

PSIS 119 NEWS

VOLUME TWO

RESPECT FOR ALL BY: Tasmiah Saadi

“Respect for All Week”, was an honorable, exciting event held here at 119 during February. This week-long event focused on different activities to encourage unity and to teach us about different anti-bullying behaviors. On February 12, the first event of “Respect for All Week” was “Wear Blue for Kindness Day”. We wore blue to represent kindness. This event also showed our school spirit and that we support anti-bullying and kindness. On February 13 it was “Blue Ribbon Day” where we tied blue ribbons to the fences of the school yard.

February 15 was School Pledge Day, where we received anti-bullying tags for signing our anti bully-pledge contracts. The bully pledge is a way of saying that we shouldn’t bully and also stand up against bullying.

During the week we also had the chance to decorate our doors to reflect the theme of ‘RESPECT’. Decorating our was a great contribution towards “Respect for All Week” because then we can point out how bullying causes problems and give people encouragement to spread kindness across the entire school. Throughout the entire week, we were able to encourage anti-bullying and Respect for All- all things we should be demonstrating each and every day.

Bake Sales!

By: Michelle Sabcheva, Mia Ortiz, Shannon Mulyadi, Suri Liu, Emme Aviles

Do you love bake sales as much as we do? At Bake Sales students sell delicious cupcakes, pies, cookies, lollipops and doughnuts. Some are one dollar while some are about 75 cents. No matter the cost, we all know they taste good.

The school is nice to let us have the opportunity to get the delicious desserts we desire. The bake sales are wonderful and we want to thank the school for allowing them.

Most kids wouldn’t want to stand around and wait until summer arrives to have ice cream. Now kids can eat it without waiting for summer! Thanks to the P.T.A., we can have yummy treats once a month during the ice cream sales. Kids here are thankful for the ice cream and cakes and cookies!

According to Mia in the fourth grade,

bake sales are “deliciously yummy!”



SATURDAY SCHOOL BY AMELIA MAZIARZ

In Saturday school you come to school at either 8:00— 9:00 or 10:00-11:00 on Saturday. You come every Saturday to do test prep for the upcoming State Test. There are sessions for ELA and Math. It helps you review the important lessons that you need to learn for the State Test.

Jumanji vs. Star Wars

By Anthony Giampapa

Hello fellow PS/IS 119 students! We interviewed members of the Newspaper Club about which movie they liked the best- “Jumanji or Star Wars”. The results all pointed to “Jumanji” as the favorite.

Student Jolin Suyono gave the film an “8 out of 10- there needs to be some censorship.” Jolin said her favorite part was when Fridge (Kevin Hart) ate cake and exploded because his weakness is cake. Her least favorite part was when Bethany (Jack Black) had to give CPR to Nick Jonas’s character.



ZOMBIES

By Sophia Kalesioris

The Disney original movie “Zombies,” came out with about 6 songs like “Someday” and “Bamm” and many more throughout the movie. The movie was about this **zombie named Zed** who liked a **cheerleader named Addison**. They liked each other but Addison's cheerleader friends said that a zombie and a cheerleader should never be allowed to be together. They meet the first day that zombies were allowed to come into an all human school. The lesson of the movie is don't change who you are. Go watch the movie Zombies to see all the little details!!!

Amazing

By Jessica DiMino and Magdalena Davis

We surveyed 25 elementary teachers at PS/IS 119 about what their favorite sport was. Teachers chose between baseball, hockey and soccer. We were amazed by the results. What sport won?

Baseball was the big favorite among the teachers. Hockey turned out to be the second most popular sport amongst the teachers followed by soccer. All we can say is “Play Ball!”



Paint Night

By: Emme Aviles, Mia Ortiz and Michelle Sabcheva

Do you like to draw or paint? Then the PTA sponsored Paint Nights are the place for you!

Your parents will go with you and you all receive blank canvas and paints. There is a professional artist showing you step-by-step how to paint the beautiful images— last Paint Night we got to paint an adorable owl. There was an eight dollar fee per person for supplies and when you are done you get to take home your masterpiece. You’ll have lots of fun and your parents will enjoy it as well! Be prepared for a night that will be messy but colorful and fun. This is another awesome event that we thank the PTA for!

Holidays in School?

An Opinion Piece

by Maya Tolpa and Jasmarie Durante

Do you want to celebrate holidays in school? Well now you can because we have ideas. What we think we should do is on Easter, for example, we can give out treats, make Easter eggs, and hand out cards.

On Halloween we think we should give out candy, just like trick or treating.

For Christmas we should watch a Christmas movie in the auditorium. On Valentine's Day we should give presents to teachers and candy for students.

On Thanksgiving we should make paper turkeys and we should bring in some books to read. That's all the holidays we think should be celebrated in our school! What do you think?

PS/IS 119 SPIRIT WEEK

Written by, Tasmiah Saadi

PS/IS/119 Spirit Week was held from March 19th - March 23rd. Spirit Week was a great way for everyone to participate in events, but also as a way to show our school spirit. Our first event was the 119th Day of School, where we all dressed in anything related to 119, honoring our school and the start of Spirit Week. Many students came in with homemade shirts, reflecting 119 in pictures and words. Day two we had Pajama Day, where we wore pajamas and donated stuffed animals to Cohens Children's Hospital to help support the NJHS stuffed animal drive. Each day points were awarded to the team that had the most participants! Our final event was color day where each class had to dress in their team color— either Blue or Yellow— it was great to see so many students and staff participating!



Thank you to Mrs. Lyons for organizing the Harlem Wizards to come to speak to the students of 119. It was very fun and informative.



Thank you to the PTA for a wonderful Paint Night!

By: Dariusz Kolasa, Jason Li, Matthew Streich

Games In Lunch

Lots of kids like to play with electronics and/or board games. In our school sometimes the staff gives out board games and let us play on our electronics during lunch. Some of the games include: Jenga, Minecraft, Geometry Dash, Sorry, UNO, Monopoly, and the Rubik's Cube. Most people play with their electronics at lunch. Only a few people play cards or board games. They either play UNO or solve a Rubik's cube. How to play UNO: First, you have to give seven cards to all the players. Second, draw a card from the draw pile and place it in the middle. Third, whoever's turn it is has to place the card of the same color or number or a wild which changes the color of your choice as the card in the middle. Fourth, if you only have one card you shout out UNO before the other players. Finally, when you put down your last card yell out "UNO OUT!" and you win! What is a Rubik's Cube: A Rubik's Cube is a puzzle cube that has 6 sides. Each side is one color. Once you scramble it you have to bring it back to the solved state where each side (all nine squares) is one color. How To Play Jenga: First, you set up your tower by placing 3 blocks vertically and 3 blocks horizontally until you have no blocks left. Second, whoever goes first has to take a block from the tower and put it at the top corresponding to the pattern of the tower (vertically and horizontally). Whoever knocks the tower down loses. The last player wins!



Why You Should Have a Pet

By Michelle Sabcheva, and Shannon Mulyadi

Do you feel lonely at home? You should have a pet! Well, if you aren't allergic to fur and feathers that is. According to goodnet.org, petting a dog or cat can lower the rate of a heart attack and heart disease. The website also states that adopting a pet can save the pet's life. Scientists have proven that the company of pets increases your health and heartbeat. Many pets that are in a shelter have been abused by previous owners and are just looking for a loving home.

Pets keep you active! The National Institute of Health has a study out that says if you get a dog or cat, you have more chances to stay active by taking them to the vet, for walks and just playing around in general.

Interviews with some animal lovers.....

Jason: "Puppies are the best!"

Mia Ortiz: "Pets are adorable and very cute!"

Leona Mah: "I like pandas"



BOOKS vs MOVIES

An Opinion Piece

**BY Meghan O, Megan P, Taddy R, and
Cristina A 501**

Many people like to read and many others like to watch movies. In our opinion, books are better to improve your vocabulary, reading level, and imagination. Books give details so you can visualize what is going on, which lends to improving your imagination. They also use sophisticated words that improve your vocabulary.

Movies are great too though. They help experience a book in a different way. According to Karen from class 502, "Movies have more action, feeling, and emotion." Samantha from 502 said, "Movies are better because they are more entertaining."

Lindsay from 502 prefers a book to a movie, "Because you have an opportunity to learn." "Movies are better because you can see all what is happening and don't need to figure thing out on your own. It makes a lot more sense," according to Cristina from class 501.

Megan P. from 501 said books are better than movies, "Because sometimes the plots of the books are deeper and more interesting." Meghan O from 501 agrees, "Because the books are more accurate. Like in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, they replaced something an elf did with a person." Unlike Megan and Meghan, Tad from 501 feels movies are better than books. According to Tad, "it's easier to visualize. In a book, you have to think hard."

