



School News

Welcome to School News where we bring you all the latest news throughout the school.

The first thing we'd like to talk about is school lunches. There is a new person running the food selection. His name is Mac Noks. There are some new food selections this year. The new food choices consist of burgers, chicken patties, and a salad/pretzel mix. Ms. Kalinowski, one of the lunch ladies said, "I think the new food selections are very good, because the line goes quicker. You usually know what you want." Dreyden Porter said, "Every food is good, but I usually have a burger. The lunch ladies are nice if you behave, and on Fridays we should have a dessert." It is safe to say that the cafeteria has many good options this year.

Clubs have started. People are very enthusiastic about them. But some clubs are being discontinued due to low attendance. These clubs are "Walking club", "Homework club", and "Cursive club." If you are in one of these clubs, you are free to join another club.

Sergeant Massey, the school resource officer and Deputy Chief Ryan Clarke recently showed all grades a "Run, Hide, Fight" slideshow. They did this because Sgt. Massey needed to show students what to do in the case of an emergency. One fact they told us is that the crime rate of Cape Cod is one of the lowest in Massachusetts, which has one of the lowest crime rates in the United States.

There are also new teachers for Spanish and Band. Ms. Rey is the new Spanish teacher and Mr. Thoft-Brown is the new band teacher. When we asked Ms. Rey about her experience so far, she said, "I love working here so far because I think the students are very smart and creative."

Finally, all the teachers and students were very welcoming to students new and old. We are so excited to have a great YEAR!!!

Real-Life News

Real-Life News tells all the students at MRMS about things going on outside of the school. In this edition of Shark Talk, we will be informing ourselves about the presidential election candidates. This year the people who are running for President of the United States are Kamala Harris and Donald Trump.



These two people both have a good chance of being elected. On January 20, 2021 Kamala Harris was sworn in as Vice President. She is the first woman, the first Black American, and the first South Asian American to be elected to this office. "At every step of the way, I have been guided by the words I spoke from the first time I stood in a courtroom, Kamala Harris; for the people." This was stated by Kamala Harris on August 19, 2020. Donald Trump is the 45th president of the United States and was president from 2017 to 2021, and now is running for president again in 2024. Things to remember: the 2024 U.S election is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 5 2024. As Americans everyone can have their own opinions, so it is important to respect everyone's different ideas. Shark talk will have more information in November after the election happens. So make sure to check all of the editions!

MRMS Golf

The MRMS golf team has 22 people on the team. We play at Cranberry Valley every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-5:30. Our coach's name is Mr. Napier. People play on the team to develop their golf skills and maybe get ready for the high school golf team. They might also play for the fun of it. If you want to play school golf next spring, but you don't have golf clubs, no worries, Cranberry Valley Golf Course lets us use rentals for no cost. In conclusion, the MRMS golf team is very fun and I would recommend it to everyone.

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HISTORY TALK

Hey guys, welcome to HISTORY TALK! The column where we talk about all things HISTORY! Today, we will be talking about the Attacks of September 11, 2001. We will discuss the attack, Ground Zero, and the site's appearance today. Starting with the actual attack, at about 8:14 EDT, the first plane, flight 11, crashed into the World Trade Center. Suspecting it was an accident, news teams were on the scene immediately. However, when the second plane, flight 175, crashed into the South Tower, people on the scene realized that they were under attack. The hijackers were part of Al Qaeda, a group of Middle Eastern terrorists who had set up bases in Afghanistan. Al Qaeda attacked America for participating in the Gulf War, among other reasons. The attack caused massive devastation to New York City.

Sometime later, the Twin Towers crumbled and many people sought ways to get out; the bridges and highways were closed, so the sea was the only way. Captains of boats everywhere started to move in to evacuate people and long lines that lasted 6 or 7 hours formed. Firefighters responded and helped the wounded and searched for bodies or people that survived. US Air Force units went into the airways to shoot down other confirmed hijacked planes, although they could not get there fast enough. One plane was retaken by the passengers and crashed into a field in Pennsylvania, and the other hit the Pentagon. Many people were killed trying to evacuate the building. Three hundred forty-three of them were firefighters. Two thousand nine hundred seventy-seven people were killed during the 9/11 attacks.

After the attack, the US military sent troops into Afghanistan, starting the war on terror, a US military effort to find and eliminate terrorist groups in Afghanistan. They also tried to kill Osama bin Laden, the organizer of the attacks who was finally killed by Navy Seals in 2011. Today, the 9/11 Memorial is in the same spot as the towers. They are filled with water and the area serves as a reminder of the tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001. At night the perimeter is lit up and creates a very solemn atmosphere.

Just a short way away is One World, the new World Trade Center. It is the tallest building in New York City and one of the tallest in the world. The building serves the same purpose as the Twin Towers. It houses many workers in the same way as the Twin Towers. The museum is under these buildings and is almost entirely underground. There are armed military personnel patrolling the museum. This museum has many objects, mostly metal, debris, and other rubble. It costs around 40-50 dollars to get tickets. These monuments and memorials serve as a reminder of one of the darkest days in history.

Cookie Cutter Sharks!

Cookie Cutter Sharks are fascinating deep-sea creatures with several interesting traits. We will cover eight unique traits in this article. Some people do not know that cookie cutter sharks don't kill their prey but just take chunks out of their prey. And it is so cool how the cookie cutter sharks got their name.

Cookie cutter sharks are known for their unusual feeding style. They latch onto larger animals like whales, dolphins, or even submarines, using suction, and then use their sharp lower teeth to cut out a circular chunk of flesh. This leaves behind a characteristic crater-like wound, resembling the shape of a cookie cutter.

Cookie cutter sharks have light-producing cells (photophores) on their bodies, which they use to attract prey. They emit a greenish glow, except for a darker patch around their throat, which tricks prey into thinking it's a smaller fish, when the prey gets close, the shark attacks.

These sharks are typically found in deep waters, ranging from 1,000 to 12,000 feet (300 to 3,600 meters). During the day, they stay in deeper waters, but at night, they migrate closer to the surface to feed.

Despite their menacing feeding habits, these sharks are relatively small. Growing to about 16-22 inches (40-56 cm) in length.

Their lower jaw has large, triangular teeth. While the upper jaw has smaller and more pointed teeth. The lower jaw is perfectly designed for carving out circular chunks from their prey.

These sharks have been known to cause damage to undersea cables, submarines, and even sonar equipment by biting into them. Mistaking them for prey.

Cookie cutter sharks are found in warm oceanic waters around the world, including the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian oceans. They are particularly common around tropical islands.

Cookie cutter sharks are considered "parasitic" because they don't kill their prey but instead take small bites that allow the prey to survive.

Fashion

How Do Things Become a Trend?

Things become trends in different ways, so to explain this we asked a few kids some questions. Many people think that things become trendy based on the quality. Other people believed that social media and popularity contribute to the newest trends.

What Is The Best Quality Water Bottle?

We went to every classroom in the fifth grade wing and asked a few kids in each classroom the question "What is the best quality water bottle?" I thought the Stanley cup would be almost everyone's, but the answers are shocking. The Owala water bottle was a very popular choice with six votes, most kids said that Owala was the best water bottle because of its good quality and unique features, such as a wide variety of colors and different sizes. The Stanley cup had three votes, and some people said that the Stanley keeps their drinks cold for a long time, but it leaks a lot. The Gatorade water bottle was a popular choice, but didn't quite get enough votes. In conclusion, the Owala water bottle is the best quality water bottle.

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Anna's Opinion: Sabrina Carpenter vs. Taylor Swift

Sabrina Carpenter and Taylor Swift are both very popular singers in 2024. Taylor rose to the top and released a new album called, "The Tortured Poets Department". Sabrina has also become very popular due to her new songs such as, "Espresso", "Taste", "Please Please Please", and "Feather". The two artists are also both touring. Taylor has made room in the Eras tour for her new album. Some people are happy about this and some people would rather have her keep her old songs in the show. Sabrina Carpenter is coming to Boston on her tour and people are very excited about this as well.

The two singers have also voiced in various movies in their lives. Taylor Swift has voiced and acted in movies such as "Cats," and the "Lorax." Sabrina Has voiced in, "Sofia the First" and, "Phineas and Ferb" then acted in "Tall girl" and its sequel. Sabrina Carpenter also joined Taylor for the Eras tour which was a fun surprise for all.

Both singers also have similar personalities. On stage, they are both sassy and confident, but in real life, they are caring and funny. These two women also performed and voiced at a young age. Taylor swift released her first album at age 16 and Sabrina Carpenter started posting videos around the age of 10.

So..... What do you think? Beatrice Callisto, one of the students at MRMS feels strongly about Sabrina Carpenter being better as well as Rebecca De La Vega, another student. Lexi Kelly thinks Taylor is better but doesn't feel strongly about either of them being better than the other. After interviewing more people, We have come to the conclusion that more people think Sabrina Carpenter is better than Taylor Swift. What do you think?



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FASHION CONTINUED

What Is The Best Clothing Brand Right Now?

There are many opinions about this question, but the top three are Nike, Lululemon, and Old Navy. But the one that got the most votes, is Nike and this is because a lot of people liked the quality and the styles.

What Are The Best Coquette/Preppy colors?

From asking kids this particular question, we have gathered a pretty decent amount of information! There are a variety of colors, But the one that has the most votes is the pastel colors! People have agreed that the best coquette/preppy colors can be bright or light. So this year it seems like the best coquette/preppy colors are pastel colors and mostly baby pink!

Things become trends because we learn about them from an app, or the product is used by a famous celebrity. So in conclusion, people have different opinions and everyone is free to make their own choices.

Spotlight On a Cool Person

Today we are putting the spotlight on Jacolby Jenkins and finding out his opinions and thoughts about the school.

Is Monomoy Regional Middle School the best school.

No High School is the best.

What changes would you make to fresh air time ?

Making it longer.

How's your bus ride been and how long is it ?

I mean it's all right.

What's your favorite lunch ?

Grilled cheese because I really like cheese.

What's your opinion on not being able to wear hoodies ?

Yes I think we should be able to wear hoodies because hoodies are comfortable and some people that are having a bad day or just emo or just have horrid hair.

Whos your favorite teacher ?

Mrs. Botsford

What's your favorite day ?

Day six because I have Gym and sometimes I get extra help.

What sports do you play or what hobbies do you have ?

I play soccer for the school and I also play soccer for the travel team outside of school. I also play baseball and basketball and I used to play hockey when I was little.

If you were principal for a day what would you do ?

We would have lunch for an hour. Also if I was principal we would have gym for every block, which means no math, no science, no social studies. Fresh air will be super long for like 3 hours. Then when we get back in class we get the Gamble.

What a cool interview! Jacolby had some interesting opinions.

Advice Column

October 1, 2024

Dear Shark Talk,

Recently my best friend has been hanging out with these two other kids and I'm worried that we are not going to be friends anymore. I don't know if I should talk to them about it, or stay quiet and hope for the best. What should I do?

From,


Rather not share my name

Hi there Friend!

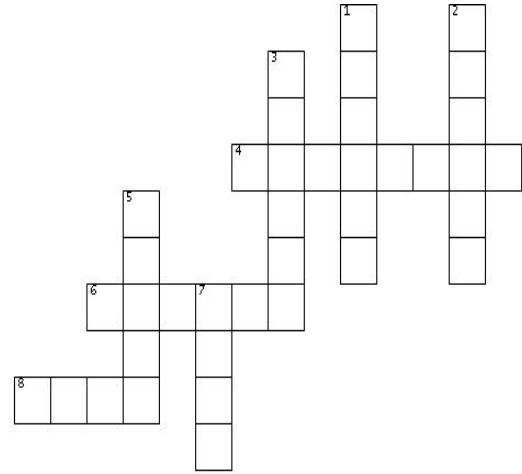
I can understand you may feel a little jealous and may even think that your friend won't be friends with you anymore, but it's ok! You can talk to your friend about it, it's always good to have a friendship where both people can talk about how they feel! You can try inviting them and their new friends to jellyfish or blow bubbles with you! Who knows, maybe the new people your best friend was hanging out with can also become your friends!

Love,

Spongebob

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5 <u>READ</u>	6 Blood Water	7 Beeeee	8 CANCELED

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ACROSS

4. You put supplies in it
6. Crayola Erasable _____
8. I read a ____ today

DOWN

1. I can store your backpack. What am I ?
2. You write with me
3. I get rid of mistakes from pencil. What am I ?
5. Our mascot
7. Safe, Honest, Accepting, Respectful, _____, and Successful

Joke of the edition

Q. What is a doctor's favorite blood type?

A. B Positive (B+)

