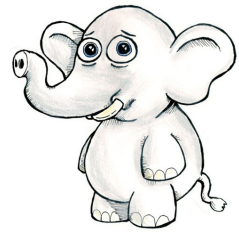


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National Mix It Up Day Comes to Advisory!

By Charley Martabano,
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On Wednesday, October 28, National Mix It Up Day will be in Advisory! Now it's time to make new friends with different people other than those with whom you hang out. This goes to show that making friends with different people is not a bad thing at all! Laffy taffy will also be given out.

"Mix it Up Day is a day where you can meet a new friend to greet in the halls," says SMS Guidance Counselor Ellen Bieber.

This, mix it up day, is a national holiday! Kids all over the world get to meet someone different! Each kid will be partnered with someone in a different grade, to meet and to befriend, you can even vote on the most cheesiest joke from the wrappers!

Now when you walk through the halls, you can say hi to the person you know! The meaning of this holiday is to make this world a more positive place! If you would like any more information please consult Mrs. Bieber at the counseling office!



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Sixth Grade Social—a Memorable Evening

By Hunter Duffy
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On October 16 the sixth grade social was held in the cafeteria. When the social first started, everyone was on the dance floor. You were either dancing inside a circle of people being watched and applauded for your dancing or you might have been watching others dance, or you could



have been dancing with your friends. But no matter which part of the dance floor you were on, we all had a great time.

Some students did not dance the whole time, but they still had a lot of fun. One of my friends who was taking a break in the hallway as a joke told me that he was so tired from dancing he needed to take a nap. To wrap things up at the end of the night the DJ's played "Watch Me" by Silento and no one was sitting down. I will never forget the sixth grade social.



Upcoming Events

2015

- **October 23: 7th Grade Social, 7-9 p.m.**
- **October 28: Mix It Up Day in Advisory!**
- **November 13: Picture Retakes**
- **November 25: Half Day!**
- **November 26-29: Thanksgiving Recess**
- **December 23-Jan. 2: Holiday Recess**

2016

- **February 5: 7th Grade Social, 7-9 p.m.**
- **February 25: 6th Grade Social, 7-0 p.m.**
- **March 24-28: Spring Recess!**

Snaphots: Kingdom Keepers and Hotel Transylvania 2!

By Hunter Duffy
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Kingdom Keepers

In this adventure book, you meet Finn Whitman. He has a lot going on in his life. First he finds out that he

was a DHI [Disney interactive host], but now he knows that he is also a kingdom keeper along with the other hosts.

So Finn and his new friends Willa, Charlene, Philby, and Terry Maybeck find out what happens in Disney when the parks are closed.



Hotel Transylvania 2

This funny comedy features the same gang and creepy hotel from the first movie, and how they have been affected by Johnny's visit.

Humans are now guests at the hotel and there is a new monster named Dennis.

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Editorial: Basketballs!!



Recess! Everyone rushes out to go shoot hoops. Until they go to the bin to notice, there's no more basketballs! They go around asking for one until they see someone playing with two balls! They plead for one but are rejected because the other group wanted to play knockout, a game used with TWO balls!

Why can't we have fundraiser for more basketballs? It is important to have downtime to play whatever you want, but there has to be a limit to who wants to play basketball???

Let's Go Mets!!! It's Their Time!

**By John Bodkin,
Tusker Tribune Staff**

The World Series is coming up and the Mets are going strong. They've roared past team after team, and right now, they have the Chicago Cubs on the ropes!

Night after night, they're proving THE METS ARE THE BEST!

Back to the Future fans were voting for the Cubs to win, but sadly, they fell short last night 5-2. But for Mets fans, it was a jolly celebration.

The Mets have a chance to finish off the Cubs tonight, and then it's off to the World Series!!!! Their first since 1986. Can the Mets do it? Find out!

