



H.I.S.S.

Headlines, Insider Scoops & Spotlights

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BEST SISTER IN THE WORLD ONCE A RATTLER, ALWAYS A RATTLER

By: Savannah Large, 6th

Do you think your sister is cool? Check out mine! Meet Charlie Large. She is an amazing girl who does such cool amazing things. She played Volleyball in our very own gym, performed in the band room that we all get to use, and joined SSAC (Superintendent's Student Advisory Council). Today Charlie still does all of these amazing things and was nice enough to do an interview to encourage more students to get involved with all this cool stuff at a Paseo (and beyond).

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Photo by Staff Photographer: Cerenity Chavez

FOOTBALL FRIDAYS! By: Avery Paolone, 5th

Every Friday staff and students are encouraged to wear their favorite football gear! Here is how to join:

1. Read H.I.S.S. to learn about Football Fridays.
2. On Friday, wear Football gear.
3. Repeat every Friday so we can take a picture for the Newspaper Club.
4. **FOLLOW THE RULES OF MS. BUTLER!**



Ms. Butler and Jaxson Chapman, Kindergarten

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WANT TO BE FEATURED?
FOR STORY OR AD PLACEMENT
TALK WITH EMILIA GURULE!

THE NEXT NEWSPAPER ISSUE:
OCTOBER, FEATURING CLUBS!

NEWSPAPER CLUB MEETINGS
ALL STAFF WRITERS ARE
WELCOME EACH WEEK (EXCEPT
THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE
MONTH)!

OCTOBER MEETING DATES:
10/3 10/15 10/22

IMPORTANT DATES:
OCTOBER 7 - 11: FALL BREAK
OCTOBER 18: NJHS 7/8 FALL
DANCE
OCTOBER 24: PICTURE RETAKES
OCTOBER 25: SPIRIT ASSEMBLY
NOVEMBER 8TH: VETERAN'S DAY
CEREMONY

BRING SOMEONE SPECIAL TO BREAKFAST



By: Cerenity Chavez, 8th Photos by: Ashtyn Kuzawa

Bring Someone Special to Breakfast is an event where many kids bring someone to enjoy school breakfast. This is only the second year having The Bring Someone Special to Breakfast but we hope to continue this for many more years to come.

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Crossword by: Izzabella Chavez, 6th

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Another word games on page 5!

PASEO HILLS SIXTH GRADE TEAM

MEET MRS. TORRES *By: Gabriella Zevallos, 6th*

Meet Mrs. Torres, this is her first year here at Paseo Hills! She came here from Park Meadows and this is her second year teaching. She is married with two kids (11th and 4th grade), and loves Disney (mainly Stitch and Sully). She loves traveling, math, going up to Williams, and chocolate. At one time she even had a side hustle selling crystals! Her favorite part of teaching is the kids and she loves helping them learn. When interviewed she

said "I love helping the kids learn and seeing them have fun". Over the summer she went to Payson for her daughter's Sweet Sixteen, and to Crest Line in California which is Big Bear. While she was in Payson she went hiking,

While she was in Payson she went hiking, swimming, rock climbing, and crystal finding.

WANT YOUR TEAM TO BE FEATURED? BOOK AN INTERVIEW WITH A STAFF WRITER!

MS. BURNAM, VOLLEYBALL COACH *By: Abigail Wilkins, 6th*

We have multiple sports at Paseo Hills, one of them is volleyball. This year one of our new sixth-grade teachers, Ms. Burnam has been the coach for the girls' volleyball team. Even though she has not been teaching normal classes Ms. Burnam has been teaching volleyball. Ms. Burnam has been playing volleyball for about twelve years now and she said that Volleyball was

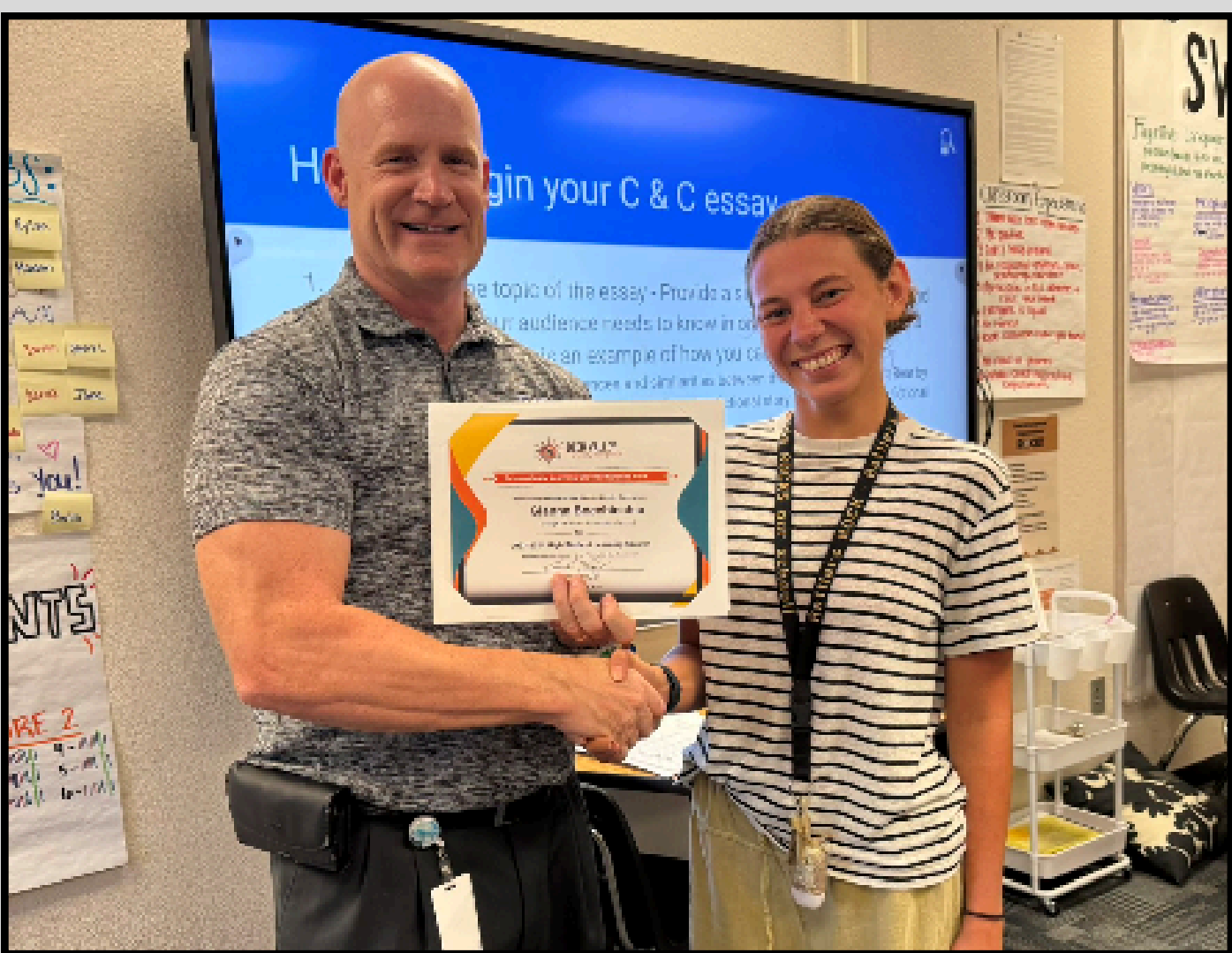
her favorite sport. If you are interested in doing volleyball, tryouts will be the week of November 4th. Practices will be in the multi-purpose room or lunch room. The games will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Be sure to say good luck to the players and Ms. Burnam when the season starts.



The Sixth Grade Team Photo By: Mr. Deterding

IF YOU LIKE SPORTS...
SSSSSSO DO WE. YOU CAN HEAD TO PAGE 4 FOR ARTICLES ABOUT SOME OF THE WAYS YOU CAN BE INVOLVED IN SPORTS ON CAMPUS! WE WILL SSSSEE YOU THERE, RATTLEERS!

MS. BOCCHICCHIO'S FAVORITE BOOK *By: Izzabella Chavez, 6th*



Our newest 6th grade ELA teacher's love of books has led her to Book Clubs of all kinds...

Meet the new sixth-grade teacher for Language arts, Gianna Bocchicchio. Her favorite book is 'Remarkably Bright Creatures'. One thing Ms. Bocchicchio liked about this book is she that she thought the book was so good that she could not put it down. She does recommend it to other people.

Over time she realized she loved books so much that she started her own book club here on campus. Book club members are reading The Wild Robot. They will get to go on a field trip to see the movie when it comes out.

IN THE PICTURE:
DVUSD SUPERINTENDENT, DR. FINCH PRESENTS MS. BOCCICCHIO WITH AN AWARD FOR 2023-2024 HIGH STUDENT LEARNING GROWTH! WAY TO GO!

A NOTE FROM MRS. TORRES:

"I wanted to be a teacher because I love working with kids. When I taught a children's choir I was so happy and loved watching them grow. After being in the corporate world for so long and not finding my happy place, I realized the only thing that made me truly happy was working with kids. I joined a program to earn my credentials and became a 6th grade math teacher! I look forward to working with your students and helping them grow."

Read more about the 6th Grade Team on the Paseo Hills website!

BEST SISTER IN THE WORLD (CONTINUED)

Charlie Large was part of the promoting class of 2024 and was named, "Most Improved Athlete". She always liked getting involved with school and has already found success on the Barry Goldwater Volleyball team. Charlie started in band in 5th grade and moved on to sports when her friends asked her to try out for

Volleyball during her last year at Paseo Hills. Then she joined the SSAC when Mr. Deterding encouraged her to get involved. Last year, Charlie helped organize the annual student summit at Barry Goldwater with Superintendent Dr. Finch and other representatives from the SSAC.

She is good at everything she does.

But she is the best at being a leader. She is a role model for so many people. I know she's my role model too! She inspires me to do all the things and if you fail, never give up. A quote that sticks with me that she says is "You don't really know who you really are until you get rid of the false personality you try and put on."

BRING SOMEONE SPECIAL TO BREAKFAST (CONTINUED)

"We enjoy inviting people to come and have a meal." Mrs. Hood stated that she had an opportunity to invite families in and spend breakfast together and have this experience that she would love to continue.

According to many students at our school, breakfast is the best time of the day the students enjoy having conversations with the lunch ladies and socializing with their friends before school.

Kids and adults enjoy coming to our school. The meal for Bring Someone Special to Breakfast usually includes orange juice muffins and other beverages such as coffee, these are for adults, siblings, or former Paseo Hills Rattlers.

This is a great opportunity for families to have a bonding experience and see how things go at our school.

See you there next time! HISSSSSS.



Photos by Ashtyn Kuzawa

EVENT INCOMING

By: Celivi Tang, 8th

Save The Date for 20th Anniversary Celebration of Veteran's Day at Paseo Hills. Bring a Veteran with you to breakfast and enjoy the ceremony in the Amphitheater on November 8th.

So, come on down, Veteran's Day will arrive in triumph at Paseo Hills! At the assembly, students will perform speeches and things related to Veterans Day in front of the audience. Choir and Band will perform at the event, too. In addition, there will be a moment dedicated to the people who serve in the military.

RECIPE: SPAGHETTI

By: Emilia Gurule-Baucum, 8th



Ingredients:

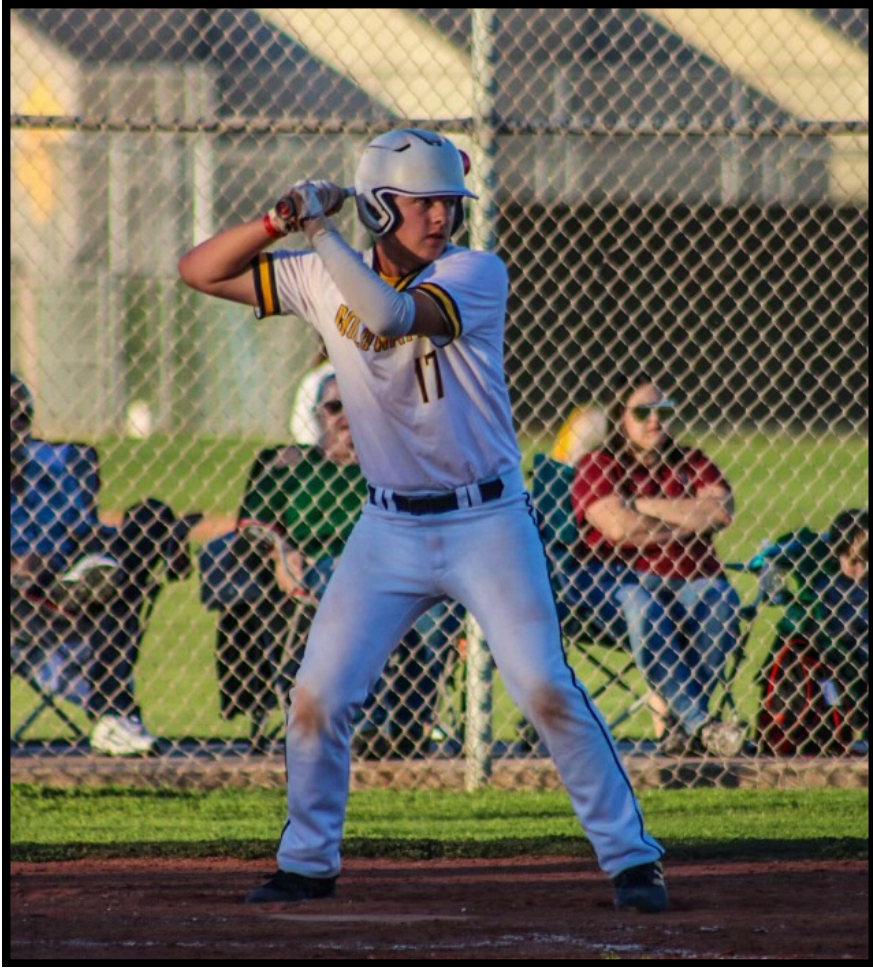
- 1lb Box of Spaghetti
- 1lb Ground Beef
- 1 Jar Marinara
- 1 8oz Block of Cream Cheese
- 1/2 Butter

PROCEED WITH CAUTION:

PLEASE DON'T ATTEMPT ON YOUR OWN. COOK WITH SUPERVISION AND PERMISSION OF YOUR GUARDIAN!

Instructions:

First, you want to start with cooking the ground beef until it is fully cooked. Next, you want to put in the red sauce and then put in the cream cheese and stir until the cream cheese is not in chunks or until it doesn't look lumpy. Turn to low, let simmer. Then, you want to start boiling the water. Once boiling, put the pasta inside with the 1/2 stick of butter. Finally, when everything is cooked and ready you want to mix it all together and you have spaghetti.



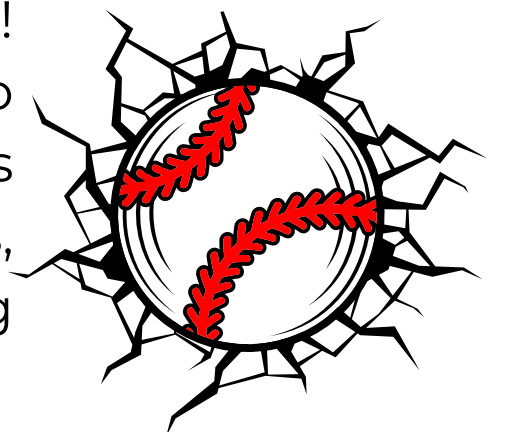
B IS FOR BASEBALL! *By: Olivia Lipkin, 6th* **ONCE A RATTLER, ALWAYS A RATTLER**

Do you like to play baseball? I know Blake sure does! Blake Lipkin has been playing baseball for 4 years! Isn't that super cool? Blake first decided he wanted to play baseball at the age of 11 and his dream is to be in the MLB someday. He's super good at playing baseball in my opinion, he tries very hard and I think that his girlfriend makes him try even harder. When he has a game she always comes to cheer him on and makes him these special posters that he obviously hangs up on his bedroom wall.

Blake started baseball because one day he thought he needed to not be sitting in his bed every day. He is a very caring brother, he's always been there for me and my family and he's always had an amazing sense of humor. He's very funny and could just make you

laugh with anything he says!

Now that he goes to Barry Goldwater High School and plays on the baseball team for the coaches, Coach Flowers, and Coach Listovitch, Blake puts a lot of effort into baseball and his training... So much so, that he is barely ever at home because he spends so much time training! High School training is much different than the what it was at Paseo, with practices every day, and games 3 days a week, too! When Blake goes to training he usually lifts weights, doing reps, and practices running different plays.



Blake spent 4 years in Paseo Hills he joined in 6th grade and ever since that day loved playing baseball. His favorite thing about Paseo Hills is graduating. Blake is a great brother and a great baseball player, too.

ON YOUR MARKS! **CROSS COUNTRY!** *By: Stella Frank, 8th*

One of our sports teams this year is Cross Country, sponsored by Mrs. Scott. She and her team started training on September 23rd. While the sport is open to all 5th-8th graders, practices look different for each level. For 5th and 6th grade will mean running 1.5 miles, while our 7th and 8th runners will be training endurance for 2 miles. During my interview with Mrs. Scott, she opened up about why she likes to sponsor this club. Her reasons included hoping she

can inspire elementary school and middle school students to enjoy running like she does as well as spark an interest in children to continue Cross Country in high school.

Our Cross Country team would encourage students to join early for the experience and the possibility of joining the larger team when they get to high school.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING CONTACT COACH SLAWSON & HEAD TO REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM!

AND IN THE WINTER SEASON...

BASKETBALL! *By: Skylar Casey, 7th*

As the 2024 - 2025 Basketball season starts our players start shooting for the stars.

Basketball players, Dalex Tsosie and Liam Olson did an interview to emphasize how much fun they had during the 2024 season. During that season they played against other DVUSD teams at home or away (In the Paseo Hills gym, or in our rival school gym), and practiced multiple times a week with

7th Grade Math teacher, Ms. Bolte. The players and their coach had lots of fun training, and working together.

When asked about this season, Ms. Bolte said she's excited for her second year as coach and hopes to "finalize routines with some of the same players". Be sure you stop by and check out a game in February 2025. If you see anybody from the basketball team make sure to cheer them on and wish them luck.

TEACHER FEATURE:



MEET COACH SLAWSON

Hello everyone! Mr. Slawson here. I have been teaching at Paseo Hills for... I don't know how long. Somewhere around 13 years. Time flies when you are having fun! My favorite sports to watch are football, tennis, and golf. If I could go to a sporting event, it would be Wimbledon, the French Open, or the Australian Open. I love all racquet sports and playing them.

Something I bet you didn't know is that I taught Ms. Apuan, our behavior specialist, and I have had some of my previous student's children!

My favorite P.E. activities are: the parachute game with the little guys and pickleball and badminton with the big guys.

Something interesting to know about me is that my wife is actually taller than I am and I have a son living and working in The Netherlands and a daughter who is studying to go to medical school to be a doctor to help heal others! Stay fit! See you in class!

STELLA FRANK: LEADING THE PAPER AND THE COMMUNITY

By: Ashtyn Kuzawa, 8th - Kate Medina Gonzalez, 5th - Nolan "Kepa" Inos, 5th



We are proud to introduce you to Stella Frank. Stella isn't just a friend to everyone; she's also a total boss when it comes to leadership. She is H.I.S.S.'s first-ever Editor in Chief/President, where her roles include editing articles and building awareness about the publication, but she also serves in various other clubs and Cross Country on campus. Stella stated that, "this {newspaper} club is really important for young kids at the school to learn about newspapers and how they work." Want to know more about her campus adventures, her advice for fellow students, or what she's writing about next?

Keep reading!

Stella's Upcoming Articles:

- Interview with Trinity DiCosola (BGHS)
- Meet The New 8th Grade Teachers
- 'Into The Woods Jr.' Feature
- Event Recaps: Fall Festival and Dance

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Drama Club

- Peter Pan in Peter Pan Jr.
- Coroner in Wizard of Oz Jr.
- Jack in Into the Woods Jr

Rehearsal Tip: "Practice, practice, practice. You forget lines faster than you think."

Into The Woods Jr.:
March 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th

Student Advisory Council

- Serves as a student advisor for peers and organizes end-of-the-year event at the school district.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

- Hopes to organize a service project this year.

Student Government

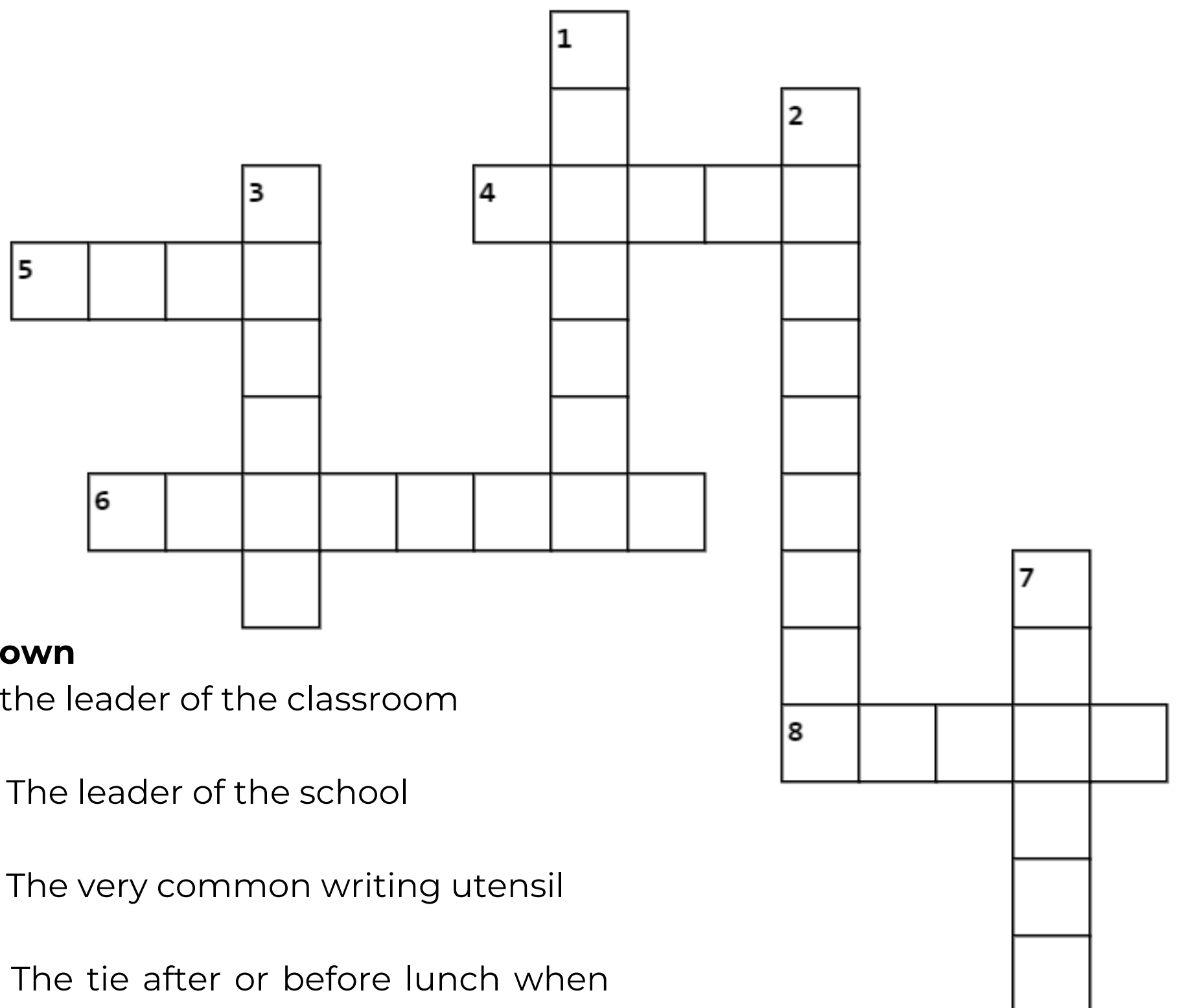
- Serves as the 8th Grade Representative

Has served as Public Relations Chair and StuGo President in past years.

Stella's message to her peers about getting involved: "we are the future!"

CROSSWORD

By: Vuk Culibrk, 8th



Across

- The object that you write on or draw on
- The object you use to stick things to paper
- The object you use to cut things out
- The time in the middle of the day when you go to eat

Down

- the leader of the classroom
- The leader of the school
- The very common writing utensil
- The tie after or before lunch when you go to play with friends

WHAT WE ARE UP TO IN NEWSPAPER CLUB...



WORKSHOPPING

This month, we delved deeper into the art of journalism and marketing. We explored how to pinpoint our target audience and tailor each article to their specific interests. We also learned the importance of taking initiative by reaching out to staff, family, and community members for interviews. This firsthand knowledge adds depth and authenticity to our stories. Finally, we discussed creative ways to expand our content beyond traditional articles and essays. We explored the possibilities of incorporating visuals, such as photos and infographics, and even experimented with other elements like word puzzles, and comics.



WORKING TOGETHER

Generate a wider range of ideas and learn to respect different perspectives by brainstorming collaboratively. This approach also fosters a positive and supportive learning environment, which provides the space for creative freedom.



AUDITING

Assess our overall effectiveness and identify areas for improvement to aid in the decision making for the future and success of H.I.S.S. Teaching the students to evaluate various aspects of our newspaper, such as: content, design, and distribution.

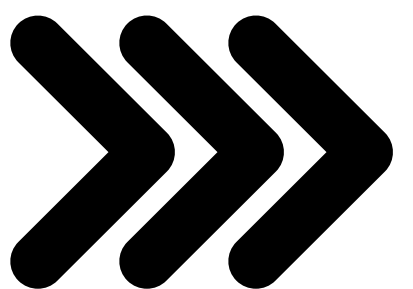


COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Ms. Alli represented our school newspaper at meetings with DVUSD Community Partners. We discussed potential collaborations to increase our readership and community engagement.



WHAT'S NEXT:



Given the shorter month of October, we'll prioritize the importance of meeting deadlines. We'll also workshop how to create different article formats, such as infographics or comics. To put our skills into practice, we'll work on our next issue, which will feature the exciting topic of school clubs!



GET INVOLVED

We are a new club! We are excited to link arms with partners who are passionate about supporting our students! Here are two great ways to partner with us:

Sponsorships: Contribute to our club's success by becoming a sponsor. Your support will enable us to distribute copies of our newspaper.

Advertising: Reach a targeted audience by placing an advertisement in our publication. Promote your club or business to our readership.

