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7th Grade Volleyball

This year's volleyball was off to a great start. 7th grade A and B team had a score of 6 wins and 2 losses. We asked Kirsten Anderson from 7th grade A team how she felt about semi and championships. "I know we are going to beat Quest in the championships" and also saying, "of course we are going to win championships"

Obviously she is very confident in us winning. She speaks for all of A team. This year's volleyball coach Mr. Garner believes, "The teams have been very successful this season" and "I think we have a very good shot at championships."

Garner is behind his team and cheering them on. He repeatedly said how proud he is of his teams. C team had done a great job to. C team played not just 7th graders, but 8th grade teams too. Proving their worth and showing their love for volleyball by playing who ever comes at them. The same goes for all the teams. A, B, and C all did a great job at semi. All teams beating their first opponent to the ground.

But barely losing the second game. Before the devastating games, Mr. Sherman said, "I absolutely enjoy watching you guys play volleyball. Especially when you guys are doing the right things, you're serving well, you're digging, you're setting each other up, and doing all the fundamental things you're supposed to."

Mr. Sherman is a genius when it comes to anything frontier. So he was an easy pick for an interview. This was a ray of hope in the game. Even all 7th grade teams lost. We left with a smile and were eager to play next year.

Should students be cut from middle school sports?

Should students be cut from middle school sports? This seems to be the topic that every kid is debating about. We've asked the amazing gym teacher Mrs. Handy on her opinion on kids being cut from middle school sports. The first words she said made it tremendously obvious that she didn't like the fact that kids should be getting cut from middle school sports, "I am against students being cut from middle school sports." she said, her reasoning? "Kids brains are rewiring and what they are today won't be what they are going to be tomorrow, two weeks from now, or two years from now, their muscles are changing, their bodies are changing, hormones are involved and I think in middle school you should try everything because how do you know if you're amazing at something if you've never tried it." We then asked Mrs. Handy, "what if a kid on the team wasn't as good as the other players and was just a feel in, don't you think the kid could

possibly bring the team down?" Mrs. Handy replied, "No, not if you're on a good team because a good team brings everybody up not down."

We asked the same questions to our fellow peer Jonathan. "how do you feel about kids getting cut from middle school sports?" His response wasn't so clear. You could tell that he agreed with kids getting cut, but he would prefer if we gave the kid a chance first. His exact response was, "I think maybe it's reasonable because maybe they're not as good as their other peers, but maybe we should give them a chance and let them play a game or two and see how they play." We then asked Jonathan, "what if that person was the only bad person on the team, do you think he could bring the team down?" his answer, "well, we would have to find out when he plays a game to see if he does, and if he does maybe we should just bring him down a team and not cut him." As you can see these two people have very different opinions, how do you feel about this topic?

MLK Day

By Daye F. and Bella S.



Martin Luther King Day is the celebration of the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr. It's celebrated on the third Monday of January, which is every 15th. To celebrate people go to the Martin Luther Jr. Memorial, the Memorial is located in Washington DC. The memorial was opened 48 years after his "I Have A Dream" speech. The centerpiece of the memorial is a 30-foot statue of Mr. King (The Stone of Hope) and there are two boulders, which start off as one which represent the Mountain of Despair. They also give a path to the stone of hope. The Stone of Hope and the Mountain of Despair together represent historical words from Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech. On the other side of the Stone of Hope, the text from Martin Luther King's 1963 speech is cut into the rock "Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope." Every visitor goes through the Mountain of Despair and tours the memorial as if moving through the struggle that Dr. King faced during his life. Visitors end in the open freedom of the plaza. The solitary Stone of Hope stands proudly in the plaza, where the civil rights leader looks over the Tidal Basin toward the horizon, forever encouraging all citizens to strive for justice and equality.

New Year 2016

By: Cassidy, Nazzie, Blessed, Savannah

"Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one." Happy New Year 2016!

What is your New Year's Resolution? We asked some people what theirs were: "To get good grades, study harder, not to be so lazy, eat healthier, wake up earlier."

The presidential election coming up on November 8th. Right now, there are three democrats running and twelve republicans running for president in the United States.

Finding Dory is coming up this year on June 17th. Even the older kids are excited for Finding Dory! Also, Batman vs. Superman is also coming out on March 25th.

The 2016 Olympics is going to be held in Rio! The games are going to be featuring 28 sports. The Olympics start on August 5th and end on August 21st. The games include, basketball, hockey, track, soccer, gymnastics, and volleyball. Let's hope this year is better than last year!

David Bowie was an English singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, record producer, arranger, painter and actor, who died of liver cancer on Sunday, January 10th.

This year, there's going to be a leap year. Before we move towards 2016 we have to say goodbye to the good and the bad moments of 2015. In 2015 we have experienced many sorrowful and grieving moments and countless pains but still we carried the happiness, perseverance, and joy through it all.



School Sports Now and Next

Christian, Madeline, Ellington and Jonathan

Girls volleyball season is coming to an end. The seventh grade A team's record is 6-2, seventh B team 6-2, eighth grade A team is 6-2 and the B team is 7-1. The seventh and eighth grade teams hope to bring home the championship. With the first stage of the tournament done, the seventh grade A team lost in their second round to Quest, the seventh grade B team also lost in their second round to Quest, the seventh grade C team also lost to Quest, the eighth grade A team beat West, then lost to Quest, and the B team beat North and Quest in a row and are now in the Championships. The Championships are being held at Vista Peak Preparatory on January 16th and our 8th grade B team plays at 11:00, so be there to support our Falcons. GO FRONTIER!!! Bring the championship home!

Boys basketball season is starting Tuesday, January 19th. Most of the boys have waited all season for this. Basketball is a very popular sport at our school. Everyone

who plans on coming out make sure you have your physical and all of your paperwork in because if you don't, you can't practice. Check with either Mr. Buckley or Mr. Gibbons to make sure you have all of this. We are not sure who the coaches will be yet, but they will be great. Last year the 7th grade A team now 8th grade A team this year, went undefeated 13-0 and brought the championship home. We are hoping for a repeat performance, and for every single boy who comes out to play as hard as they can. Hope to see a ton of boys ready to work hard at practice and get ready for this upcoming season. See everyone on Tuesday January 19th!!!



By: **Faina and shyann**



Mr. Garner likes his siblings because they are part of his life yes he likes having 3 siblings. Mrs. Wilson has one brother likes her sibling we are friends happy she has him. Mrs. wonder yes has siblings 2 happy having them loves them with all her heart.

Mrs. Wilson has one brother and they are best friends and that rare because not all siblings get along. Mrs. Bradac, yes, she has siblings yes likes her siblings because they got her back 4 siblings.

Mrs. haze 3 siblings loves her siblings grateful she has them loves them because they're family and because they are part of her life.

Mrs. Sanchez 3 siblings loves her siblings because they have up and downs but still they have her back and she can talk to them when she needs them. Mrs. Handy 1 sister loves her because she is part of her family.

Mrs. Legget 3 siblings loves them has her back. Mr. Eferian 11 siblings likes them happy to have them all.

As we can see all these people have something in common they all have siblings and they all are happy to have them in their lives but some people had some tragic things happen in their lives and they were very kind to tell what happened but that's not our part to tell. But the sad thing is that 4 people have passed away and that is really hard to go throw that so we won't tell you who. But all of these teachers have one or more siblings and are happy to have them for brothers and sisters.

Most of the teachers said that they are happy to have them and some said they live them and that are always there for each other to talk for fun. Because I couldn't live without my family i might not be related to all of them but at least they are part of my

family, and I'm grateful to have them all and I know how it feels to have no siblings and it's not fun I have lots of friends who don't have siblings and it's hard because you have nobody to talk to and nobody there for him/her to get any advice about stuff or even homework like my brother doesn't even help me and that's the hard part of having a brother. But still he stands up for me since I'm the baby but that's enough of me.

Star Wars returns

By: Genesse



Star Wars, a classic sci-fi action featuring Luke Skywalker, Battling Darth Vader in order to free the empire from his rein. After decades of waiting, Disney has finally added another film to the series. Marissa King says "It was amazing," Isaiah Cordova states that "It was great, but the antagonist is weak compared to Darth Vader," what do you think? Mrs. Wonder says "It was great overall, I liked the characters, but the ending was disappointing." So far, It sounds like the movie was good, but there is some bumps in character development, and the ending isn't that great. Let's see what Star Wars' biggest fan, Mr. McCauly has to say, "I loved it, it was the best movie I've seen this year. The cliffhanger ending left me excited for episode eight. My favorite part was how the story focuses on Han Solo." The current rating for the movie is a 8.5 on IMDB, And after seeing the movie myself, I can safely say that it was a home run! Unlike most sequels, his film stays true to the series, while introducing new characters. I give this Movie two thumbs up! I definitely recommend Star Wars, the Force Awakens.

Stereotyping

By: Annika H. and Marissa K.

Have you ever been stereotyped? Have you ever felt like you were put in a label? Many people feel this way. Most kids get stereotyped on a regular basis. Teacher also see stereotyping on a regular basis in schools. It doesn't matter if it was the teacher or a student it's a recurring thing.

Not only do students stereotype each other teachers stereotype as well. We asked some teachers about what they thought on the subject. Some like Mr. Garner said that "Stereotyping limits what teachers believe a student can do, and what students themselves think they can do." Every teacher believed that stereotyping was something we all do and it is. Mr. Sherman said, "I think it's a terrible habit to get into. People are dynamic and should be given every opportunity to prove themselves." Overall

teachers felt that stereotyping happens everywhere and it's a bad thing that many people see on a regular basis.

"It made me feel mad and irritated and I felt bad about myself." Said Savannah when we asked her questions about how she felt when people stereotyped her. "I was called short, small, and almost everything" continued Savannah. Stereotyping effects what kids think about themselves it lowers their self esteem. Which leads them to bullying to make them feel better about themselves. It may seem like stereotyping isn't that bad but it affects lots of people. "I felt confused I thought I should just show who I really am." Nazzie explained. A good majority of the students we asked felt like the stereotype wasn't true about themselves. Stereotypes aren't true but people still say them. It doesn't matter if it's true or not people who stereotype don't think about if it's true or not.

We all stereotype it doesn't matter if we notice it or not. It ruins what students and teachers think about themselves and others. It happens everyday and many don't even see that they stereotype. Overall stereotyping is bad and it needs to stop but when will it?

Top 10 Marvel Superheros By Isaiah C

Have you ever wondered who were the best superheroes in the two most popular comic book industries? Well, your questions will be answered. Look for the others in the next editions!

5. **Black Panther** ~ Wakandian Prince
The Black Panther takes his place in 5th. The Black Panther is mediocally popular, and his fanbase may grow if Marvel does release that movie. The Black Panther (T'Challa) has had quite the history, his origins take place in Wakanda, as he is the prince of the land. T'Challa wasn't always The Black Panther, after many years of problems in his homeland, he decided to take the place of the previous Black Panther, a man called S'yan, and then received a herb in which created a spiritual link with the Panther God, Bast. This is when he became The Black Panther, and defended his homeland from almost everyone. The reason why is because T'Challa was told to never trust anyone, and to "Think two steps ahead your enemy, and three steps ahead your friends," a phrase T'Challa has kept in mind. As for abilities, The Black Panther has the spiritual link with Bast, very skilled in stealth, extremely fast when it comes to running, great tactician, scientist, and is skilled at fighting (most of his abilities were also turned superhuman when he had that herb). The Black Panther's costume consists of a black body suit, with some hints of gold, extendable claws, and a panther-like mask.

