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# Entertainment

## St. Patrick's Day!

*Test Your Knowledge with this Word Search*

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# PR Local

## Rating PR's Wackiest Hall Passes *Take a Stroll with Your New Pet Alien!*

MARIANNA ZAHORCHAK EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This year more than years previous, I've begun to notice a peculiar trend in PR's hall passes; gone are the years of boring, green, wannabe-VIP-lanyards in every room. Nowadays, if you want to leave class, teachers are sure to make it entertaining –whether for you, themselves, or the judgemental hallway passerby is up for debate.

Personally, I adore teachers with wacky hall passes, so senior Teagan Yurocko and I decided to spotlight our teachers with the wackiest passes of all. I will be ranking my teachers' passes from 1-10 in the following categories: creativity, silliness, and interactivity.

### **Pass #1: Ms. Shorr's Crowns**

While I have yet to personally wear the crown myself, I admire it greatly for its subtle, approving wink to monarchies of history. I could be reading too deeply into the pass' meaning, but it wouldn't surprise me if Ms. Shorr wanted her students (specifically, her ninth graders) to experience royal majesty for themselves, even if it is in a potentially satirical manner as speculated. For this reason, I rank the crown 8/10 in the creativity category. Should my hypothesis be proven correct, it would receive the full 10 points. The crown certainly may make one feel silly on their way to the lavatory, or the "porcelain throne" as Ms. Shorr calls it. Taking both the crown and its supplementary throne into consideration, this pass gets a 9/10 in the silliness category.

Finally, interactivity: this aspect of the pass calls for slight improvement. As demonstrated by Rapunzel, there's only one "proper" way to wear a crown, and that's on your head; but as Ms. Shorr would counter, it makes a fine bracelet as well. Alas, you cannot walk a crown, and it won't turn you into a world champion baseball player nor a Jedi soldier as our later passes are able to do. For this reason, the crown receives a 6/10 in this category. Despite this shortcoming, all in all, the crown earned a rating of 24/30 and remains a beloved hall pass in my heart.



*Seniors Emma Volianiuk and Leah Wu with Ms. Shorr's crowns.*



*Seniors Reid Carter and Colby Fuchs with Mr. Gray's light-up batons.*

### **Pass #2: Mr. Gray's Light-Up Batons**

I can still remember the smirk drawn across my face as Mr. Gray plopped a baton in my hand, calling it a hall pass. I laughed, but at the end of the day, it was only a white baton, right? Wrong! The next day, Mr. Gray stopped me before I left the room and said, "Oh, let me remove the safety," and pulled a small piece of plastic out of the bottom of the baton, unleashing a luminous red, blue, and green glow with at least three different flash settings. My face lit up in childlike wonder as I proceeded to skip giddily down the hallway.

Creativity-wise, I give this pass a 7/10. See, the baton is actually left over and branded with the logo from a PR event called Four Diamonds Mini-Thon, or simply Mini-Thon for short, which is a childhood cancer research foundation. Mr. Gray, proud sponsor of the event, cleverly uses the hall pass as a unignorable sparkly promotion for the event. Genius.

The silliness here is amplified by the subliminal reference to similar light-up apparatus bought for children at festivals, carnivals, concerts, and the like. It takes me back to the days of blissful ignorance when all I wanted was a third plastic lightsaber to add to the collection of broken/ battery-dead ones in my closet. 8/10.

Saving the best for last, interactivity has earned a perfect 10/10. This pass grants students the freedom to choose their preferred flash setting and inspires whimsy in my imagination as my memories similarly flash before my eyes.

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## **Pass #3: Mr. McCurdy's Wooden Block**

Hear me out on this one: though it's not necessarily the wackiest of all, it is my personal favorite. Mr. McCurdy supposedly uses these for his Old LGI study hall, but I wouldn't know- I'm in Mr. Florijan's. About every other day, however, these hall passes appear next to my study hall's sign-in sheet and make my day.

I imagine the wooden blocks as if they're some kind of primitive baseball bats decorated with hieroglyphics from students of old. Carrying them down the hallway, I feel powerful- nobody's gonna mess with someone carrying a semi-giant wooden block. Listen, I know a piece of wood isn't supposed to be silly, but the fact that it's just that - a piece of wood and nothing else- makes me shake my head and chuckle. I just can't not imagine myself as a bad biker chick every time- and I know the thought is ridiculous, so I laugh. 8/10

A piece of wood isn't much in the creativity department, but the doodles and notes passed down through generations of students give it a buffer. 6/10.

Interactivity is all based on the user's imagination. The block is like an empty cardboard box- it's whatever you make it, and for this reason, it also gets a 6/10. Overall, the wooden blocks receive a score of 20/30- not the best, but still definitely worth the shout-out.



*Mr. McCurdy with the Astronomy Alien.  
Provided by: Teagan Yurocko.*



*Senior Meghan Cerny with Mr. McCurdy's wooden block*

## **Pass #4: The Astronomy Alien**

Astronomy teachers Mr. Dugger and Mr. McCurdy share custody of this extraterrestrial offspring, though they occasionally pass responsibility of the little gremlin on to their students. We then receive countless admiring side-eyes from our fellow peers as we casually take our inflatable pet alien for a walk down the corridor.

When it comes to creativity, I have to give this pass a 10/10. The alien's correlation with the astronomical topics explored in the class pushes this pass's creativity to the maximum score. Likewise, its silliness is unmatched - this is the only pass on my list that actually caused someone to stop and ask me to explain myself. Additionally, for whatever reason, the alien's soulless eyes make me giggle. 10/10.

As for interactivity, I give it a solid 9/10. While making sure the alien gets his exercise in is a priority for myself and many other students, such an inflatable is not inherently meant for walking, and thus some students don't take full advantage of the opportunity provided to them. Still, for students with even the mildest imagination, the alien hall pass just may be the funnest pass this school's got.

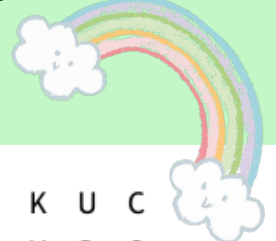
With an overall score of 29/30, I hereby dub Mr. Dugger and Mr. McCurdy beholders of the wackiest hall pass at PR!

# Entertainment

## March Theme Word Search

*Can you Find Them All?*

DARSHA KANNAN STAFF WRITER

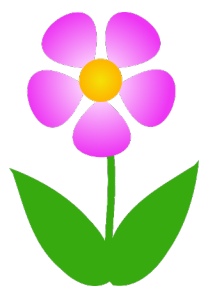
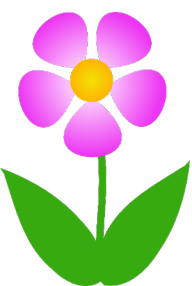


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# PR Local

## GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT: NOAH MACKIE

### *Read About a College Freshman's PR Experience*

JACK PETULLA STAFF WRITER

#### **What was your favorite memory at PR?**

"My favorite PR memory was being able to play baseball throughout high school."

#### **How long did you go to PR for?**

"I have been doing PR since kindergarten."

#### **What was your favorite school year at PR?**

"Favorite year was senior year."

#### **In what ways did PR prepare you for college?**

"Taking hard classes and being involved in a lot of activities outside of school prepared me well for college, especially with my time management."

#### **Where do you go to college?**

"I attend Grove City College."

#### **Why did you choose Grove City College?**

"I chose Grove City because of the academics, faith, environment, and opportunity to play baseball."

#### **What are the biggest differences between High school and college?**

"The biggest difference between high school and college is there is a lot more flexibility with your schedule, you don't have as many classes, and more responsibility."

#### **If you could give any advice to a high school student what would it be?**

"My advice for a high school student is to keep working hard to build good habits that will translate to college or anything post high school that will make your life easier and help you out. Have fun and try your best. Enjoy your time in high school because it goes by fast."

#### **What is your favorite college memory so far?**

"My favorite college memory so far has just been making new friends."



*Jack Petulla and Noah Mackie at the baseball senior night game*

*Provided by: Jack Petulla*

#### **What is your daily routine in college?**

"My daily routine differs a little bit day to day but usually involves going to my classes, lifting, baseball practice, and homework."

#### **When do you think childhood ends?**

"I think childhood ends after college because you are a full time adult with adult responsibilities. Right now in college you definitely have some adult responsibilities but can still have fun and enjoy being a kid."

#### **What is your favorite meal in college?**

"My favorite meal in college is Chick fil A on campus."

# PR Local

## Student Spotlight: Danna Mahmud

### *Get to Know a Sophomore*

CAMILA MÁRQUEZ MEDINA STAFF WRITER

**Q: What classes do you recommend for upcoming Sophomores?**

A: "Honors History and any Art class."

**Q: What extracurriculars do you participate in after school?**

A: "Gymnastics, gym, and work."

**Q: Are you employed? If so, where do you work?**

A: "Yes, Starbucks."

**Q: Would you recommend this job to someone? Why or why not?**

A: "Yes, because it could be a good first job experience but also an overall fun experience."

**Q: What classes do you plan to take next year?**

A: "Honors History and English, the rest all regular classes, jewelry design, child development and ceramics."

**Q: Who has been your favorite teacher and why?**

A: "Mrs. Holmgren because she makes class and assignments more fun."

**Q: What's your favorite class, and why?**

A: "Art because it's creative."

**Q: What's one song you have on repeat right now?**

A: "Never let go by LONGSHOT."

**Q: What do you plan to pursue in the future?**

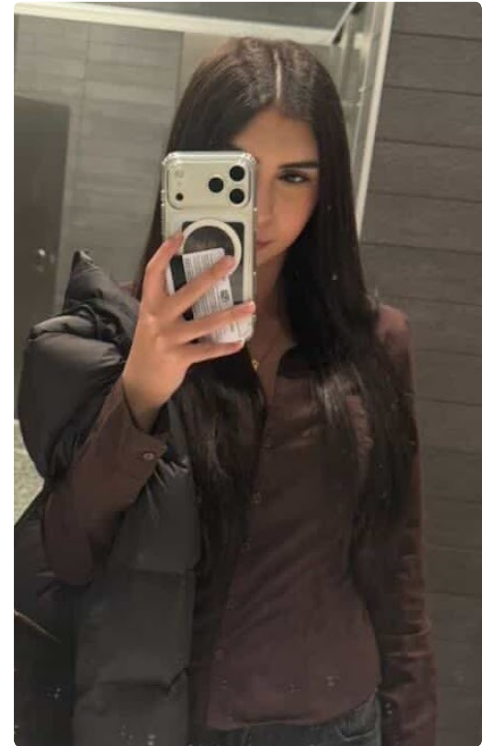
A: "College in Korea to be a nurse or something in the medical field."

**Q: What is your biggest pet peeve?**

A: "Slow walkers and people who aren't aware of surroundings."

**Q: How do you want to be remembered?**

A: "A good and nice person."



*Picture of Danna Mahmud  
Provided by: Danna Mahmud*



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