

THE MIRROR

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SCHOOL NEWS

Interview with Ms. Clinton By Matt Landolfa

Q: What was your first job?

A: I worked on a farm stand in high school selling fruits.

Q: Were you a teacher anywhere else before you came here, and where?

A: Yes, in Spackenkill Middle and High School, Arlington High School, and New Paltz High School.

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: I grew up in Wallkill.

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: I went to college at Suny New Paltz.

Q: What made you want to be an assistant principal?

A: I liked the opportunities to work with numerous students and to work here at New Paltz.

Q: What was your favorite subject when you were in school?

A: I liked social studies.

Q: How long do you plan on working here?

A: I hope permanently.

Q: Was teaching your first idea in a career?

A: I considered law or teaching, but went the route of teaching.

Q: What do you like most about being an assistant principal?

A: I enjoy working with students and helping them understand why we have rules and why they're important.

Q: What do you like least about being an assistant principal?

A: The fact that students assume that they're in trouble when they come in here.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: My hobbies include spending time with family, traveling around and reading when I can.



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♥ Valentine's Day Co-Rec ♥

By Carly Jobson

An exciting co-rec has just flown by....again. That week, everybody raced to get a date. Some people even got asked twice before third period!

This co rec was not like the others. Many people showed up, just to dance or hang out with their date. As usual, there was a big crowd outside the doors, and everyone poured in at 7:00 sharp. During this co-rec, there were two or three slow dancing songs, and a billion these-are-in-your-ipod ones. Some of them were Fergilicious, White and Nerdy, and Holiday.

The snacks at the snack table were the same as always: soda, water, chips and candy (if you were fast enough to get it!).

Thank you to the Student Council for making this co-rec a fun one!

Past in the Present

By Sara Treumann

On March 8, 2007, New Paltz Middle School was visited by actress Anne Pasquale, and guitarist Paul. The performance began with an old woman walking in and complaining to Paul. Once all was set, she approached the stage and slowly climbed up. Then suddenly, she took off her bonnet, straightened up, and dropped the heavy Italian accent. The old woman was actually a young actress by the name of Anne. She told the story of her grandmother, coming to America, and she taught the group a game. Then, she picked four students to play the game. The four eighth graders were Jared Rifkin, Matt Joiner, Celina Rosario and Sybil Robinson. After the game, Anne asked Paul to act as her brother. The guitarist agreed, and soon made the actress wish she had picked someone else. Paul could not follow even the simplest stage direction unless they were spelled out for him. Anne seemed very relieved when he went back to playing guitar, which is his strongest suit. That is not to say that Paul was not a valuable addition to the show, but that the music is his calling, not Hollywood. The story was of how her grand-uncle was charged with stealing and his defense lawyer just said, "Act like a crazy man." In the end, the store owner confessed there was no evidence and the man was let off.

Some of Anne's other stories included a Quaker teacher talking about how Harriet Tubman came to her house one night when she was little and sang. Anne talked about the gold rush, and how all the

families threw what they loved the most into their wagons and drove off. The audience was asked what they would bring. The answers included an ipod, bacon, a diary, and grease. Next Anne was dressed like a senorita, and Paul donned a giant green and gold sombrero. She sang in Spanish and danced around the stage in a very fast festival step. Next, came up Keith Lawrence, Rachel Barrel, Katie Lagona, and Tom Covino. Anne taught them another dance. First, they crossed their hands and looked at their partner. Then they bowed and curtsied and twirled around, like in square dancing. After the dance was done, the girls left, but the guys stayed.

Anne planned to hold a Bull Fight! As she announced this, the look on Keith's face spurred the audience into a flurry of laughter. Tom was the bull, and Keith was the matador. Just as the fight was about to begin, Keith hid behind his senorita (Anne), not wanting to become part of a shish kabob stick. But in the end, the matador prevailed. Tom was skewered on Keith's sword and Keith did a victory dance as the bull's last breath left him. After that, both boys went back to their seats as the performance was nearing the end. To wrap it up, Ann sang, "We are all one Nation."

6th Graders Perform Greek Plays

By Cora Butler, Amanda Rose and Evan Pallor



On March 2, the sixth graders put on some Greek tragedies in their reading classes. Mrs. Pereira and Mrs. Sunshine's

classes did

Prometheus Bound and Mrs. Sage's class acted out Antigone and The Sea Monsters Rage. Prometheus Bound is about a god who is bound to a boulder for stealing fire from Zeus, the king of the gods. Antigone is about a girl named Antigone who defied her uncle, Creon, the king. Antigone buried her traitor brother against the will of Creon. Creon condemns her to die in a sealed chamber. This sets off a chain reaction. The Sea Monsters Rage is about Queen Cassiopeia and a calamity that almost occurred because of her vanity. The 6th graders worked hard on these plays and the result was spectacular.

Photography, Writing, Poetry, and Music

By Cora Butler



Charles R. Smith Jr. visited our school on March 27th 2007. He takes pictures and writes children's books. Also, he's a talented poet. Smith is interested in basketball as you can tell by the titles of his books, *Hoop Kings*, *Fast Break*, *Rim Shot* and *Hoop Queens*. Some other books are *Diamond Vision*, *The Chef*, *What's My Name?*, *Fire Starter*, *The Sweetest Roll*, *Tempo*, *One Mighty Voice*, *Allow Me to Introduce Myself*, and *Shadow Dance*, along with a lot more. His poetry is great because he sets it to music, so it's like rap.

Charles R. Smith is from Compton, California. In his youth he started playing basketball and discovered his passion for reading. He wasn't into photography until high school. He had always wanted to be an astronaut, but his dream had changed. He wanted to be a professional photographer, so he went to Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara. After college he went to New York City hoping to work as an assistant for a photographer to gain experience. He started working for Gregory Heisler; Charles had admired his work. After working for Heisler he began a series of photos called *Street Basketball in New York*. A person who saw the pictures suggested that he should make a children's book. Those images were put in his first book *Rim Shot* and gave him motivation to continue writing.

Charles R. Smith Jr. is an inspiration in the way he found his passion and persevered. He got to do what he loved professionally, which only a hand few of people get to do. Smith had an impact on his audience; our school. Our school was lucky enough to have him

on Author's Day because of the efforts of the PTA who funded the day and Ms. Lis-Simmons who organized the event.

Charles R. Smith Writing Workshop

by Sara Treumann

The workshop was held during 9th period, where a few select students were rewarded with Mr. Smith's insight to poetry and how to write. Smith first told them to write an acrostic poem, giving them five choices to use: "Ask" "War" "Love" "Life" and "Rebel." To write an acrostic poem, all the students had to do was write a relating word with each letter in the beginning of the word. In a new addition added by Mr. Smith, the poem ran together as one thought. These are some of the poems kids came up with.

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All Should Know

War

Winning and Remembering

Wanting attacking regretting

We'll always remember

Worlds arguing repeatedly

Wasting Arousing realistic

Love

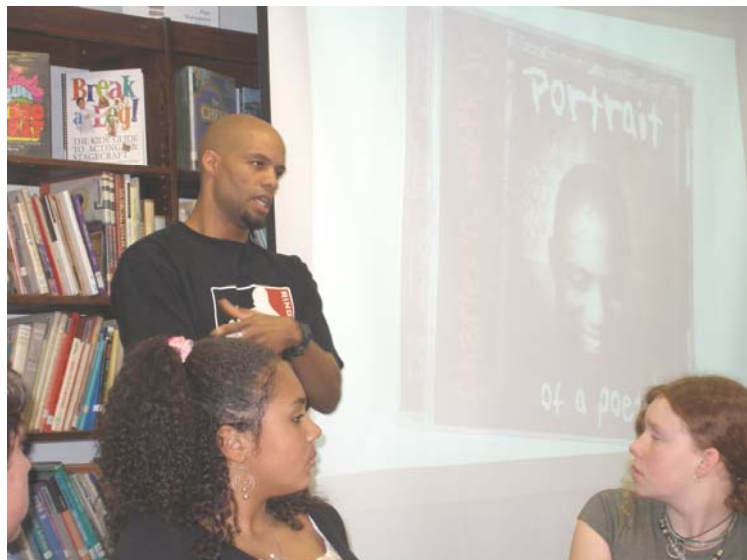
Life of vowed eternity

Life

Love interesting fun exciting

Live interesting free exciting

The second thing he had each person do was to



pick something they liked to do, and write it on a blank page. He asked the students, "Can you just keep writing verbs about your activity for three minutes?" Each young writer claimed that the task was an easy one. They were soon proved wrong. As they wrote, even by the end of a minute and a half, some kids were slowing down their verb ideas running out fast. By the end of

two minutes, no one was writing constantly, each had to pause and think hard for each word. Smith had proved his point; writing verbs about something for three minutes was harder than it looked. Some of the verbs that students came up with were:

Acting- reacting
Writing- describing
Football- tackling
Reading- choosing
Running- Sprinting
Writing- Dancing
Swimming- Kicking
Sleeping- Ignoring
Rock Climbing-Reaching
Karate- Disciplining/Focus

Mr. Smith then wrapped up his session with telling each kid to write as much as they could, and that they all had promise. Then a few students took their pictures with the author or has copies of his book signed as they streamed out into the halls, chattering about their newest allotment of knowledge

Kids Step Up Again

Mia Wilson

Certain students at the New Paltz Middle School were selected to attend a Step-Up breakfast on February 28th. These students were recommended by teachers for various reasons, such as academic progress, doing actions that were considered to be right and moral, and other reasons. The students attended the breakfast at 7:00 in the morning on February 28th. Then, both parents and students received breakfast, which contained a variety of foods such as bagels, juice, coffee, lots of butter, cream cheese, and hot chocolate. While the students were eating, Mr. James Childs gave the opening remarks of the step-up breakfast, explaining the accomplishments of the students.

The award recipients of this breakfast were: Stephen Bagely, Brian Busby, Darryl Clark, Benjamin Cooper, Zachary Dake, Mark Elsinger, Amy Fleck, Meghan Gibbons, Owen Harmon, Gianni Ingenio, Lincoln Kelly, Fayem Khan, Bryan Krebs, David LaChance, Emily Maneely, Kyle Meek, Valerie Mele, Andrew Philipp, Michael Phillips, Fiona Robins, Jade Vaccaro, Giovanna Varuzza, Ciara Vesely, and Mia Wilson.

The students were given awards by Dr. Wiesenthal, and for each person, he spoke briefly about why each person received an award. After these comments, Ms. Kathryn Pines gave the closing comments for the Step-up breakfast. Students then had to

rush to their lockers to not be late to homeroom.

To The Capitol!

By John Robb

From April 18-20, about 150 eighth graders went on their final field trip of the Middle School, to Washington D.C. The students had a 5 hour ride there on tour buses. They visited many tourist attractions such as the Vietnam Memorial and the Jefferson memorial. Another place they visited was the White House and the Smithsonian Mall. No, they didn't go shopping; by mall they meant a complex of museums such as the Museum of Art, Air and Space, and the Native American museum.

At the end of the second day, most of the grade went swimming, played basketball, or just watched. Most had a blast. At early morning on the 20th, the rooms were cleaned up and they headed for the buses to go to our two final destinations; the zoo and New Paltz. At the Smithsonian Zoo there were orangutans, cuttlefish, snakes, monkeys, giant pandas, and a variety of other animals. After buying a lot of panda merchandise, the group headed home and didn't tell of the stories of their trip. "What goes on in Washington stays in Washington"...(photos p.10)

2007 New York International Auto Show

By Dominick Spylios



The 2007 New York International Auto Show was a great event. It took place at the Jacob Javitz Center in Manhattan on April 6th – April 15th. Lots of great concept cars and new cars were presented. Many car companies showed up like; Honda, Lexus, BMW, Lambor-

ghini, Lincoln, Aston Martin and many more.

Outside of the Auto Show was the Camp Jeep NY of 2007, which was a rally of Jeeps. People had the choice of riding in a Jeep Wrangler, Jeep Liberty, Jeep Grand Cherokee, or the Jeep Commander. All of these vehicles were driven by professional Jeep drivers from all around the United States. On this course, the Jeeps were put to the test. Driving smoothly over thick logs, stopping eighteen feet in the air by a seventy-five degree angle without slipping at all were some of the moves that the Jeeps could perform. Driving with windows almost touching the ground, and driving in 3 feet of water at full throttle without going hydroplane (slipping out of control) were some other features of the course.

Each vehicle company had its own exhibit space, and each had different themes, cars, and activities. The Auto Show was a great event. All car lovers should go next year, because each year gets better and better.

Rock & Soul REVIEW

By Ben Morrison

Thursday, March 8 (after repeated rescheduling) was the Rock & Soul Review guest starring Lemonade Grenade concert at the New Paltz Middle School. It was a fund raiser for the PTA. Guests paid \$5 for admission.

After entering, light refreshments and Lemonade Grenade merchandise were available for before, during and after the concert. Lemonade Grenade consists of Ben Teters, Eric Santagada, Tristan Craddock, Zack Vaccaro, Mike Cerilli, Gracie Bialecki, Harper Kheen and Sam Hayes. The Rock & Soul Review played classic rhythm, blues and rock songs such as: *Heat Wave* intro (opener), *Shotgun*, *Gimme Some Loven*, *Feeling Alright*, *Proud Mary* and others. Lemonade Grenade played most of there original songs including some of their first songs ever made. Each band played through their set with Rock & Soul Review starting and Lemonade Grenade going second in that order.

At the end of Lemonade Grenade’s set the Rock & Soul Review came back on the stage for an encore song, *Messing with the Kid* and played it with Lemonade Grenade.

The concert raised \$1,400 for the PTA. The Middle School looks forward to future performances by the Rock & Soul Review. It was a great night of entertainment.

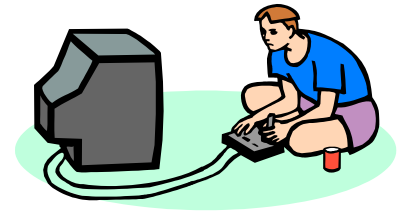
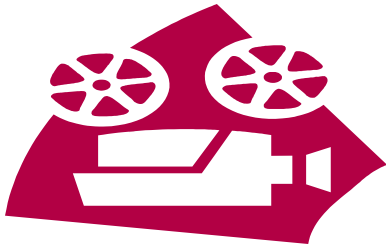


Lemonade Grenade rocks with Rock and Soul Review



Sudoku

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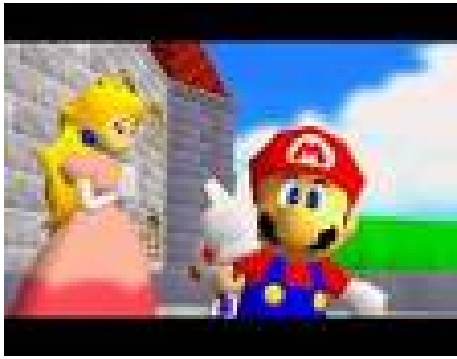
Video game

Super Mario 64 and Super Mario 64 DS

By Gianni Ingenio

Super Mario 64 was a star hit for the Nintendo 64. When Super Mario 64 came out, everyone liked it. The rivalry of Sony Playstation, Sega Saturn, and the Nintendo 64 almost ended.

You play as Mario when you begin. Princess toadstool (Peach) makes Mario a cake. Mario goes to the castle and that is when the fun begins! You can explore the outside of the castle. Then, go in the castle and talk to Toad. Somehow, Bowser (the bad guy), kidnaps Peach! As you go on in the game, you will get stars, which generate power for the castle. You have to face Bowser 3 times! At the end, Peach gets saved by Mario



and gets the cake! I would rate Super Mario 64 a 9.5.

Super Mario 64 DS is the newer version of Super Mario 64. But is it worse? There are some things I didn't like. It starts the same,

but instead Wario and Luigi come too. The three go in the castle and disappear. Yoshi wakes up from sleeping on the castle. Then he goes down to where you start the game, so you start as Yoshi. You must unlock Mario, Luigi, and Wario throughout your journey. There is new cool stuff too like the power flower. You can also go to the rec-room to play other mini games. The rest of the game is the same. I rate this game 8.9.

For cheats, news, and other game tips, go to www.gamespot.com.

Book review

HALF MAGIC

By Evan Pallor

I read the book Half Magic by Edward Eager.

This book is about four children named Jane, Mark, Katherine, and Martha who couldn't be having a more boring summer. Luckily for them, they have found these wonderful books by E. Nesbit about magic occurrences that happen to kids just like them. The four children quickly read through all the Nesbit books in the library. Then they start wishing for magical adventures. Jane finds a nickel and is feeling so rotten that she wishes there was a fire!

That's when the magic begins. Mark wishes for a trip to a desert island, and sends the group to a desert. That's how Jane's magical nickel works. When wished upon it gives the wisher half of their wish.

In a story filled with knightly quests, deserts, and unfortunate happenings, Edward Eager shows great imagination and creativity. In the end the children must think of someone besides themselves, and they end up making their final wish the most important of them all...

Book Review

The Clique

By Nyah Bonilla

The Clique is the first in an entertaining and funny series created by Lisi Harrison.

Meet Massie Block, Alicia Rivera, Dylan Marvil and Kristen Gregory the self-proclaimed "Pretty Committee" at OCD School. They're popular, rich and the prettiest girls at Octavian Country Day School. Everybody wants to be them and the Pretty Committee totally knows it.

Meet Claire Lyons. When she moved into Westchester, she moved into one of Massie's guest houses because her dad and Claire's dad were old friends. With her bangs, obsession for sugar and ugly Keds, it's obvious that she is not Pretty Committee material.

When she tries to shove herself into Massie's "perfect" life, Massie retaliates by putting red paint on Claire's Gap jeans, throwing soup and cooked salmon on her at the pool and lots more. Claire decides to send Instant Messages to the other Pretty Committee members, Alicia, Kristen and Dylan, to find out information about them and to use this newfound information to

make the other girls like Claire and not Massie. Claire also flirts with Massie's crush, Chris Abeley to make her even more miserable. All of her scheming and plans are eventually discovered leaving Claire alone again. Even though the Pretty Committee is reunited again, things between Massie and Claire are very uneasy and it takes Massie's father, William to sing "Ninety-nine Bottles of Beer on the Wall" for them to come to a resolution.

I like this book a lot because it shows how life is for a normal seventh grader on both sides of the story, the "popular" and "unpopular" groups and it really tells the truth. I give it 5 stars.

The Sims 2 Pets

By Carly Jobson

The Sims 2 Pets is a popular PC game. In the regular Sims 2, the object of the game is to take care of your Sims. Sims are the people in the game. You can move them into a household and control their lives. In this Sims addition, they now have pets. You can create dogs and cats, and adopt hamsters and birds. The hardest pet to take care of are the hamsters and birds, because after you feed them they start to starve again. Tip: For birds and hamsters, keep the cages on the bottom floor so you won't forget about them.

Cheats- To enter cheats, hold down Ctrl + Shift + C to get the cheat window on the top of the screen.

Type: motherlode to get more money.

Type : boolprop testingcheatsenabled true into the cheat window, shift-click your active Sim, click spawn, then click the tombstone of I + (life and death). Then, click Add neighbor and find Bella underneath the categories. The real Bella Goth is in Pleasantview, the fake one is in Strangetown. Then, Bella will come back to life in the house. Other neighbors can become a part of your family.

Type: StretchSkeleton while creating your Sim to make your Sim tall or short.

EDURON

by Blake Edwards

Episode 2

H'aris cursed himself for being so stupid. He dove blindly into danger, and now his ship was totally destroyed. Well, not totally, but enough so that he could burn up

in the atmosphere. He had to get to a space station now, or die. Out here, in the inky depths of the universe, with no medical help from anyone, any being, he would die slowly. What a horrible way to die...

The alarms were on at Delva II. General Yasiaa was frustrated. He had no idea who the heck had infiltrated the No-Fly-Zone, and he had just learned that they were unloading a massive army of troops—at least three full-bodied regiments, whose strengths were thereof unknown. In addition, he had lost contact with the fleet that was dispatched to the area of pandemonium. His military advisor advised sending out a counterattack group, while the political/foreign affairs advisor suggested peace talks.

For a moment, they thought that the nefarious Xzepherg, an alien race known for their volatile temper and endless conquest of planets, had attacked Delva. Yasiaa thought that would be a good guess, and ordered a full legion of troops complete with armor to engage the enemy in a minor firefight, to test their strength.

Meanwhile, H'aris and his ship were spinning around in space, in which the gravitational pull of the planet was pulling them into the atmosphere.

I must find a way...to get out of this!! His frantic thoughts did not help; although a certain switch did...He found the EMF switch (Emergency Magnetic Force Switch), which somehow did not perish in the continuous blaze. He pressed it; and a powerful magnet on the bottom of the starship activated. The magnet has a charge the same as the magnetic force field of the planet. As you know, different charges attract; and like charges repel, therefore bouncing the ship off the planet's force field. Used in conjunction with the emergency thrusters, H'aris and his ship overcame the planet's gravity.

Unfortunately, I am still...He had barely finished his thought before there was a huge jolt, a smash, and darkness.

The troops (a force of nine thousand) had been deployed at Delvasi Crater, and were establishing provocative fire at the enemy. Yasiaa, watching from the safety of the

command center, licked his lips. At the right moment, photon heavy artillery would open up on the enemy.

"How's it going?" he asked the field commander through a microphone.

"Very well sir, we have them at bay."

"Any return fire?"

"None so far."

Yasiaa thought slowly, carefully thinking over his strategy. He had already lost a squadron to an unknown force, along with a single pilot. He did not want the same thing happening to the army.

"Encircle them and—"

"Sir! They're firing!"

At the battle site, the enemy had returned fire. The soldiers were now attacking aggressively, and had yet to unleash the photon lasers upon the enemy.

Yasiaa contacted the Supreme Commander of the Federate Army immediately.

"And we have deployed a force of nine thousand trained warriors to determine the power of the enemy," explained Yaiaa.

"Casualties?"

"None so far, sir."

"We will see how it goes."

H'aris woke to find himself inside a hangar. He must have crashed into it. *But what space station...is this...?* He painfully climbed out of his cockpit, which had been scorched by the flames.

He reached for his pistol, and took in his surroundings.

He was in a large hangar, made of welded metal and reinforced steel. Ships now out of use were cluttered around him, and behind him the opening of the hangar revealed a breathtaking view of space, and a force field surrounding the opening protected organic beings from the vacuum of space.

H'aris noticed a door near the end of the hangar. Running forward, he reached the door.

"I must be nuts to do this." H'aris thought aloud to himself. But he was not just a Federation pilot; he was a *Special Ops* Federation pilot. He was trained in virtually anything and everything a CIA agent would know. Why? To increase the performance of

the Federation's military.

He opened the door, and stepped inside. He was in a long corridor, leading to apparently nothing, a deep black void. He was glad he had not shut the door.

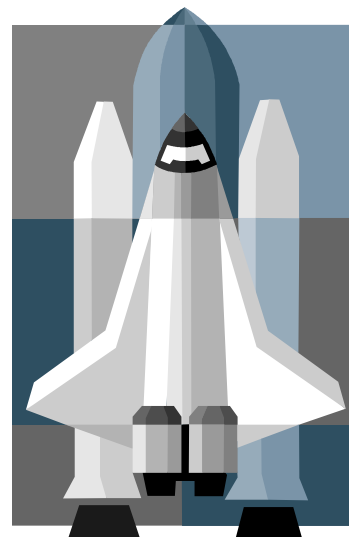
As he continued down the hall, he noticed a light. He slowly walked up to the light, curious and desperate at the same time. All of a sudden, a blue energy beam lashed out, missing him by inches.

He yelled and threw himself to the side, and fired his pistol. The lasers slammed into the light, but did not do any apparent damage. He started running as fast as he could, trying his best to dodge beams in a corridor wide enough for one person only.

The light followed and kept on shooting. H'aris fired back, and no damage was done. He kept running and running for at least twenty minutes; he was extremely tired, running only on adrenaline.

Suddenly, he ran into a wall. He was face-to-face with the light; an unknown threat...He was at a dead end, literally "dead end," as in he would be dead at the end of the corridor. The light lashed out with its beam. H'aris was struck with the full force of charged ion particles, glowed blue, and fell dead.

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Students' Thoughts

A Different Viewpoint

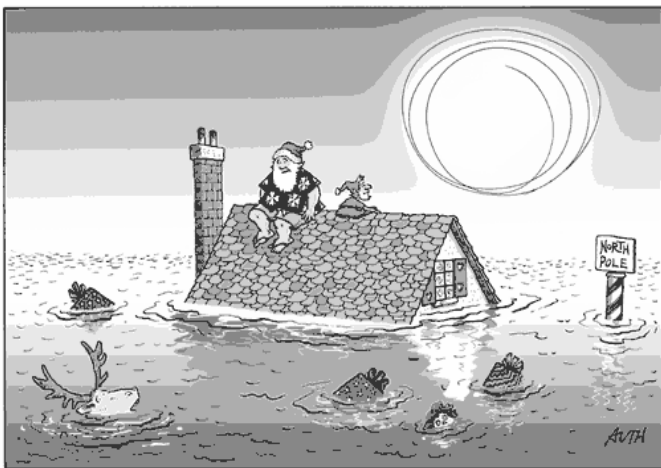
By John Robb

One day, a human (*Homo sapiens*) walked out of his house. Their sun, "sol" was high above his head. He is living on a place called earth. It is a moderately small planet in the residence of the solar system with live inhabitants. One of the species, the human, thinks its kind is superior, smarter, and better than all other species. Yet, even within this one species, there are conflicts. Humans argue with different variations of the species over territory, and their natural behaviors.

For a reason no other planets know, they are destroying their own environment. While doing this they are rotting their thought source by staring into a box which contains people from other places. In earth's terms, most of these people are "lazy." These people are civilized, and have the ability to solve difficult problems. It seems as if they have ceased to evolve. Most people never think about themselves or their species in this perspective. If you are, in fact, human, put a little thought into these ideas.

Global Warming!

By Gianni Ingenio



Global warming is more dangerous than some future nuclear weapons! Global warming can kill us all. If we don't do something now, say bye to Greenland, Alaska, the South Pole and the North Pole. Say hello to higher sea levels, more deaths from unnatural causes, more killer bugs, more storms, and it will rain where there was mostly droughts and more droughts where there was rain.

The temperature worldwide will go up by 9.5

degrees to 10.6 degrees by the year 2100. If we don't do something soon, NYC could be the new Atlantis. Well, that is it. It is hopefully clearer to you now. Write your opinion and send it to The Mirror.

How to Form a Rock Band

By Josh Towers

It might seem easy to form together a band but



it's not all that easy. You need a lot of things...if you want to get famous. I think the most important thing is the kind of people you are with. It

could hurt if you are in a group with someone you don't like.

Now instruments are the second most important thing. The most important instrument, in my opinion, is the drums. They keep the beat and put all the sounds together.

The second most important instrument is bass guitar because it keeps the rhythm steady and let's the other instruments do a solo without getting off track and off beat.

Then comes guitar. It makes the song have a little "oomph" as Mr. Seymour would say. It's like bass guitar except that more strings are used.

Then comes vocals, probably the least yet most important thing. It keeps the melody and puts meaning in the song.

So now you know how to form a rock band. Go out there and make it!

Under the Stars

By Zev Cohen

The night air clouds my throat I lay down under the stars.

Slower and slower my heart goes down until my mind has no thought.

A pain sears my throat

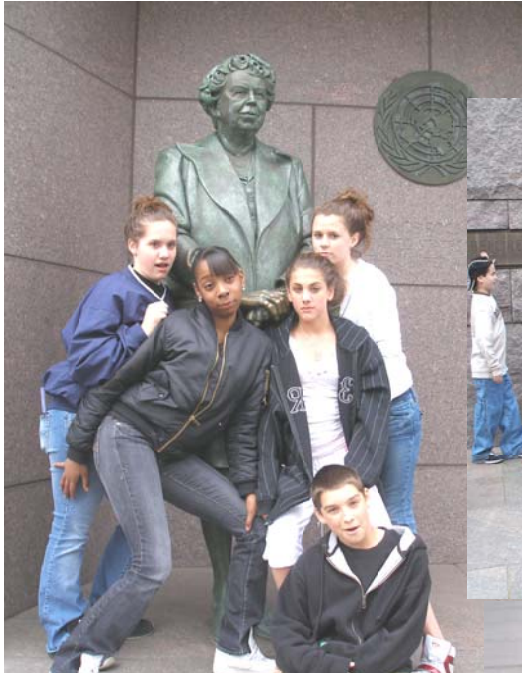
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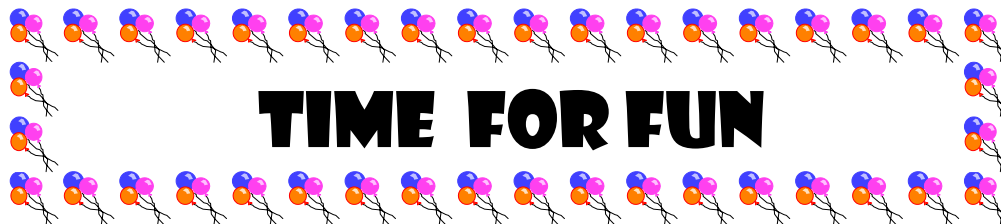
My throat distracts my pain.

The light grows out

And the dark grows in.

Eighth graders tour Washington DC





The top floor of the Middle School was filled with the sweet aroma of these cup cakes being baked in Home and Careers. Try them at home.

MINI CRUMB CAKE RECIPE

Ingredients:

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup oil
- 1 egg, beaten
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cups sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt



Topping:

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon melted butter in microwave for 30 seconds
- Mix all ingredients together

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375-400 degrees.
2. Combine oil, egg, and milk.
3. Add flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and mix well.
4. Fill pan.
5. Prepare topping. Sprinkle on the top.
6. Bake twenty minutes.

Mission Improbable

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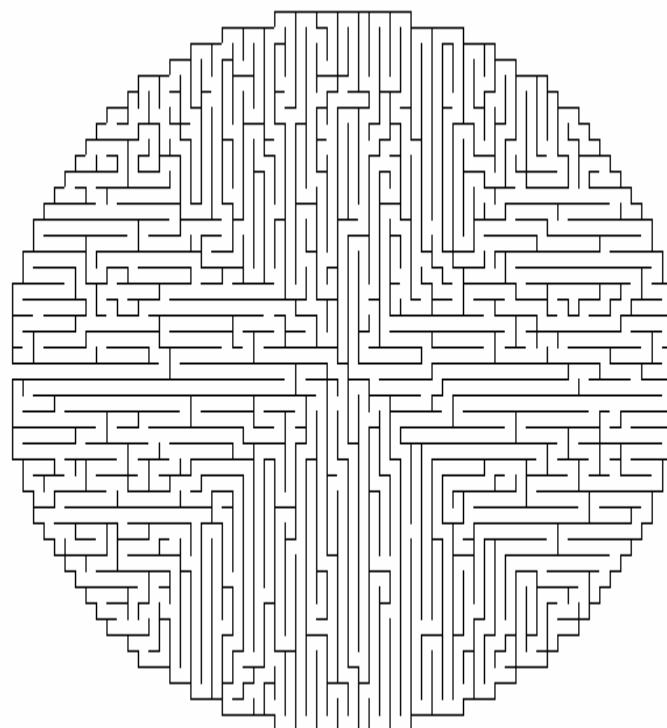
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The Twisting Maze



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9	1	2	8	5	4	3	6	7

Babies born to Middle School Teachers on the Same Day

Congratulations to Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Sullivan who both gave birth to girls on April 4. Mrs. Hicks baby girl was 9 pounds and her name is Karina Marie. Mrs. Sullivan's baby was 9 pounds, 5 ounces and her name is Emma Margaret.

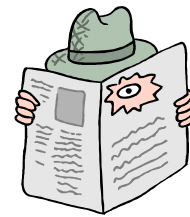
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