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Note From the Committee:

We are so sad that this is our last edition of the 2019-2020 school year! We hope this is something we can do again! We appreciate all of the kind words and support we have gotten!

All current profits and any future donations will still go to Angels for Animals!

Enjoy! Have a great summer, and GO TIGERS!

Our Farewell to You

By: Brianne Carnahan

It's that time of year again. School is coming to an end. I hate saying that it's almost over. I don't know about you, but I have built a very special bond and put a very special trust into my teachers that I didn't even think I could possibly have had as a student. Even though we are all apart, I've never felt closer.

Everyone in the committee was so happy to be able to write for all of our loyal readers. We received so many great comments, and I'm happy to say that we raised a grand total of, drumroll please..... \$200.00 to donate to Angels for Animals!!! Thank you so much to everyone who bought a paper and donated!

The biggest thanks goes to Miss Caruso (who will next year be Mrs. Sobnosky) and Mrs. Chamberlain. Without them, this newspaper wouldn't even be a thing! They have dedicated lots of their time to editing and figuring out who gets what story and so much more!! They held an extra meeting almost every month just because the committee wanted to! They are two of the most dedicated women I've ever met. Everyone in the committee owes them an eternity of gratitude.

We hope you enjoy the last edition of Springfield Scoop!!!

Feature Stories

Summer Fun

By: Grace Burchfield

With school coming to a close soon, many students are left wondering how they should spend their break. Even though it's really fun to sit in the air conditioning and watch T.V., there are more fun and productive ways to pass the time. Enter the Summer Reading Program at the library or have a campfire with friends and family. You could also invite friends over and play a board game or have a movie marathon. If you want to keep your mind sharp, try your hand at an instrument or even a language. Most of all, the key to a fun summer is spending it with people you love.

What You Need To Know About ~~Murder~~ Hornets

By: Olivia Flynn

In the midst of all the current events, murder hornets seem to have gotten lost in the shuffle. Curious to know more about these feisty little creatures? Well that's what I'm here for! Murder hornets are native to East Asia, however they've found a way to mosey on over to Canada and even Washington State! What do they do, you ask? Well, murder hornets are not yet as much of a first hand threat to humans as they are to honey bees. They can devour a bee hive in just a few short minutes. With less honey bees, there would be less honey, and not to mention that honey bees are responsible for around \$30,000 dollars a year in crops! Uh-oh! What if the honey bee population went extinct? That one's simple, we would lose all the plants that honey bees pollinate! So let's just say we would be eating a lot of cucumbers and radishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner! If I were you, I wouldn't worry too much about it because murder hornets tend to leave humans alone, however if you're a honey bee in the presence of one, watch out because a normal day could turn into, "Off with your head!"



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The History of Mother's Day

By: Sophia Wiscott

Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St. Andrew's Methodist Church. She wanted to make Mother's Day a holiday in the United States in 1905. That was the year her mother passed. Anna Jarvis wanted Mother's Day to be a holiday because she thought that mother's did more for you than anyone else. In 1908, Congress rejected the proposal of making Mother's Day a holiday. They made jokes, saying they'd have to make a Mother-in-law's Day. But, Anna didn't stop, and by 1911, all U.S. states observed the holiday, some even recognizing it as a local holiday. And finally, in 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day to be held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor ALL mothers.



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Feature Stories

DIY

By: Maddy McCormack

Hello and welcome back to the Darling DIY's! For today's DIY, we are making... OOBLEK! The materials you need in order to make this project are...

1 cup measuring cup

Corn Starch

Water

Now onto making it!

- 1.) Add 1 cup water and 1 cup cornstarch
- 2.) Whisk together until thick
- 3.) Finally, have fun and get messy!

(If you want a larger amount, add more cornstarch and water.)

That concludes tonight's episode of Darling DIY's! I hope you had just as much fun as we did! Have a great night!

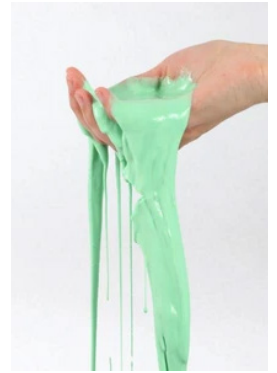


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What Do You Do in the Summer?

By: Zoe Boggs

I do not know about you but when I think of summer activities, my head goes straight to swimming. But, thanks to Covid-19, public pools probably won't open this summer so unless you have a pool in your yard, swimming might not be an option this year. Just because pools will not be open, this doesn't mean you can't have fun. There are many other fun things you can do in your own yard.

Keep reading if you are bored and need something to do on a nice summer day. One thing you can do is make-up your own game. You can play with your siblings or if you don't have siblings, you can make one up that is a game for one person. Another thing you can do is have a water balloon or water gun fight with your siblings, cousins, and friends. You could also fly a kite or have a campfire with your family and make s'mores. Another thing you do is put the hose and soap on your trampoline if you have one, and it would be like a slip n' slide. You may even be able to put some tarps down a hill and put the hose and soap on it and you would have your own water slide. Maybe you could even ask your parents to make you and your siblings or cousins a scavenger hunt to help pass time.

Those things are more fun to do with other kids. This paragraph will about things that you can do if you don't have siblings. You could decorate your sidewalk with chalk or even practice your painting skills. Maybe you would even want to practice an old skill you haven't done in a while, or you could learn a new skill. You might even want to try science experiments like elephant toothpaste. Another thing you can do is learn how to knit, crochet, or cross-stitch. You might even be able to make a fort outside.

I hope now you have more fun ideas to do in the summer so that you're not bored. Now you are probably not even thinking about swimming because you have different things to do!

Meet the Committee!

8th Grade

Ronni Agee

Ronni likes to eat cookies. Her favorite television show is the Riverdale, and her favorite movie is IT (2017). Ronni's favorite subject is history.



Grace Burchfield

Grace Burchfield is in 8th grade and is 15 years old. She enjoys her pets, especially her chickens. Her hobbies include puzzles, reading, playing the Ukulele, baking, and hanging out with her family and friends. She loves being on the newspaper, because it is a creative and fun way to write and meet new people.



Zoey Douglas

This is Zoey Douglas, and she is an 8th grade student at Springfield Local Schools. She is in marching band and on the newspaper committee. Outside of school, Zoey is in 4-H, and she shows pigs and steers at the Canfield Fair. She wants to grow up to be a vet. She enjoys spending time with her animals and family. She also enjoys camping and hiking, or anything to do with nature.



Kaitlin Hogg

Kaitlin Hogg is 14 years old and in 8th grade. Her favorite classes are English and History. Her favorite color is blue, and she enjoys reading, coloring, volleyball, and riding her bike. This was her first and last year on the newspaper committee. She joined because she thought it would be fun, and she was right! Those are a few facts about Kaitlin Hogg.



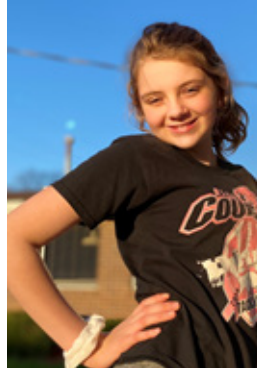
Meet the Committee!

6th Grade



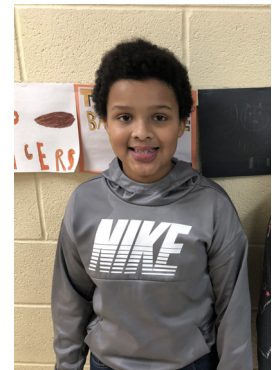
Caitlin Blankenship

Caitlin likes to paint and take photos during her freetime. She also loves to dance.



Zoe Boggs

This is Zoe Boggs. She is in 6th grade and is the oldest of four kids. Her favorite color is green, and she loves TikTok.



Elijah Gardner

Meet Elijah. Elijah is a sixth grade student at Springfield Local Middle School. He enjoys cooking, reading, and hanging out with his family.



Payton LaCivita

This is Payton LaCivita. She has two older siblings. Her favorite hobbies is playing piano and soccer.



Paige McCalla

Paige McCalla has had a blast providing you guys with articles this school year and she hopes to do it again next year! Outside of school, Paige likes to do art, cheerleading, soccer, and she likes to be crafty.



Lily Robinson

Lily is a journalist for the school newspaper. Outside of school she enjoys hanging out with her friends.

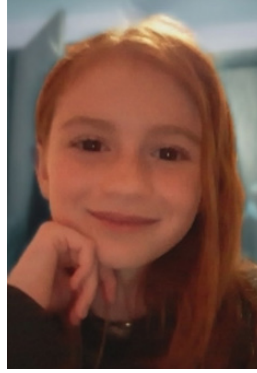
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5th Grade



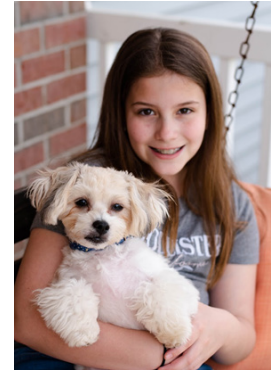
Grace Basista

Outside of school, Grace likes to paint, skateboard, watch Netflix, and chat/hangout with her friends. She also likes to play with her dog, Rocky.



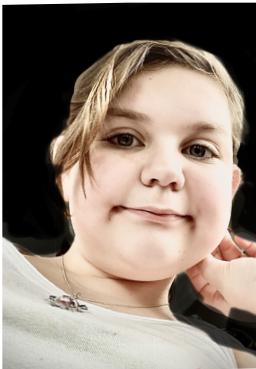
Brianne Carnahan

Brianne Carnahan is a fun person. She takes school very seriously, but loves going fishing outside of school.



Olivia Flynn

Olivia Flynn enjoyed writing for the newspaper because Olivia likes to entertain people.



Gigi Garchar

Gigi is a fifth grader on the newspaper committee. She enjoys playing games online like Uno and Gacha Life in her free time.



Maddy McCormack

This is 5th-grader Maddy McCormack. Her favorite hobby is probably playing with her little sisters or playing on her phone!



Liam McLaughlin

Liam is one of the staff members in the Springfield Scoop committee. In his free time he likes to watch movies, play video games, FaceTime with his cousin, and theater.



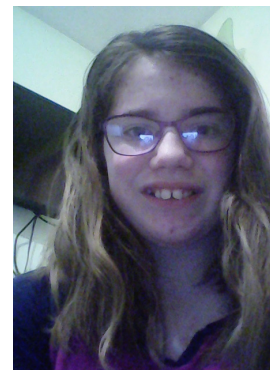
McKenzi Miller

McKenzi likes to go skateboarding, four wheeling, and doing different arts. When she grows up, she wants to be a Marine Biologist or open a bakery.



Taylor Raneri

This is 5th grader, Taylor Raneri. During her free time, she likes to practice cheer, gymnastics, and volleyball.



Sophia Wiscott

Sophia likes to write fan fiction (Stories about a fandom that are not by the original person) outside of school. She also likes to draw and animate.

School News

Free Meals For Those in Need

By: Lily Robinson

On April 22, Springfield Schools started giving children under 18 free breakfast and lunch (5 of each). The reason they did this is because, for many kids, the only meals they get is the ones from the school. Now that schools are closed it's hard for low income families to provide three meals for their children. The free meals will really help those kids get the food they need. The best part is that it's all free, and the families don't have to pay for a week's worth of lunch. Thank you to the hard working ladies in the Springfield Tiger Cafe!



Image from Springfield Tiger Cafe facebook page.

Health News

Mental Health Awareness Month

By: Caitlin Blankenship

May is Mental Health Awareness month. The ribbon color for Mental Health Awareness is green. The theme this year for Mental Health month is fitness, meaning that we must take care of our minds just as much as we take care of our bodies. Since 1949, the month of May has been observed as Mental Health month in the US. Many national organizations including NAMI and Mental Health America all shine a light on the Mental Health month, May, to raise awareness about mental health and how important it is. Some good things that are related to your mental health to keep in mind: you should get at least 8 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night, have some source of physical activity for at least 30 mins each day, engage in positive thoughts and conversations, and take some time for yourself each day. All in all, take care of your mind during quarantine just as much as you take care of your body.



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Meet the Teachers

Mr. Guerriero

By: Elijah Gardner

Meet Mr. Guerriero. Mr. Guerriero's favorite quote is, "It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up." Something he wants you to know about him is he enjoys spending time with his family and friends. His favorite movie is Hoosiers. Mr. Guerriero has wanted to go into education since he was in high school. He says, "I've had so many great influences in my life that were teachers and coaches, which influenced me to become one." He teaches 5th and 6th grade Physical Education and High School Physical Education and Health. Mr. Guerriero says his favorite after school activity is coaching high school football. "I have had a number of great experiences coaching, it is great to be a part of the Springfield Football Family."



Mrs. Horvath

By: Liam McLaughlin

Mrs. Horvath is a great teacher at Springfield and the person I chose for Meet the Teacher. She is fun, smart, and the 6th grade SLIS math teacher. My interview with her went as follows.

LM: What subject do you teach?

MH: Math

LM: How long have you been teaching at Springfield?

MH: 24 years

LM: What is your favorite thing to do outside of school?

MH: I love being at the beach with my WHOLE family, husband, daughters, mom, sisters, nieces and nephews, and of course we must be beachfront with an awesome pool and lazy river.

LM: What's your favorite movie?

MH: Wonder

LM: If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

MH: I would want to fly.

LM: Is there anything you would want to say?

MH: Yes, I am honored that you chose me. Thank you and I look forward to reading the last publication for the year.



School in the Fall With COVID-19

NO TO BLENDED LEARNING

By: Grace Basista

Governor Mike DeWine and many other leaders in education feel that we should use a blended learning method in the fall. As in, a mixture of days in school and days out of school, maybe a 2-to-2 day ratio. I think we should not do this because it would be a burden to many families. One reason it would be a problem is many parents would be back at work and wouldn't be able to be at home with their kids to help them with work. Another reason why it would be a burden is parents with smaller children would have to pay extra for daycare if they are not able to be with their children. The last reason this would become a problem is daycare workers would want to get paid extra for helping the kids with their school work. Then the daycare company wouldn't have enough money for things they actually need. In addition to that, there are only to be a certain amount of kids per daycare worker, so the daycare would probably have to try and hire more people to work there. As you can see, using a blended learning method would have many flaws.



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We Should Go Back to School Using the Blended Method!

By: Brianne Carnahan

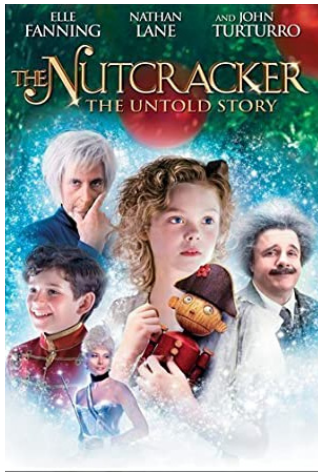
Governor DeWine's decision is a good idea! We should go back to school in the fall for two days a week and Zoom into our classes on the other three days. It would be fun to try, and let's be real, it would be nice to go back to school and see our teachers in person! We can't not meet our new teachers for next year! And for those of us with little siblings starting kindergarten, imagine how hard it would be for them to do their worksheets without help from their teachers! Also, it would be fun to go back-to-school shopping for clothes and supplies. There would be no need to if we weren't going back to school! There are distractions at home and if we went to school or Zoomed into our classes, there'd be less distractions and it would be easier to focus! This is why it would be a good idea to go back to school. Think about it...

Movie Reviews

The Nutcracker: The Untold Story

By: Gigi Garchar

This 2009 movie was amazing. It had such a good and thrilling plot twist. I really enjoyed this movie. My favorite part of the movie was when Mary was dancing with the snow fairies. I was very into the movie and I didn't want to look away. I definitely recommend watching it.



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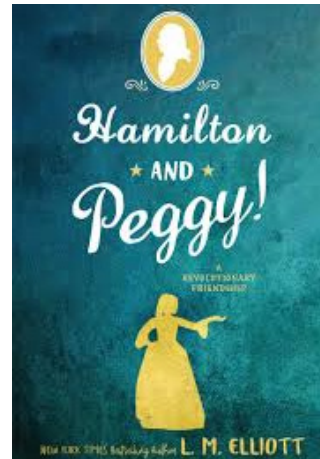
Images from imdb.com

Book Reviews

Hamilton and Peggy by L.M Elliot

By: Kate Hogg

This book is great for history buffs! It is based on the friendship between Peggy Schyler and Alexander Hamilton. It is full of funny quips, but I recommend it to those over 11 years old due to language. In the book, Peggy helps Alexander earn the affections of her older sister, Eliza. The overall story is amazing, and the characters are super likable! I would give this book a 5 out of 5, and it is definitely a must-read.



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Avengers: Endgame

By: Liam McLaughlin

I've just watched *Avengers: Endgame*, and I wanted to review it. I'd give it a 5 star rating because of the story and how it all connects with the Marvel Universe. It was a really good way to end the series. Here's a synopsis of what happened. After Thanos collected all of the Infinity Stones and snapped half of the world out of existence, the Avengers needed to find a way to reverse it. Ant-man had the idea of using the quantum realm as a time machine. After further examination, Tony Stark figures out that it's possible and they all go back in time to find the Infinity Stones so they can snap half of the world back to existence. My favorite part of the movie was when Tony Stark had just figured out time travel and he told Pepper that he just wanted to throw away the idea and go to bed. Then she asks him, "But would you be able to sleep?" In conclusion, *Endgame* is a great movie and definitely one of the best movies that I've ever seen.

Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard: The Ship of the Dead

By: Caitlin Blankenship

Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard: The Ship of the Dead is the third book of the MCGA series. Magnus is the son of Frey (the Norse god of summer) and Natalie Chase. He is cousins with Annabeth Chase. Loki is free from his chains and Magnus and his friends have to stop him from sailing the ship Naglfar. Along the way they will fight many giants and angry sea gods. It is a very exciting and intriguing book. I highly recommend it.

GUESS WHO?! GALLERY REVIEW



November-
Mrs. Delucia!



December-
Mrs. Patrone!



January-
Mrs. Ivan!



February-
Mr. Malone!



March-
Mrs. Kohler!



April-
Mr. DePanicis!

Introducing Adaline- The Reveal!



Hello, my faithful readers! I know that you are all anxious to find out who I am. Without further ado, I am...Kate Hogg! I chose to take over the advice column because I like to help people and give them advice. I hope you were all surprised, and have a great, safe summer!

*Love,
Kate ♥*



Kindness Korner

By: Zoey Douglas

Everyone is different in their own way, no matter what anyone else tells you. You don't have to be popular to be pretty, and you don't have to fit in with the crowd to be normal. Normal is boring, be different. Bullying is so common and causes a lot of pain to a lot of people, but those people that try to bring others down are also hurting. Don't let them get to you, but don't be mean. Try to help them and encourage them to be a better person. A little good goes a long way.

Notable Quotables

By: McKenzi Miller

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory." - Dr. Seuss

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill

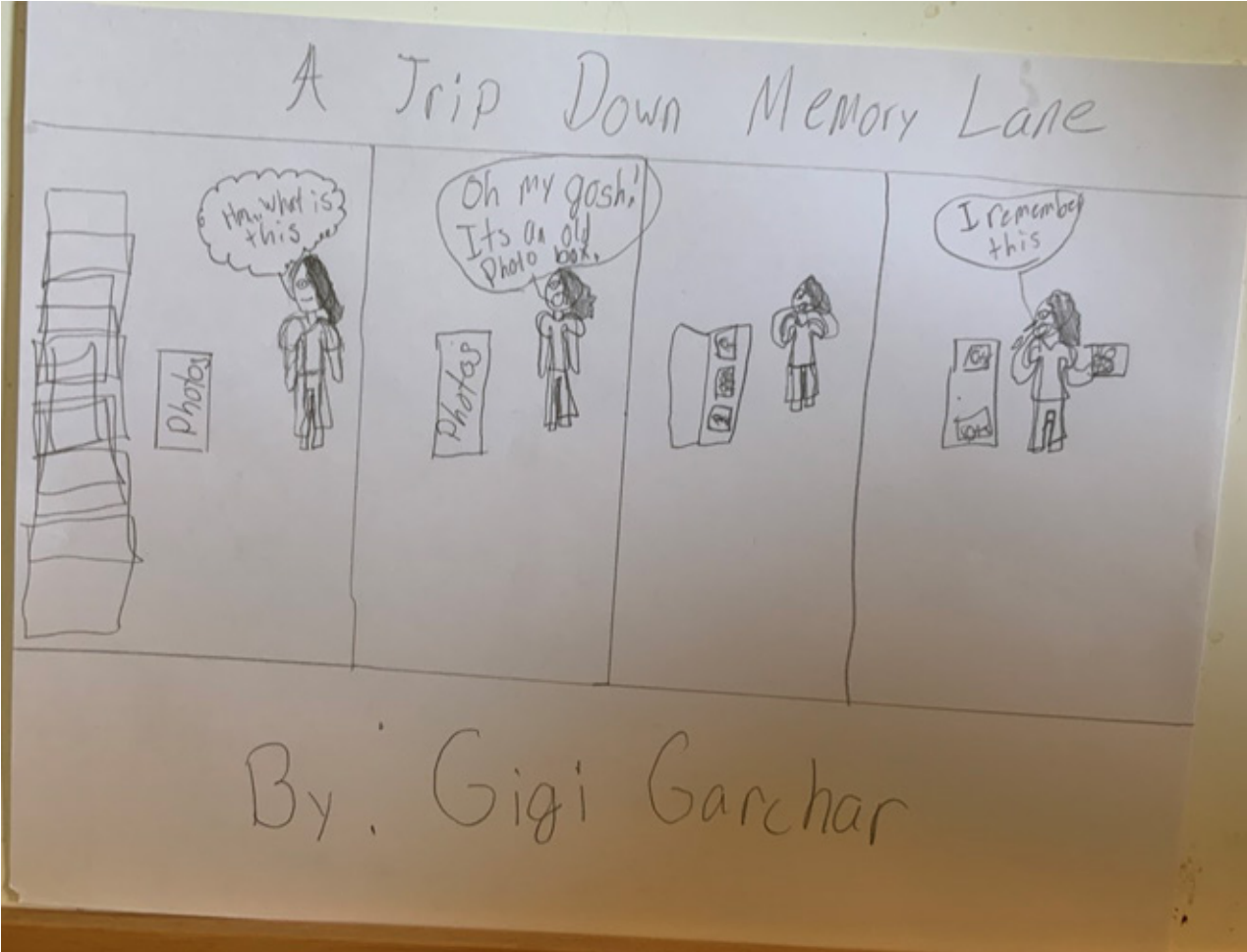
"Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye." - Helen Keller

"No matter what you're going through, there's a light at the end of the tunnel." - Demi Lovato

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." - Albert Einstein



By: Gigi Garchar



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Summer Fun

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