

Red and White Report

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New Teachers & Staff at Palos South you Need to know!!

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Mr. Turlakes -

Grade: 7th - Subject: Reading, English & Social Studies

He likes building fast cars.

The reason he started teaching is that he wanted to pass the passion of English to his students.

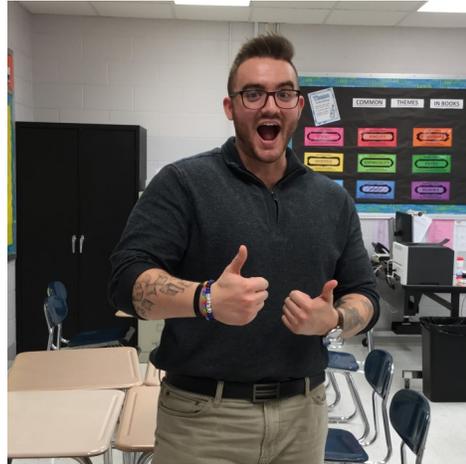
This is his second year teaching.

If he could be an animal he would be a Rhino because they are big and scary.

His favorite singer is Hugh Jackman.

His favorite dance move is the Carlton.

His favorite desert is Ben and Jerry's half-baked ice cream.



Mr. Shien

-Grade: 8th - Subject: Math

He graduated from Palos South 13 years ago.

The reason why he started teaching is that he had a teacher that had an impact on his life.

He has been teaching for 3 years.

If he could be an animal he would be a dog with a good owner because all they do is eat, sleep, and hang out with their owners.

His favorite rapper is Eminem.

His favorite dance move is the dab.

His favorite desert is Funfetti cookies.



Mrs. Prodehl-

Grade: 8th - Subject: Reading & English.

She loves to coach basketball.

The reason she started to teach is that she loves kids and wanted to spread a positive message.

She has been teaching for 10 years.

If she could be an animal she would be a Cheetah because they run fast.

Her favorite singer is Kenny Chesney.

Her favorite dance move is the shopping cart.

Her favorite dessert is Dove Dark Chocolate.



Mr. Dewolf-

Grade: 6th – math

Mr. Dewolf just got married. He loves math and school.

This is his 5th year teaching.

If he were to be an animal, he would be a dolphin. He loves water animals.

His favorite singer is Kenny Chesney.

His favorite dance move is the floss, and his favorite



Ms. Hanson-

Grade: 8th - Subject: Science

She broke the same arm 3 times. She started teaching because she wanted to make a good impact. She has been teaching fully for 4 years.

If she were to be an animal, she would be a Tiger. She says she would want to be one because they are very fierce, and are queens of the jungle.

Her favorite singer is Sheryl Crow, and her favorite dance is the Carlton. Her favorite dessert is Oreo Ice Cream Cake.



Mr. West-

Grade: 6th - Subject: Math and ELA

He played hockey for 10 years, and this is his 1st year teaching. He wanted to start teaching to prove the underdogs wrong.

If he were to be an animal, he would be a wolf. He thinks wolves are cool.

His favorite band is Queen. His favorite dance move is grocery shopping.

His favorite dessert is ice cream.



Mrs. Aldrich-

She works in the front office.

She has a 6th grader that goes to South.

She also has a cute dog named Penny.

She started to work here on August 5th 2019.

If she could be an animal she would be a bird so she would not have to drive.

Her favorite singer is Zac Brown.

Her favorite dance is the tango.

Her favorite dessert is Mint Chip Ice Cream.



Mrs. Palacios-

She works in the front office.

She is fluent in Spanish.

She has worked here since the beginning of this school year.

If she could be an animal she would be her niece's dog because her dog is so spoiled.

Her favorite dance move is the funky knee move.

Her favorite singer is Mark Almond.

Her favorite desert is carrot cake.



Mrs. Caroll-

She work in the Library.

She is from Massachusetts. She started working in the library because she loves books and reading.

If she were to be an animal, she would be a dog. She says they have a nice life.

Her favorite singer is Bruce Springsteen, and her favorite dessert is Ice cream.



Ms. Schaaf-

She ran 2 Chicago Marathons.

If she would be an animal, she would be a dolphin!

Her favorite singer is Miley Cyrus.

Her favorite dance move is the hair whip.

Her favorite dessert is Chocolate Cake.



Mr. Schaaf

He can play guitar and sing.

If he were to be an animal, he would be an eagle.

He would want to be an eagle because they rule the sky.

His favorite singer is Freddie Mercury.

His favorite dance move is the floss.

His favorite dessert is Mint Chocolate Chip Ice cream.



WELCOME

We are going where? Irons Oaks

The eight graders took a field trip to Irons Oaks in early September. The purpose of the trip was to work in Connection teams and to enhance personal confidence and self-esteem, build trust and support, encourage effective communication and develop teamwork skills that carry over into day-to-day living and classroom environments.

Here is what some students had to say about their experience!

When you think of field trips what do you picture? Museums? Downtown? Zoos? Well I went on a different kind of field trip. It was fun, but also important at the same time. Irons Oaks taught many of us the true meaning of teamwork. At the end of this field trip, I felt like a better person and I learned lots of new things!

One thing I learned while I was at Irons Oaks is that you have to think before you speak and to respect everyone. I learned that you have to think before you speak because even though something that you say isn't bad, the attitude that you put with the statement can have a huge impact. Next, you have to respect everyone because if you don't, no one will respect you. Also if no one respects each other, it is hard to work as a team. In conclusion, while at Irons Oaks I learned that you have to respect everyone and think before you speak.

Overall I think that after this trip, I can definitely work better with a team. I also got a chance to talk to some new people. and I got to laugh a lot. In conclusion, after this trip I feel better about working with a team.

~Urte

Iron Oaks was a field trip that focused on the qualities of teamwork, patience, positivity, communication and cooperation. The activities we did were not designed for one person to complete, but a team! Using teamwork was the first step in completing the activities we were challenged with. Next, completing the activities were not done in a minute's time, many mistakes were made and each teammate needed to have patience. During the Irons Oaks trip, it was important to keep positive during the activities. An example of positivity would be to include everyone, if a mistake was made, not blame the entire thing on one person. Communication was a major factor in completing the activities; without it, you can't speak to your partners and figure out the issue or create a new plan. Lastly, cooperation is the starting block in any task or obstacle you face. I not only applied this to the tasks on the field trip, but now in my everyday life and at school. Without cooperation you can't do much in life. Cooperation is waking up ready every day for school or work, Cooperation is working to complete work whether you enjoy it or not. Cooperation is agreeing to be a part of an event although you may not like the idea of it. The Irons Oaks field trip helped me work on my social skills in many different ways, at first I did not like the idea very much, but I am glad I did it and I definitely benefited from it.

~Safaa

While at Irons Oaks, I learned that we all have to work together, and to never give up. During our first activity, we were all talking at the same time telling each other what to do. By the last activity we all took in each other's ideas and completed the task quicker. We learned to work together, not to do what we want individually, but to work as a team. We decided that we should never give up. After many times of messing up, we kept on trying, and gave everyone a chance to try. We never gave up, and in the end we completed each task thrown at us.

I think that this trip changed most of us. At first we all had our own thoughts about the people in our group, but in the end we all realized that we all have a different strengths to us when it comes to working together as a team, and if we give it a chance, we can accomplish a task. I realized that people have good ideas, and when we can talk them out, we realize that we all have good ideas and leadership skills in us.

~Nicole



At Irons Oaks they are dedicated to enhancing social and natural communities through experiential education services and projects, professional development opportunities, and community initiatives, and let me tell you it works. I never realized how important teamwork actually is until this trip. I learned how to communicate with others and work with them as a team and not as 10 individuals doing their own thing.

One of the activities we participated in was whale watch. There was this large wooden structure setup like a seesaw. Everyone stood on the structure and the objective was to keep it balanced for one minute. At first we weren't working as a team, we were acting more like individuals. Instead of communicating when the structure wasn't balanced we were all talking at the same time and doing our own thing. After a while, we realized this wasn't working so together we thought of the idea to try to have the same weight on both sides. We paired up with a partner that roughly had the same weight and then one partner went on one side and the other partner went to the opposite side. This helped keep the balance, but we still couldn't get it right. We realized everyone was making too big of movements so we decided to sit down. It took only a few seconds and we were balanced. We stayed balanced for five minutes and reached our goal.

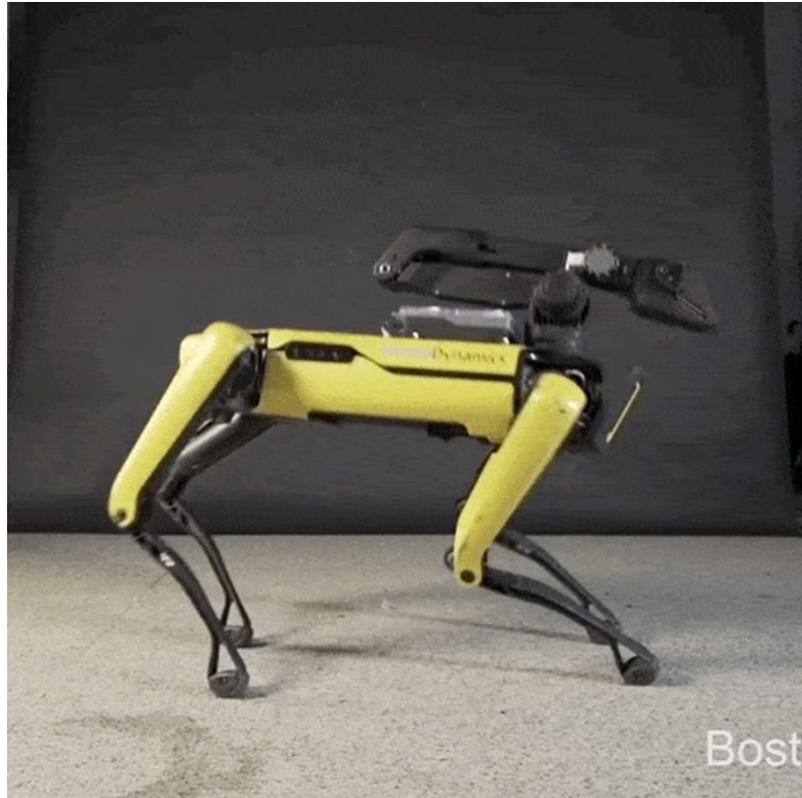
The main thing I learned at Iron Oaks was to be patient and not get frustrated. One of the activities we did took us 40 minutes. After about 20 minutes everyone started to get impatient and frustrated so we started to rush things. When we started to rush it only made things worse, everyone started to get mad at each other and it didn't go well. After we realized that arguing wasn't going to get us anywhere, we refocused and became a team again. We got the task done much faster when we were patient, listening to others, and acting as a team.

In conclusion, I really enjoyed the trip. It helped me learn new ways to communicate with people, and it introduced me to new people in school that I usually wouldn't talk to. I do think these lessons will help me later on in life. They will also help me be more prepared in real life situations. All In all, I really benefited from the trip and think it's a great learning experience. Everyone has something to offer and after all, two heads are better than one.

~Olivia

Man's New Best Friend: SPOT

By: Alec Cabrera



This is perhaps the coolest robot helper I have ever seen, and maybe even you have ever seen. It can open doors, carry up to 14kg, and it can even dance for some odd reason. It is supposed to be used on construction sites. It's job is to survey workers and make sure construction sites are safe. This dog has a 360-degree view so it shouldn't miss a thing. It can run 3 miles per hour, and the only thing that can stop it is if there is no Wi-Fi available in the area. All of this reminds me of this one movie where robots get corrupted by someone and then they fight against humans... and the fact that this can run fast and can open doors freaks me out. This makes me ask the question, if this is what we see right now, what else will we see in the future of our lifetime? Flying cars? 7G? Holograms? Or even lasers? (No joke the Air Force made a system called SHIELD which is a weapon that shoots lasers at drones. And Microsoft is trying to make holograms.) Want to see this freaky friend in action? Look no further! Links to videos are down below!

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Chicago Blackhawks 2019 Key

Movers

By: Jackson Szafranski

The Blackhawks got Kirby Dach with the 3rd overall pick in the 2019 NHL entry draft. Dach scored his first career NHL goal in his 2nd game with the Blackhawks on October 22nd. Olli Maata received a pass from Dylan Strome and then skated around the net. He shot the puck from the top of the right wing circle. The puck bounced off of Dach's leg and into the back of the net behind Vegas Golden Knights goalie Marc-Andre Fleury.



The Blackhawks also signed Vezina Trophy finalist Robin Lehner to a 1-year \$5 million contract.



The Blackhawks brought back Kris Versteeg and Andrew Shaw who have 4 Stanley cups between them (Versteeg: 2010, 2015 Shaw: 2013, 2015). All 4 Cups have been with the Blackhawks.

The Blackhawks acquired Calvin de Haan and Aleksi Saarela from the Carolina Hurricanes for Anton Forsberg and Gustav Forsling. Calvin de Haan has 3 years left on a 4 year contract and Aleksi Saarela has 1 year left on a 3 year contract. Anton

Anton Forsberg and Gustav Forsling both have 1 year left on their contracts and will become RFAs at the end of the season.

The Blackhawks traded Dominik Kahun and 5th round pick in the 2019 NHL entry draft for Olli Maata who has 3 years left on his contract with a modified no trade clause for the last 2 years. Maata was a 22nd overall pick in the 2012 NHL entry draft.

The Blackhawks traded John Hayden to the New Jersey Devils for John Quenneville who has 1 year left on his contract and will become an RFA at the end of the 2021 season.

The Blackhawks got Alexander Nylander from the Buffalo Sabres for Henri Jokiharju. Nylander has 1 year left on his contract.

The Blackhawks got Zach Smith from the Ottawa Senators for Artem Anisimov who will be a free agent after the 2020-2021 season.



BLACKHAWKS IN CZECH

BY: JACKSON SZAFRANSKI

THE BLACKHAWKS PLAYED THE PHILADELPHIA FLYERS AT O2 ARENA IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC FOR THE GLOBAL SERIES CHALLENGE. THE BLACKHAWKS LOST 4-3. PATRICK KANE HAD 3 POINTS AND ERIK GUSTAFSSON HAD 2. KANE HAD 1 GOAL AND 2 ASSISTS AND GUSTAFSSON HAD 2 ASSISTS.



The U.S military finally confirmed UFOs are real.

By: Alec
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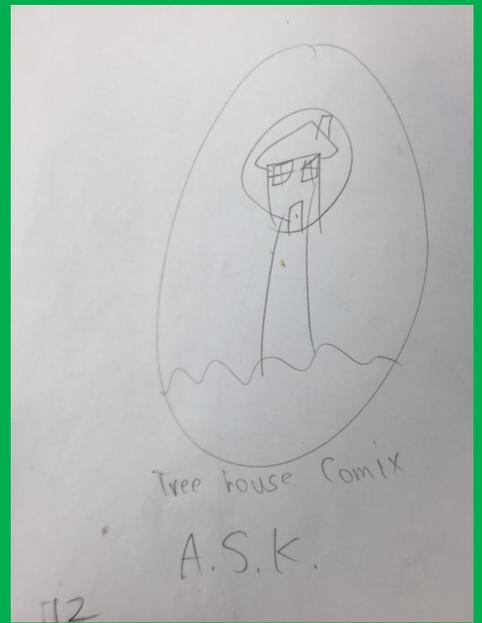
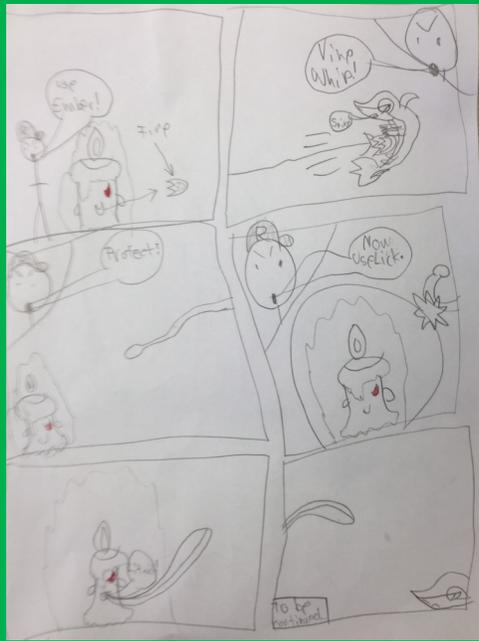
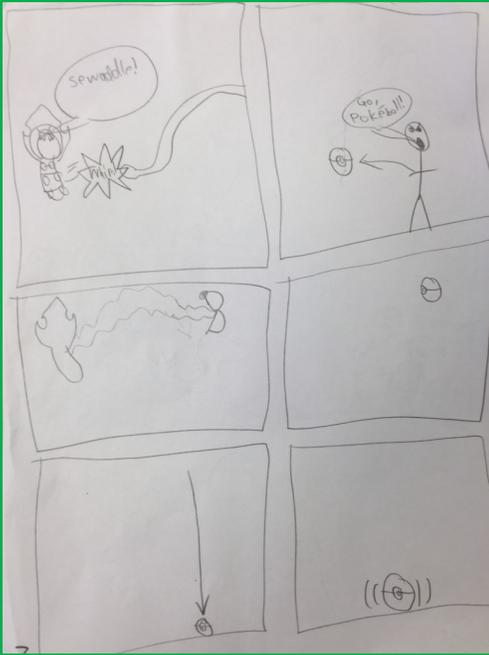


Alien enthusiasts have been waiting for this news for a long time... They have been waiting for the U.S military to say that UFO's are real and to stop covering them up. The reason the military said this news, is because of some recent footage from the navy themselves. Some pilots that were flying in the navy training grounds saw something... Strange. It appeared to be a strange craft that was shaped like a bean. They were shocked about how the craft could move, it was shockingly fast, and acted like no earthly machine. They locked on to it, and if they felt it necessary, they could have fired on it, But they didn't. Who wants to be the one to start a fight with unknown forces that have way better technology than us? Anyway, the military thought that it was necessary to tell us about it. When I heard these news, I was over the moon. I always believed in aliens, or at least life on other worlds. But here is the catch about this reveal: they said that we shouldn't call them UFOs. They want us to call them UAPs instead. (Stands for Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon.) I have no idea why the change, but I guess the military is trying to make it seem like they AREN'T actually alien ships, and that they are just "Aerial phenomenon." I think they are COVERING THEM UP; they are LYING. They are trying to hide that they are HERE, and that they are REAL... Well, I don't want to go turn this into a conspiracy theory, so I will leave it here.

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