



THE ROYAL RUMBLE



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CATCHING UP WITH DR. YODIS...

By: Dominick Caglione and Braydon Huestis

Questions:

- 1: What do you have planned over summer for school?
- 2: Are there any new hobbies that you have?
- 3: What are you going to do over summer break?
- 4: Are you going on any vacations over the summer?
- 5: What is it like being superintendent?
- 6: Why did you come to this school?

Answers:

1: We are getting our new ELA program with thousands of new books ready, refinishing all the floors and classrooms. Dr. Yodis hopes the cafeteria will be redone and back to normal.

2: Camping and hiking.

3: Six camping trips in the adirondacks and going to a conference in Texas for women superintendents

4: Texas, for a conference women superintendents.

5: I love it! I just celebrated my ten-year anniversary at Gardner-Dickinson.

6: Dr. Yodis finished her degree for being a principal and she became an assistant principal for one year. After that year she became the principal for 8 years and has been superintendent for two years.



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INTERVIEWS

An Interview with Miss Quinn about her upcoming wedding!
(This article was written prior to Miss Quinn's wedding)

By: Sophie Townsend

How do you feel about it? I feel a mix of emotions, first beyond excited to marry the person I have been with for almost 9 years. Also a little nervous because I hope everything goes as planned.

Was there any reason you picked that date? The only date available for the spring.

Why did you want to have it in the spring? It is usually warm and flowers are starting to bloom.

What are the colors and why did you pick them? White, light green and light pink. I chose them because I had a few in mind before and I asked my bridesmaid what they would prefer. So their dresses are light green and my flowers are white with a few light pink.

What are some decorations you have for the wedding? There's tons of flowers on tables and out where the ceremony will be there are a lot of flowers.

What are some of the desserts and what kind are they? There is tier cake and each tier has a different flavor. The biggest tier is carrot cake with cream cheese frosting, the next biggest is the vanilla with raspberry filling and the smallest is the chocolate cake with the chocolate mousse filling.

An Interview with Juliet Helinski

By: Abby Bates

I interviewed my best friend of 7 years Juliet Helinski to let everyone get to know a little bit about her and more! The first question I asked was, "In softball how did you feel when you hit a HOMERUN?!" She replied with, "It was just shocking and I just kept running. I didn't even listen to what my coach said." The next question I asked was, "How did you feel when you struck out **three** people?!" "I was very happy because this was one of my first times pitching in a game, and my best time." she said. Then I dived into school life and asked, to get to know her point of view, what it is like going to GD? She replied with, "It's really nice I have a lot of friends that are really nice!" Next I asked, "What is your favorite part about going to GD?" "I love seeing my friends and seeing my teachers." She answered. Then I asked her about her hobbies and she replied with this, "My favorite hobbies are playing basketball, softball, roblox, slime, and hanging out with my friends." Next I asked her, her favorite color, food, subject in school, AND special in school! Her response was, "Teal of course, Filet mac & cheese, math, AND gym!" Next I asked what her favorite sports are. She replied, "Basketball and Softball." The final question I asked her was... "What is it like being in a newspaper club?" "It's fun talking with my friends and doing my work." I had lots of fun interviewing her and I hope you liked this article stay safe everyone!

INTERVIEWS

Biking with Flowriders

By: Michaela Koniowka

Have you ever gone on a bike ride with friends? If not, try Flowriders! With Flowriders you can make new friends. I have two, Eva and Hannah. I also ride with my twin sister, Ava. My little brother Owen rides with the Kranks and the Pedal Pushers. I'm in the Tabletops.

In Flowriders you learn things that are VERY helpful. Usually, you will ride in the dirt and forests. If you fall behind there is always someone behind, you (an adult volunteer). When you get hurt you will get help from the volunteer. One time I was going down a curved hill and crashed into a tree face first! After that I couldn't bike for a week, but I recovered and I'm faster than ever.

I hope you've learned a lot about biking and think about joining this wonderful sport (yes, it's a sport). Have lots of fun!

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An Interview with 5th Grader Liam Dodson

By: Braydon Huestis

I interviewed Liam Dodson about comics and making comics

Q: How does it feel to have a comic in the newspaper?

A: "Good and looking forward to making more!"

Q: What is your plan for the next comic?

A: "B.F.D.I (Battle for dream island)!"

Q: What do you think of the newspaper?

A: "I think it's going well!"

Q: How do you come up with the comics?

A: "When I get home I think of ideas!"

I hope you liked my interview on Liam Dodson.

INTERVIEW

A Brief Interview with Mr. Flannery
By Charlotte Baecker

How long have you been teaching?
20 years

What is your favorite grade to teach?
Fourth

What is your favorite color?
Blue

MOVIE REVIEW

The Mitchels Vs. The Machines, 2021
By: Rachel Wilson

The Mitchels vs. The Machines is a family friendly movie and school appropriate movie.

I would really recommend this movie to a lot of families out there. This is a very humorous movie and there is no explicit content. In the movie the main character is the Mitchels family, that includes Aaron Mitchell (the brother), Linda Mitchell (the mom), Rick Mitchell (the dad), Katie Mitchell (the sister), and Monchi (the dog). All these characters have a special talent. I'm not going to spoil it though. If you are so curious make sure to watch the movie. It is on netflix, redbox, tubi, prime video, and, vudu, etc. thank you for reading our articles. This may not be the last article or paper but maybe we will have this club next year and hopefully develop more clubs all together.



HISTORY

Operation Overlord
By: Ciaran Chandler

Operation Overlord is better known as the iconic name called D-DAY. It was a invasion of German occupied France. It took many days of planning but on June 6, 1944 it was go time. They sent parachuters to stop German reinforcements reaching the beach. They had to make a beachhead. The beaches they landed at were Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno, and Sword. The battle was harsh, but the allied forces made a beach head. 156,115 troops were landed, and 4,413 Allied troops were killed. Omaha beach was the bloodiest beach of the landings. The allied bombings missed so the machine gun fire was harsh and the mortars, too, but they took the beach and won the war.



I'M EXCITED...

Anniversary Party By: Angelina Crawford

My aunt and uncle's Anniversary is coming up very soon and I am so excited. Here's why I'm excited. Well first off, it's going to be like a family reunion, so I can see my relatives that I haven't seen in forever, so I'm really excited for that. There is also going to be karaoke, and we all know that's going to be so fun! The anniversary is going to be so fun and I'm so excited I literally can't even sit here any longer ! Anyways, thank you for reading.

IN MY OPINION...

Modified Football Team

By: Rachel Wilson

Why OUR school should have a modified football team:

Our school should have a modified football team because there are so many kids leaving our school to go to La Salle or Albany, East Greenbush, and even Troy City School District.

I think that if our school doesn't catch up with other schools then we might lose population in our school. That means so many kids will be gone that GD school will lose money and shut down.

Then other schools will have to change their routes and their districts. And with all that pressure on other schools they could have to pay more to their employees because they have to drive farther to get to work or come home. They would also have to pay bus drivers more. And more importantly all the people at our school would have to lose their jobs. This is why I suggest that our school should have a modified football team.

RECAP

The Boosterthon

By: Madelyn Walsh

To start, great job GD!! We had a great boosterthon everyone ran or walked an incredible amount of laps. We had a great time. There were obstacles, bubbles, Freeze Pops, and some people even got sprayed by the hose. It was a BLAST!! Pre.K- 2nd ran around the baseball field on the blue cones. I saw some FAST runners doing great job kids. 3rd-5th grade ran around the white cones and were speedy fast. A lot of kids ran a lot of laps and I mean A LOT! Finally the middle schoolers ran around the red cones and they were as fast as the others. Our school raised 17,200 dollars total from the booster thon GREAT JOB GD!!!!

SPORTS

My Experience at a Red Sox Game

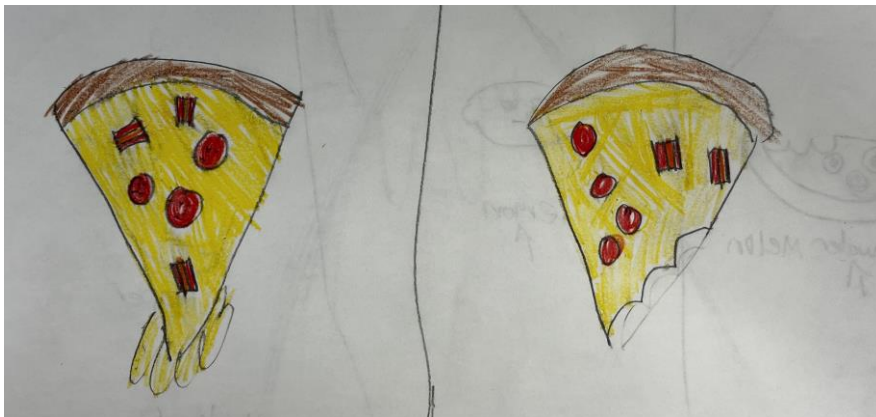
By: Sammy Ryan

On Saturday and Sunday, I went to Boston to see a Boston Red Sox game versus the Seattle Mariners. We started by taking a train to Fenway. There were lots to see there. There are a lot of food vendors. There were a lot of people. The stadium was really cool from the outside. There was a huge Boston Store. The words Boston Red Sox was all over the place. We ate at Wahlburgers. It is owned by the famous actor Mark Wahlberg and his family. Then it was Game Time. We got in a little bit early, so we walked around the stadium for a little bit then we got our food and drinks then we went to our seats. The Boston Red Sox had a rocky start at first. The Mariners LED them 5 to 0. The score stayed that way for about two innings then Rafael Devers hit one out of the park straight down the center Then Rafael Devers hit one over the green monster and that's his second home run. Bobby D brought in one run with a RBI-single. Trevor Story hit a sacrifice fly ball and the runner on third scored. Christian Vazquez's RBI-single brought in the winning run Mariners were unable to come back in the top of the ninth. The Red Sox won 6 to 5.

GAMES

Spot the differences. How many can you find?

By: Michaela Koniowka



GAMES

School Supply Word Search

By: Kathryn Pakatar

B J N V H L N E J F X C N K E S S
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backpack

book

computer

crayons

desk

erasers

folder

glue

headphones

highlighters

marker

mouse

notebook

paper

pen

pencil

ruler

scissors

sharpener

stapler

tape

GAMES

Animals Word Search

By: Charlotte Baecker

axolotl

bear

bee

cat

cheetah

cow

crab

crow

dingo

dog

dolphin

duck

elephant

fish

flamingo

frog

giraffe

horse

hyena

kangaroo

lion

llama

monkey

otter

owl

panda

penguin

shark

sloth

tiger

toucan

turkey

turtle

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GAMES

Names Word Search

By: Hayden Saultus

Abby

Ava

Braydon

Cameron

Charlotte

Dominick

Grace

Grayson

Juliet

Katie

Maddie

Nandi

Rachel

Sam

Sofie

I Q J G K O J B G B K O E M E
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