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Swedish Students and Teachers Visit WPMS

By Victoria Szabo and Nicole Carosella

This past April, the humble city of White Plains was visited by a group of Swedish students and two teachers. The students and teachers went to Eastview, Highlands, and the high school, as well as visiting Ellis Island and New York City. Everyone was glad to be able to have foreign visitors, and we welcomed them with warm hearts. Ms. Marika Abrahamsson, a Swedish teacher, was interviewed to find out what she thought about the schools and how they were both different and similar to schools in Sweden.

Ms. Abrahamsson, but to her students, Marika, is a music teacher who has

been teaching for thirteen years. She herself is a trombonist. At her school, the class meets twice a week, while other schools might meet once a year. She said most of her students either sing for choirs, or play in rock and/or pop bands, and that music is mandatory. The students pick a song, find the music online, and then learn it. Of course, Marika also teaches social studies, but in Sweden it's three different subjects: Social Science, History, and Geography. She teaches 12-16 year olds and apparently, every teacher is also a guidance counselor. She loves her job, though, regardless of how much work it is.

Marika also told us about her school, in general, as well as the school system.

The school is divided like at Highlands, into different groups. Grading only starts at fourteen. And testing, like state testing, only starts at sixteen! How lucky, we all thought. Ms. Abramson says the Swedish government wants to change it so that it's earlier. The languages the students learn are Spanish, German, French, and, as we saw, English.

In Sweden, lunches cost 50¢ and the students get to eat with the teachers. Their school year is also different than ours. They start in the middle of August and end in June, with 3 weeks of Christmas break and then there is Easter and sports break. Marika told us that her school had won the handball championship, so

the sports break must have paid off.

And what did Marika Abrahamsson think of our schools and students? She said that they were cleaner than her school, and that it had a nice environment. There seems to be a lot of graffiti in the classrooms, and they have to clean everything up after every lesson. She said that the lessons here were shorter and there was less break time, but that

the students in Sweden get let out later. Marika stated that the students here in America were kind and would always smile whenever they saw them.

Overall, the Swedish students had a great time and their curiosities were answered. Their trip to America took over half a day, but it was worth it. All the students enjoyed their visit, and hope they can come back soon.



The Swedish exchange was made possible through grants from the White Plains Foundation for Public Education, the Foundation for Advancement of International Studies, Shinnyu-en Foundation, and Whole Foods Markets. The White Plains Foundation for Public Education supports valuable academic and enrichment programs for students not included in the District budget. The Foundation for Advancement of International Studies supports the White Plains public schools' mission by helping students to become engaged members of the global community.

Orchestra Takes 2nd Place at Six Flags

By Tori Cignarella

The WPMS Orchestra went on a trip to Six Flags on May 22nd. They were there competing against other middle school orchestras at an event known as "Music in the Parks". The orchestra first played at Lakewood High School in front of two judges. The two pieces the orchestra played were from their spring concert, *Country Wedding* and *Tortuga*. Then, everyone got back on the bus and traveled to Six Flags park to enjoy the rides on the perfect day.

The park was a lot of fun, and several students even rode on Kingda Ka! After a few hours having whole lot of fun at the park, the orchestra, plus other middle schools and high schools that were competing, all gathered in an arena to distribute the winners and the trophies. The WPMS orchestra got 2nd place in their division, with a ranking of Excellent.

We home to WPMS a large trophy, one to be proud of for sure. The day was not only exciting, but it was a fun day as well.



The White Plains Middle School Orchestra performed at the Six Flag's event "Music in the Parks"



Highlands Shows off their Tech Flair at Tech Fair

By Drew Smiley

Recently the Highlands Gym was home to the 2010 technology Fair. At the fair, teachers showed off how

their clubs and classes used new technology. Some stands included Mr. Veeder, presenting *Smartmusic*, Mr. Hauser, demonstrating his students' CO₂ run cars, and even our adviser, Mrs. Lyons, was giving a talk about the Courier's new layout method. Throughout the fair there was a raffle with prizes such as flash drives,

video picture frames, and, the grand prize – a Flip video camera – was won by Jack Vignone. Every few minutes a teacher would come to the main board and show their presentations to everyone. With 6th grade math involving Harry Potter and the tension of the raffle, this tech fair was worth coming to and will surely be next year too.

Eastview Advanced Chorus Shines at NYSSMA Festival

By Allison Jasne

On Friday, April 9, 2010, the Eastview Advanced Chorus went to the NYSSMA festival. This year it was held at Irvington High School in Irvington, New York. It was a lot of fun, and the judges thought that hearing us was a treat. We performed "You Gotta Sing," "The Water Is Wide," and "Cantar," featuring many talented and exquisite soloists. After performing,

the judges gave comments and suggestions on how to improve. Kiara Barone, an 8th grader at Eastview, said "It was great to hear comments from the judges. They really helped us improve." Another 8th grader, Viki Szabo, said of the performance, "It was a great way to practice music and develop vocal skills."

Kudos to everyone, We hope to see all the 6th and 7th graders ready for next year's!



Scott Louis Bids a Fond Farewell to The Courier

by Scott Louis

As some of you may know, my name is Scott Louis and I have been this year's Editor-in-chief of the WPMS newspaper, The Courier. But at the end of June I will officially have graduated from the 8th Grade, and move onto the high school. This means that I would no longer be the Editor-in-chief. So before I leave, I'd like to say a few things.

Throughout my three years at Highlands I have put in many different things into The Courier, and seen the newspaper itself go through many changes. In my three years of being on the paper, I have contributed many photos and articles.

During my 6th and 7th grade years, a former health teacher at Highlands, and two different ELA teachers from Eastview were the advisors of The Courier. These teachers were named Mr. Siegel, Ms. Kirschenbaum (Eastview advisor two years ago), and Mrs. Holder (current Eastview advisor). While these teachers were the newspaper's advisors, the students would layout articles, pictures, and artwork by hand. The students would use little to no technology to help with this process. But at



the end of the last school year, Mr. Siegel passed down his position onto two magnificent teachers who work at Highlands named Ms. Lyons and Ms. Simmons. These two teachers changed The Courier technologically forever. They made the newspaper's layout process from manual labor to technology use only. Now, The Courier is laid out on a computer, and no manual labor is done during this process. This simple change has progressed The Courier greatly.

I would like to thank every student that has contributed to The Courier over the last three years. I'd also like to thank Ms. Simmons, Ms. Holder, and Ms. Lyons for all their fabulous work as advisors, and also for making this year so enjoyable to be on The Courier.

Editorial: We Must Let Students Spread their WINGS

"I WANT WINGS! I WANT WINGS! It is NOT fair!"

If things keep going the way they are, 7th and 8th graders won't have Wings next year; only 6th graders will.

After that, the Wings program may be eliminated completely - from both schools.

Wings is extremely valuable to all the students in it; it helps shy students with public speaking and presentations, and lazy students with deadlines, and is all-around a helpful experience for everyone in it. The Wings teacher at Eastview, Mrs. Turk, is very nice, and even

allows you to come for lunch, even if you don't have a pass or don't even have her! The projects she comes up with are challenging and force you to think and focus on your goal. It also provides a challenge for the children that excel in school and need the challenge.

Highlands 7th grader Ceara Gilmartin doesn't want to lose this valuable experience for middle schoolers. She says "Wings helps you throughout life with public speaking and critical thinking. Keep it; it helps you."

Even students leaving the school have very strong opinions!

Eastview 8th grader Nicole Carosella says, "Even though I'm not going to have WINGS in the high school, it really helps out a lot. And plus, I want 7th graders to have the opportunity to do the protest song project."

As Eastview's 6th grader Jared Rogovin says, "I WANT WINGS! I WANT WINGS! It is NOT fair!"

Don't we all agree?



Silly Bandz Invade the Middle School

By Hadar Arens

From dinosaurs to dollar signs, "Silly Bandz", the colorful rubber bands, are everywhere! Some people have 3 or 4 on their wrists, but some people have a huge collection - up to 70 Silly Bandz! Daniela McCarthy, a 6th grader, has 74, added to 6th grader Melina Africano's 3 which equals 77 Silly Bandz all together - and counting! Why do you think people like them? Daniela's and Melina's

answer was, "We like them because they are comfortable and it's cool how they re-form when you take them off."

Silly Bandz aren't just popular among middle-schoolers - they can be seen on the arms of kids from pre-K through high school - and even teachers!

They can be found in a pack of 24 for about \$5. Some themes are: baseball, princesses, jungle, farm animals and many more.



"Silly Bandz" look like rubber bracelets on the arm, but when you take them off, they transform into a variety of shapes.



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The Courier staff would like to thank all the staff and students who contributed photos throughout the year!

Eighth Graders Enter the World of William Shakespeare

By Nick Dagher

The 8th grade ELA curriculum has taken a turn toward the past. Eighth graders have entered the world of William Shakespeare as we read and acted out the dramatic scenes of *Romeo and Juliet*

On the first day, Ms. Leech's husband came in and educated us about Shakespeare in honor of his 300th birthday. Students learned about the subjects he wrote about, as well as some of his most famous works. They were fascinated to learn about all the sonnets plays, and poems he has written. As they venture further into the realm of Shakespeare eighth graders realize it's filled with romance, hate, bloody grudges and more!

Who thought English could be so much fun?



The Courier Staff Honors our Magnificent Retirees

MS. KNIGHT



By Drew Smiley

Mrs. Knight. When you say her name you may think, *leader, intelligence* or even *funny*. Mrs. Knight has been involved with education for 32 years. 15 of those years have been in this school. After spending some years in the Sewanhaka Central School District and Elmont School District, she got her first taste of White Plains as a house administrator at the High School. This is when she says she got hooked on White Plains. She says that her time in Sewanhaka was when she "fell in love with middle school." She then received a job as Assistant Principal here. She stayed that way for only a year before successfully taking the role of principal.

As principal Mrs. Knight's favorite things about the school include the building (saying it makes her feel like a queen in her castle), the grounds, the students, the teachers, the fact that it is

middleschool, the activities, the test scores, the ESOL program and the diversity among other things. When I asked her about her achievement she was most proud of, she told me that it was the decreased achievement gap that has occurred over the years.

When I asked her what she planned to do, Mrs. Knight said she might go back into education or not but would definitely visit White Plains Middle School a few years from now to see how her successor has done. Doing so too soon, she said, might be a mistake because the students and the new principal need time to adjust to their new situation.

However, despite what you may think, she is not all work and no play. She enjoys traveling to new places, and she occasionally shows her playful side at pep rallies and special events. On Halloween you can see her dressed as a witch with a rubber chicken.

I asked one 7th grader "What has Mrs. Knight meant to you in your experiences here?" The answer I got was, "she has been the best part of my middle school experience." When told this, Mrs. Knight paused for a second and was close to tears. All she could say was that it meant so much to her that someone would say that. We will all miss Mrs. Knight!

MS. COLES TEACHING ASSISTANT



By Michelle Zepeda

Ms. Coles is a teaching assistant who joined the Highlands family this past September. She has been working in the district for 25 years, mostly at the Community School, where she ran the media center. She has worked with grades 7-12. Ms. Coles loved working in the media center because it gave her a chance to help students with research and to help students find good books to read.

Ms. Coles has many hobbies. One of them is photography and the other is restoring old furniture. After she retires, she plans to travel or take courses in history. Most importantly, she hopes to catch up on lots of good books. The Courier staff wishes Ms. Coles a happy retirement!

MS. REIDY GUIDANCE OFFICE



By Lauren LaPlaca

As you probably know, Ms. Reidy from the guidance counselor office at Highlands is retiring. I thought that before she leaves, you would like to know a little bit about her.

Mrs. Reidy has been working in the district for over 32 years. She obviously loves our district very much and says she "will deeply miss the staff and students." When asked what she would miss the *least*, Mrs. Reidy says, "I positively won't miss getting up early. I hate getting up at 6:00 in the morning." Don't we all? She must be so happy that she won't have to get up so early anymore! After she retires, she says she'd like to travel, relax and enjoy her family.

Congratulations to Mrs. Reidy from all of us!!!

MR. HOTCHKISS



By Scott Louis

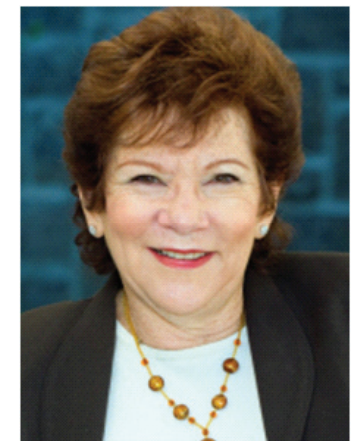
At the end of this school year, a great teacher by the name of Mr. John Hotchkiss will be retiring. Mr. Hotchkiss is an intermediate and advanced level math teacher for 8th graders. He has worked at Highlands for twenty eight years now, and has contributed many things to our middle school over the years. For one thing, Mr. Hotchkiss has been in charge of the middle school ski trips for 26 years. Also, he is in charge of making sure that all the students in Highlands have evacuated the school when there is a fire; putting the students' lives before his own.

Some of Mr. Hotchkiss' favorite things here at Highlands that he will miss are the students, the ski trips that he coordinates, and the 8th grade picnic.

Before he leaves, Mr. Hotchkiss would like to say thank you to the students he has had over the years that have managed to keep him young. As well as thanking the students, Mr. Hotchkiss would like to thank Mrs. Knight and the WPMS staff for the opportunity to work with the students of White Plains.

Mr. Hotchkiss is a man that will never be forgotten here in the White Plains middle schools.

MRS. KETOVER



By Hadar Arens

years in Eastview. Before Mrs. Ketover was a teacher, she wanted to become a doctor. However, her father didn't approve of that. He didn't let her study medicine. That is why she became a health teacher instead. Mrs. Ketover was also a gym teacher in New York City.

there is a big difference in teaching 6th grade and 8th grade. One of her favorite things about teaching 6th grade is their innocence and sweetness compared to the 8th graders that have become mature and independent, and different looking physically.

Mrs. Ketover will miss the students and teachers in Highlands once she retires. One unforgettable memory that she will never forget was when she organized one of the 8th grade dances, especially when she saw their faces - they were amazed.

When I asked Mrs. Ketover what she is planning on doing after she retires, she would like to play a lot of bridge, golf, travel, and definitely spend time with her family. She hopes that she made a difference in the lives of the students because they certainly made a difference in hers. We will all miss Mrs. Ketover very much!

Mrs. Ketover says that

MRS. HERZOG



By Jarrett Sannerud

After a long 18 years, Ms. Herzog is saying goodbye to Highlands. Ms. Herzog has been a Reading teacher at Highlands since 1992, and is ready to enjoy a well deserved retirement. She is looking forward to exploring new things, spending time with relatives and enjoying nature.

Mrs. Herzog was originally an English teacher here at Highlands. But after seeing how many people struggled with reading, she knew what she had to do. Mrs. Herzog wanted to help students understand the words so they could enjoy books and poetry, and realize how wonderful reading is. Mrs. Herzog is credited with a highlight reel of "I get it now" and the satisfaction of students getting 100's or improving reading scores.

Mrs. Herzog wants people to know that she has learned a lot from her experience here at Highlands, and that she will miss every one of her former and present students. Also, she will continue to enjoy literature and advises other to do the same.

MRS. DAMPF



By Staff writer

If you ask any of her friends about her, they will tell you that Maxine is a great friend and a dedicated teacher.

Maxine Dampf returned to teaching after raising her children and started back here at Highlands. She became an ELA teacher after reorganization. She has many interests and should have a busy retirement playing bridge, golf, tennis and paddle tennis. She loves to travel and will go stay with her son who lives in Rome.

Mrs. Dampf also has two adorable grandchildren, Oliver and Maya who live in North Carolina. She plans to visit them often as well.

MRS. DESALVO



By Jarrett Sannerud

A dedicated teacher here in White Plains, Mrs. DeSalvo has worked at both Eastview and Highlands, taught grades from kindergarten to 9th, and has worked in the ELA, reading, ESOL, and special education department. She says about her teaching experience, "I loved it. It is very exciting to get to know a new group of students every year and be part of their success in school." In her teaching experience, her favorite times were on team trips- especially Sherwood Island. "I was always amazed at how much our students learned while they were having fun," said Mrs. DeSalvo. Though she has had a great time, Mrs. DeSalvo deserves a break. Mrs. DeSalvo is looking forward to taking a Zumba class, reading the stack of books I haven't had time for and traveling with my husband. "It has been an honor to spend my entire career in such a terrific school district", says Mrs. DeSalvo.

WPMS Students Simulate the Civil War Experience

By Allison Jasne

Boom! Civil War Day was a blast –literally! 7th graders from both campuses spent the week of May 17th outside going to different stations in an effort to learn what being a soldier in the Civil War was like. They experienced camp life (setting up camp and pitching a tent), firing muskets and being in the army, Civil War medicine, and even Civil War baseball! They also wrote letters with quills, sang songs around the campfire, and even made Civil War food to eat! It was an awesome day spent outside, and a lot of fun was had by everyone. Thanks to the teachers for making that special day happen!



Historian Joe Ryan speaks to “the troops” about how to properly fire a musket and march in formation.



Tent Building



Cooking around the Campfire



“The Infirmary”



Ink and Quill Writing



Sixth Graders are Transported back to Medieval Times

By Melina Africano and Daniella McCarthy

Get your knight and armor, because it is time to go back to the past – into Medieval Times! Eat the day away! Medieval Times is a tradition for 6th graders, and we had such a great time. Because this is her last year, Ms. Knight came! She had such a good time. First, they let us in to the lobby to roam freely, and

buy items, like hats, swords and drinks. Next, they let us in to the arena where we saw knights joust, and the king and princess speak. Then the feast began. The first round was garlic bread, followed by chicken, potatoes and corn. The last round was dessert: chocolate chip cookies! YUM! We also got to cheer for our knight, based on where we were sitting.

Medieval Times has been a tradition for many years. We go on this marvelous trip because it enriches us for our upcoming unit in social studies. Most of the teachers in the 6th grade went. Since this was our only field trip it was the BOMB! We were entertained, educated, fed, and well cared for. This trip was amazing, and it’s great how the whole 6th grade went as a family.

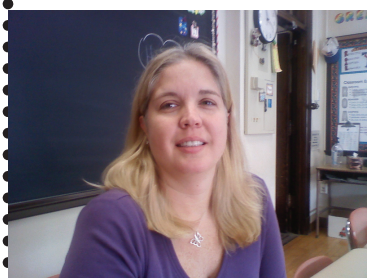
Seventh Graders get a Hands-on Ecology Lesson at Sherwood Island State Park

by Vanessa Ore

The Seventh graders at Highlands and Eastview took a trip to Sherwood Island last month. We were put into color-coded groups and we rotated through stations where we learned how to catch fish and test water chemistry as well as explore a tide pool and a marsh. The best part of the trip was when we got to go into the water and use the big seining nets to catch. We caught tons of fish the day we went. It was a great trip!



HIGHLANDS TEACHER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: MRS. DOHERTY



By Melina Africano and Daniella McCarthy

Mrs. Doherty is a great teacher. She has been teaching 6-12 graders for 9 years now. Wow! That’s a long time. She has been teaching math for 6 years at Highlands Middle School, and in addition, she has an ESOL certification. She is very busy; she even works at homework center 3 times a week! Ms. Doherty has been in the same room, room 304, throughout her 6 years. Did you know that her favorite math subject to teach in the classroom is Geometry? Ms.

Doherty has some secrets. When she’s not teaching she likes to garden and to go camping with her husband. Her favorite color is purple, but everyone knew that! Ironically, the teacher who was here before Mrs. Doherty happened to be Mrs. Lavender. What a coincidence! Mrs. Doherty also has a cat named Punkin that she got on Halloween. Isn’t that just adorable?

Like everyone, she has a little obsession—she loves the Wizard of Oz; she has so many things that have to do with it. In fact she went to the play last year here at Highlands, “The Wizard of Oz.” Mrs. Doherty also loves her class and using her whiteboard. She says that it makes the class more interesting. I certainly think it does!!

EASTVIEW TEACHER IN THE SPOTLIGHT: MS. PAK



By Josephine Mercado

Ms. Sungho Pak was always a math wiz. Even as a child, math came easy to her. That’s one reason why she became a teacher. She always wanted to become a teacher and she knew she was destined to become one because she loved working with students. Even after all her years of teaching (and she has for 13 years), Ms. Pak believes that “you are always learning from students or other teachers.” She loves coming across fresh ideas and thoughts about things.

Ms. Pak would like to continue being a teacher for as long as she can. One of the best things she finds about being a teacher is the fact that students come back to see her and say how much she has taught them.

“An understanding heart is everything in a teacher, and cannot be esteemed highly enough. One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feeling.”

-Carl Jung

Swiss psychologist (1875 - 1961)

Movie Reviews

"Iron Man 2" Flies Into Theaters

By Nicole Carosella

"If you make god bleed, people will cease to believe in him." If a quote like that has been stuck in your head for a week after you saw the movie, the movie has obviously made a lasting impression. "Iron Man 2" was full of action and explosion, but the plot lacked emotion. Robert Downey Jr., a.k.a Tony Stark, didn't show the

emotion that came with dealing with his dying days. On the other hand, Robert Downey Jr. was as awesome in the sequel as well as the original "Iron Man."

Another great thing about the movie was the awesome music provided by ACDC. At the end, you will be staying for the credits just to hear "Highway to Hell." In all, the movie was a great action movie, but don't expect Robert Downey Jr. up for his 2nd Oscar nomination.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Movie

By Jared Rogovin

The hilarious well-loved series now hits the big screen! This movie has added features, such as the school paper girl that survives middle school under the bleachers, and the gym game "Tormenter." Greg and Rowley are obviously on the loser skins team.

The director did a bad job on interpreting the book. He included a good amount of stuff, from the moldy cheese to Patty Ferrell, the snobby girl. However, the characters looked nothing like they did in the books.

India Miller, a 6th grader from Eastview says, "I think it was really good, and Roderick was the funniest character. I think the director did not do best; he probably could have done a better job interpreting the book and making it into a movie." I agree. Anyway, a lot of stuff, such as the Crossland Haunted House, was removed. Rowley was hugely altered. For one, he was heavier and he was also too talkative, especially when they were trying not to get killed by the teenagers.

Over all, the movie deserves two and a half stars - an O.K. rating. It was very funny, I'll admit, but it could have been a ton better, and yet it could have been a ton worse.

Go Ask Alice

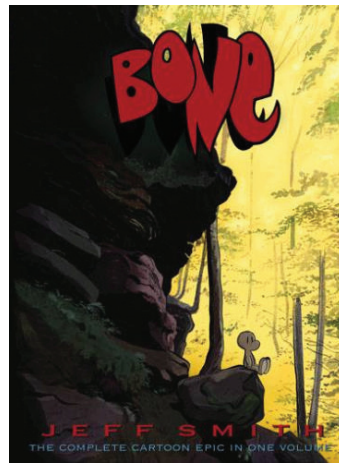
by Anonymous

Reviewed by Lina El-Saieh

***THIS BOOK IS SUITABLE FOR MATURE READERS ONLY!**

Go Ask Alice by Anonymous is a diary written by a 15-year-old girl who goes to a party and gets slipped a powerful drug. Later in the story she meets a college girl named Chris introduces her to Ted, Chris's boyfriend, and Ritchie, a drug dealer.

BOOK REVIEWS



Bone Series

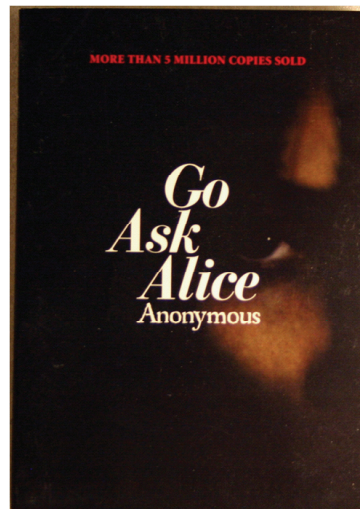
by Jeff Smith

Reviewed by Jared Rogovin

The *Bone* books are entertaining, and you will want to keep reading each book immediately after the next. These books are action-packed and are extremely funny. They are enjoyed by almost everyone who reads them.

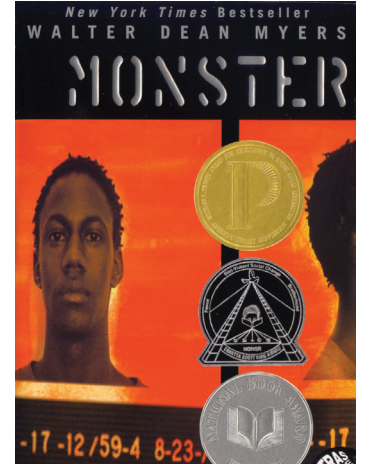
The series starts out in the middle of the desert. The Bones are out from Boneville, again, due to phoney bone. They end up in the valley and are drawn into a battle involving rat creatures and humans. The bones are the main ingredient for disaster. From scrubbing dishes to treasure hunting, these books are impossible to not please you. The characters also range in names, from Fone Bone to Roque Ja (pronounced rock jaw), but it's not very confusing.

The series will be loved by almost everyone, I assure you!



Alice starts to make a lot of bad decisions once she starts running with this group. "Alice" and Chris run away to San Francisco and open a hangout for the neighborhood kids. "Alice" goes home, and you'll have to read the book to find out what happens.

Go Ask Alice is a great book with mature content, so read this book with an open mind. I would suggest this book for anyone interested in how people's lives can unravel due to bad choices and caving to peer pressure. This book teaches people NOT to do drugs because of "Alice's" fate.



MONSTER

By Walter Dean Myers

Reviewed by Courier Staff Writer

Imagine you were accused of a horrible crime, but you didn't do it. You were thrown in jail for weeks until the verdict of your trial. Everyone around you can completely characterize everything you have ever been, and everything you will be, in just one simple word: monster. People don't listen to the facts, for they're drowned out by their opinions.

In *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers, Steve Harmon, a sixteen year-old boy, faces this reality. In this thrilling mystery, one small mistake, that he may, or may not have committed, will change his life forever. Harmon is facing what many people his age never imagined possible. He is on trial for murder. Walter Dean Myers follows Steve, and all his thoughts, from day one of the trial, until the day that the verdict is read. We read about flashbacks spinning through Steve's head, as well as the trial itself, with numerous witnesses adding their own little piece to the puzzle.

From the time you flipped page one, you were hooked. Something that may add to that fact was that it wasn't your average book. It was written as a movie. There are camera directions, a name followed by a quote, and the occasional notes page, written by Steve, as some sort of a diary entry. By doing this, you reenact the movie in your head, giving you great mental images. And the notes help you figure out what is going on in the mind of the scared sixteen year old. At one point he says, "He said when he gets out he'll have the word monster glued to his forehead. I feel like I already have it glued to mine." He is being judged every day for something that no one is sure if he deserves. He feels like everyone will only consider him as a monster, and nothing more.

This book is probably best suited for young adults or teenagers. what you originally thought. It really makes you think, and find some sort of sympathy for people on trial, and hatred for others, because some people truly are *Monsters*.

Poetry Corner

Love

WATCH

By Matt Cambria

by Kit Devine

Watch as the evening sky turns into a beautiful moon

Sweet Chocolates

Watch as Derek Jeter hits a home run in a summer day

Roses

Hearts

Watch as the birds chirp their sweet song

Love is in the air.

Laughter

Watch as your friends hit a nice single in their Little League game

Smiles

Beauty

Watch as everyone goes to Roosters to enjoy a sandwich

Love is in the air

Happiness

Watch as we all go to Gedney Way Deli for some pizza and soda

Joy

Devotion

Watch as you have so much fun at camps

Love is in the air

Holding Hands

Watch as your summer slowly ends

Hugs

And school begins once again

Kisses

As you reunite with your friends

Love is in the air

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...as voted on by t

Best Personality



Cristina Maida Cav Meininger

Most Artistic



Tyese Melton Brian Couch

Most Original



Tori Cignarella Austin Cunney

Most Well-Rounded



Ayan Waite Austin Dallas

Most "Green"



Neassa Hunt Lukas Repetti

Most Musically Gifted



Theodora Fontas Will Socolof

HALL OF FAME

the Class of 2010!

Best Sense of Humor



Jessica Vaccaro

Jamel Washington

Most Likely to End Up on Hollywood Walk-of-Fame



Cristina Birittieri

David Axelrod

Most Athletic



Kate Leone

Chris Jordan

Most Stylish



Brandi Cattouse

Gabe Darmon

Most Likely to Succeed



Sara Lumelsky

David Lumelsky

Honorable Mention

- Personality: Amanda Gangoo and Armando Abundiz
- Stylish: Lauren Sharpe and Elias Ramirez
- Athletic: Imani Thomas and Chris Medeot
- Green: Megha Swamy and Mr. Brown
- Original: Iyana Thompson and Pat Nixon
- Artistic: Dawn Giuliano and Gabe Darmon
- Well-rounded: Gabby Heffernan and David Lumelsky
- Sense of Humor: Najah Banks and Alejandro Saldivar
- Musical: Kelly Briceno and David Axelrod
- Walk of Fame: Theodora Fontas and Will Socolof
- Most Likely to Succeed: Louisa Abbott and Ty Ingram



Eastview's

8th Graders Honor the

Most Stylish



Hannah Lo and Maxx Miller

Best Personality



Shaina Hernandez and Sam Woehr

Most Artistic



Hannah Papadakos and David Mrugalski

Most Original



Stephanie Pinet and Vinicius Andrade

Honorable Mention

- Personality:** Franziska Burnett & Benjamin Ringel
- Original:** Jaycie DeLeon & Linn Win
- "Green":** Emma Feinman & Jeffrey Hamby
- Sense of Humor:** Jennifer Hernandez & Omar Gomez
- Athletic:** Amanda Soyk & Larry Lock
- Artistic:** Jackeline Caceres & Gabriel Espinoza
- Stylish:** Evelyn Castillo & Israel Marin
- Musically Talented:** Daniela Poppe & Jared Nelson
- Hollywood:** Maria Gonzalez & Darius Rice
- Most Likely to Succeed:** Tanveen Dhallu
- Most Well-Rounded:** Brian Park
- Most Well-Rounded:** Katrina Papp & Sam Woehr



Most Musically Talented



Maddy Gartenberg and Byungmin (Brian) Park

Shooting Stars

Our Talented Classmates

Sense of Humor



Ciera Scriber and Linn Win

Best Athlete



Marisa Rivera and Jonathan Campos



Most Well-Rounded



Briana Chapman and Robert Ozuna

Most Likely to Succeed



Taylor Massa and Xianyuan (Jerry) Jia



Most Likely to end up in Hollywood



Tatum Rogers and Matt Gold

Most "Green"



Sofia Zambenedetti and Tomas Herold



The Last Will and Testament

HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

- Adam Rodriguez leaves all his books to Mr. Brown.
- AJ Romano leaves his beautiful face to the school.
- Alecia Spitz leaves her locker to whoever.
- Alejandra Marin leaves all the memories to the upcoming 8th graders.
- Alejandra Tapia leaves all the work she owes to her teachers to Richard Hernandez.
- Alejandro Saldivar leaves his smelly locker to the next 8th grader.
- Alexandra Alcocer leaves her locker to Stephanie Collector.
- Alexandra Charles leaves her sarcasm to Mr. Spiconardi.
- Alexis Huertero leaves all his gum wrappers to Mr. Brown.
- Alondra leaves a drawing of her name to Mr. Marks.
- Amanda Garcia leaves her garbage to Peanuts, Sour Cream and Lil' Rose
- Anthony DaPice leaves his athleticism to Joseph DaPice.
- Armando Abundiz leaves his good looks to Mr. Spiconardi.
- Armando Olivera leaves his speech to Mr. Marks.
- Arturo Xelo leaves his stinky socks to Mr. Marks.
- Ashley Marie Vega leaves her name, hugely printed or typed, to Mr. Marks.
- Ashley Rodriguez leaves her picture to Mrs. Mouzakitis.
- Austin Bogart leaves her locker to Andrew Watson or Jack Vignone (whoever gets it first).
- Austin Dallas leaves his basketball skills to Mr. Scullion.
- Ayan Waite leaves nothing to the underclassmen.
- Brandi Cattouse leaves nothing to nobody lol Love ya'll!
- Brian LaPlaca leaves his sister to all his former teachers.
- Brian Vazquez leaves his school soccer jersey, #15, to Mr. Lambert.
- Brittanie Etienne leaves her locker.
- Brittany Maxwell and Gabi Mucciolo leave their pickles to Mr. Spickles (Spiconardi).
- Caitlin Rooney leaves all her cute clothes to Yuderkis Velez.
- Charley Meija leaves his hay from the Wizard of Oz.
- Charly Mejia leaves apple pie to Vanessa Ore.
- Chelsea Garcia leaves her locker to Rafael C., Fante and Gabi B.
- Chyna Bowen leaves her name on her locker for whoever gets it.
- Claire Nataro leaves her ironically smart bloneness with Sara I. to Ms. Bakshi.
- Cristina "Smiley" Maida leaves her locker and everything in it to Bianco Novello
- Daisy Contreras leaves his locker to any 7th grader.
- Dana Hastings leaves all the homeworks she actually did to Mrs. Walsh.
- Danny Cruz leaves his socks to Mr. Marks.
- David Klotz leaves IT to YOU.
- David Lumelsky leaves his amazing computer skills to Mrs. Gilman.
- Dawn Christina Fisher leaves hugs and kisses to all her old friends.
- Dawn Giuliano leaves her locker to the next 8th grader.
- Derlis Zayas leaves her notebook to Mrs. Mouzakitis.
- Doctor Phil Shoore Varidusbet leaves his shoooooooooring powers to Mike Duster and Anthony Bender.
- Edgar Gonzalez Grimaldo por las presente le dejo mi pelota de futbol a la classe de gimnasio.
- Edisson Moscoso leaves his thanks for being a great teacher to Mr. Scullion.
- Eli Jacobowitz leaves his swag to Will Ahearn.
- Elias Uriel Ramirez-Cayetano leaves all his "eye-colored eyeballs", aka his contacts to Mr. Marks.
- Emilio Pedroza leaves his soccer jersey to Mr. Lambert.
- Emily Oates leaves her McGuierrrrre to Mr. Spatafore.
- Eric Pagliari leaves his *Romeo and Juliet* book to Mr. Marks.
- Erick Chuchuca leaves this paper for whoever reads it.
- Evelyn Bernal leaves her locker to Citali Dominguez.
- Francisco Sanchez-Perez leaves shoes to Mr. Brown.
- Frandy Moronta leaves her locker to Cristian Melo.
- Gabby Heffernan leaves her locker and all its memories to Kelsey Shea.
- Gerardo Xelo leaves this paper for whoever reads it. in memory of all her hard work.
- Isabelli Figueiredo leaves her beautifulness to her cousin Amanda Lobato.
- Iyane Thompson leaves her gym sneakers to Nailah Banks.
- Jack Southard leaves his MacGuire book and bike to Mr. Spatafore.
- Jamel Washington leaves all his money and possessions to his dog FeFe.
- Jen Aguilar leaves her name in big bubble letters to Mr. Marks.
- Jena Schoenherr leaves her wonderful memories to all her teachers.
- Jennifer Abreu leaves her *Romeo and Juliet* book to her ELA teacher.
- Jenny Prieto leaves her locker to the next 8th grader.
- Jessica Vaccaro leaves her locker to Bailey Klink.
- Jhone Albino leaves his pencil to Mr. Scullion.
- Jhonny Fresh leaves his freshness to Mr. Spiconardi.
- Jordan Neil leaves his notebook and pencil to Steve Kowal.
- Jordi Salas leaves his old, broken locker to whoever gets it.
- Jose Palacios leaves his 8th grade locker to the next 7th grader who gets it.
- Josephine Adler leaves a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow to Mr. Scullion.
- Juan Collado leaves his eternal, immortal afro to Carlos Collado.
- Juan Eduardo Palacio leaves his favorite pen to Karla Escobar.
- Juan Hoyos leaves the garbage in his locker to the custodians.
- Judie Mendoza leaves her magical chopsticks to Ms. Florida.
- Julien R. Powell leaves his football jersey to his brother, Jareth Powell.
- Kaitlin Doherty leaves 1,000 bird calls to Room 109.
- Katherine Baldera leaves her locker to Yannaury's Lazala.
- Keith Bivas leaves the catchphrase "you're a bum and your soft" to Mr. Hauser.
- Kelly Briceno leaves her wrinkled papers at the bottom of her locker to Mr. Spatafore, her squirrels to Mrs. Gilot and her "Ricky-Bobby Shake N Bake" to Mrs. Davila.
- Kelsey Fee leaves her fake mustaches to Sara Milian.
- Lauren Sharpe leaves all her cupcakes to Mr. Marks.
- Malik Syriaque leaves the key to the lock to his son Justin S.
- Marcel Perez leaves his locker to his cousin Anthony Cabrera.
- Mari Llanos por la presente le dejo a Mrs. Bonilla y Mrs. Negri algunos recuerdos durante el tiempo de escuela que estuvimos juntos.
- Maria Enea leaves nothing to Mr. Scullion.
- Mario Guiliano leaves his WWII book to Mr. Spiconardi.
- Martese Jackson just leaves.
- Master Ausi Pockets leaves his left shoelace to Cailin Cunney, his favorite sister.
- Matt Berube leaves his #4 baseball jersey to anyone who is amazing like him.
- Matt Deiling leaves his Xbox to LMZ.
- Matthew Sanchez leaves his locker to a 7th grader.
- Max Sackett leaves a big "THANK YOU" to all his teachers.
- Mayra Orellana leaves her locker and all her love to Kelly Termaj.
- Megha Swamy leaves all her love to her 8th grade teachers, especially Mrs. Mouzakitis.
- Mercedes Lee leaves her good memories and fun times to her favorite teachers and best friends of 2010.
- Michael Lotito leaves his baseball jersey to his brother, Daniel Lotito.
- Michelle Leyva leaves her large hoop earrings to Mrs. Adams.
- Michelle Rand hereby leaves all our fun memories to Gabby Heffernan, Amanda Garcia and all her other friends.
- Najah Banks leaves his super powers to Judie Mendoza.
- Nancy Hernandez leaves her favorite book, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* to Edith Hernandez.
- Nick Arias leaves his pencil to Mr. Scullion.
- Noah Jacobowitz leaves his #19 baseball jersey to anyone good enough to wear it.
- Norma Xolapa Reyes leaves her necklace and book to Lizeth Lopez.
- Oscar Cheveria leaves his Highlands school pride to the whole school.
- Paige Lawrence leaves her locker to the 7th grader who will get it next year.
- Paige Lovelock leaves hugs and kisses to Mrs. Mishkin and all her friends, old and new.
- Patrick Nixon leaves his awesome personality to Werner Graefe.
- Perla Cortez leaves all her good memories to her good friends and favorite teachers.
- Randi Eisenpress leaves all her cupcakes to Mr. Marks.
- Rebecca Zdanoff leaves her beat-up Converse in her gym locker to all her teachers
- Richard DiMaggio leaves his good luck in middle school to Torie DiMaggio.
- Sam Cabezas leaves her locker to Les Vaccaro.
- Sam Spano leaves his 6th grade locker to his sister, Noelle.
- Sara Lumelsky leaves her

of the WPMMS Class of 2010

ironically smart blondness with Claire N. to Mrs. Bakshi.

Scott Louis leaves all the Courier work he didn't do to Allison Jasne.

Sebastian Vignone leaves his ability to make people laugh to Jack and Damian Vignone.

Sermin Rima leaves all her love to Ms. Negri and Ms. Bonilla because they are so nice and wonderful.

Sharon Variath leaves her locker and her name to the lucky person who gets it next year.

Shyjab Villariz leaves 3 memory-filled years to the upcoming 8th graders.

Tania Alcalde leaves anything that's left in her locker (sorry, no money) to whoever wants it.

Teddy Chomiak leaves a knuckle sandwich to Henry Medelius.

Theodora Fontas leaves her locker to a future 8th grader.

Thomas Meiningar leaves his height to Mr. Scullion.

Tiernan Cranny leaves his amp and a microphone to Ms. Davila

Tomei Jewel Robinson leaves her locker, #1316, to Amina Williams.

Tsahi Latty leaves bedrock and an Earth Science reference table to Mr. Spatafore.

Ty Ingram leaves a secret pen message to whoever gets his locker.

Victoria McGuire leaves her basketball Jersey, #24, to Ashley Tomaselli and Nina Tucker.

Victoria Reus leaves her locker to the next student.

Vladimir leaves his Vladimirness to all Vladamires.

Will Socolof leaves all his revolving nosepieces to Kaitlin Doherty.

Yesenia Lepe leaves her locker to the younguns.

Yuderkis Velez leaves her locker, all cleaned out.

EASTVIEW CAMPUS

I, Amanda Hadley Soyk, do hereby leave the last of this generation's Soyk legacy to the memories shared at Eastview Middle School.

I, Victoria Szabo, do hereby leave my bass clarinet to Michelle Chin, my locker to Carlin Dale-Miller, my voice to Mr. Matthew Hommez, and my seat in chorus to Arya Vasudevan.

I, Kiara Barone, do hereby leave my locker and anonymous passes to Arya Vasudevan.

I, Arielle Hazi, do hereby leave the right to make obnoxious faces in the camera to Olivia Berger.

I, Andrea Xelo, do hereby leave my love and caring to Mrs. Mohr.

I, Daniela Bautista, do hereby leave the best of luck to Diego Bautista (my little brother).

I, David Brown, do hereby leave my sense of humor to Mr. Chabon.

I, Darius Rice, do hereby leave my locker and legacy of sports to all of my witnesses.

I, Jared Nelson, do hereby leave a pair of signed drumsticks to the Music Department.

I, Nikki Brown, do hereby leave my special pen to Miriam Cantú.

I, Emma Bernhard, do hereby leave my locker and my pen to Miriam Cantú.

I, Abigail Strug, do hereby leave a vintage Red Sox flag to Coach Francisco.

I, Ivan Xelo, do hereby leave my belongings, my teachers, and my locker to Byron Xelo.

I, Mari Martinez, do hereby leave my locker and lunch cards to my brother, Fernando Martinez.

I, Amanda Cantú, do hereby leave my special band-aid to Miriam Cantú.

I, Maxx Miller, do hereby leave my authority of running Eastview to my cousin, Rashon White.

I, Eddie Iodice, do hereby leave my bad grades to Eastview.

I, Angel Cabrera, do hereby leave nothing to anyone.

I, Brandon Lloyd, do hereby leave my locker to Charles Propper.

I, Aleah Simpson, do hereby leave my memories to everyone in Eastview.

I, Yohanny Polanco, do hereby leave the best of wishes and my locker to Nayelli Baez.

I, Patrice Bozier, do hereby leave my attitude to Malayja Dorgerville.

I, Lucas Colety, do hereby leave my lacrosse abilities to Matt Conroy.

I, Daniela Poppe, do hereby leave my hugs and luck to Jared Roseman and Martina Poppe.

I, Israel Marin, do hereby leave my vest wear fashion to all the 6th and 7th graders.

I, Emely Mercedes, do hereby leave my locker, memories, and love to Suhaila Mendez and Chris Polanco.

I, Sarah Kleinman, do hereby leave "Leave Out All the Rest" by Linkin Park (for the memories) to all my friends! Allison, Caroline, and all of you if I forgot!

I, Sheily Mercedes, do hereby leave my locker to Suhaila Mendez.

I, Shaina Hernandez, do hereby leave my locker and pop tarts to Alexandra Vera!

I, Giancarlo Zumaran, do hereby leave Eastview Middle School to Mr. Cloherty.

I, Tatum Rodgers, do hereby leave my locker to Mia Crillo and Ben Kanas.

I, Pamela _____, do hereby leave my bracelet and locker to Chris R. and Alexis DS.

I, Maria Gonzalez, do hereby leave my locker (#54) to my cousin Erick Tapia.

I, Rosa Vazquez, do hereby leave my locker to Karla B.

I, Omar Gomez, do hereby leave a message: I'll miss you and thanks for being there to everybody especially Mrs. Pastore.

I, Maria Ramiro, do hereby leave my locker to Maria Sierra.

I, Vinnie Andrade, do hereby leave nothing to nobody (except Mrs. Pastore).

I, Jonathan Campos, do hereby leave the cafeteria and the food to the school.

I, Kevin Vivar, do hereby leave my soccer ball and

my soccer uniform to my friend Helber.

I, Saquan Ramey, do hereby leave the gym to the gym teachers.

I, Robert Ozuna, do hereby leave the school of Eastview Middle School to the school district and whoever owns the school.

I, Nick Dagher, do hereby leave a bunch of failed tests to my brother.

I, David Mrugalski, do hereby leave the ground to Mr. Sibrizzi.

I, Rachel Greenberg, do hereby leave a plastic bag to Mr. Sibrizzi.

I, Blair Sabol, do hereby leave Mrs. Kennedy to all the 7th graders who go to art for lunch.

I, Ben Ringel, do hereby leave Mrs. Pastore's room to Mrs. Pastore.

I, Taylor Massa, do hereby leave the teaching to the teachers.

I, Briana Chapman, do hereby leave Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Moore to Mr. Chabon.

I, John Longo, do hereby leave 5 fist pumps (use them wisely) to Mr. Sibrizzi.

I, Megan Caceres, do hereby leave my 8th grade memories to any 7th graders who can live up to it.

I, Franziska Burnett, do hereby leave my brother (who's coming next year) to all of my cool teachers.

I, Sam Woehr, do hereby leave my second best bed to Mrs. Merrill.

I, Linn Win, do hereby leave my awesomeness to Mr. Hommez.

I, Eric Terminello, do hereby leave all the desks and school materials to Mrs. Pastore.

I, Chris Bratkovics, do hereby leave a plastic surgery to Britney Spears.

I, John Paul Tachkov, do hereby leave my heart (LOL) to Daniela Bautista.

I, Ciera N. Scriber, do hereby leave my crazy 8th grade drama to any 7th graders who can handle it.

I, Matthew Gold, do hereby leave my football jersey to the little man Matt Conroy.

I, Kristopher Edelmann, do hereby leave my favorite pencil to Max

Cangialosi.

I, Paula Oliveros, do hereby leave my locker to Cory Livne.

I, Alejandro Rojas, do hereby leave my locker to Jeffrey Valdez.

I, Yimmy Ramirez, do hereby leave my locker to Bardo Espinoza.

I, Sofia Zambenedetti, do hereby leave my locker to Carly Schwartz.

I, Henry Caceres, do hereby leave all of my memories/disasters to all of my teachers.

I, Paula Piedrahita, do hereby leave my locker to my younger sister Maria.

I, Cengiz Tabaru, do hereby leave my calculator to Mr. Sibrizzi.

I, David Prieto, do hereby leave all of my bad memories to all the teachers I didn't like to every teacher in the school except Mr. Sibrizzi.

I, Eduardo Perez, do hereby leave my locker (#88) to Javier Perez.

I, Haqqiqah Ford, do hereby leave all my love and good luck in the 8th grade to Rashon White.

I, Christopher Hardy, do hereby leave a pencil to my sister, Nicole Hardy.

I, Bernarda Deoliveira, do hereby leave my title as "Biffer" or best friend of Mr. Sibrizzi to any 7th grader that has him.

I, Brett Gardner, do hereby leave my kingdom to Matt Conroy.

I, Xianyuan Jia, do hereby leave no last will and testament to Eastview.

I, Billie Li, do hereby leave my bus seat to Emma Bankier.

I, Nicole Carosella, do hereby leave my position as an amazing alto to Carlin Dale-Miller.

I, Katrina Papp, do hereby leave my music videos to Olivia Berger and Elizabeth Aguilar.

I, Jocelyn Roseman, do hereby leave my luck to great years in middle school to Jared Roseman.

I, Jackie Caceres, do hereby leave everything to Jaycie Deleon.

I, Tanveen Dhallu, do hereby leave my super messy locker to my sister Gurueen.

8th Grade Dance
Made Possible by
the following staff
and students...

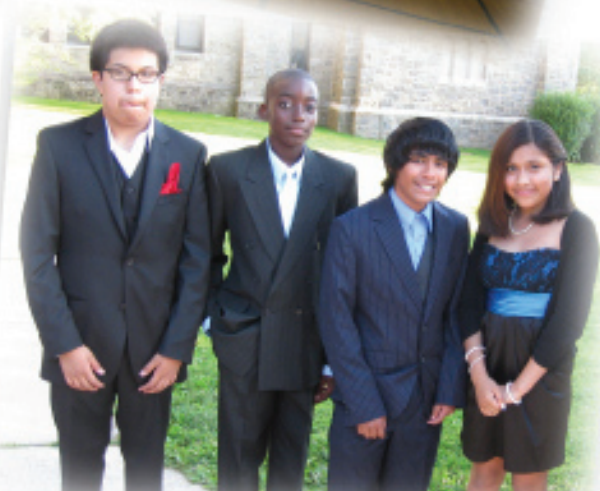
Staff

- Mr. Bond
- Ms. Capalbo
- Mrs. Conrad
- Ms. Di Camillo
- Ms. Melillo
- Mrs. Shaffer,
- Mrs. Varghese

Students

- Alecia Spitz
- Alexandra Alcocer
- Amanda Soyk
- Arielle Hazi
- Ashley Vega
- Ben ringel
- Bernarda DeOliveira
- Blair Sabol
- Briana Chapman
- Cindy Castillo
- Daniela Bautista
- Daniela Poppe
- Dawn Giuliano
- Emely Mercedes
- Emily Serrono
- Emma Feinman
- Evelyn Castillo
- Franzi Burnett
- Hanna Lo
- Hannah Papadakos
- Jackie Caceres
- Jennifer Sandoval
- Jessica Cuenca-Serrano
- Jhonnatan Mendez
- Jocelyn Roseman
- Joseph Perez
- JP Tachkor
- Judie Mendoza
- Julia Buerle
- Katrina Papp
- Latasha Bonner
- Leo Bolend
- Maddy Gartenberg
- Manuela Cardona
- Mari Martiniez
- Michelle Giraido
- Nicole Carosella
- Paula Oliveros
- Paula Piedrahita
- Regina Reyes
- Saquan Ramsey
- Shaina Hernandez
- Sherrin Variath
- Sofia Zambenedetti
- Tanveen Dhullu
- Tatum Rogers
- Theodora Fontas
- Tori Cignarella
- Tsahi Latty
- Victoria Ciambriello
- Victoria Pereiras
- Yesenia Lepe

Eighth Graders Sparkle under Bright City Lights





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ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

By Ceara Gilmartin

This month's female athletes of the month are Shannon Lynch and Zoe Shannon for lacrosse. They are on modified lacrosse for the WPMS team and are in seventh grade. Both girls have played for 4 years. They are on travel teams as well: Shannon plays for Larchmont travel and Zoe plays for White Plains Travel. Yet they are still able to maintain straight A's! They also play 6 other sports: soccer, golf, tennis, basketball, swimming, and field hockey. Zoe also played a year of boy's lacrosse!

Let's wish our star players a winning season. Show off your tiger spirit!

Shannon Lynch and Zoe Shannon



Male Athlete of the Month

By Ceara Gilmartin

This month's male athlete of the month is Lukas Repetti. He plays baseball for the Tigers modified A team. He has played baseball since he was 5 - that's a long time!! He is in the 8th grade.

Lucas doesn't just play baseball; he also plays football for the Bernies, and basketball as well. He is hoping to continue excelling in baseball and basketball. Playing three sports is a lot, but he still manages to keep his grades up.

Lukas Repetti



We're wishing him and the baseball team good luck in high school, and a good sports career.

Tigers Softball Team Roars Through the 2010 Season

By: Austin Bogart

Our softball team is run by Coach Fransisco, one of the many gym coaches we have. Mr. Fransisco is a gym teacher at Eastview. Our softball team is doing very well because the girls on the team are really dedicated to the sport.

The girls lost their first game against Anunciation 13-7. Brianna Chapman hit a home run and brought in three runs for the Tigers, Austin Bogart hit a grand slam and brought the score to seven. Dawn Giuliano pitched

very well that game, and even though we lost she had a great attitude. The girls won their second game against Rye 20-6. Austin Bogart pitched the game, Meghan McMahon caught and did a fabulous job, Cristina Birittieri hit the only home run in the game.

The softball season went well for the girls, and this has been a great season. The 8th graders leaving the team will be sorely missed next year. Many thanks goes out to family and friends who have supported us on our way to victory!



2010 Girls' Modified Lacrosse Team
Coach Marybeth Stefano



2010 Track and Field
Coaches Iasiello and Santa Donato



Left
Modified Boys A Team
Coach Hauser

Right:
Modified Boys B Team
Coach Pellerito



Puzzle Page



Salute to Summer!

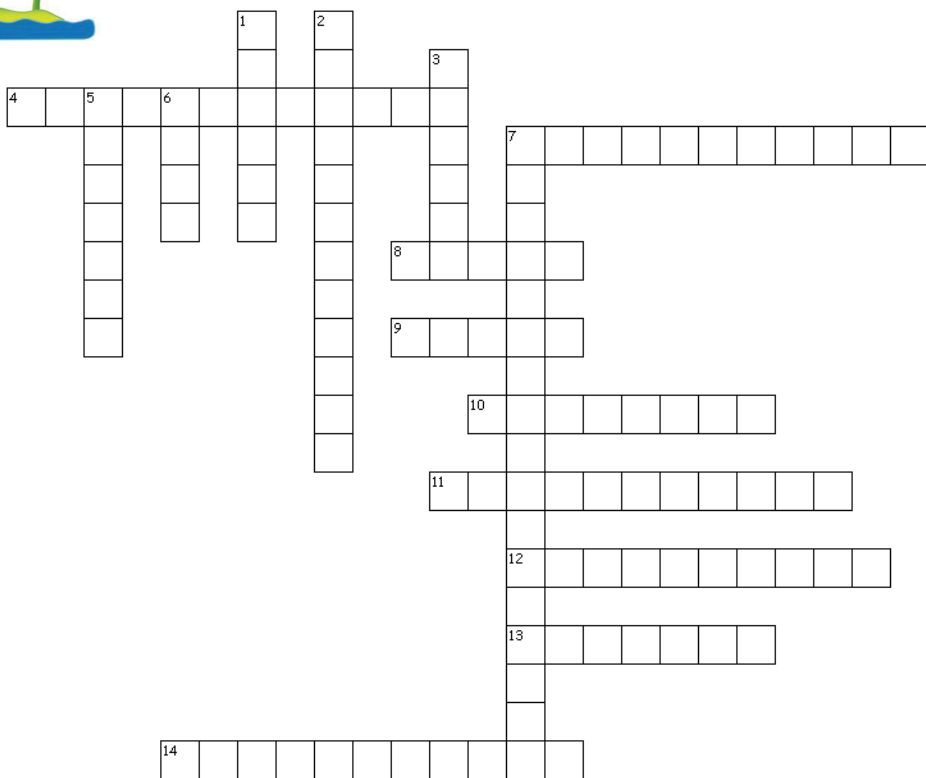
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| BEACH | HEAT | SUNBURN |
| CAMP | HUMIDITY | SWIMSUITS |
| FAMILY | PICNICS | VACATION |

Highlanders Show Off their School Spirit



Famous Travel Spots



- ACROSS**
4. RIDE THE TROLLEY IN THIS WEST COAST CITY
 7. HOME OF MICKEY, MINNIE AND FRIENDS
 8. HERE YOU CAN SEE THE TAJ MAHAL
 9. WHERE THE EIFFEL TOWER IS LOCATED
 10. THE CITY OF LIGHTS
 11. EAST COAST DESTINATION FAMOUS FOR ITS BOARDWALKS AND BEACHES (AND TV SHOW)
 12. BE SURE NOT TO STEP ON THE COQUI HERE
 13. A BOTTLE OF WATER AT ATLANTIS CAN COST TEN DOLLARS HERE
 14. FAMOUS CAROLINA GOLF SPOT
- DOWN**
1. CITY WHERE ANN BOLEYN WAS EXECUTED
 2. HERE YOU CAN RING THE LIBERTY BELL
 3. WALK THE FREEDOM TRAIL HERE
 5. BROADWAY, TIMES SQUARE, CENTRAL PARK
 6. VISIT ST. PETER'S BASILICA
 7. HAITI'S NEIGHBOR

The Courier Photography Contest
Winner is...
Phil Tortoriello



This is a picture of the Grand Canyon from the southern rim. Phil took this picture while on a trip to Arizona during mid-winter break last year. Awesome pic Phil!

Jaimie Fernandez, Logoist Extraordinaire

An Interview With the Winner of Eastview's Logo Contest
By Annick Tabb

Jaimie Fernandez, a 6th grader at Eastview, was the winner of Eastview's Website Logo Design Contest. Her tiger logo is now displayed on Eastview's page of the district website.

What does winning mean to you?

Jaimie: Winning means representing my school while drawing, which is what I love.

Do you think that this has refined your drawing skills?

Jaimie: Yes, because it is expanding my ability. I usually draw realistic pictures and this time I got to draw a cartoon.

Who inspired you?

Jaimie: I don't really know, but my parents are architects. I've been drawing for a long time.

Do you think that winning has inspired you more?

Jaimie: Yes, because it's given me more confidence, and I'm happy to be more involved in school.

Do you think that you will go on in art when you grow up?

Jaimie: I want to be a fashion designer. I like to draw designs and make jewelry.

Why did you want to do this?

Jaimie: I love to draw and I wanted to be more involved in school.

What do you think is your favorite thing to draw?

Jaimie: I want to be a fashion designer, so I like to draw different designs.

Where did you get your ideas?

Jaimie: I wanted to represent the White Plains Tigers, so I drew a tiger and a paw. Since we are Eastview Middle School, I wrote EVMS. Finally, since we are tigers, I colored it orange and black.

What are your art goals for the future?

Jaimie: I want to be a fashion designer, but if that doesn't work out, I want to be an interior designer.

What materials did you use?
Jaimie: I used Cray-pas, a pencil and crayons.



Ask Tigress



Dear Tigress,

School's out – now what?? Any tips for summer???

-Bored Out of Summer

Dear Bored,

Here are Tigress' tips for an awesome summer!

1. It's summer! Don't forget, you have 3 months before school – try something new everyday!
2. But also remember not to forget any homework (e.g. *summer reading*) or leave it to the last minute!
3. READ READ READ AND READ SOME MORE!
4. Make a new friend everyday
5. Don't be a couch potato – get up and get in shape!
6. Enjoy the summer – and live life to its fullest every single day!

HAPPY SUMMER BREAK EVERYONE!!

~Tigress

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Keep R.O.A.R.ing!



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