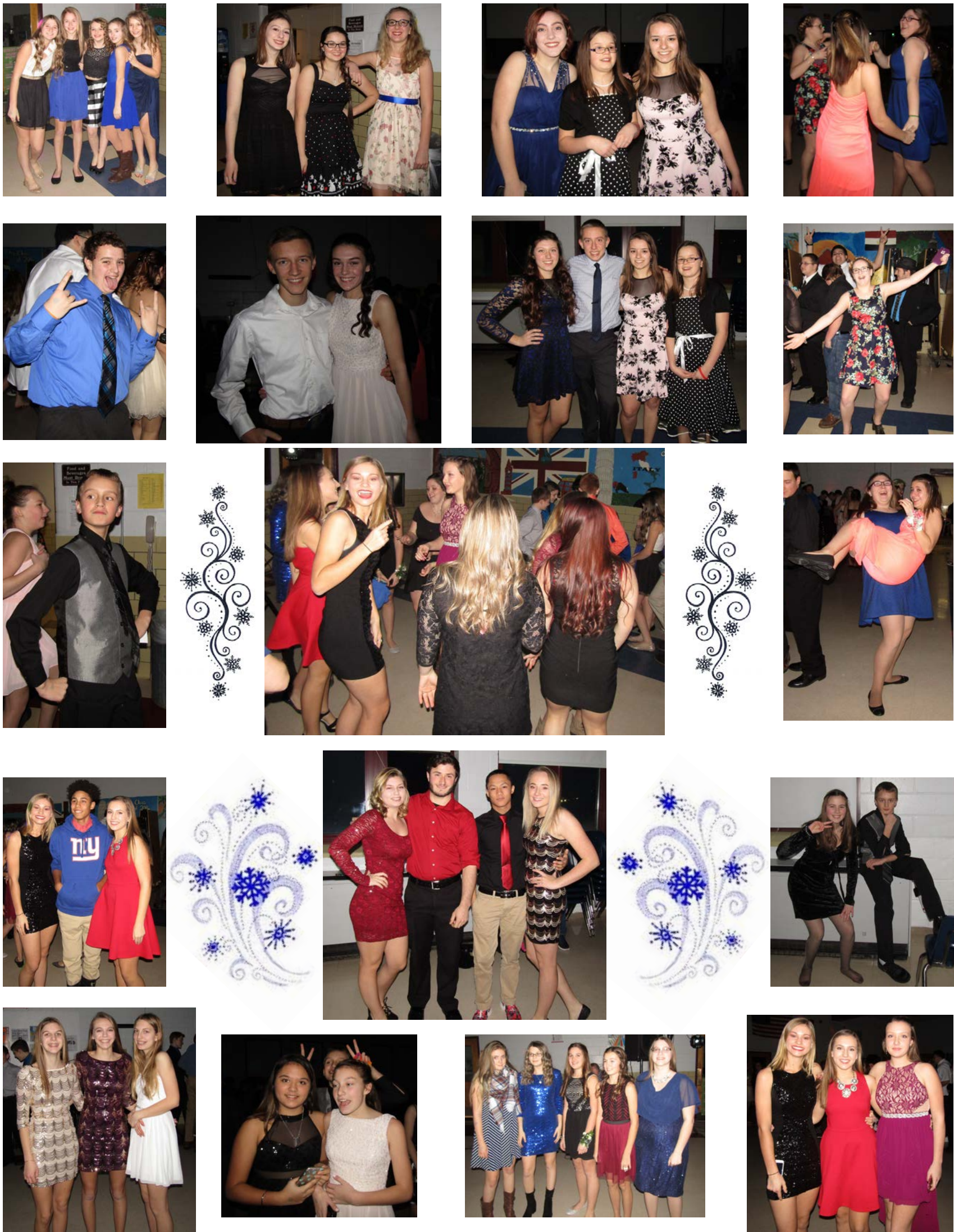


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RANDOM RAMBLER

SNOWBALL





SPORTS



Varsity Basketball

4 Wins~14 Losses

Although it was a rough year, in terms of wins and losses, the Boys Varsity Basketball team held their own against many of the teams they faced. Through the season, growth was seen in both individual skill level and in team work. This change should be seen in the coming seasons and the boys will be rewarded with more wins.

Varsity Volleyball

11 Wins~1 Loss

Our Lady Rams had another amazing season this year with only one loss the entire season. Many girls stepped up this year and filled in the spots on the court that were lost when our seniors left the year before. They were ranked the number one seed in our section and their season progressed into sectionals where they continued to sweep the floor and win. They, yet again, won the sectional finals against Stockbridge. They had an exceptional year. Horns up, Ladies!

JV Basketball

4 Wins~12 Losses

The JV Boys Basketball team had a hard fought year. They worked hard and didn't get discouraged even when they were down. Most of their games were close all the way until the end. Varsity will be adding some strong players to their line up next year since many guys stepped up this year on JV and improved greatly.

JV Volleyball

3 Wins~ 7 Losses

The JV girls worked hard on the court this year. It was a skill building year with their new coach, Megan Will. Some of the matches were close and the ladies pulled through in the end to secure the win with their great teamwork. The skills the girls obtained this year should carry over into next and, in turn, will improve their over all playing ability.

Modified Boys Basketball

6 Wins~ 4 Losses

The Modified boys are having a great season so far. Although their season is not finished yet, if they keep up their hard work, determination, and spirit, their wins should continue to grow. Keep up the great work guys!

Modified Girls Basketball

6 Losses

The girls have had a challenging start to their season, but there is a chance for improvement before the season is out. Best of luck, ladies; keep up the hard work!

Modified Volleyball

8th Grade Team

8 Wins~ 1 Loss

The 8th grade team had a fantastic season only having one loss the entire season. Coach Will will gain many skilled players in the years to come. The girls proved their talent on the court and improved their team work which showed up in their wins. Great job, Ladies!

7th Grade Team

4 Wins~ 5 Losses

Even though most of these girls have never touched a volleyball before they walked into practice on the first day, they held their own in the games. Coach Haley stated they improved immensely and next year should be a great season for the girls.



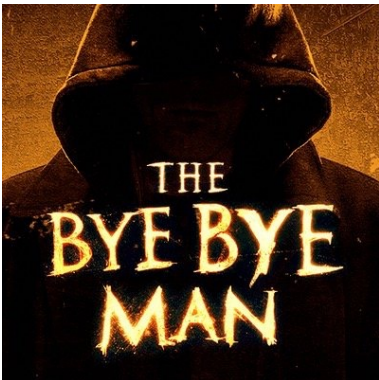
REVIEWS

MOVIE

THE BYE BYE MAN

With so many new movies coming out this year, people everywhere are deciding what type of movie they would like to see. If you're in the mood for a scary movie, I recommend The Bye Bye Man. While watching this movie, you'll be on the edge of your seat the whole time. Taking place on a college campus, four students start off having a great year in their new house together, but when they find something mysterious, they soon find themselves living in fear when things start getting weird. Their fear only worsens when they start seeing things that aren't there and eventually, their hallucinations put them in great danger. Knowing that telling anyone about The Bye Bye Man will only cause major trouble and could lead to death, they are left stuck not knowing how or when their fear will end. Director Stacy Title does a great job of keeping you in anticipation throughout the whole movie while actors Douglas Smith, Cressida Bonas, Lucien Laviscount, Jenna Kanell, and Doug Jones do an amazing job showing what it is like to experience true fear while doing anything to try and stop it.

-Amanda Bolos



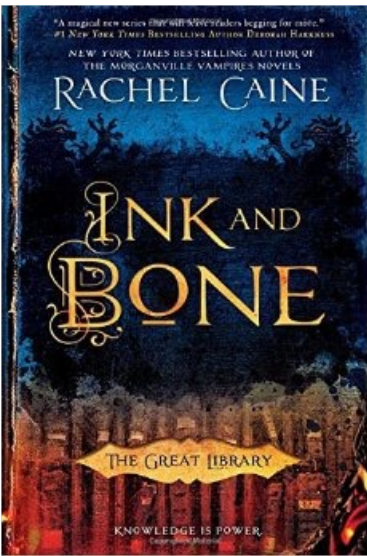
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BOOK

INK AND BONE

Ink and Bone is the first book of the Great Library series. The book takes place in a dangerous world where the private ownership of books is strictly forbidden. The Great Library is extremely powerful, and is a presence in every major city. The Library governs all knowledge and holds the greatest works of history within its four walls. Jess Brightwell's family is deeply involved in the thriving business of selling books on the black market. Jess's family sends him to be their spy within the Library where Jess discovers that the people who are in control of the Library believe that knowledge is more valuable than human life. While Jess is in training to enter the Library's service, his friend creates a device that goes against the Library and that has the power to change everything. During Jess's final months of training, loyalties are tested and both those who oppose the Library, and the books themselves burn.

-Olivia Hajdasz



“We have the power to change the world simply by accepting others and even accepting yourself. Don’t judge others because of what they believe, even if they have different views than you. There is no reason to judge others.”

~Megan O’Brien



The Remsen Drama Club presents... GET' SMART

Friday, March 10th & Saturday, March 11th, 2017
Remsen High School Auditorium 7pm

GET SMART is a SPY-COMEDY about a bumbling spy, Max Smart, who seems to do more harm than good. While working for the secret agent group **CONTROL**, Max must protect the U.S.A. from the evil forces of **KAOS**. When Max is tasked with guarding a Scandinavian princess, things go awry resulting in plenty of laughs for an audience of all ages.

WHAT'S TRENDING?

A MARCH TO REMEMBER

On January 21st, millions of enthusiastic people around the world gathered together to march for their rights. What started as a small protest created by a group of women in Washington D.C. quickly grew into 500,000 courageous people marching through the city. Hundreds of Sister Marches were also established around the world from Los Angeles to Sydney, Australia. There was even a march right in Utica, NY.

It was a rainy Saturday morning, but the bright, hopeful smiles and pink, knitted cat hats brought an optimism to the protesters. About 100 women, men, and children marched in front of the Utica State Office Building. They held posters that demanded equality for all genders, races, and ways of life. Rhythmic chants could be heard all throughout downtown. "Some people think that protests divide people, but today millions of people came together, no matter where they were in the world. It truly is a beautiful experience to meet so many united people!" exclaimed Serafina Sortino, a fellow marcher. The hashtag "WhyIMarch" was trending on social media throughout the day. As we waved our flags and raised our signs, cars slowed down to cheer us on, one after another. At one o'clock (EST) in the afternoon, we made a line along Genesee Street, everyone held hands in solidarity to join the "1@1 movement." It was a global minute of silent solidarity for equality. All who believed in women's equality were invited, whatever age, race, religion, political affiliation, economic status, gender, ability, or language.

Just down the street, at the Mohawk Valley Resource Center For Refugees, another rally was also taking place. The mood was inspirational and completely breathtaking. A woman approached me and stated how happy it made her to see so many young people speaking up and taking their beliefs to the streets.

The march in D.C. completely flooded the streets just outside of Capitol Hill. Many influential speakers, such as Scarlett Johansson, LGBTQ activist Janet Mock, Michael Moore, and civil rights activist Angela Davis, spoke. Most notably, the feminist, Gloria Steinam made a speech saying, "This is an outpouring of energy and true democracy like I have never seen in my very long life. It is wide in age, it is deep in diversity..." Steinem declared the nation's current state to be one of the most dangerous times for American women's rights, and strongly denounced violence, hate speech and a male-dominated society. This march was one of the largest movements in history.

President Trump broke his silence throughout the day by tweeting on his personal account, "Watched protests yesterday but was under the impression that we just had an election! Why didn't these people vote? Celebs hurt cause badly." In contrast to the previous statement, he later tweeted an understanding sentiment, "Peaceful protests are a hallmark of our democracy. Even if I don't always agree, I recognize the rights of people to express their views."

The Women's March was a grassroots, nonviolent, peaceful protest reminding the new administration of the United States government to not forget about minorities, people with disabilities, women, and others who may be ignored or mistreated. Just the day before the Women's March was the inauguration of the nation's 45th president; clashes between protesters, the police, and supporters resulted in over 100 arrests and violent outbursts. In contrast to the previous day's events, headlines now read, "4.7 million women. 673 cities. ZERO arrests." The Women's March on Washington leaders have just launched a new initiative: "10 Actions / 100 Days." They stated, "But our march forward does not end here. Now is the time to get our friends, family and community together and MAKE HISTORY." If you are passionate about a cause, do not wait, do not hesitate, speak up, and people will notice.

-Samantha L. Boucher



"I am not free while any woman is unfree, even if her shackles are very different than my own."

-Audre Lorde

FROM THE KITCHEN OF MRS. OBERNESSER

Spinach and Tomato Tortellini Soup Recipe

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 10 min. Cook: 15 min.

MAKES: 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 T. olive oil
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (32 oz) carton chicken broth
- 1 (14 oz) can diced, fire roasted tomatoes
- 1 package refrigerated cheese tortellini
- 10 oz bag of baby spinach
- parmesan cheese and red pepper flakes

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Directions:

Heat oil in a large pot to medium heat. Add onions, cook until translucent, add garlic. Cook for 30 seconds, stirring constantly. Add chicken broth and tomatoes, bring to a boil. Add tortellini and follow package directions. Then add bag of spinach, stirring until all of the spinach has wilted down. Serve with sprinkled parmesan cheese and red pepper flakes. Yield: serves 4

Lemon Cheesecake Recipe

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 20 min. Cook: 180 min.

MAKES: 10 servings

Ingredients:

Crust:

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

Filling:

- 2 packages (8 oz each) cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 containers lemon pudding (from 4-pack container)
- 1/2 cup light sour cream or plain Greek yogurt
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups frozen (thawed) whipped topping

Directions:

Heat oven to 300°F. Spray bottom and side of 10-inch springform pan with baking spray. Wrap foil around outside of pan.. Measure out and set aside 1/4 cup of the cake mix. In large bowl, beat remaining cake mix, oil, 1 egg and lemon peel on low speed until crumbly. Press in bottom and 1 inch up side of pan.

In same large bowl, beat reserved cake mix, the cream cheese, sugar, pudding and sour cream on medium speed until smooth and creamy. Beat in 3 eggs, one at a time, until mixed. Pour over crust.

Bake for 1 hour 20 minutes to 1 hour 35 minutes or until edges are set but center of cheesecake jiggles slightly when moved. Turn oven off, slightly open oven door. Leave cheesecake in oven 30 minutes longer.

Remove cheesecake from oven; place on cooling rack. Without releasing side of pan, run knife around edge of pan to loosen cheesecake. Cool in pan on cooling rack 30 minutes. Cover loosely; refrigerate 4 hours or overnight. Remove side of pan before serving. Spoon whipped topping on top of cheesecake. Store covered in refrigerator. Yield: serves 10



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A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

On Thursday, December 8, Ms. Izzo brought her level three Spanish Class to Pedro's Kitchen for an authentic Mexican dinner where they got to test their skills and order all of their food in Spanish. After the dinner, she and the eleven juniors went to The Tram for a bilingual poetry night, sponsored by Hamilton College. Remsen was the only high school invited. The bilingual poetry night had a late start because the Hamilton students had a prior activity that they had to finish. It was a great night. The Tram had an open mic night that day so two Remsen students, Samantha Boucher and Olivia Hajdasz, got to read some of their own poetry to everyone.



This was the first time Remsen has done anything like this. Ms. Izzo said that she would like to go again, but she is unsure of when. She said that it was such a great experience for the students because it directly correlated with both New York State Common Core standards, which are to be able to speak another language and to have an understanding of another culture. Thanks to the Board of Education, the Administration, the parents of the students, and the school transportation, the trip was a great success!

-Molly Barton



Photo Credit: Ms. Izzo



STUDENT ORGANIZES ANIMAL FUNDRAISER

Animals are our friends, family, and companions. This is why, every year at Christmas time since 2013, the Remsen Central School District puts on the Santa Paws event to help the animals of our local Stevens-Swans Humane Society. This event, strangely enough, started as a summer day. All of the money made was Santa Paws sprouted. At the time of the fundraiser speaking about what where the students could put their two hundred twenty-five dollars and a to get more people involved next year, a new pet or want to help one by humane society. The Stevens-Society depends solely on our community support so please if help these animals thrive by giving

a third grader's dream at a lemonade stand on a hot given to the humane society. During that winter, event an announcement was made about the Humane Society needed and donations. This year we donated medium box of supplies. We hope and, as always, if you are looking for donating, you can always stop by the Swans Humane outside you are willing, or adopting.



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-Paige Loveric

REMSSEN HIGH SCHOOL

SECOND QUARTER HIGH HONOR

ROLL

<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>	<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>
Abby Barton	Taylor Anderson	Sydney Boucher	Hannah Allen
Randell Dolly	Chelsea Barnhart	Gavin Green	Charles Appleton IV
Adriana Hoover	Jade Dening	Ian Long	Christa Fransman
Paige Loveric	Railey Ehart	Michael McCormack	Hunter Jones
Mason Natalini	Ryan Graves	Thomas Natalini III	Wyatt Jones
Samantha Nichols	McKenna Jones	Amber Palen	Daniel LaPlante
Ryan Staskoski	Morgan Jones	Michael Roberts	Griffin Murray
Christopher Tavenner	Madelyn McCormack	Kirsten Waterbury	Brynne Myers
Dylan Taylor	Kylie Singer	Breanna Williams	Branden Rimmer
	Emma Skermont		Adam Thomas
	Jamie Ultsch		Elise Thompson

Grade 11
Molly Barton
Samantha Boucher
Rachel Carrock
Brooke Green
Olivia Hajdasz
Tayah Hummel
Diana Kaufman



MVCC is once again offering a number of options for students to prepare for the NEW SAT Exams in the spring of 2017, as well as the ACT.

- Students can choose from a 10-hour review class, a 5-hour “quick prep” class, and one night workshops.
- Classes are offered on both our Utica and Rome Campuses.
- Students can register by visiting mvcc.edu/cced or calling 792-5300.



Grade 12
Ryan Decker
Elisha Hamilton
Charity LaLone
Emily Major
Alexander Marfone
Marc Roberts



Remsen Stop and Shop Hours
7:30-7:40 A.M.
Mid-Morning Break (9:26-9:36 A.M.)
5th Lunch (11:07-11:37 A.M.)
6th Lunch (11:51 A.M.-12:21 P.M.)
Directly after school as needed
(See Mrs. Smith)



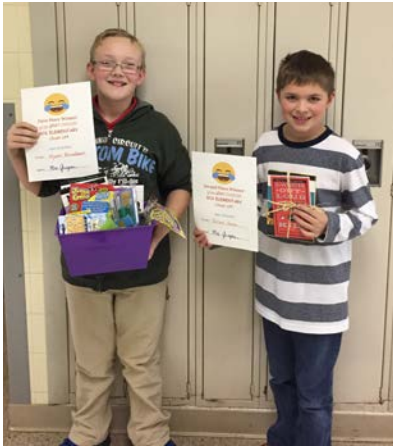
LAUGH-OFF



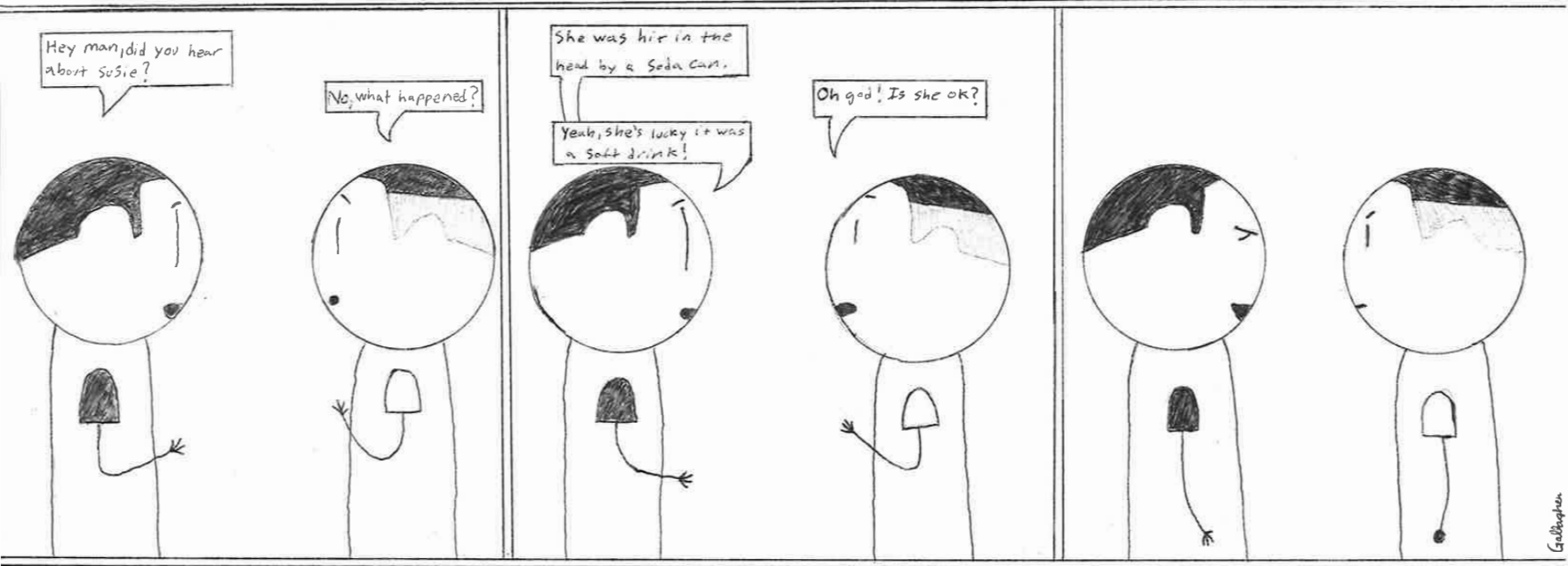
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The 6th grade RTI group held a "Laugh Off" on December 2nd between 5th and 6th grade students. The "Laugh Off" was based on the plot of the book, My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian, by Elizabeth Levy. Seventeen students delivered three jokes a piece, while the audience voted on ranking the performances with Plicker cards. There was a tally and the two funniest students delivered a final joke which the audience voted on as well. The first place winner was Wyatt Broadbent in 6th grade and the second place was Brian Secor in 4th grade.

-Mrs. Grogan



COMICS



Artist: Connor Gallagher

Yearbook prices have been dropped to only \$50! Don't miss your chance to purchase one! It's your last chance to buy before they come in and the prices go up!



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See Mr. Haynes with any questions.