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Dismissal Mayhem!

If you never noticed, the end of the day is MADNESS.

People are pushing and shoving others to get out of the schools the fastest. At first, many never cared for the rush.

But we now see it as a concerning problem.

Chrys L. and I (Jimmy B.) thought that you all

should have a voice in the afternoon mayhem, also known as the bus rush. We asked two students and two teachers the same three questions...

1. How do you think of the afternoon rush to dismissal?
2. Have you realized people are always pushing each other and bumping, causing people to trip and hurt themselves?
3. Do you believe there could be a way to control this afternoon mayhem?

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Danica, one of the students we interviewed said, “Little kids always getting trampled.” She also said “Teams should be dismissed one at a time because too many people are in the hallways.” Finally, she said “Yes, same suggestion.” for number three.

Anonymous said, “It’s really crowded and annoying because there are only two hallways.” When we asked about the pushing and bumping he replied that he had not seen pushing, tripping, or bumping. He wanted it to be that one team at a time, or four-five homerooms at once because it's so crowded that it looks like a flood of kids Also, people are repeatedly crashing into each other, mostly what Danica said. (Great minds think alike)

Now, we believe that the main reason for this rush is that people want to leave the school and relax with friends, not to reach the bus. The kids then pull out their phones or iPads and relax with friends in the shade, near the flag, or lay down in the grass.

Now, you have probably noticed that we said we also interviewed two teachers, so I'm going to give our teachers the booming voice they have and let them talk

Doc. Singleton: When interviewed, he said “It surprises me why kids are running so hard. Doesn't matter if you are first out and it's dangerous because smaller kids almost get trampled and other ones get cut off.” But when asked question two he replied that he has not seen anybody fall down or get hit in the back by a binder’s edge. We asked how he could correct this problem, he said that way back when, he would go out before the bell and spread out his arms like a

bird. Everyone would stay behind him until he reached the door and everyone would leave the building, possibly slowing down the crowd and considers doing this method again.

Mrs. McElhenney: In the beginning of the interview, she said, "I think they should slow down because someone might get hurt." We have seen this from everyone in their interview and we know that most people know how others feel getting shoved. We all know that we need to help each other and not ignoring other because we all matter. "It's not only me but the other teachers try to be visible to try and slow the process down" "I think that the students need to retract themselves because the buses won't go anywhere. I just don't understand why students don't step up."

After all of this, we hope that you would at least consider slowing down or be mindful with your belongings, for now, watch your back, or your face.

-Chrys L. and Jimmy B.

Thanksgiving Tradition

Everyone has a Thanksgiving tradition, even the teachers. Whether it's eating turkey, or playing Christmas music. Some of the teachers and students have something to share. Let's see what they have to say. "I host Thanksgiving with my wife and family. We take a trip to the city." -Mr.

Mulvey. "My family puts up the Christmas tree after dinner."
- Mrs. Weis. "I always go to my parents' house, it's my
mom's favorite holiday." -Ms. Brogdon. Now let's go to the
students who told us their traditions. "I usually go to my
cousin's house." -Lindy C. "My family usually has a football
game." - Jimmy B. "My family doesn't eat turkey, but we eat
chicken." - Yajat G. Now that you saw some traditions, it's
time to think about your traditions and maybe make some
new ones.

-Moka

Monthly Quote

**“Don’t worry about those who talk
behind your back, they’re behind you for
a reason.”**

-Unknown



Narwhal Comics

Other people watching sports...



Me watching sports...





Turning Fiction into Fact A New Way to Grow Plants

Lots of us have heard of GMF- genetically modified food. For those of you who don't, it is food- plants specifically- that scientists change genetically to produce more food, grow bigger, repel insects, etc. But these genetic changes are direct and may be unhealthy.

Recently, a genius team of scientists found a way for plants to grow more leaves with indirect modification to the genes. Every plant has a protection system, which means when they receive too much sunlight, they grow more leaves to protect the stem and the roots. However, this is a slow, long process, taking about an hour.

The lead scientist of this team, Stephen Long, his team found a way to speed up the process. They modified a certain plant's genes to make the plant's leaves grow faster when it received too much sunlight. It would produce more leaves and therefore producing more food for our quickly-growing population. It could provide a lot of food for those who cannot grow much, and make sure nobody goes hungry. This discovery could change the world.

-Lineesha K.

Marsh Creek Merchandise

The school store will be the top spot for holiday gifts, locker decor, and merchandise in general. When Marsh Creek Merchandise opens (hopefully before Christmas break) there will be a lot of things to buy. Mrs. Oswald said the order was sent on November 23 and we didn't hear when it was supposed to get to M.C. It takes about half of a custodian's shift to stock the store, so it'll be open almost as soon as that shipment comes in. I don't know the exact stock, but I can assure you that there will be pencils, jackets, shirts, car magnets, yearbook associated items and other M.C. gear. I may not know a lot, but this store will be a great place to be!

-Jimmy B.

Mini-Mysteries and Riddles!

I have keys, but no locks.

I have space, but no room.

You can enter but you can't go outside.

What am I???

I can live only when there is light,

but I die when light shines on me

What am I???

Check out the answer in next month's issue!!!

The answer to the October Mystery: Professor Plum knew the Exhibition was a scam because cavemen and dinosaurs did not live through the same age together. So the "Caveman painting" could not be real"

Delete Cyberbullying!

There is no reason to cyberbully people but people still do it all the time. The ways people cyberbully is by making mean comments on social media and threatening people online, or by someone posting embarrassing photos of someone on social media. Thankfully, there are ways to stop cyberbullying and they are to think before you post the comment. Whether it is bad to do that, or tell someone that is doing it not to do. So don't cyberbully anyone ever because if you do you are choosing the wrong path. So don't choose that path. You don't want to make other people feel bad about themselves and don't make anyone sad by doing this to people. Be a nice person and never cyberbully anyone. Now someone is making an app to stop cyberbullying and so the cyberbully can make the right choice.

Scavenger Hunt!

Follow the clues until you get to the end here's the first clue:
Clue # 1 Go to the place where you suppress your hunger