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RELAY FOR LIFE

Q & A with Mrs. Feorino

By Julian Tingey, 6th

Q: "Why do you support Relay For Life?"

A: "I chose to support relay for life because it provides treatment for Cancer and I had many people in my family that either died from or has cancer."

Q: "What do you do in Relay For Life?"

A: "You show support by walking around the school's track for 12 hours from 7 at night to 7 in the morning."

Q: "How many people have joined so far?"

A: "We currently have a group of 30 people including students, faculty, and family."

Q: "How many people are you hoping will join?"

A: "We are hoping to have around 80 people because we have many groups meeting together including TSA, NJHS, Student Council, and Faculty."

Q: "Is there anything else you would like to tell us?"

A: "It's a very worthwhile event, it is very fun and it gives the chance for teachers and students to bond over a very good cause."



DID YOU KNOW?

By Julian Tingey, 6th



- Hippo Milk is pink
- Babies start dreaming before they are born
- An Apple, potato, and an onion all taste the same with your nose plugged
- Antarctica has an area code of 672.
- It takes about a week to make a jelly bean.
- Cucumber paste can be used to remove scars.

From: Funfactz.com

Korea's New Pop Sensation

By Chinasa Emeribe, 7th

Generally, most people would listen to music from their own country. Some have opened to types like Korean music (after PSY's Gangnam Style.) There's a lot of groups like Girls' Generation, Super Junior, and of course, PSY. But there is one group that is also interesting.

The group is called "2ne1", a four member Korean pop group made of members CL, Dara, Minzy, and Bom. Over time, the group became a sensation not just in Korea, but all over the world, including the U.S. They've made a lot of hit singles like *Ugly*, *Do You Love Me*, *Don't Stop the Music*, and their most famous, *I Am the Best*.

Their music is colorful, vibrant, and will keep you on your toes dancing to the beat. So go ahead and give it a try! Go to YouTube and click on one of their music videos. Buy a single or an album on your iPod. Check out a song on Pandora. You might just love it.



Mix Up Your iTunes

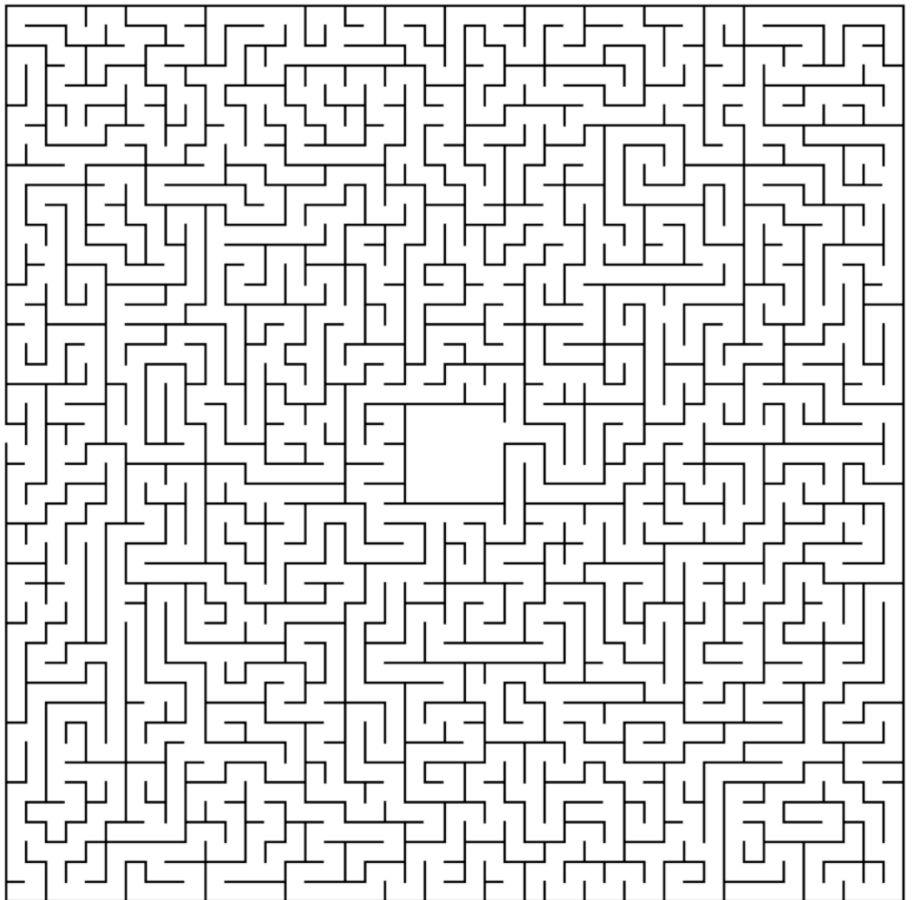
By Taryn Jenkins, 7th

"Little Mix" is the new British girl band! They won X Factor in 2011. The band includes Jade Thirlwall, Jesy Nelson, Perrie Edwards, and Leigh-Anne Pinnock. They released their second album, "Salute" on February 4th, 2014. Their song "Move" and "Little Me" both have great music videos to accompany the songs. The album is unique and features the group member's awesome vocal talents. Their newest single that was released on March 14 of this year is entitled "Word Up." Check it out, the album is definitely worth a listen



Escape the Box

By Amber Wang, 7th



The Lego Movie Review (2014)

By Julian Tingey, 6th

In a brilliant mixture of comedy, action, and drama, The Lego Movie is one of the greatest movies I have ever seen. The movie is about an ordinary mini figure named Emmet Brickowoski (Chris Pratt) who has to save the world from the evil lord business (Will Farrel). When Emmet touched a strange lego piece, a strange block appeared on him, and all of the Lego master builders have believed he is the chosen one. The unsuspected hero also meets some cool friends, like Batman (Will Arnet), Wyldstyle (Elizabeth Banks), and Vitruvius (Morgan Freeman). While these heroes try to save the world, Lord business' soldier Bad Cop (Liam Neeson) and his army of evil robots search for them. With a ton of comedy, some drama, and almost all action, I would have to give this amazing creation a 5 out of 5 stars.



Starring: Chris Pratt, Morgan Freeman, Elizabeth Banks, Will Arnet, and Will Farrel
Directed By: Phil Lord and Christopher Miller

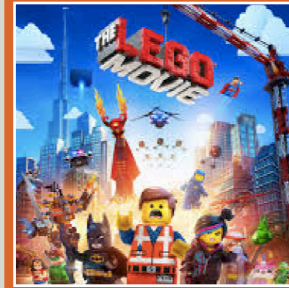
Star Wars Episode VII: Disney's Turn

By Shawn Coulter, 6th

There have been whispers of the new Star Wars movie, being created by Disney. Disney recently released the cast member list on April 29th, 2014. The cast will be bringing back old favorites, including Harrison Ford (Han Solo), Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker), Carrie Fisher, (Princess Leia) and more. They will also be including new cast members, like Adam Driver, Oscar Isaac, and others. The movie is the seventh in the series, and Lucas Films hasn't really "left" the production. Lucasfilm may have sold it to Disney, but the truth is that they are still working on it with Disney. The story takes place thirty years after the original. The villain, plot and setting are currently unknown. Disney is hoping to release the movie on December 18th, 2015. And, according to a poll on www.imb.com, Star Wars Episode VII is the number one most looked forward to 70's, 80's and 90's sequel as of April 30th, 2014. There are also rumors that they have already started filming, although these rumors are not proved to be true. This is all that has been released so far by Disney and Lucas Films on the movie Star Wars VII.

Source: <http://movies.msn.com/movies/article.aspx?news=864641&ocid=ansent11>

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT



Cinco de Mayo at The Panther Café

By Zoe Lucas, 6th

When asked the question "what is Cinco de Mayo?" Many students believe that this date is Mexico's independence day. What they fail to realize is that it is actually a celebration of an unlikely victory that the people in the small Mexican town of Puebla had over an attack from an extremely strong French army. Mexico's Independence Day celebration is on September 16th, which is an entire four-month difference! To promote awareness of the Cinco de Mayo holiday, Mrs. Bishop's fourth period class held a Cinco de Mayo celebration lunch for the staff and teachers here at PSD. Many tasty treats were provided, such as tacos, assorted toppings, cheese, salsa, lettuce, and more. They even had desserts. This lunchtime celebration was just one of many sponsored by Mrs. Bishop's fourth period class throughout the year. The "Panther Café" was greatly appreciated by all the staff and teachers. Mrs. Bishop's students should definitely feel proud of all of their successes this year!

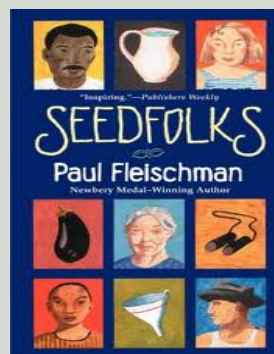
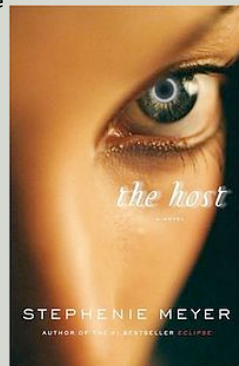
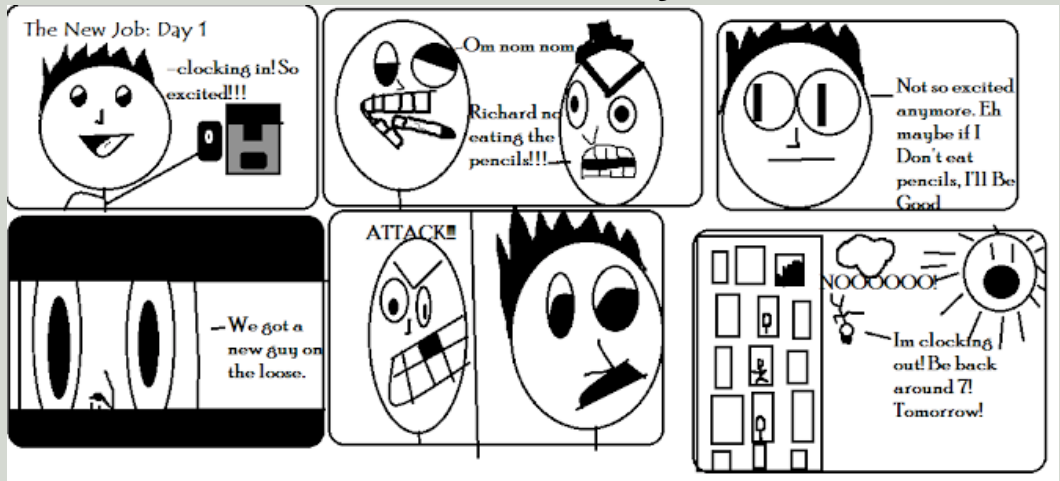


SUMMER READING

"The Host"... A Review

By Taryn Jenkins, 7th

In the book "The Host" Stephanie Meyer offers an 'excellent' new story to follow after her success with the Twilight series. "The Host" is written from a futuristic point of view where aliens have taken over almost all human bodies. The aliens or "hosts" battle against groups of human rebels. It is an action pack book and a total must read. I rate it 5 out of 5 stars. A movie version of "The Host" was released in March of 2013. I recommend this book to everyone who enjoys science fiction, adventure, and romance.



Comic Corner
By Shawn Coulter, 6th

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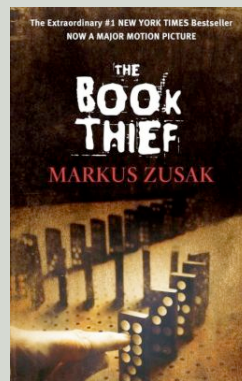
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One of the goals of teachers and staff at P.S DuPont Middle School is to create a community of literacy. With this goal in mind the teachers are beginning a new initiative, a school-wide literacy program, for the 2014-2015 school year. This program will involve all staff members and students reading the same book, Seedfolks, by Paul Fleischman, at the beginning of the year. Through this plan we hope to begin the 2014-2015 school year with a shared literary experience and a continued passion for reading.

"The Book Thief"... A Review By Chinasa Emeribe, 7th

The Book Thief is a story about a girl named Liesel Meminger, set in Germany 1939-1943. After her brother's untimely death, her mother gives her to the Hubermans, her new foster parents. While adjusting to her new life, Liesel suddenly finds herself with a burning desire for books, learning to steal them one after another from the mayor's library. Reading helps Liesel to escape from her unhappy reality.

The Book Thief tells an intriguing story from the viewpoint of a girl filled with loss, pain, love, and friendship that will truly speak to readers everywhere. With The Book Thief, author Markus Zusak has shown he's a writer of genius, an artist of words, a poet, a literary marvel. You will see an image of a time not gone, but preserved by the gift of words.



WHAT ARE YOUR SUMMER PLANS? BY SHAWN COULTER, 6TH	MR. FAWKS	LUKE GLADFELTER	MRS. DOOLEY	MS. WEIDMAN
	"I plan to go to the beach and visit Lancaster and Philadelphia."	"I plan to go with my family to our beach house in Rehoboth."	"I am driving to the OuterBanks in North Carolina with my family and my dog."	"I am going to Ocean City with my family and dog. I am also going to hike in North Central, PA."