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Young Authors Winners Announced

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The young authors contest has ended, and the winners have been announced! Our building winner this year was also the winner for 6th grade - Nayan Bhojraj, and his story was named "The Adventures of Henry and His Cats."

The following information is from the winner, Nayan Bhojraj:

This whole thing was such a surprise. I was at an orthodontist when the winners were announced. I heard that my cousin screamed really loud. I didn't actually know until I made it home and saw around 50 mes-

sages on my phone. "You won. Congrats dude. Amazing!" And of course, "Poggers." Because it was from all of my friends at first, I thought it was an elaborate prank, so I was all like, "Cap!" Then of course I saw the post on schoology. THE YOUNG AUTHOR WINNERS ARE IN.... THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED! CONGRATS TO OUR WINNERS! Then I saw I was the winner in the word document and in my head, it went from "potential cap" to "verified" if you know what I mean.

Again, that was from winner Nayan Bhojraj. Congrats Nayan!

Moving on, the 2nd place winner for 6th grade was Abigail Chinnappa, who wrote the story "Enemy." The 3rd place

winner for 6th grade was Nick Gordon's "The Missing Staff". For 7th grade, the 1st place winner was Gina Rabadia, who wrote the story "Girl in Colors." The 2nd place winner was Anastazja Zagata, who wrote "Henry and Giselle." Third place went to Raine Rispin, who wrote the story "Sapphire." Finally, for 8th grade, the 1st place winner was Isabella Darwent, who wrote the story "Without Knowing It." The 2nd place winner was Brielle Zamora-Chang, who wrote the story "Beneath the Tree, In the Meadow." The 3rd place winner was Bridget Begley's "The Book." Congrats to all who won and participated! Good job and good luck for next year!

Fine Arts Fest

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The fine arts festival was on Wednesday, March 16th, and Mr. Makropoulos and Mrs. Schuller showcased special talents. Are you an actor, comedian, songwriter, instrumentalist, vocalist,

or have any special talents? If so, this is the time to showcase your talent! Participants were required to submit a video of their act to Mr. Makropoulos or Mrs. Schuller by Wednesday, March 9th. Permission slips were availa-

ble in Mr. Makropoulos's band room or Mrs. Schuller's room. Each student could participate in up to two different performances. Great job to all who performed!

Club Spotlight: Diversity Club

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What is Diversity club you may ask? Diversity club is where not only for LGBTQ+ but for supports and others. Ms. Yerkes and Ms.

Leahy run the club, they are the best people. The goal of diversity club is for kids to accept themselves on who they are. In diversity club today, we made valentines for not only friends or boy-friends or girlfriends, but

for the staff and bus drivers who don't get seen a lot. The point of diversity club is for kids who might not accept themselves for who they are.

The Wonderful Dr. Dolittle Recap

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Since 2021, the new and improved "Dr. Dolittle Play" has been working on performing at Stagg high school. Starring the main actress, Mia Lewandowski, as Dr. Dolittle. She, like many others in the play, tried her best to perform at rehearsals and at both plays to give the best performance she ever could!

Interviewing Dr. Dolittle herself!

What made you want to be Dr. Dolittle? "I didn't know anything about the play, so I just auditioned to audition, and I got the part by pure luck."

Any obstacles? "My injury."



Photo courtesy of Twitter

How did you overcome your obstacles? "By getting better... Duh"

Did you like Dr. Dolittle? "Yes, it was one of my best and favorite performances ever."

How was your character like you? "We both like animals and we are both weird and some way."

What is challenging about bringing the script to life? "Being a guy character."

What do you like about your character? "He is very special in his very special way."

What do you hate about your character? "I hate how he used big words and how hard it was to memorize the lines."

Movie Talk: Doctor Strange

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Welcome to my movie talk! Today I will be discussing the new Doctor Strange movie, Doctor Strange In the Multiverse of Madness, which will release in theaters on May 6th! Recently, Marvel Studios posted a new trailer about this movie, revealing a lot of secrets that the movie will hold. This movie will dive into the multiverse, introducing all sorts of new characters to the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Among these characters is the highly



debated Professor X from X-men. Social media users have reported one of the voices in the trailer being Professor X. I myself haven't seen the X-men movies, but I do know that they are in a different universe, meaning that Professor X is a big deal

to have in the MCU. If the voice is Professor X, who knows what other characters will be introduced? Another character that is confirmed is Wanda Maximoff from WandaVision. With this incredible lineup of characters, who else do you think

will appear in this movie? I can't wait to find out! Again, Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness is reportedly rated PG-13, and will release on May 6th!

Batman gets a new take on his story in March

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March 4th brings us a new take on the Caped Crusader after 5 years of absence. That is right. In March we are getting a new Batman movie! The main plot of the movie involves the Riddler playing a dangerous game of cat and mouse with Batman and Commissioner Gordon in Gotham City. The movie stars Robert Pattinson as Bruce Wayne/Batman, and is directed by Matt Reeves. The director's vision on the movie is he wants to explore Batman when he's

not an experienced crime fighter, and before he becomes "fully formed". Reeves also said that they will not be retelling the tragic origin story of how Bruce Wayne became Batman, because it's been told so many times before. The movie is rated PG-13 (even if it looks like it's rated R) and will be releasing March 4th!



Palos South Cheerleading Team Takes Second Place



Photos by Lily Szafranski

Super Bowl Recap

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On Sunday, February 13th, 2022, the Los Angeles Rams beat the Cincinnati Bengals 23-20 in Super Bowl LVI to win the Lombardi Trophy.

The Rams scored first on a deep touchdown pass to Odell Beckham Jr. The Bengals' first score came on a 29-yard-long Evan McPherson field goal. Late in the 4th quarter, the Rams went on a drive to score what would be the game winning touch-



Photo Courtesy of Google

down on a pass to Cooper Kupp.

The halftime show was performed by Dr. Dre,

Snoop Dogg, Eminem, Mary J. Blige, Kendrick Lamar, 50 Cent, and Anderson .Paak. The game averaged 112.3 million viewers.

Teacher's Life

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Have you ever wondered what your teachers do outside of school, or what it's like to teach? Well, I did some research, and found some pretty interesting stuff!

Let's start with Mr. Schaaf. He initially wanted to become a doctor and worked as a molecular biology scientist studying Alzheimer's Disease for 6 years before he got into teaching. As if that wasn't enough to think of him as the coolest Bill Nye there is, check out his hobbies after school! He likes singing with his band

and playing guitar. Who knew!

Next up is Mrs. Robson. I asked Mrs. Robson about one of her embarrassing school stories, and she quotes "I blocked out all of the embarrassing moment from my childhood." but she DID tell me that this interview was one of the most embarrassing moments of her life. Mission accomplished! Her favorite hobbies outside of school are working out and hanging out with family and friends.

Then we have Mrs. Monroy! I asked her why she started teaching, and she said "I love helping kids realize that they oversee their learning and their success in school. I also love being a part of shaping

young minds." Isn't that great? Her favorite hobby is needlepoint.

Last, but certainly not least, is Mr. DeWolf. I asked Mr. DeWolf what is the most challenging part of teaching, and he replied "The main challenge I run into while teaching is time. It is tough to fit certain lessons into one day, but then making the lessons into two-day lessons can become difficult as well. Timing is always a tricky thing to get down because not all students work at the same pace." I couldn't have said it better! His favorite hobby outside of school is anything sports related. He says that he loves playing or watching sports anytime that he can. He also says that he loves being active and playing in a softball league in the fall and summer. Well, that's a wrap, people! Enjoy your day, the cardinal way!

Palos South Says

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In January, I asked Palos South a simple (maybe not really) question. Does pineapple belong on pizza? Remarkably, I had 347 responses to my question! Before I reveal the Palos South verdict, I asked many teachers what they voted for, and most of them said yes, so keep that in mind as I reveal the verdict. Now, for the verdict. Palos South officially says... pineapple does not belong on pizza! Let's take a look at the statistics. 25% of the votes (87 people) said yes, 27% of the votes (92 people) said they didn't care, and a humongous 48% of the votes (167 people) said no! Wow! Don't forget to join me next time on the next Palos South Says!

If you are interested in viewing the results of the poll, please use [this link](#).

Art Club News

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Art Club had officially ended for this year! Art Club has gone on from the end of 2021 to late-February in 2022. Art Club has done wonderful pieces of art over the course of a few months but had just recently ended. Oh, look on the bright side, those pieces of art will be in the fine arts festival!

Art Club students and many others have submitted their best work into



Photo by Cardinal News Staff

Artwork is currently being displayed in the hallway outside the commons.

the fine arts festival to be shown on display. A lot of people will be there to see

their art, so let everyone wish them good luck for good judgement.

Mathletes Contest

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Students from the Palos South Mathletes club will be participating in the SWIC mathletes contest on Thursday, March 16. There is a contest for sixth and seventh grade teams and a contest for eighth grade teams. Students can place individually and as a team. Mathletes is coached by Mr. DeWolf and Ms. Meritello. The contest will take place at Central Middle School in Evergreen Park this year.

Shamrock Shake Recipe

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Ingredients:

Vanilla ice cream
Milk
Mint extract
Food coloring
Maraschino cherry (optional)



How to make:

Add vanilla ice cream, milk, mint extract, and food coloring in a blender and blend until all the ingredients are combined. Pour the mix in a glass and top with whipped cream and cherries if you like. For variations of this, you could try different flavors of ice cream, including mint, instead of vanilla or mix it up more if you like!

Credit for recipe: Sugar and soul

Boys' Basketball



The seventh grade team poses for a picture. They won the consolation bracket at SWIC this year.

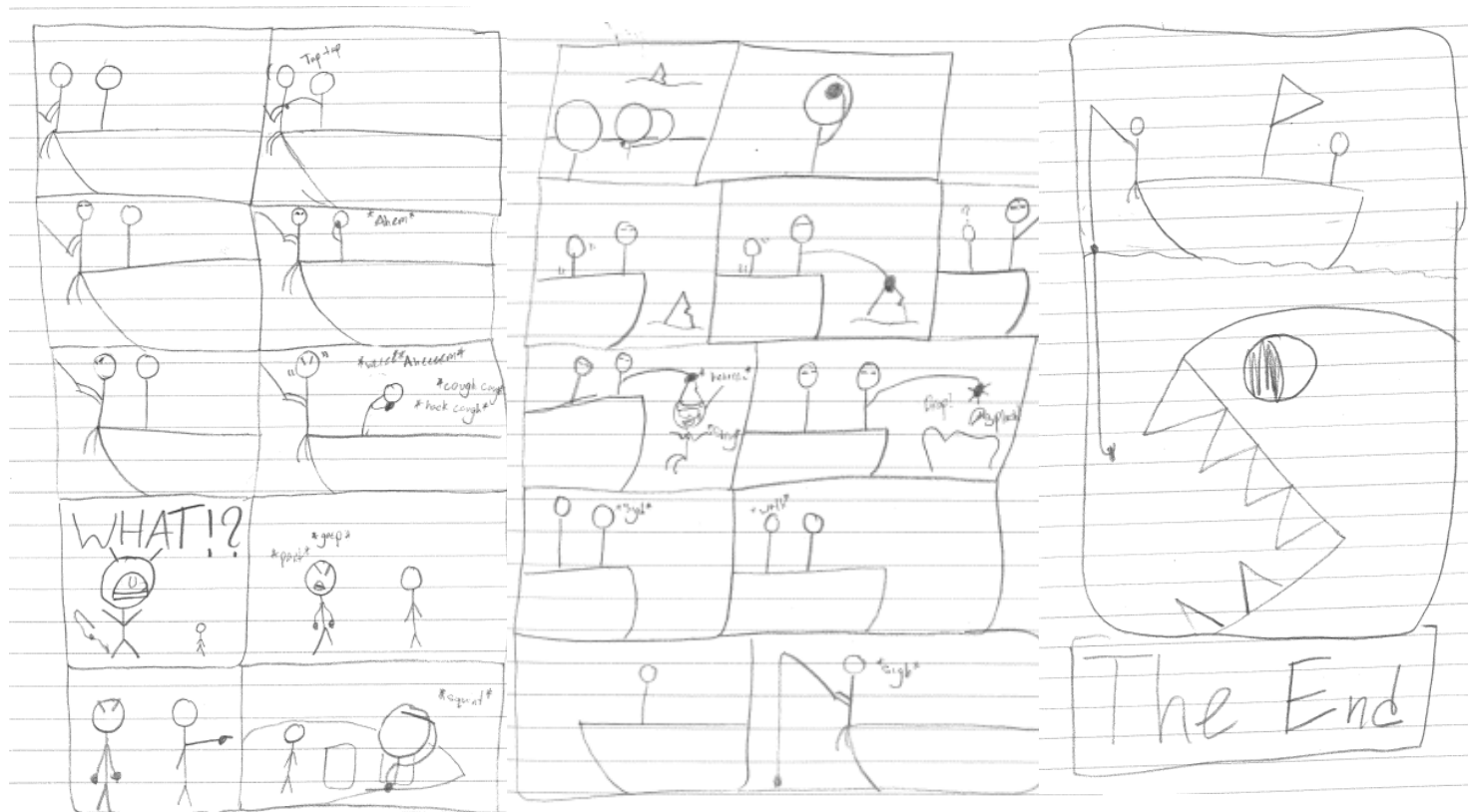


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The eighth grade team poses for a picture. They placed third in the SWIC tournament.

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Girls' Volleyball



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