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## A Great Trip for Sixth Graders

By Josh Pappace and Peter Dillehay

Have you heard about the trip the sixth graders took recently? One month ago, the entire sixth grade went to Frost Valley for three spectacular days! The campground, owned by the YMCA, has been kind enough to allow us to visit and hopefully will continue! We must thank all of our chaperones for being there to sponsor the Middle School!

The amazing activities that were provided and specially selected made for an extremely exciting experience! One of the things we did was go on a hike, which was where we ran into the Cable Bridge. The Cable Bridge was a very exciting experience, as it was about 15 feet above the water. Students climbed the treacherous bridge, which was only a wire protected by a net. That gave them a thrill!

We also went into a castle once owned by a very wealthy family. The family used to own the whole entire campground, but then sold it to the YMCA. Inside the castle there were some pictures and the pictures moved with your eyes when you moved them side to side. It was an amazing hallucination! One surprising fact about the family was that the grown-ups rarely saw their children. The maids were actually the people who were taking care of the children on a daily basis.

Have you ever been a tight rope walker? Well, that's what the 6<sup>th</sup> graders did on the low ropes course at Frost Valley. Low ropes takes skill and patience and you need a group to do it with. There were three treacherous course that we did, including the triangle. The triangle were three ropes with one rope to hold you up. The group would help you stay on.

Have you heard the hair-raising story of the famous Lester Caine? On the second night of the trip after "Doc Says," (which was very hilarious) came the spine-tickling story of the tale of Lester Caine. We will not tell you what happened, because that would be a complete spoiler alert, but we can tell you that it was sure to be scary!

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## Submit an Article to The Mirror

Would you like to see your work in print? Below are some ideas for future articles! All articles can be submitted in person to Miss Hughes in Room 47 or electronically to [vhughes@newpaltz.k12.ny.us](mailto:vhughes@newpaltz.k12.ny.us) !

<p><b>School/Community</b> Have you participated in a school event? Attended a field trip? Give us the details. Doing so will encourage your peers to get involved! Don't forget, you can also write about community events or extra-curriculars!</p>	<p><b>Current Events</b> Are you a news junkie? Do you keep up with the latest issues? Help your classmates become informed about the world by covering a current event.</p>
<p><b>Book Reviews</b> Read a good book lately? Your peers are always looking for recommendations for their Independent Reading. Give a brief synopsis and review... but no spoilers!!!</p>	<p><b>Sports</b> Play a sport here at the Middle School? Describe try-outs, give us a glimpse into your practices, describe the big game! Or, write about professional sports teams and events!</p>
<p><b>Animals/Pets</b> There are few things kids love more than their pets. Write about yours! Or maybe, you are an animal person. Write an informational article about any species!</p>	<p><b>Travel</b> Travel writing is a very popular part of journalism! Have you visited an unfamiliar city, state, or country? Describe your trip and what you learned while there. Perhaps you've researched a country's interesting culture. Write about it!</p>
<p><b>Food/Restaurant</b> Is there a restaurant nearby that you'd like review or recommend? You can also write about food from different cultures, share recipes, and explore where your food is grown and how it gets to your table.</p>	<p><b>Arts/Entertainment</b> This could include a lot of different things - music, movies, TV, apps - whatever might keep you entertained. Write a review to keep people up-to-date on your latest Netflix obsessions!</p>
<p><b>Science/Technology</b> Write about a cool science lab that you did in class! Research and write about a new scientific development in the news today. Are you a techie? Write about the latest in computers, gaming, coding, etc.</p>	<p><b>Opinion/Editorials</b> Do you feel strongly about a certain problem in our world, community, or school? Would you like to propose a solution? Here is your chance to give your opinion on a topical issue.</p>



### How to Write a Newspaper Article

- 1- Research and collect information.
- 2- If needed, conduct an interview.
- 3- If needed, attend an event.
- 4- Start writing! Open with a hook to grab your reader's attention. Lead with something unexpected!
- 5- In paragraph one, cover the Who, What, Where, When, Why
- 6- In additional paragraphs, give the details! Paint a picture for your reader. Include quotations. Unless it's an opinion piece, be factual and objective. Decide on an appropriate point of view.
- 7- Include a creative title.
- 8- Revise and edit your work. Check for inaccuracies (or fake news)!

## Meet our Librarian: An Interview with Ms. Mouyios!

Ms. Mouyios is not completely new to our building. She worked here several years ago and has returned to be our librarian again. *The Mirror* asked her the following questions!

### ***Can you please introduce yourself?***

Welcome to the New Paltz Middle School Library! I am here to help you find that great story to read. Working with your teachers, you will receive more help in research projects. Who am I you ask? I am your Library Media Specialist, Ms. Mouyios. I look forward to your visits to the Library or when I visit your classroom.

### ***Who is your favorite author?***

John Grisham is my current favorite author who writes legal thrillers, which is a sub-genre of crime fiction in which the major characters are lawyers and their clients. One of John Grisham's series is about a young teenager, Theodore Boone. Theo's parents are lawyers and Theo somehow gets involved in legal matters and solves the crimes. So...John Grisham's books are the latest ones I have read.

### ***What is the one thing all students should know about the school library?***

The Library is a comfortable, safe and engaging space that offers online and traditional print resources for your curiosity and academic learning. We have a puzzle for students to work on and games for those who finished schoolwork. So...there is more than one thing you should know about your school library!

### ***What were you like in middle school?***

I was quiet and interested in learning. I had fun playing on a softball team and the clarinet was the instrument I played in Band. My middle school was from seventh to ninth grade and I had enough credits to skip the eighth grade. My middle school was called a Junior High School and was located in Brooklyn, New York.

### ***We finish the interview and you step outside the room and find a lottery ticket that ends up winning \$10 million. What would you do?***

After I find a winning lottery ticket, I would go to the store where it was purchased and maybe find out who purchased the ticket...maybe I'll get a reward for finding the winning lottery ticket! But being honest will let me be at peace with myself on doing the right thing...truly.

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## **The Turkey**      By Serenity Colon      Warning: This story has very sad moments!

Mama made the turkey but had no one to slice it. She had no one to tell her that he's ok. Papa always gave us letters when he was away at war but the letters stopped.

Mama set the turkey on the table and the family came and helped put the plates on the table. We all sat there waiting for the turkey to be cut but it just lay there and our bellies were growling. My vision got bleary from my eyes tearing up. I sat up and ran to my room and hugged my pillow like it was the end of the world. My mom walked into the room and sat on my bed. I sat up and lay my head on her shoulder. I could see a tear running down mother's face. I got up and walked out.

I grabbed the knife and started to cut the turkey. Every one took a piece but no one said a word. There was only ten people so only ten pieces gone. Dad used to eat it all.

The next day came and I came out of my room with my all black PJs. I looked at the turkey and it was still there. I picked it up and Mom looked at me. She gave me a box and said "put the turkey in the box we will give it to poor people." I sat down and started to shove the turkey in my mouth. Chunk by chunk, mother just stared at me.

"He's dead was because you told him you didn't love him," I screamed. That was the last time I saw her. It was all my fault.

## Interview with Mr. Burns, Science Teacher and Air National Guardsman

Mr. Burns, our beloved science teacher here at the Middle School, has recently been deployed to Iraq as part of his service to the Air National Guard. We thank Mr. Burns for his service and for the sacrifice he makes in leaving his family, job, and life here in the Hudson Valley. Before he left, Mr. Burns was generous enough to answer some questions that we had for him.



### **What did you do as a career before teaching? What did you like about that job?**

I worked for the Department of Environmental Conservation for nearly 8 years. I got to work in a variety of natural resource management positions. Most seasons my title was Fish and Wildlife Technician. The thing I loved most was working on the Hudson River in the summer months studying Atlantic Sturgeon and Striped Bass.

### **Can you tell us a bit about your work with the military?**

I work as a traditional Air National Guardsman at the 213th Engineering and Installations Squadron out the 105th Air Wing down at Stewart. The 213th is a Communications Install team. Think like Verizon only the larger industrial/ commercial side. Erecting cell towers and outfitting them with antennas, equipping server rooms, running fiber optic or traditional copper cable along telephone poles or underground

evening getting to support and augment the building of a C-Band Radar facilities. Anything and everything associated with the installation of communications equipment.

### **If you could be any animal in the world, what animal would you be and why?**

Tough one.....I like being human... top of the food chain....

### **What were you like in middle school?**

I suppose, I was not one of the popular kids and I was rather awkward and shy. I wasn't good at sports and distinctly remember wanting to be. I didn't make the soccer team in 7 grade. I regret now not trying out again the following year. I didn't play again until Senior year of H.S.

### **What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?**

Hummmm, let me think on it....

(We will ask Mr. Burns this question again when he returns from Iraq!)

## Movie Review: Guardians of the Galaxy 2

By Marcus Kutzin

I think *Guardians of Galaxy 2* was a really good movie because there was a lot of action and detail. I liked how the Guardians fight multiple villains such as the Abalisk, Ayesha, Ego the living planet, and Tazerface. Also, I liked how so many people go from being bad at the start, to helping the Guardians by the end. For example, Yondu, who at the start tried to kill Rocket, and ended up saving Gornara's life. Similarly, Nebula tried to kill Gornara.



I also liked how Ego (the main antagonist) was Star-Lord's birth father. I also like how Ego had a cool power that he wanted Star-Lord to obtain to help him turn all planets into his own. But then Ego revealed his true self, saying to Star-Lord "To bad I had to put that tumor in your moms head." When Star-Lord heard that he took out his guns and continually blasted Ego. But, Ego lived with a blue, glowing skeleton. Star-Lord soon realized that they would have to go to the center of Ego and destroy his core. Once they got to the center nobody could fit in the small holes, except Baby Groot. While Rocket was teaching Groot how to not push a death button, everyone else was distracting Ego. Groot made it to the heart and pressed the right button. Ego had 5 minutes to live, all the Guardian's made it out safely, and destroyed Ego, once and for all. This was an exciting climax and resolution!

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## Harry Potter: Tom Riddle a.k.a Voldemort's Life

By: Serenity Rodriguez

For anyone who has watched or read the *Harry Potter* series they would know Voldemort's real name is Tom Riddle. This is the story of Tom Riddle's life.

Tom Riddle was born on December 30<sup>th</sup> 1911. His parents were Merope Gaunt and Tom Riddle Sr. Merope died after the birth of Tom. Tom's father abandoned Merope after she stopped giving him the love potions.

Tom lived in St. Mary's orphanage for most of his life. In 1922 Albus Dumbledore gave Tom his letter for Hogwarts. Tom was sorted into Slytherin for all his 7 years at Hogwarts. In Tom's 4<sup>th</sup> year he realized he was the heir of Slytherin. Shortly after, he killed Myrtle Warren making his first horcrux. In his 6<sup>th</sup> year he sneaked out of Hogwarts and killed his father, making his second horcrux. He finished his 7<sup>th</sup> year with high honors.



After Tom graduated Hogwarts he applied for the DADA position. Dippet the headmaster at the time said he should wait for a few years. While Tom was waiting he worked at Burgin and Burkes. After a few years he reapplied for the position but was denied by Dumbledore. After that he disappeared. Eventually he reappeared in the 1960's but as everyone knows he came back as Lord Voldemort. ....**The End!**

**The Complete Drakewood Chronicles by Henry Millman**

***What lurks in the dark, unseen by human eyes, waiting for its prey to arrive unaware in the lands around Drakewood? Many creatures do, but I, the all-knowing Lore Keeper of, will tell you but three tales of three dangerous creatures of Drakewood and three of their victims.***

What lurks in the Black, hidden from prying eyes? What hunts the fens for its prey? The scaly, serpentine body, the bloodied, yellowed fangs, the slithering sound of the mighty body gliding across the dead leaves that coat the floor of Drakewood forest.

A hunter of dangerous beasts, Glen Elderson, armed with a longbow, arrows with tips of silver, and a knife, gleaming and sharp, walked through the forest in search of the Saiperonst, a beast which fled from its mountain home in search of prey. He walked briskly, but quietly, with the air of a master hunter. He stopped, ears pricked up like a dog listening to the rustling of scale-covered skin on dry leaves. Silently, he pulled out his bow and notched an arrow to the string. Twang! Thud. The Saiperonst's limp corpse rolled onto its back, and Glen leaped upon it, his knife tearing through its fleshy stomach.

Glen's friends admired his fine scaly cape for years afterward, but a strange change slowly came over him, for his face elongated, his eyes became reddish slits. One night Glen disappeared from his home, and a new Saiperonst appeared in his neighborhood...

***How was that? Scary enough for you? Too Scary? If so, don't read on. But if not, or if you're feeling brave, or maybe if you're particularly stupid, then help yourself...***

What waits in the cliffs above the path? What leaps upon passers by and violently tears their flesh from their bones, splattering gore to the ground below as it feasts on the meat and blood? The dreaded Scylla does. It is a blessing that only a few of these gruesome creatures haunt the cliffs above Drakewood, waiting for unwary travelers to pass below their realm.

Oliver Glenson's father had disappeared when he was young and his mother had died in childbirth, so he was raised in an orphanage by the strict matron.

One Halloween night, soon after Oliver's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, he and a friend, Sammy were near the Scylla's notorious haunt over the when Sammy dared him to walk down the path, just 20 paces. When Oliver refused, Sammy taunted him, saying spitefully, "You coward, you're just an old scaredy-cat."

Taken aback by the cruel taunt Oliver ran down the path much further than he had been challenged, and looked back at his friend.

Sammy's round face was stricken with terror, looking at a spot far above Oliver's head.

"Who's the coward now!" he yelled.

Seeing the terrified look on his friend's face, he followed Sammy's fearful eyes up towards... the Scylla.

***Wow! You're still here? You haven't run away yet? Oh my! Quite brave, aren't you. But I'm warning you, leave now, before you die of fright. Well? Stubborn, aren't you. Don't say I didn't warn you!***

What lurks in the dark, unseen? What waits in the night for prey to come unknowingly into its monstrous maw? The Mirelock, that horrible creature of the fens does. The last man unfortunate enough to cross its path was a boy named Samuel Winnersburg. The young boy walked into the Drakewood fens lake at night, on a dare. He was fine until thought he saw a light and strayed off the path. He fell into a small pool of water and, as he was getting up, he saw two glowing green eyes, the glint of moonlight on foot-long fangs, and the scaly, green, reptilian skin. And then it was all over.

Three days later, a ranger found a skull, strangely crushed, in a hollow tree, long scratches running down the bark and red stains on the ground.

***And do you know the scariest thing... You're in Drakewood too!  
Mwah, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!***

## **Greek Mythology**

By Hanna Beukelman

There are a lot of Greek myths and different versions of each story, and this article is about basic, common myths. A very well-known myth is about Medusa. Once she was a very attractive woman, who dated the god of water, Poseidon. They were happy together, but to get revenge on Athena, goddess of wisdom and war strategies, he took Medusa on a date to one of Athena's temples. Athena was highly offended by his actions, but she couldn't do anything to Poseidon, because he was a god like her. Instead she decided to take out her anger on poor Medusa by turning her into the ugly snakelike monster she is known as today.

The main reason Poseidon and Athena are rivals is because of a contest. Both gods wanted to be the patron of a very famous city now called Athens. Being the patron of a city meant that the people of that city had honor you specially. Athena played fair, so she had the idea that they would have a contest where each of them could offer anything to the Athenians, and that they could choose which gift they wanted along with who would become patron. Poseidon offered horses (Poseidon created them right then for the Athenians), and Athena created a small olive tree. At first the crippled olive tree seemed like nothing to the Athenians, but then Athena explained that it could make them rich by exporting the olives that they grow. They could also make olive oil. Therefore, the wise, clever Athena won.

Typhon, a giant whose heads touched the clouds, was one of the very few things that scared the gods. They saw him coming in his plan for ruling the world, and Zeus told the rest of the gods that they needed to act. They charged him, but only one god didn't run away. That god was Zeus, king of the gods. Unfortunately, he was destroyed. Typhon took out his tendons and threw him into a nearby cave. Luckily, the two most clever and sneaky gods, Hermes and a half goat half human (called a satyr) god named Aegipan. They found him in a cave, and crafted a plan. Aegipan went out and started playing on his panpipes (a flute like instrument) and Typhon was so stunned by the beautiful noise he had never heard before. He offered Aegipan to play music for him when he was king. Using his cleverness, Aegipan said that he would need the most strong, sturdy strings for his harp. Typhon handed over the tendons and fell asleep to Aegipan's beautiful music. Finally, Zeus got his tendons back, and Aegipan put an end to Typhon's rampage.

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### **Fashion Forward**

By Anna Goodman

For a long time, I felt like no one really understood me, and who I was. After a while, I realized that one way I could was through fashion. Fashion is something that expresses the inner you, and for some people, that may be ripped blue jeans and a plain gray sweatshirt, but for people like me, who love expressing their inner selves, this article is for you.

Section 1-Winter: Everyone loves winter; the delicious hot chocolate, the warm fires, the snow days. But I personally believe nothing says winter wonder like a perfect outfit: one that is comfy, warm, and fashionable.

Some ideas are:

- **Pastel Picture:** A comfy pastel cotton sweater, paired with light colored leggings, fashionable at least half-knee high boots, thin lightly colored pastel gloves, also paired with a long, french braid, and a pastel-colored headband!
- **Minty Green Machine:** A perfect light green shirt, paired with long red tights, green heels, a long, straight hair style possibly paired with some barrettes. Along with them is a super cool set of minty-green gloves.
- **Rousing Red:** A long red and white dress, red tights, red high heeled shoes, and a super cute red headband.

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You hungry? You better be because of the Food Waste Challenge! The Food Waste challenge was a challenge where each table had to have no to very little food waste. All the food that was taken, better make it to "Stomach-Lane." This teaches students to eat all their food and because food waste can hurt the environment, unless it is done responsibly. Food waste is used to help the environment by making compost. A way it can hurt the environment is when there are plastic wrappers, which can end up in rivers, seas, or oceans. This can cause whales, fish, or sharks to choke and die.

Frost Valley is an amazing way for 6<sup>th</sup> graders to start their Middle School experience. It helps students jump off their phones and come see the beautiful environment that the earth has given us! The team-building exercises helped gain friends, understand each other, and even share secrets! This trip was certainly spectacular and we would like to thank everyone who volunteered and took days out of their week to join us on the amazing trip. We hope all 6<sup>th</sup> graders loved it like we did!

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## Spider Man in the MCU (Marvel Comic Universe): Spider Man Homecoming

By Jack Dunphy

It has finally happened. Spider Man, portrayed by Tom Holland, made his first appearance in *Captain America:*



*Civil War*. After this, in July 2017, *Spider Man Homecoming* was released. On its opening weekend, it made 117 million dollars. Tom Holland also starred in *Heart of the Sea*. A fun fact about that is he also worked with fellow MCU star, Chris Hemsworth. An addition to that, he is set to star as Nathan Drake in *Uncharted*, set to debut in 2019. *Homecoming* also featured Robert Downey JR. As Iron Man, he played the role of Peter Parker's (Spider Man) mentor. He gave Peter his re-vamped suit, outfitted with AI, web shooter configurations and eyes that zoom in. The villain in the film is Michael Keaten's amazing performance of the Vulture, a power driven maniac that uses wings of Chitauri (an alien) technology. He also has a gang of other scavengers from the expanded Marvel Universe, including the Tinkerer, also known as Phineas Mason. I personally loved this movie, and am very excited to see the sequel, coming out in 2019.

Before you...



# THINK!

**T** = Is it True?  
**H** = Is it Helpful?  
**I** = Is it Inspiring?  
**N** = Is it Necessary?  
**K** = Is it Kind?



# Did You Know?

## Teacher's Edition

Mrs. Hopper has a first degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

Mr. Savelson has been stung by a scorpion and lived to tell about it.

Mrs. Jett knows basic sign language.      Mrs. Denman has never eaten an egg.

Ms Masters lived in the Philippines for 3 years when she was little.

Ms. Ibrahim is an artist who paints with both hands, at the same time! (Ambidextrous)

Doc taught Mohamed Ali's daughter and had lunch with him.

Ms. Deans has been bitten by a tiger (ok, it was a baby cub, but it was an extremely rare golden tabby tiger, so I feel very lucky!).

Mr. Burns likes to hunt deer. Mr. Mead thinks he is a better hunter (and in reality, he probably is) so... Mr. Burns is jealous of Mr. Mead's hunting skills.

Ms. Olson can touch her tongue to her nose.      Gruver did an Ironman triathlon this summer.

Ms. Hughes won an episode of *Flea Market Flip* on HGTV!

Ms. Nosovsky has lived in Ireland!      Ms. Gallo has an identical twin sister!

Ms. Erceg used to teach in Hawaii!      Ms. Feldmann is a rock climber.

Ms. Giordano and Ms. DeNome met before working here at Mount Saint Mary College.

Ms. Ferrante has ten grandchildren!      Ms. Guirma sat on a live crocodile in Burkina Faso.

Ms. Belgrave attended college and grad school in Spain.      Ms. O'Malley had a farm! E I E I O

Mr. Chervenak has double jointed fingers!      Mr. Siegel is a competitive archer!

Mr. Taylor has hiked to the top of Slide Mountain (highest in the Catskills), Mt. Marcy (highest in NYS), and Mt. Washington (highest in the Northeast).

Ms. Mouyios kissed the Blarney Stone when visiting Dublin, Ireland.

When he was a teenager, Bernie Williams, the famous former Yankees center-fielder, was in Ms. Pilz's wedding!

Ms. Hicks and Ms. Sullivan both gave birth to baby girls on the same day in 2007!

Mr. Mead has more chainsaws than he has fingers!

## The Final Mohonk Field Trip

By Delaney Pece

This past October the sixth graders went on a field trip to Mohonk with their science classes. We have been told this is the last time classes will be going on this particular trip. Each sixth grade science class left after homeroom and got back for 9<sup>th</sup> period. One class at a time attended.

The sixth grade, including myself, are learning about pH levels and how to test them. We went to ponds and lakes to test the pH. The people at Mohonk showed us a sample of



water collected in the 1970s, it was cloudy and smelled like coffee. The kit we got to use was the La Motte test kit. Most of the water was around a pH of 5.0 and 6.0.

Afterwards, we did a minor scramble to the place that we ate lunch but overall we didn't hike for too long. I think that this was a great experience for the new 6<sup>th</sup> graders and a wonderful way to end to this topic in science.



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## Movie Review: Moana

By Nicholas Kutzin



In this article I will be reviewing the movie *Moana*. I give this movie a 98.7/100. This is definitely one of my favorite animated movies for many reasons. One reason is that it has very good singing. I know a lot people would disagree but personally I love the singing. The second reason is that the graphics are so much better than any other cartoon tv show or movie that I've ever seen! I think all of the elements of a movie are in it. It has a pretty good script (I think). I love how it is a fantasy movie that has all sorts of different, cool made up monsters. If you haven't seen this movie then stop reading because there a spoiler.... I absolutely love the ending where it turns out that Te Ka is actually Te Fiti!!! I thought that was an amazing ending! I can't forget about Maui. He was hilarious! One of my favorite parts was when they enter the realm of monsters. Especially when Maui jumps into the portal

and after about 3 seconds he screams "I AM STILL FALLING!" Once they get into the realm of monsters we meet the big crab snail guy named Tamatoa and he is HILARIOUS!! I hope everyone who reads this knows that this is just my opinion. I hope you enjoyed this movie review!

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**Congratulations  
to our newly elected  
Student Council Members!**



## The Thanksgiving Food Drive

By Delaney Pece and Jack Dunphy

The Thanksgiving food drive is a very generous way that students can bring in food to help support people in need. Each homeroom comes together with the goal of bringing in all the fixings of a full Thanksgiving meal. This year, there was wonderful participation by all Middle Schoolers and we thank them for that. Additionally, one anonymous philanthropist donated twenty whole turkey to families in need.

Advisors Ms. Conrad and Mrs. Abrahamsen and members of the Student Council organized

Members of Student Council sorted the food and divided it into twenty baskets that were donated to twenty families!

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the baskets. These baskets are sure to make a huge impact and are a sign of the generosity of our community.

The Student Council is also hosting a yearly event called the Turkey Trials, in which students make teams, receive sponsors, raise money, and then compete in several rounds of fun and silly games! All Middle School students are invited to participate. The groups of four try to win prizes - Best Dressed, Most Fundraised, and of course, the winner of the trials! All proceeds go to providing more food for the hungry.

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### Interview with Mr. Mead by Evan Howell

Mirror staff member Evan Howell recently had a conversation with 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mr. Mead. This is a summary of their conversation.

What is the craziest thing you have ever done?

Mr. Mead has gone sky diving! He warns: If you land the wrong way, you can get badly hurt. Luckily, he didn't.

What is your cabin like?

The cabin is small. Mr. Mead built it when he was 18 and has lived there ever since.

What improvements are you working on at your cabin?

Mr. Mead is working to make his cabin run on hydro-power, electricity-free.

What kinds of projects do you assign to your students?

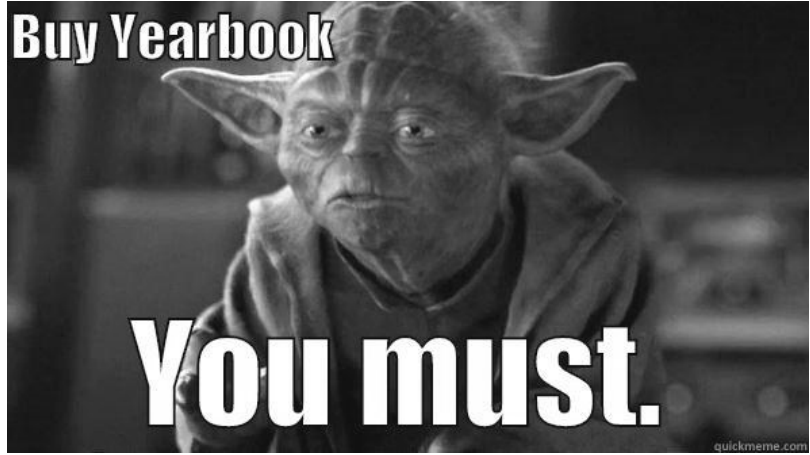
Group projects and fun projects!

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**It's never too  
late to join!**



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