

The Carlie's Crusade assembly was about Internet safety and safety worldwide. John and Dominic told us about how on Sunday, February 1st, 2004, in Sarasota Florida, 11 year old, Carlie Brucia was walking home from school one day and John Smith came up and persuaded her to come with him and she was later killed.

The assembly then talked about how it's very easy for someone to see anything that you post on the internet. The example they used to show us was a British girl who put all her personal information up on her front lawn and left her door open. The example was to show us to not to post anything that you wouldn't show your parents. Later a man came in her house and took some of her private photos. He called himself "Simon and he was thirteen and went to her school?" but he was really

Carlie's Crusade

By Annika Fisher and Erin Dudzic



Dominick Magistro, an instructor for the Carlie's Crusade Foundation talks to students about the different ways they can protect themselves online and in person. Visit www.carliescrusade.org for more information and abduction prevention tips. This assembly was made possible by Ulster County Legislator, Mary Wawro.

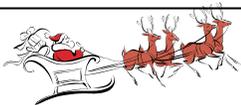
just an older man. Later she then figured out it was him and she called the police and they arrested him.

Another example was that another girl posted a picture of her on a "school bulletin board". Everyone saw it and were making fun of it. She tried taking it down but it was too late everyone saw it and once she posted it, it never goes away. Not only did the students but the janitor that was working that night looked at what she posted.

The instructors came to our gym classes to show us demonstrations on how to protect ourselves if someone tried to attack us. First they taught us to push up on their chin and to soccer kick them in the shin and step on their foot.

It just shows you might be private online but anything you post can be forwarded to someone else. Never trust the people on the internet and always be safe.

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The school election is a very important part of Grant D. Morse school. The election helps to pick out astonishing leaders in this great school.

Whether running for president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer there is no easy competition. Students had to campaign and work hard to get themselves noticed. It truly shows that students care about the direction of this school. It also allows them to shine above the others and give those individuals certain privileges that not all students

Student Elections

By Craig Laurey



Campaign posters lined the hallways urging students to vote.

have.

Newly elected president, Carter Vail, a sixth grader in Mrs. Kraft's class knows he has the right stuff to make a great leader. "I am a good leader and can make a difference," he said. He ran for the position with the slogan "Vail Never Fails!"

Fellow sixth grader Julia Quinlan also ran for school president. Despite not getting the majority vote, she was convinced she could have led the school. "I felt I could make a difference in the school," she reported. She offered support to Carter during his term.

Randy Dodig will act as President Vail's Secretary. Dodig earned the majority vote and was elected. "I can

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Craft Fair Profitable for Morse Business Hopefuls

By *Tristan James Mawyin*

Lara Roe , Kimberly Fore fifth graders in Mr. Reynolds class talked about the fourth grade craft fair .Held on November 22. Lara came up with the idea of rainbow loom ,and Kim came up with the Idea of survival bracelets. It took them 10 minutes to make survival bracelets, 30 minutes to make the rainbow loom bracelets .they both said that they had fun . If you are looking to purchase bracelets for a holiday or birthday gift, see Lara, Kim . If you are looking to purchase bracelets for a holiday or birthday gift , see Lara, Kim. The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well at GDM.

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help this school and make it a better place,” he promised.

Many students participated in

“I ran because I was told I am a good leader,”

6th grader, Kaylie Sullivan

campaigns. Kaylie Sullivan, a sixth

grader and Clinton Stutzman a fifth grader both took hard line stances on improving relationships among students. Stutzman promised to take steps to reduce and eliminate bullying, while Sullivan looked to bring more friendship building activities like dances, fun events and clubs to Morse. “I ran because I was told I am a good leader,” said Kaylie. Kaylie ran for the position of Treasurer.

Stutzman said, “I did it (ran) on my own trying to stop bullying, and I think I could make a difference.” Stutzman and the rest of the candidates were able to talk to students, make posters and answer questions on the campaign trail.

Though there were winners with the popular vote, there were no losers. The process was a benefit to all who were involved and gave everyone a chance to participate in a democracy.

There are many reasons why students should go for student government. It makes you a better friend, person, and mostly a better leader. Grant D. Morse School is in good shape with so many talented an willing leaders.

JPI Spotlight: Editors

By *Carter Vail*

Kyiah likes editing, “I like seeing what other people like” he reports. Kyiah feels that “There are so many great stories.” Editing is much easier than Kyiah thought it would be.

Annika Fisher is a news editor. Annika is glad she was picked to be an editor. It was very exciting for her because she was and editor last year and it was fun. Annika likes editing. It gives her a chance to interact with different students. The stories she has seen have been great with lots of details. Editing is easier for Annika because she has experience.

Caleb Vickery is one of the editors who reads some of the funniest stories. He is the entertainment editor. Caleb was happy when he got picked for the job and thought editing would be fun. Caleb feels editing gives him importance to the school and the newspaper. When Caleb has been editing he has seen really well written stories and very few changes have been made. Last year editing was challenging, but now that he is a veteran it is easier for him to find details that need to be changed.

Editors, writers, and columnists are all very important. Editors are the ones who make the newspaper run smoothly and help great stories be made.

Writers and columnists are not the only important part of the Just Print It newspaper. The editors are a giant part of the newspaper. Editors are the ones who make the newspaper great. If it were only writers there would be incorrect grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Kyiah Giannelli is the editor-in-chief and layout editor. Kyiah feels that editing is awesome.



Some of our talented staff.



Publisher’s Note:

Since 1991, students have created this newspaper. Each year the paper takes on the personality of the class that runs it. Students take great pride in this endeavor and we are proud to share our work with you.

Students perform all the tasks associated with the creation of this publication. As the publisher of the paper, I feel that its unique and indelible value lies in student ownership of the publication. This is a student paper run by students and read by students. Students are involved in all areas of decision making, content selection, writing, editing, proofreading and layout. Sometimes mistakes are made, but it is these mistakes that many valuable lessons are learned. My role as publisher is facilitator, coach and mentor.

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Thanksgiving Thoughts

By Sophia Pacheco

I sat down and interviewed a teacher that means a lot to me, Joseph Defino, or as some of you know as Mr. D. or Mr. Defino.

I asked him why Thanksgiving was important to him, he said, "Thanksgiving to me is the most important holiday, it is essential for us as human beings to understand one another. Then I asked him some of his family traditions and what he's thankful for.

He told me many important things that he is thankful for, his job, family, students, and faith. He also told me his family traditions that include a day of feasting with family, an annual foot ball game called the turkey bowl, also a family movie outing on Friday and some Christmas wreath making. He also loves Thanksgiving because he loves getting the family together.

Then something that I really wanted to know was his favorite Thanksgiving food and desserts. He said for "dessert," berry pie because of the berry's and whipped cream and pumpkin pie because I find it absolutely delicious." Next he told me his favorite Thanksgiving food, he said, "I love all Thanksgiving foods, but I must say that I particularly look forward to home made stuffing. I just cant get enough stuffing." I

got to learn a lot from him about the meaning of Thanksgiving and I hope I can do more story's on Joseph Defino.

How to Decorate a Christmas Tree

By Jeremy Cornelison

The first step to decorating a Christmas tree is you need to get a Pine or a Spruce tree. It does not matter if it is real or artificial. My Christmas tree is an artificial tree.

Next you put the lights on. You do not have to put lights on. My tree came with lights, and when you take one branch down, they all come down. It took about five minutes to put it all together.

The third step is to put on ornaments. You can make ornaments out of paper or you can use candy canes too. I have ornaments on my tree that my parents had when they were kids. I have a separate tree for ornaments that my family makes.

he fourth step is to put garland on the tree. You can use beads or you can make garland out of popcorn. The last step is to put on the star or an angel.

Now you are done with your Christmas tree!

The Morse Christmas Tree is a beautiful tradition announcing the Holiday Season from Thanksgiving to the New Year. It's beauty and grandeur is only matched by the generosity of the mittens, gloves and hats that adorn it to be given to the homeless in our area.



Up, Up and Away was the theme of this year's fantastic PARP program.

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FACTS!

After many years of researching the vast archives of the Morse History Vault located beneath a steel door under the boiler room, it seems that many of the stories have already been told.

However, despite the rats and decay of many important historical documents, one fact has yet to be shared. For those old enough to remember, Morse school did not always occupy this land. As stated in the last issue, Morse was opened in 1965.

Prior to the purchase of this property and construction of the school on this parcel of land, this area was an integral part of international significance.

For nearly 400 years, the area on which this building, playground and recreation fields now lie, was a training ground for animals.

Known for our overflowing population for special deer, this areas was selected by St. Nicholas himself, as a reindeer training ground. Those deer that proved their muster, were promoted to train with the team and some got to eventually pull the sleigh on its annual journey around the globe.

Yes, this happened, right here, in Blue Mountain, NY

This simple fact proves that those who read "Just Print It" are 10% smarter than those who don't read.

Home for the Holidays

By Clinton Stutzman

All the games played on Thanksgiving Day were either one possession games or blowouts. The home team won every single game. The Detroit Lions beat the Green Bay packers 40-10. The last time the Lions beat the Packers on Thanksgiving Day was a decade ago. The Lions' QB Mathew Stafford threw for 330 yards, and had two interceptions, three touchdowns. The Lions' rushing dominated with 241 yards.

Meanwhile, the Dallas Cowboys' Tony Romo threw for 225 yard without a single interception and one touchdown. Dallas' rushing didn't even break 150 yard, but standing out from the pack, Murray had three rushed touchdowns with only 63 rushed yards. In the end they beat the Raiders 31-24. Joe Flacco of the Ravens definitely contributed with 251 passing yards, no interceptions and one touchdown. Baltimores' rushing totaled a pathetic 74 yards. With less than 2 minutes left on the clock there was a questionable call on incompletion throw by Ben Rothesbeger of the Stealers' one the two point conversion that would have tied the game. The Ravens were than able to run the clock with the final score Ravens 22 Stealers 20. Home fields advantage had to have played a role in the victories and defeats on Turkey Day of 2013.



The Red Sox Let Go

By Daniel MacIsaac

This year the 2013 World Champion Red Sox let go of an amazing center fielder and a leadoff hitter in Jacoby Ellsbury. They let him go and the arch enemies the Yankees picked him up. Jacoby signed a 7-year contract for 153 million dollars! This is very sad for Red Sox fans including, Mrs. Brown, Jaden Incalcaterra, and many more. Remember, B-STRONG.



Left: Though Movember is over and the Red Sox have long since shaved their beards, these two baby faces admire each other's plentiful facial hair.

You may recognize Daniel Bryan, WWE Superstar on the right, but it is certain you all recognize his buddy, Jolly Ole St. Mick!

For those of you local folks who have seen a beard or two like this in our backyard, you may think it is Bob Cranston and Brian Kimlin.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

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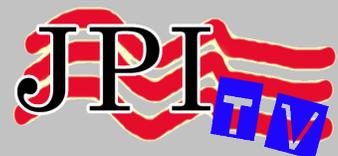
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A brand new *Morse's Got Talent* is being planned for the Spring of 2014!

Sign up to audition for this incredible opportunity to show your talents in a very special made-for-JPI TV Event!

Sign-up sheets are located around the school.

See Jeremy Cornelison, Helen Karolys & Sydney Henson for more details.



Sports Department

Edited By Ty Gallagher
Clinton Stutzman
Jaden Whittaker

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Sage Fanelli is a 4th grade student in Mrs. Mulford's class, and she is our featured Athlete of the Month! Sage is nine years old and a great athlete. She is an

awesome basketball player like her mom, Mrs. Fanelli. Sage plays basketball for St. John's CYO, Gauchos AAU, and Kingston Girls' Biddy League. She loves to play and really loves her coaches, Mrs. Fanelli, Letisha Carnie, and Rosie.

Sage has had a basketball in her hands since she was just a year old! She and her teammates play year round, that's right – in the summer, fall, winter, and spring! Her proudest moment was going to the CYO championships with her teammates, Molly Daggett, Maddie Bucci, Christie Collins, Vaiden Ferraro, Emily Brink,



Sports are in Sage's blood!

Kimberly Bartells, Renee Baldwin, and Ginger Defino. Sage also plays more than one sport; other sports she enjoys are dancing, bowling, softball, and swimming.

The positions Sage plays in basketball are point guard and wing. The hardest things she's faced so far was when she and her teammates lost the championship game for CYO, and two of the strongest players on the team, Molly Daggett and Kimberly Bartells, fouled out.

Sage's favorite athlete is Natelie Gomez, a player on Marist Women's basketball team. Sage hopes to one day play for Coleman High School and Marist College.

NFL Thanksgiving Games

By Randy Dodig

Every year on Thanksgiving the NFL puts together three games for their fans. This year the Green Bay Packers faced the Detroit Lions. Quarterback Aaron Rodgers was

out with a fractured collarbone so the Packers started Matt Flynn. The Lions took a 17-10 lead at halftime after Matthew Stafford threw two touchdown passes. Lion's running back Reggie Bush had 20 carries for 117 yards and a touchdown. Joiqie Bell had 19 carries for 94 yards and a touchdown. Calvin Johnson caught one touchdown and had six receptions for 101 yards. The Lions defense gave up only ten points in their 40-10 win allowing the Packers to gain only 163 yards (139 passing 24 rushing). Matt Stafford ended up with 339 passing yards two interceptions and three touchdowns. Matt Flynn threw for 139 yards, threw no touchdowns and one interception. The final score was 40-10. The win ended the Lions Thanksgiving losing streak (eight games).

The second of three games played on Thanksgiving was the Dallas Cowboys against the Oakland Raiders. On the opening kickoff the Cowboy's returner fumbled and the Raiders picked it up and returned it for a touchdown to take the early 7-0 lead. Later Cowboy's running back DeMarco Murray scored on a two yard run to tie the game. In the second quarter Raider's running back Rashad Jennings scored twice and the Raider's took the 21-7 lead.

Late in the second quartet DeMarco Murray scored to make it 21-14 at the end of the half. In the third quarter Cowboy's quarterback Tony Romo threw a touchdown pass to his favorite receiver Dez Bryant. After the Cowboys tied the game DeMarco Murray scored again to take the 28-21 lead. After each teams kicker kicked a field goal the game ended. The Cowboys won 31-24. Tony Romo threw for 225 yards and a touchdown. DeMarco Murray ran for 63 yards and three touchdowns. Dez Bryant caught seven passes for 61 yards and a touchdown.



The third and final game of the Thanksgiving games was the Pittsburg Steelers against the Baltimore Ravens. The Ravens took the early 7-0 lead after quarterback Joe Flacco threw a touchdown to Torrey Smith. Justin Tucker kicked two field goals to make it 13-0. After the kicks Steelers' quarterback Ben Roethlisberger threw a touchdown to Emmanuel Sanders. Raven's kicker Justin Tucker kicked his third field goal to make it 16-7. In the fourth quarter Justin Tucker hit his fourth kick of the day to make it 19-7. Steelers' running back Le'Veon Bell scored a touchdown to make it 19-14. After the big touchdown Justin Tucker hit his fifth field goal to make it 22-14. Late in the game Ben Roethlisberger threw a TD pass to Jericho Cotchery to make it 22-20. Then the Steelers went for a two point conversion to tie the game but Ben's pass was dropped by Sanders. The Ravens won 22-20. Joe Flacco threw for 251 yards and one touchdown.

Steelers' running back Le'Veon Bell ran for 73 yards and one touchdown. Ravens receiver Torrey Smith caught for 93 yards and one touchdown.

Those were 2013's NFL Thanksgiving games. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

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Christmas to the Max

By Aidan Wellstood

Maxwell Winnie is a sixth grader in Mrs. Tucker's class. Max is looking forward to Christmas like many of his classmates.

Max has a very unusual Christmas list. Most students want electronics but Max wants something more. He wants furniture. He wants furniture to play his electronic games. "I need a recliner for Christmas for my house."

He wants a I-Phone 5C—neon green, and an iPad. His list is unusual but still interesting in some ways. "You are never too old for about twenty presents," said Max.

Maxwell Winnie is also excited to go sledding this Christmas. Maxwell hopes this is his best Christmas yet.



Max is hoping to recline over the holiday break with a brand new arsenal of electronic games.

Christmas Time

By Matthew Morgan

Christmas time is around the corner, and Carter Vail wants a brand new computer just for himself for Christmas. For Christmas Eve he is staying home and having visitors come over his house. Usually his Christmas trees are about 10 feet high! His family tradition is to stay home Christmas Eve and make cookies from his great grandma's recipe. He doesn't have a Christmas breakfast because he is way too busy opening and playing with presents. For dinner he usually has a nice homemade meal.

Jared Podmayersky has a PS3 on the top of his Christmas list. For Christmas Eve he is going to church with his family. His Christmas tree is usually about 6 feet tall. A family tradition is to open presents early, and then they go to their grandmother's house for dinner. For dinner he usually has mashed potatoes, ham, green beans, bread, corn, and stuffing. On Christmas Eve he usually stays home.

On the top of Randy Dodig's Christmas list is a laptop or a desktop computer. For Christmas Eve he goes to his grandparents' house and they open presents from them. Their Christmas trees are usually 7 or 8 feet tall. Christmas morning he goes to his grandma's house and has breakfast. For breakfast he usually has bagels, eggs, bacon, and waffles.

Erin Dudzic has new boots on the top of her Christmas list. For Christmas Eve she usually stays home. Her Christmas trees are usually 10 feet tall! For Christmas morning she said that she just opens presents and eats food. Her breakfast contains usually just has pancakes. For Christmas Eve she just stays home.



Even the heels get a little kind-hearted around this most wonderful time of year.

Ayso Soccer

By Erin Dudzic, Annika Fisher

AYSO soccer is an organization where children get the chance to be on a real sports team. The AYSO soccer league had a chance of the life time to have two British coaches Lee and George to teach the young kids of Saugerties new soccer techniques for 8 weeks. There are different divisions that you are placed in. Some people play from when they're four years old up to sixteen years old.

Players Julia Quinlan, Mary Mullen, and Jared Podmayersky are all in the U12 coed division. Jeremy Cornelison is on Mary's team. Skyler Sprague and Kaylie Sullivan are both on Julia's team. Carter Vail and Dan Macissac both play on Erin Dudzic's team. Eric Frank and Alina Vazquez are on Annika Fisher's team. Sophia Pacheco and Leah Podmayersky are both on Jared's team.



The students at Morse who have played in AYSO have had a chance to meet kids from different schools and areas. Most kids have made new friends and learned about the sportsmanship that comes with the AYSO soccer program.

Don't let these faces fool you, they are tigers on the soccer field. There play is ferocious, tenacious and extraordinarily agile. Leah and Sophia are forces to be taken seriously.

Anna Harps Favorite Things

By Kaylie Sullivan

Anna's favorite color is pink. She likes it "because it's girly." Her favorite holiday is her birthday "because I get to age up." Her second favorite holiday is Christmas "because you get to spend more time with your family." She has 5 siblings, Jessie, Ashley, Corey, Robert, and Vanessa. Her favorite sport is cheerleading "because you get to do tricks and all that fun stuff." Now you know a little about Anna Harp.



Carlie's Crusade

By Cole Carey

Grant D. Morse School is making steps to keep students safe. Carlie's Crusade is a national group of safety officers teaching kids how to prevent be abducted.

On October 28-30 all students got training to fight back on abductors. It is good for little kids because most kidnaps or little kids and it is good to know about it before it happens. The assembly had gym classes. Students at Morse learned more about abduction and about and we trained on dummies so we know the feeling when someone is kidnapping you.

Maybe next time can have a more self-defense assembly next time.

Thanksgiving Vs. Black Friday

By Anthony Paff



Thanksgiving and Black Friday recently passed. People are talking about the number of stores who open their doors to customers on Thanksgiving day.

Randy Dodig said: "I didn't go shopping at all". He also said: "I think its wrong to go shopping on Black Friday because you should be spending time with your family you don't see as often". Mrs. Tucker said: "I went shopping on Black Friday". She also said: "I don't feel that there should be any shopping done on Thanksgiving Day"!

The stores will make money even if they are not open on Thanksgiving day. Retailers should pay people more money to begin with, and especially on a holiday.

After all, everybody has their own opinions about Thanksgiving and Black Friday shopping. Everybody should be happy and have fun playing games and eating with their family.

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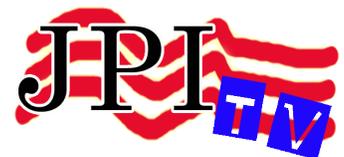
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Minecraft 0.8.0 has finally arrived and now Minecraft PE fans have a new update to wait for, the 0.9.0 update. This update will not be as big as 0.8.0 but will be just as important (quality over quantity). The 0.9.0 update will probably be more highly anticipated than 0.8.0 even though it is not as big as an update as 0.8.0.

The mobs for 0.9.0 are Endermen (these are a definite) and possibly wolves.

The new biomes for this update are all the 1.7.2 biomes (savannas, ice spikes, cliffs, quarries, roofed forests, ect.), there will also be some more resource intensive biomes like jungles and the extreme hills biome.

One of the major features in the update is infinite worlds! Yup that's right INFINITE WORLDS, Mojang is not sure that old worlds will become infinite or if only new worlds will be infinite. Don't worry now because if you have a lower end device you will be able to toggle if you want regular worlds, bigger worlds or infinite worlds.

Redstone is a feature that has not been decided in whether it will be in 0.9.0 or 0.9.1.

There will also possibly (this is NOT a definite) a option when you create a world you will be able to make it either regular, superflat or amplified. Even if the preexisting worlds do not become infinite then Mojang will try to implement a feature to remove the invisible bedrock surrounding the world. The developers of Minecraft PE are going to use some Minecraft PC worlds and port the terrain generation to

Minecraft Pocket Edition 0.9.0 update

By Kyah Giannelli



Minecraft PE allowing for caves, ravines, villages, witch huts, jungle temples, dessert temples, and dessert wells. It is not yet known if the villages will be home to villagers, and if they are, if the villagers will be able to trade, and if they do, if emeralds be implemented? There will possibly be a replacement of the nether reactor. With a giant Nether Stronghold type structure. Endermen will be implemented but it is not yet known if the End, or a quote on quote Ender reactor will be implemented.

Tall grass (this includes tall grass, ferns and dead shrubs) will now be able to be toggled on and off, if toggled on they will spawn naturally in survival mode, and not have to be spawned in using bonemeal. Caves, villages, ravines, and other generated structures mentioned before will be able to be toggled on and off like in Minecraft PC. There will also be a version exclusive biome at the edge of the world if the world is not infinite.

There might possibly be full implementation of commands including gamemodes and gamerules.

Sprinting and sneaking may be added in 0.9.0.

Lastly if you have Minecraft PE realms available to you they will generate finitely because it would take up too much space and cause too much lag if they spawned infinitely.

Stay tuned for the Minecraft PE 1.0.0 update review.

Our local animal shelter on route 212 at the Saugerties-Woodstock dump is one of the many things about Saugerties most people

don't know about, but is there. The shelter is run by Marie Post and Debbie Welle. The shelter is small and can only hold about 9 or 10 dogs and about 10 cats max. Unfortunately they do not have to take cats but they do in emergency situations. Right now they have a beautiful orange teenager cat named Pearl. Pearl

The Saugerties Animal Shelter

By Alyssa Rose

is 6 months old, she is spayed and vaccinated but unfortunately has tested positive for feline leukemia. She is in need of a loving home (is it with you?). She cannot be with other cats but she can be with dogs. She is not contagious to dogs or humans. If you know someone who could give her a home

please give the shelter a call! Julianna Wagor and I raised \$310.24 last year for the shelter, in fact with all that money

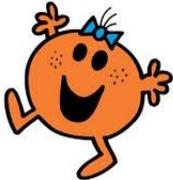
it helped them purchase a new heating system for the shelter. Since then Julianna and I have kept in touch with the shelter and have done many other fundraisers, one of them being the Garlic Festival. The shelter always sets up a booth there and a bean bag toss. This year I believe they made a little bit more than \$1000 just from the bag toss donations. With the donations this past year they were able to build a birthing room and a sitting room. Although right now the birthing room is housing a family of 5 cats that were displaced by a fire.

Entertainment Department
Edited by Caleb Vickery



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LITTLE MISS FUN



By *Ginger Defino*

Lights!

I love seeing Christmas lights during the winter nights before Christmas!

My favorite sight will be the lit tree in NYC. In Saugerties, you can see them listed on the Holiday Lights Interactive Map, created by the Daily Freeman.

Patch Rd. (off Glasco Tpke.), Canterbury Drive (in Bishop’s Gate), and Stoll Rd. are the Saugerties listings, but the map includes all of Ulster County.

Another holiday light attraction is at Headless Horseman in Ulster Park. It’s called “A Frosty Fest” and has an assortment of festive activities.

It’s also fun to make your yard the go to light spot!

Seeing the beautiful lights and thinking about the creative people that set them up makes the Christmas season extra special.

Part Two

Near the end of October, Minecraft 1.7.2 arrived as a brand new update release.

In this amazing new update, tons of new flowers have been added such as poppies, rosebushes, sunflowers, multi-colored tulips, and many more. However, roses have been removed.

In this update several new types of fish have been added including puffer fish, clownfish, and salmon. Also, fishing rods can now be enchanted. Plenty of new biomes like the savanna, covered forest, mesa, and mega spruce were added along with two new types of wood: acacia and dark oak wood, complete with logs, planks, stairs, and slabs.

As for advancements in the hostile area, witches now spawn in dark areas, and Herobrine has been (supposedly) removed yet again. New blocks that have been added include red sand (found in the mesa biome), podzol (found in the mega spruce biome), and packed ice.

Crafting glass with dyes is now a possibility that enables players to create stained glass. In creative mode, one can craft a command block in a space over a mine cart and end up with the command block inside of the mine cart (command blocks can be received by typing the command in the chat “/give [player name] 137 [1-64]).

OPERATION: MINECRAFT Mindercraft
 by Mark Danza

To activate a command with such a mine cart, input (type) the command you wish to accomplish into the block, and send the cart over an activator rail.

Another additional feature is; in the pause menu of the game, the screen that displays your achievements can now be enlarged, and when you accomplish an achievement it is announced to all players in the chat.

There is also a new command called “/summon”.

And last, but not least, a new world option has been added; the amplified world. In this amazing new world type every single biome becomes riddled with mountains. In other words, each biome has all the same features as before, but each biome also becomes an extreme hills (mountain) biome.

However, in addition to all of these good new things, some servers have been having problems and shutting down. Many people think the new features in 1.7.2 are very interesting. Also, some are very surprised with the new “amplified” world type.

Thank you for reading, get the next edition of Just Print It for Part Three.

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GET THE FACTS!



Lauryn Turk is a sixth grader who, not only is one of the kindest, gentlest people on the planet, but also a talented ballerina with extraordinary attitude.

Lauryn’s brilliant smile often distracts her family and friends from even noticing her agile, graceful footwork. It is like differentiating the forest from the trees, when Lauryn steps into every environment.

It takes determination and attention to establish any kind of focus from her smile and redirect it to her toes, but the reward is remarkable.

A trained eye will reveal Lauryn’s exceptional skill. As she moves, talks, sits, stands, or plays, she plies’, demi-pointes, and tendu’s among the world’s greatest.

This simple fact proves that those who read “Just Print It” are 10% smarter than those who don’t read.



Super Pig!

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By Tyler Keener

As super pig flew home, he was very confused and sad, thinking about what happened with that very friendly cow. "Wow... this is horrible," said super pig. "I wonder who this guy named Steve is," Super Pig said walking into the house. "Hey Super Pig!" Raycraft3r said with food stuffed in his mouth. "What adventures did you have today?"

"Well... I met a cow. He didn't tell me his name but he was very polite. I saw him behind the house eating some wheat joyfully until I was walking away and he fell to the ground. I decided to run back to him and see if he was ok but all he said was; "Steve"... and then he died," said super pig.

"Wow, sounds like a bad day man. Want some dinner?" asked Raycraft3r.

"Sure. What kind of food is this?" asked super pig.

"Raviolis." Raycraft3r replied.

As they ate, Raycraft3r was staring out of the window at the beautiful sunset... until he saw a guy at the top of the mountain wearing a blue shirt along with some jeans. "Who is that???" asked Raycraft3r. The guy ran down the hill and crouched next to the window of the house. Suddenly, the door flew opened. "GIVE ME ALL OF YOUR DIAMONDS OR THE PIG IS DEAD!" says the mysterious man.

Super Pig jumped out of his chair and rose up into the air. "Who are you and what are you doing here???" asked super pig.

"HAHAHA, I'm STEVE!"

"So you killed the cow??? That poor innocent cow?" asked super pig.

"Don't ask! Of course I did! I needed meat!" Said Steve.

"Your evil... and dead inside..." says super pig in his mind...



The "Show You Care" fundraiser is an annual tradition filled with smiles, surprises and endless giving!

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 for more details.

Carter Vail Student Council President

By *Kyiah Giannelli*

Carter Vail is a sixth grade student in Mrs. Kraft's class and he has recently been elected for the president for the Student council. Carter enjoys going outside and playing sports with his friends. He's favorite song is Radioactive by Imagine Dragons, and his favorite TV show is wipeout. Minecraft is Carter's favorite video game. He enjoys school and he especially likes math. His two favorite sports are baseball and basketball. Two of Carter's best friends are Randy Dodig (a sixth grader in Mrs. Kraft's class) and Craig Laurey (also a sixth grader in Mrs. Kraft's class). Randy says that Carter is a good kid and a great friend. Craig says that Carter is a great student and an awesome friend.



Did You Know?

- International Hugs Day was celebrated on December 4. It is not too late to give that special someone a big embrace to let them know how much you care.
- Human Rights Day, founded by the United Nations is celebrated annually on December 10.
- Monkey Day is an unofficial holiday celebrated internationally on every year December 14. The holiday was started in 2000 when founder Casey Sorrow jokingly scribbled Monkey Day on a friend's calendar, at Michigan State University. It is now celebrated around the world.
- The astronomical winter (Northern Hemisphere) begins Friday, 21 December 2012. Celebrate the beginning of winter by taking a sleigh ride together, going sledding, or heading out on the ski slopes. The idea is to have some romantic winter fun together.
- Forefathers' Day is a holiday celebrated in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on December 22. It is a commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on December 21, 1620.
- HumanLight is a Humanist holiday celebrated on December 23. Like Kwanzaa, HumanLight is a modern invention, created to provide a specifically Humanist celebration near Christmas and the northern Hemisphere's winter solstice. It was established by the New Jersey Humanist Network in 2001.
- Christmas is an annual commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ and a widely observed holiday, celebrated generally on December 25 by billions of people around the world. Christmas is a civil holiday in many of the world's nations, is celebrated by an increasing number of non-Christians, and is an integral part of the Christmas and holiday season.
- In the Gregorian calendar, New Year's Eve, the last day of the year, is on December 31. In many countries, New Year's Eve is celebrated at evening social gatherings, where many people dance, eat, drink alcoholic beverages, and watch or light fireworks to mark the new year. Some people attend a watchnight service. The celebrations generally go on past midnight into January 1 (New Year's Day).



Morse students once again enjoy the excitement of the "Show You Care" Fundraiser.

BCS Championship Games

By *Ty Gallagher*

This year the SEC and PAC 12 have been the most exciting college football conferences. The ACC, Big Ten and Big 12 had hard fought games, as well.

The South East Conference, known as the SEC, has the most powerful conference in college football with teams like Missouri, South Carolina, Georgia, Vanderbilt Florida, Tennessee and Kentucky in the eastern division. The western division is considered the powerhouse division with Auburn, Alabama, LSU, Texas A&M, Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Arkansas. The team that comes to mind is the Alabama Crimson Tide.

However, the Auburn Tigers had a Cinderella Story season as they went 12-1 and had two wins over top ten teams in the final two games of the season. They defeated the Bulldogs of Georgia and the number one team in the US, Alabama.

They beat Georgia 43-38, off a tipped pass by Georgia defenders and caught by Auburn for a game winning TD. The very next week the Bulldogs faced the Crimson Tide in a nationally televised game that may go down in history as the greatest college football game ever. It was a spectacular finish.

Auburn won it in a totally different way. The Alabama WR ran out of bounds with no time remaining and a tie score. Coach Nick Saban argues that he stepped out of bounds before the clock ran out. The officials agreed, and put a tick on the clock. Alabama's starting kicker missed three of three FG attempts and Saban decided to put his back-up kicker in to make a 53-yard game winning FG.

Auburn played it perfectly, as in college missed FG attempts can be run back, so they put a man in the end zone. The kick was short and Auburn's Chris Davis took off. He ran 107 yards for a game winning TD with time expired.

Auburn won the western division of the SEC. It was an unforgettable moment in the long and storied history of Auburn football.

The SEC east finished with Georgia in third, South Carolina in second and Missouri in first. When Missouri beat South Carolina in the middle of the season it technically decided the east division.

The SEC championship featured the Tigers of Missouri and the Tigers of Auburn. The Game was held in the Georgia Dome and Nick Marshall and Trey Mason had amazing games to win it 59-42 over Auburn.



Fifth Annual Craft Fair Benefits Fourth Grade

By Dylan Norton

The Fourth Grade Craft Fair has been a successful benefit for the fourth grade since beginning in 2009. This year the craft fair was held on November 22 in the Morse Gymnasium from 3 -7 PM.

Mrs. Dudzic, a fourth grade teacher for about 15 years now organizes the fair with Mrs. Mulford, the other fourth grade teacher. "All of the fourth grade teachers and students help to

organize and run the craft fair, as well as the parents of our students," said Mrs. Dudzic, who originally developed the idea with Mrs. Torres. In 2009, Mrs. Torres, a kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Dudzic, a fourth grade teacher used money from a special grant to combine their talents to raise money for the playground project. "We used the money to fund the craft fair and projects for our kindergarten and fourth grade classes to make and sell. The money we made from the craft fair was used to help build the playground," Mrs. Dudzic explained.

The craft fair has grown in size and popularity over the years. "This year we added a food truck to the craft fair. Next year, we'd like to involve more food trucks to add variety!" Mrs. Dudzic remarked excitedly. "We have many vendors that have returned each year to sell their products, but we also advertise on TV and in the newspapers in order to attract new vendors each year," she added.



This is now a fund raiser for the fourth grade. Mrs. Dudzic said, "The profits are used to fund our field trips, and other projects throughout the year."

Like many of the programs and events at Morse, this craft fair is a part of the traditions that make this such a unique school. "It's success is determined by how well our vendors do! Every year is different. We try to listen to suggestions so that we can always make it better," said Mrs. Dudzic.

For more information on the craft fair, contact Mrs. Dudzic or Mrs. Mulford.



Veterans Should Never Be Forgotten

Editorial by Bradley DeGroat

Veterans are very important to our country for many reasons. The most important is obviously because they preserve our freedom.

The United States represents power, glory, honor and peace. When citizens of the US wake up, they see something that signifies America like the bald eagle. It flies majestically overhead and we can look at the beauty and power and it perfectly matches our country.

This does not come for free, though. A few weeks ago, students and teachers welcomed the real heroes of our country to our school. They are heroes unlike Superman, Spiderman, Hulk, Iron Man and Wonder Woman, but people who have shown honor, bravery and dedication to our human race. They risked their lives for others and our future.

Of course, not all survived. They left families, friends and future generations behind because of their dedication to the idea of freedom. Freedom is a noun, but it takes verbs to keep going. It takes action of all of its citizens to make sure it never goes away.

Each day we look at the flag and say the Pledge of Allegiance with our right hand over our heart. It is very important for us to think about the power and glory of those words we say everyday and remember the veterans who helped to keep our country, town and school free to pursue liberty.

**Thank you to all who
help us to enjoy our
freedom!**

