

## Baked Ziti Dinner Satisfies Students

By Kaylie Quinn

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This year's Sixth Grade Ziti Dinner was on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The responsibilities at the Baked Ziti Dinner were to seat their parents, serve their parents, and to clean their tables. The sixth graders were required to dress a certain way. The girl wore black leggings or a skirt. They also had to wear a white top and comfortable shoes. The boys had to wear black dress pants and a white shirt.

Sophia Pacheco is a Grant D. Morse sixth grader and took her responsibilities seriously along with Erin Dudzic and Mary Mullen. "To prepare I asked for donations," said Erin. "I had



*The Morse cafeteria was transformed into an elegant dining room as the class of 2014 hosted the annual Baked Ziti Dinner. The dinner featured the finest cuisine, entertainment and service, all courtesy of the sixth grade class.*

white outfit, I also had to bake 250 cupcakes," said Mary.

"The purpose of the ziti dinner is so that you can serve your friends and family for a change, instead of them serving you," said Sophia Pacheco.

"I invited my mom, my dad, my sister Olivia, and my grandma Pam," said Sophia. The theme of the Ziti Dinner was the Winter Olympics.

"I was not nervous because I am very comfortable with my family," said Sophia. "I was very excited about the ziti dinner because I get to practice serving my parents and waiting tables."

"I was excited to see my family and serve my family," said Erin.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

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## Vail Elected School President

By Craig J. Laurey

Get used to reading similar headlines. Sixth grader Carter Vail was elected Grant D. Morse's school president.

Vail, known for his smarts, skill and personality has all the ingredients to be a successful leader.

As newly elected president, he has some great plans for our school. "I plan to get more new recess equipment with fundraisers. Also have a good group of stu-



*A born leader, Carter Vail.*

dents to watch out for bullies and if they see one to report it to a teacher or faculty".

Then he had some fantastic things to say about his opponents "I thought the candidates did great on their posters and it was probably a close race. "I was worried that Julia Quinlan, Lauryn Turk or Craig Laurey was going to win.

Carter was feeling a little lucky on his part, "I was kind of expecting it because I have a neighbor in first grade, a sister in third and one of my

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## New Technology

By Carter Vail

Grant D Morse elementary school just upgraded its technology for computers. The new age of technology has spread to even small town schools.

Most classroom computers have Windows 7. Children have had to get used to Windows 7 because it is much different than the previous version of Windows that Grant D. Morse had, which was Windows XP. Grant D. Morse



now has a new laptop cart. The laptop cart can be signed out by teachers for use in the classroom. Some of the teachers who have used the laptops are Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Zicot. Mrs. Tucker's class has used the laptops in ELA and Math. Many of the math students enjoyed using the new technology.

Caleb Vickery is one of Mrs. Tucker's math students who enjoyed using the laptops in math. He likes being

able to use the internet without having to leave his classroom. When he learned his class was going to use the laptops he was excited. Caleb said that the switch to Windows 7 "Wasn't hard because I have a Windows 7 computer at home."

Mrs. Zicot the librarian enjoyed the laptop cart. "It was nice to have a laptop in every student's hand." Online researching is much easier for projects in library with the laptops, because many students can use the internet at one time.

Randy Dodig likes the switch to Windows 7 because it is better than Windows XP professional. He has only gotten to use the new laptops in Math. He likes the laptops better than going to the computer lab because they are portable and he can have one at his desk, but the laptop mouse pad is kind of awkward.

Most teachers and students have had a good experience so far.

New technology is very helpful for teachers and students.

## Pokémon's Coming Back!

By Bradley DeGroat

Pokémon is a card game that has powers and trainers. They came out with new cards called XY.

Some of the new cards are rare and some are not so much. Now many kids in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade play with them.

Pokémon are mythical creatures from the Japanese Anime' craze in the mid 1990's. Pokémon was popular in Japanese and American cartoons and movies.

In the late 1990's, trading cards became popular in schools, as well. Many teachers and principals did not allow Pokémon in their schools. They felt the cards distracted the kids.

### 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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really good friends has a sister in fifth grade so I was recognized throughout the grades."

Carter was somewhat happy about the results, yes I was happy of course, but I would have like to see a girl in office.

Carter seems to be a leader that is concerned about the people who elected him and the future of the school. It is clear he will do a lot to help our school grow to its fullest potential and younger generations could learn a lot from a guy like him.

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"I was excited about the ziti dinner because am able to serve my family," said Mary.

The sixth graders had worked hard preparing for the night. Sophia, Erin, Mary and other sixth graders were eager for the dinner.

With great food, a unique theme, and Morse families everyone enjoyed the evening.

## News Department

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# Historic Storms Freeze Nation

by Cole Carey

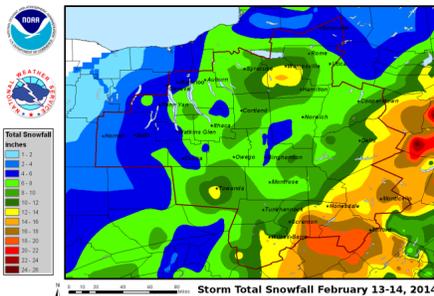
Our nation and region have been blasted by Arctic storms all winter. On February 5 a storm hit in the eastern part of NY in the Catskill Mountains. It was a powerful storm. Our area received 8-12 inches. One inch per hour. The hardest impact was in the morning. All local schools where canceled after the storm. A nearby, Montague, NY got 11.4 inches when Hoboken, NJ, got the least. They got 0.1 inches but they got major ice.



Here are some images of Feb. 5 snow storm:

There was another major storm on February 13.

The storm was much worse than the last storm. Bayville, NY got the most. They got 16.3 inches. When Bridgehampton, NY got 5.5 inches



Here is a image of Feb. 13 storm.

“There is too much snow,” said Morse fifth grader, Isaac Rice. He also says that the snow plows have no where to plow the snow too. “It’s a pain to shovel up every time because it gets heavier every time,” Rice noted.

Morse teacher, Mr. Defino, says, “It reminds me of when I was growing up. I remember huge snow storms that left gigantic snow banks that also built snow forts and snow walls for our snow ball fights.”

## Groundhogs Day! Did The Groundhog See His Shadow?

By Kaylie Sullivan



“I’m sure you know who the groundhog is.” Did you know what his name is? The groundhogs name is Punxsutawney Phil. Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow this year! When he sees his shadow it will be a longer winter. Although if he does not see his shadow then spring is not long, but for now, six more weeks of winter.

Punxsutawney Phil lives on a Pennsylvania hill. Groundhogs Day is on February second. Millions of people watch it on TV and listen to reports on the radio to see and hear if he saw his shadow or not. Do you think that Punxsutawney Phil is a weather indicator? Tell me what you think. I would love to hear your opinion.

## The Oscars

By Caleb Judware and Aiden Kelly

The Oscars this year had many good nominees such as “12 years a Slave” also “Gravity” starring Sandra Bullock. The host for the Oscars was Ellen Degeneres. A favorite movie was “Gravity” with a huge 7 Oscars. That just blows me away. This year’s best picture was “12 years a slave”. The best animation was “Frozen” which I think was an okay movie.

There was many different awards. A favorite actor/actress was Jennifer Lawrence for the Hunger Games and The Hunger Games Catching Fire. Aiden’s favorite movie was also “Gravity”. It was no surprise it got best directing. The director was Alfonso Cuarón. Another favorite of me was “Frozen”. It won the award was Best Original Song (Let It Go by Demi Lovato). The best picture was “12 years a Slave”.

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GET THE  
FACTS!

Though not generally a focus of the “Get The Facts” section of Just Print It, SHS sports needs to be recognized this edition. Former GDM students have had a distinct impact on recent historic successes at the varsity level.

Kellyanne and Shannon Averill along with Elizabeth Westwood and Veronica Rell are Morse graduates who went on to win a first-ever MHAL title in soccer.

Fellow Morse alumni, Curtis Jorgensen was on the basketball team that won its first title, as well.

While on the topic of historic feats, we must recognize Morse grads Brian Hubert who writes for the Daily Freeman and Gerard Bradford who is the head writer for the Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon (who went to Cahill).

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

## Seahawks Super in XLVIII: Will 2014 Bring Super Flop?

By Maxwell Winnie

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The Seahawk defense knew what play was coming and what to do when it was coming and when it was going to be executed at Super Bowl XLVIII.

It was a good game but the Seahawks came out on top and surprised the world.

The Seahawks were in the 2006 Super Bowl and came up short. They played the Pittsburgh Steelers and lost 21 to 10. This time they played the Denver Broncos and won 43 to 8.

The question remains, will the Seahawks rise, or will they fall? We will find out.

## OLYMPIC TIME!

By Sophia Pacheco  
and Jenna Peters

students k-6<sup>th</sup>. We wanted to know if you liked summer or winter we also wanted to know your favorite sport was.

We tallied up the votes for summer and winter the one with the most votes was winter with a good 110, but summer did not fall that much behind it also had a good 99. The favorite sport throughout the whole school was snowboarding with a 32, then there was swimming and ice skating came in a tie with a good thirty, next there was hockey with 16, and last but not least there was 11 in skiing .

After winning the 2014 Super Bowl, will the Seattle Seahawks play like the Baltimore Ravens? The Ravens are the winners of the 2013 Super Bowl and they stunk this year.

Russell Wilson The Seahawks QB, just had the season of his life can he maintain or will he fall like the Ravens QB Joe



## Super Bowl XLVIII

By Clinton Stutzman

This year the two top seeded teams outlasted the rest of the NFL. Now they have the chance to battle for the ultimate prize, the Vince Lombardi trophy. The Vince Lombardi trophy was never actually won by Vince Lombardi. It wasn't until after his death in 1970 that the trophy was named in his honor. The first team to win the Vince Lombardi trophy was the Baltimore Colts who beat the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl V. Lombardi's Packers won the first two trophies that said "World Professional Football Championship."

A Super Bowl survey of the Morse first grade and main office was recently taken. The two classes decided they wanted the Seahawks to win with a majority of 29-9. In Mrs. Hogan's class only one kid voted for the Broncos. Morse's main office is Broncos all the way, with a statement from Mr. Dieckmann saying "Broncos. By 10." Who knows modern football better, the kids of the first grade or the adults of the main office?

Both the Broncos and Seahawks have been here before. The Broncos have been down this path three times before, having won twice and lost once. Peyton Manning is going to be the only player on the field who has won the Super Bowl since 2007 against the Chicago Bears when the Colts won. The last time the Broncos won the Super Bowl was in 1998 against the Steelers when they lost.

This year the offenses will be lead by Peyton and Russell. Peyton Manning's regular season included 5,477 yards, 55 touchdowns, and 10 interceptions! His best game was on 9/5/13 in Denver. He had 462 yards, 7 touchdowns, and no interceptions! Denver beat the Ravens 49-27. Manning went to the University of Tennessee and was drafted by the Colts in 1998. Russell Wilson's regular season stats weren't as spectacular as Manning's but included 3357, 26 touchdowns, and 9 interceptions. His best game was in New Orleans when they won 34-7 with 310 yards, 3 touchdowns, and no interceptions. Russell Wilson went to North Carolina State University before transferring to University of Wisconsin-Madison. Afterward he was drafted by the Seahawks.

This year's Super Bowl will be a battle of the #1 offensive team vs. the #1 defensive team in Met-Life stadium. It is also home to the N.Y. football teams.



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## Sports Department

Edited By Ty Gallagher  
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Fifth grader Tristan Mawyin loves basketball. He plays in the SAA Bidy league in the 11-12 year old division. This year he plays for the Exchange Hotel coached by Mr. Dudzic. Mr.

Dudzic coached Exchange Hotel to the championship last year against Tristan's Stone Pony team in the 9-10 year division.

As of February 26, Tristan's team is 7-1. They are looking to face

Bradley DeGroat's team in the Championship. Bradley plays for Naccarato Insurance and they also have a record of 7 wins and one loss.



"Mr. Dudzic is the coach that has worked me the hardest," said Tristan. "He takes the game and passing very seriously," he added.

Mr. Dudzic is the father of sixth grader, Erin Dudzic and the husband of Mrs. Dudzic, who teaches fourth grade. Tristan is learning strategies for his team. "We are making sure people are open for passes," said Tristan. Tristan says he likes the team concept that Mr. Dudzic teaches. "We communicate, pass and don't leave anybody out," he said.

Tristan, though smaller than most of his teammates and opponents, plays all the positions and is exceptional at rebounding and stealing passes. "Our team is very good at shooting and passing," said Tristan.

Hopefully, someday Tristan will be playing for the Saugerties Sawyers.

# Biddy League Basketball

By Dylan Norton

## Erin Hamlin: Local Hero, World Champion

By Kenny Farrell, Skyley Sprague and Tristan Mawyin

Erin Mullady Hamlin was born on November 19, 1986 in New Hartford, NY. She is 27 years old.

The small town of Remsen, NY, is her hometown. Remsen is located about 30 minutes north of Utica on the southern edge of the Adirondacks. Remsen, until now has been known for their Barn Festivals, Winter Carnivals and the regionally popular Corrigan family. Now Remsen is home to the first American medalist in Olympic Luge history.

At the young age of 27, Hamlin is the first athlete to ever medal in this event. She won the bronze medal in the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

In the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy, Hamlin finished 12th overall. In the Vancouver Olympics, Hamlin was the medal favorite, but after the death of Nodar Kumaritashvili, officials were forced to change the starting line. Hamlin struggled with the new start and was out of contention after the first heat.



Erin is a fierce competitor. She turned the luge world upside-down in 2009 by winning gold at the world championships. This

was the first time in 99 races that gold did not go to Germany. Erin is a single luge competitor.

Outside of the luge, Erin became the national spokesperson for the National Headache Foundation because she suffers from migraine headaches. She also gives inspirational speeches to students all over the United States.

Erin Hamlin is an intelligent person and has a great heart. She put her small town on the big map. Hamlin loves her town and her town had a huge parade for her in honor of her Olympic accomplishment. She loves her family, friends and, especially, her fans.

### Before the 2010 Olympic Games Erin said,

*"It's a great experience for me. I am still young in the sport. It will be useful the next four years, and hopefully in Vancouver. It will make it easier if I am ever in this spot again."*

## GDM's Fantastic Five

By Oliver Menon

GDM's fantastic five Oliver Menon, Alex Mooers, Jaden Incalcatarra, Shay Ryan and Ginger Defino are members of the Stone Pony Bidy League basketball team. Stone Pony has been successful for many years.

We have 10 players on the team from different schools, but the fab five bring the GDM spirit! Aiden Whitmarsh, Joey Avena, Simon Baker, Aaron Kosinski, and Olivia Tyan are also on this year's team. We would not be successful if it wasn't for our coach Mr. Defino. He is a great leader and a talented man. The key to the team's success is quick thinking and smart playing. Yes, we may have some talented players but the real magic comes from our ability to act fast. Like if we are covering our man we have a plan to get around them but if we need to we can cover two men at once.

Alex is good at getting the ball down the court, Jaden is our best at blocking shots, Ginger is always ready to receive a pass and shoot when there's an opportunity, Shay is an excellent rebounder and Oliver is an amazing defensive player and rebounder. These qualities add to a great team.

So far we have lost only one time but we want to make sure we win the last game we play. This year is setting up to be one of our best yet.



After last year's lockout the NHL has started the 2013-2014 season with a full schedule. This year the NHL is putting on a show for their fans. Instead of two of the Original Six teams (Chicago Blackhawks, Boston Bruins, New York Rangers,

Detroit Red Wings, Montreal Canadiens, and the Toronto Maple Leafs are the original six teams) playing each other in a game called the Winter Classic other teams not in the original six will be playing each other in what is called the Coors Light Stadium Series. The Winter Classic is a game played outdoors at either a football or baseball stadium.

On January 1 the Detroit Red Wings played the Toronto Maple Leafs at Michigan Stadium or the "Big House". The first period was scoreless. After the second period both teams had one goal. In the third period the weather started to kick in. The wind was fierce and there was a light snow coming down. The third period had both teams scoring a goal and sending the game into OT. OT was scoreless and the game went into a shootout. Pavel Datsyuk scored the only goal for the Red Wings and Joffrey Lupul scored to tie the shootout. After Thomas Tartar missed Tyler Bozak of the Toronto Maple Leafs scored to win the Winter Classic.

The first Stadium Series game was played at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, California. The game featured two of the Western conference's top team in the Anaheim Ducks and the Los Angeles Kings. The Ducks jumped onto the early lead and held on to win 3-0. The weather at Dodger Stadium unlike at the Big House was nice and warm.

The second game featured two heated rivals from the Northeast in the New Jersey Devils and New York Rangers. This game was played at Yankee Stadium. The Devils took the early 3-1 lead. Before the end of the first period the Rangers scored to cut the lead to one. That goal started the Rangers' six goal streak. The Rangers scored four in the second period and one in the third to win the Stadium Series 7-3.

The Rangers were able to play in the second Stadium Series game at Yankee Stadium against their inner-state rival the New York

## NHL Stadium Series

By Randy Dodig



Islanders. The Islanders' Brock Nelson scored the first goal of the second Stadium Series game at Yankee Stadium to give the Islanders the 1-0 lead. A couple shifts

later Benoit Pouliot scored for the Rangers to tie the game at 1. The Rangers took over the game in the third period with Daniel Carcillo scoring the Rangers second goal of the game to take the 2-1 lead. The Rangers lead held up until the end of the game to win both outdoor games at Yankee Stadium.

The fourth Stadium Series game took place on March 1. It was between the "beasts of the east" the Pittsburgh Penguins and the top team in the West the Chicago Blackhawks. The game featured

two of the NHL's most skilled players in the captain of the Penguins Sidney Crosby and Patrick Kane (a New Yorker) of the Chicago Blackhawks. The Penguins have experience in outdoor games playing in the 2008 Winter Classic in Buffalo, NY. The Blackhawks played in the 2010 Winter Classic in Chicago. The game took place at Soldier Field the home of the NFL's Chicago Bears in Chicago Illinois. Like the Winter Classic earlier this year the weather in Chicago was cold and snowy. Throughout the first and second periods a heavy snow fell. The Blackhawks took the early lead and held on to win the game 5-1 over the penguins.

The last outdoor game of the year took place at BC Place in Vancouver. The game took place on March 2 the day after the last Stadium Series game. The Ottawa Senators played the Vancouver Canucks. Both teams are from Canada. Neither team has played outdoors before so this will be a new experience for both teams. The BC Place will be the first place to hold an outdoor game with a retractable roof. BC Place also held the Opening and Closing Ceremonies for the 2010 Winter Olympics. Outside at the game it was raining so they closed the roof to keep the rain out. With the roof closed and the precipitation kept out the game started. The Vancouver Canucks took the early 2-0 lead. The senators stormed back to win 4-2 with the fourth goal being an empty net.

The NHL's show for their fans was a great one and the fans hope they will continue to hold more than one outdoor game a year!

Many of you may know Minecraft is a massively popular online multi-player/sandbox video game. Since its debut in 2009 many

Minecraft players have made "Mods" for the game, which in simpler words are modifications to the game. Mods can be downloaded and installed off the internet using special installing tools such as Forge. As mods have progressed they have gotten more and more involved and in depth. One of the first Minecraft mods was, "IFOUNDOUTHOWTOCHANGETEXTURES" or you could call it a primitive version of texture/resource packs. One of the most recent Minecraft mods was the Qcraft mod, which will be discussed today along with a huge in-depth Minecraft project. The Qcraft Mod is a quantum physics mod which is made by the employees of the Google AI labs. This mod allows players to learn about quantum physics, mess with quantum teleportation, and many more things like use items that exist in "superposition" of multiple states at once. Another topic that I want to cover is the project being worked on by Mojang (the makers of minecraft), UN-Habitat and Fyre UK called Block by Block.

Block by Block is a project that creates real-world environments in Minecraft, and then lets the young people who live in those environments step in and show designers what they'd like to see

## Bringing Minecraft to the Classroom

By Kyiah Giannelli

changed. There is a three year partnership between Mojang and UN-Habitat; the partnership will support UN-Habitat's Sustainable Urban Development Net-

work to upgrade 300 public spaces by 2016. Mojang will be the main sponsors of the project, and have enlisted a Minecraft building community called Fyre UK to help render environments.

The first pilot project in Kibera one of Nairobi's informal settlements is already in the planning phase for building. The Silanga sports field is one of the only publicly available football fields in Kibera. Working with Nairobi City Council, who owns the land, and a number of community groups and organization, UN-Habitat is upgrading the field and its surroundings to promote shared use, security and entrepreneurship, the model for the new sports field is being built in minecraft by Fyre UK.

Many schools have started to incorporate minecraft into the learning curriculum to assist in the teaching of architecture. Many minecraft mods, like the Qcraft mod are being used to aid in other fields of learning. Fyre UK, Mojang and UK-Habitat are working with young students to reshape their communities with minecraft.

Therefore, Minecraft must be brought to schools to make learning fun, but educational at the same time.

# Youtube Changes the Way We Watch Videos

By *Kyiah Giannelli*

YouTube is a video-sharing website, created by three former PayPal employees named Chad Hurley, Steve Chen, and Jawed Karim, in February 2005 and owned by Google since late 2006, on which users can upload, view and share videos. Gaming, video blogs, comedies and talk shows are part of the more popular content on YouTube.

To upload videos to YouTube users must first make a Gmail account, with the Gmail account they can proceed in making a YouTube account and uploading videos.

YouTube offered the public a beta test of the site in May 2005, six months before the official launch in November 2005. The site grew rapidly, and in July 2006 the company announced that more than 65,000 new videos were being uploaded every day, and that the site was receiving 100 million video views per day. Roughly 60 hours of new videos are uploaded onto the site every minute.

In a video posted on July 21, 2009, YouTube software engineer Peter Bradshaw announced that YouTube users can now upload 3D videos. The videos can be viewed in several different ways, including using the common red and blue 3D glasses.

There are YouTube apps for apple devices, android devices, most Nintendo devices the Sony play stations, the Xbox, most modern TVs run by internet based software.

The company is based in San Bruno, California and any more information needed should be answered at YouTube, LLC 901 Cherry Ave. San Bruno, CA 94066 USA Phone: +1 650-253-0000.

## Snow

**S**ledding down a hill is exciting.  
**N**othing is better than drinking hot cocoa with marshmallows.  
**O**h, my gosh! There is so much snow!  
**W**inter is an awesome and cold season.

By Mrs. Sullivan's Class

# Bullies Beware

By *Ty Gallagher*

Bullying over the past decade has taken off due to socializing networks right at the click of a button to embarrass another student or friend. People across the world, especially the United States

have gone out of their personal way to embarrass another person.

Bully's are people who are making another feel uncomfortable either physically or mentally. Some types of bullying are cyber bullying which is bullying online or on a social network such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, vine, snapchat and texting sites. Cyber bullying is often systemic way to make a child or teen feel bad about themselves through the network. This often happens when one student spreads a rumor or a gossip about another student, a way to stay out of cyber bullying is for parents to monitor the use of their child's page or account. Be sure to be careful who you send pictures and text messages.

Another type of bullying is verbal bullying. People normally think bullying is physical, but that's not as hurtful as verbal bullying. It can really affect someone's self image. This type of bullying can lead to low self-esteem, depression or other problems. It can aggravate someone who maybe already be having problems at home or with other people. Verbal bullying can get aggressive when the person being bullied gets to a point where he's or she had enough.

The verbal bullying is the bullying that is the most hurtful.

The next type of bullying is a type of bullying is the main type of bullying going on in our school at the ages of 3-12 grades, even collage, this is school bullying. School bullying has two types one type a group bullying which is a bystander deciding to join the person who started the bullying, that is called group bullying, the other type of school bullying is just one person on another fighting verbally or physically.

As you can see the point I'm trying to get across is bullying is a way to make a student feel bad. **STOP BULLYING !!!!! STOP BULLYING !!!!! STOP BULLYING !!!!**

Vaiden Ferraro's



*Ashley Hommel*

This month's featured athlete is Ashley Hommel. Ashley is a ten-year-old fifth grade student in Mr. Reynolds' class, and she is a very talented horseback rider. Ashley's coach for horseback riding is Sharon Bach.

Ashley started to ride horses when she was just five years old, and now competes at

Vertical Limit in Saugerties. Ashley has won so many awards – she has 26 of them!

Ashley owns four horses and their names are Raven, Buttons, Summer, and Peyton Her horses live on her property. Buttons is 20-years-old, Raven is seven-years-old, Peyton is six-years-old, and last but not least, Summer is five-years-old. Horses cannot compete when they are babies, but they can compete once they turn two-years old.

When asked about her competitions, Ashley said that she has to wear certain gear including riding pants, riding boots, and a pretty, comfortable shirt. She also wears a helmet to avoid injury. She has gotten hurt before – she was bucked off a horse once and crashed into a tree and got a hole in her arm!

Horseback riding takes a lot of skill and effort. Ashley rides two times per week for her competitions. I look forward to hearing about her next competition! Good luck, Ashley!



## Valentine's Day!

By Isaac Rice

Happy Valentine's Day! Valentine's Day is a loving day. Grant D. Morse School has a people in love, but there is actually a couple who are married. No, it is not Christie and Alex. It is Mr. And Mrs. Defino. Valentine's Day gives us a chance to see how they celebrate their love.

Both work together in the morning, but it poses some interesting challenges. "He keeps me on my toes!" said Mr. Defino.

"It is very nice to work together, but I never get any freedom. She is always correcting me and telling me to straighten up," said Mr. Defino.

Mrs. Defino is going to do very nice things for her husband. "I am going to buy Mr. D. a fresh hot cup of McDonald's coffee in the morning and surprise him at school with it!" Mr. Defino likes to keep it simple as he has continually bought the wrong gift year after year. "My plan for Valentine's Day is not to mess up Mrs. Defino's Day. If she is happy, my job is to keep her happy. I plan on doing laundry and dusting all day."

You would imagine true love means never arguing or disagreeing. Working together must be a sweet experience. Mrs. Defino disagreed, "No. At work Mr. Defino is the boss because he is the teacher. At home I am the boss because I am the wife and mother."

Mr. Defino added, "We don't disagree at home about what goes on at work because we both are working to keep our students excited about learning. We disagree about most everything else, though,"

Though they have worked together at GDM for only a couple of months, both have worked here for a while. "I have been here 5 years now," said Mrs. Defino.

"This is the first time we have worked together. It took nearly 25 years of marriage before the time was right. Hopefully, we will make it to 26 years of marriage," said Mr. Defino.

It is true that they like working with each other, hopefully they can do it again next year. "I definitely enjoy working together. After 25 years, he still makes me laugh," she said.

Mr. Defino agreed, "We enjoy each other to begin with, but working together provides a whole new set of circumstances. Mrs. Defino, like all of the support staff at Morse is very committed to the future of our students and is willing to do everything to help succeed. She is also good at giving me advice."

Disclaimer: Mrs. Defino was unable to get coffee for Mr. Defino because of an unexpected snow storm.



## OPERATION: Minecraft

by Mark Danza

Part 3

Welcome to edition three of Operation Mindcraft. In this article, I will be discussing the wonderful multiplayer function of Minecraft. On the title screen, click the *Multi-player* button, and then

click *Add Server*. In the lower box you can type in the computer address of the server you want.

There are multiple different types of servers to play on. Most types are survival based, but some do involve creative mode. One fun type of survival server is called Factions PVP. PVP stands for player versus player, involving combat between different players. In factions, you can form alliances with other players. You will not be able to engage players in your alliance, or faction, in PVP. The authorities of the faction are able to claim land for said faction. This is land that others will not be able to build in. One server that has a good factions edition is a server called NextMC (MC stands for Minecraft). The address for this server is mcnpvp.com.

Some servers include Minecraft minigames such as Capture the Flag, Hide and Seek, and Hunger Games. One particularly popular game is Super Craft Brothers Brawl. In Super Craft Brothers one gets to choose a mob or dangerous item or other being to "be" in the Super Craft Brothers match. One will then be equipped with your choice's weapons to fight other players with. Then, one will choose the arena or map they wish to battle on. Each match must have exactly four players for the match to start. When the match starts you will fight to the death. Each player has five lives. During the match you will be able to pick up special objects to use on your opponents, not to mention the array of weapons your character will start out with. The server address for this server is [any number 1-99].cbga.me. Each different number is a different clone of the server.

Thanks for reading Operation Mindcraft; Part 3!

## The Rubik's cube

By Dan MacIsaac and Jaden Incalcaterra

The Rubik's cube is one of the most popular toys, and about 50 million were sold. A very interesting fact is about 1 million were solved. There are about 56 quintillion mixed up possibilities that's why it's so hard. I can solve it too my best is 46 seconds. I also have a 4x4x4, 5x5x5, 2x2x2, and paraminx.



I have solved them all. The world record is 5.55 seconds it is set by Mats Valk. The Rubik's cube takes a lot of practice and memory.

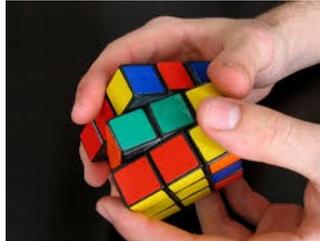
# Rubik's cube

*By Bobby English*

The Rubik's Cube has over one million ways to solve the cube. The Rubik's cube was invented in 1974. It was called the magic cube. After the release they came out with a 2x2 4x4 5x5 6x6 and a 7x7 and many more like one where you can take a picture of yourself. T

he person who invented the Rubik's cube was Erno Rubiks the fastest time to solve a 3x3 is 5.55 seconds by is Mats Valk who lives in the Netherlands. It was the hardest and hottest toy in the 70s and the 80s and now. The Rubik's cube even has a Guinness world record.

The Rubik's cube is 5.7centimeters or 2 and half inches. The main collars of the cube are white red blue orange yellow and green. You can move all the sides incept the middle. When you see a Rubik's at a store buy it and see if you can solve it if you can try to beat your time or try with your eyes closed.



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## Inside JPI TV

*By Julia Quinlan & Eva Rothe*

We got inside JPI TV and talked to some of the important people in it. And they are Craig Laurey, Ty Gallagher, and the man who runs it all, Mr. Defino.

Morse Beat, Craig Laurey and he said he likes JPI TV because it gives you a privilege of expressing your feelings. He is nervous when he is hot on the spot and if he doesn't know them. "It is always fun. "He says. He recommends it for other students who are interested in it, but it isn't as easy as it seems. He loves being on it and getting into a good conversation.

Ty Gallagher likes JPI TV because it is a learning experience and is a lot of fun. He is sometimes nervous at first but he always gets comfortable. He says that it is fun and recommends it for kids who like to work with the equipment." I like taping shows along with working with the equipment". He quoted.

After that we interviewed Mr. Defino and he quoted "I guess my favorite part of JPI TV is showing students the limitless possibilities to connect with the world." "I think there is a level of anticipation of putting together a high quality program." He also said he recommends it for students who are not afraid to put themselves where they'll be seen and their opinions heard. "it is very exciting because we are working with technology that just ten years ago would've cost tens of millions of dollars to reach a worldwide audience. We can do that in a classroom or any place we have internet connection.



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GET THE FACTS!

Jonathan Urrutia is a sixth grader in Mrs. Tucker's class. On the surface, Jonathan seems to be a mild-mannered individual with nary a care in the world.

However, do not be deceived! Jonathan spends his evenings, nights and weekends battling crime and ridding the world of evil villains. Though usually not noticed, he has been seen flying through cities and towns in search of evildoers as his alter ego "Stealthman."

Urrutia, aka "Stealthman", has multiple powers including exceptional agility, strength, ultra acute senses in addition to an ability to operate in absolute silence.

This work takes him all over the planet and leaves him very tired during the day. Therefore, it is important for Jonathan to get his rest in order to "Save the Day!"

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

## Steve and the Pig part 2

By Shea Wickham

Again in Minecraft Steve respawned, he wandered around looking for his house in anger since he died. He saw a big rectangle that looked green and had black dots all over it. He slowly recognized it as a creeper. Steve ran for his life and into a pig.

"You darn pig, I'm trying to run away from that creeper!" said Steve.

Magically, the pig answered and said "I will help you...uh... What's your name again?" "The name is Steve, Please help we have no time!" said Steve. Steve turned around and looked a big, big, big, big, big... green horse. Steve relaxed, and sat on the ground. "Man, I was scared!" said Steve, But then Steve saw a creeper right next to him, and he blew up and died.

The pig than started laughing and went on with his journey.

## The Unicorn That Had No Wings

By Bradley DeGroat

Once there was a mother unicorn that was having a baby. When the unicorn grew, it didn't have any wings. The mother unicorn said, "What happened to her wings?" When the unicorn went for a walk she could see unicorns flying in the sky.

Then a little boy came to the unicorn and said, "What happened to your wings?"

The unicorn said, "I didn't grow any wings, little boy."

Then the little boy said, "I'll try to make you some plastic wings."

It took him an hour to make the plastic wings for the unicorn. When the boy was finished, he asked the unicorn if he could go on the unicorn's back, and the unicorn said to the little boy, "Yes, you can."

So they went for a run, then the unicorn started to fly, and the unicorn shouted, "It worked. It worked."

When the unicorn stopped flying, the boy got off the unicorn's back then the unicorn went back into the sky.

The little boy said to the unicorn, "Congratulations, unicorn!" The little boy went back home and told his mum and his two sisters and his brother what had happened to the unicorn. The unicorn lived happily ever after.

## Super Pig!

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By Tyler Keener

"Why??? Why would you do that for meat???" asked Super Pig. "Couldn't you just go and get an apple off a tree or pumpkin pie or something?" Steve looked at Super Pig with an angry look on his face. "Who likes pumpkin pie anymore???" "And apples... BORING!" "They only fill 2 hunger bars!" "And those delicious steaks... yuum yum yum!" "They fill 4 hunger bars!" said Steve. "Well guess what? You can easily make golden apples!" says Super Pig. "8 gold? HAAAAHA! What a rip off!" said Steve. "That's it! Your going down!" said Super pig. "You really think a pig could even hurt me???" Haha!" As Super Pig's face turned red with anger, he knocked Steve on the ground. Face first, Steve pounds down on the floor. "That's what you get!" Super Pig yelled. Steve looks up at super pig with anger on his face. He pulls an iron sword off his back. "Haha! You can't fly like me! I'm Super Pig!" said Super Pig. "I have an even better attack" says Super Pig laughing. Super Pig rose high up in the air, to the ceiling. Super Pig started spinning, extremely fast. "How is that possible... FOR A PIG?" Steve asked himself. "HAHAHAHA!!!" Super pig laughed. "AAAH!!!!" yelled Steve. Super Pig was flying straight down, screaming in the wind. Super Pig hit Steve with a boom. Steve flew out of window, flying into a deep dungeon, pounding the ground. Super Pig walked into the dungeon but suddenly he saw something... an iron sword and steak. Steve's items sat there. Super Pig walked into the house, happy that Steve was gone forever. Red eyes glowed deep in the dungeon, staring at Super Pig as he walked away into the sunset.

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Edited by Matthew Morgan



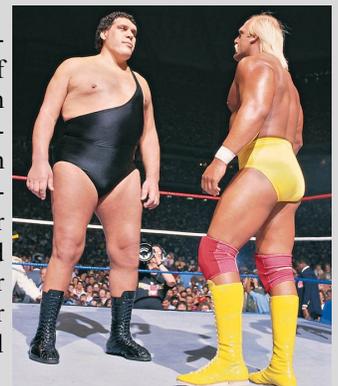
## WWE RAW

By Jaden Whitaker

When looking on WWE.com and looking at Wrestlemania XXX, and the matches, the first one I saw was The Undertaker v. Brock Lesnar. Wrestlemania will also feature is the Apex Predator, Randy Orton battling Batista, aka The Animal.

This year is the thirtieth Wrestlemania. It is taking place in New Orleans, LA on April 6, 2014 in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Hulk Hogan just announced a tribute match in honor of Andre the Giant featuring a 30-man Battle Royale. It should be an incredible event. It can only be seen on pay-per-view, so call up your local cable company and be sure to get your order in to watch this "Super Bowl" of professional wrestling.



# Caroline's



## COISINE

By Caroline Johansen

director.

When he was just 14 years old, he knew he wanted to own a restaurant. The restaurant experience John had was what many great chefs had, washing dishes and mopping at other restaurants.

The Stone Pony is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. In summer, John works approximately 60-70 hours a week. In winter, he works approximately 40 hours a week. Their busiest days



*Owner John Livermore always greets his patrons with a smile.*

are Monday and Friday most of the time.

The Stone Pony has around 10 employees. Their busiest season is summer. The people dining at The Stone Pony are mostly locals, but some tourists do come in. The type of food they serve is American-Italian.

Their best selling items are their pizzas, boneless chicken wings and chicken barbecues. You would have to be at least 14 years old to work at Stone Pony. They offer coupons and specials along with their menu on their Facebook page. They deliver to certain areas close to the restaurant.

They sometimes advertise in the newspaper but they rarely do. John says that the best advertisement is just telling someone. The best and hardest part about owning a restaurant is making everyone happy.

The Stone Pony does not need reservations except for when they cater. I asked John if I could have a recipe for the newspaper.

He gave me the famous Andrea Fay's rice balls!!

## Stone Pony Offers Family Favorites

This month I interviewed The Stone Pony Delicatessen and Pizzeria, located at 963 Kings Highway in Saugerties. Their phone number is 247-4700 and their e-mail is TheStonePonyDeli@aol.com.

I sat down with John Livermore, the owner of Stone Pony to talk about his restaurant. He has owned it for 13 years. Before he owned Stone Pony, John was a food service

### ANDREA FAY'S RICE BALLS

This yields 9 large rice balls, with approximately 1 cup leftover meat mix.

Ingredients:

4 cups rice  
1 lb. ground beef  
1 cup raisins  
1/3 cup pine nuts  
8 1/2 cups water  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 egg  
2 6 oz. cans tomato paste  
5 cloves garlic

In rice cooker (approximately 35 minute cook time, allow 15 minute warming in pot)-

4 cups rice, 8 1/2 cups water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper

While rice is cooking, place 1 cup raisins into bowl of warm water and let soak.

In frying pan-

Cook 1 lb. ground beef thoroughly, breaking into crumbles, add 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Strain beef after cooking, remove all excess grease and return beef to pan.

On low heat, grate 5 cloves of garlic into beef. Stir. Add 2- 6 ounce cans of tomato paste to meat and garlic. Once the paste is incorporated into meat mixture, add 1/3 cup pine nuts, raisins that have been drained of all water. Stir together.

Take rice out of cooker and allow to cool. Once cooled, add rice into mixing bowl with 1 scrambled egg and 1 cup grated cheese. Mix together.

To make large rice ball you need 2- 1/2 cup rice halves per ball and 1/4 cup of meat filling per ball.

Enjoy!

## Did You Know?

- If you stand at the equator on the first day of spring, you will see the sun pass directly over head. This is only true two times a year; the first day of spring and the first day of Autumn.
- Popular Spring blooms include tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, iris, daisies, and lilies.
- Baby birds learn to sing. Baby birds are born with the ability to sing, but they must learn the specific songs of their species. They are thought to acquire these songs between 10 to 60 days of age and begin to sing them the next spring when they have matured at about 300 days old.
- Spring fever is real! Commonly occurring when a sudden warm spell follows a long cold period. When the temperature rises, there's a dilation or expansion of the blood vessels so that blood can be carried to the body surface where heat can be lost quickly. Some people experience an energetic feeling to this reaction.
- St. Patrick, contrary to popular belief, was no Irish. He was British -- born in Britain -- and didn't lead a religious life in the beginning. He transitioned to a religious way of life during his teenage years.

Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day!



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The Voice of the Morse Student Body

## After School Gym

*By Matthew Morgan*

After school on every Thursday afternoon, Coach Constable and Coach Bonfiglio have been hosting an activity, every Thursday for our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade entertainment.

Coach Constable told me that there has been about four after school gym classes, she said "I think the gym classes are going good, and I think the kids are enjoying getting together after school and playing together with their friends." She has told me that there were about fifty kids; coming to each class every time. So far the only game we have played only matball but we plan to play more games later on. She plans on playing many games in the future, these games consist of volleyball, possibly indoor soccer, capture the flag/football, bounce ball and of course, everyone's favorite: matball. Every time there is after school gym, we stay from dismissal to 3:20, about 45 minutes. She said that once in a while they will have to cancel because of cancelations, early school closings, and half days.

Coach Bonfiglio told me that there has been about four after school gym classes. He thinks it's a good extra for our actual school physical education. About 40 kids stay after each Thursday for the after school gym. Every time they have had a choice and matball wins every time. He said that "In the future he wants to play basketball, volleyball, soccer, and everyone's favorite: matball." Each after school Gym is about forty, to forty-five minutes. He also said "We might have to cancel in the future if we get more snow."



## Past Baked Ziti Dinner Waiters

*By Erin Dudzic*

As you may know, every year the sixth grade class of Morse Elementary School does a baked ziti dinner to help raise money for their field trip to New York City. The children serve their parents because they have always served them in the past. There's entertainment and a theme for the whole dinner.

Ryan Dudzic was in the sixth grade class of 2010. For his baked ziti dinner the theme was "Italy". Ryan had the pleasure of serving his sister, mom, and dad. His favorite part of the whole thing was "getting dressed up" for everyone.

Michael Averill was in the sixth grade class of 2012. He brought his mom, dad, and all of his sisters. Michael said he "loved the cake". The theme of Michael's dinner was a "Night Under The Stars".

Kellyann Averill was in the sixth grade class of 2010. Her favorite part of the whole dinner was "serving her guests". The theme of her dinner was also "Italy". She brought her "mom, dad, brother, all her sisters, Mrs. And Mr. Greco and her aunt".

Nicole Vanvoorhis was in the sixth grade class of 2013. The dinner that she was a part of was based on the theme "spring". She brought her "grandma, two cousins, and her aunt". Nicole's favorite thing about the dinner was serving her own family.

Christen Averill was in the sixth grade class of 2006. She brought her "mom, dad, brother, sisters and her aunt". The theme of Christen's dinner was "Italian". Her favorite part of the night was serving her family.

Shannon Averill was in the sixth grade class of 2008. Her favorite part of the dinner was the talent show that she had. Shannon brought her mom, dad, brother, sisters and the Costello family. The theme of her dinner was "Christmas in New York".

It's fun and raises a lot of money for the field trips that we go on.

## A Sixth Grade Perspective

*By Kyiah Giannelli*

Many new sixth graders are in the Grant D. Morse School this year. Here is what sixth grade looks like from some of their eyes. Sixth Grader, Carter Vail in Mrs. Kraft's class has this to say about his year so far, He says, "It's been a great start, and I can't wait to do all the fun events like the baked ziti dinner, the lip sync and the big end of the year field trip".

Julia Quinlan another Sixth Grader in Mrs. Kraft's class says this about her sixth grade year, "So far it is exciting, and for all the fifth graders out there you will love it.",

Jared Podmayersky a sixth grader in Mrs. Tucker's class thinks his sixth grade year is going very well, he says that his grades are good and he has lots of friends.

Annika Fisher a sixth grader in Mrs. Tucker's class says that sixth grade is really fun, and she gets a lot of time to hang out with friends. She thinks that her

teacher Mrs. Tucker is really nice and Annika is very happy she got her as a teacher. Annika participates in the after school gym program and says it is awesome and nice to have. Lastly, Annika says school is more fun than ever.