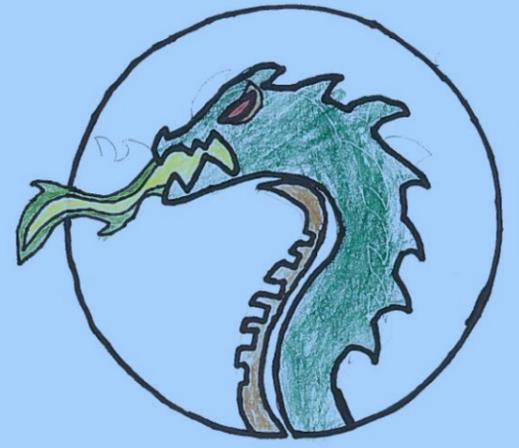


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**Mrs. Rodriguez &
her bestie, Ms. DeLucia**

Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Rodriguez

Mrs. Rodriguez is the Grade 8

Math Specialist, co-advisor of the

National Junior Honor Society & a

generally awesome person.

Staff Writers Riona Pais & Olivia Romberg

interview this dynamic staff member.

The Interview

Q: Why did you want to be a math teacher?

A: “Well, I love math and I wanted to inspire other girls and any student who may not enjoy math. I wanted to share my love and passion about the subject and hopefully convert their anti-love of math to love math.”

Q: Why did you co-lead NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)?

A: “I really loved the 5 pillars and what the NJHS stood for and my HMS bestie [Ms. Delucia] is the co-advisor and I really enjoy doing community service projects for Hamden.”

Q: What’s one piece of advice that you would give to students?

A: “Never stop believing in yourself.”

Q: What’s your favorite thing about HMS?

A: “All of my co-workers are awesome.”

Q: Why’d you want to work at HMS?

A: “I love the diversity and I wanted a challenge to work with the middle school aged child.”

Q: What’s your favorite food?

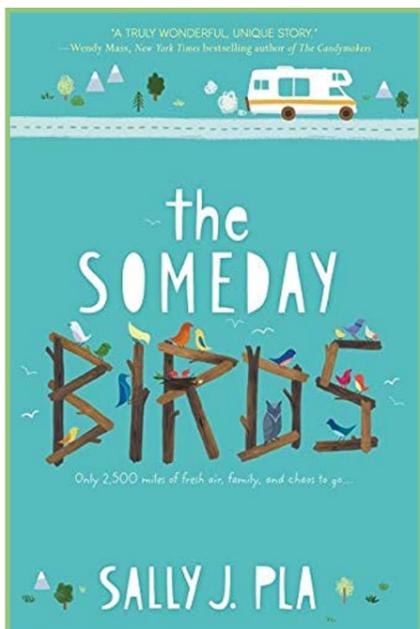
A: “I like penne alla vodka.”

Review Crew:

Spring into these fresh picks...

What to Read...

By: Evana Pais



Spring has certainly sprung, and spring break is just around the corner!

So why not spend your spring break reading?

Here is one great book to start your spring break off!

Song Title: *The Someday Birds*

Author: Sally J. Pla

The Someday Birds is a humorous tale about a road trip that serves as a gentle reminder that even the most literal-minded individuals can occasionally be taken by surprise by a miracle. Charlie, a 12-year-old autistic boy, finds it difficult to relate to his elder sister and younger twin siblings; facial clues are never sufficient for him to proceed.

There is nothing better than listening to some classic music as the flowers and trees bloom. This month's song is...

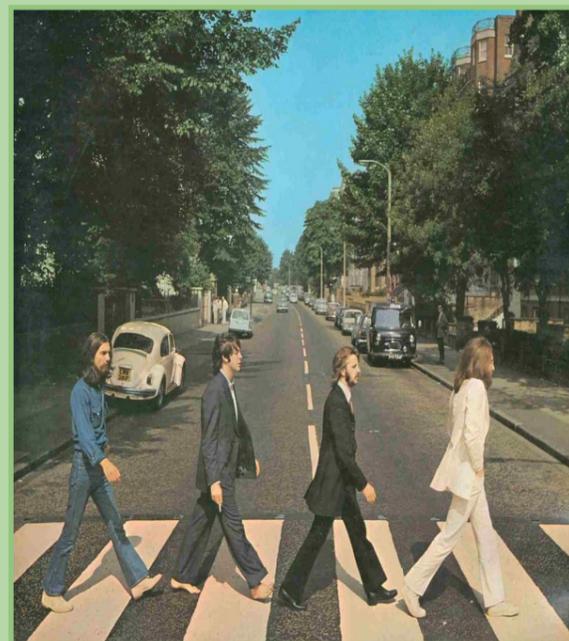
Song Title: "Here Comes the Sun"

Artist: The Beatles

This cute little song is all about finding the brightness in life and can remind everyone that it's spring time. There isn't much that can explain it other than it is a truly amazing song that everyone should listen to...

What to Listen To...

By: Chloe Butts



What to Watch...

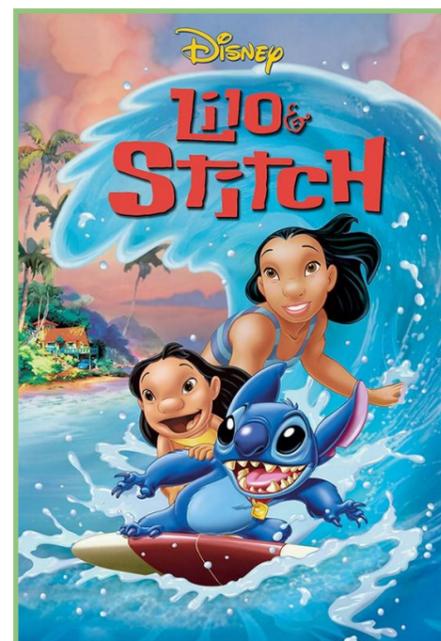
By: Riona Pais

Movie Title: *Lilo & Stitch*

Director: Chris Sanders & Dean DeBlois

Another great way to kill time during Spring Break is to watch a movie. So what's better than watching a fan-favorite classic!?

Lilo is a lonely Hawaiian girl who one day decides to adopt a small ugly "dog" who she names Stitch. To her, Stitch would be the perfect pet if he weren't a genetic experiment that escaped out from an alien planet and had crash-landed on Earth. Through her love, faith and unwavering belief in ohana, the Hawaiian concept of family, Lilo helps unlock Stitch's heart and gives him the ability to care for someone else.



Have You Seen These Signs???

Does this look familiar to you?



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You probably have seen a couple of these around the school and most likely on-team.

Well, we've hung up a bunch of these posters upstairs and downstairs in spots that we think would catch your eyes. These posters help promote our website (*The Dragon's Post*). Just scan the QR code with our logo that says "The Dragon's Post Website" to access our website. Scan the QR code with two people talking on it that says "Question Of The Month" to participate in our monthly questions.

Next time you see one, go ahead and try it out!