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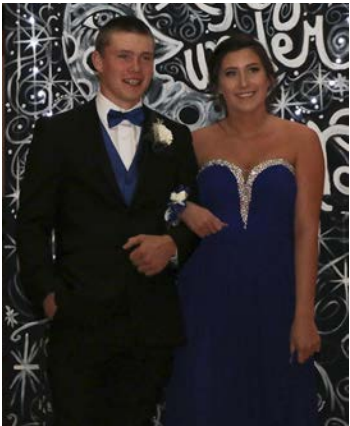
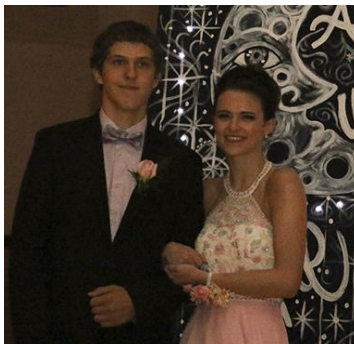


What's Trending?  
Summer!!

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# RANDOM RAMBLER

## PROM 2017







### Varsity Baseball

3 Wins~8 Losses

The boys had a long, hard fought season with exceptional playing. Certain athletes shined this year and the boys never dropped their heads. The team struggled this year with fielding a team, but were able to make it through the season. They will feel the loss of their senior catcher, Will Rowlands, next year and will miss him dearly.

Senior: Will Rowlands  
Batting Average-.378  
Runs Scored-15  
RBI's-14  
Doubles-6  
Triples-2  
Home Runs-3  
Walks-20



### Varsity Softball

3 Wins~11 Losses

The girls had a long season with some close games. It was a skill building year for the Varsity Softball team. This year's weather forced many of the games to be cancelled, but the ladies continued to work hard and play through both snow and intense heat.

Senior: Rachael Waterbury  
Batting Average-.294  
Runs scored-10  
RBI's-11  
Doubles-3  
Triples-1  
Walks-13



### Varsity Golf



### Varsity Track



### Modified Baseball

5 Wins~2 Losses

### Modified Softball

5 Wins~ 1 Loss

# COMICS

Teacher at the beginning of the school year



Teacher at the end of the school year



Images taken from Google

# REVIEWS

## MOVIE

### EVERYTHING EVERYTHING

With summer on its way, there are a bunch of new movies out to see. A really great one that I would recommend is *Everything Everything*. The movie has fantastic visuals as it tells a bitter-sweet love story about Maddy (Amandla Stenberg), a teenage girl with a disease called SCIDS (Severe Combine Immune Deficiency). This disease weakens her immune system so she can't leave her house because she fears she will become sick and not be able to fight it off. When the new neighbor, Olly (Nick Robinson), moves in next door, the two of them find themselves falling in love. Even though they aren't allowed to be with each other in person because Maddy's mom doesn't want her to get sick, they find a way, and with plot twists and captivating lines, Maddy and Olly's lives will never be the same. Director Stella Meghie does a great job at making you fall in love with the characters and the story just as Maddy and Olly do.

-Amanda Bolos



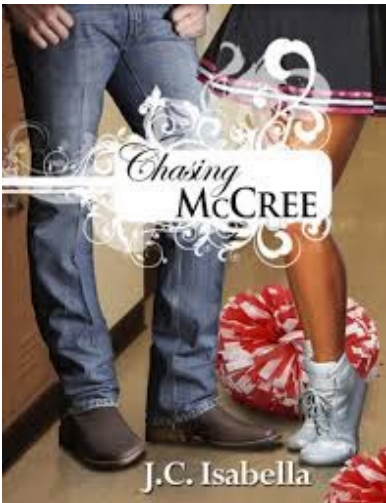
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## BOOK

### CHASING MCCREE

Briar Thompson had it all. She was a city girl who had the right friends, the right clothes, and a spot on the cheer squad. Her life was as close to perfect as you can get. But one night changed everything, and Briar's perfect world came crumbling down. That was the night she met Chase McCree. Chase was a good ole' country boy who came to the city to live with his mother; however he longed to go back to his ranch in Montana where he was born and raised. Chase and Briar quickly become unlikely friends. As their junior year of high school comes to an end and Chase is heading back to his life in Montana, he asks Briar to join him for the summer. Briar is then left with the biggest decision of her life. She can jump head first into the adventure of her lifetime, or say goodbye to her cowboy forever.

-Olivia Hajdasz



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#### Notebook

Colored magenta, cyan, yellow and purple  
The rat bitten tattered plastic cover  
Is a constant reminder of what could have been.  
Unfinished geometric equations,  
Tear stains smudged on my triangle congruency statements,  
And lost dreams.  
The torn spine of my binder  
Is a metaphor to the broken, numbness of my cold heart.

~Samantha L. Boucher



# WHAT'S TRENDING? SUMMER!

For many students (and teachers), summer cannot come soon enough! Typically, I tend to relentlessly criticize popular trends for being overrated or just plain ridiculous. However, this season has been trending since the beginning of humankind, and I absolutely love it. When I, along with many others, think of summer, I reminisce about childhood adventures outside. The world was my playground: balmy nights chasing fireflies, rereading favorite books, celebrating the Fourth of July, and hanging out with good company. As the years go by, people often feel as though they have less and less time to enjoy the activities that they truly love. Remind yourself that this is a perfect time to relax. Take some time to do things for yourself. A pleasant break from the stresses of daily work & school is healthy. If you're looking for an activity to do, try something new, it may just surprise you! We live in one of the most beautiful places on Earth; the Adirondack park is home to 46 breathtaking peaks. Step out of your comfort zone and take up a new hobby like painting or pursue an interest that you've always wished to know more about. This upcoming season is a wonderful time for spending much-needed quality time outside with friends and family. Cherish and enjoy each day of this summer.

-Samantha L. Boucher



“You must live in the present, launch yourself on every wave, find your eternity in each moment.”

-Henry David Thoreau

# REMSEN STOP AND SHOP

This was the first year the school store was in business and it was quite a success. The school store opened with the help of Mrs. Smith's business class. The store opened up many new opportunities for the new business career and education pathway. Students made time in their day to work at the store, thus introducing themselves to the business world. Working in the store had the benefit of earning credits for a class. Mckenzie Finn, an employee of the school store said, “I really do enjoy it,” in response to being asked her feelings of working at the school store. The store does not give her flexible hours however, she claims that working there has opened up many new opportunities for her to pursue. Charity Lalone also admits that working at the school store helped to improve her patience and allow her to provide more for the students at Remsen. Unfortunately, Charity will not be working at the school store next year, since she is a senior.

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)

Mrs. Smith will be looking for new employees for next year's store. If you would like to volunteer and work there, Mrs. Smith is taking anyone from grades 7-12 with a good work ethic that she can trust and depend on. Any student that buys from or visits the school store knows how kind the environment is and are very pleased with the new addition to our school. The consumer plays a very large role in the school store's economy. Many teachers and students look to the store as a place of refuge when they are in need of some hot coffee. Mr. Haynes is, “back on the juice”(coffee) and will be attending the store much more often. Mrs. Cooper visits the store often and says, “I love the coffee. The school store is a life saver.” Another big fan of the school store is Mrs. Martin who visits the store every day during Mid Morning Break. Mrs. Smith explained that overall the store has been quite a success and employees have worked over 226 hours so far this year. Mrs. Smith plans to give an award to the student who has worked the most hours. The store is a great new addition to our school and will definitely be open for business next year. Fans will be very pleased to know that they may purchase Remsen Pride clothing at [www.remsenrams.com](http://www.remsenrams.com).

-Abby Barton and Paige Loveric

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# FROM THE KITCHEN OF MRS. OBERNESSOR

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## Rhubarb Strawberry Crisp

MAKES: 9 servings

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 20 min. Cook: 60 min.

Ingredients

Crumb layers:

1 1/3 cups white whole wheat flour

1/2 tsp baking soda

1/4 tsp salt

1 1/3 cups rolled old fashioned oats

1/2 cup packed light brown sugar

1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons granulated sugar

1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

1 tsp vanilla extract

Filling:

1 1/2 cups diced strawberries

1 3/4 cups cubed rhubarb

1 Tbsp fresh lemon juice

2 tablespoons granulated sugar

1 Tbsp cornstarch

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350. Spray a 9x9 pan with non-stick spray.

Mix flour, baking soda, salt in medium bowl. Add oats, and sugars. Mix in melted butter until everything is moistened. Press 2/3 of mixture into pan. Add vanilla to remaining 1/3 of mixture.

Mix all filling ingredients in a small bowl. Spread over mixture in pan.

Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture over filling.

Bake for 45 minutes until filling is bubbly.



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# A BULLET FOR EDUCATION

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Malala Yousafzai is a young adult from Pakistan who risked her life every day to go to school due to the strict regulations on education in her country. Malala was just fifteen when this risk caught up to her as her school bus was stopped by a Taliban group. Malala unfortunately took a bullet to the head during the terrorist ordeal and nearly died. Can you imagine getting shot on your way home from school solely because you wanted an education?

Education restrictions in foreign countries is taboo to our culture as freedom to become educated is a pride of the United States. Well, places such as Pakistan are extremely strict about children receiving an education, especially

young girls, due to the civil tensions between the military and the Taliban. The ratio of boys to girls in school is about 10:4, but another factor in this gender discrimination is poverty. Schooling is extremely expensive, so families usually try to put the child with the most potential in schools and girls have little opportunities to better themselves in this sexist society. Another major problem in Pakistan schooling is the inexperience of teachers as they have no education past primary schools themselves and have no formal training to teach.



Malala’s incident with the Taliban spread worldwide as no one thought the group would attack someone so young and her dedication to education showed the world that change needed to occur in Pakistan. Malala was put into a medically induced coma for months in order for her to recuperate from her accident and when she awoke her mindset to get educated remained. Her devotion to school was inspirational to young women internationally and her recovery was promising. After Malala was fully healed, she set on a mission to become a public speaker for rights of children to be educated.

Malala became an internationally known figure in the news over the shooting, but she continued to be talked about when she spoke to the UN the following year. Malala Yousafzai went on to later receive the Nobel Peace Prize for her courage and was granted the title of one of the most influential people in *Time’s* magazine, as well. Malala’s efforts to further herself in a society that repressed education shows how you need to be fearless and follow your aspirations. If you would like to further learn about Malala’s journey, refer to her autobiography, *I am Malala* or watch her Nobel Peace Prize Speech online.

-Brooke Green



# 92<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FFA CONVENTION

From May 11th to May 13th, some of the FFA members from Remsen went on a trip to the 92nd NYS FFA Convention. The members who attended this event were: Freshman, Breanna Williams, Sophomores, Brianna Yetman and Meaghan Cooley, Juniors, Eric Jones and Wesley Page, and Advisor, Mrs. Janice DiNitto.

The six students who attended participated in a variety of activities. They went to a Jerrod Niemann concert, attended different sessions to hear inspiring speeches, went on a tour of the campus, and visited classes that specialized in farming practices. Students learned about what is in the soil and how fast it reacts to water after shaking them together, as well as other sustainable practices.

The most enjoyable aspect of the trip was the campus tour. The sessions were inspiring and the speeches were about how students should keep doing what they love and to not worry about anyone else. Session speeches also focused on how students should spend time with their family and friends as much as possible and to live life to the fullest.

The students who attended would like to extend a special thanks to Mrs. DiNitto for bringing them on the trip.

-Meaghan Cooley



## PETE THE CAT



The first grade students of Remsen Central began the year reading *Pete the Cat: Rocking in my School Shoes*. Pete's mottos were "It's all good!" and "Always do your best." The students loved all of James Dean's Pete the Cat books.

On Tuesday, March 21, 2017, two of Remsen's first grade classes went to see Pete The Cat at the Stanley, along with many other area schools. The attendance was around 2,300 people and there was 53 buses. Remsen's first grade teachers said, "Pete the Cat is a class favorite!" Students love hearing and reading *Pete the Cat* books, so they decided "why not meet and see him in real life?" As Ms. Christ, one of the first grade teachers said, "It is important that we help children establish a love of reading that he or she can take with them well into adult life."

The students in Ms. Christ's room loved it, however, some said it was very long!



They thought Pete was very funny and loved meeting his owners, Jimmy and Olive. They thought it was very funny when Pete broke the rules of Jimmy's bedroom and made everything messy and that five-year old Olive, wanted to marry Pete. As Ms. Christ said, "Although the students were antsy, they loved being able to play 'I Spy' with theatre decorations and asked many questions about the Stanley, including how big the famous chandelier was that was right above their heads." While waiting for the bus, the students and Ms. Christ did research and learned many interesting facts about the beautiful theatre.

The students in Mrs. Becker's classroom loved it and thought it was great as well. For many, it was their first time going to the Stanley Theatre. The experience of going to the Stanley to see the beautiful theatre and a performance of one of their favorite characters made this trip a memorable experience.

-Jeffrey Klossner

There are still yearbooks to be sold! All must go!



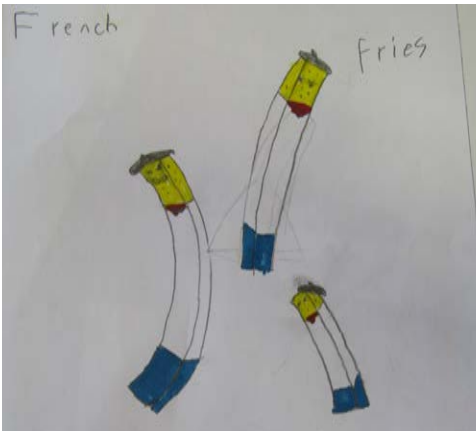
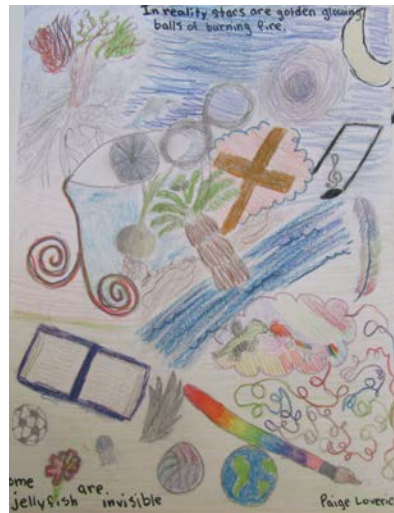
See Mr. Haynes with any questions



# CREATIVITY FROM ROOM 216

During the third quarter, the students in Mrs. Ehart's art class were working on very interesting projects. I decided to learn more about the seventh grade and Studio Art classes. The seventh graders were doing two-point-perspective projects. The project required a lot of listening to instructions, but still allowed students to be creative with their work. The finished projects had the effect of projecting the illusion that several shapes were emerging from another. It required a lot of measuring with a ruler, and a lot of patience and dexterity. I give these young artists a lot of credit for these projects. The Studio Art class was working on something very interesting as well. Since Mrs. Ehart enjoys helping students with their school projects, she had been helping the ninth graders with their Global Studies I projects. Their assignment was to use art to demonstrate a character role in Medieval Times, whether it be a knight, a priest, a nun, etc.. Isiah was assigned a bishop; as a result of this, he made a classic bishop hat out of paper. I am sure these students received excellent grades for all of their hard work and creativity. There was quite a buzz of creativity this past quarter in room 216!

-Abby Barton



# LEAVE A MARK BEFORE YOU GO

Of the many traditions at RCS, putting your name on the wall in the art room is by far one of the most memorable. Senior year you create a mark that gets left behind as you go on in life. Some of these bricks have passed the test of time, the oldest being from a student in 1998. Others are freshly painted from this year's seniors, including myself. Sadly these mementos are getting a new coat of paint as the school remodels the wing, covering them up. But our creative art teacher has a plan to preserve their memory and hopefully in her new room she will continue this tradition for all of the students to come.

-Julia Roos





# SPRING SPIRIT



## CROSSWORD KEY

