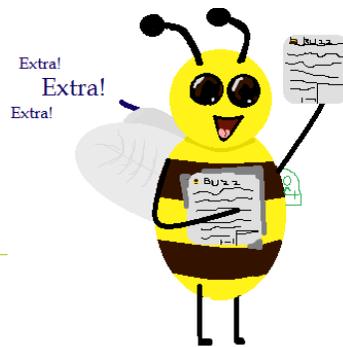


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EDITORIAL: Q&A with Ms. Sturges

By Sinar Chen 7B1

Q: What are some pets you would like to have?

A: I have a cat and a dog. I would like a horse, a pig, and an elephant.

Q: If you were trapped on a desert island, what books or TV shows would you bring?

A: The Harry Potter series, any book by Sara J. Maas, and for series: "Grey's Anatomy" and "Impractical Jokers."

Q: Describe a "good day" at school?

A: Having an iced coffee, all the kids are well behaved and have done their reading logs, and when kids are interested

in what I'm teaching.

Q: What are some traditions or superstitions you have for the first day of school?

A: I have to wear a new dress and be here early, well prepared with everything done.

Q: If you could take the students of your favorite class on a field trip anywhere in the world, where would you take them?

A: Italy.

Q: Is there a quote or saying that you live your life by?

A: "You were born with wings, why prefer to crawl through life" and "Set your life on fire, seek those who fan your

flames"

Q: What is your spirit animal?

A: My spirit animal would be a panther.

Q: How do you think students will remember you and your class?

A: As someone who cares about them and someone who wants the best for them.

Q: If you could pass down any wisdom to your students, what would you share?

A: Be yourself, work hard: you have so much life ahead of you. Believe and you will live in you dreams and enjoy life.

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ENTERTAINMENT: 8th World "Wonder"

By Emilie Vega 6B1

The movie "Wonder," written by Jack Thorne, Steven Conrad, and Stephen Chbosky, has captured the attention of movie fans everywhere. This film is not just for young people who experience pressures in middle school, but also parents who try to be as involved in their children's lives.

This awesome new movie is based on the fictional novel "Wonder" written by Raquel J. Palacio. The main character in the book and movie is ten year old August "Auggie" Pullman. He is a child that was born with a de-

velopmental disorder that makes his face look different from every other person's face. His disorder creates unfortunate issues for him as he is very insecure in how he looks.

We can imagine the reaction of other students when they see his face and their reaction is very clear to Auggie. Also, he deals with some of his own relatives and friends having very mean feelings about the way he looks. It is easy to think that a child like Auggie will give in to what makes him self-conscious; however, his courage and determination to make friends makes him a

lovable character that you want to cheer for.

The story in this movie takes us on an emotional roller coaster as it does not hide the cruelty of peer pressure and bullying. It also shows us that with understanding and kindness, we can really get to know the goodness in each other.



This movie is a feel good story that will strengthen our beliefs in kindness and hopefully convince us that if someone looks different, it doesn't mean they are different. "Wonder" is in theaters now, but read the book first!

Important Dates!

12/04-12/06	Picture Days
12/08	Opposite Day
12/15	Academy Color Day
12/22	Holiday Attire Day
12/23-01/01	No School

ENTERTAINMENT: "Coco" Celebrates Mexican Culture

By Brandon Sacta 6N3

The movie "Coco" has attracted movie theater goers with heartwarming moments about family and Mexican traditions of life.



This film discusses the Day of the Dead, which is celebrated between November 1st and 2nd in Mexico.

One critic reviewed this film as a "colorful, beautiful, and culturally sensitive family adventure."

Another critic from Common Sense Media describes "Coco"

as an "affectionate, multi-layered, coming of age drama."

Since opening on November 22nd, "Coco" has melted our hearts with a heart warming message about family. Catch it in theaters now!

Coming this January: The Student Green Team!



Here are three things you can do to help save the planet until then:

- Bring a re-usable water bottle to school
- Use both sides of your loose leaf paper
- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth

OPINION: Dead Food Trends

By Samuel Gagliardi 6B5

There were way too many food trends in the past years that didn't make sense, were really silly, or were just too extreme that no one wanted to follow. Most of these are dead, but some still exist. Here are some examples.

Rainbow Food: rainbow bagels may be great for parties and showing off, but I prefer my bagels

not injected with artificial coloring.

Avocados: They're slimy, bland, and have been shoved in almost every vegetarian option, ruining dining experiences and lives in the process. Ban avocados, please!

Smoothie Bowls: First of all, how are some of these even edible? I get that people take so much time making them look

pretty, but they don't look very appetizing at all.

Mason Jar Everything: Why was this so popular anyway? So many people liked it, but I have no idea what was so cool about it.

Unicorn / Mermaid Food: All right, I'll admit it: Mermaid and unicorn food looks really amazing, but

it's ruined good food with abundances of artificial coloring, gold flakes, and other nonsense that was never meant to be put in food. Please end this madness!

As you can see, there were so many food trends in the last few years that just didn't make any sense or just looked unappetizing.

SPORTS: How the Mighty Giants Have Fallen

By Dante Cedo 6P1

It has been a sad season for the New York Giants. This year, their win to loss ratio is 2 to 9 (2 wins, 9 losses).

One example of their skill deterioration is they lost to the 49ers, a team who hadn't won a

game all season. I believe it is due to lack of coordination on the part of the players.

Now, I'm no football expert, but I'm pretty sure that they won't be allowed into the playoffs, and even if they were, they

wouldn't win a game judging from this season.

They say "there's always next season."



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