

Lip Sync Memories

By Matthew Morgan

The annual sixth grade Lip Sync is history, but the performers had the time of their lives. The process of preparing for this event is massive, but the rewards and memories will last a lifetime.

Jared Podmayersky performed the song "Surfing USA" by the Beach Boys. His favorite part of the song is at the end. His band mates were Randy Dodig, Ty Gallagher, and Anthony Paff. Their costumes are bathing suits, florescent shirts, sun glasses, and sandals. The other song group that Jared thinks is pretty good is the act of "Juke Box Hero." If Jared could do another song it would've been the song "Help", by The Beatles. Jared would have liked it to be last so they could close it with a big bang.

Mary Mullen performed the song "Happy" by Pharrel Williams. Mary's favorite part of the song is the solos that everyone gets. Her band mates are Eva Rothe, Erin Dudzic, Julia Quinlin, and Lauryn Turk. There costumes are gray socks with two pink stripes. Black shoes with leggings, and white



Madysen Craft mimicked Taylor Swift in her rendition of "Our Song."

button down shirts with hats. An act that they thought was good was "Juke Box Hero." If they could do another song she would have picked "ABC." They want to be last so they can close it with a big finale.

Mark Danza did "What Does the Fox Say?" by Ylvis. His favorite part is the intro of the song. He did this act with Shea Wickham. There costumes are black and white suits with fox hats. Another act that Mark likes is "Juke Box Hero." If he could do another song it would be "Juke Box Hero." He does not care what number his act is.

Caleb Vickery performed "Pink Cadillac" by Bruce Springsteen. His favorite part is his saxophone solo. He did the song by himself. His costume is just semi-casual clothes. The other act that he thinks was good was "Happy." He doesn't know what song to he would rather do. He wants to be in the middle so he can see other acts.

Kyiah Gianelli did the song "Ho-Hey" by The Lumineers. His favorite part of the song is the chorus. His band mate was Tyler Keener. His costumes are also just semi-casual clothes. An act that Kyiah thinks was good was Juke Box Hero. If Kyiah could do another song it would be "Radioactive." In the lip sync Kyiah wants to be in the middle because

that's the best part of the show.

Craig Laurey performed the song "Sharp Dressed Man." His favorite part is the really long guitar solo. His partner was Kenny Farrell. Their

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On March 18, 2014 a very special guest who happens to be one of the most powerful people in our nation's educational system visited Morse school. Dr. John B.

King, NYS Commissioner of Education, stopped by the Saugerties school system because he had heard good things about our district and how we execute the Common core curriculum in our classrooms.

Dr. King visited Mrs. Ryan and Mrs Dudzic's classrooms to see exemplary teaching in action. Additionally, he visited a couple classes in the high school and met with various members of the community and school.

Before leaving Morse, Dr. King appeared on the JPI TV show Morse Beat, hosted by sixth grader Craig Laurey. He reminded students of the importance of doing homework and studying to be successful. He also said that New York's ELA Modules will help students exceed Common Core standards.

Laurey, who has interviewed 2 congress-

Morse Gets Surprise

By Ty Gallagher

sional Medal of Honor recipients earlier in the year, was honored to meet the man who is in charge of our educational system in NY. "I was nervous and excited, I felt like I was going to cry because of the excitement," said Laurey.



Morse principal, Mr. Dieckmann was also honored to have the commissioner stop by. "It was an amazing opportunity, as principal, to meet the man," said Mr. Dieckmann. "I am very proud of how the students, faculty and the district were able to show the great things we are doing in Saugerties," he added.

Commissioner King spent about two hours at Morse before heading over the high school to meet with more students, staff and community members.

This historic interview can be seen on JPI TV's Morse Beat from March.

Pickle Bowl Mania Set To Begin

By *Tristan Mawyin*

Morse students are eagerly waiting for Pickle Bowl, Many great matches will be played in both the JV and Varsity girls and boy's divisions. Julia Quinlan won the Varsity girls singles championship and looks to defend her crown this year. Jared Podmayersky and Anthony Paff are the defending boys doubles champs.



So far the sign-ups have been excellent and it looks like more players than ever before will be competing for the trophies.

Personally, I am looking to improve from last year. I plan on beating Randy Dodig who should be a number one seed with Ty Gallagher, Jared



Podmayersky and Carter Vail. Last year's JV singles champions Ginger Defino and Jack Quinlan may be able

to make a little noise at the Varsity level, as well.

Each year the Pickle Bowl gets bigger and bigger. Last year over 350 games were played and over 100 students participated. There are a lot of

Students at Grant D Morse School are known to be special. They take great pride in being courteous to staff and fellow students.

More students learn early on from their parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors about the importance of being nice and respectful to everyone. When people come to Morse they can't help but notice how well behaved and cooperative the students are.

For those who maybe new to Morse or have forgotten the correct way to act in class we have a few reminders. Here are some tips for you. First be respectful to others. Second do not be rude to others. Third have common sense about the way you act.

Bad Bullying

Bullying in our school has started to simmer down in Morse after Mr. Dieckmann has put hard work into signs announcements, campaigns and such. He did not go through all this work for nothing. "I've seen bullying I don't see it as much anymore." For those bullies who think if the person your bullying is bullying you feels pretty bad, well then don't bully people anymore. It's just that simple. Bullies who bully, if you stop, there will be more peace in our school. We may be able to play more games, have more fun and take some pressure off of Mr. Dieckmann's shoulders.

Tips to not be a bully. First include others. Second do not laugh at peoples mistakes. Third think before you act.

As you can see students at Grant D Morse take respect and responsibility very seriously.

Morse Has Class

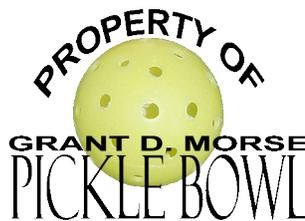
By *Oliver Menon*

courts, we play inside and outside. It is nice to play outside because it doesn't get as hot, but you have to deal with the breeze and wind. Playing inside is good, but the ball seems to skip quicker on the wood floor where it bounces higher outside.

Pickle ball is an easy game to learn and play. It is extremely fun, too. We hope they play it in the junior high and high school. Mr. Defino will teach you how to play. If you play you will never want to stop playing that's how fun it is.

Fifth and six graders will be refing the games and there are good at it so they know the rules, so if you don't know a rule you can ask them.

Let the Pickle Bowl begin!



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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costumes are really long beards. Another song that they liked is "Surfin' USA." They did not want to do any other song for the lip sync. They wanted their act to be in the middle where everyone is pumped up.

Kaylie Sullivan did the song, "Roar." Their favorite part of their act is dancing. Her members are Julianna Wagor and Alyssa Rose. Their costumes are animal prints. Another song that she likes is "Don't You Forget About Me." They are glad they chose to perform that song.

Annika Fisher opened the show with "Don't You Forget About Me." Her favorite part of the song is the chorus. Her partner was Sophia Davalos-Pacheco. Their costumes are trench coats, neon tank-tops, and low shoes. She also enjoyed the song "Happy." Another song she would want to do is "Double Rainbow."



Tyler Keener and Kyiah Giannelli sang "Hey Ho", a song made popular by the Lumineers.

Erik Leaning performed the song "Juke Box Hero." His favorite part of the song is when he fist pumps in the air. His members are Aidan Jurofcik, Matthew Morgan and Carter Vail. His costumes are ripped

jeans, tie dyed shirts, suspenders and star sunglasses. Another song that he thinks is good is "Sharp Dressed Man." Another he wants to do is "On Top Of the World."

Maxwell Winnie did the song "Wagon Wheel." His favorite part of the song is the opening. He did the act by himself. His costume is a flannel cowboy hat and boots. Another song that he likes is "Juke Box Hero." If he could do another song it would be "Colt of Personality."

Madysen Craft did "Our Song." Her favorite part was the long pause. She is doing the song by herself. Her costume is a big blue dress. Another song that she thinks is good is "Happy." If she could do another song she would do "XO" by Beyonce. She wanted to be in the middle so she has time to relax.

The Lip Sync was later this year than in many years past. It took place on May 16, where normally it was in March. For more on the Lip Sync, check out JPI TV's excellent coverage on Youtube and Vimeo. Just Google JPI TV and Lip Sync.

Opinion: Fallonville!?

By Karissa Heiss

Can you believe that Saugerties is getting a name change? It may be true, there has been rumor that it will be changed to Fallonville in honor of Jimmy Fallon, host of the *Tonight Show* on NBC.

I don't think it can go down without a vote. It is not like they are going to now call our town "Historic Fallonville" or greet visitors with "Welcome to Friendly Fallonville."

I ask you to tell your parents to vote it down. Keep Saugerties historic and friendly.

This was an April Fools joke that ran in the Saugerties Times.



NYS Testing Tested by Citizens

By Kaylie Quinn

New York State is testing kids on ELA and Math. In New Paltz almost the whole area refused to take the NYS tests. I recently went to a diner in New Paltz and on the windows and doors there were stickers that said refuse the New York State Tests! On Feb. 21, 2013 the Board of Education in New Paltz voted 6-0 against High Stakes Testing.

Smithtown, on Long Island, joined a growing movement against High Stake Testing.

Gladys Waldron, president of Smithtown Board of Education said "We're not in favor of opting out of state testing but we have major concerns about it and what New York State has done to our kids."

According to capitalnewyork.com shows 30,267 students refusing to take the New York State testing. That number is about twice the number of students that refused to take the test last year. The numbers of "opt-outs" could affect federal funding for school districts and educator evaluations.

To find out how to opt-out of state testing go to www.nysape.org.



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GET THE FACTS!

The Lip Sync is the most anticipated event in a Morse student's career. It is an event for sixth graders and it requires months of preparation by students, staff and parents.

Each year the Lip Sync takes on a theme or mood unique to the persons involved. This year was no exception. With the broad array of talent on the stage, this year featured many great songs from the 1980's. Many of these tunes were popular when the student's parents were children.

Looking back at the Lip Sync of 2014, it becomes increasingly clear of its representation. It was a rocker worthy of Madison Square Garden. It felt as if at any moment the Scorpions, Quiet Riot or Iron Maiden would be stepping on stage to join our sixth grade performers.

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The Voice of the Adirondack Community

The pilots of missing air line 370 may have turned back towards Kuala Lumpur before the plane disappeared. Officials in Kuala Lumpur say the possibility has promoted authorities to expand the search. It will involve 32 air craft's and 40 ships. Officials say there were 227 passengers. They think that it crashed in the Indian Ocean.

Families are now beginning to be worried about where their families are. Authorities are trying their best to find the missing plane 370. They found oil streaks in the water and they may have found the location where they think it is but are not sure.

They are trying to look all around to find the missing plane. They have been meeting with presidents around

Flight 370 Disappears!

By Bradley DeGroat , Tristan Mawyin

the world on where they think it is. Some people are saying things like a black hole swallowed it.

They said at the airport that the plane took a sharp left turn and took off and that was the last they saw it. They said that it may had an engine blow out and crashed somewhere. Hopefully they find it and people are safe.

Nobody knows where it is but, they will find it. They think that it may be high jacked by terrorists, but there are many theories about were flight 370 is?" Object of Interest" found in Australia investigators looking into whether it's from flight 370. A man described the object as sheet metal attached to something with rivets. Interestingly there was a giant cyclone, hurricane named Gillian.

It was 150 to160 miles an hour cyclone.

Do you know what Vat19 is? Vat19 is a fun web site with cool stuff. Some items for example the world's biggest gummy bear. The bear is five pounds of gummy and has 6,120 calories! They also have bacon flavored soda. They also have USB light bulb so you can see your work you're working on typing on. They have the world's biggest soccer ball too its six feet tall.

Vat 19. com

By Cole Carey



They also have an origami set that you can make out of money.

There are many things that are cool at vat 19. Make sure to visit their YouTube account to see videos of the products. Also newsletters to keep updated on products and updates can be sent to you if you sign up for them.

Mickey's

Igloo III

By Alina Vazquez

Mickey's Ice Cream was awesome, delicious, cold and fun. I enjoyed the ice cream a lot. I had great behavior. I love the panda paws. My mom's friends were there and their names are Claudia and Mary Ellen. Mary Ellen is like my Mom and Claudia is like my Aunt. I love them with my heart. Lucia and Marcus came too. Eva didn't come because "It was too cold outside."

As you can see, Mickey's Igloo is the place to go for ice cream.



The Voice of the Morse Student Body

Council Making Good For School

By Clinton Stutzman

great ideas for our school.

Devin Watt, treasurer is extremely happy and thinks he has a good position. If he does well, he sees a better place for students. He also sees a possible "American Day", an outdoor "Game Day" and he will have us banking on "Friday Fun Day". He is doing his best to bring these ideas to life.

The Morse school secretary, Randy Dodig has also been busy trying to improve our school. Randy is a firm believer in what is known to be the "Book Drive". This is very important to him because he enjoys reading and ants to see more people reading. Mrs Zicot, Mrs. Gallo and Mrs. Mulford would back him up on this idea. If he meets his goals, students will want to come to school to learn and have fun.

Carter Vail, Morse president, feels great to be in Student

This year's Student Council race was one of the toughest ever. All of the offices were tightly contested and the candidate had

Council. Carter has been hard at work developing plans for the school. His plans are broad scoped and center around relationships. He is projecting an image of friendship to the lower grades rather than standing by. He is changing the attitudes of the school to reflect more compassion and less bullying. He is tired of all the bullying and is doing something about it. He is also working on getting new equipment for recess so the students can let off some steam before returning to their studies.

The Student Council Advisor, Mrs. Kraft thinks that the meetings are going very well and much improvement has already been seen by the school. The main focus has been to manage the ideas into a plan of action. She is also working to help with a community book drive. The Saugerties Library is having a huge book fair at the Kiwanis Ice Rink on Saturday June 7, and this is a great was to be part of a book drive.

The Student Council has been active and it has been a promising year.

Sports Department

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2014 Winter Olympics

By Julia Quinlan

This year the Winter Olympics were in Sochi Russia. Russia came in first with 13 gold, 11 silver, and 9 bronze, USA came in second with 9 gold, 7 silver, and 12 bronze, Norway came in third, Canada came in fourth, and Netherlands came in fifth, in the medal count. There are many sports. Snow sports are alpine skiing, cross country, Nordic combined, snowboarding, biathlon, freestyle skiing, and ski jumping. The ice sports are bobsled, figure skating, luge, skeleton, hockey, curling, short track, and speed skating.

A few sixth graders were interviewed. Randy Dodig, Erin Dudzic, Eva Rothe, and Jared Podmayersky were very interested in the 2014 Winter Olympics.

Erin likes snowboarding because she likes to snowboard. She likes Shaun White because he does cool tricks. She also said she likes the Olympics because she likes the snow and the sports.

Randy likes hockey because he likes to play and watch it. He said "I like Zach Parise because he is my role model." Zach plays for the Minnesota wild and he also played for the Albany River Rats. Winter is his favorite season and he loves to watch the sports.

Eva Rothe likes figure skating because she likes the people who participate from USA such as Meryl Davis and Charlie White. She likes winter.

Jared Podmayersky likes to watch hockey to see people fall. Although he is not a hockey player. His favorite athlete is Shaun White because he is "boss". He loves winter.

This year was a great year for the Olympics.

Extra PE

By Craig Laurey
& Anthony Paff

Extra PE is a privilege to students who do their work and behave in school just like any other special activities in the school, Lip Sync, Mustang Bowl and socials etc.

Coach Constable had some good things to say about it like, "I did it instead of intramurals because it lets the students do something different and not the same thing all the time. Also the main game they play is Mat Ball, honestly who doesn't like Mat Ball."

Coach said, "It's been going good and everyone has been very well behaved."

Sixth grader Randy Dodig agreed with our PE teacher. He said "Every day we play a fun game of Mat Ball and I like to go because it's fun and cool and I get to hang with my friends."

Fifth grader Alex Mooers said, "It's great to go because it's time to do more fun stuff and also have fun with your friends."

This is one of the things that our great school does for our students just make there years here just a little bit more smoother and more pleasant.

Little League 2014

By Tristan Mawwin

Little League has started, and it is a fun as ever!

The end of the season is the best because it will be time for the play-offs. There are 8 teams in Little League. The teams are Giants, A's, Phillies, Tigers, Cardinals, Mets, Rays and the Dodgers. This year and last year we finally got official umpires. The name of the umpires are called KUBA. The 16 teen your olds were doing it. They stunk.

The boys field has changed this year, there used to be three boys field and now there are 2. The field are very big. The players are not yet used to the new one, that size of the field is about 200 feet, that is very big for Little League.

I hit two homeruns last year, that was very exciting for me. The one that I hit was on my grandmother's birthday and I almost hit my dad who was out on a tree and he had to move out of the way. I hope that I can hit one this year, too.

The season started on April 26 and it is nearing playoff time. So far, the Tigers are the only team still undefeated.

Saugerties Travel Ball

By Tristan Mawwin

Saugerties is putting together a Saugerties Dutchman 11 year olds travel ball team. The coaches are Coach Mooers, Coach Gallagher, and Coach Dodig. The coaches are the same for all stars.

We have won the district champs because they are best coaches we can have in Saugerties. Also we are having tryouts May 4.

The manager of the team is also the best coach you can get. It is Saugerties' Mr. Speirs. I have Mr. Speirs for little league baseball. Mr. Speirs coaches the San Francisco Giants.

The team is going to have a stay-away tournament, and will have a lot of home tournaments. The home games will be at field 7. Field 7 is located at the middle of Cantine. It's the 5th field on the right and is the biggest field for travel ball.

Check us out on facebook and Instagram under Saugerties Dutchman. Coming soon is the website to keep track of our season. Play Ball!!



Some of Morse School's members of the Saugerties Dutchmen. L/R Jaden Whittaker, Dylan Norton, Tristan Mawwin and Alex Mooers.

The 2013-14 9-10 year old Biddy League season came to a close during the period of time called March Madness. There was a lot of excitement in the games that kept the Riccardi gym roaring with cheers.

The semifinals featured four very good teams. Stone Pony, Dallas Hots, KC and Sons and Rips. Our game was intense the pressure was high! We lost to Dallas three years in a row but those games were very close.

This year's semi game was a tough one Stone Pony vs. Dallas Hots. We first started our game we were ready more than ever. Everyone was cheering. We had a lead for the first quarter then it was back and forth our coach Mr. Defino was impressed.

Then we went really high with our points everyone thought we were going to win. But then the unthinkable with only 4 minutes left in the game Dallas kept on scoring till it was a tied game

with 1 minute left Dallas scored once we finally got the ball everyone wondering how this game will end Dallas was in lead by 1 point then they scored again we knew that was defeat.



Marciano Neglia

Biddy League Playoffs

By Oliver Menon

Alex Mooers said it was a big come back, he felt depressed that we blew such a big lead. Jaden Incalcatarra said that it was a fun emotional game and very challenging.

Dominic González from the Dallas team said it was a hard game fun and happy. Abby Merritt said it was a very good game everyone tried their best. Jaden Whittaker who was a witness said it was a very good and close game. The game with rips and KC and Sons was a good game to rips won but still it was very interesting. Michael Peters said are team played excellent defiance and had nice shots we deserved to win he says but the other team was better. The championships was a good game Rips vs. Dallas Hots. Rip's won that night 40-27. Abby Merritt said about the championship game, "It was upsetting to lose because I really wanted to win for my last year in 9-10 year old league. Dominic Gonzalez said he was sad, mad, and angry.



Abby Merritt

Players' Roundup

By Caleb Judware

Many students at Morse enjoy playing Little League baseball.

Carter Vail plays 3rd base. He picked that because it's the "hot corner". The ball comes down to third base very quickly. Carter swings an "Easton" because it has a good mix of height and weight. His favorite pitch location is "top left corner fastball" because its looks like a ball but it comes right as a strike. He likes to be pitcher because you can change the game by how you pitch. He vividly remembers his best play. "I was at 2nd no one on 1st or 3rd ball shot to left field through comes in tag on me then he drops the ball SAFE the ump calls". Carter plays on is the Phillies.

Jaden Whitaker is a shortstop. He likes shortstop because you get ball about 5%

less than 3rd does on most soft hit plays. His favorite bat brand is "Easton" because they are good for hitting line drives. His favorite pitch is the knuckle ball because it's hard for the batter to hit. Jaden likes catcher more then he likes pitcher because he thinks you are the 1st person to get the ball on most plays besides pitcher. Jaden's best play also stands out. "I am up to bat, full count pitch comes in BALL yells the ump and walk off RBI to win the game before championships". Jaden plays on the Giants.

Tristan Mawyin's favorite position is pitcher. He likes pitcher because he likes to strike his friends out in games against them. Like Jaden and Carter his favorite bat is an "Easton". He likes "Easton" because they have good composite bats. His favorite pitch is the curve ball. He likes it because it confuses the batter on which place in the strike zone to swing. He likes pitcher more than catcher because it keeps you in the game

and focused not distracted. Describing his best play. "I am in batter's box pitch comes easy slow strike BOOM goes the ball off the bat barrel... Homerun!" Tristan plays on the Giants with Jaden.

Shea Wickham plays for the Giants, too. His favorite position is 1st base. He likes 1st base because when a grounder gets hit to short is gets thrown right to you. His favorite bat is the "DeMarini Hornet" because they are good quality line drive bats. His favorite pitch is the change up. He likes it because it psyches out the batter. He likes pitcher more than catcher because you're throwing changes the game. His best play was, "I was in outfield, ball shot out to me, I lean back over the fence and I catch a out of the park so they didn't score."

Then 5th person we have is Jaden Incalcatarra. His favorite position is 2nd base. Jaden likes 2nd because he gets a lot of ac-

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Following in a Cousin's Footsteps

By Carter Vail

Randy was 5 years old when he started playing baseball. "My favorite position is shortstop because you are in almost every play." Randy is a pitcher for his team the Mets and the first time he ever pitched in a game was a in the first single A game he ever played. Randy hopes he will become a pro infielder. He thinks that if someday he made it to the pros and had to play Mike that it would be crazy and fun. It was very exciting for Randy and his family when Mike made it to the pros.

Ty Gallagher is Randy's second cousin. He thinks Randy is a solid player through the infield. "Randy is a batter that will make you pay if you throw him the right pitch."

Skyler Sprague is also playing Saugerties Little League this year. He is on the Dodgers. He thinks Randy is a very good athlete. He is worried Randy will dominate if they face his team. If Randy was pitching to Skyler would not be worried. Skyler hits the ball often enough that he thinks batting against Randy would not be a huge challenge. Skyler says Randy could make it to the pros, "Most definitely because he is a great athlete and will be able to do more in baseball than anyone in his grade."

Randy Dodig is a smart sixth grade who also excels with his baseball skills. Randy's cousin Mike Dodig plays on the Atlanta Braves single A team. Randy is one of the superstars of his Little League team The Mets. Randy was also on the Saugerties 9-10 All-Stars team and they went to sections championship, but lost. Randy was also on a 7-8 All-Stars team who came in first at a Cairo tournament 3 years ago. Some of his friends were on his team that year they were Ty Gallagher, Carter Vail, Alex Moores and Erik Leaning.

Baseball season has reached Saugerties and all the kids are fired up! The Saugerties Little League has already held the tryouts and draft for this year's majors season. Skyler Sprague is a new baseball player that was just drafted by the Dodgers. This is Sky's first year playing baseball. Skyler says "baseball is my second favorite sport next to basketball". The Dodgers have already held their first practice and so far Skyler likes his team and thinks they are going to win the championship. Sky's favorite position is pitcher because he likes to pitch fast and be in every play. Skyler said that "I decided to play baseball because it is very fun and you get to play with your friends".

Anthony Paff another Dodger has been on the Dodgers since he was nine. This year will be Anthony's sixth year playing baseball. Anthony's favorite sport is baseball because "it was the only thing that interested me". Anthony likes his Dodgers team because they have solid defense. Anthony's favorite position is catcher and he plays pitcher, catcher, and anywhere else in the infield. Anthony has been on three all-star teams. As an eight year old he was on the 7-8 all-star team with a bunch of his friends. They played in a tournament in Cairo and took victory of Coxsackie. Anthony also was on the 9-10 all-star team as a nine year old and his team made it to the game before the District 15 championship game. The next year Anthony was on the 9-10 team again, but as a 10 year old. That team beat Northern

Baseball

By Randy Dodig

Columbia twice to take home the District 15 title. They then went on to lose twice in the sectionals against Kingston and Saratoga. Anthony enjoys baseball because "it is a high energy sport and a team game."

Jared Podmayersky another Dodger and was drafted by them as an 11 year old. This will be Jared's second year playing baseball and his final year of Little League. Jared's favorite sport is basketball, but enjoys playing baseball because it is very fun. Jared likes his team because they are nice to him and are a good bunch of kids. Jared plays 3rd base and it is his favorite position. In Jared's first year of baseball he made the 11 year old all-star team. His team made it to the District 15 finals. They were defeated.

Carter Vail has been playing baseball since he was 6 years old. Carter was drafted as a 10 year old by the Phillies. Carter enjoys being on the Phillies because "everyone on my team is nice and they are decent players". He then stated that "Although we are a decent team we had a bad year last year." Carter hopes the Phillies have a bounce back year this year. Carter's favorite sport is baseball, but he likes basketball just as much. Carter was also on the 7-8 year old all-star team with Anthony Paff, Erik Leaning, Ty Gallagher, Randy Dodig and Alex Mooers. Carter's favorite position is anywhere but catcher. He loves to play in the infield and plays 3rd base. Carter enjoys playing baseball because he gets to play with

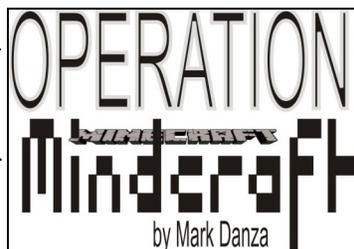
his friends and gets to connect and make new friends.

Caleb Vickery the fourth Dodger in the story has been playing baseball since he was seven. He was just drafted by the Dodgers and this is his first year in the Majors. Caleb likes his team so far because "we are really good". Caleb plays in the outfield, mostly centerfield. His favorite position is third base. Caleb enjoys playing baseball because "it is extremely fun and you get to play with all of your friends". It is his favorite sport. Caleb loves baseball and is ready to play his first year in majors.

Shea Wickham who is on the Giants has been playing baseball for three years. He was drafted by the Giants in 2012 as a ten year old. Shea loves his team because "they all try hard and work as a team". Shea stated that baseball was his favorite sport and that he enjoys playing it. "Baseball is never boring, there is always something to do and that's what I like about baseball". Shea's favorite positions are the corners, third base and first base. This year Shea has mostly played first base and he enjoys it. After defeating the Mets for last year's title the Giants are hungry for another title and Shea hopes to help his team stay on the top of the league.



Welcome to the fourth edition of Operation Mindcraft. In this edition, I will discuss the basics of surviving in Minecraft singleplayer. When you spawn in a brand new world, your first priority will be to find and harvest wood. To do this simply walk up to a tree, center your crosshairs (a cross in the middle of your screen, +) over a block of wood and hold the left-click button to destroy the log. Note that since most blocks in Minecraft are not affected by gravity, you will have to destroy the tree piece by piece. After you gather around ten logs, you should convert about half of them to wooden planks in your 2x2 crafting grid in your inventory, which can be found in the upper-right corner. (Open and close your inventory by pressing the "e" key in-game.) Once you have accumulated enough wood, you will be able to perform some basic crafting. First and foremost, you must craft a crafting table (otherwise known as a workbench). This is done by filling the crafting grid with wooden planks. Put the crafting table in your hot bar and place it on the ground. Right-click it to open a 3x3 crafting grid. This can be used in the future for more advanced crafting. You can close the grid by pressing the "e" key. In your crafting grid place two wooden planks, one on top of the other to craft four sticks. Now place three wooden planks in a row on the top, and two sticks in a line underneath them in the middle. This is the crafting recipe for a wooden pickaxe, the most basic tool for harvesting stone.



You can destroy dirt with your fist for now, so dig a makeshift staircase into the ground. Once you reach stone, use your mouse wheel or number keys to access your pickaxe. Break the stone with your pickaxe to obtain it as cobblestone. I would recommend that you keep mining and collect a starting supply of about twenty to thirty blocks of cobblestone. Climb back out of the hole for now, and return to your crafting table to craft a few more helpful tools. First, make a furnace by placing cobblestone on the outside squares of the crafting grid (not in the center). Put the furnace on the ground with your crafting table for later use. Next you should craft a stone pickaxe, simply by replacing the wooden planks from earlier with cobblestone. Continue mining and chopping trees, and use the resources to build a base of operations.

Soon, you may come across coal ore, which looks like stone with black speckles. Coal is the most efficient resource for cooking and smelting items in a furnace. Eventually, you will find iron and gold ore which look like stone with flesh tone or yellow speckles, respectively. Smelt the ore in a furnace to turn it into ingots that can be used to craft better tools and weapons. One piece of coal will smelt or cook up to eight items. Good luck surviving in Minecraft, thank you for reading Just Print It.

Card Wars

By *Dominic Gonzalez
and Jaden Incalcaterra*

Card Wars is a game for Apple and Android products that you can buy in the app store for \$3.99. The game is based off of the TV show Adventure Time, and the episode "Card Wars."

There are a total of 90 levels in the game and there are rumors about multiplayer being added to the game. The boss level (or the last level) is against the Ice King and is really hard to beat. Each opponent you face in the game, you have to beat them 3 times.

Devin Watt in 5th grade, Mrs. Fanelli's class said that he would rate the game a 4 out of 5 stars. He said that it is the second best game he has and that spending \$4.00 was definitely worth it.

Clinton Stutzman in 5th grade, Mrs. Fanelli's class said that he would also rate the game a 4 out of 5 stars. He said that it was worth the \$4.00 because he said that he loves it so much, that he plays it daily.

So now that you know about Card Wars, you should definitely buy it!



Minecraft is a fun game for all ages from 5 - 10+. This game helps children learn math and other techniques that they possibly will need later on in life. This game is filled with fun and odd looking creatures such as creepers, zombies, skeletons, witches, and much more.

This game has a variety of different mini-games such as Spleef, a mini-game where you have to break the snow blocks under your other opponents. There is also another extremely fun mini-game called SuperCraftBros (SCB). This game is much like the fun wii game SuperSmashBros. You have a big variety of characters past mentioned like Creeper, Zombie, Skeleton, Witch and much more to come in this developing game. My favorite character is the Wither Skeleton that has a bomb shooting bow to blow up enemies. Also the bow has a charge up that last 10 seconds till you can shoot another bomb arrow at your enemies.

Another server is skyblock.net where you float above the endless pit of death also called void. My friends and I friends have a Skyblock. My friends I have on the Skyblock are Carter Vail Shea Wickham and Cody Drost. Another server me Carter, Shea, and Cody

Wrestlemania XXX

By *Jaden Whittaker*

Wrestlemania XXX was better than most people expected. As usual, Wrestlemania was big. In fact, it is the biggest WWE event of the year and is professional wrestling's version of the Super Bowl, Final Four and Daytona 500 all-in-one.

The main event featured a shocking upset a big upset with Undertaker losing to Brock Lesner. Now, Undertaker is 21-1. Sources told JPI the match was a shoot (it was not the planned outcome.) It has been reported to JPI Vince McMahon, WWE CEO, is extremely upset that Lesner changed the script. The reliable source also said Undertaker was unexpectedly injured in the match and could not pull off a believable victory.

Daniel Bryan beat Triple H, and went into the Fatal 3 way Match with Randy

Orton and Batista. Daniel Bryan won the match and was crowned the WWE Champion.

John Cena beat Bray Wyatt. Next there was a fatal 4 way. In that match was The Usos vs. Los Matadores vs. The Real Americans vs. Ryback Curtis Axel "Rybackel". The Usos won.

Then The Shield Vs. The New Age Outlaws and Kane. This match was awesome. Roman Reigns did his super fly punch to Billy Gunn.

Next match was The Andre The Giant Memorial Battle Royal Match.

That had 30 superstars and only one superstar could win and that was Antonio Cesaro.

The last match was The Vickie Guerrero Invitational. Only one Diva could win and that was AJ Lee.

Wrestlemania XXX was the fitting extravaganza, as advertised!

Be sure to check out the fantastic interviews on JPI TV with The Shield, Antonio Cesaro and many other superstars on youtube.

"Player's Roundup"

(Continued from page 6)

tion. His favorite bat brand is "Easton" because they feel good when he swings. His favorite pitch is the fastball because it goes fast and it's hard for the batter to swing at. He likes catcher more than pitcher because you get the ball almost on every play. Jaden's best play was a out of the park grand slam on May 3, 2014. This is Jaden's first year playing, he plays for the Phillies.

Ryan Gray's favorite position is catcher because you don't just stand around waiting for the ball to come to you. His favorite bat brand is the "Louisville Slugger". Down the middle strike in the last inning of the game with 2 outs and an 0-2 count. He

likes this because you can win the game with that pitch. He likes catcher more than pitcher because you not waiting like outfield does when the pitch is ball or swing and miss. His best play was "A ball hit would have been in the park homer but then I caught it to win by 1 point in extra innings."

Dylan Norton's favorite position is pitcher because no one can hit off his fastballs. His favorite bat brand is also "Easton". His favorite pitch is the fastball because the harder it comes in the farther it goes out. He like pitcher more than he likes catcher because you get a lot more exercise. His best play was "Out of the park home run last year in All Stars." Dylan plays for the Rays.

Minecraft

By *Caleb Judware*

play on is Mineplex. Mineplex is a server with many mini-games like Super SMASH Mobs another type of SCB but instead you look like the mobs you are instead of where similar outfits (leather armor).

Another type of thing to do on Minecraft is single player where you can play with by yourself in a loaded world you name create and customize. The Gamemodes for single player are Creative, Survival, Hardcore and Adventure. Creative is where you can fly around by double-tapping space bar (jump key) to start flying. You have an inventory with the key is E (customizable to controls) which you can have every block in the game to build whatever your heart desires like a house, mansion, and city. Survival is similar to creative without the flying and every block. You have to get resources (wood, food, and cobblestone) to make tools and survive the hostile mobs like creeper, zombie, witch, and skeleton. Hardcore is the exact same thing as survival but if you die your world gets deleted. Adventure is where you can't break or place blocks you can only open and close stuff such as chest, door, trapdoor and levers (to open and close iron doors).

Thank You!

By: Ashley Hommel Leah Podmayersky

I just want to say thank you to everyone who donated to the Hommel family!

Thank you to third grade classes, the PTA, staff, teachers, students, parents, and families that donated the clothes, toys and any other things that you guys donated to the Hommel family!
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GET THE FACTS!

Julianna Wagor is a sixth grader who easily can be overlooked because she is such a quiet, seemingly shy person.

As is often the case, perception is not reality. Julianna is anything but timid. She is as ferocious as a female lion protecting her cubs. Don't mess with her, if you know what is best for you. Treat her with respect and everything will be just fine.

On the other hand, if you provoke her, bother her and generally annoy her, you get what you asked for.

Some say Katy Perry is similar to Julianna, and the similarities are obvious. They are both talented, beautiful, smart and very strong.

Unfortunately there are a few who have seen their most striking similarity. Those who have aggravated them have been run off by their "Roar!"

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

Tyler said "The first time I meet her." Next, I questioned "What is special about him or her?"

Mrs Zicot answered "He is funny, very, very kind and has a great sense of humor . He loves me and my kids . He is a rocking musician."

Mr. Tyler responded " She is really kind and nice. She is funny, really smart and a rocking librarian."

I asked him "How did you decide what to say?" Mr. Tyler replied "It was easy to decide to ask her. I asked Mrs. Zicot "What was your response?" She told me, " I said YES!"

Then I asked them "What is the best thing about working together?" Mrs. Zicot said "I get to see him more." Mrs .

Zicot is very happy to have someone to talk to because her kids team up on her!

They are hoping to get married next summer. Mr. Tyler is the Prince who found the glass slipper.

The Man Who Found The Glass Slipper

By Isaac Rice

Last issue I wrote about two teachers at Grant D. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Defino, and how they celebrated Valentine's Day. In this issue, I am announcing two other teachers are in loooove, Mr. Tyler and Mrs. Zicot.

I interviewed Mrs. Zicot our librarian and Mr. Tyler our band teacher about their engagement. I asked them "Where did you meet?"

Mrs . Zicot said "At a Dave Matthews concert." Mr . Tyler said

" Mr. Reynolds set us up." Then I asked "When did you know that you like him or her?" Mrs . Zicot responded "I knew I liked him when we were in New York City together." Mr.



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Step 3: Once you make an account there is another tab that says upload.

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Now you know all the basic steps of being a YouTuber.

How to upload YouTube Videos

By Cole Carey



There are Youtubers in Grant D Morse School. These individuals range from teachers to students.

We all know the YouTube channel run by Mr. Defino with all the JPI TV stuff, but many students have accounts, as well.

My youtube account is Willieshark I upload Minecraft Xbox 360. And also let's plays of different Games.

Cody's channel is KidGamers1. He has you tube Because He wants to make His viewers laugh and have fun. YouTube is important to him because it makes him have fun. Cody does game videos and Mineraft too.

Tyler's YouTube is Ray-Craft3R He enjoys doing tutorials with minecraft servers. He likes helping kids who don't know how to make servers.

Tom the Funny Talking Cat?

By Bradley DeGroat

Once upon a time there was a new cat in Catskill named tom .He was a funny cat that he made class clown when he walked into school. He made up so many funny jokes that when you laughed so hard your heart beat faster than light.

Like for plan 370 that went missing the cops can track your phone but they can't track a plan .In the school picture he was on every page.

It was more like a cat hitting a dog?....Oh, that was what happened.

East Indian Black Ducks

By Kenny Farrell
and Erik Leaning

A new Morse Spring tradition of hatching ducks has been completed again this year. Mrs. McCaig hatched ten and Mrs. Detweiler hatched three of the East Indian Black Ducks. Then Mrs. McCaig gave Mrs. Detweiler one of hers since Mrs. Detweiller only hatched three. The ducks hatched on Sunday March 23, 2014. Mrs. Detweiler named one of her ducks Midnight. If she named any more their names would be Anna and Francis. It took twenty-seven days to hatch the ducks. This year they hatched East Indian Black Ducks. Mrs. Detweiler and Mrs. McCaig are hatching different ducks after spring break. Mrs. Detweiler and Mrs. McCaig love hatching ducks every year. All of their children love hatching ducks every year. Mrs. Detweiler and Mrs. McCaig always keep her ducks when they get bigger.

Super Pig!

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By Tyler Keener

As Super Pig got home, Raycrafter was already in bed sleeping. Super Pig quietly tip-toed into bed and fell asleep.

The next morning, Raycrafter slipped out to go mining. Super Pig stood at the door as Ray walked away. "Where are you going" asked Super Pig. "Mining, were

almost out of coal" Raycrafter said. He stuck his shoes on and swooped out the door.

Super Pig finished eating and went outside as well to help the animals that got hurt by the evil Steve. "I'm so happy that Steve is finally gone" Super Pig said to himself.

Once Super Pig got to his friend Jimmy the Pig's house, he knocked on the door. Nobody was there. He knocked again... still nothing. He wandered around to his friend's entire house, but nobody was to be seen. "I wonder where everybody has wandered off too."

He walked over to the field behind Raycrafter's house. Nobody to be seen. Super Pig walked down into the dungeon to see if Raycrafter knew where everybody else was. "Ray? Are you in here?" He didn't even see Raycrafter... until he saw something in the distance. A diamond pickaxe... and armor.

Ray was dead. Suddenly a voice came from the distance. "Hello?" asked Super Pig frightened. "So, we meet again huh?" said the voice. Super Pig crept up to the voice and saw a guy with a blue shirt and jeans.

It was... Steve!

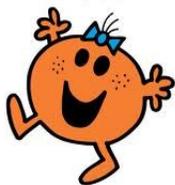


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LITTLE MISS FUN



By Ginger Defino

CYO Basketball Explosion

For the past few years CYO basketball has been getting bigger. This year the St. Johns girls team won the Ulster County championship and moved on to Rockland County. We might have lost but we played our best and nobody had a bad season.

Also, St. Josephs fifth grade boys team won the Ulster County championship, regional, and advanced to the New York State championship. At that game they lost in overtime. At every game Mrs. Freer was standing on the bleachers cheering for her son Steven (There are other kids on the team too, Mrs. Freer). I hope it's like this next year! (;

More Socials Wanted

By Skyler Sprague

Students should have a social every month. At least that is what a recent survey of Morse students show. Students said a social every month would "help them relax because they have more work". They reported "it's a great way to blow of steam, and maybe make a friend or two."

Sixth grade student Randy Dodig said, "Yes because it's a great time to have fun with friends and helps with stress."

Six grade teacher Mrs. Kraft said, "No because she thinks that people will just get bored and won't come."

Six grade student Erik Leaning said, "Yes It's a great way to have fun and make a friend or two."

Teacher aide Mrs. Drost said, "She would love to but it takes to much money and too much planning."

Ninety –Seven percent of the people surveyed said they want more social. Overwhelmingly, this is something that's needs to be looked into by Mr. Dieckmann.

Did You Know?

- The birthstone for May is the emerald which represents success or love.
- On May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building was officially opened.
- Mother's Day - celebrated on the second Sunday of May.
- Memorial Day - celebrated on the last Monday in May.
- Armed Forces Day - celebrated the third Saturday of May.
- On May 20, 1932, the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic Ocean was made by Amelia Earhart.
- On the first Saturday in May, the Kentucky Derby takes place.
- On May 24, 1607, the first permanent English settlement in America was established in Jamestown, VA.
- On May 27, 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge was opened in San Francisco.

Just Print It is looking for your story.

If you have a Morse activity that you would like to write about, just do it! Write up your story and submit it to an editor before the next deadline. We will be publishing our next edition on June 26, 2014.

Be sure to check out JPI TV's broadcast of the 2014 Lip Sync! It is being aired on Lighthouse TV 23 in June. Also, it can be accessed online... Google "JPI TV Lip Sync"

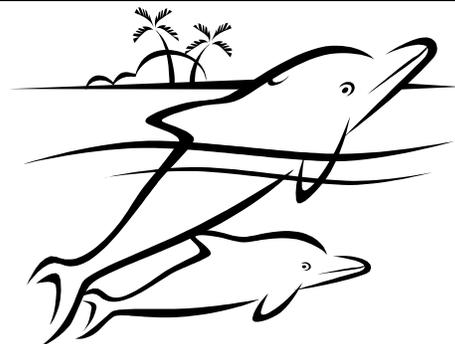
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We are
By Megan Conley
Sophia Pacheco

We are smart, We are special,
We are kind
We know hope when we see it
We touch hearts all around
We smell kindness in the thinnest of air
We feel love from the ground to sky
We cry the hearts songs
We see others hope's and dreams
We worry our heart song cant travel
We are the children of the future
We are smart, we are special,
We are kind



Alyssa , Julianna and Kaylie rock the Lip Sync with their rendition of Katy Perry's "Roar!"



Just Print It
The Voice of the Morse Student Body

The John King Experience

By Max Winnie

Many weeks ago the NYS Commissioner of Education Dr. John King, came to Morse to visit to some of the classrooms. The classrooms were Mrs. Dudzic's fourth grade and Mrs. Ryan's third grade.

Mr. Defino invited Mr. John King to appear on JPI TV so we could learn more about him. We were shooting a "Morse Beat" segment hosted by Craig Laurey and Jared McCaig. Craig Laurey said, "I was a little scared but excited." Craig was surprised to hear such a large man, as Dr. King has such a soft-spoken voice. "I expected it to be a deep voice like an athlete but he was a laid back guy."

He also was nervous because he didn't want to make a mistake during the interview. "I could have messed up in front of the director of education." Craig was able to settle down as he started talking to Dr. King before the show

was ready to begin taping. He was quickly put at ease by Dr. King and the segment went very smoothly. Craig even asked Dr. King for his Final Four March Madness picks. One of his picks Harvard made a lot of people unhappy as they scored two major upsets in the tournament before eventually losing.

Mrs. Dudzic actually had Dr. King observe her as she taught. "I was a little scared but excited at the same time". "I

was teaching Reading and Social Studies." Mrs. Dudzic was surprised by his size or his demeanor as she has seen him many times in person or on television.

Dr. King unwittingly makes teachers nervous because he is the big boss of school. He has the most powerful job in education in the entire state. "He is the real deal," she said. Mrs.

Dudzic was fine once he came into the room because she was able to do what she does best, teach.



Smiles were the order of the day when Dr. John King came to Saugerties. He was able to see many of the good programs in Saugerties..

New Kids at Morse

By Eva Rothe, Erin Dudzic

There are some new kids that have just entered Grant D. Morse Elementary named, Alexandra Cazzatta, her sister Gabby Cazzatta, Asmir Asad, and Neve O'Neal. Some kids came at the beginning of the school year and some came in the middle. They all love their classmates, teachers, the principal, and the school altogether.

Alexandra Cazzatta is in Mrs. Sullivan's class. She came at the beginning of the school year. Alexandra is enjoying the school year because she is making some new friends. Her favorite thing to do in her school day is to play outside at recess or when they get



standing.

Gabby Cazzatta is in Mrs. Pipitone's class. Gabby came at the beginning of the school year. She thinks Mrs. Pipitone "is the best teacher in the whole wide world because she is really nice". Her favorite thing to do in the school day is to "watch movies". Gabby is not adjusting very well because it's different but her friends are being nice to her at the same time. She is having a fun time because she is making new friends.

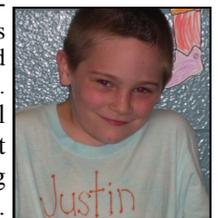
Asmir Asad came in the middle of the school year and has Mrs. Dudzic as his teacher. He is enjoying the school very much but in some ways it's different from his other school. Asmir's favorite subject is science because it has to do with electricity and experiments.

extra time to play outside during the day. She likes that her teacher is very nice and under-

Neve O'Neal has Mr. Reynolds as her fifth grade teacher this year. Neve says "I came to this school at the beginning and love it so far". She likes math because the numbers are fun and when she gets the hang of it she finds it fun. When she thinks about her old school it's funny but weird because of the difference between the two. Neve said that Mr. Reynolds's is "very ecstatic, funny and fun."



Justin Euson came in the beginning of the school year. Justin came to our school at the beginning of the school session. His teacher is Mrs. Detweiler; he states "she is different from my old teacher but very nice". His old school looked a lot different but he is adjusting pretty fast.



Justin's favorite thing to do in the school day is to go to Phys Ed. He says he has made ten new friends already this year.

