To top off the series, J.K. Rowling has truly made one of the best books of all time. For kids who have read and enjoyed years 1-6, this is definitely for you. I personally give it 5 stars. Kids everywhere should read this outstanding book. In the book, there are 3 magical items. The 3 Deathly Hallows are:

1. The Elder Wand- an unbeatable wand
2. The Invisibility Cloak- the strongest invisibility cloak there is, also believed to hide the user from death, according to the wizard and witch folklore called, The Tail of the Three Brothers
3. The Stone- which can bring people back from the dead

It is said that if all three of the Deathly Hallows are used together, the user will be unstoppable. No one realizes that these objects are real and that Lord Voldemort, the most evil wizard, is trying to find them so that he can destroy Harry Potter. As the incredibly crazy hunt to find horcruxes (or pieces of Voldemort's soul) continues, Harry, Ron, and Hermione must find and destroy all 7 of them if they even want a chance at destroying Voldemort. They will have to camp for several days in woods to try to keep Voldemort’s followers from catching them. They must destroy Voldemort no matter what it takes. At the end of the book, a huge war happens at Hogwarts! Wizards and witches are trying to defend Hogwarts, the school, from destruction. Can Harry, Ron, and Hermione stop Voldemort from destroying Hogwarts and the world?! You will have to read Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling to find out!
Superhero Review
By Aarushi Gupta

The Flash

Real name- Wally West

Powers- Superspeed and hyper metabolism

Superhero, Crimefighter

First Introduced- 1959 The Flash #110

Origin Story
Wally West was the nephew of the Flash before him. He was caught in a freak accident in the Central City police laboratory where his uncle worked. He was dunked in electrically-charged chemicals and received the same powers as the Flash. He took a small-sized costume of the Flash and became Kid Flash. He was put in the newly created Teen Titans. When his uncle died, he became the Flash but he was not able to travel at the speed of light like his uncle. He could only travel at the speed of sound. Later in his life, he won the lottery, bought a mansion and became somewhat of a playboy. After his luck decreased, he returned to his old ways of being a crimefighter.
Jurassic World

By Matthew Wever

Jurassic World is the newest movie in the Jurassic Park series. In it, there is a theme park called Jurassic World. It has real dinosaurs due to a new discovery that allows dinosaurs to be cloned. People are losing interest in the park so the owners make a new dinosaur. It is a combination of a T-rex and a velociraptor. They hire a former army and Velociraptor trainer named Owen to inspect the think any Safety procedures. The new dinosaur is extremely smart and tricks the employes to shut down security. All the dinosaurs escape and cause Chaos. The survivors must save the park. They use a T-rex and Owen’s trained Velociraptors to fight the new dinosaur. The Dinosaur turns the Velociraptors against the humans. After a long chase through jungle, Owen convinces the Velociraptorsto come back to his side. The T-rex, Humans, and Velociraptors come together for the final battle against the new dinosaur. They corner the dinosaur into a huge fish’s mouth. Owen is thanked for saving the park.

I think Jurassic World is a Fantastic movie. It has crazy action scenes and startling moments that will make you jump out of your seat. It is full of intense chase scenes and epic battles. My favorite scene is when 2 Velociraptors and a T-rex tag team to kill the evil dinosaur. This is an awesome scene. I think any fan of action or thriller movies should watch Jurassic World.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

By: Hayden Banks

The beginning of a new Star Wars trilogy will take place 20 (or perhaps 30-40) years after the events of Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi. Likely will focus on a new generation of heroes as well as an older Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia Organa.

This movie starring Mark Hamill as Luke Skywalker is about Luke Skywalker and his friends Han Solo (starring as Harrison Ford), Princess Leia (starring as Carrie Fisher) And Chewbacca (starring as Peter Mayhew) get two new people ready to face the evil Kylo Ren (starring as Adam Driver). John Boyega is Finn in this story. Finn is a rebellious stormtrooper willing to help the alliance. Daisy Ridley is Rey in this episode. Rey was a human female scavenger who conducted her trade on the work of Jakku thirty two after the battle of endor.
Troye Sivan’s EP
Troye Sivan is known for his amazing music. After Troye Sivan released his first album TRXYE it hit the top charts in countries that he hasn’t even heard of. He just released his new album WILD. He announced his new album

Jesse and Jeana in NYC … Secret Project:
Jesse and Jeana have left their home in Philly to go to NYC to work on a secret project. They said in one of their vlogs that they were going to be in NYC for 3 weeks or more. As they were walking down the street talking about the secret project Jeana motioned her hands in the action as if she was opening a book. This was a big hint as to what they’re doing and most people in the comments thought that they were writing a book from Jeana’s hand motion.

Twaimz On Tour?! The Big Surprise:
Twaimz also known as Issa is packing his bags and going on tour. His tour is going to be christmas themed. He’s going to places in the US like New York, California, Texas, etc. Make sure that you get your tickets fast, because they’re selling out quick!

This Book Loves You by Felix Kjellberg (a.k.a.Pewdiepie )
Ah, it is here, it’s finally here. Pewdiepie’s book, This Book Loves You. Kjellberg’s book is filled with advices. Kjellberg’s book came out on October 22. Since he came out with the book he’s also doing a tour in the U.K. and the U.S.
Vidcon Tickets Are On Sale NOW!!!!!

Attention all Youtube Addicts, Do you want to meet your favorite Youtubers? If you do, how can you not, you can get your tickets at Vidcon and meet them. Go get your tickets now before they sell out. Okay, this is not a #spon thing. Wouldn’t it be amazing if you’re school would have a giveaway of Vidcon tickets, hint hint.

The Amazing Tour Is Not On Fire

Two British youtubers, Danisnotonfire (Dan Howell) and AmazingPhil (Phil Lester), just went on a tour around all of England hitting places like London, Manchester, and Folkestone. This tour started on October 8th and ended on it was supposed to end on November 13 but it got extended an extra two days because it was so popular. The tour was not only created to have a good time, it was also created to celebrate the release of their new book, The Amazing Book Is Not On Fire. As you can tell, they were very busy but still managed to put on fantastic and hilarious shows. Another thing that is unique and interesting to their show is that they are not letting any information about what happens in the show and keeping it a secret. They wanted to make sure that everyone who was going didn’t know what was to come. I personally think that this was a very cool and interesting idea. This leaves a lot of mystery and excitement in the show and keeps people involved and intrigued the whole time.
October Horoscopes
By Matthew Ambrose and Jackson Patane

Aquarius
This month you will face many challenges but in the end, something good will come out of it.

Leo
This month you will go on a trip to a new place, and forget something important there.

Pisces
This month you will meet someone new and different, and you will get to know them and become good friends.

Virgo
This month you will get to know someone you do not like very much, and learn that they are actually very nice.

Aries
This month you will be surprised with a new cool thing that you’ve been wanting.

Libra
This month you will do very well in school but at home you will face many challenges.

Taurus
This month you will get a huge opportunity but blow it. It will soon return, but at a cost.

Scorpio
This month you will go somewhere cool that you’ve never been before, but you will get lost.

Gemini
This month you will discover something that will change your life for the better.

Sagittarius
This month you will try a new food and also find out that you are allergic to it.

Cancer
This month you will have a break from all your worries.

Capricorn
This month you will try a new food, and it will become one of you favorites.
Survivor

By Shane Gunner

Jerome leapt out of bed! Jerome was no normal person—he was a Wookiee who wore a suit. Anyway, Jerome brushed his teeth and then woke up his human friend, Bajan.

Bajan sleepily asked, “Jerome, why are you up so early? It’s only 6:00!”

“Did you forget?!?! We’re going to see the Teah Kanou (Tay-Canoe) up on the Floating Islands.”

Bajan slowly got out of bed. They both made Choco Pops for breakfast. When they were finished, they grabbed their bags that they had packed the night before (Jerome did all of the packing).

They went down to the apartment entrance, where they said, “Hi” to their friend, Henry, behind the desk.

Henry replied, “Jerome, I believe you have some mail.”

Henry always said this in an awkward German accent that made Bajan crack up. They went to retrieve the mail from the apartment mailbox. The mail read, The crash will be your beginning! Jerome wondered what this meant and why he received this letter.

Even though the letter supposedly warned them, they decided to get in the car and drive to the airport 15 minutes down the road. When they got there, they went through security. It made Jerome and Bajan feel unsafe as an ant under a lion’s foot. Finally they heard the BUZZ! Afterwards, they waited for their flight to be called. Their flight gate was U. So they had to wait an extremely long time to hear their name.

They texted their friends a selfie of themselves while they were waiting. They decided to get friendly with the flight attendant to pass time. When they got nearer, they recognized that the flight attendant was their good friend Vikk and they went over and said hi.

“Jerome, because you know me, I can probably get you first class seats, man.”

“Sure!” answered Bajan and Jerome simultaneously.

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They finally had their flight called and got on the plane early because they were first class. When they got on the plane they texted their friends “gtg” and put their IPhone 6s on Airplane Mode. Soon the pilot introduced himself. It turned out to be Vick’s friend Sky who somewhat knew Jerome and Bajan. Before the plane lifted off, Vikk came into their compartment to ask if they needed anything. They both got an Arnold Palmer, which is half iced tea-half lemonade.

They lifted off. After a bit of turbulence, they were fine. They looked out the window and they could see the Floating Islands. On the Floating Islands there was a Diamond palace where King Nooch reigned. The diamond palace was called the Teah Kanou. All of the sudden, the plane started to shake and emergency red lights came on.

Over the PA system, Sky was yelling, “WE’RE GOING DOWN!” Jerome and Bajan put on the oxygen masks, held hands and braced for impact.

BOOM!

There was an explosion and Jerome and Bajan blacked out…

SQUAWK!

The sound of seagulls filled the air. Bajan and Jerome were laying on something soft, sand!. A beach! Jerome looked around, there were 6 people on the beach. Him, Bajan, Vikk, Sky, another passenger and King Nooch!

“We seem to have landed in a tree,” said the passenger.

The passenger must have been crazy, because the other 5 were on a beach.
“Oh, I was so busy I forgot you were here. I’m Jason and I’ll be with you through the night. Also, welcome to Terradome.” Jason snapped in front of everyone’s faces and now they weren’t on a beach at all, they were in a huge tree and there was a beautiful grassland with a waterfall in front of them.

“Wow, this is amazing,” said Sky.

“I know,” replied Jason, “but right now let’s stop gaping and get out of this tree. We need to go get some food for the rest of the group.”

“Wait, there are more of us?” asked Jerome. “How many?”

“There are are 10 of us,” answered Jason.

“What about our friends, family and my reign as King?” asked Nooch.

“As for that, we will have to sort that out some other time-” all of the sudden the tree started rocking back and forth. All 6 of them fell out out of the tree. Instead of hard ground, they hit something soft and comfy.

“What was that!? Whatever it was, that was awesome!” blurted out Bajan.

“Wool and hay,” answered a voice “It makes a good landing cushion.”

“Oh, guys these are the other 4,” said Jason “The one in the black armor that has the black beard is Ant. The one with the dark aqua blue armor and headband with the white hair is Etho. The one with the Green shirt and the light brown hair is Guude and the tall one in the white shirt that has the medium brown hair is BDubs.”

Ant was the one that had answered Bajan.

“Let’s get back to the camp,” said Guude.

“How big is it?” asked Nooch.

“It has 5 tents, a woodpile, and a hole for a bonfire,” answered Etho.

“Before we get back to camp, we need some food,” said Jason.

“Why don’t we smoosh some ants and roast them?” asked Sky.

“Sure, just don’t smoosh the rainbow ones,” said B’Dubs.

“Wait, there are rainbow ants here?” exclaimed Sky...

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GHOSTS AND GOBLINS VISIT THE 6TH GRADE HALLS

By Renisha Parikh
8TH AND 7TH GRADERS GET INTO THE HALLOWEEN SPIRIT

by Christina Mowad and Anna Barnard
# DECEMBER DAZE

By Lauren Stavros

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- Winter break begins
- Christmas
- New Year's Eve!
Calendar of Events

December
1-3  Holiday Shop (during lunch recess and 2-4pm)
4    School Store
23   1/2 Day snack sale
24-1 Winter Break
TBD Dine Out Night: Panera Bread

January
8    School Store
11   PTA Meeting - 7pm in Library
12   Dine Out Night: Champps
22   8th Grade Snowball Dance

Splasher Staff
Vienna Coluzzi  Belfquih Sabir  Madison Law
Anna Barnard   Zachary Little  Ava Dever  Tori DeSimon
Eric Lin       Matt Ambrose    Alex Carter
Pranav Kuppili  Christina Mowad  Isabel Marshall
Nick Passanante Prachi Lad     Jessie Randiek
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Wilson Leung   Lauren Stavros  Ava Wessner
Kezza Carlos   Mya Ianuzzi     Matthew Weaver
Daniela Gonzalez  Christina Caruso  Maya Peacock
Shane Gunner   Annabel Smith
Hayden Banks   Jax Pantane