

PANTHER PRINTS

"The newspaper is a greater treasure to the people than uncounted millions of gold."

—Henry Ward Beecher



DIY WINTER CRAFTS!

by Divita Taduwayi, 7th

Winter Luminaries:

You will need: A glass jar, two pine cones, lace, twine, a hot glue gun, snow texture paint and/or styrofoam balls, epsom salt and a candle.

Instructions: **1.**

Cover the rim of the jar with lace. **2.** Add the pinecones by gluing them onto the twine and then the jar. **3.** Stir up some snow-textured paint and paint the pinecones and rim of the jar.

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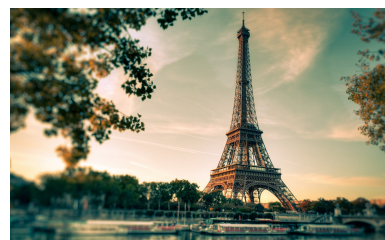


#PRAY-FOR-PARIS



by José Marrero, 8th

In Paris, on November 13th, 2015, at 9:20pm, an explosion occurred near the entrance D of *Stade de France*, the 5th largest stadium in the world. Shortly after the first, another explosion was heard. Reports suggest that both explosions were planned by suicide bombers from the terrorist group ISIS. At approximately 9:25pm two restaurants, *Le Carillon* and *Le Petit Cambodge* were attacked by two masked individuals, who are also believed to be (cont'd pg. 2)



DID YOU KNOW?

by Amritha Selvarajaguru, 7th

- This year, the dates 4/4/16, 6/6/16, 8/8/16, 10/10/16, and 12/12/16 will all fall on a Monday!

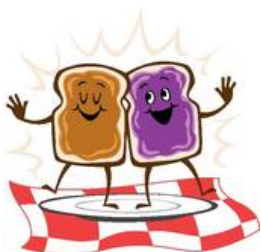


- Africa is the only continent in all four hemispheres.

- There is a Nutella bar in Chicago where you can buy pastries with Nutella on them.



- The average child will eat 1,500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before graduating high school.



members of ISIS. In total, 15 people were reported dead and another 10 were reported as seriously wounded. At 9:32pm, at an eatery, *A La Bonne Biere*, 5 more people were reported dead and 8 others were proclaimed as seriously injured. Then, at 9:36pm, at the restaurant *La Belle Equipe*, attackers came to the eatery and killed 19 people and seriously injured 9 people. Then, at 9:40, two things happened: first, a suicide bomber blew himself up inside *Comptoir Voltaire*, a restaurant in the 11th district. Then, three ISIS members attacked the concert hall *Bataclan* which the band *Eagles of Death Metal* were playing at. The ISIS members killed 89 people (the highest number of deaths in the attack). A little bit later at 9:53, a suicide bomber blew himself up, once again near *Comptoir Voltaire*. At 12:20am, there was a police raid upon *Bataclan*, where three terrorists were killed by the police. People were found alive and injured.

This was a sad day for Paris. So, let's hope that they can recover fully, be healthy and happy again.

FASHION NEWS

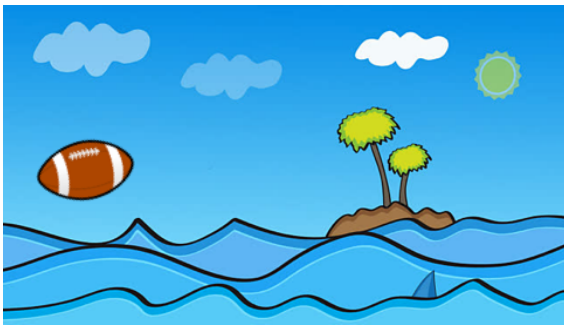
by Leiyah Odwin, 7th

Fashion is all around the world and many of us know it. Designers from Gucci and Dior come from many different areas. From Paris to Russia, you will see fashion everywhere. But it's the news around the fashion world that that excites us the most. In other words, the juicy gossip! That's where Kristina Pimenova becomes a hot topic. Kristina Pimenova is 9 year old Russian model. She began her modeling career at the age of 3. (cont'd pg. 3)



She was named one of the most beautiful models in the world. She has over 1 million followers on Instagram. On January 18, 2016 The Russian *Sun Times* reported that Kristina was caught shopping for

engagement rings with a boy who is rumored to be her boyfriend. WHAT!?! Kristina is only 9 years old, way too young to have a boyfriend, let alone be engaged! Like I mentioned before, sometimes it is the gossip around the fashion world news that is the most intriguing. Kristina has a “no comment” attitude when asked about the engagement ring shopping. Is her engagement ring shopping news true, or has the *Sun Times* started a crazy false rumor? I guess only time will tell.



Playing Football on the “Fanta-Sea”

by Sarthi Seth, 7th

Over 33 million people across the globe get on their electronic devices from September to December, doing one thing: playing Fantasy Football. “What is Fantasy Football?”

THE LOST GHOST

by Gracia Burrell, 6th

In 1719, a young girl was accidentally killed under a crumbling roof. After that, her parents fixed the roof and moved out of their house. But five years later something happened: the young girl’s soul appeared in a burst of light, although her mortal life could no longer move forward, she now wanders the earth as a ghost lonely and afraid of humans. Fourteen years later, she is still there, trapped, but she appears as an angel wearing a beautiful long silky dress with a halo made of flowers. It takes a lot to get her angry, but if you do, she’ll be a nightmare dressed like a daydream, especially if you speak poorly about her parents. Who ever dares to enter her old house, will probably never

get to see the



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you may ask. Fantasy Football is a competition in which participants select real life players from different teams to put on his or her own created team. You are playing against other opponents in your league and score points according to the actual performance of their players in the NFL. For example, if a player had a great game, they would get a lot of points. Usually a team consists of 9 slots for players. There are also several bench positions. That means that if a player is injured or not projected to do well in the coming week, you can substitute them out by placing a player on your bench into play. Each week you go against a different opponent and the person with the most points wins each week. After about 16 to 17 weeks of regular season games, (going against different opponents), if you did well, you will be playing in the playoffs. The playoffs are sort of like the final tournament. You play the best of the best and if you lose, you are kicked out of the playoffs. After a couple of rounds of the playoffs, if you don't lose, you can move to the finals. The finals are the last round. If you win you are the champion of your league. Some people have money leagues where in order to enter you have to pay a fee and at the end the monies get distributed between the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Other people play just for fun, no money needed, they play for bragging rights. Fantasy Football ends in the beginning of January. Maybe next year you and your friends will want to join the 33 million people around the world to playing fantasy football!



Back Row: Cianna Botson, Hope Fowler, Erin Apostolico, and Chelsey Liu.

Front Row: Jessica Smith, Justine Wagaman, Jessica Pei, Sarah Stovicek, Amritha Selvarajaguru, Autumn Moore, Rachel Wang, Claire Melhem, and Disha Thakar

Not Pictured: Andrew Avila, Shamem Begum, Tea Turturici, Lauren Unterberger, and Nick Friedman

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Congratulations!

by Amritha Selvarajaguru, 7th

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have celebrated 80 years as a unique presence in our nation's classrooms by identifying and documenting the outstanding achievements of young artists and writers in the visual and literary arts. Several PSD students have received awards and honorable mentions for participating in this event! Congratulations to our students for putting forth your best efforts and being awarded for your talent! Keep it up! Special thanks to Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Selekmán for helping our students.

IN MEMORIAM...

by José Marrero, 8th



Ian Fraser Kilmister, or as people knew him, Lemmy, passed away at the

age of 70 after losing his battle with cancer. Lemmy was an English musician, singer, and songwriter. He was the founder the Heavy Metal band *Motörhead*. He inspired many musicians and bands like Metallica, Slayer, Anthrax, Exodus, and too many others to count. Some of his most popular songs included *Ace Of Spades*, and *Overkill*. In my opinion, Lemmy was definitely one of the most influential rock stars of our time.

David Robert Jones, also known as David Bowie was like Lemmy, an English singer and songwriter. Bowie also produced and acted in movies as well. David Bowie passed away at the age of 69 only days after releasing his latest musical album. He has been a musical icon for the last five decades. During his lifetime, he sold an estimated 140 million records worldwide. In the U.S. he received five platinum and seven gold certifications. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996. He inspired people and bands from Lady Gaga all the way to Marilyn Manson. With his album *Ziggy Stardust*, he introduced a new genre now known as Glam Rock. Sadly, he too lost his battle with cancer. He passed peacefully on January 10, 2016.

DIY WINTER CRAFTS!

by Divita Taduvayi, 7th (cont'd)

Winter Luminaries

3. Instead of snow-textured paint, you can also glue small styrofoam balls onto the rim and pinecones. **4.** Carefully fill the bottom of the jar with Epsom salt, and place the candle inside the jar (you can use tongs to make it easier). Make sure to not bump any Snow Texture Paint, which will still be wet. **5.** If you used Snow Texture Paint, wait 1 hour for the Snow – Tex to dry and put your awesome decoration on display!

Yarn Ornaments!!



You will need:
Yarn (any color),
glue, toothpicks,
a styrofoam tray,
a bowl, and
water.

Instructions: **1.** Mix water and glue of equal quantities in bowl. **2.** Soak the yarn in the mixture, keeping one end un-soaked, so that it is easy to handle. **3.** Draw a star shape on the back of a polystyrene tray or use a paper template. **4.** Poke toothpicks in the tray at the outer and inner corners of the star shape. **5.** Tie the unsoaked end of the yarn to a toothpick and finish the star shape with yarn by passing it through the toothpicks in a way that the yarn will come at the outside of outer corners' toothpicks and inside of the inner corners' toothpicks. **6.** Remove the template if placed and make circular patterns filling the star. **7.** Let it dry and voila!



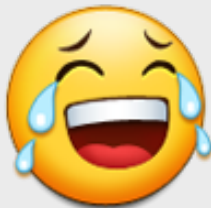
JOKES + RIDDLES

by Pranav Chavali, 7th

WARNING: MAY BE EXTREMELY FUNNY.

A photon checks into a hotel and a bellhop asks him if he has any luggage. The photon replies, “no, I’m traveling light.”

Two chemists walk into a restaurant and order their food and drinks. The first says “I’ll have some H₂O.” the second says “I’ll have some H₂O, too.” He dies.



Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?

-Incorrectly.

What is always coming but never arrives?

-Tomorrow.

PSD’S 221B

*-ADVICE FOR A MIDDLE-SCHOOLER’S DILEMMAS-
by Amritha Selvarajaguru, 7th*

Dear P.S.D.,

I am a dancer, and I have always been one. I love dancing and it has always been my passion and talent. But lately, I have been neglecting my dance practice because of schoolwork — there’s just so much to do! Now, I’ve turned into another one of those girls who never practice. How can I balance everything and not have to give up what I love doing most?

~Little Dancer

Dear Little Dancer,

Don’t worry, sister! There’s a solution to everything. A lot of people who have after-school activities feel that schoolwork can get rather overwhelming. My advice for you is to keep watching your time. Set apart certain times for all your work, and refrain from getting sidetracked when you are doing your work so you can finish it quickly and efficiently. Set apart at least an hour for dance every day, whether it is from 5-6 or any other time. Do so even if you aren’t done your homework — this will force you to get all your work done. A little diligence can solve your problem! Good luck.

~P.S.D.

Dear P.S.D.,

My parents are getting divorced and I have no idea what to do. I feel like my life is falling apart. HELP!

—Split Person

Dear Split Person,

I am so sorry for you... I understand this must be a very hard time. My advice to you is to talk to your parents, separately and alone. They are going through a lot too, and they understand how hard it is for you. Maybe if you explained to them how you felt about their divorce, they could help you to deal with it. You could also get lots of support and love from your friends and guidance counselors here at PSD. Lots of people’s parents are divorced, and if there’s anyone who can help, it is your friends and those who are in similar situations. Remember to never get stressed out and to always take things calmly and with patience. All my love and wishes are with you!

~P.S.D.

The Panther Prints Newspaper Staff Hopes You Will Have A Very Merry Put-A-Pillow-On-Your-Fridge Day! Join the festivities on May 29th!

How Many "Panthers" Can You Find?

By: Aniketh Avula, 7th

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