

THE DAILY BAYLEY

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Our Favorite Time Of The Year: The Wonderful Book Fair! By Brooke Buser

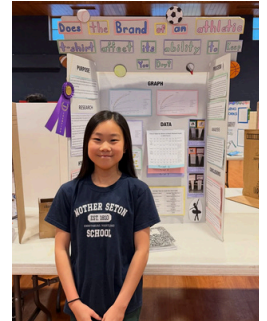


Does anyone know what the highlight of last month was? Have you guessed it yet? It's the book fair! The book fair was a fundraiser for the school, where you have a huge selection of awesome books to buy! And of course, everyone loves the good old front table with the little fidgets and toys. It was the week of November 10th, with the last day being Friday, November 14th. In my grade, a very popular book was called Mint To Be. I'm not sure what it was about but everyone wanted it. I loved going into the fair and looking at all the books, and it was SOOOOOO hard to decide what I wanted! I interviewed a couple of students about the book fair, and here were their responses! Claire Yu said "The book fair is really fun, it's a great place to, like, find new books and enjoy yourself and find new stories!" I definitely agree with her. When I'm reading the new books I got, I can never stop! "I think that the book fair is a great place to find new stories." said Francesca Kinnamont, "I think that reading new books is much better than having electronics in front of your face!" That's an amazing quote! Thanks Claire and Francesca! The fair is important because, first of all, it raises a LOT of money, I'm sure. Then the school uses it for other stuff (example: improving technology).

As Mrs. Monacelli says, even though you could buy a book for cheaper on Amazon, the money you spend on the book fair will always come back to the students, for their education. The fair also encourages reading for students, because there are so many books at the fair, it is almost impossible to not be able to find a book you don't want to read! I know everyone loves the book fair, and we all can't wait for next year!

Highlights from Our 2025 STEM Fair

By Bayley Grossnickle



If you were a spectator or in the STEM fair, let me give you a review and tell you a little bit about this event. First, let's learn the basics of what a STEM fair is! The STEM fair stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. In sixth grade, you have to do an experiment, in seventh and eighth grade you can choose to work with partners and you may also do an invention. So what do you actually have to do? You first have to keep a logbook, which has everything to do with your project, including the title of your project and your hypothesis, which is what you think is going to happen in this experiment. Then you keep a data table or chart. Once you complete your project, you write a conclusion, which talks about what you did, what could have affected your results, and what new idea you want to try next time. The thing that so many people believe is the most fun part is decorating your board. Your board can be anything you want it to be. You can have glitter or lots of color, or black and white, with lots of pictures or no pictures. A very important part of the project is the presentation to the judges. You just have to talk to them like you're telling your friend about your project. Then the judges decide who their favorite was.

The results for this year's STEM fair: In sixth grade, first place is Ethan Haines, doing Water Testing; second place is Brooke Buser, doing Effects of Sensory Stimulation on Memory; and third place is Sadie Soule with What Wood Is Easiest to Carve. In seventh grade, first place is Emma Wheatley with Brain Stimulation and Reading Comprehension in Dyslexia Students; second place is Reese Moore with Does Volleyball Material Affect Bounce and Angle, and tied for second with Reese is Izzie Gallagher. She invented a robotic arm. Third place is Charlotte Linehan with Methods to Keep a Bouquet Fresh. The eighth graders that won: first place is Kiel Santos with Best Blue Light Treatment Before Bed; second is Muna Jinadu. She did Biodegradable Plastic vs. Regular Plastic; and in third were Austin Bidgener and David Lanning with Keyboard Mouse Invention. Our grand champion is Claire Yu, she tested whether the brand of a T-shirt keeps you driest. Congrats to all our winners and participants!

A Day in the Life of Dr. Kilty

By Mara Bond

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be Dr. Kilty? Well, I'm here to tell you all about her and her day. I started by asking what time she usually wakes up, and she said, "I wake up around 6:30 a.m. Then I look at my calendar, say a few prayers, and get ready for work." Did you know that her favorite breakfast is scrambled eggs, bacon, and buttered toast? Dr. Kilty gets to school around 7:55 a.m. Next, I asked her what days she has Atrium duty, and she said Friday mornings and afternoons. Her first class of the day is 7th-grade math. Did you know that her favorite part of the school day is teaching math and talking to and helping students?

I also asked what her favorite lunch is, and she said it's Mrs. Reaver's turkey salad. Her very last class of the day is teaching 6th-grade math. She gets home around 6:15 p.m., and the first thing she does is put on comfortable clothes, eat dinner, or get on her treadmill. I continued with another question: if you had one option of any restaurant to eat at, what would it be? She responded with Ruth's Chris Steak House. Her favorite drinks are chai tea and Coca-Cola, and her favorite dinner is spaghetti or lasagna. Her favorite outfit is a sweatshirt and sweatpants because it shows she is relaxing. Dr. Kilty has taught for 13 years and has also been a principal for 13 years! I asked what it is like to be a principal, and she answered, "Every single day is different. I interact with students, staff—you name it—on a daily basis." One thing she loves about MSS is that "we live our mission and values every single day in big and small ways." This is all thanks to Dr. Caruso. Dr. Caruso was Dr. Kilty's mentor who inspired and encouraged her to study school administration.



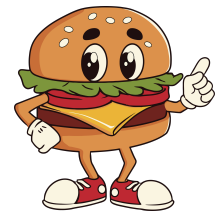
The Bayley Backstory

By Morgan Fogle

Some of you may not know where Bayley the Bear and The Daily Bayley came from. It all started when our school decided we needed a mascot. Some of the options were, of course, Bayley the Bear, and another option was the Mother Seton Monarchs. The name "Bayley" actually comes from Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Did you know that was her maiden name? The entire school got to vote to choose our mascot. Every student and faculty member received a ballot to cast their vote. In the end, Bayley the Bear was the winner! Bayley the Bear shows up at school events to represent our school spirit. Later, when it was time for our Newspaper Club to choose the name of our student newspaper, we wanted to include our mascot in the title. That's how The Daily Bayley was born!

Cafeteria Food Showdown

By Francesca Kinnamont



Hi, everyone! I'm back with another story. I interviewed my class on which cafeteria food was the best. The choices were burgers, sandwiches, fries, popsicles, and soup. One won by a landslide! I bet you can guess which one won. But shh- don't spoil the ending! There were 16 students that participated. They put a tally mark underneath their favorite as I brought around a notebook. Let's start with soup! Soup got a prize of- nothing? Wow, that's odd! I really thought it would get at least 2! Popsicles and sandwiches tied with two little sad prizes of 1. Still better than soup, though! You might think fries won, but that is COMPLETELY WRONG! Fries only got 2 votes, which is even odder than soup! So what does that mean? BURGERS GOT AN EYE-POPPING, MIND-BLOWING, VOLCANO-EXPLODING, JAW-DROPPING, PALE-FACING (you get the idea) GRAND PRIZE OF 12 VOTES!!!!!! I did NOT expect that coming! Thanks for reading my poll! After reading this, you might want to go down to the cafeteria and get yourself a nice, juicy burger- or fries, or anything! Thanks, Ms. Reaver!

Interview with Robert Rohrbaugh

By Patrick Sheffer

For today's article, I interviewed my baseball pitching coach, Robert Rohrbaugh. He played for Littlestown when he was in high school, pitched for Clemson in college, and was a 7th-round draft pick in the Major Leagues for the Seattle Mariners. He won their Triple-A Pitcher of the Year in 2007. I asked Coach Robert what he likes best about baseball. He told me the strategy: "I like watching pitchers set up batters for a strikeout, defensive players positioning themselves to record an out, and hitters advancing runners."

Now he's the head coach for Littlestown High School's varsity team, and he owns Diamond Legend Sports (DLS), an indoor baseball facility he opened in 2016 in Gettysburg. Coach Robert runs his business with his partner, Eric Ketterman. Coach Ketterman is the head coach of Gettysburg High School's varsity team. Together, they do private lessons, clinics, summer camps, and have their own baseball team called High Heat. They're always joking around and playing loud music. I like going there and learning the mechanics of pitching, hitting, and fielding. They also have Cage Nights in winter, where you can go and just hit balls all night long with your friends. As you can see, Coach Robert is a great baseball player and has a neat facility to play in, so if you like baseball, you should go check it out!

Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Pace

By Liv Dumbroski

I chose to interview Mr. Pace because he is one of my favorite teachers, and I was excited to learn more about him. I asked him different questions about his favorite things and what inspires him, and his answers helped me see a new side of him. I hope you enjoy getting to know one of our MSS teachers like I did!

Q: What is your favorite lunch food?

A: "My favorite lunch food is pizza, because I like the cheese and sauce."

Q: What is your favorite beverage?

A: "I like tea because it has no sugar."

Q: What is your favorite book or TV character?

A: "I like the Ninja Turtles, because they are turtles that know Kung Fu."

Q: What is your favorite prayer to pray?

A: "My favorite prayer is the Saint Michael Prayer, because I am named after him."

Q: How did you know you wanted to be a teacher?

A: Because I like helping people"

A BIG thank you to Mr. Pace for letting me interview him. After interviewing him, I feel like I understand him much better, and I hope you learned something new about him too. Now when you see him in the halls, maybe you can say hi or even start a conversation about some of his favorite things. Getting to know our teachers makes school more fun! Who will we interview next? Check out the next edition of the Daily Bayley!

Scripture Spotlight

By Aiden Moore

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

— John 3:16

"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said."

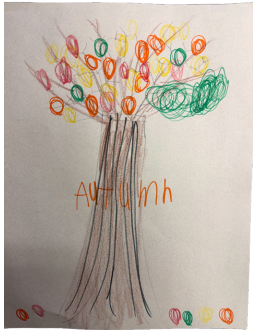
— Matthew 28:6

"Today in the city of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."

— Luke 2:11

Out of all of these, I like John 3:16 the most because it shows that God loves us so much. He gave us all the things you see today—your family, your home, your pets, and more.

Which Bible verse do you like the most?



By Maximilian Field



By Olivia Smith

Your Perfect Pet: What Pet Is Best For YOU

By Sadie Soule

Do you want a pet but don't know which type you want? Here are some ideas!

Ferret: Ferrets are intelligent and curious. They form strong bonds with their owners and are known for their funny "weasel war dance." They don't need much space and are usually quiet.

Cons: They need LOTS of attention and playtime outside their cage, and getting two is often better. They can be destructive and messy, so your home must be ferret-proofed. They are expensive, have health issues, a strong odor that can't be fully removed, may nip during play, and only live 5-7 years.

Different types of lizards: Lizards are quiet, clean, and don't cause damage outside their enclosure. Many are active during the day, and some will sit on your shoulder.

Cons: They need specific temperature, humidity, and lighting, which can be expensive. Their diets may include live insects or frozen rodents. They can live 20+ years, need costly vet care, are escape artists, and some species require very large enclosures.

Ball Python: Ball pythons are tame, gentle, and not likely to bite. They're a manageable size, come in many patterns and colors, live 15-30 years, and don't need much attention.

Cons: They are picky eaters and sometimes refuse food. They require proper humidity, need space (around a 4x2 ft enclosure), and love to hide, so you might not see them much. If you can't handle feeding rodents, they aren't the pet for you. They also tend to escape unless the enclosure is tightly secured.

Hope this helped you! There will most likely be a part two, so the next one might help those who aren't interested in these pets.

Kindness Corner

By Arthur Stumpf

Hello, I am here to tell you some acts of kindness that are small but are good.

1. Hold the door open for someone
 2. Include everyone.
 3. Help someone clean up their mess
 4. Play with someone if they're lonely
 5. Help someone off the ground if they're hurt
 6. Help a hurt animal
 7. Just be a little extra nice one day.
 8. Help someone who's getting bullied
- Those are just some nice things to do. Maybe you should try them.

Advice Column

By Abigail Null

Hi readers. Today I'm going to talk about when you fight with your siblings. No matter if they're younger, or older. All you to do is take eight deep breaths, cry, and even scream in your pillow. But that's really only when you fight with your siblings. I would not scream in your pillow any other time though. It's perfectly normal to argue with your siblings. I fight with my siblings. But the important thing is to forgive your sibling. No matter how hard they hurt you. You could forgive someone in two minutes, two hours, or even in two years, but it is very important that you forgive them.

Christmas Tree Scones

By Elliott Brown

If you're looking for a recipe to bring in the Christmas spirit, look at these Christmas tree scones. My dad makes them every year for our family, and I hope you will enjoy them too.

Ingredients

- 1 ¼ cup (190 g) All Purpose Flour
- ¼ cup (60 g) sugar
- 1 ½ tsp baking powder
- ⅛ tsp salt
- ¼ cup butter, cut into small cubes or grated
- ¼ cup cream
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla
- *Chocolate chips or other additions if desired



Step one: Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Combine dry ingredients and sugar into a bowl. Cut in (or rub in) the butter using a fork or hands until the mixture somewhat resembles breadcrumbs. **Step two:** Mix cream, egg, and vanilla together. Combine with dry ingredients to form a dough. The dough should be somewhat firm, like biscuit dough.

Step three: Put a generous amount of flour on a workspace and roll out the dough using your hands or a roller to a rectangle of desired thickness (about 1 to 1.5 inches thick). Then use a tree-shaped cookie cutter to cut out tree shapes (or cut dough into triangles with a knife). **Step four:** Bake for 12-15 minutes, until centers are set and bottoms are lightly golden brown. After cooking, set to cool on a rack.

Icing:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 ½ Tbsp milk (or water)
- Green gel food coloring
- Red sugar sprinkles

Step five: While scones cool, put powdered sugar in a bowl and mix in liquid a bit at a time until you reach desired consistency. Add in a drop of green food coloring at a time and mix with a fork until the mixture reaches desired "tree" color. **Step six:** Dip cooled scones upside down in icing, and place on a cool tray on top of parchment paper. While icing is still wet, add decorations.

My Dream School

By Hadley Crone

If I were to come up with a dream school, I would make the school start at 10:00. I would add home economics. I would also have more field trips to hikes and parks. I would also add a school sports team. Hannah gave me an idea of an ice cream sundae bar because "most kids like ice cream". I would also make Friday out of uniform. In all the classes we would use visual aids to learn. We would have a ten-minute reading time. We would also have extra recess time. I would keep all the specials the same because I enjoy them. Hudson said "I would like to have more and better equipment. I picked these things because I think that people would like these ideas. See you next time on the Daily Bayley!

Study Buddy

By Lyla Doll

So, let's face it when you get to higher grades, you have to study for tests. Here is one way to help yourself prepare. It's called the STIR method. The S stands for stretch, because if you're going to be taking notes really fast, you need to stretch your hand to get ready to write. The T stands for take good notes, because without good notes you might forget important things. The I stands for intelligent estimate, which means you should try to guess what might be on the test and focus on studying those topics the most. And finally, the R stands for rest. If you don't get at least seven hours of sleep, your brain won't work as well the next day. Thank you for letting me be your study buddy!

Christmas Word Search

By Sophia Monsour

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Christmas, Elf, Jesus, Manger, North, Ornaments, Pole, Presents, Rudolph, Santa, Tree

Safety Patrol

By Ava Fout

Hey everyone! Today I will be talking about Safety Patrol and why it is so important! The Safety Patrol assist Ms. Monacelli to help students get to where they need to be safely in morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. This is a big job! I interviewed some Safety Patrol members about their job. Riley Hoover (gr. 6) said, "I love to help little kids out, and I also like working with teachers." Lyla Doll (gr. 6) said, "I like Safety Patrol because I like working with the kids." Cody Parker (gr. 4) said, "I like to help little kids get out of their cars and hear stuff you might not hear from other people." Safety Patrol is one of the best clubs at MSS, and if you would be interested in joining, I highly advise it.



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