



TIGER TIMES

Issue #4

MAS Elementary School Newspaper: May 15, 2026

LAX: Lacrosse

By Izzy Advincula

Lacrosse is a famous sport that began in North America. It originated from the Indigenous communities. The abbreviation for lacrosse is LAX.

This sport is played with a lacrosse stick. When you play, if you have the ball, then you must twist your wrists to keep the ball in the net. You throw the ball to a teammate or into the net, but first you need to make sure you have at least two passes.

There are different positions in lacrosse. Personally, I think that goalie and mid field are the best positions. You will need gear to play lacrosse. For midfield, the gear you need is - goggles, mouth guard and a stick. When you are playing goalie, your job is to protect the goal from the other team scoring. For goalie, the equipment you need is a helmet, mouth guard, shin guard, a chest pad, thigh pads, gloves, and a special LAX stick.



YES - You Need a NEEDOH!

By Sophie Sanchez

Needohs are squishy toys that are very popular right now. Needohs can be very hard to find since going viral. They cost anywhere from \$2-\$20 but can be more expensive if people resell them.

Needohs are popular for their satisfying squish and how they went viral in almost all the social media apps like YouTube and TikTok. Maybe next time you go to the mall or a local store, try finding them, and if you do- you should buy them because they are so worth it.

Did you know that Needohs were invented in 2017 or that there are over 50 different types of Needohs?

Here are some of the names of the different types: there is the Nice-cube, Fuzz Ball, Gumdrops, Dippin Dazzler, and more. Some needohs even color change. If you ask me, my favorites are the gummy bear needoh and the Nice-cube needoh. What's your favorite Needoh?

May is for Mother's Day

By Saige Bradley

Mother's Day is a day to take care of your mother. If you are wondering what you could do for your mom on Mother's Day, keep reading. You could make her breakfast in bed or, gift her a massage (Spa Day). Another thing you could do is take her out to brunch. Another idea would be to do whatever she says or take her on the walk. One thing you should never ever do is be rude or naughty to your mom on Mother's Day. You could get your mom flowers or make your mom a card but make sure to never ever forget Mother's Day because that would just be inconsiderate to your mom. Be sure to tell your mom that she is super important to you and that you are so happy that she is your mom. Remember to remind your mom that you love her so-so-so much! Lastly, give her a big bear hug and never let go until the end of Mother's Day.



COLONY GRILL PIZZA

By Nora Barelli



Colony Grill is my favorite restaurant ever! Colony Grill is a restaurant with only pizza on the menu. The pizza is thin crust, and the menu has a variety of different pizza and toppings. Colony grill is located Portchester, New York but there are also other locations.

A single pizza is about \$10- which is a reasonable price.

Now that I have your attention, my dream would be that every Friday, Colony Grill pizza is offered as a choice in our cafeteria for lunch!

Ice Skate at Ebersole

By Harper Asuncion

Ebersole is an ice rink where you can enjoy ice skating. This rink is mostly outside but has a roof. It is located at 110 Lake Street in White plains, New York. Ebersole is only open on Fridays, Saturdays a



You can take ice skating lessons if you're a beginner. If you know how to skate, you can take advanced classes like Pre Alpha. At Ebersole, they even have lessons for toddlers. If you want, you could have a birthday party at Ebersole. They also host hockey games. If you get hungry while skating, there is a vending machine with snacks and a small café.

If you are ever bored, you should try and go ice skating at Ebersole rink.



Snow Cute

By Saige Bradely

Roar! Did you hear that snow leopard roar? Snow leopards are one of the biggest cats. The size of a typical adult snow leopard is 60-120 pounds, that is 27-54 kilograms and that is a lot considering that it is the weight of only one adult snow leopard.

Snow leopards live in a habitat that is higher up, like the Alpine Areas. They are found in the mountains of countries such as China, India, Mongolia, and Pakistan.

Another characteristic is their physical adaptation which includes their wide paws. They act like natural snowshoes, and their paws have nasal cavities to breathe.

Finally, did you know that the lifespan of a Snow Leopard is about 10-13 years? Snow Leopards are an animal that you may want to consider learning more about.

BOUNDLESS ADVENTURES

By Joshua Huh



Have you been to boundless adventures? It is a really fun place! Boundless Adventures is a ropes course located near SUNY purchase college in Westchester, NY. (I bet the college students get free trips there). Boundless Adventures has many fun courses with platforms and obstacle courses all while you are IN THE AIR! I think everyone should go there. The average cost is around \$70 per person. Things you should know before going:

- Even though it looks dangerous, it is safe. There are cables attached to you so there is no way of falling
- Do not go if you are afraid of heights
- You will need to purchase or bring your own gloves
- The BLACK course is the hardest level, and you must be older than 10
- To go up on the rope course, you must be 7 or older.



Sprinkle Cupcakes

By: Brooklyn Delaney

1 cup flour
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/8 tsp. baking soda
 3/4 tsp. baking powder
 sprinkle of salt
 6 tbsp. butter (melted)
 1 egg white
 1/4 cup cream cheese
 1/4 cup milk
 flavoring

Instructions:

Bowl 1: Mix together the flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder and salt.

Bowl 2: Whisk together the melted butter, egg white, cream cheese, milk and flavoring.

Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients. Mix until combined.

Divide the batter evenly into cupcake papers.

Bake for 18 minutes at 350.

STARBUCKS

By: Nora Barelli

Starbucks is a cafe where you can either relax or do your work. You can get refreshers, coffee, treats and more. I love the refreshers and their cake pops. Starbucks was founded on March 30 in Seattle Washington by Jerry Baldwin, Zev Siegel and Gorden Bowker. The original store located in pike place market focused on selling high quality coffee beans. The Starbucks logo features a twin tailed siren, a mythical figure from Greek mythology designed to represent the maritime history of coffee. You should visit Starbucks sometime!



DINOSAURS

By: Leo D'angelica

Dinosaurs were very big. They were here millions of years ago. There were a variety of different species. For example, there was the tyrannosaurus rex, velociraptor and pterodactyl. Dinosaurs lived during the Mesozoic Era (Age of the Reptiles).

Did you know – people who dig up fossils are called Paleontologists? Then, if the fossils are going to a museum, somebody must figure out which bones go where. One of my favorite dinosaurs is the velociraptor because it is sleek and attacks like ninja. Another dinosaur I like is the T-rex because it is big. Dinosaurs became extinct because a meteor hit Earth and changed the climate. Personally, I love dinosaurs.



INTERVIEW WITH MR. MCCARTHY

By Sadie Dino

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: My favorite color is blue.

Q: What is your favorite singer/band?

A: My favorite band is called R.M.S.



Q: Where did you attend college?

A: Albany.

Q: What is your favorite animal?

A: A tiger.

Q: Why did you want to become an Assistant Principal?

A: I loved teaching and I wanted to become more involved with the school.

Q: How do you feel about your son joining the Naval Academy?

A: I am so happy for him. He has worked very hard. My sons grandfather also served in the NAVY.

Q: Where is your favorite restaurant?

A: My favorite restaurant is Texas Roadhouse.

Q: What is your favorite subject?

A: My favorite subject is History.

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: My favorite to watch on TV is football, but my favorite sport to play, I like pickleball.

GOAT: The Movie

By Jason Gecht

WARNING - SPOILER ALERT!

The movie GOAT is based on the life of NBA star, Stephen Curry. Stephen Curry's story is told through the eyes of the main character named Will Harris. The movie is about a sport called roar-ball. ROAR stands for regionally organized animal roar-ball. The team names in the movie are Vineland Thorns, Lava Coast Magma, Sunken City Shadows, Arctic Shivers, Peak City Tectonics, and Scorch Valley Sandstorm.

In this movie, all the roar-ball teams compete for the claw which is a big trophy and given to the winner of the best roar-ball team.

My favorite line in the movie is "roots run deep." This probably is Stephen Curry referring to his father who was also an NBA player.

Even though in the beginning of the movie, Will Harris was being bullied for being small, by the end of the movie, the Vineland Thorns win the claw (which is the team of Will Harris).



Girl Scouts

By Sophie Sanchez

Girl scouts is an activity for girls. Girl scouts do a lot of things like go to cool places, earn badges, and help the community. At the end of the year, they sell cookies. Girl scouts sell cookies. The reason they sell cookies is so they can donate the money or so they can go to different places. Some of their cookies are: Lemon-ups, Do-si-dos, Thin mints, Trefoils, Toffee Tastics, Samoas, Tagalongs, and the newest flavor for 2026 is Exploremores (a rocky road-inspired flavor with chocolate cookies, marshmallow, and toasted almond-flavored cream). You earn badges by doing different stuff or trying something new.



5th Graders Graduate Soon

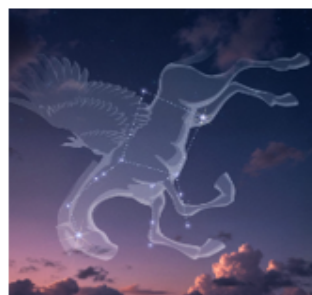
By Millie Dino

Next month, in June, the 5th graders will be graduating MAS. Most of us have been here for 6 years and have created so many memories together. Graduation will be split up into two days. Ms. Wilson, Mrs. Caridi, and Mrs. William's classes will all have graduation on Wednesday, June 24th. Mr. Gaccione and Ms. Barzelatto's class will have graduation with Mr. Mcnamara's class and some of Ms. Capobianco's class the next day, Thursday June 25. At graduation the fifth graders will sing the national anthem, and a graduation theme song chosen by Mr. Janowitz and Mr. Delgaudio. They will also hand out awards like the safety patrol award and many other awards. In conclusion, this 5th grade graduation will be a heartwarming event to celebrate the fifth graders moving up to middle school.



PEGASUS

By Matteo Catauro



Look up in the sky at night – do you see Pegasus?

Pegasus was placed in the sky as a constellation by Zeus. Pegasus, a mythical winged horse born from Medusa, became a celebrated creature in Greek Mythology. Pegasus is known for his speed and noble nature.

Pegasus was born when the hero Perseus cut off the head of the monster Medusa. Pegasus literally jumped out of her neck! A hero named Bellerophon wanted to tame him, so the goddess Athena gave him a golden bridle. Together, they flew into battle and defeated the Chimera, a fire-breathing monster that was part lion, goat, and snake.

People still use the name today for things that are fast or powerful. For example, Nike named a shoe after Pegasus. Even a rocket ship used the name. So, you can see that Pegasus is the ultimate legendary horse since even today, he's still everywhere!

Ice Cream Social

By Leo D'Angelica

Ice Cream Social is an ice cream shop located in White Plains, NY. There are a variety of flavors to choose from! Some of the flavors are cookie crumble (personally, like this flavor), chocolate, strawberry, and many more! If you are in the mood for ice cream, it is a good place to go! You can also have events such as birthday parties at Ice Cream Social! This store is open 6 days a week (closed on Mondays) from 12-9pm.

I just love ice cream - who doesn't?



Take a Trip to Italy

By Brooklyn Delaney

Have you ever been to Italy? I have and, in this article, I am going to tell you everything you need to know about Italy: from tours to cite-seeing, and more.

Italy has a bunch of old buildings. Some buildings can even be up to 500 years old. Italy is home to approximately 59 million people. Italy has many cities that are split into 3 regions: North, Central, and South. In the North there's Milan and Venice. In the Central there's Rome. And in the South, there's Naples and Palermo.

There are many amazing things to see in Italy. Some things are the Colosseum (my personal favorite), the Pantheon, Trevi fountain, Trastevere, Leaning Tower of Pisa and many more fun things. You can also take a tour of these places.

Italy is also known for its famous art. There's the Sistine Chapel ceiling, The Statue of David, Pieta' in St. Peter's, The Creation of Adam, The Last Judgement, The Mona Lisa and much more cool things from paintings to sculptures.

One thing Italy has is really good food. Some of these foods that are the best are: pizza (especially the margherita pizza), pasta, risotto, lasagna, gelato, tiramisu, caprese salad, and arancini (delicious rice Italian rice balls).

So, if you ever are not sure about where to go on vacation, take my advice, and take a trip to Italy!

Little League

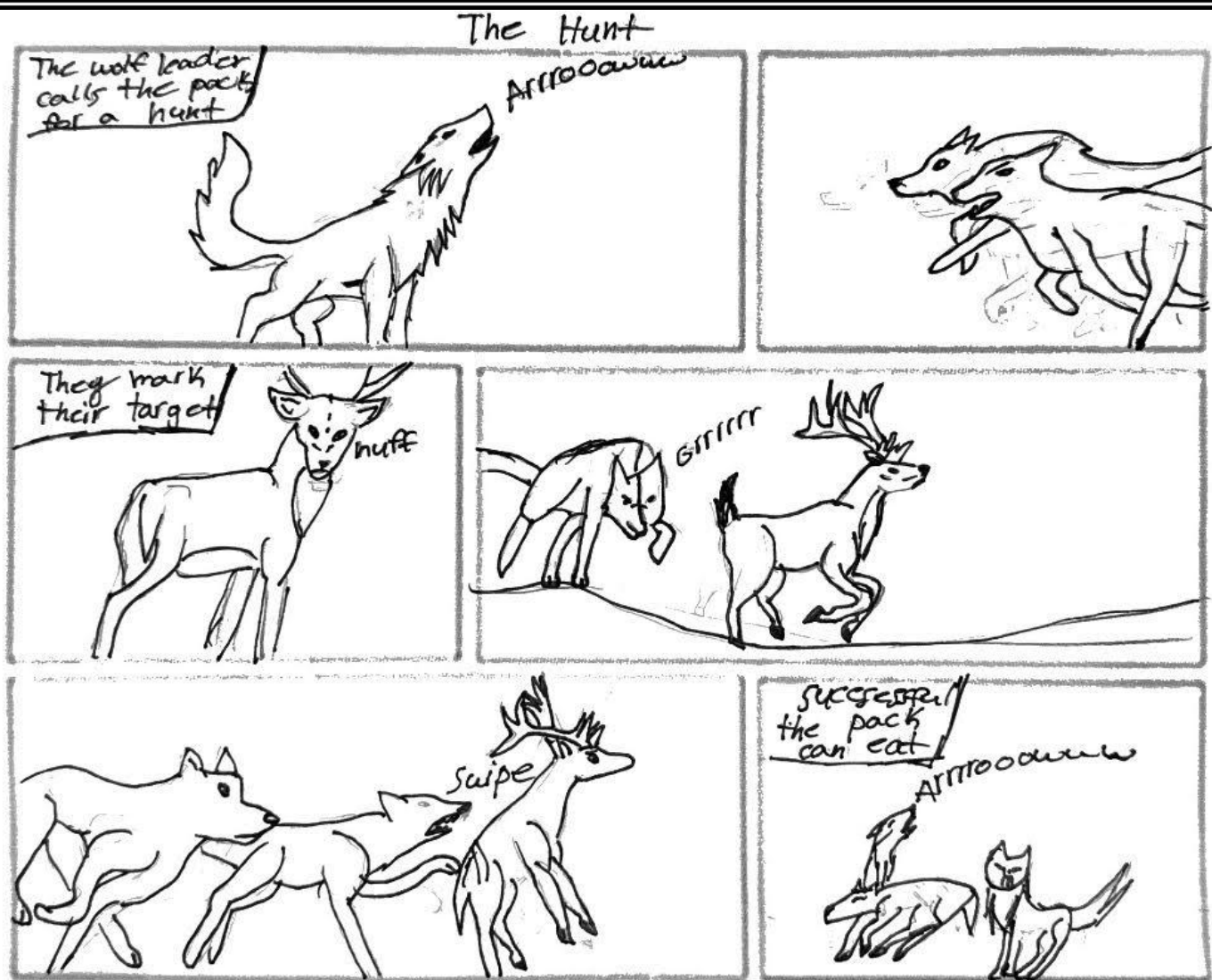
By Jackson Kava

Little League is the world's largest organized youth sports program, founded in 1939, offering baseball and softball for children ages 4 to 16. Did you know Little League was the first ever organized youth sports program in the world?

Here in White Plains, Little League is under way. There are teams for both boys and girls-and they are grouped by age. The equipment you need is a bat, a glove, and a helmet, however if you do not any of this equipment, little league will provide it for you.

The fun thing about Little League is that if you do not know how to play, they will teach you how to play and you also practice teamwork. Another fun thing to do is Districts. Districts means you represent your town in little league, and you play against other districts. The teams range from AAA teams to professional baseball teams. Little league is fun because you get to play baseball. And next year I hope you get to join





The Hunt is a graphic novel drawn by Elle Gonzalez. The wolf leader calls the pack for a hunt; they mark their target prey – success! The pack feasts.

INTERVIEW WITH MS. PUGLIESE by Aria Annunziata

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: My favorite color is purple

Q: Why did you choose to work at a school?

A: I always loved working with kids.

Q: Why do you like working at MAS?

A: Everyone is so nice. It is a happy place to work

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: Soccer! I played my whole life.



Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Pasta and pizza. Especially my dad's because he used to own a pizzeria.

Q: Who is your favorite celebrity?

A: Taylor Swift.

Q: What is your favorite sport team?

A: AS Roma (an Italian soccer team).



K P N Q P C D H M Z N E M X J	May
L H M A Q I G I S O L G O X K	May Day
A D L E B N S M C R D R T P G	Mother's Day
D F M V M C Q P M E Q J H L J	Flowers
Y Q A N T O M M R Z O B E A D	Spring
B U Y R J D R A R I T B R N G	Cinco de Mayo
U V A Y G E B I Y S N Y S T A	Garden
G V C N M M G U A D H G D S R	Memorial Day
G Q Z Q A A X I T L A T A S D	Butterfly
X K Q E Q Y Y G X T D Y Y N E	Ladybug
H M I F L O W E R S E A R W N	Plants
G B E F J F E W C F M R Y Z K	Grass
W W L I L G R A S S T K F F J	
H H U F K Z L I O E Z G T L F	
F U D F N I I U U M V Z H V Y	

NEWSPAPER CLUB Authors and Contributors:

3rd grade authors: Aria Annunziata, Isabel Advincula, Harper Asuncion, Nora Barelli, Saige Bradley, Sadie Dino, Jason Gecht, Sophie Sanchez

4th grade authors: Elle Gonzalez, Leo D'Angelica

5th grade authors: Matteo Catauro, Brooklyn Delaney, Millie Dino, Jackson Kava, Joshua Huh,

Contributors: Ms. Cappello, Ms. Vasquez

Published by: Ms. Eletto