

## By: Dina Perez

It might just be 15 minutes, but it actually does affect the students and staff a whole lot! I mean, think about it. There are a lot of things that have changed because of it, some positive, some negative. Positive things such as getting out of school earlier and negative things like having to get out of bed earlier to get in the car to drive to school, or to get to the bus stop each morning.

Ever since the time change for our school, we have Zero Hour even *EARLIER*, which, as most students know, isn't always so fun. We have earlier lunch periods now too, which is pretty good! (Especially for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders having their lunch at 6<sup>th</sup> period.)

Personally, I don't think either the teachers or students are used to it yet, because last year all the times for each class and after school activity were drilled into our heads; but now, even for the teachers, we were all just suddenly hit in the face with new times to get used to. It's just a new change for all of us.

So I know we can probably all go on and on about how good or bad this time change is, but we're all going through it together thinking the same positive or not so positive thoughts. So even though we start school at 8:15 and end at 2:32, unlike *how* it was last year when it was 8:30 and 2:47, we just have to deal with it.!

## What's I.M.P.A.C.T. Talkin' About: Sleep!!!

By: Anna Mattes and Dina Perez

Do you think you get enough sleep? Well, most of you are probably wrong. Research shows that teens need 8 ½ to 9 ½ hours of sleep a night, and most of them never get it. For example, if you wake up at 6, you should go to bed at 9 to get that 9 hours of sleep you need.

If you're not getting enough sleep, it will be difficult for you to get up in the morning. Without enough sleep, you won't be able to concentrate, you might end up falling asleep in your classes, and you might get feelings of moodiness or depression. Finally, research has shown that not getting enough sleep overtime can cause you to gain weight.

If you think you need to get more sleep, set a regular bedtime, exercise regularly, avoid caffeine, relax your mind, unwind by keeping the lights low, don't nap too much and avoid all-nighters. Create the right sleeping environments by not having your T.V., computer, or cellphone on when you are supposed to be sleeping. Finally, wake up with a bright light! Opening shades or turning on your light as soon as your alarm goes off signals your body that it's time to get moving!



## MR. MIKE MAKES MATH MAGIC AT PALOS SOUTH

On Tuesday, October 30, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at Palos South Middle School attended a presentation by Mr. Mike Byster, a mathematical whiz from Skokie, Illinois.

Byster shared techniques to show the students how various tricks can improve classroom performance. First, he gave the students a list of ten items to remember. Then he told a story to be used as a mnemonic device to remember more of the items. For example, his third grade teacher taught him "My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas" to memorize the nine planets. He said, "It's the easiest way to keep your thoughts organized."

Mr. Byster demonstrated how fast his brain works by doing multi-step equations. Ms. Keaty, 7<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher, read a three digit number and he multiplied it by another three digit number faster than a calculator. He also divided a three digit number to nine decimal places, multiplied the square of three digit numbers by doing the work in his head, and when given a range of numbers (12-32), he mentally added them within seconds.

The students were amazed by his methods. Student Luke Goral said, "It will be something I will remember for the rest of my life."







## **Welcome Sixth Graders!**

## By: Dina Perez

Welcome to Palos South, 6<sup>th</sup> graders! J Wow, can you believe it's already the second quarter? Geez, it's going by quick, huh? So what have you thought of South so far? Whether you're totally hating it, or totally loving it right now, it always turns out awesome by the end

of the year. Trust me, **6**<sup>th</sup> **grade is SOOO AWESOME**, so enjoy it while you can.

So, are you bored about what you're learning in class right now? Well don't worry, a lot of fun activities will be coming up this year! You have White Pines, the Greek unit, the Greek field trip, fun science experiments, and so much more! I swear, you guys will love it this year!

Are you adjusting well? Getting to know the school, getting to know the teachers, meeting kids you didn't know from East or West, getting used to going to different classes rather than staying in one class all day long like elementary school? Yeah, it's a lot to get used to, I know. But even though we all hate it, we all just gotta deal with it. You'll get used to it in time, trust me. **Now, for the advice to keep you all together this year, here you go:** 

<u>Get Involved</u>- There're A LOT of clubs here at South, and they're all super-duper fun! There're tons of clubs to choose, and there's always at least one that suits you. Being in clubs is totally fun, and it's a way to meet new people and make new friends. It's always good for you to join something!

Stay Focused- Always pay attention in class, try to always get good grades, or at least do the best you can, don't be tardy to class, don't get in trouble. You know, just avoid the normal things you shouldn't do at school. Be the best student you can be. And also, get used to all this work, because when you get to 7<sup>th</sup> grade a whole lot more tests and homework are going to come out of nowhere so quickly, and then you'll be saying; "Goodness, the amount of homework you get in 6<sup>th</sup> grade was WAY better than this!" Enjoy the amount of homework and tests you have right now. I know you might think it's a lot right now, but trust me, it's like NOTHING compared to 7<sup>th</sup>. (And for the ones who like to be rewarded for good grades, trust me, you will. Like, did you know that if you get straight A's ALL year long, you'll get rewarded by being able to go to the Palos South Honor Roll Breakfast? It's awesome, and it's a good goal to make you strive to get good grades all year.)

**Don't Procrastinate**- If you know you have a test or project that's due next Friday; **DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE**. It never turns out well when you wait until last minute because it won't turn out as well as you could've done if you worked on the project days before or studied days before. If you do wait until the last minute, you could end up getting a grade that you could've done better at before if you would've started earlier. So don't.

**Don't Be a Bully**- Please, please, please, please, PLEASE don't be a bully to ANY-ONE. Honestly, why would you even want to be one? There's really no benefit for you or the kid who's getting bullied in any way. So what's the point? And if you ARE getting bullied, or see someone else getting bullied, don't keep it to yourself. Tell someone! There're many people who could help you in this case, so if you do, remember: Ms. Phelan, Mr. Bingen, and all the rest of the Palos South staff are here for you guys.

Okay, that's it really. Good luck this year guys! Have fun!



## By Thea Barba

Bullying is a topic most people would consider boring , however don't ignore it! What if you were the victim, the bully itself, the peer... would you stand up, ignore it , or act?

Self bully quiz questions

Q1

You see a bully (oh no)! He/she comes to you and asks you if he/she could copy your homework because he/she didn't get a chance to finish his/her assignment (He/she was watching the Simpsons on T.V last night).

#### You then answer:

- 1. No, sorry but cheating isn't allowed
- 2. Lie about it or give her/him false answers
- 3. I'll hand over the answers during class

That would be the correct answer, stand up to the bully and do what is right (3 points)

If you answered number 2 you have just lied which sort of makes you the bully. (2 points)

If you answered numbered 3 you have just broken the oath you took during the morning, also known as the pledge. You could also get into serious trouble if you're found out by the teachers. (1 point)

A bully starts picking on a kid who is far younger than him/her. You don't want to be late for class, however at the same time you don't want to leave the kid being bullied. What will you do?

#### You:

- 1. Start running to the kid to help him/her out
  - 2. Leave him be to get pounded
- 3. Start shouting insults to the bully making him/her stop and focus on you

If you answered 1 congrats you got that right!

You don't want to leave the kid helpless so you lend a hand. (3 points)

If you answered number 2 you have acted like a bully by leaving a helpless kid stranded with a tiger. (2 points)

If you answered 3 you may have diverted the attention of the bully, but I think it's better to be calm about handling these things instead of using force. (1 point)

Q3

If you see a bully coming up to you for the first time, knowing you may have said something to anger him/her... What would you do?

#### You:

- 1. Scream really loud and run away
  - 2. Run in Circles
  - 3. Stare at the bully like an owl



I fooled you there, but, I still hope you learned something about this fun quiz that I put together for you...

Thanks for reading!

#### **NOW ADD UP ALL YOUR SCORES**

2 points=Amateur (Try to stand up for yourself)

3 points=Rookie (Getting better)

4 points=Average (Something confused you)

5 points= Expert (You messed up a little bit)

6 points= *Graduated* (You're good to go)

# Now what will YOU do??????



## **Bully Advice**

## by Merian Esparza

Are you being bullied or are you someone that bullies people?



## **FOR PEOPLE BEING BULLIED**

- 1. Smile, it's the bullies' worst enemy; show them you're happy.
- 2. Walk with your head high and be confident.
- 3. Act like you don't care what the bullies say to you even though you do. The more the bullies see that you don't care what they say, they will stop bugging you.

#### **TELL A TEACHER!**

1 Don't be scared or embarrassed to tell a teacher. They will help you and they will make things better.

## **IF YOU'RE A BULLY**

- 1. Ask yourself "why I am being mean to this person?" There's a reason for everything.
- 2. Talk to someone; maybe you want attention but you're trying to get it the wrong way.
- 3. Maybe you're upset or angry about something and you are taking it out on the wrong person.
- 4. You should take boxing or karate so you don't take your anger out on other people.

Talk to a friend.

## I hope this was helpful!

For more information about the topic of bullying

Please visit **bullying.org** 



## JBy Alexa FleckJ

It is a brand new year, 2012, and all the 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Palos West, Palos East and other schools are joining together at Palos South as sixth graders.

Last year, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders were the big kids, but now...we are the little munchkins. It is amazing how you can go from the top of the hill, to the bottom of the slope in just one short summer!

For most sixth graders this is a big step and is very overwhelming. For others it is a "piece Of cake"! YUM!

The lockers are difficult to open in the beginning but get easier as the year goes on. Switching for each class and getting there on time is a challenge too. This is just my own opinion but I think it is pretty easy; But only if u are a fast walker - like me! J

The amount of homework (or "homefun" as Mrs. Partin calls it) is also a shock for us/me. Depending on the classes you have, you will get different amounts of homework. But the classes' I'm in get a lot of homework. This may just be because it's the beginning of the year or that we're just not used to it; but I think we have A LOT of homework!

Personally, I think that Palos south is awesome! I hope you think the same as I do!

If you want to check out the AWESOME school's website, you can go here!

## Official Website - Palos South Middle School



**Creative spirits** 

Active and ready for challenges

Reaching new heights

Designed to be the best

Indescribable

Never backs down

Alive and running

Live to be the best

Spirits that live on forever.

By: Catherine Denny





## **By: Dina Perez**

I hear the leaves crinkle and crunch beneath my feet,

Leaves bungee jump down towards sidewalk or lie flat on their backs to tan.

Cold wind brushes against my ear,

Burr!

I tighten my scarf around my neck,

While a squirrel pops out,

On his search for hibernation food.

I walk past neighbors' houses,

A pumpkin placed on each of their doorsteps.

My cheeks are flushed,

My nose is red,

The sun will set soon,

So I start to head inside.

As I knock my boots off my feet,

And sit to look out my window,

I see children who play in fall leaves;

With big smiles and huge cases of giggles.

I smile and sip a bit of my hot cocoa,

While I snuggle in my warm sweater and blanket.

I turn on the T.V.,

And Thanksgiving specials pop up on my screen.

The fireplace repeats:

"Crackle lackle!" every second.

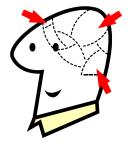
Fall's finally here.





### By: Jenna Swierk

Are you in Fitness Club? You should be. This club is not new. It has been around since I got to this school. I've been in it every year. I am in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and I have been in it since 6<sup>th</sup>. This club is a good club to join because it makes you work and you get your boogie on. While working on the machines you can be by friends and listen to music. If your parents allow you to, you can bring your own iPod. It is a really fun club! You exercise, play dodge ball and sometimes we even go outside and play some fun games. If you like exercise, then this is the club for you.





## By: Jenna Swierk

You would imagine that eighth grade would be harder than 7<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade right? Well I am in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and from the first day of eighth grade we got homework. Not much, but we still got homework. The next day we got homework, but much more than the first day. Now it's the 5<sup>th</sup> week of school and I am bringing home basically my entire locker. But at least it's for a good cause. Ever since I came to 8<sup>th</sup> grade I've gotten smarter. Even though it's mostly a review, I lost all my smarticalls. 'Smarticalls is not really a word but it's a word that my mom made up and I have said it ever since.' I mean school is fun to me and I think learning is a good thing. My teachers are the best too. I think that school needs to be longer! Just kidding. Really just kidding. I think school is a place to get away from home. I love coming to school and being around the best teachers! I hope you do too.

## Welcome Back Mrs. Easter!

## **By: Dina Perez**

Have you walked past Room 216 lately? Have you noticed which teacher's classroom it was? That's right, it's Mrs. Easter's room.

Mrs. Easter is a returning teacher at Palos South. She's currently a 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies, and reading and English teacher; and a great one at that! She last worked here 2 years ago, and then left. But now she's back and ready for a fun, new year of teaching! J

Some of you might know her, and some of you may not. But, to get to know a little more about her, I interviewed her with a few questions that I thought you guys might find interesting. So here it is.:

## How do you feel returning back to South?

I am so excited to be back at South. I really enjoy working with the entire staff here and love the students at South. It's so great to see my former students at South.

## What's your favorite subject to teach?

My favorite subjects to teach are reading and English. I really enjoy the opportunity to discuss great literature and to see my students grow as writers.

## Have you ever taught other grades, and if you have, what was your favorite grade to teach?

I have taught 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies was one of my favorite subjects to teach, but 7<sup>th</sup> graders are the best!

## Why did you want to become a teacher?

I wanted to become a teacher because I had some amazing teachers growing up. They really influenced me to want to make a difference for others.

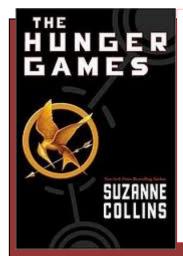
## What do you do in your free time?

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my husband and 2 kids, Hailey and Tristin. We like to go on bike rides, go camping, and play Uno (my kids' latest obsession.) I also teach Zumba, a dance fitness class, and obviously, I love to read!

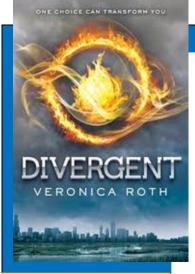
As you can obviously see, Mrs. Easter is absolutely great! We're so happy to have her back at South. **Welcome back, Mrs. Easter!** 

## Something To Read

Do you love to read? Having some trouble finding good reads? Why not read some of these top picks?

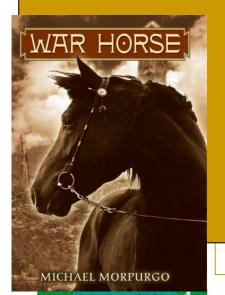


It's a New York Times best seller. The story takes place in the future, where a girl named Katniss Eyerdeen is thrown into an arena to fight for her life. It's a wonderful story filled with adventure, tension, and love.

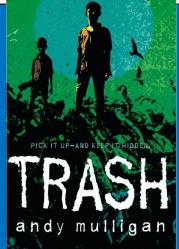


Sixteen-year-old
Beatrice Prior lives
in Chicago where
civilizations are
separated into five
groups and must
take an ability test.
The will test them
which group they
best fit into. Then,
they choose which
group they will join.

Where they join will tell them what they value and what they believe in. they will have to commit to them for the rest of their lives. This book was voted book of the year for 2011 by Goodreads .com by more than 2064 votes.



In 1914, a colt named Joey is sold to a farmer. The farmer's 15-year-old son, Albert protects him from the farmer attacking Joey then he is drunk. Do to the war Albert's father sells Joey to an army officer named Captain Nicholls. Albert finds out and begs the officer to let him join the army. Will the officer let him join the army, read to find out.



In an unnamed third world country, in the not-so-distant future, three "dumpsite boys". Find a bag and it's contents change their live forever This is a powerful story filled with the kind of hope and determination that will move you. The boys show actions filled with emotion that make you feel like you are living it with them.

So next time you are looking for something to read try out one of these hot new picks.

-Christina Gonzalez

## When You're Bored After School...

## By Larry Donahue

Have you ever finished your homework early and had absolutely nothing to do? Well, I have a solution for you! Here are a couple of video games you can play to pass the time:

Game: Realm of the Mad God

Platform: PC/Mac

Type: Co-Op Shooter (No Blood)





Realm of The Mad God is a Co-Op game where you and up to 84 other people try to defeat enemies to beat Oryx, the Mad God. The storyline is that Oryx wants to use you as food for his vile minions. You must defeat the minions with a variety of classes to choose from, each with different armor, abilities and items. With many different monsters to defeat, the simple gameplay, the many amazing settings, you will be hooked on the game. The website is:

#### www.realmofthemadgod.com

If you want to contact me on the game, my virtual name is TheLar. I can help you in the beginning of the game experience!

Game: Minecraft

Platforms: PC/Mac, Moblie Devices, XBOX

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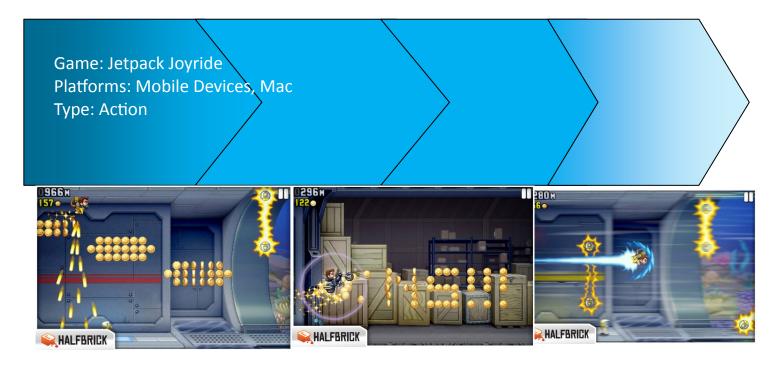
Minecraft is a sandbox game where you can build anything you can imagine. With many blocks to choose from, you can build many things such as Minecart Tracks, Houses, Ships, Historic Monuments, Ships, Sculptures and anything else that comes to your mind. In addition to building, you can also play a "Survival" Mode. This mode requires you to mine for ore, chop down trees, and make a house using limited resources. At night, monsters such as Zombies and Skeletons wielding bows come out and you can defeat them for resources. Did I mention everything in this game is made of blocks? And when I say everything, I mean EVERYTHING. From the monsters to the items to the leaves on the trees, everything is made out of blocks. However, this game costs money to play to its fullest potential. Go to <a href="https://www.minecraft.net">www.minecraft.net</a> for more information.

How to get Demo Versions (If you're not sure if you want to buy the game):

On PC: Go to www.minecraft.net and click the "play the demo" link.

On Mobile Devices: Download "Minecraft Lite" as opposed to "Minecraft"

On XBOX Arcade: Download the Minecraft Demo.



If you don't have a lot of time and are looking for a little game to play, look no further! Jetpack Joyride is a fun game which involves you controlling Barry Steakfries, a man who is riding a jetpack through a laboratory. In the game, you go as far as you can while collecting coins and vehicles to ride, and dodging zappers, laser beams and missiles as you fly along. This game only costs \$0.99 on the App Store for the iPod, iPad, Tablets, Kindle Fires, and other devices. This game is entirely worth the dollar. It is also made by Halfbrick, the makers of the ever-popular game Fruit Ninja. If you want to check the game out, go to this link if you have a Mac (<a href="http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/jetpack-joyride/id457446957?mt=8">http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/jetpack-joyride/id457446957?mt=8</a>) or just search it on the App Store for Mobile Devices.

When you're bored now, you at least have 3 games to play. In the next edition, I will introduce 3 new games to the paper. Have a great day playing these games!

## ONE DIRECTION

## By: Rawiah El-leboudi

Harry Styles, Liam Payne, Louis Tomlinson, Niall Horan, and Zayn Malik all tried out on the Xfactor as solo artists. They all came out into the world as just them, but what they didn't know, was they would be so much more than that. They would become One Direction.

Each of them got ready to hear whether or not they would live their dreams, or would they get crushed by the pressure the Xfactor gave them. They waited in anxiety as Simon Cowell came up to the judge's panel and looked up at them, along with Louis Walsh and Nicole Scherzinger. They had a shocking twist in the competition and decided to bring back 9 people. 5 of them were the soon to be One Direction. "You are too talented to let go of." Nicole started "So, were putting you in groups". They only had about 5 minutes to pick if they wanted to be a band or not, which they knew would change their whole lives. They all agreed to do it, so at exactly July 23, 2010 at 8:22 p.m., they were officially One Direction. Although they still didn't know what to name their band. Niall had suggested 'Niall and the potatoes' which of course didn't go through, but it was still very creative. They had all agreed on One Direction as they thought it would sound best with the announcer's voice. Harry thought of the name.

They knew now that they had to work twice as hard as the other competitors because second chances don't come a third time. They worked day and night to get every routine perfect. They had Simon Cowell as their mentor, so they had a bit of an advantage. There first song they sang as a group as One direction, was Torn. It was at the judges houses. They made it to the next round and they couldn't be happier. Harry was the first to go hug Simon to thank him, and Niall followed. They went on week by week singing song after song beautifully, and America and the U.K. agreed. They voted for them and supported them through everything. The boys made sure to thank the fans for all their love, by making video diaries at the bottom of the stairs in the Xfactor house. Every week, they would tell their fans what was new, while of course, adding their usual One Direction charm to all the videos. The songs they sang were as listed.

Judges houses- "Torn" cover by Natalie Imbruglia

Week 1: "Viva la Vida" By: Coldplay

Week 2: "My Life Would Suck Without You"

**By: Kelly Clarkson** 

Week 3:"Nobody Knows" By: Pink

Week 4: "Total Eclipse of the Heart" By: Bonnie Tyler

Week 5: "Kids in America" By: Kim Wilde

Week 6: "Something About the Way You Look Tonight" By: Elton John

Week 7: "All You Need is Love" By: The Beatles

Week 8: "Summer of 69" By: Bryan Adams

Week 8 #2: "You Are So Beautiful" By: Joe Crocker

Week 9: "Only Girl" By: Rihanna

Week 9 #2: "Chasing Cars" By: Snow Patrol Week 10 Finals: "Your Song" By: Elton John

"She's the One" (with Robbie Williams) By: Robbie Williams

One Direction came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and got a record deal with Simon Cowell. One Direction later came out with their hit single "What Makes You Beautiful" in September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, by Sysco Records. It hit the world by storm. Everywhere they went they would be greeted by thousands of fans. They became known as "The New Beatles" and leaving their mark in the record books and in music history.

They recently finished a new album called "Take Me Home" with all new songs by One Direction. We all wait anxiously for it to come out, Their new single "Live While We're Young" came out September 30<sup>th</sup> this year. The album will be out November 12<sup>th</sup> of this year as well. Many new adventures await the popular band as they get further and further into their fame. They really are the boys from the bottom of the stairs to the top of the charts.



## Awesome Bands by Shivali Shukla and Kate Kwasneski

We like music. Like, *a lot*. I mean, we ARE picky about what we listen to, but there are a ton of bands and singers that we actually like. Don't worry, One Direction is most definitely NOT one of them.

Shivali's Top Ten:	(Rough) Our Top Ten:	Kate's Top Ten:
10. Secondhand Serenade	10. Train	10. All American Rejects
9. The Fray	9. Avril Lavigne	9. The Fray
8. Coldplay	8. The Fray	8. Imagine Dragons
7. All American Rejects	7. Relient K	7. Onerepublic
6. Fun	6. All American Rejects	6. U2
5. OneRepublic	5. OneRepublic	5. Avril Lavigne
4. Imagine Dragons	4. Imagine Dragons	4. Owl City
3. Train	3. Secondhand Serenade	3. Secondhand Serenade
2. Owl City	2. Owl City	2. Maroon 5
1. Maroon 5	1. Maroon 5	1. Relient K

I think we can pretty much conclude that Maroon 5 is one of our favorites, except Kate still thinks that Relient K is the best. Shivali disagrees with this statement. And...that's it.

## **TURKEY COOKIES**

By: Lilly Moe

- TOTAL TIME 1 Hr. 15 Min SERVINGS 24
  - \*1 Pouch (1 lb. 1.5 oz.) Betty Crocker® sugar cookie mix
  - \*1/2 Cup butter or margarine, softened
  - \*1 Egg
  - \*1 Container (12 oz) Betty Crocker® Whipped chocolate frosting
  - \*1 Tube (4.25 oz.) Betty Crocker® yellow decorating icing
  - \*Miniature candy-coated semisweet chocolate baking bits
  - \*1 Tube (0.68 oz.) Betty Crocker® black decorating gel
  - \*Candy corn for the tail
- 1 Heat oven to 375°F. In medium bowl, stir cookie mix, butter and egg until soft dough forms. On ungreased cookie sheets, drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart.
- 2 Bake 11 to 14 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheets to cooling racks. Cool completely, about 15 minutes.
- 3 Frost and decorate 1 cookie at a time. After spreading frosting on cookie, add candy corn for feathers. Pipe yellow icing for beak and feet. Add baking bits for eyes; pipe black gel for center of each eye



## Fashion, Fashion, Fashion!

#### By: Raneen Salhi

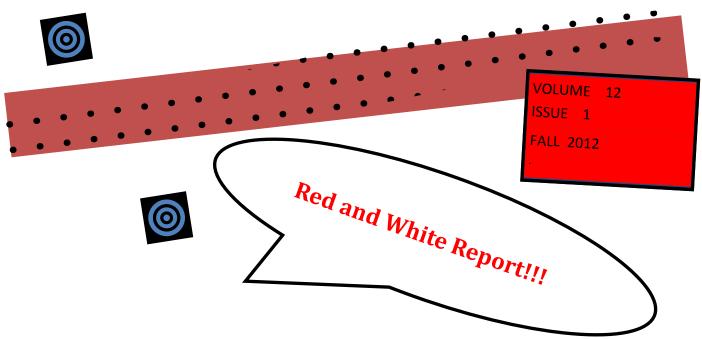
Fashion is like time travel, always borrowing from the past, but living in the future. Forecasting trends ahead helps our choices of what to buy now. What will be seasonal, what will last, what will be capturing our attention and inspiring our tastes 6 months or a year from now? I know many people who follow the motto: "Dress to impress." Many girls care about how they're dressed. As for the boys, all I ever see is boys wearing basketball shorts and a t-shirt, but that's okay. So, maybe for boys fashion isn't for you, but if you ever want to dress to impress, then this would be a great place to start.!

I watch many fashions shows, mostly on the E! Channel. For example, there is one show called "Fashion Police" with Joan Rivers hosting. Around July and August, everyone was talking about, Bright Colors!! I saw many people wear colorful pants this year, and what I really like is pants with maybe flowers or designs on them. Since spring/ summer are over, let's talk autumn and winter. Autumn is my 2<sup>nd</sup> favorite season. Autumn, to me, means no more shorts, a little windier, jumping in leaves, and fashion!! I love autumn colors; there are so many to choose from such as, green, red, yellow, orange and many more. I'm already seeing girls wear boots, which is okay, but I prefer them for snow. I've never seen a boy wear colored pants, except for the guys in One Direction, but in school I would love to see one boy, one day wear colored pants.

Kendall Jenner was recently on Fashion Police and mentioned that jean jackets are in. Maybe some jean vest, or longsleeved jackets, or even different colored ones. I would come to school and always look at what people are wearing. Some of the clothes I am just jealous of, and some I just want to throw away! I hate when people don't match. Some days people don't care what they're wearing and end up going outside in pajamas. Many people don't like jeans and dressing up, and during autumn lots of people don't like to. When I don't feel like dressing up I prefer yoga pants with a sweatshirt and maybe some Adidas slippers. People should sometimes care what they wear. Since it is getting colder, I wouldn't expect someone coming to school in shorts. Instead, I would expect someone wearing a nice autumn colored sweatshirt with skinny jeans and some nice boots. According to Fashion Police, wearing leather is in. I, myself, would not wear leather until the winter.

There are many designers out there that have amazing clothes. For example, Dolce and Gabbana are two fashion designers from Italy. Their clothes are absolutely, amazing. One other show about fashion is called "Project Runway" on Lifetime every Thursday. Project Runway is already in their 10<sup>th</sup> season and will be finishing soon. The show is about fashion designers who are not yet established, but are on the show to become professional designers. Every week the student designers have a challenge to make a creative type of clothing. I would recommend it to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. It doesn't really say what to wear and what not to wear, but it is always a good show to watch.

Fashion will never go away; it will be with you forever. Don't try to run away from it, but it is not something to be afraid of. I want people to dress how they want, but still match and still wear what is in style. If you want to wear leather pants with an oversized shirt, go ahead; personally I would wear that. Fashion is something that will always be here. Try to be fashionable and trust me, you will succeed!



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