

The Cadet Chronicle

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Attention Cadets!

- Mud Hen tickets are still on sale for \$9. See Mrs. Z
- Career and college exploration classes are planned to take a field trip to University of Toledo on Friday, May 7.
- Perfect Attendance Party for the month of April will be held on Thursday, May 5th.
- Tuesday, May 11th is a regular school day. No two hour delay.

BULLYING STOPS HERE
BY: NATALIE PENA

Every day, thousands of teens and kids are scared to go to school because of bullying. Most teachers or parents don't realize it's happening and then it soon

How to help stop bullying in your school:

- If you know someone who is having a problem, tell a teacher to help.
- Don't bully someone just because your friends are doing it. It doesn't make you look cool.
- Stay out of school drama. Nothing is more important than your education.
- Every time you point a finger, there are three pointing back at you.

becomes an extreme problem. There are two types of bullying; physical strength and social standing. Here at Maritime, we're trying this new plan to help with bullying amongst the middle school and high school girls. It's called the Anti-Bullying Class, it's for five sessions and it's sponsored by Girl Scouts of America. The whole goal of this class is to bring all the girls together and help them work out their problems with other girls as well as help with their self esteem, self awareness, social, relational and cyber bullying.

Maritime just had its first Cyber Bullying Class on Friday, April 9th. I went around asking a few girls what they thought of the class and if they think this class will help them with some of their bullying issues. Here is what they said:
Amber Wahl - 9th: "It's some-



thing new and it gives girls time to express themselves without pressure and boys" Shay DeCembly - 11th: "I hope this class makes girls realize that bullying gets you nowhere and bullying does not solve problems, but makes them worse."

Kiera Trumbull - 8th: "People should be able to express themselves in front of other people and I think this class will help accomplish that."

This Anti-Bullying class will go on for four more sessions. If you have a problem or something you need to get off your chest, take that mask off and participate in the Anti-Bullying Class happening here at Maritime.

6TH GRADE TO GO TO CAMP MICHONDOH
BY: MADDY VANSKI

Camp Michindoh is a camp in Michigan that allows opportunities to have fun for all people, including children. It's a fun, beautiful, clean environment that few of the students of our school will be able to experience.

Activities hosted there include rock climbing, swimming, outdoor education and many other friendly

things that will be both fun and good for the kids. They will be learning about certain reptiles and amphibians, and even preserved specimens.

A couple of students shared their opinions of the camp.

- Andrea Szymanek: "I can't wait; it's going to be fun."
- Kortney Szych: "I'm so anxious to go. Hope I don't fall off

the top bunk."

-Kenyan Modiset: "It looked nice in the previews."

-Jason Olieman: "I'll have fun, I'm sure."

-Britney Carr: "It looks nice in the brochure."

Hopefully our kids will have a wonderful time at the camp.



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The Great Ekphrastic Contest!

By: Maddy Vansky



The Maritime Academy of Toledo was pleased that they could compete in the Ekphrastic poetry competition at the Toledo Museum of Art. Ekphrastic is basically poetry about art that can be free verse, a prose, or any aspect and type of poetry. Ekphrastic comes from the Greek term meaning, "writing about art".

I was able to attend the Ekphrastic poetry contest and submit a poem of my own. The students who went to the museum that day were able to find a piece of art that stood out to them greatly and write about it.

Justin Vasquez, another high school sophomore, who was able

to attend the contest stated, "It is good to show our appreciation for art." He, too, submitted a poem about art to be judged.

The first place win-



ner of the contest will be awarded \$100. Second place is granted \$50 and third place is awarded \$20. They will also receive a one-year membership to TMA.

Not only is winning a prize the great benefactor of

the competition, but also allows us to show off our school's talent..

That Tuesday that we left for the museum, I was amazed at the amount of artwork displayed. I had never been to that museum, and many pieces interested me. The art that we observed was all types: Modern, ancient, and more. In one area, it felt like I was taking a walk into the past. In other areas, it felt like I was dancing around the Twilight Zone.

The Museum holds many possibilities for those who take interest in the arts. It has something for all tastes, and going there will be worth it entirely. I know it is a place I would like to go again, and not only for a competition.

Slacking Off? A Sign of Senioritis

By: Maddy Vansky

It's coming to that time when students are slacking. When the weather is beautiful and summer is around the corner. Students are aching to go out and have those three months of fun. This is a serious matter when it comes to the education and grades of these students, and it is named Senioritis. Although it is named after seniors, students of all grades are able to fall to this.

I have gone and reported a group of students and teachers to find out their two cents on the matter.

Natalie Pena, a senior, stated:

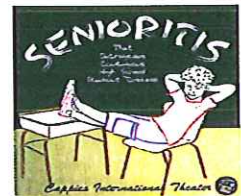
"Being a senior is very hard for me because I have two months of school and I just want to graduate already and get high school over

with. The best part about being a senior is knowing I don't have to come back next year."

"Two many students get senioritis too early in the



artwork by Jeff Gill



year." said Mrs. Eaton.

"I can't wait to get out of school. I try to do my work, but still I just can't wait for summer to come." said Robert Blaesing, a freshman.

"It's a good way to get back a grade. If I were you, I'd find a cure fast. I have several students in the middle school grade who suffer from senioritis." said Mrs. Perry.

"I think with the warmer weather, it'll help senioritis, but with the OAA's coming up, my students will focus more." said Mrs. Zarnick.

Truth be told, I myself might suffer a bit from senioritis. I will keep my priorities straight though.

The Cadet Chronicle Staff went around and asked students and staff if they get the well known disorder called "Senioritis." Here is what they said:

Imalai Estrada: "No I don't get Senioritis because I like school and I make the best effort every day."

Austin Jones: "Yes, I force myself to do the work because I want to pass."

Mrs. Jill: "No, because I have to stay and keep the students going. I'm here to see the seniors make it."

Zac Lemle: "Yes, I keep my grades up by procrastinating and doing all my work in one night."

Mrs. Julie: No, because if I don't come to work, I don't get paid. Plus the end of the year is better than the beginning."

Mrs. Z: "No, I'm here all summer, but I do get more work done."

Jason Olliman: "No, I love school; I love to learn even in the summer."

Dajuan Smith: "No, why drop out of school and lose your education for nothing."

Chris Ide: "A little bit, because if I don't come to school I'll be grounded for the summer."

Derrick Brown: "Yes, but I assign myself more homework so I don't give up."



GRINDS MY GEARS

BY: DANIEL AIKENS



You know what really grinds my gears? Kids who play guitar hero or rock band and think they are actually good at guitar.

So I guess playing a pre-made set of five notes as they appear on screen is the equivalent to memorizing an entire song on six strings with nineteen to twenty five frets on each string (for those of you who can't do math that is 1.14 to 1.50 buttons on a guitar hero controller). Yeah that's totally the same thing.

Just like swatting a fly is the same as fighting off the entire Japanese Mafia on a pogo stick.

Oh, you're good at pressing buttons? I guess that makes you cool ham, huh? You can hit 87% of Iron Man on hard mode? Dude, you are JUST like the guitarist for Black Sabbath. I'm sure he started out playing a piece of plastic too.

Look, playing Call of Duty doesn't make you a war hero. Eating at burger king

doesn't make you a sandwich. Owning a pig doesn't make you a farmer (although I hear they make good pets). Counting the moles on your face doesn't make you a math wiz. And crouching down doesn't make you a dwarf.

I'm sorry, but pressing buttons on a piece of plastic just doesn't make you good at anything other than being very color coordinated (super!), and possibly an obsessive kid with too much time to waste his life with.

ADVICE COLUMN: FROM US TO YOU

BY: NATALIE PENA AND SYDNI GRAY

Dear Sydni,

I like this boy but I'm afraid of telling him that I like him because if I do, I'm scared it will ruin our friendship. What do I do?

Xoxo, Wondering Chica

Dear Wondering Chica,

If you know he likes you back, it's a sure bet that everything will be okay. But if not, there's a chance of it messing up a good friendship. You should tell him at your own time because no-one should hold anything back. Its going to be stressful and it might cause problems for them but you don't want to hold on to something that valuable, because then he will never know what you were thinking. I encourage you to tell him.

Dear Natalie,

I was seeing this boy that my mom doesn't like and I'm not sure what I can do for her to trust me again. I'm trying to prove to her

that I'm not doing anything sexual and I just want her to trust me. How do I get her to trust me again?

Love, Strawberry

Dear Strawberry,

Trust is the most important thing in any relationship. If it's with a friend, boyfriend or even your mom. Your mom should be the first person you can run to about anything, and if you cant, there must be some kind of a trust issue there. The only way you're going to get that trust back is if you earn it back. You have to prove to your mom that you can be trusted. Instead of being with this guy, you should take it slow, stay at home and build that trust back again. Think of it as your own self punishment and let your mom know that you want to build trust and start from there. That means no attitude, or complaining. And I'm sure the trust will be back in no time. Good Luck

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Dear Natalie,

I like this boy but I don't know how to tell him I like him. I'm nervous, what do I do?

Always, Miss Confused.

Dear, Miss Confused,

I get this question a lot, and here is what you should do. TELL HIM! That's the easiest way to let a guy know that you like him. If you're scared to tell him in person, then write him a note. That's always easier. But here is the biggest DO NOT when your about to tell a boy you like him. Do not, have your friend tell him because that proves to a boy that you can't be completely honest with him from the get go and that can be a flaw that the boy might not like, and can ruin your chances with being his girlfriend. Do it your self, be strong and keep your head up. Once you tell him, I guarantee it will work out smoothly from there. Have fun, Good Luck (:

Hello my name is Josh. I went around the school and asked students what they'll be doing over the summer vacation. Here is what some of your classmates said.

Michelle King - "This summer I am going to hang out and try to get a job."

Nick Mitchell - "I plan to learn drums and plenty of songs on the guitar."

Kitiara High - "My family and I are planning on going to all the major theme parks."

Tara Waggoner - "Whatever Life throws at me."

Kristie Stubleski - "I will be working the entire summer, but will take short day trips to Cedar Point and possibly the beach."

Shay Decemby - "I will try to find a job, and going on vacation."

Alayna Braswell - "Working, hanging out with friends."

Zac Lemle - "I'm going to try to become a YouTube partner."

Mr. Lowe - "Enjoy the summer with my family, travel, and making lots of money."

The next contest to be held will be a short story contest. The requirements for the are:

- Write a short, comedic story.
- 250-300 words
- No inappropriate content
- Descriptive

Submissions are due to Daniel Aikens or Nick Harris by May 11th



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CAN'T STAND THE HEAT? COOK OUTSIDE. BY: OMARI BUREL

As you know, summer is fast approaching for those of us on the Western Hemisphere, and you know what that means, shades, pool parties, super soakers, Cedar Point, Disney World, and other fun activities. Since summer seems so short for most of us, including me, I thought it would be nice to have an idea ready so you can kick off your summer right, and so you don't end up wasting your time trying to come up with stuff to do (which I normally end up doing towards the end of every summer.)

One of the most fun and probably inexpensive things, would be to plan a cookout with your friends and/or family. First, you should probably check the weather so you don't schedule your cookout for a day with rain, and/or hail, and/or sleet, or snow... or meatballs... unless your family really likes them and that's all you want to eat at your cookout.

Second, you should assign a dish to everyone who plans to come. For example, if your weird uncle with the gold tooth makes a mean plate of nachos, give him that. But be



sure not to give a family member something that you know they're not good at. For example, if your one auntie with the mustache that calls everyone in your family sugar, made the apple pie that nobody touched last time because it had a hair in it, make

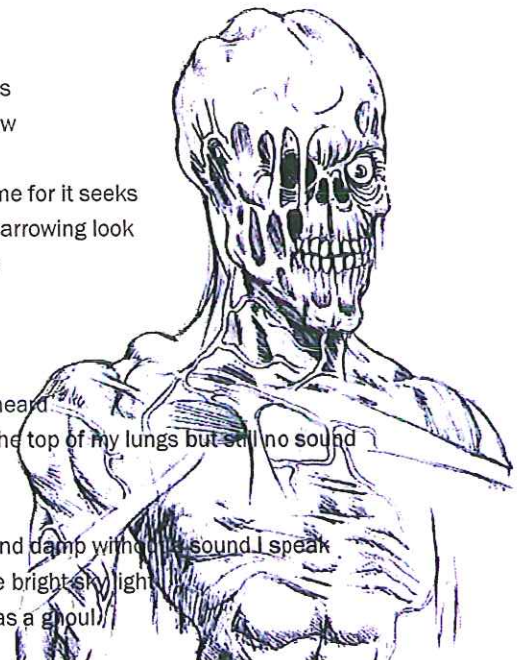
sure you tell her to just buy 2-liters of pop to drink this time.

For entertainment, I'd probably just tell everyone to bring all their basketballs, footballs soccer balls etc. for a wonderful game of neighborhood dodge ball. This game may include throwing other things: shoes, tennis rackets, handfuls of dirt and/or rocks, or your younger brother, it remains a popular cookout game in my family because every time you play, you can make up your own rules. Or if you don't want to risk taking an old boot to the back of the head, you can always break out the hoses & super-soakers, or play a good old-fashioned game of freeze tag.

In conclusion, I hope that this article helped you in your search for summer activities, and gave you some new and interesting ideas to think about for this summer.

THE DEVILS GHOUL (CONTEST WINNER) BY: JUSTIN VASQUEZ

I stand in the night blank and in a fright
Looking upon the ground to see what's beyond my life
The night is dark with a simple highlight
For all that can be seen is the silhouette of the musky trees
I hear it now creeping up so slowly, never to be seen till now
It fades in and out like a shadow soul,
It laughs and giggles with a horrid shriek, calling to my name for it seeks
I look back now to see it's face, for it stares at me with a harrowing look
It starts to move in a fast chase trying to get me in it's grip
I feel it's horrid hands grab me now
It swings me 'round and to the ground
I lay there now broken and bound
I scream now ever so loud but the screams are not to be heard
I scream so loud that my heart beats faster with heat, at the top of my lungs but still no sound
I bellow in the pain as tears run down my face
For it is not a ghoul, but a man as a ghoul.
The pain now ends I fade in and out from the world, wet and damp with no sound I speak
My eyes grow heavy without a doubt; grey pigment fills the bright sky high
For one last time I say that this is not a ghoul, but a man as a ghoul.



This issue we asked students and staff whether or not they believed in horoscopes. This is what they said:

Mr. Wholehan : "No, they're meant for entertainment."

Mrs. Huss: "I do believe in horoscopes because they're usually right on."

Kiera Trumbull (8th): "Somewhat because although they have something to do with astronomy. No because they happen to be wrong sometimes."

Kim Jackson (8th): "No, because I don't think I'm anything like the animal or whatever the saying says about me."

Mrs. Tomanski: "Only when they give a good fortune."

Josiah Williamson (7th): "No, because they're all for mo-jo-jo-jo."

Tanner Ritchey (5th): "Sorta, but not really because everyone's is at random."

Nijah Blanton (9th): "Yea, because I believe in everything."

Brandon Miller (11th): "No, because I just don't. It's all fake, gypsy crap."


Robyn Lee Johnson (10th): "Yes, because they are true sometimes and I love keeping an open mind."

Trevor Glenn (12th): "No, because I believe you make your own fate and no one can judge it."

MARITIME HOROSCOPES

BY: NICK HARRIS AND DANIEL AIKENS

Me and Nick were traveling in Asia one day with nothing but shoes and a single loin cloth. We came across a cave and decided "Hey, we're pretty much the most brutal people ever, let's explore that cave. "Well we went inside and sure enough there was a voodoo mystic. In exchange for shaving his back hair (with our teeth) he gave us the magical power to tell peoples horoscopes. Here you




Ares (Mar 21-Apr 19):
Today you are feeling a bit upset about something. Don't worry though; things will turn around soon in the form of a cheeseburger. When you see this sign you will begin to feel better about life.



Taurus (Apr 20-May 20):
Things in life are never what they seem. Make use of your discernment. For instance, a black cat on a Tuesday night may seem like a rock. But watch your step because that rock can and will bite.




Gemini (May 31-Jun 20):
A coin flip will determine the fate of your life soon. Make sure to call heads, or else face poverty, prison, and a constantly annoying accomplice whom you will despise for his quick witted observational humor.



Cancer (Jun 21-Jul 22):
You will soon learn that sometimes life can be bipolar, much like your friend who will hit you in the face for taking his muffin. Also, bat droppings are more common than you think. Watch out.



Leo (Jul 23-Aug 22):
Make the most of life, you never know when a piano might fall on your leg, crippling, and devastating your life. Enjoy the people around you. Act as if this were your last day. Also, watch out for pianos.




Virgo (Aug 23-Nov 22):
Life will blow your mind today. Not literally blow it up, but in the sense that something good will happen. It will, however happen in the form of someone else's mind literally being blown up. It will be someone you don't like and will make you happy.



Libra (Sept 23-Oct 22):
Make your amends today. Forgiveness can go a long way and you have a very long way to go. If you do this, you will feel better about yourself, and will not be attacked by an angry, short classmate who you called a munchkin.



Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21):
Things have been going great for you lately. You feel good, and you've been getting lots of attention. Unfortunately, things are going to start spiraling down horribly. Sorry, I call it like I see it.




Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21):
You will be given a present today. It will not be wrapped, and you will have to work for it. It will not be a physical present either, more like a warm feeling of satisfaction. Really, it's not even a present.



Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19):
You will become very agitated at someone soon. You will have two choices, to hit them, or remain reserved and walk away. If you choose the first, you'll get in trouble with the law. If you choose the second you'll fall in a hole. Isn't life fun?



Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18):
You will soon be very wet. Very, very wet. We're talking soaked here. We're talking ridiculously fell in the ocean soaked. Like literally, as if you were a water creature and just recently evolved into a human wet.



Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20):
When writing down words, use a pencil. Pens have a tendency to explode if you know what I'm trying to say. Besides, pencils are made out of wood so they are good for the environment.

CHILI'S... PEPPER IN SOME FLAVOR!

BY SYDNI GRAY

Hello, everyone it's me again Sydni coming to tell you about this weeks restaurant. Chili's "Pepper in some flavor." [Located on 4801 Talmadge] Which by the way I fairly enjoy, I know right me with nothing bad to say. It's very questionable.

Chili's was a normal fast moving place. With a variety of food the ranged from at least 9.00-20.00 which is a reasonable price for their items. I honestly don't think any of it was too

much or too little. The service I received for that short period of time was excellent. The food came in a short timely manner; I say 35 minutes at the most.

Also, I noticed that they had a section that had low carbs and calorie diet meals or combinations. This is a huge plus for me. I rather enjoyed the food it was better then most places I've been to for instance BW3's which was the biggest mistake of my life. I personally would not mind going back there again but I

wouldn't make it a personal favorite. Nick Harris a senior at Maritime Academy and chief in editor of the Cadet Chronicles, said that is was not the best ribs he had but, they where good.

"Everything is not all peachy at Chili's" said fellow Maritime members, Megan Kosakowski and Omari Burel who both claim their trip to Chili's was awful. Mrs. Megan Kosakowski Maritime academy's High School teacher said, "When I went their pop machines where broke so we had to drink warm canned pop out of plastic cups. I will never go there again." That's understandable in my book I would never go there again either. Omari Burel a maritime senior said, "it took long for his appetizer to come and when it did his food came shortly after it was the worst dinner ever."

It's an undecided toss up I say it's up to you to find out whether you would wanna go there. I rate this restaurant a 3 out of 5 stars. Till next time.



I went around the school and asked students and teachers what there favorite food is, who makes it, and why it is there favorite food. Here are some of the answers that I was given.

Tara Waggoner - "General Tso's chicken, its made by any Chinese restaurant and it's my favorite because it's spicy and taste really good."

Robert Blaesing - "Tacos, It's made by Taco Bell, and tacos are my favorite because they can have a variety of things in them."

Miss Lorri - "German potato salad. My grandmother made it when she was alive, but now my aunt makes it.."

Paula Sparks - "Pizza, Jets makes it, and it's my favorite because it's the best pizza ever."

Diamond Harris - "Tacos, nobody makes it, and I like it because they taste good."

Kayla Szych - "Steak is my favorite food when it is cooked on the grill. It doesn't matter who cooks it, as long as it's not bloody."

Marshall Frazier - "Steak is my favorite food. It is my favorite because my mom makes it."

Alexis Quillen - "Cheeseburgers, my mom makes them. It's my favorite because its good and I love to eat them."

Mr. Rose - "Ribs, I make them the best. Just the right amount of BBQ sauce coupled with tender meat that falls off the bone, who wouldn't like that!?"

Mr. Shea - "Polish sausage from Bushials Restaurant. Its my Polish heritage and I recall it tasting just like it when my momma made it."



AMERICAN IDOL SEASON 9: WEEKS IN REVIEW

By: Natalie Pena

April 8th, 2010 was the most dramatic episode by far on American Idol when my favorite, Michael Lynche was saved from elimination. I think the judges made a great decision. Not speaking as being his fan, but as a viewer of American Idol, I think Michael has a great talent. From the beginning, his touching story caught my attention, and from that moment on, I was a fan. My hands are still crossed for Michael, hoping he makes it all the way.

On April 14th, 2010 American Idol said goodbye to two contestants, 17 years old Katie Stevens, and 24 year old Andrew Garcia. I honestly feel that this show is now turning into a popularity contest. America is not realizing these great potential singers. I thought that even though Katie was the youngest, she had one of the best female voices. As far as Andrew, he was also good. I think he could have chosen a different song to sing, but I guess that's a part of learning. All respect goes to both



Katie and Andrew, hoping they will excel with their dreams.

Last week on American Idol, it was a famous 'Idol gives back' show. Raising \$140 Million dollars, and welcoming guest, President Barack Obama, Miley Cyrus, Carrie Underwood and more. The bad news was, American Idol had to say goodbye to Tim Urban. With that, there is only five left.

Keep watching American Idol on FOX, Tuesdays at 7/8c and Wednesdays at 8/9c, to keep your favorite in the competition.

WHICH S WORSE?

BY: SYDNI GRAY



So we have all heard Beyoncé & Lady Gaga's telephone song and Erykah Badu's Window Seat song, but have you seen the videos, where each of the songs show very explicit scenes. Lady Gaga's telephone starts of with her in jail. She gets striped completely naked by the arresting officers, who are very man like and raunchy themselves. Lady Gaga proceeds to the courtyard where another boyish girl walks up and begins to make out with her. The action gets worse with no meaning to me, honestly it did nothing but put extremely provocative thought in my male friends heads.

Erykah Badu's video window shows Erykah walking down the normal streets of Dallas Texas, when she slowly start to take off every item of clothing she has on. The issue

is not that she has done this but that she has not permission. The even bigger issue it that she gets shot at the end right where JFK was shot. Erykah has a very significant reason for her video which is people kill others for what they believe in.

For this subject I decided to go to the source. According to Lady Gaga the song/ video is about both her fear of suffocation and herself imposed busy lifestyle. Maybe she feels her work can be over bearing and suffocating. Everyone wants something and the phone won't stop ringing. "Running around naked is ridiculous regardless of the reason, however Erykah Badu's video message persecution. She chose that spot because she be-

lieves a president was persecuted for what he believed in. And she knew her behavior would give people a reason to persecute her in contrast I couldn't see a reason for the nakedness in Telephone without reading it, or maybe because there was no publicity." said Nurse Practitioner Temeka Gray.

The meanings behind both videos are significant, but maybe bios & disclaimers should be done prior to videos that could be misinterpreted as porn, or indecent exposure.

CLASH AT THE BOX OFFICE

BY: OMARI BUREL



So this weekend I went to go see Clash of the Titans with my younger brothers. We didn't have enough time to see the 3-D version, so we had to settle for regular old 2-D, but it was still pretty good.

The story is about Zeus's mortal son Perseus and his journey to seek revenge on Hades for killing his family for no reason. On top of that, the gods were mad at all of the humans for their defiance against them, because in case you didn't know, the gods survive on the prayers of their people. So since the people decided that they didn't need the gods anymore and started to rebel against them, Zeus commanded the release of the giant sea monster, the Crak-

ken on the city as a punishment. In the old movie, Poseidon was the one to release the Crakken, but in the new movie, Hades was in charge



of the Crakken. But oh, the story goes much deeper than this, while Zeus gets weaker because he is getting less & less prayers from his people, Hades grows stronger be-

cause he survives on the fear and despair of humans. Ultimately, Hades planned to defeat Zeus and he knew that the release of the Crakken would cause even more people to suffer, so that was why he released it so willingly.

Meanwhile, Perseus, who wanted to save the city, found that the only people who would possibly know how to kill the Crakken were the three Sisters of Fate.

In conclusion this movie was way more different from the original than I thought it would be. With different plot twists and some parts of the original removed completely, it still makes for a great "new" Clash of the Titans.



Hello my name is Josh. I went around the school and asked two students, a boy and a girl, from each company what there favorite movies were. Here are some of the answers that I received.
Chelsie Glover - "Love in Basketball"

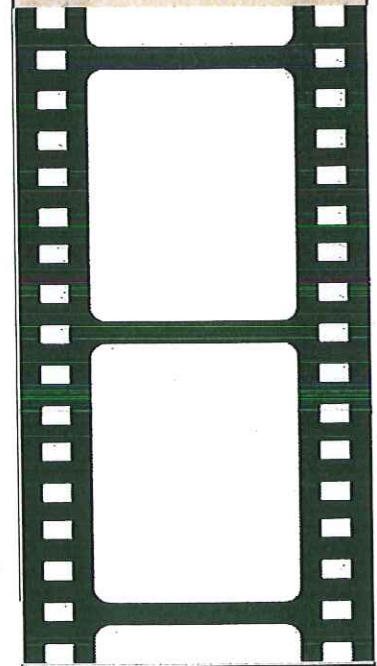
Aaron Ford - "Sin City"
Darontae Smith - "Don't Be a Menace"

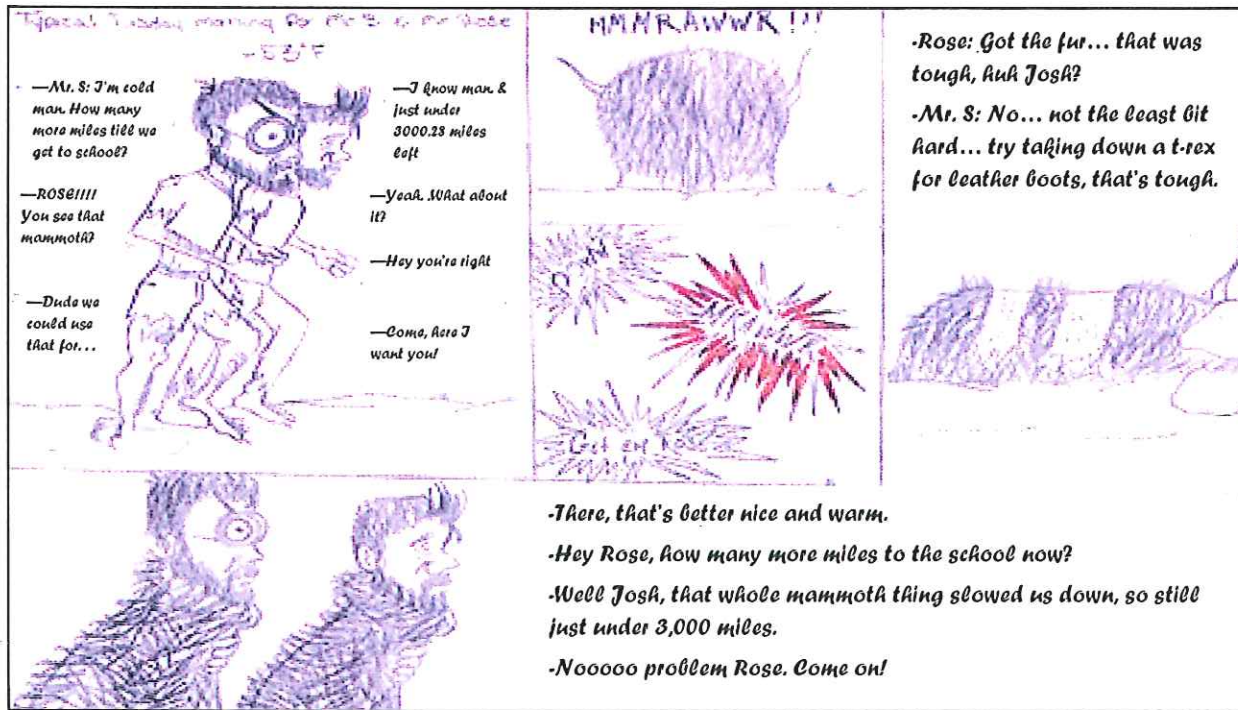
Sabra Millets - "Halloween 2"
Tara Waggoner - "Wolf Man"
Collin Jones - "The Matrix"
Donte Griffin - "Blindside"

Brandy Lemle - "Ninja Assassin"
Parish Robinson - "Lion King 2"
Tamara Beacham - "Save the Last Dance"

Eliza Tristan - "The Last House on the Left"
Travis Smith - "Life"

Greg Davis - "Twenty Nine"
Evelena Brooks - "The Titanic"
Adrian Magrum - "12 Rounds"
Emily Doster - "Repo the Genetic Opera"





The Awesome Adventures of Mr. Rose and Mr. Sandwisch.

By: Aaron Ford

Tricky Words

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Are You Ninja Enough?

By: Nick Harris

Ninja warrior is an event that people from all over America travel to Japan to compete in. The event is like a massive obstacle course on steroids more than anything. People train for Ninja Warrior months and sometimes even a whole year or more in advance. Most of the obstacles



in the course require a good amount of strength or agility to get through. "It's an all-out battle of athletic prowess, sheer will and the guts to face the most difficult obstacle course ever designed: the dreaded Mount Midoriyama." Some of the obstacles that the competitors have to face are: jumping between seven slanted walls above water, running across a long rolling log,



climbing a ramped wall, and climbing up a structure between two walls. Of the 1,900 people that have attempted to complete stage one since 1997, only about 200 have succeeded. Of the 200 that passed stage one, only 2 people have gone on to complete all four stages and receive the title of Ninja Warrior. Ninja warrior airs on G4 tv, new episodes every Friday.

Springs Here, Start Playing!

By Marquarius Hall

Everyone it's spring and you all know what that means, it's baseball season. Baseball is the most popular sport during spring. Well if you don't take my word for it too bad. I interviewed Mrs. Patty Eaton the ultimate baseball fan about what she likes about baseball. This is what she had to say:

Q: What is your favorite team?

Mrs. Eaton: Detroit Tigers.

Q: Who are your favorite players?

Mrs. Eaton: Justin Verlander and Miguel Cabrera.

Q: Which team is better Yankees or Red Sox?

Mrs. Eaton: Neither they have the most payrolls and can buy whoever they want.

Q: What teams are going to the World Series?

Mrs. Eaton: Tigers and Phillies

Q: Why do you love baseball?

Mrs. Eaton: Its action packed, has a long season, and it has so many great players.



Q: Do you play baseball?

Mrs.

Eaton: I have played softball. And I make a mean catcher.

Q: Why should Maritime have a baseball team?

Mrs. Eaton: Baseball teams have twenty-five man rosters, plus many minor league affiliates. Athletes have a better chance of being drafted and playing professional baseball than football and basketball. There's a greater chance of earning a baseball scholarship.

Another popular sport in spring is golf. So I went to Mr. Rose because he's a fan of golf and he plays a little. I don't know much about golf so this is

what Mr. Rose had to say:

"I like golf because it's something I can improve on. Most people think it's boring, but I like it because it's outside and always competitive. You can't beat golf, you can only play it."

And if that wasn't enough I asked Nick Harris a senior at our school, he's the chief editor of our newspaper, and he plays golf I don't know why he likes it, but some way it's interesting and this is what he had to say:

"I like golf because it is a very challenging sport, and many things that you have to change throughout the time that you play, to improve your game. It's also fun because it is calmer than most other sports and doesn't require running around."

You heard it first folks Josh Rose and Nick Harris actually like golf well that's shocking to me, but yeah people actually like this sport like: teachers, students, janitors, and grandmas.

Josh Parissau went around the school and asked some people their opinion on which they like better, baseball or golf and why. Here is what they said:

Khaled Daly- "Baseball, because it is more active."

James Troutman- "Baseball. Its athletic, involves team work, and its fun to play."

Mickee Featchurs- "Baseball, cause I can throw the ball."

Kelly Lino- "Baseball because it has more to do than golf."

Dru Pettigrew- "Baseball, because all you do in golf is hit the ball and see if it goes in the hole. Baseball is more fun."

Danyelle Williams- "Baseball, because you can swing the bat and its fun."

Christian Hannah- "Baseball, because I like hitting the ball."

Mr. Sandwisch- "Baseball because it is more entertaining and I love the feeling of being in a ball park."

Reese Thompson- "Golf because it is more entertaining and it's a stress reliever. I like the quiet outdoors when you can concentrate and focus."

Mr. Marciniak- "Baseball because you can actually alter your opponents game by what you do, unlike golf."



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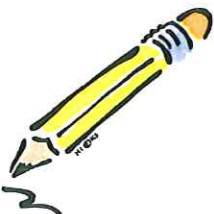
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

From Mr. Shea:

Dear Cadet Chronicle Staff:

I want to congratulate you on an excellent school newspaper, comparable to none. So it is with a heavy heart that I *must* respond to a brash statement in a lead-off article in issue #3, titled Parent Involvement is Key.

Quote: "Just boring school 24-7 with no extra activities, just like the NAVY" (My italics added).

With 20 years service in that fine institution, I can personally assure you there were many extra activities.

Does chasing cats in the Great Forum of Rome count? How about saying a prayer in front of Garibaldi's tomb in Caprera? Photographing Polar Bears in their natural habitat? Or touring the original Ripley's Believe it or Not Museum in St. Augustine? These are just a slight few of the multitude of 'extras' I enjoyed in the Navy.

So please have the courtesy to do a bit more research before making such statements. Now if you want to talk about boring, I can't speak for the Army...

Mr. Shea, ETC/SS, U.S Navy (retired)

Natalie's Response:

Dear Mr. Shea,

I want to start off with an apology about the article *Parent Involvement is the Key*. What I had said was ...*"Boring old school 24-7, just like the Navy"*; I didn't mean that the Navy was boring or I wasn't trying to offend you in any way. What I meant by that was, when I think of the Navy I think about strict uniform, strict discipline, marching, etc. Not about extra activities, or fun and that's where I messed up. I should have come to you and asked you about it first. And that's where the confusion took place. I apologize about that statement. My whole point to the students was if we do not have parent involvement, Maritime will be strict school work 24-7, as well as uniform and discipline, like the Navy.

I'm sorry if I offended you in any way. I didn't mean to, and The Cadet Chronicle Staff respects your feedback. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Natalie Pena (News Editor)
The Cadet Chronicle Staff