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Vorwort / Foreword



Liebe Leser*innen,

endlich ist es soweit: eine neue Ausgabe des Student Newsletters steht Euch zur Verfügung. Wir als Student Newsletter Team freuen uns erneut, Euch die Artikel, Umfragen und Kunstwerke zu präsentieren, an denen unsere jungen Journalist*innen so fleißig gearbeitet haben. Diese Ausgabe mit dem Thema "Frühling, Veranstaltungen an der GISSV und Rätsel" liegt mir besonders am Herzen, denn es ist die letzte meiner Schulkarriere. Bereits am 20. Mai endet mein 12. Schuljahr an der GISSV mit der Zeugnisausgabe und dem Abiball meiner Klasse.

Während meiner Schulzeit habe ich viele tolle Menschen kennengelernt und hatte das große Glück, Teil dieser wunderbaren mehrsprachigen sowie multikulturellen Gemeinschaft zu sein. Es war mir eine Freude, nicht nur Teil der Community zu sein, sondern einen Beitrag in Form des Student Newsletters zu leisten. Ich bin mir sicher, dass der Student Newsletter auch in Zukunft die GISSV Gemeinschaft bereichern und näher zusammenbringen wird und kann es schon kaum erwarten, seine Fortschritte in den kommenden Jahren zu beobachten!

In diesem Sinne: ganz viel Spaß beim Lesen und viel Kraft für das letzte Quartal des Schuljahres!

Herzliche Grüße

Lena N., Klasse 12, *President of the Student Newsletter*

Dear readers,

The time has come for a new issue of the Student Newsletter! We, the Student Newsletter Team, are pleased to present you with the articles, surveys and artworks which our young journalists have been working on diligently. This issue with the theme "Spring, Events at GISSV and Riddles" is especially near and dear to my heart, as it is the last of my school career. On May 20th, my fellow seniors and I will graduate, marking the end of my 12 years of school at GISSV.

During my time at this school, I have met so many amazing people and had the good fortune of being part of this wonderful multilingual and multicultural community, for which I am very grateful. It has been a pleasure not only to be part of the community, but to contribute to it in the form of the Student Newsletter. I am certain that the Student Newsletter will continue to both enrich and bring the GISSV school community closer together, and I cannot wait to see its progress in the years to come!

Without any further ado, I hope you will enjoy reading this edition, and I wish you all the best for the last quarter of the school year!

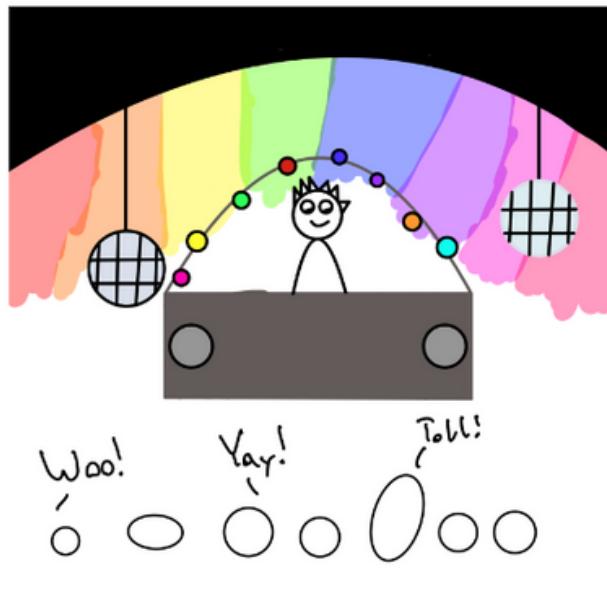
Sincerely,

Lena N., Grade 12, *President of the Student Newsletter*

A huge Shout-Out to
LENA



Middle School Dance Impressions: Let's Glow Crazy



By Felix, Desmond, Anastasia, Victoria, Myra, Myrta, Emma, Sofia, Deren

Dancing all night

The dance was incredibly fun, and it was a blast dancing with my friends. The room was decorated with balloons, and there was a DJ on the stage who you could ask to play songs. If you got hungry, there was cotton candy (the line was really long, but it was worth it) and about 30 boxes of pizza that somehow were finished after around 30 minutes. In the room, there was a temporary tattoo stand with glow sticks too. The stand got really crowded, but it was still really fun to stick tattoos all over yourself.

In conclusion, it was an amazing experience, I had lots of fun and hope to have something like this next year.

Light up the Night Middle School Dance

School 🎓 was almost over, only a few minutes ⏱ to go. Finally! Every single person in my class participating was excited 😃, and the teachers had trouble keeping us concentrated 📚 the whole day.

When we got inside the MPR in the evening,, the faces we made were 😲, 😂, 😍, 😊, 😅, ☺, 😊, 😄, 😄, 😄 and 😄. Of course, all in a good 👍 way. Honestly, those were the ones we were making the whole time. The longer you stayed in the MPR, the more you could discover. They had built a Photo Booth 📸, had invited a DJ 🎛️, a drink 🍹 and food 🍽 table, and the best of all: Glowing Cotton Candy 🍬! Overall it was an amazing 😍 experience, and we had A LOT of fun 😁. ☺️, 😊, 😄



Fun at the Middle School Dance

I had a lot of fun at the middle school dance. I liked the Cotton Candy the most, but the pizza also tasted good. There was also a table with drinks and a photo booth behind the stage.

There was a DJ who played music, and you could ask for song requests. Not to mention there was even a student who was in a dinosaur costume, which was very cool. There were not so many students that danced at the beginning. Inside, there were purple/blue lights that made the neon shirts and the colorful stripes glow. It was 3 hours long, and in those 3 hours, we had loads of fun.



Kicking Balloons

I came early with one of my friends, and we were the first to enter. It was very nicely decorated with neon strips on the walls and ultra-violet lights. My friend and I just explored the whole place, kicking the balloons on the floor. Then slowly, everyone started arriving, and it became very crowded. The cotton candy had a really long line, but obviously, it was worth it.

How it looked, What happened, and What was there!

When you first got there, there were bubbles and fog machines. And once you entered the MPR, it got all dark, and you saw all the disco light and neon outfits that people wore with glow stick bracelets and necklaces. There was also cotton candy that came on a very cool rainbow glowing stick. Every so often, you could hear a balloon pop. On a table, they had like 30 pizza boxes, and not one piece went to waste. On a different table, there was soda and snacks. There was a fake tattoo stand, the one where you use a cloth to put it on, and the tattoos glowed. One person dressed up as a dinosaur which was cool. The DJ allowed people to recommend music, and next to the stage was a photo booth. Then at around 9, the party ended, and everyone left. That was this year's dance and it was very fun.



My experience at the dance

I went with my friend over to the stage to recommend a song (Never gonna give you up. By Rick Astley). My friends and I caused extra chaos by running around before we had to leave.



Sticky Hands

Shiny hats, donut floaties, and lots of coke were my experience in this year's middle school dance. Ok, let me start from the beginning.

1 hour before the dance:

So, one hour before the dance, all my friends and I went to a friend's place to get ready. Practically everyone put on makeup. They also had hair extensions and a ton of glitter. We also wore glow stick bracelets.

At the entrance of the dance, there were two high schoolers who wrapped glow stick bracelets around everyone's wrists. I'm pretty sure the intention behind the bracelets was like passes to enter. I found that pretty funny. There were also bubbles and fog, which for some reason smelled like cotton candy.

At the dance, we were greeted with flashing lights, balloons, and *pool floaties*. Also, some people had shiny hats. After a while of familiarizing myself, I noticed that there was cotton candy, *cotton candy!* I'm not a cotton candy person, but I couldn't pass up on this opportunity. Eating cotton candy is such a pain, like either you bite directly into it and get dirty all around your lips, or you use your hands and have to face sticky hands all night. Now, the unsuspecting me didn't know that and ate with my hands, well ate half with my hands. As I said, I'm not a cotton candy person, so I gave half to my friends. Then I moved awkwardly with my friend who was dancing, like dancing, dancing. Then I took a photo at the photo booth. This kept on happening for a while. After a while of "dancing lessons" (my friends told me to "just move my body" - whatever that means.), I started flailing my arms around and jumping like a baboon. At a certain point, I also started "singing" (screaming). Then there was the last song, High Hopes. We jumped and screeched our hearts out.



Cotton Candy or Shaved Ice?

I came fully prepared for the Middle School Dance: my hair was fancy (it "glowed"), and I wore white pants and a bright pink T-shirt. Because it was going to rain, we had it in the MPR. The surprise was that we had cotton candy in comparison to shaved ice last year. I liked the cotton candy more. To be honest, the songs were not that dancy and not really good. I literally waited, together with my friend, for at least 45 min for the song requests, and each time there was ONE person in front of me, the DJ said: "No more song requests." The rest was pretty fun. In conclusion, I thought the "Let's Glow Crazy" theme was really good, and I had a lot of fun, even though I liked last year's beach party more. The best part is that all of the 6b girls had a sleepover at one of our houses, and we watched the movie "Freaky Friday".



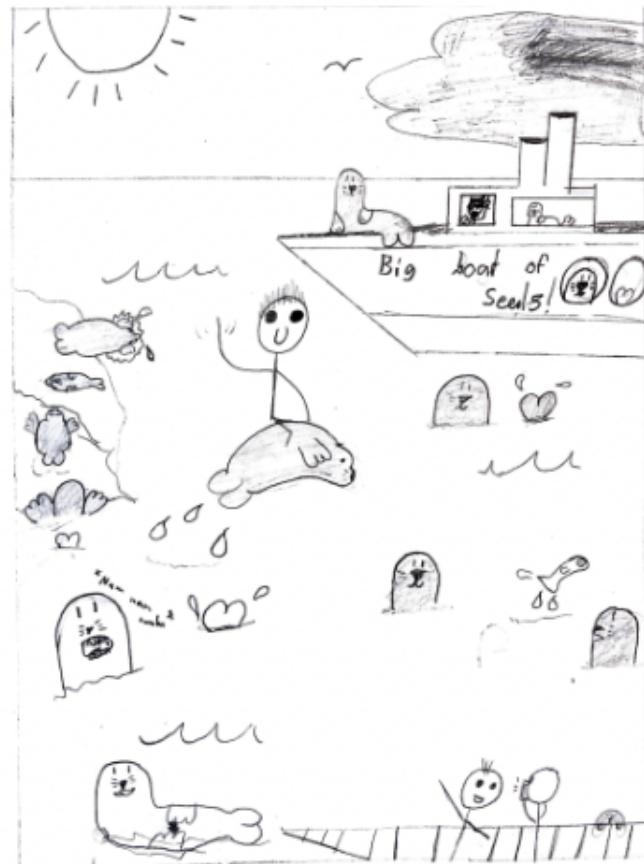
Bilderrätsel: Finde die Fehler zwischen Bild 1 und Bild 2



Schau genau hin:

Kannst du die 15 Fehler zwischen
Bild 1 und Bild 2 finden?

Von Felix



Fun facts about Spring

Fun Facts about Spring

By Emma, Sofia, Myrta, Myra, Anastasia, Victoria, Deren, Felix, Desmond & Peter

- Children grow faster in spring
- The first day of spring in the Southern Hemisphere is the first day of fall in the Northern Hemisphere
- The spring equinox is a day during the year when the sun rises in the east and sets in the west
- The first day of spring is called vernal equinox (spring equinox)
- Spring almost always arrives on March 20 or 21, but sometimes on the 19th, depending on the vernal equinox
- Years ago, it became a popular myth that you could balance an egg on its head during the spring equinox
- In Japan, they believe that spring starts once cherry blossoms start to bloom



- In China, they celebrate the start of spring and Lunar New Year at the same time because they use the lunar calendar
- Meteorological spring begins March 1 and ends May 31
- Spring usually ends on June 20 or 21
- In spring, the earth's axis is tilted toward the sun, increasing the number of daylight hours and bringing warmer weather
- Spring fever could be true, scientists believe that longer days cause people to be more creative, active, and happy
- 1800 bird species fly back after migrating in the winter



- Birds learn how to sing during spring because they hear other birds chirping while looking for a mate
- Most couples are more likely to break up during early spring
- Most thunderstorms happen in spring
- Most tornadoes occur during spring
- Spring is the muddiest season of the year
- The first spring flowers are typically lilacs, irises, lilies, tulips, daffodils, and dandelions
- **The Titanic sank in spring (April 15).**
- The spring zodiac signs are Pisces and Aries and Taurus and Gemini
- It is National Teacher Day in May.
- It was considered bad luck to get married in May.
- In the UK, May is National Smile Month.
- 4 of our II Student Newsletter journalists were born in spring



Lesung MIT Katja Brandis

Die Bestsellerautorin der Woodwalkers-Reihe
erzählt an der GISSV von den Anfängen ihrer Karriere

von Myra, Anastasia, Victoria

Kennt ihr eine Geschichte über Menschen, die sich in Tiere verwandeln können, oder Tiere, die sich in Menschen verwandeln können? Wie zum Beispiel die Sea- oder Woodwalkers? Katja Brandis ist die Schriftstellerin dieser berühmten Romanreihe. Sie ist eine Autorin für Jugendliche und schreibt schon seit 13 Jahren Bücher. Darunter sind viele Bestseller, wobei die Woodwalkers-Reihe mit insgesamt 560.000 verkauften Exemplaren (Zahl von Dezember 2019) die erfolgreichste ist.

San Francisco



Am 22. März hatten wir eine Lesung mit dieser Bestsellerautorin an der GISSV. Sie war dafür von ihrer bayerischen Heimat nach Mountain View und San Francisco online



zugeschaltet. Ein extrem großer Katja Brandis Fan in der 6. Klasse hatte diese Autorin empfohlen und sich diese Lesung gewünscht - und sein Wunsch ist wahr geworden!

Wir fanden, dass die Lesung außergewöhnlich war, weil wir mit einer sehr berühmten Person gesprochen haben und weil sie uns erzählt hat, wie sie angefangen hat zu schreiben. Wir konnten ihr auch Fragen stellen, was sehr viel Spaß gemacht hat. Außerdem hat sie uns einen Abschnitt ihres Buches vorgelesen, was interessant und auch abenteuerlich war.

Mountain View



Hier eine Auswahl der gestellten Fragen der Schüler*innen nach der Lesung:

Wie viele Bücher hat Katja Brandis bereits geschrieben?

Die Antwort war 70 Bücher. Ist das nicht viel? Katja Brandis erzählt auch, dass im Jahr 2024 der Film des ersten Woodwalker-Teils "Carags Verwandlung" herauskommen wird.

Seit wann schreibt sie?

Sie schreibt schon seit etwa 20 Jahren.

Wie viel schreibt sie pro Jahr?

Sie schreibt ein Buch in drei bis vier Monaten, das sind ungefähr drei bis vier Bücher im Jahr.



Wie kam es dazu, dass Katja Brandis angefangen hat zu schreiben?

Sie erzählt, dass sie einmal Zelten gegangen ist und ihr dabei aber so langweilig geworden ist, weil es geregnet hat und sie dann nicht rausgehen konnten, dass sie angefangen hat zu schreiben. Ihren Text zeigte sie dann ihrer Schwester, die ihn sehr gut fand. In Wirklichkeit sei er schrecklich gewesen, meint sie heute, aber das hat sie nicht gestört. Seitdem übt sie zu schreiben und jetzt ist sie eine Bestsellerautorin.

In wie viele Sprachen wurde die Woodwalker Reihe übersetzt?

2023 sagte sie, dass die Reihe in 22 Sprachen übersetzt wurde. (Wow!)

Lesung

mit

Katja Brandis



Celebrity gossip, Selbstverteidigung und Content Creation: *Wie gut kennst du deine Lehrerinnen und Lehrer?*

Von Felix, Desmond, Emma, Anastasia, Myra, Myrt, Sofia, Victoria

Ordne die Lieblingsbeschäftigungen den richtigen Lehrkräften zu!



	Lehrer*in		Lieblingsbeschäftigung
1	Frau Vossen	A	In meiner Freizeit singe ich gern, weil es Spaß macht und ich höre gern Musik
2	Frau Roedig	B	In meiner Freizeit mache ich am liebsten Workouts und Content Creation, weil es mir Spaß macht.
3	Frau Wenk	C	In my free time, I like to go hiking with my family and spend my time outside.
4	Frau Reinhard	D	Ich mag Fotografie, weil ich den ersten Blick von Fotos mag.
5	Frau Zimmermann	E	In meiner Freizeit mag ich meine Zeit am Strand zu verbringen, wandern gehen, laufen und draußen zu sein.
6	Frau Angeles	F	Playing music because I like rhythm.
7	Miss Jardine	G	I love to travel because I like experiencing new cultures.
8	Herr Lentzen	H	Ich genieße Urban Hiking sehr, weil ich gerne in der Natur bin, die man auch in der Stadt beim Spazierengehen finden kann.



9	Frau Guss	I	Ich liebe es Pilates zu machen, weil ich mich danach einen Inch größer fühle und ich gerne größer wäre.
10	Frau Mentan	J	In my free time, I like to build or ride motorbikes because it is fun.
11	Frau Klein	K	In meiner Freizeit mag ich Snowboard fahren, weil es sich anfühlt wie fliegen.
12	Frau Berk	L	Meine Lieblingsbeschäftigungen sind alles rund um Musik und Wandern. Ich mag alles um Musik, weil es damit viel anzufangen gibt und das Spaß macht.
13	Herr Giesen	M	In meiner Freizeit übe ich Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, weil ich mich selbst verteidigen können möchte.
14	Frau Beste-Simmler	N	Meine Lieblingsbeschäftigung ist Sport, besonders Schwimmen, weil ich es seit meiner Kindheit mache und ich es einfach brauche.
15	Herr Jess	O	In my free time, I like reading celebrity gossip.
16	Frau Schmidt	P	Meine Lieblingsbeschäftigung ist Ballet, seitdem ich klein bin. Ich mache es auch zum Runterkommen und um fit zu bleiben.
17	Frau Hintze	Q	Mein Hobby ist es, Lehrerin zu sein, weil ich es mag, Kinder zu ärgern.
18	Frau Kress	R	Ich gehe gerne wandern und schaue gerne französische und spanische Filme.
19	Herr Bormeister	S	Ich reise gern in der Freizeit, weil es mich glücklich macht und es macht Spaß, neue Orte zu sehen.
20	Frau Weidlich	T	Ich liebe Wandern, weil ich Natur mag.
21	Frau Stübner	U	Ich bin gerne am Strand, weil ich die Sonne mag, campe gerne mit meiner Familie und Basteln mag ich auch, wenn ich viel Zeit habe.

Lösungen: 1K // 2L // 3D // 4N // 5I // 6M // 7O // 8C // 9G // 10H // 11P // 12E // 13F // 14B // 15J // 16A // 17Q // 18U // 19T // 20S

