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HIGHLANDS BUSINESS FAIR: WHERE YOUNG INNOVATORS MEAN BUSINESS

by Lukas Villar & Leah Villeneuve-Vedete



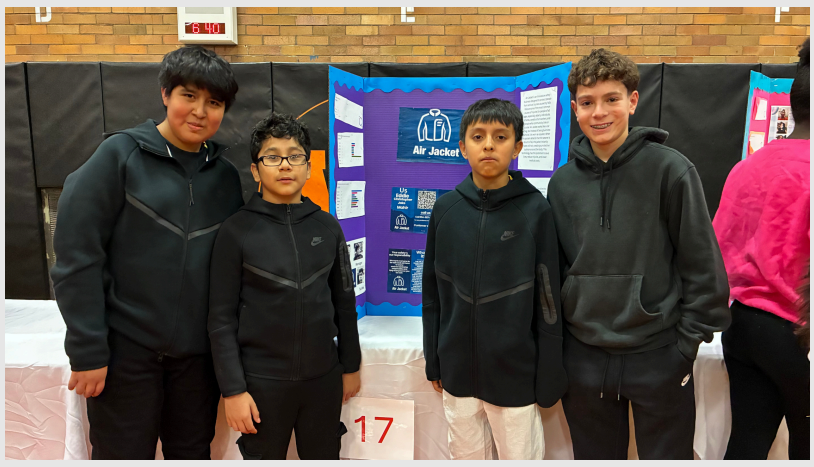
Hallways transformed into storefronts as students showcased their creativity and entrepreneurship at the school's annual Business Fair on January 14th

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The business fair is an event in which students design and present a new or improved product or service. At the fair, students clearly explain the problem they identified and demonstrate how their idea provides a solution.



What is the main goal of the business fair for students?
The main goal of the business fair is to give students an opportunity to apply what they have learned in class to a real-world experience. Through the fair, students learn how to develop an idea, identify a problem, and present a thoughtful solution in the form of a product or service. The business fair also helps students build confidence, communication skills, and an understanding of entrepreneurship while encouraging creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.



3) How long has the school had a business fair?
The Introduction to Entrepreneurship class was introduced at Highland in 2022. My mentor and I wanted to create a way to showcase the impressive and creative work produced by students. With the support of the administration, a business fair was developed, modeled after the concept of a science fair. Two business fairs are held each year—one for students enrolled in the fall semester and one for students in the spring semester.

3. What skills are learned/enhanced from this class?
In addition to the skills already discussed, students develop important digital literacy and technology skills. They use Microsoft Forms to design surveys, gather feedback from real users, analyze data, and apply that information to improve their product or service. Students also use Canva to create professional-quality brochures, learning how to communicate business ideas clearly and visually using digital design tools.



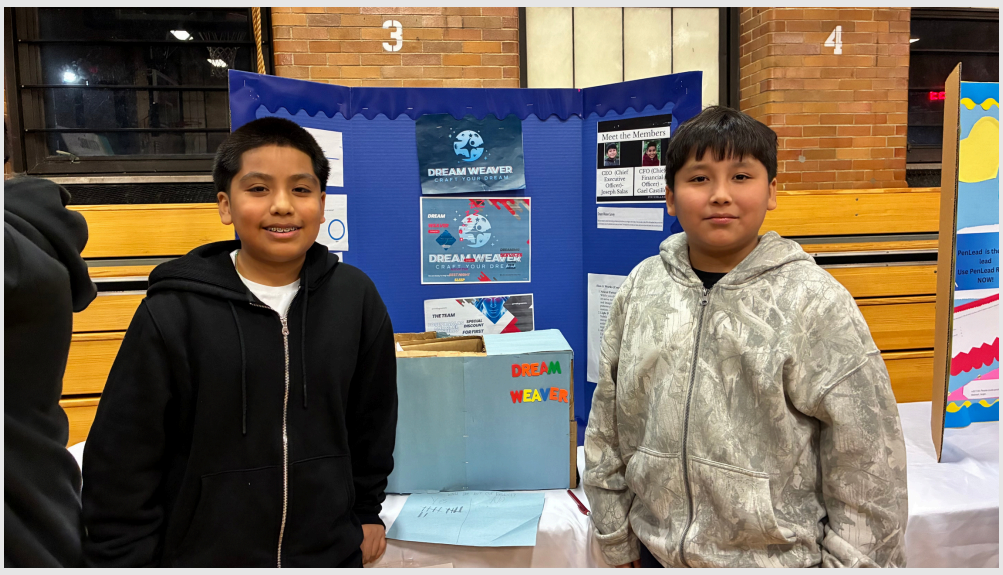
4. How are the winners determined?
I do not judge. Teachers and others volunteer to judge. I have no idea who the winners are until the names are announced.

5. Do the winners get a prize for winning the business fair?
Students receive a certificate and a neck ribbon.

Highlands Business Fair: Where Young Innovators Mean Business (continued)

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6. Were you surprised by any projects this year?
I am continually impressed by the creativity behind my students' projects. Middle schoolers have an incredible ability to think outside the box, and I wouldn't be surprised to see some of them pitching ideas on Shark Tank in the future. Hopefully, they'll remember to credit where it all began.🙂
7. What do you hope students take away long term from this class/experience?
There are many skills gained through my class. Students learn about the different types of intellectual property and how they are used to protect businesses. They also gain experience working in groups, with each member assigned a specific role and set of responsibilities. Throughout the process, students develop an understanding of timelines and expectations while strengthening their sense of responsibility and positive communication skills. These skills can be used throughout high school, additional education, and work. I also hope students continue the entrepreneurship experience by taking the incubator class at White Plains High School.









How Is the Business Fair?
When I first walked in, I was amazed to see how many creative ideas there was. It was packed with people, parents, judges, and bright students who thought of such amazing ideas. The students set up boards with descriptions that they all had to write and forms that they gave to teachers and friends. If I could compare it to last year, I would say this year was much more better (even though our idea was cooler) there was still so many creative ideas than last year.
How is it like being a student at the event? Students would sign in through a sheet when you get there around 5:30, an hour before the event started, students have their board you left the day before in Ms. Pascal's room. Family's see the amazing inventions for over an hour. They get called down to the auditorium and Mr. Eaton announces the winner for S day and M day and get sent to the main office for a signature on their awards.
Even though some did not win, Mr. Eaton still wanted that spark in students that their effort was amazing even if they didn't win.
I loved K-Plate mostly because of their mascot but also the idea for a foldable plate to other things are just genius! There were other amazing ideas like the dream weaver which uses a brain detector and 3D prints your dream or records it. Air-jacket that uses an airbag to cushions your fall. Pawport! A kit that helps you travel with a pet with shampoo and a-lot of other care that is involved in the package. Smartie Glass that is smart glasses that are advanced and clean the glasses, put it to your head size, and have apps and is like a phone but with your sight. Thanks for taking your sweet time for reading.



7TH GRADE TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

By Mason Coronel



Mr. Sullivan
Team 7A

Where did you go to school?

I am a local, having graduated from Valhalla High School. I went to the University at Albany for my degree in Journalism and Communication, later earning my Master's in Teaching from Pace University and my leadership certifications from Manhattanville College.

What made you want to go into science?

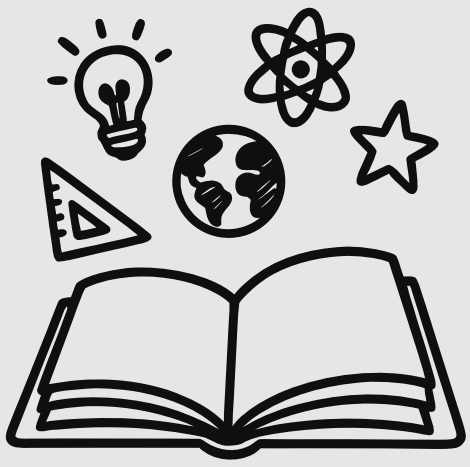
I've loved science since I was a kid. I've always been naturally drawn to it because I have a deep drive to understand how the world and the universe work, and science is what explains those big questions.

How many years have you been teaching?

I have been in the classroom for 23 years now—time has really flown by!

Who or what made you want to become a science teacher?

I didn't originally plan to teach; I was interested in medicine and then journalism. However, after 9/11 made media jobs scarce, I started coaching soccer at my old high school. I realized then how much I loved working with kids, and that experience changed my entire career path.

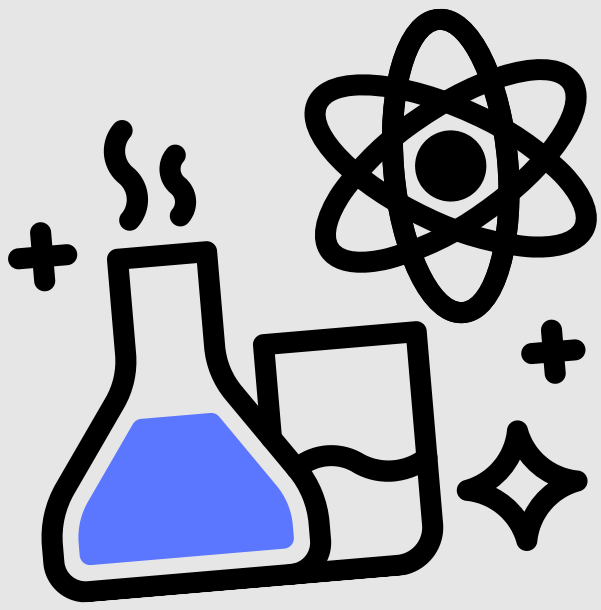


What are your hobbies?

Most of my time is spent with my four children, including my triplet daughters. When I'm not with them, I enjoy working in my yard, going to the gym, reading, and taking karate classes.

What is your favorite advice you heard from another person?

The best advice I ever got was to just be myself. A mentor told me that I couldn't succeed by trying to copy other great teachers; I had to carve my own path because students will always see through an act and prefer sincerity.



What advice do you have for your students today?

I tell my students—and my own son—to be adaptable. The world is changing so fast that having a broad wealth of knowledge is the only way to be prepared for the technological shifts and unpredictable changes coming our way.

What subject was your favorite when you were a student? Why?

Science was always number one because it provides answers, though I also developed a passion for social studies and Native American history as I got older.

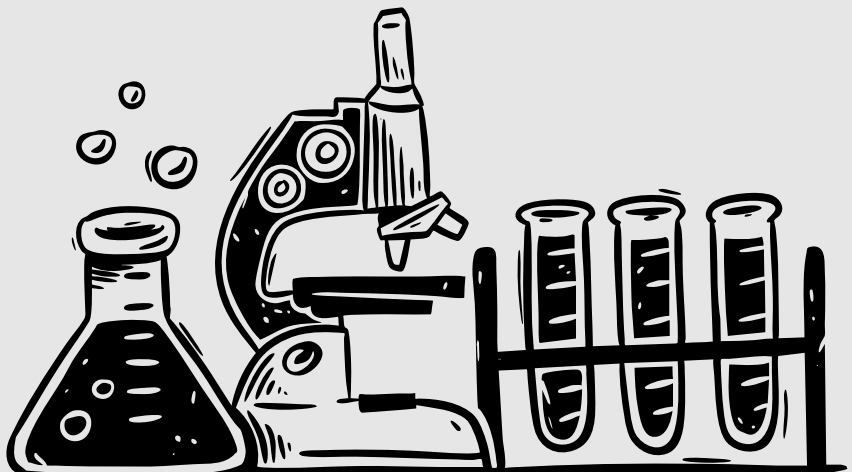
What are you most looking forward to this year at Highlands?

I'm looking forward to the curiosity of a new group of students. I love middle school because while the subjects I teach might stay the same, the kids are always different, and I love seeing what they bring to the table.



What else would you like our readers to know about you?

I think maturity is overrated. I don't take myself too seriously and I love to use humor to enjoy life. I'd rather be honest and have a good time with my students and colleagues than put myself on a pedestal.



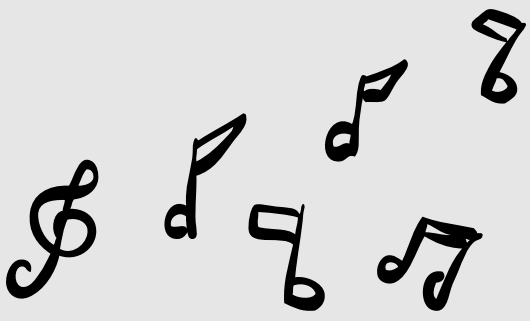
ENCORE TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

By Mina Auletta

Ms. Irlen, Chorus



You may know Ms. Irlen as your chorus teacher, your violin or viola teacher at lessons, or even as the leader of baking club. Her interests are baking, singing, playing her instruments, basketball, and musical theatre. Even though she seems like a very musical person, she loves to watch NWBA and NBA basketball. Ms. Irlen has helped make all of our school plays possible! She went to St. John's catholic school in Ontario Canada, and in her class there were only 12 students, including her, who graduated. She says she decided to go into education because, "When I was a senior in high school, I got to do an internship and teach music classes… and that made me think, 'oh, I want to teach.'" She has taught here for 19 years, but in total this is her 30th year! When asked who her role models are, she said, "There are many, my parents, sisters, Mr Doyle, my piano teacher." Her advice for students today is "Turn off the electronics, stay away from them, trust yourself and your decisions. Listen to your family even if you don't want to sometimes." Ms. Irlen is a wonderful teacher, so be sure to say hello when you see her in the halls!





8TH GRADE TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

By Lizzie Orzuna Santiago

Mr. Vela Team 8B



Where did you go to school/grow up?

I grew up in Puerto Rico. I was actually born in New York, then I moved to Puerto Rico when my parents got divorced. I went to a private school there. I then moved back to New York, where I went to Columbia Prep School for my senior year of high school. After that, I went to college at the University of Massachusetts and then I went to grad school at Manhattanville.

What made you want to go into Education?

I had really boring history teachers growing up and I thought I could be a lot more fun, and also, I wanted a job that where I would have summers off.

How many years have you been teaching?

This is my 23rd year.

Who are your role models? Why?

My role models are both of my parents. They are extremely successful individuals. My mom got divorced, went back home, went to law school and worked for the government and eventually became Supreme Court justice of Puerto Rico, and my dad is a highly respected and accomplished child psychologist.

What are your hobbies/What do you do for fun on your free time?

So, my hobbies are cooking and making hot sauce, and in the summer, I like to go crabbing on the Hudson River.

What is your favorite book that you've ever read?

Still Life with Woodpecker by Tom Robbins

What subject was your favorite when you were a student? Why?

I don't have one because I hated school, but when I got to a new school, history was my favorite.

What advice do you have for students today?

If I had to give students advice today, I would say it's not always so important the grades you get but the effort you put into being successful. You know I'm somebody who got failed out of high school; I failed out of collage because I didn't put any effort in. When you put effort in, even though it was challenging, you're able to overcome that.

What are you most looking forward to this year at Highlands?

I am looking forward to having a great group of kids because I think everybody in 8B is super nice, especially us. I'm also looking forward to projects that were going to do this year.

What else would you like our readers to know about you?

I would like them to know that I am probably the funniest, nicest teacher, adult actually in this building.

If you could tell your past-self something, what would it be and why?

I would advise myself to really just apply myself and actually do the work and put the effort that I should do, that I need to put in to be successful.

Did you ever play an instrument before?

I play the guitar and I play the banjo.

What's a weird but true fact about you?

Once I was at my friend's party where they were roasting an entire pig and my friend and I ate the pig's eyeball.

How many years have you been in Highlands?

I think it's my 12th or 13th year here.

What is your most memorable moment during your childhood?

Going to camp. I used to go to a sleep away camp in western Massachusetts. It was a 4H camp and it's really where I made some of my best friendships and have my best memories.

HOLIDAY CONCERT REVIEW: ORCHESTRA

By Mina Auletta

Recently, we had the 7th and 8th grade concerts. The seventh grade concert took place on December 9th, and the eighth grade concert took place on the seventeenth. We will be talking about the orchestra portion specifically in this article. Mr. Knebel is the orchestra teacher and conductor. It is his first year here at highlands, as he is the replacement for Ms. Pereira, who was the teacher last year, but now is on maternity leave for the entire year. Shoutout to her for choosing two of our songs! Mr. Knebel's opinion is, "I thought both orchestras played very well and worked extremely hard to prepare for the concerts. I am very proud of both orchestras for what they have accomplished this semester and both orchestras have a solid foundation to build upon for the Spring Concerts in May." We practiced a lot, throughout the first quarter and beginning of second quarter. Though music may not be for everyone, the concerts were good in many ways.

The 7th grade concert preformed three songs, Serenade by Mozart, Out of the Winter by Larry Clark, and Dragonhunter by Richard Meyer.The first song was soft and sweet, a nice song. Out of the winter was pretty good, and I liked the first violin part a lot. Finally, Dragonhunter was a fast-paced, more modern than classical song. The name is very fitting, because it sounds like an adventure, or as if you're flying on dragons. Some 8th grade students may be able to remember this, as the orchestra played in in our 6th grade concert. This concert was very good, including the band and chorus.

The 8th grade concert was great, also playing three different songs. First up on the program was Voyager by Soon Hee Newbold. This is a modern song, made by a very accomplished middle school piece composer. It was a smart choice to put this first because it starts out exciting and captures the listener's attention right away. Next was Sleepers, Wake by J.S Bach. This is a classic, made in the baroque age of music, around 1600-1750. It was a medium paced song that is pretty, but to be honest was not that impressive. Lastly, Woodsplitter Fanfare by Brian Balmages is a fast song that is inspired by the composer's experience on stage. One of his student's violas was smashed in the middle of a concert, and this song reflects that excitingly. The chorus, select choir, and band followed. Overall, this concert was quite good.



HOLIDAY CONCERT REVIEW: CHORUS AND SELECT CHOIR

By Charlotte Pizzirusso

Highlands has two concerts every year to showcase the musical talent of students. The winter concert took place this quarter on December 17th. At the concert the band, orchestra, chorus and select choir all perform in this article I will be covering the chorus and select choir.

The Seventh Grade Chorus

The seventh grade chorus performed three songs. The first was Avanza Navidad a Spanish Christmas song with the message "hurry up, Christmas is coming". The second song was A Wish for Hanukkah which, as you'd expect from the name, was about celebrating Hanukkah. The last song was Christmas Dance a upbeat song about December and the holidays. This song was the overall favorite and had some dance moves to go along with it, which was fun. The students also brought up the idea of wearing Santa Hats for Christmas Dance. Overall, the seventh grade concert went smoothly for the chorus and Ms Irlen says "I was proud of their performance they have all worked very hard since September."

Eighth Grade Chorus

The eight grade chorus also performed three songs this year. The first song was Tum Balalaika, a Russian-Yiddish song. I thought it was fun to sing and a good way to start the concert. It starts slow and gets faster and louder as you go. It really shows how we always get more confidant as the song goes on. The second was Jazzy Jingle bells. It's a very festive song and a fun take on the classic song Jingle Bells. The final song was Last Christmas which,I think, was almost everyone's favorite. It had three solos. First, Sarai Layton and Camilla Sanchez Reyes, second Emmet Goodmen and third Maya Mar-Chaim and Victoria Johnson. Before the concert, Emmet's soloist partner got sick and had to leave forcing Emmet to sing alone. But, despite this he stepped up and did a great job. As did all the other soloists. Camila Sanchez Reyes said "I think the winter concert was wonderful and everyone did amazing." I completely agree.

Select Choir

The select choir also performs at the eight grade concert. Though there are some seventh graders in the group. They performed three of their own song the first was "Sing Fa La La,"a Christmas carol that really lets the sopranos express their high notes. Candle Glow is a Hanukkah song that like Tum Balalaika and most Hanukkah songs starts slow and gets faster. Lastly, Merry Christmas Happy Holidays a very uplifting, upbeat song that has a lot of space to improvise and have fun with the solos. The soloists were Gabriel Ugorji, Matthew Panos and Alon Greenberg. Lauryn Roses, a member says, "my favorite song was Merry Christmas Happy Holidays. Everyone performed really well and the soloists were hilarious. It really showed how select choir really is, we're not too serious and we can perform well and also be kind of goofy with it. We can also tweak the songs a bit to make ourselves more comfortable." The select choir has also been getting ready for there tour on December 19th.

Overall all three groups had unique and interesting pieces that showed the talent and I think the personality of each group. Ms Davila said "I was very proud of both groups". I think we can all say we are excited to see what will be done next at the spring concert this May.





LOCAL NEWS



Highlands New Years Resolutions

Names & Responses

1 Robert Peeples: Exercise more!
2 Natalie Thornton: Read 12 more books.
3 Eden Brimigion: To get good study habits and practice the violin more
4 Benjamin Kelly-Lombardi: Nothing that concerns you
5 Scarlett Verdi: To get better grades
6 Jayden Gramajo: To get straight A's
7 Tristan Negron: To get better at basketball
8 Daniela Servello: Make the Modify softball team
9 Sari Cohen: I want to go undefeated on my basketball team in the spring.
10 Nicolas Formoso: Do the school work.
11 Ryan Monegro: Get more exercise than I did last year
12 John Plunkett: To work out more at the school fitness center and have better grades
13 Michael Vargas: Go to sleep early
14 Steven Rodriguez Gonzalez: The New Year's resolution i want to be kind son and don't scream at my parents and do more active.
15 Gabriela Mendoza-Perez: To finish my 200+ lego piece
16 Gregory Bart: none
17 Reuven Bennett Ross: To learn how to type.
18 Noel Alonso Ventura: Be smart
19 Brandon Cruz: To ride a cruise
20 Liam Sulivera: Be on a team
21 Daisy Moore: My New Years's resolution is to get all A's.
22 Hozana Darnall: To join a hockey team.
23 Bo Derek Robinson: To get good grades
24 Nina D'Ambrosio: 1. Get my assignments in on time 2.
25 Marcellus Pauling: To collect so much candy
26 Eloise Efurd: My New Year's resolution is to be nicer to my sister
27 Vuk Chiltern: My New Year's resolution is to be the best hockey player I can.
28 Ryan Mulcahy: I need to lose weight and exercise.
29 Jack Meyer: S
30 Laisha Hernandez Pena: Get better grades
31 Haru Watanabe: S
32 Emily Rubin: To become more focused.
33 William Iturriaga: To get better grades and try to be the best person i can be.
34 Mia Ramirez: To get good grades
35 Ethan Varela: My new year's resolution is to get good grades
36 MacKenzie Amenedo: To not be late
37 Leah Gosdin: do good on my bat mitzvah, and to read a lot of books.
38 Lucien Salley: To get better basketball.
39 Wei-Zhu Wen: To become a better version of myself
40 Ryan Bokser: To lose some weight
41 Kayden Olmeda: To get better grades and study harder.
42 Noelle Pompey: To be a kinder person and learn different languages
43 Ciara Laurent: To get a new job
44 Monica Martinez:To be a better person overall and spend more time with my slowly dying grandma
45 Luca Figura: My New Year's resolution is to make the modified hockey team!
46 Romare Ricketts: Get stronger
47 Cecilia Roman: To get super strong, get even better at basketball and get SUPER good grades
48 Emma Miller: To get high honors all quarters.
49 Alina Douglas: To get high honors
50 Amy Velazquez: To pull my huzz
51 Mason Coronel: Better self control
52 Mina Auletta: Practice violin more and read a lot of books
53 Daniel Pizzirusso: get better grades and improve my drawings
54 Charlotte Pizzirusso: to read 100 books
56 Leah Villeneuve-Vedete: get and pull a huzz
57 Josi Engelmann: to read more books
58 Lukas Vilar: To get better in **the Arts**















Heart Awareness Month and Valentine's Day

by Josi Engelmann



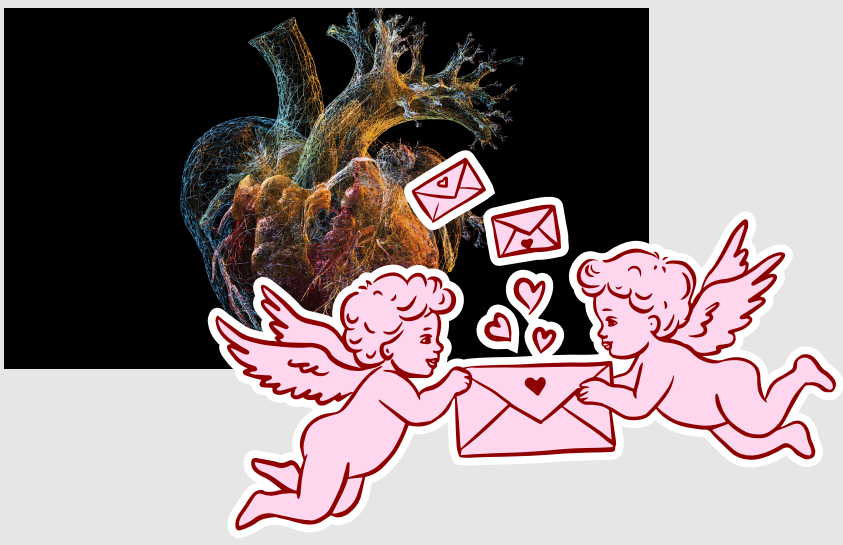


Every February, people in the U.S. recognize Heart Awareness Month. The first time it was celebrated was in 1964. It was created to raise awareness about heart disease and how it affects many people. This month also honors those who have to live with heart disease. There are four main types of heart disease: coronary artery disease (CAD), heart failure, arrhythmias (irregular heartbeats), and heart valve disease. Heart disease affects both men and women and is a leading cause of death around the world, which is why learning about it is so important.

February was officially named National Heart Month in 1964 by President Lyndon B. Johnson and even though there are better medications these years, heart disease is still a big health concern. In 2019, about 523 million people worldwide were living with heart disease, and about 18.6 million people died from it

To mantain a healthy heart, the most important things are:

- eat at a heart-healthy diet
- get active
- stay at a healthy weight
- quit smoking
- control the cholesterol, blood glucose (sugar) and control blood pr
- drink little achohol
- manage stress
- get enough sleep.





Another event in February is Valentine's Day, which is on February 14th. The name Valentine means strong and healthy, so that ties in perfectly with Heart Awareness Month. Valentine's Day is a holiday about love, kindness, and caring for others. People often celebrate by giving cards, candy, or flowers. On Valentine's Day, you often have heart themes, so if you celebrate Valentine's Day, you might as well recognize Heart Awareness month.

To support people with heart diseases, you can wear red on Friday February 6th, 2026. Another option is to donate to organizations like American Heart Association (AHA).





Highlands Quarterly Book Review

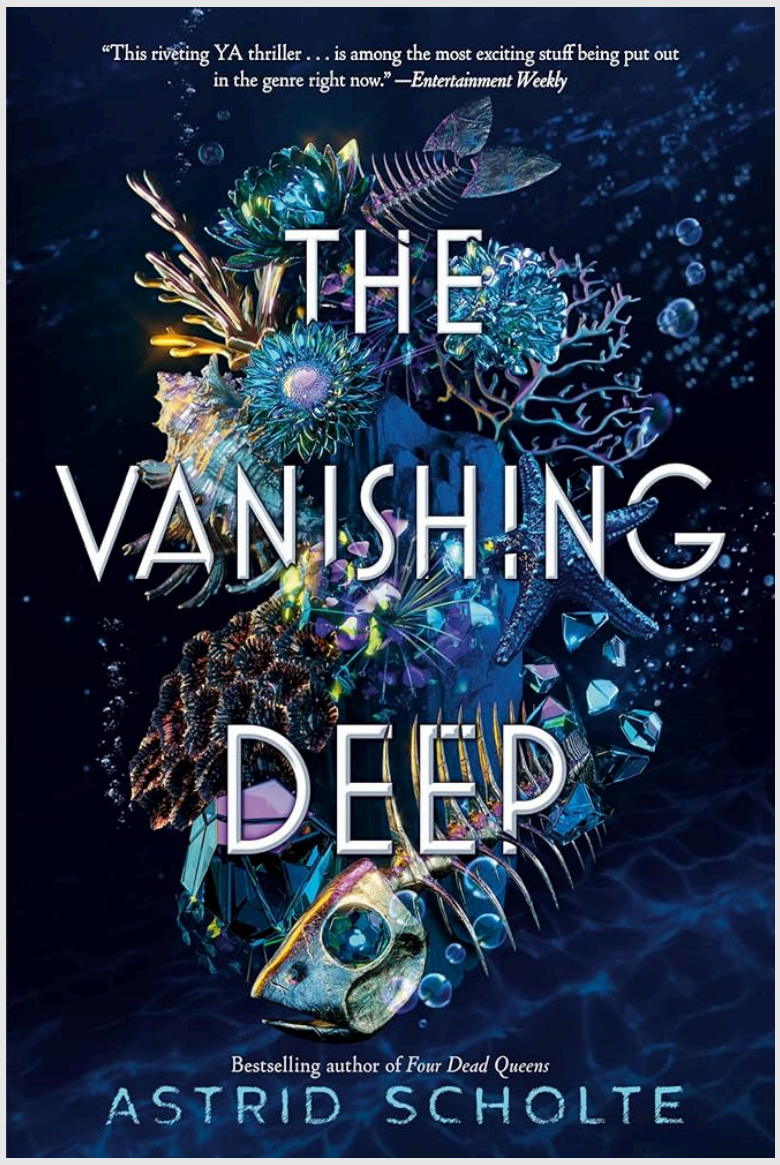
Caraval by Stephanie Garber

By Charlotte Pizzirusso

Caraval is the first book in a YA fantasy trilogy that tells the story of two sisters Scarlett and Donatella Dragna. The first book is from Scarlett's perspective while the second is from Donatella's and they share the third. In this review I will be discussing only the first novel. The story starts on The Conquered Isle of Trishda. Where Scarlett and Donatella live with their father, Govenor Dragna who is controlling and abusive to his daughters. In this world there is this sort of game show called Caraval run by a man who calls himself Legend. He travels around The Conquered Isle's with his players never visiting the same place twice. It is said that Caraval is the closest you'll ever get to experiencing magic in real life. But you must beware of being swept to far away. Get lost in the magic that is Caraval and you'll lose yourself for good. Scarlett has been writing to Legend for years asking him to come to Trishda with his players because more than anything she wants to see and play Caraval but she can't leave Trishda because of her father and his harsh rules. This year she has been betrothed to a man named Count Nicholas D'Arcy who lives on another Isle. He is her hope of getting her and her sister away from their father and he writes her sweet letters. But suddenly she gets an invitation from Legend to come play Caraval on his own island. But how will she and her sister get their. Donatella seems to have found a solution to that when Scralett finds her with this boy named Julian, who claims to be a sailor, in their fathers wine cellar. Apparently he can get the girls to Caraval. Scarlett protests afraid of being caught by their father but eventually they get to Caraval. Great right? Wrong, Donatella goes missing as soon as they reach the island. The only way to find her is to play Legends game. A game Julian seems to know all too much about. Who really is Julian? Will Scarlett find her sister, or will she get to far swept away? The mystery can only be solved by diving into this chaotic compelling mess of a story. Good luck. And remember it's only a game.



"Welcome Welcome to Caraval. The games have only just begun."



The Vanishing Deep by Astrid Schole

By Josephine Robins

The Vanishing Deep is a YA dystopian thriller about a world engulfed in water. The ice caps have melted, leaving just a few islands where the rest of humanity resides. The main character is a girl named Tempest "Tempe" Alerin. She makes a living by diving for artifacts from the old world. Her goal is to save enough money to visit Palindroma, an island where scientists have learned how to revive people, even if it is just for 24 hours. She wants to revive her sister, Elysea. But she doesn't want to say goodbye. She wants to know the secret that her sister died keeping. This book is a thrilling dystopian with interesting and deep characters. There are both internal and external struggles that the characters face as they race against time. My only problem with this book was the ending, which felt like it was trying very hard to tie up all strings and didn't leave much for you to just imagine or think about. Other than that, it was a great book that i definitely recommend.

"Maybe not today. Maybe not tomorrow. But one day. I would release the tears, the ache, the regret, the sorrow. I would let it all fall down into the great vanishing deep."

LIFE & LEISURE

Why You Should Get A Pet!

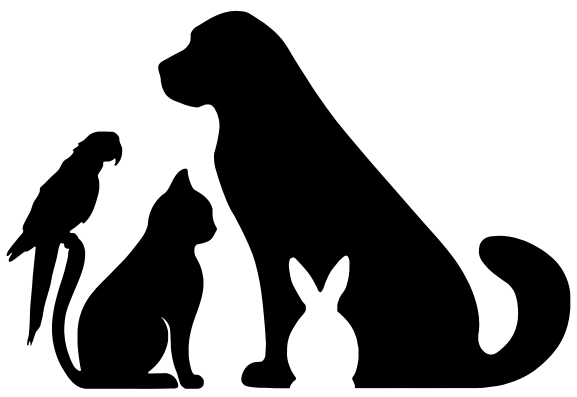
BY KYLE CONLEY

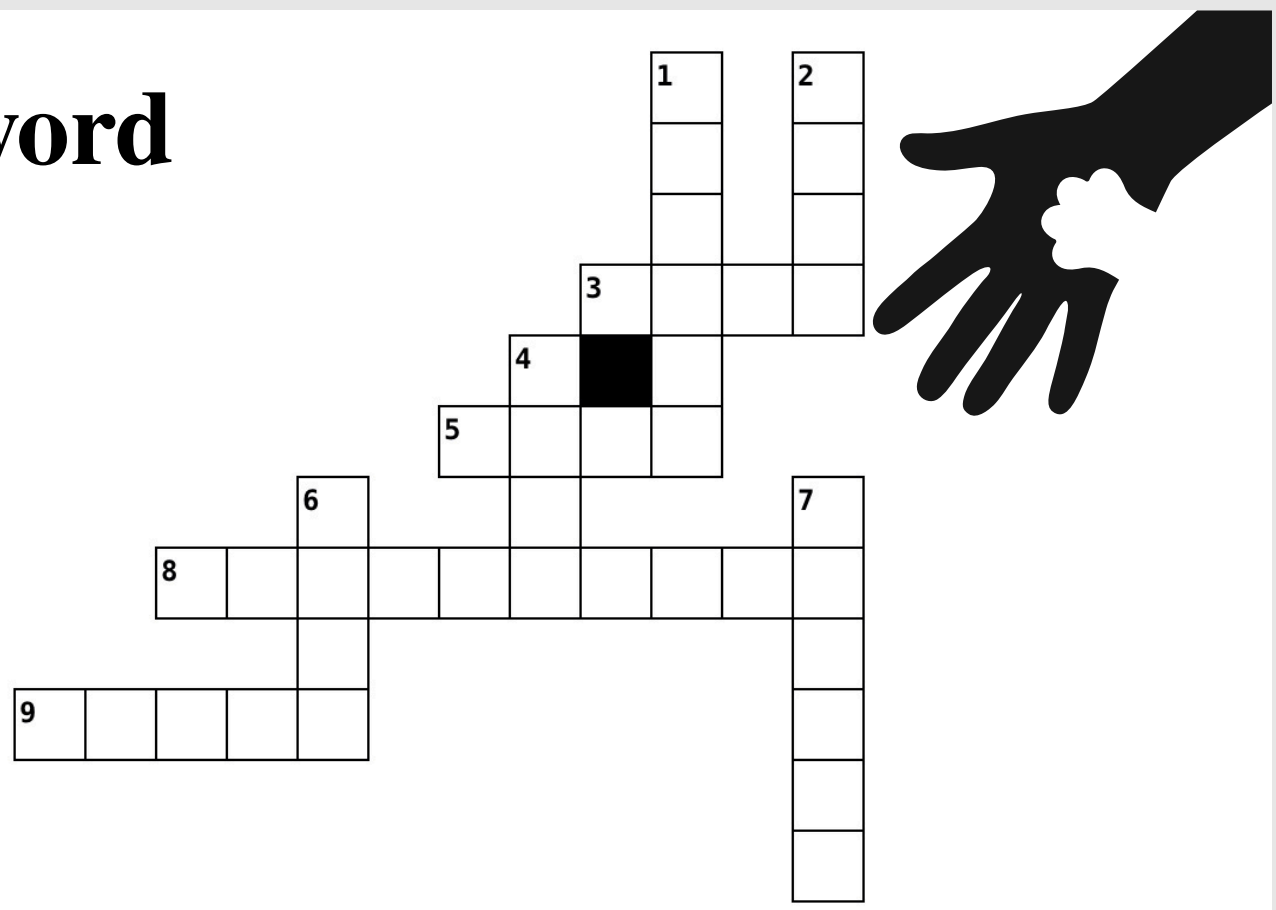
Multiple studies show that pets, (dogs, cats, rabbits, reptiles, fish, etc), can help with student and life stress. This is important because according to PAW Lab's Teen & Dog Study Recognized (Vet.Tufts.edu) “Social anxiety is one of the most prevalent anxiety disorders; it's very common in adolescents," says Mueller. "It is often underdiagnosed because people view it as the stress of being a teenager, but this type of anxiety can be really challenging for a lot of teenagers. We're focusing on whether dogs can be helpful in supporting adaptive coping." Nih.gov (National Institute of Health.gov) says “A recent trend has been to anthropomorphize pets (Irvine, 2004; Tipper, 2011). This occurs when humans attribute human characteristics to their beloved animals. Two examples may include putting clothing on pets or hosting birthday parties for their pets. In many cases, pets are seen as a member of the family (Irvine, 2004; Tipper, 2011).” This can help as having a companion/family member that cares for you unconditionally can help a lot with mental health and stress. With that said, that is why you should get a pet (if you can afford it) and if you already have one, remember they love you.



Pets! Crossword

By Josephine Robins





Across

3. always lands on their feet

5. eats seeds

8. soft as a cloud, lives in the clouds

9. these pets shed their skin

Down

1. mini dinosaur

2. a man’s best friend

4. blub blub blub

6. Cinderella’s friends Gus and Jacque

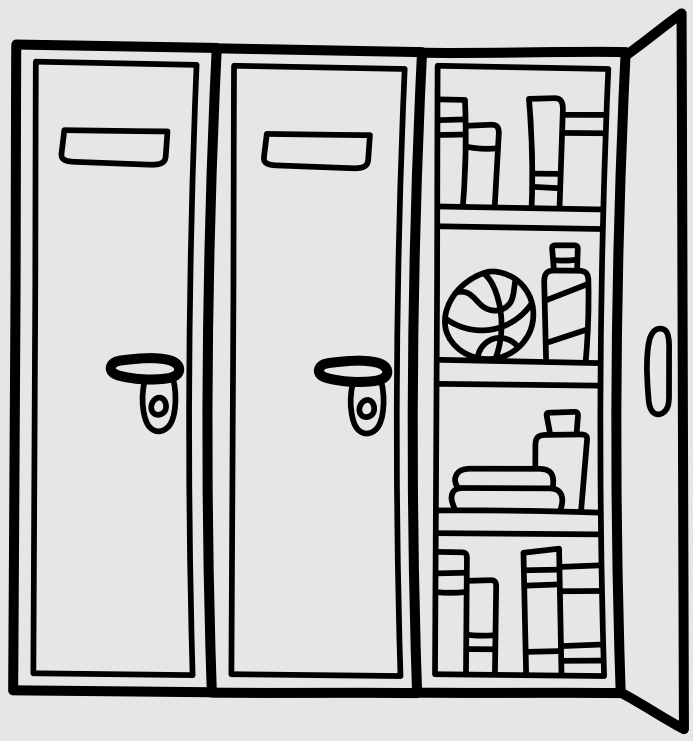
7. hops around

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COURIER'S CREATIVE CORNER

AN 8TH GRADERS GUIDE ON HOW TO SURVIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

by Daniel Pizzirusso



These are my tips for how to survive middle school in the 2nd and 3rd quarter's

- If you have a test and there is extra credit on it you should try it even if you don't think you'll get it correct it may boost your grade on the test
- Do not stress that much about midterms you should study and learn about the topics more but they may be easier than you think. Don't fret just do it calmly
- Don't slowly walk in the hallways walk with a purpose it will help you not be late as much to classes and if you need to you could run but you could get in minor trouble for that.
- Plan your routes you classes so you always go the same way it will also help you not be late as often
- Remember tests and quizzes are not the same they both are assessments but tests count as 2 assessment grades while quizzes count as one assessment grade so study for both but remember a test will impact your grade more.
- If you are at a B+, C+, or an A/A- ask your teacher of you can do any other work like extra credit or anything to improve your grade as it could get you to honor role or high honor role

when you forget to charge your I-pad

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2026 NFL Playoffs

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The NFL playoffs started with a double header with Rams vs Panthers Saturday January 10th and then the Packers and Bears faced off in a crazy good game. Both were good games. The Los Angeles Rams defeated the Carolina Panthers in a shootout of 34-31 Rams. The Chicago Bears came back from an18-point deficit to beat the Green Bay Packers 31-27. On January 11th we had a triple header with Bills vs Jaguars, 49ers vs Eagles, and Patriots vs Chargers. In Bills vs Jags, the Bills pulled off a comeback in the closing seconds of the game and won with a 27-24 win. Then the 49ers outplayed Jalen Hurts and the Eagles in a 23-19 win. Then in Primetime we had a boring/uneventful Patriots vs Chargers game. The only points that the Chargers scoredwere in the Second Quarter, they only scored 3 points. The Patriots defended their home territory with a score of 16-3. On Monday Night Primetime, the Houston Texans went into Pittsburg looking to move on to the Divisional Round. The Pittsburgh Steelers only scored 6 points in this game. The Texans scored 30. 23 of those 30 points came in the 4th quarter.



The Super Bowl happened Feb 6th for the Seattle Seahawks vs the New England Patriots. For the first two quarters of the game, it was uneventful. The Seahawks: 9 New England: 0. Then Bad Bunny came out for Super Bowl 60’s halftime show. In the 3rd quarter, the Seahawks scored another 3 points, then finally in the fourth quarter, the Seahawks scored 17 points, and the Patriots scored all 13 points in the second quarter.



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*Answers for **Pets!** crossword*

Across

3: Cats
5: Bird
8: Chinchilla
9: Snake



Down

1:Lizard
2: Dogs
4: Fish
6:Mice
7: Rabbit