

# Verbatim

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: being in or following the exact words : WORD-FOR-WORD  
// a *verbatim* report of life at Cardigan

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## What about the NJHS? -Ms. Fedele

Reporter | Damian Zhu



NJHS Ceremony and Reception 2019-2020

Photo by Smugmug

**2. What is NJHS and what does it do for our school?**  
NJHS stands for National Junior Honor Society. It is an honor society that is upholding the characteristics of its members and has to apply to get into. The society elevates the school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship as an international organization. We are trying to think of different ways that can bring us together and also serve both the community, our community, and then the greater community in the world. All the events we are organizing, such as the 3v3 basketball tournament, are really fun for our community, at the same time, we're also raising money for the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth.

**3. How does NJHS organize these recent events?  
How did the events go?**

I think the events went really well. The members of NJHS communicated with people like Mr. Novak and Mr. LeRoy for scheduling and getting people to know about the events at the all school meetings. They were really thoughtful about the motivation and they used food both times, the snack bar and Sushi-Ya. They stay after lunch every day to sign people up and help spread the words out to the community. I feel like the community really showed up to events and participated. We had 50 student participants as a community and we ran over 120 miles in an hour and a half in total. The community here is really awesome and the NJHS members knew that. The students are enthusiastic about these events

and some snack bar money too. But most importantly, they are active for a good cause.

**1. Any tips for future applicants of NJHS?**  
With the term ending, a major part of the application is your GPA. Make sure that all of your grades are as high as they can be, at the same time, the effort score at Cardigan is looked at just as much as the achievement score for the applications. Community service hours are important too, looking for different ways to serve the community and making sure to live by example and upholding high character. Once the application comes out, spend some time thinking about the essay questions and give those a good effort as well.



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# Culture

## The World According to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner | *Ph.D. in Knowledge*

- 1) The famous Air Jordan logo is from a missed dunk.
- 2) Rhode Island was county in Connecticut but seceded after the great pickle debacle of 1774.
- 3) Sleeping with you face towards the left is proven to improve sleep quality.
- 4) A dog is the only appropriate animal to have as a pet.
- 5) If you pant and sweat at the same time, then you can lower your body temperature by 12 degrees.
- 6) Walrus tusk are actually soft.
- 7) You look your best in the reflection of a minivan.
- 8) A pair of geese never eat at the same moment.
- 9) A protractor is the Swiss Army knife of the math world.
- 10) 5:60 is the proper way to say 6 o'clock.

## This Week's Riddle

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

(Last Week's Answer: Because it has Greece on the bottom.)

## The *Virtual* Fall Family Weekend

### -Mr. Caprow

Reporter | Harold Kim

Like many other things, this year's family weekend will be unprecedented because of COVID-19. With the virtual programming, there will be many logistical changes to events and the schedule. Here is what Cardigan has prepared for this year's event.

#### How will the parent-teacher conferences work remotely?

All conferences are on Zoom and they are on Thursday, October 22 - Saturday, October 24. If families so choose, they are scheduled for two conferences, each 20 minutes long. One is the student, his family and his advisor. The other is the family and at least one teacher from the student's teaching team.

#### How will Cardigan ensure the safety of every individual regarding COVID-19?

All conferences are being held via Zoom, with each participant being on his or her own computer in their own space. No additional contact with outsiders will be likely be present.

#### How will the remote auctions work for this year?

The online auction began on Sunday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. Cardigan Time. The live auction is on Saturday morning, October 24. Details are available on the auction website. Many popular items are all available.

#### Will the students be doing on campus during the family weekend?

Thursday and Friday are normal days, with students having advisee conferences scheduled during their free time around dinner or during the evening study hall time. Saturday is a bit different. Students have breakfast and then at 8:30 a.m., students will be in their dorm common rooms watching some Family Weekend messages from Mr. Day and others and also the live portion of the auction will be seen. Family Weekend conferences continue mid-morning Saturday into the afternoon, with normal lunch times followed by sports. There are no classes on Saturday, October 24. The remainder of the weekend will be similar to other weekends so far this year.

#### What athletic events are prepared for this family weekend?

Sailing will participate in The Cardigan Cup. The Soccer teams will hold a Cardigan Cup also with League games. Footballs will have Scrimmages Round Robin on the Williams Field. Mountain bikers will have the opportunity to participate in the Cougar Mountain Bike Challenge Race. Finally, the cross country teams will be in a Virtual 2.5K Family Fun Run.

## United States Back to Work

Editor-in-Chief | Harrison Huang



Mitch McConnell Announcing the Paycheck Protection Program ABC News

The United States is home to over 30 million small businesses, the majority of which operates individually without employees other than the owner. Seeking to assist small businesses amidst the pandemic while imposing political pressure on House Democrats, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell announced on Sunday the adoption of "Coronavirus Relief Package" while supporting the Paycheck Protection Program measure, a cornerstone of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The program was preceded by a \$2-trillion US stimulus package, which the Democrats and Republicans reached consensus on with earnest effort on Capitol Hill earlier this year in March. The package bolstered investors and entrepreneurs, bringing the Dow Jones Industrial Average Index to a steady rise. However, in the present moment, the tension of reaching a negotiation with the House Democrats becomes increasingly pressing as another 898,000 filed for unemployment last week. The unsettled policy dispute within the branch could be elevated to a devastating state, according to Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi.

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)	
Uses	- Payroll - Employee Salaries - Mortgage Interest - Rent and Utilities - Interest on Debt Incurred Before Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> 2020
Amount	- <b>2.5 X</b> Business's Average Monthly Payroll
Interest Rate	- Fixed <b>1%</b> Annual Percentage Rate
Terms	- No Payment for First <b>6 Months</b> and a Total 2-year Term
Forgiveness	- Up to <b>100%</b> with Approval - Owners Spend at least <b>60%</b> on Payroll Costs with 24 Weeks