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8th Grade Play

GROWL!

By Taylor Gray, 7th Grade

Where was it being performed?

Salisbury University Black Box Theatre

How would you describe the play?

It's a deconstructive fairy-tale

What was the best part of acting in GROWL?

Acting in an unconventional type of play

What is the hardest part of preparing for the school play?

Memorizing lines... Oh wait singing in front of a big crowd.

What was your favorite part of being in the play?

Breaking the fourth wall

Care to elaborate?

We get to talk to the audience person to person

And what makes GROWL so special?

This is the first performance of this production not done by professional performers on the Eastern-Shore.

Poem Time!

Spaghetti

I love spaghetti.

I once ate spaghetti that was made by a Yeti.

And when it's time for dessert, I love me some FunFetti.

So fill those cannons with confetti,

'Cause I'm here for some spaghetti!

And don't try to copy because you'll just seem petty.

But if you don't like spaghetti

just buy some Jello!



Poems By:

Audrey Gianelle,
7th Grade

President

If I were president...

My bodyguards would pay the rent

All I'd do is watch TV content

All those forms I'd give my consent

And as I work I try to prevent

Those bad, bad things that have no consent

But I will always remember those 8 years I was president!

Summer Is Coming!

The Day Before Summer

By Dana Reddersen, 6th Grade

Twas the day before summer,
and all through the school, not a
class bell was ringing, how we'd
hope one would ring out. All
worksheets were hung in the
hallway with care, in hopes that
a gold star would soon be there.
All the children were sitting,
with the feeling of dread, while
visions of summer danced in
their heads. The teacher at her

desk and me at my own, every-
body sat down then heard a loud
sound of something unknown....
RING!!! Wait, that wasn't un-
known, that was the bell!
We're Free! The sound was
the end of our last minute, of
the last hour, of the last day
of school.



Q And A

Q: "Do you have any studying methods that i could use?"

A: Yes, It really depends on the class you have. For any class that's not spelling or history, I think that flash cards or color codes works best. Yet, in History I make a timeline and

with Spelling, I break the words down into mini words that make it each word easier to remember.

Q: "Do you think I can get better at praying if I do it more often?"

A: Always remember that you should think about

important people in your life and thank God for those people. Everyday when you wake up, remember it is a blessing from God and you should thank Him immensely.

Q: "How can I do better in class when I'm not called on to answer?"

A: Not everybody gets called on by the teacher every time. When you don't get called on, just take a deep breath and think: "There is always going to be another time where the teacher will have something for us to do." That next time can be the time you will get called on.



Acts of Kindness

By Yenesis Torres Vivas, 7th Grade

This year, the 7th Grade organized a Pajama drive. The goal of this drive was to have students from each grade bring in PJ's to support the needy in our area. Throughout the month, the 7th grade was split into pairs and at during snack break each day, we went to collect the PJ's from our assigned grade level. As a means to offer a little com-

petition between grade levels, we charted how many pairs of pajamas each grade had brought in. The grade that brought in the most PJ's earned a pajama day.

By Sarah Tarr, 6th Grade

The 6th grade organized a cookie drive where cookies were donated to the Joseph House and then provided to the needy who visit their food pantry. Each Friday throughout the

month, cookies were collected from Pre-K to 8th Grade. The project ran from early February to the beginning of March. And on Friday mornings, you would find the 6th grade bagging the cookies and then delivering them to the Joseph House. I hope that everyone who is served by Joseph House enjoyed their treat!

Please know that no cookies were harmed or eaten in the process of the bagging!!

Interviewing The Editor

By Ricky Gutierrez, 5th Grade

Interviewing Miss Stephanie Novack

How long have you been helping out with the news paper?

"I began in March of 2016."

What made you want to help lead the newspaper staff?

"I really like writing and English. And I have been taking some classes at SU and I wanted to share that with the community."

Did you like it?

"I do because the students give me a lot of energy. After a short while, I found myself feeling excited to come to St. Francis each week."

Is it what you expected it to be?

"Not quite. I have to be a little bit more creative, but that makes it fun."

What is your favorite part of helping out?

"Working with budding journalists and watching each writer come up with new ideas."

What is the your favorite article you have ever published?

"My favorite article that I published was one where the writers interviewed students as to where they had gone on vacation."



When I grow up

When I grow up I want to be a gamer. I love gaming and this is my passion and I want to travel the world to play in Gaming Festivals. I hope to become a known icon in the world of gaming. As well, I want to make friends in different places around the world and play against other gamers around the world

from Europe to North America and beyond.



By Charlie Lagueux

When I grow up I want to be an author. I love reading and I have always admired how authors can make these wonderful stories. The author makes it seem like there is nothing else than the book they are in. I hope when I grow up I will write a successful book that captures the imagination of my readers.



By Albi Freda

Overnight at a Store...

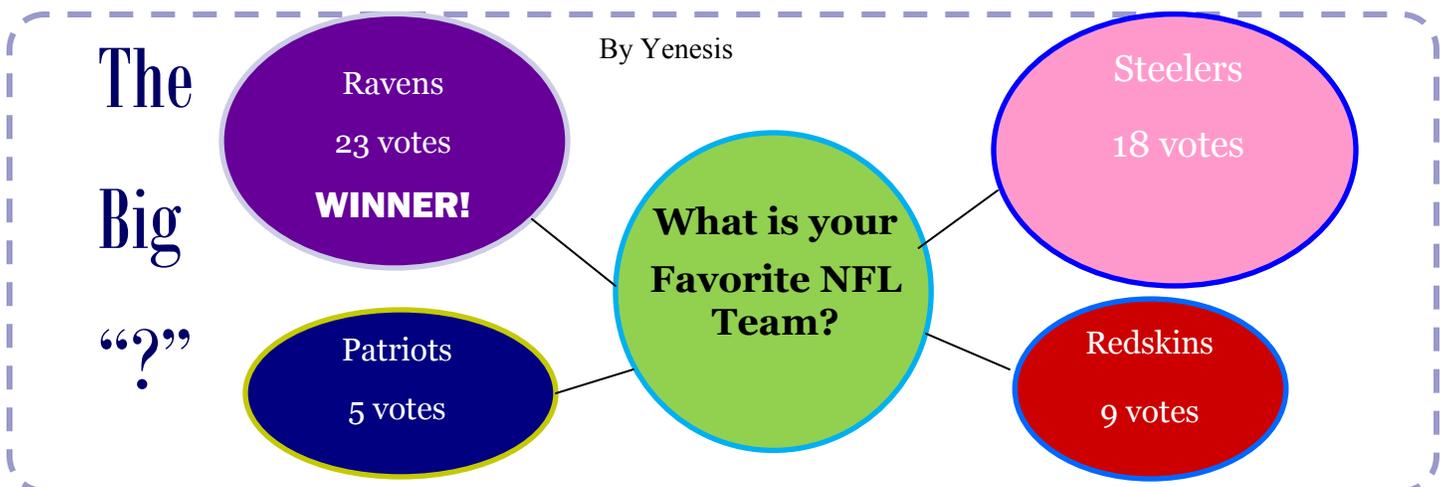
By Mason Rosten, 6th Grade

If I could be in any store overnight, I would choose GameStop. I would have to scavenge for food from behind the register counter, and all I would find was candy. Also I would get something to drink from the back room of Game Stop, if they had one.

Faithfulness:

"Then I will restore your judges as at the first, And your counselors at the beginning; After that you will be called the city of righteousness, A faithful city."

Isaiah 1:26



Summer Word Search

P O O L O U T S I D E
 H D W H S T J U L Y L
 A S F O U X U N X H E
 P U U X N U N G F M M
 P N G M L T E L D U O
 I S F U M B E A C H N
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|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| SUNGLASSES | FIREWORKS | SUNSCREEN | OUTSIDE | BEACH |
| LEMONADE | JULY | POOL | HAPPINESS | SUMMER |
| ICE CREAM | SUN | JUNE | AUGUST | FUN |

Happy Summer

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