

RGS Review

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Spotlight on 5th Grade

Highlights

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Sportsmanship

Mrs. Gill's class is a very energetic class. Mrs. Gill *never* wanted to be a teacher because everyone else in her family was in education. So she went to college to become a nutritionist. However, then she decided to become a teacher.

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She decided to become a teacher because she liked working with kids. Good thing she did because she is an exceptional teacher, especially in Math! We love Mrs. Gill!

Martin Luther King

Teacher of the Month: Ms. Sheridan

Anti-Bullying

Written by Beth Allred and Taylor Vendetti
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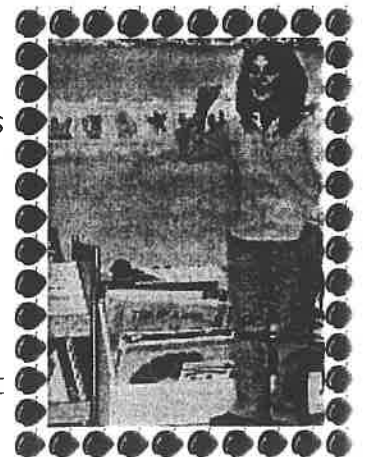
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Guess who the teacher of the month is? Knock on wood its Ms. Sheridan. Ms. Sheridan is very nice. She would not leave her job for something else. She would be an actress if she was not a teacher. She also said she wanted to teach because she enjoys helping children so they become wonderful. Ms. Sheridan started to teach 18 years ago.

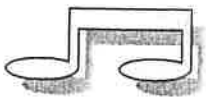
Since Ms. Sheridan was in kindergarten, she used to pretend that she was a teacher. If she couldn't teach kindergarten she said she would teach preschool. Her students are also very well behaved in class. If the kids aren't good in class, Mrs. Carlino (the helper) takes care of it or they have to go in Antarctica. She also has parties for most things. Ms. Sheridan's class has a Montessori celebration.

Ms. Sheridan does not want to ever leave her class. However, she also does not want to teach summer school because she likes the summers off. The kids love her as a teacher because she is very nice. We think she is an excellent "Teacher of the Month"!



For the 2007 Super Bowl, the Bears' coaches stated that they were going to win. The Bears scored the first kickoff in the game. No NFL team ever did that in Super Bowl History! The Bears used up all their energy in the first quarter. That is why they probably lost. The Colts were able to get many interceptions. That is probably why the Colts won the Super Bowl. The Bears got some interceptions, but the Bears didn't score. At the end of the game, the Colts had an amazing victory.

The award ceremony was an excellent show. The M.V.P was Peyton Manning. Manning won a Red Cadillac. All the team members got to hold the trophy. The color of the trophy was silver and had a football on the top. What a great show!



Music Review

Top 5 Songs

Number 5:
"Say it Right"

Number 4:
"What Goes Around, Comes Around"

Number 3:
"LOVE"

Number 2:
"Que Havante"

Number 1:
"Famous Last Words"

Written by
Joscelynn
Genther



Movie Review



Written by Jade Mitchell

Edited by Danielle Breithaupt and Karyn Murphy

I love the movie Matilda. I give it 4 out of 5 stars. This movie is a few years old but it is a great family movie. This movie has a fantastic lesson, which is to never give up on your hopes and dreams.

The movie is about a young girl named Matilda who loves to learn, but her parents are very mean and wont let her go to school. Eventually, she does go to school and she loves it. Her principal, Mrs. Trunchball is an evil person but Matilda becomes friends with her teacher Miss Honey. Rent it today to find out what happens to **MATILDA!**

BOOK REVIEW

Written by Michelle Xiong and Laruen Kelly

Edited by Alexis Wood and Megan Gillespie

This month's book review is Freckle Juice. It's about a boy named Andrew Marcus. He wants freckles. One of his friends Nicky Lane has TONS of freckles. They cover his face, ears and the back of his neck. He tries to get freckles by asking Sharon, a girl in his class ,to give him the freckle juice formula.

The author of Freckle Juice is Judy Blume. She is the author of 23 awesome books. She started writing by creating stories in her head. We hope you save some time and check out this great book. We give it 5 out of 5 stars!

Happy Reading!



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What's Super in Sports

Written by Danny Garner and Dane Warren
 Edited by Johnathan Clark and Patrick Marsh



Daniel Garner's dad, named Steve Garner, coaches the KHS girls' basketball team and has won 240 games! A basketball player named Lynsey Timbrouck has broken the all-time record for making the most basketball points in her season. Lynsey has scored 1,364 points. Rachel Coffy can shoot really good passes to players that are under the basket. There are 6 seniors named Rachel Williams, Katie Ruzzo, Camille Law, Liana Woodley, Shataya McComb and Lynsey Timbrouck. Shataya has the record for the most steals in her season.

Sportsmanship comes in two different flavors, good and bad. Bad sports brag if they win or whine if they lose. Good sports just have fun whether they win or lose. In a pro football game, Sean Taylor of the Washington Redskins spit on an opposing player! Yuk! Sportsmanship is very important at all levels of sports, from high school to the NFL!



Peace on Earth

Written by Alex Lawson

Edited by Tori Guardino and Corrin Scull

Everyone knows about bullying. It's a bad thing to do or to go through it. Most of us know about a man who helps us stop a different type of bullying and started the Civil Rights Movement. His name was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.! When Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. started the Civil Rights Movement, the *Civil Rights Act* was passed so then it was illegal to discriminate against people based on race, color, religion or national origin. The *Civil Rights Act* helped to stop discrimination.

Peer Mediation

Written by Danielle Delmonte

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wanted EVERY person and child to be treated equally! So at Robert Graves School we want every child to be treated fairly, without ANY bullying! That's why Ms. Habernig and some 5th graders were trained in a Peer Mediation Program. Peer Mediations are held B and D days from 9:05-9:15 in the Peer Mediation Room!

Hip Tips: Sibling Rivalry

Written by Tiffani Whitney and Alizabeth Holland Edited by Brianna Wiley

How do we get along with our siblings? It may not be easy but we still do. Here's a few tips to help you control or get along with your siblings.

Compromise - What we mean by compromise is to agree with each other and to help meet each other's needs. For example: The Brady Bunch siblings always compromise and work things out to meet each other's needs.

Cooperation - What we mean by cooperate is to work together on anything. For example: Help each other on school projects.

Caring - What we mean by caring is to respect and share with each other. For example: "All for one and one for all!" **Tune in next time for HIP TIPS!**

Happy Holidays: Rainbow to Luck!

Written by Ryleigh Goodrich and Savanna L Marino
 Edited by Kelsi-Lee Davidson and Ivy Sickler

This month we are celebrating St. Patrick's Day. We celebrate by respecting a man named Patrick.

The person who was to become St. Patrick is the Patron Saint of Ireland. Patrick was born in Wales about 385 A.D. When he was 16 he was sold as a slave. He escaped after 6 years and went to a monastery for 12 years. Years later he became Bishop of Ireland though he was not Irish. He worked in Ireland to change people to Christianity. He set up schools and churches to teach Christianity.

Patrick died on March 17, 1461. That day has been known as St. Patrick's day ever since. Today people celebrate the day with parades and wearing green. Top of the Morning' to all!



RGS Mascot

Written by
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 and Brian Longto

Tanque has been our mascot for four years. Here are some facts you might not have known about her.

The type of tortoise Tanque is a Sulcata tortoise. She can live to about 100-150 years of age. Her habitat needs to be a temperature of 60 degrees F!

Tanque first lived in a fish tank in her first 5 years of life, and later moved to the school hallways. She loves children and to roam around the hallways and sometimes in the classrooms.

Tanque is a very long living mascot any school would love to have Tanque.

Dear Charlotte

Salutations, my name is Charlotte. I live at 345 Mt View Ave in Port Ewen NY. I enjoy listening to others and helping them. I also think school is really neat and I love newspapers!

In fact, in future editions, I will take a few of your questions and answer them with my best advice. So grab a pen and jot down your question or concerns. Then drop it off in the box in the main lobby. Have a terrific day!

Love, Charlotte



By Chandler Sherman

OPINION

Written by Henry Donner
 Edited by David Higgins

The news from Iraq is getting worse and worse by the minute. One thousand Iraqis died last week. "We can't end the war until someone gives up, and we won't. We also need more troops in Baghdad," stated President George Bush. I disagree, but that's just my opinion. I think we just need a better plan.