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The Narwhal News

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Editor: Erica S.

A+ Teachers!

Doc Singleton

Doc Singleton is the best teacher ever. He has his own unique, fun way of teaching. He teaches us about the Great Depression while playing board games, like a version of The Game of Life. He also shows us videos of King Arthur cutting off the arms and legs of the black knight in the monte Python story. He even teaches juggling on some Wednesdays. We also walk on stilts and ride unicycles. We take apart leaf blowers and chainsaws. He also plays brain games on the projector. He has a giant air bubble and its big enough to have fifteen kids working in it. Doc always says that if you make a kid do something you are evil and they won't learn anything. He says if you give them free time they will be creative and do amazing things. That's why half the period both times his students have him is a free time session called busy block. I honestly have learned more in Doc’s class in three weeks than in elementary for six years. That's saying something. I mean he even lets you play Mine Craft and you still learn a lot. Your grades increase from watching brain games. He also gives fun interactive quizzes. We work on a pass fail basis. If you fail he helps you and then still gives you credit. Nobody can argue with the fact that doc is the best teacher in blue house.

Author: The Shadow



Wonderful Wilson

B Team Teacher Who Has All The Kids Talking

Through our interview we found that Mr. Wilson has cardboard cutouts because he wants his students to learn in a fun environment. Deadpool's name is Wayne Wilson so plays off the last name so he bought Deadpool.

In his opinion the most bizarre thing that happened on B Team is "McGee", and one no-no word in Mrs. Mallon's ELA Class is Mr. Wilson, and when Deadpool was replaced by a cardboard cut out of Justin Bieber by Mrs. Liester's Class

Mr. Wilson became the math teacher at Marsh Creek Sixth Grade Center because when he went to college for architecture he found out he was very good at math. Also, his mentor, Mr. Getz unfortunately passed and Mr. Wilson was given his contract. Mr. Wilson doesn't care what he is teaching, as long as he's working with kids. At the end of the interview we asked kids what they thought of Mr. Wilson and had him react to them. He thought everyone was amazing and he thought it was pretty amazing.

Student Comments:

Alexia F- "Great Teacher" "Gives funny nicknames" "Asks for our opinions"

Kaelyn S- "Nice" "Helpful" "Funny"

Alex A- "Kind" "Funny" "Greatest Teacher"

Callie G- "Great Math Teacher" "Caring" "Loves His Students"

Melody G- "Fun" "Entertaining" "Very Supportive In What We Do"

Mya - "Nicer Than All The Teachers" "Helps You When You Need Help"

Adam G- "Hilarious" "Awesome"

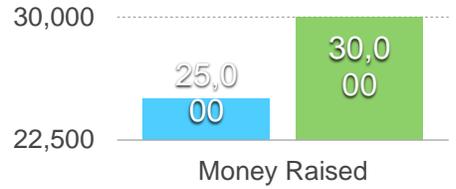
Sara H- "Nice" "Funny" "Kind"

Magazine Madness. By: The Darkness of Night

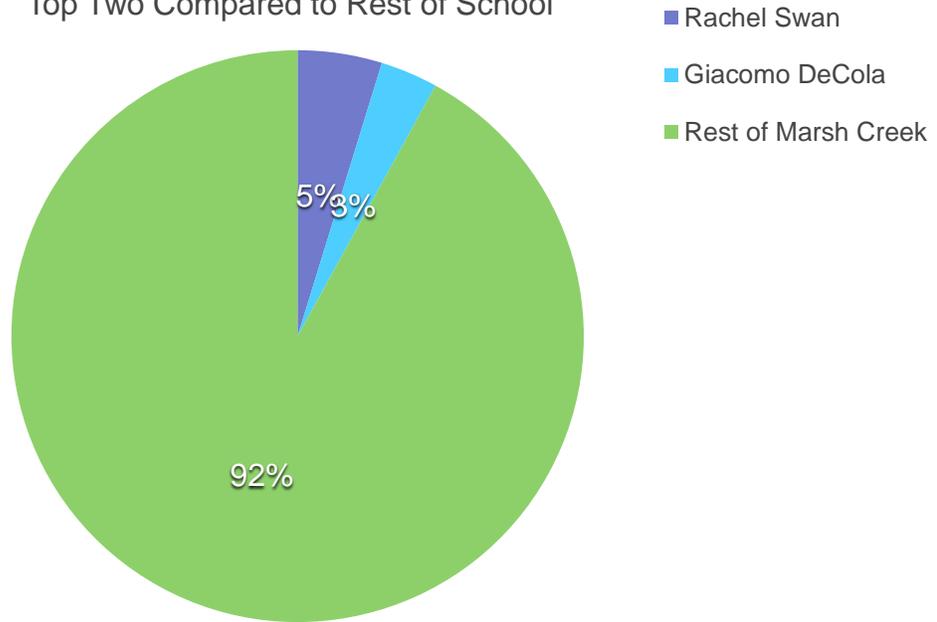
Marsh Creek's magazine fundraiser was a success! The magazine ended in September. We raised nearly \$25,000 in funds and 495 students participated. We fell just short of our \$30,000 goal. Approximately 2,200 orders were received for the funds.

Top Sellers

1. Rachel Swan, \$1,190 raised
2. Giacomo DeCola, \$811 raised



Top Two Compared to Rest of School



The number of prizes given out is unknown, but the highest prize was the Limo Lunch. Nearly 70 students qualified for it. They got a limo ride around the Downingtown area and a free lunch.

Monthly Polls

Please click the link and answer the questions on the polls.

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Awesome Interviews!

Interview with Ms. Roth

By Emily A

EA: "Why did you want to be an art teacher?"

MR: "Because I love art a lot and you want to show other people how to appreciate it."

EA: "What art projects are you to do with your students?"

MR: "Watercolor painting: tropical fish, birds, reptiles, amphibians and/or insects: clay bobble heads, Art & Identity projects, and graphic design."

EA: "What did you do before you became an art teacher?"

MR: "Graphic design"

EA: "What kind of art do you like?"

MR: "Modern and contemporary"

Interview with Mr. Mulvey

By Julia B

Q: What inspired you to create the Halloween Dance?

Mr. Mulvey: Once you get to middle school, what you expect of the first dance may be a bit awkward, so we let the kids dress up to get them to be happy.

Q: What is your favorite piece of Halloween candy?

Mr. Mulvey: The original Reese's peanut butter cups

Q: What was your favorite Halloween costume as a child?

Mr. Mulvey: Conehead from SNL (Saturday Night Live)

Q: What do you plan to be for Halloween this year?

Mr. Mulvey: I want to be Frankenstein because one of my boys is being Frankenstein.

Q: Is your favorite holiday Halloween? Why or why not?

Mr. Mulvey: No because Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday.

Q: If you could bring any Halloween decoration to life, what would it be?

Mr. Mulvey: A witch's brew!

They tied and gagged us and took us to a prison. I thought now...." How am I going to get out of this mess?"

The Samsung Galaxy Note 7:

A Short-Lived but Amazing Phone That Could Have Cut Sales for Apple

By: The Darkness of Night

The Samsung Galaxy Note 7 was a great phone with many amazing features that could beat the iPhone 7. One thing ruined it all, with Samsung losing \$3.5 billion. What was it? It is still unknown, but people think it is the battery and the complicated software code that causes the phone to work too hard and overheat. Then, the phone explodes. What happens is that lithium ion batteries are highly flammable. When the thin sheet of plastic between the positive and negative sides ruptures, the negative and positive ions mix. This causes the battery to heat up excessively before it can cool down. It causes phones catching fire and exploding. Samsung officially recalled its 1-2.5 million phones so if you or your parents or family have a Note 7, find out more about the recall.

The features the Note 7 had beat the iPhone 7's by a big margin. For example, the Note 7 had a better screen, a better camera, a stylus kept in the phone, a better battery (before explosions :)), including wireless charging and fast charging features, and better security, including iris scans. Another feature was that the phone could pair up with a Samsung virtual reality device.

Unfortunately, the Note 7 had to be recalled because of explosions and fires. The phones were banned from many places, including trains and flights, because of the explosions and because one flight actually caught fire during taxi (on the runway before takeoff).

Samsung has learned a valuable lesson- not to bring "half-baked" electronics to the marketplace because that can cause a dramatic loss of revenue (profit) and reputation for the company.

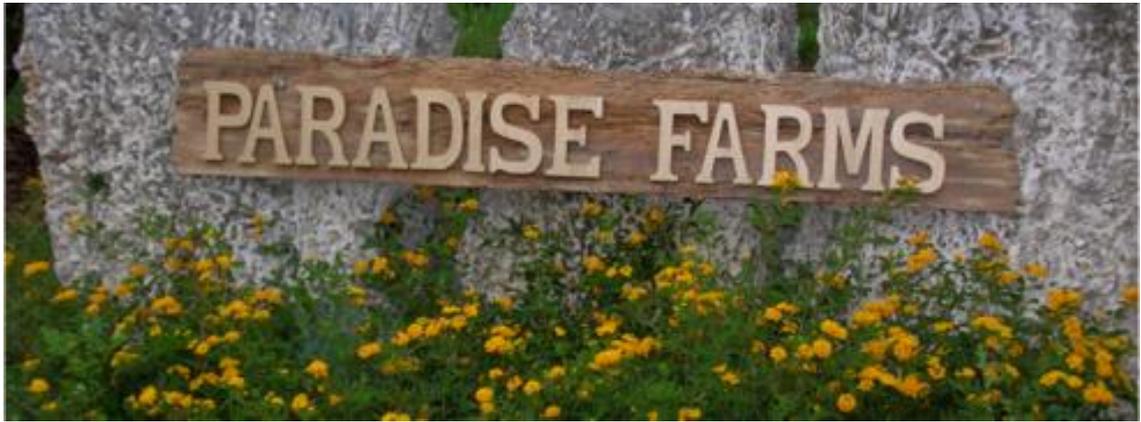
This will serve as an important case study in the future at top management school for future CEOs. So.....guys and gals, some of you could be reading about it at your management schools in the future :) !

Paradise Farms Opinions

Everyone has gone to Paradise Farms and we would like to spread the word about everything that happened including the activities, students' opinions, and the teacher's opinions. We interviewed Mrs. Britton (gym teacher), Mrs. Tsakeris (F team ELA teacher), Mrs. Buchholz (E team ELA teacher), and Mrs. Bergman (E team science teacher) Mrs. Britton says, "I loved the team bonding the best." She also loved the scenery and seeing kids go waist deep in the water. Mrs. Tsakeris says, "My favorite activity was canoeing and My favorite meal was the grilled cheese." Mrs. Buchholz says, "I loved canoeing the best and my favorite meal was the chicken tenders. My least favorite meal was breakfast." The teachers had one thing in common, they had a great time at Paradise Farms. We also interviewed some students such as:

Alex O. has not been to Paradise Farms yet. She thinks her favorite part will be archery and sleeping in the cabins. Alex doesn't like that they are not allowed to swim in the lake.

Drew S. did not like the pizza there but did enjoy the brownies. His favorite part of the trip was canoeing.



Moka P. has not been to Paradise Farms either. She thinks the food will be good and is excited for the water activities. Mocha thinks the worst part will be the bugs.

Brett L. feels the complete opposite way about the food than Drew. He thought the brownies were terrible. But he did have fun while canoeing.

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Movie Reviews

Sully is Average.

By Drew S.

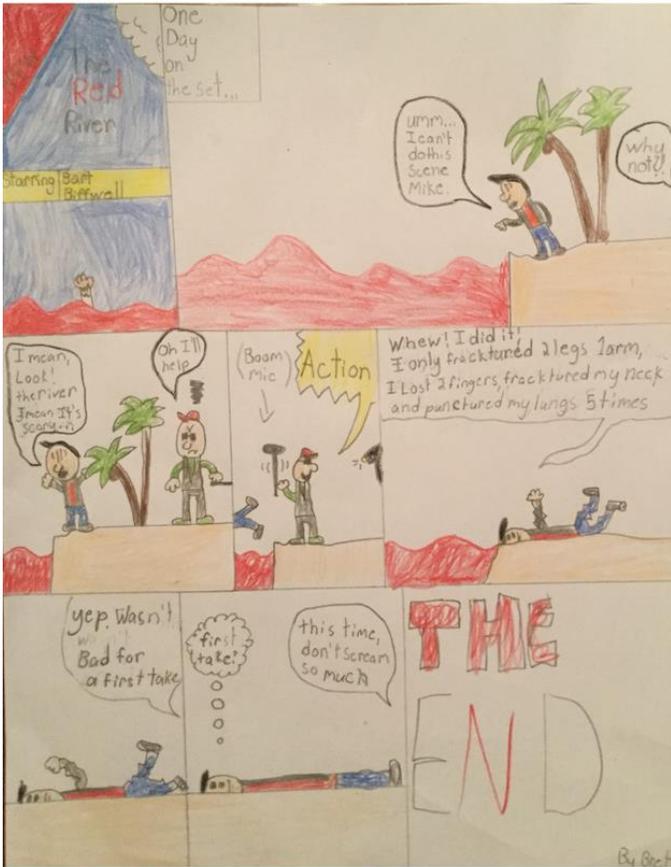
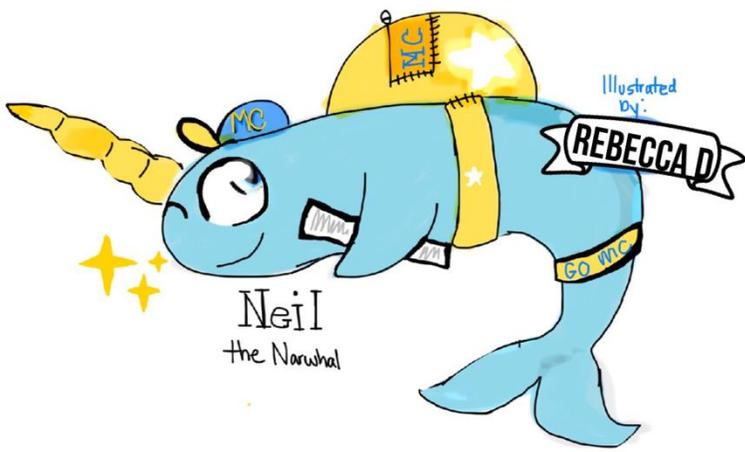
Sully the new blockbuster movie with Tom Hanks starring got about 3 and a half stars. It is in theaters now and the audience gave it about 4 stars. It is based on a true story. A bunch of birds flew into his jet and blew out his fuel. He did not have enough fuel to get to the airport. So, he landed it in the ocean. Rotten tomatoes, Sully was o. k. and that it is not the best. It is modified and not the exact way the event happened. So, these reasons are why Sully is average and not the best movie to see.

The Halloween Dance!

Every one loves to dance and hang out with friends. So, come and join us on October 28th at 3:30 For the Marsh Creek 6th Grade Center annual Halloween dance. Did I catch your attention? Good, because there's still more coming. Some of you may be wondering what to wear. I'll tell you. The dress code for the dance is wear a costume. During advisory, we will have time to change. We all know that every one loves to dance which is why there is going to be a live D.J. Also it wouldn't be called a dance if we didn't dance. You might be wondering "Where do I have to go?" Well it's kind of simple. You go to the gym. We got to the fun stuff but now there's the rules. First, you are not allowed to bring siblings or kids from different schools. Second, you have to be picked up by a parent. Speaking of parents there is going to be parent and teacher chaperons. Last and not least, the dance ends at 5:00. We hope to see you there! -Moka

Comic Strips

By: Rebecca D (top left) Abby W (top right) Brett L (bottom left) and Valerie C (bottom right)



Recycling: A Controversial Topic

Almost everyone has been told to reuse, reduce, and recycle. "Reuse" tells us to use items again so that we do not waste resources, and "reduce" tells us to reduce the amount of waste in the oceans and landfills. But "recycle" is a debated topic. Recycling is the process of setting aside paper, aluminum, and plastic for it to be changed into something else. It prevents trash from filling oceans and landfills. It also stops the natural resources used to make the items from going to waste.

However, the effects of recycling are not always positive. Recycling plants that are not well maintained release methane into the air. Methane contributes to the greenhouse effect and is a huge factor in climate change. Also, abandoned recycling dumpsters can have toxins from the recyclables. These toxins can enter groundwater or the air as a pollutant, and they can destroy the wildlife around it, as well as pollute the water we drink.

"I think recycling is a good thing. It's important that we know what materials can be reused and what materials would take up too much space in a landfill. I would be interested to learn about how often those negative effects occur," says Mrs. Battiste, B team science teacher.

Her statement is absolutely correct, because recycling prevents trash from filling oceans and landfills, and the negative effects of recycling are nothing compared to the effects of trash. In order to prevent any of these issues from ever occurring, I advise you not to use too many resources. For example, don't use new sheets of paper when you barely used an old one, and reuse plastic grocery bags. These actions may seem insignificant, but these little things will make a huge impact in the future.

Until next time,

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Short Stories

Here's this months Mini-Mystery!

Detective Plum was working double time in his office. A big case had broke out and he was the one who had to solve it. And he was sure Domica and Domino's new attraction Step back in Time was a sneaky cheat. The twins were always causing mysteries for him to solve. When he went over to take a look, he was greeted and ushered into an old looking cave by Domino.

"Welcome to the Prehistoric Prancers! A section of paintings all about the Jurrasic time period." He said, cheerfully. " It's not a fake this time, Plum! " Domino muttered under his breath. On the cave wall was a crude picture of a

caveman and a Velociraptor, supposedly dancing. "Well I would say this was great if it wasn't a fake. Cough up all that money people paid you. Nothing here is worth seeing, Prehistoric or present wise." Plum scoffed. What mistake did Domicia and Domino make? How did Plum solve it? Find out in the next issue!

By- Mister Mystery

The Dark Secret

By: The Cloak of the Moon

The moon was dark. Well, not really, but that's how it seemed in some days, it was about maybe once or twice a month. About five months passed and I decided to analyze when this happens so I can look for why it happens. It turned it every 2nd and 16th, it happened. So, I asked the scientist in our town of Berks. He said it was unusual, but it was probably someone projecting darkness. Then, the door cracked and broke. Masked men rammed in and kidnapped the scientist and I. They tied and gagged us and took us to a prison. I thought now...." How am I going to get out of this mess?"

Editors Note: Thank you for reading the first issue of the 2016/2017 school year! My self and the reporters worked very hard on this month's newspaper and hope you enjoyed reading it!

-Erica S. -Editor in Chief, October, 2016.