



Is this story real?

In this edition of Is The Story Real, we'll be sharing with you a story about the new viral Laneige Needoh, and you'll get to decide whether or not you think it's true. On May 5th, 2026, Laneige posted a sneak peek to their TikTok account of what was rumored to be a Laneige x Needoh collab. On May 13th, it was announced to hit stores on May 15th, and it sold out instantly. The Needoh comes in three Laneige shades: Black Plum Glaze, Raspberry Jam, and Strawberry Sprinkles. Many claim that this is "The collab we needed," or the "collaboration of a lifetime." So far, resale prices have been seen to be sometimes triple the Needoh's original worth, many calling it a scam. So, what do you think? Is this story real?

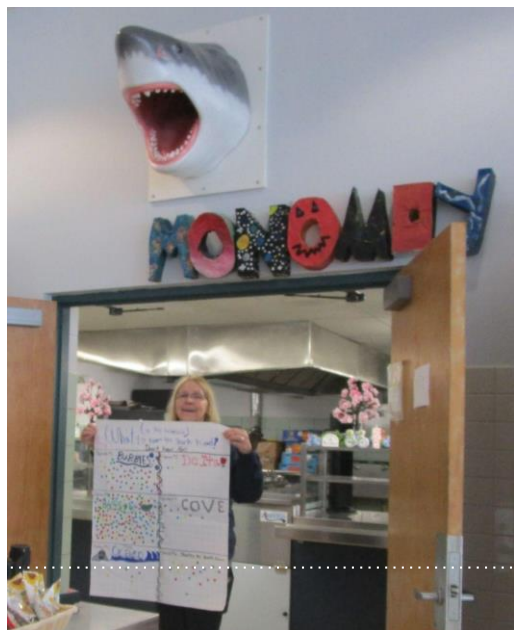
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Shark Head Naming Contest

If you have been in the cafeteria lately, you have probably seen the poll about what we should name the shark head in the cafeteria! The shark was generously donated to MRMS by Cape Cod Five! After two weeks of voting, the winning name is...

WASABI!



Cape Cod History

Cape Cod's history begins over 10,000 years ago with the Wampanoag people. In 1620, the first European landing happened in Provincetown. Eventually a maritime economy built on whaling was made, with Nantucket being the global whaling capital.

A key event known as the sinking of the Essex was known as one of the most disastrous whaling events of the Nineteenth Century.

In 1914 the Cape Cod Canal was finished, making Cape Cod an island. It was later taken over by the U.S Army Corps Of Engineers in 1928.

After the downfall of whaling, Cape Cod became a spot for tourism and resort locations. To this day, the Cape Cod Canal is still there even after 100 Years.

Mystery Teacher

In this edition of Mystery Teacher, we interviewed one teacher at this school! Read their answers and guess who it is! The answer is on the last page of the newspaper!

Question: Do you have a pet?

Answer: Yes. My best friend is a dog.

Question: What's your favorite hobby?

Answer: Hiking the trails and beaches of Cape Cod.

Question: What's one thing that gets you mad that students do in the classroom?

Answer: Unkind behavior. Lack of effort or concern for people or work.

Question: How would your students describe you in one word?

Answer: IDK. Old? Fair? Nice? Fun? I hope my sixth graders had a good year of learning about the world, reading some good books, writing, and learning about each other.

Question: What's one of your hidden talents?

Answer: Black belt in karate- mom of twins.

Question: What do you love about our school?

Answer: Pretty much everything... It's got a true middle school vibe.

So, what do you think?! Can you tell who our mystery teacher is? Take your guess and then turn to the last page to find out!

Student Sports Opinions

Have you ever wanted to hear others' opinions about sports? If so, reading these interviews will fulfill your curiosity. Our school, (MRMS) offers many different sports. From basketball all the way to golf. Two players from each popular sport were interviewed, and they had similar and different opinions about their sport.

Soccer

Audrey: Why do you guys play soccer?

Finn L: It's fun, and Breno and I are tuff.

Breno Banderia: I agree with Finn on those answers.

Softball

Ariya: What do you guys think about your team members?

Grace F: They are nice and good at this sport.

Mylie W: They are all very supportive.

Basketball

Audrey: Do you like how the school runs the sports programs?

Rylin F: I like the coaches and the sport choices.

James C: Yeah, all the coaches make it fun.

Field Hockey

Ariya: What do you guys think about the jerseys/uniforms? Would you change anything about them?

Rebecca D: They are okay, and I wouldn't change anything about them.

Maeve C: The jerseys are nice, and I would keep them the same.

Overall, members of these sports have similar and/or different opinions. Do you agree with them? Or do you have different opinions on the chosen sports?

History Corner: The Polish Soviet War

The Polish-Soviet War was a conflict between the Polish and the Soviets between February 1919 and March 1921.

After the Soviets moved to reclaim Eastern Europe, Vladimir Lenin viewed the newly independent Poland as an important route within Europe. The Polish wished to reclaim pre-1772 territories and secure their position in the region.

Throughout 1919, Polish forces occupied much of Modern-Day Lithuania and Belarus. However, Soviet forces regained strength after their victories in the Russian Civil War, and Symon Petliura, leader of the Ukrainian People's Republic, was forced to side with the Polish in 1920.

In April 1920, Pilsudski launched the Kiev offensive with the goal of securing favorable borders for Poland. On May 7th, Polish and allied Ukrainian forces captured Kiev (a city in the Ukraine). The offensive lacked local support, and many Ukrainians joined the Soviets rather than Petliura's forces.

In response, the Soviet Red Army launched a successful war effort starting in June 1920. By August, Soviet troops had pushed Polish forces back to Warsaw. However, at the Battle of Warsaw, Polish forces achieved an unexpected victory. This battle, often referred as the "Miracle On The Vistula [River]," is considered one of the most important military triumphs in Polish history.

The war ended with a ceasefire on October 18, 1920, and peace talks led to a treaty called the Peace of Riga. The treaty divided disputed territories between the Second Polish Republic and Soviet Russia. Poland's eastern border was established east of the Curzon Line, securing Polish control over parts of modern day Ukraine and Belarus.

The war resulted in the official recognition of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic as Soviet states. However, Polish victory at the Battle of Warsaw made it an important player in Eastern European geopolitics.

Flashbacks

This edition's "Flashback" theme is the 2020s! Here are some key moments from this decade so far:

KEY MOMENTS:

- Covid 19

A major epidemic: COVID-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) is a contagious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which emerged in late 2019. It spreads quickly and can cause symptoms ranging from mild to severe, including fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. The virus has caused significant global illness and mortality. - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | CDC (.gov)

- AI and tech evolution:

Artificial intelligence: a field of computer science that enables machines to match human cognitive functions, such as learning, problem-solving, and decision-making. It uses data, algorithms, and patterns to perform tasks—like recognizing speech or images—often faster and more efficiently than humans. - IBM +4

OTHER THINGS:

- Ukraine and Russia war
- Trump, Biden, and Kamala Harris
- Tokyo Olympics
- Brands like Lululemon, Nike, Skims, Shein, Temu, Oh Polly, Pink Palm Puff, Comftrt, Hollister, PacSun, American Eagle, Edikted, etc.
- Apple Intelligence is better than Samsung (popular opinion)
- iPhones

8th Grade Electives

7th grade students are getting ready to make the transition to high school! In 8th grade, they will get to choose new elective classes to take. We interviewed several 7th grade students about which electives they chose and why.

Camille T

Q: What electives did you Choose?

A: Ceramics and Mandarin.

Q: Why did you choose them?

A: Because they seemed fun.

Q: Are you nervous or excited for 8th grade?

A: I am feeling a little bit of both!

Samantha C

Q: What electives did you choose?

A: Mandarin, sculpture, and Psychology.

Q: Why did you choose them?

A: Psychology is good for being a nurse, and I want to speak Mandarin.

Q: Are you nervous or excited?

A: A little bit of both.

Q: What do you want to be when you're older?

A: A Doctor in the ER.

Grace F

Q: What electives did you choose?

A: Spanish and Photography.

Q: Why did you choose them?

A: Because they sound fun and easy.

Q: Are you nervous or excited?

A: Excited!

Marloe R

Q: What electives did you choose?

A: Ceramics, Art Sculpture, and Photography.

Q: Why did you choose them?

A: Because my friend's dad teaches one of the classes.

Q: Are you nervous or excited?

A: Excited!

Emily G

Q: What electives did you choose?

A: American film and novel, ceramics, Spanish, and Latin and Greek Roots.

Q: Why did you choose them?

A: Because they seemed fun and cool.

Q: Are you nervous or excited?

A: Excited!

Q: What do you want to be when you grow up?

A: Basketball player

Anna Z

Q: What electives did you choose?

A: Sculpture, Ceramics, and Photography.

Q: Why did you choose them?

A: I chose Ceramics because I wanna learn pottery, I chose sculpture because my dad did it, and I wanna do photography because I like taking pictures.

Q: Are you nervous or excited?

A: Both!

Q: What do you want to be when you grow up?

A: Marine Biologist!

April Break Interviews

Curious about students' spring break? This is the place to find out! After the April break, we interviewed students in sixth and seventh grade. Read to find out more!

First, we interviewed Lexi, a sixth-grade student.

Q: How was your April break?

A: Good!

Q: Did you do anything exciting?

A: No, nothing exciting.

Q: What did you do over break?

A: I went to the mall with my mom.

We also interviewed seventh grader, Aubrey C!

Q: How was your break?

A: Good!

Q: Did you do anything thing exciting?

A: I went to Rhode Island for a soccer game, and I got Dairy Queen!

Q: Did you hang out with any friends?

A: No.

That sounds like a fun break! According to the Dairy Queen website, DQ has more than 7,800 in 22 countries.

Lastly, we interviewed Daisy, a fifth grader!

Q: How was your break?

A: Pretty Good.

Q: Did you do anything exciting?

A: I went off Cape, and I was in a basketball tournament.

Q: Did you hang out with any friends?

A: No I didn't.

What did you do during April break? Did you see anything in common with other students at the school?

Talk to your friends and share!

Needohs: A Helpful Tool or a Dangerous Game?

Have you ever been tempted to make your NeeDoh explode? Here's why that's a more dangerous idea than you think!

Needohs are made with a non-toxic, hypoallergenic polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) gel or maltose syrup filler encased in a thick, flexible thermoplastic rubber (TPR) shell. For some people this is fine, but for others this filling can cause serious burns and injuries.

A Chicago boy recently was burned by the TikTok trend "Nee Doh popping," according to an article by NBC News.

Another dangerous trend that is popular online is microwaving a NeeDoh to make it explode. This can be extremely dangerous for many reasons!

These are just a few of the hundred of shocking injuries from popping Needohs.

So, the next time you are tempted to cut open your Needoh think about your safety and stop!



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No, the story was not real! But we could see a Laneige x NeeDoh collab happening in the future!
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Sweet or Sour?

If you didn't realize, this April there was a candy poll set up to choose between sweet candy, or sour candy. We had a total of 116 students who voted on the poster. The overall winner for sweet or sour was SOUR with a total number of votes of 78, THATS CRAZY. On the other hand, we have sweets with a total number of 38, not too bad.

WINNER: SOUR

Mystery Teacher:



The
mystery
teacher is...

Ms. Weik!



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