

TIGER PRESS

Princeton Community Middle School's #1 Newspaper

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IMPORTANT DATES:

April 19: Good Friday; Make-up day #4 (school IS in session)
April 21: Easter Sunday
May 10: Make-up day #5 (school IS in session)
May 23: Last day of school!
May 25: High school graduation
July 22- Aug. 2: Summer school
Aug. 7: First day of 2019-2020 school year

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Above: PCMS seventh grade students Angel Alexander, Dianna Kirby, Braelyn Disney, Alexia Akers, and Emma Kirby at the Valentine's Dance. Pictures by Parker Kirby, sixth grader.

VALENTINE'S DAY BASH!!!

By Taylee Boyle, Sixth Grader

PCMS NEWS On Feb. 14, 2019 PCMS hosted a Valentine's Day dance. At the dance, student council members served items such as pizza, candy, and soda.

We interviewed some PCMS students to see what they thought of this year's Valentines Day dance. One PCMS student said, "I love hanging out with my friends and I'm very excited for the next dance." Another PCMS student said, "It was a very fun and thrilling experience."

This year's Valentines Day dance was a fund-raiser for student council. This year we raised around 500 dollars!! It has not been decided were the proceeds are going yet, but good job PCMS student council!!



Above: Mrs. Walker, social studies teacher and Student Council Advisor. She organized the Valentine's Dance with Student Council.
Below: eighth graders Alexis Miller and Alley Pickett.



Right: Sixth graders Jonathan Cowan, Jesse Shearer, and Wyatt Stivers at the dance.

ALICE TRAINING

By Lillie Wilkas, Eighth Grader

PCMS OPINION I think that the ALICE training is good. We need to be doing something a little different than lock and hide in the rooms especially when we could get out and get safe. If we would ever be in the hallways and then we would all have to get to a room but could we all get there and be safe? We have now done some simulations. The classroom I was in the assailant couldn't have gotten in but if you didn't build the barricade strong enough they would get in. We also ran outside and I don't think they could have gotten us if they were in the building or even outside. There were a lot of us but they also had us moving; it is harder to hit a moving target. If we have to lock and hide...
See ALICE continued on page 2

THE WHITE RABBIT CAFÉ By Adaline Sumner, Sixth Grader



Photos by Adaline Sumner.
Above: the store-front logo for the White Rabbit Café

PRINCETON LIFE Princeton has a new business that you may be interested in: the White Rabbit Café, located on Princeton's downtown square at 125 W Broadway Street. The White Rabbit Café serves a variety of drinks and also serves lunch. They mostly specialize in drinks like coffee, tea, and lattes. They also serve different kinds of cupped cakes as their desserts (cakes are served hot or cold in a coffee cup). But keep in mind, their menu always changes. If you want something out of the ordinary, ask to see their "Secret Menu."

Inside there are interesting paintings and parts of the walls are decorated to look like Wonderland.



In the picture to right, in front of the rabbit is the Wild Strawberry Tea. To the right of the rabbit is their Hot Chocolate (they will make a design in it if you ask - see the close up to the left). Lastly in the center is their delicious Cheshire Cat



sandwich; it has bologna, ham, spicy mayonnaise, and jalapeno cheese. It's a weird combination, but it is really tasty.

The lady who works there is from Puerto Rico. In a week in April, there is going to be a Puerto Rico food test run.

Come down to the White Rabbit Café for peace and quiet. Just be sure to bring your appetite. Below: The menu as of Feb. 23.



ALICE, CONT. FROM PAGE 1

ALICE
TRAINING INSTITUTE

Alert
Lockdown
Inform
Counter
Evacuate

...and pile things in the doorway that means

Image on this page and page 7 from: <https://www.alicetraining.com/>

they are close to the door. It would have been hard to get out and they could have gotten us. If they were determined to get in a room where they knew someone was they might have if it was easier to get into. We had our things piled up a lot and even if they did get in I don't think they would have been able to get through all of the stuff.

The A.L.I.C.E. training is good and will help in the event of a school shooting. The A stands for alert, the L stands for lock down, the I stands for inform, the C stands for counter, and the E stands for evacuate. We hopefully will change things for and with the A.L.I.C.E. training and they will do it at all the schools. Now, the school corporation is A.L.I.C.E. certified.

PEP RALLY FOR ARCHERS

PCMS LIFE On Friday, March 8, PCMS held a Pep Rally for the archery team, as they were going to head to state the next day.

Pictured, below: Eighth grader Raven Flusche joins other teammates to get a goodie bag and be recognized. The cheerleaders lead a cheer for the students. All the archers line up for applause and encouragement from the students.



INDOOR SOFTBALL TOURNNEY

By Taylee Boyle, Sixth Grader

SPORTS On March 8 and 9 around 10 PCMS students attended and played in an indoor softball tourney in Terre Haute, Indiana, at Strive 365. This tourney was a 24 hour tourney so they had to play at weird hours for a sporting event. The Hotshots Fastpitch organization is based out of Princeton, Indiana, and has three age divisions, two of which are middle school age. The 12u team played their first pool play game of the tourney and spring season at 10:40 p.m. Then they played their second pool play game at 1:00 a.m. The 12u hotshots had lost the 10:40 game and then lost the second, 1:00 a.m. game. The next day, the start of single elimination, they played at 11:00 p.m. and won their first single elimination game. They went on to the championship qualifying game to get beat by the Wabash Valley Warriors. In the first inning they were all on their toes, with the score of 0-0. The second inning had the Wabash Valley Warriors scoring runs. In the end, the Hotshots lost the game, but they didn't give up there. They went on to play another tourney on March 5 and 6 and ended up doing very well in the tourney.



PCMS students pictured from the 14u include: Bella Smith, Briley Vela, Laney Shadwick, Jordyn Stackhouse, and Ashton Cox

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SEARCH By Lillie Wilkas, Eighth Grader

ENTERTAINMENT Want a chance at a prize? Bring in your filled out word search to Mrs. Sheridan for a chance at one of many free Blimpie cookies, a slice of Casey's Pizza, or a free Dairy Queen ice cream cone!



ACROSS

2. Where St. Patrick's day originated
4. Something that happens all of the time like around Christmas and many people are in them
6. Also known as a four-leaf clover
9. What is the holiday?
11. Something shiny but not silver
12. A shade of green and precious jewel

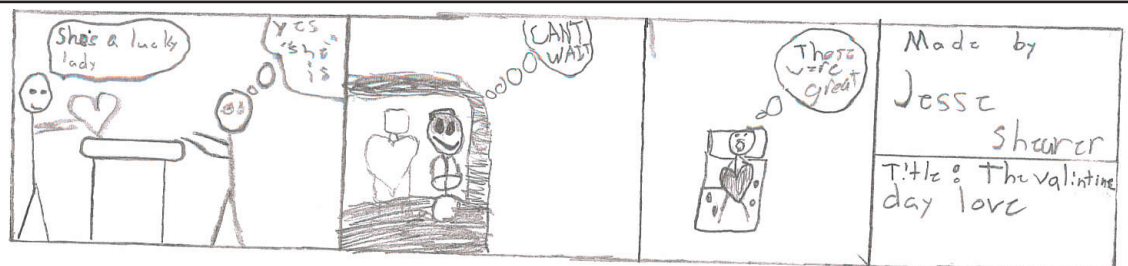
Puzzle made at: <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/free-puzzlemaker/> Pictures from: <https://pixabay.com/vectors/four-leaf-clover-shamrock-luck-23901/> and <https://pixabay.com/illustrations/happy-st-patrick-s-day-leprechaun-3946675/>

DOWN

1. The Chicago River is turned this color every year on March 17
3. What steals the people pot of gold
5. An important person in some churches
6. A person who keeps sheep together in a field
7. Something seen in a dream
8. Something that stands for something
10. A lucky thing through the whole year and is also green
13. Religious advisers or priest in ancient Ireland

COMIC: THE VAL- ENTINE DAY LOVE

By Jesse Shearer,
Sixth Grader



INTERVIEW WITH MRS. SHERIDAN

By Brianna Jerrell, Sixth Grader

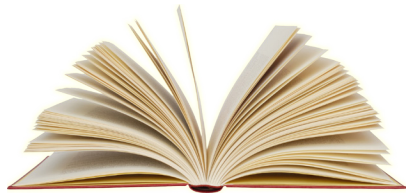


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PCMS LIFE

Brianna decided to interview Mrs. Sheridan, as she is the newspaper club sponsor.

TIGER PRESS:

Where did you

work before you became a librarian at PCMS?

MRS. SHERIDAN: PCMS was my first library media specialist job; I started working here in August 2008 after graduating from Ball State. Before here, I worked as a bank teller in high school and in the back-to-school and lawn and garden section at Wal-mart in Valparaiso, Indiana in summers during college.

TIGER PRESS: What is your favorite hobby or sport and why?

MRS. SHERIDAN: I enjoy reading as I find it relaxing and entertaining.

TIGER PRESS: Favorite food?

MRS. SHERIDAN: It is probably a tie between macaroni and cheese and pizza. I also love desserts!

TIGER PRESS: Where do you find your best source of relaxation and inspiration and Why?

MRS. SHERIDAN: If I need to relax, I will watch a movie or play my violin. Both activities clear my head of anything else going on in the moment. For inspiration, I would say books. It is easy to be inspired by an underdog type character who rises up from little or nothing to succeed.

TIGER PRESS: Why did you become a librarian?

MRS. SHERIDAN: As a kid, when asked what I wanted to be when I grew up, my answer was always "librarian, writer, animator, or actress." I always loved libraries and reading. I was the kid who loved research projects in high school, and found I loved the challenge of helping my friends find the sources they needed. When it came time for college, I decided upon the librarian route, especially since I loved reading, technology, and research.

TIGER PRESS: Where do you like to spend your free time in and out of school grounds?

MRS. SHERIDAN: In school, I mostly spend my time in the library. Outside of school, I spend a lot of time at the public library (surprise, surprise), shopping, or at the zoo with my four-year-old daughter.

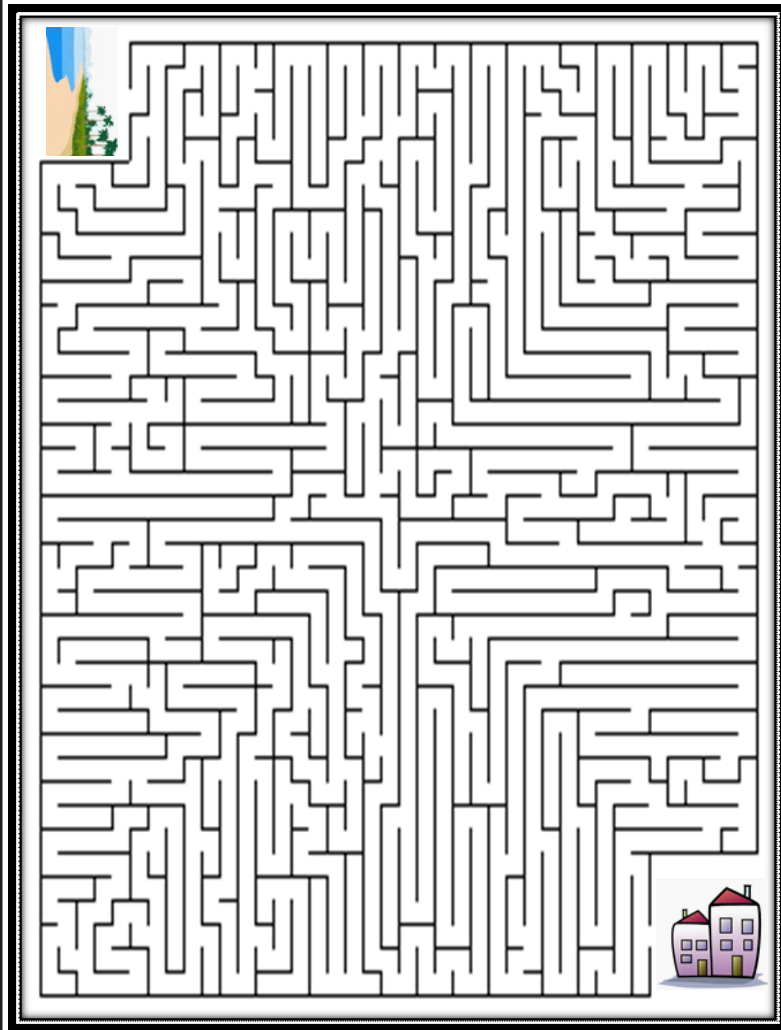
TIGER PRESS: If you had to choose a club to be in charge of would you continue with the newspaper club or a different club and why?

MRS. SHERIDAN: While I enjoy newspaper club, I would prefer to have a book club or a library club. My book club would be where the students discuss books, and maybe watch the movies that resulted from the book. For a library club, the students could help me pick out books for the library, help cover new books, make bookmarks and displays, and more.

MAZE

By Kamyryn Hutton, Eighth Grader

Help find my way to the vacation home for the summer!



Maze made in <http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/>

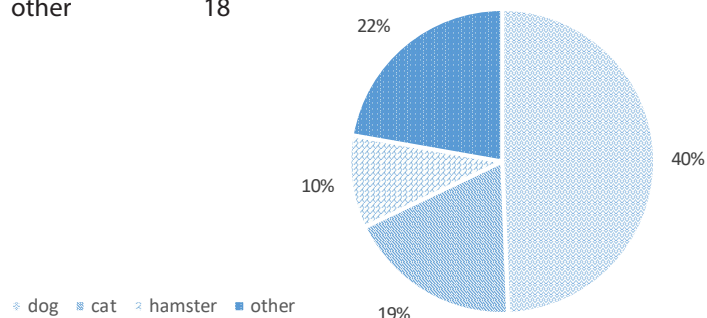
POLL: FAVORITE HOUSE PET

By Kamilla Jackson and Parker Kirby, Sixth Graders

Kamilla polled 81 PCMS students to find out their favorite house pets. See the results, below:

dog	40
cat	15
hamster	8
other	18

Favorite house pet



SPRING HOROSCOPES

By Parker Kirby, Sixth Grader

Horoscopes, if you don't know, are a way of predicting your personality traits and future based on your birthday, using the positioning of the planets and stars. Please don't take these too seriously; they are just for fun!



Aries (March 21 - April 19): This spring, try to be safe but be yourself.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20): This spring, try to go

out of your comfort zone.



Gemini (May 21 - June 20): This spring, be yourself.

Cancer (June 21-July 22):

This spring, make sure you stay in touch with your friends.



Leo (July 23 - August 22): This spring, try to put others before you.

Virgo (August 23 - Sep-

tember 22): This spring, try to use your energy to help someone out and you might get something out of it.



Libra (September 23 - October 22): This spring, just be yourself don't let anyone change you.

Scorpio (October 23 - No-

vember 21): Don't hold a grudge on people because you could ruin a friendship.



Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Try to be quick at the stuff you need to do.

Capricorn (December 22 -

January 19): BE SATISFIED!



Aquarius (January 20 - February 18): Dream big but lay off

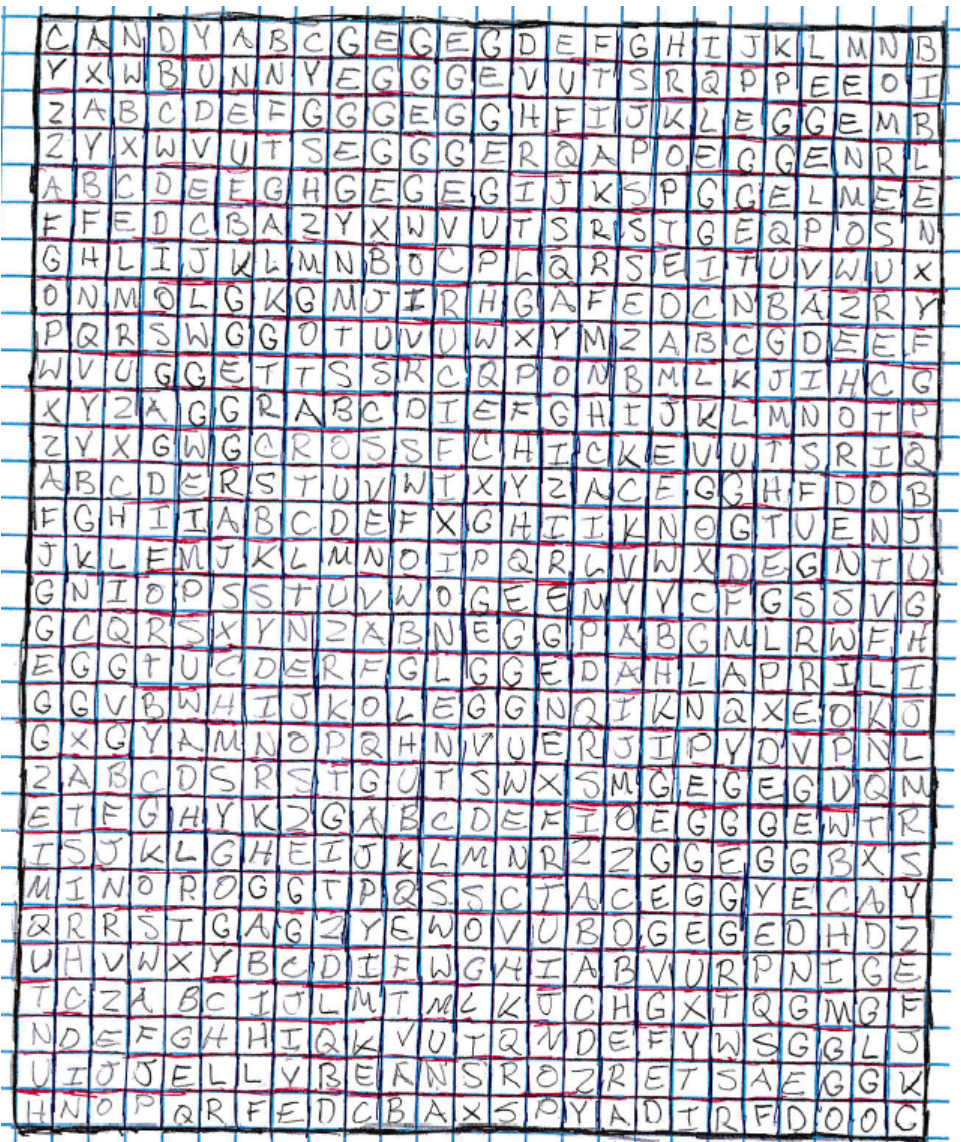
the thinking.

Pisces (February 19 - March

20): Use your pranks wisely.

**WORD SEARCH: EGG HUNT** By Kamryn Hutton, Eighth Grader

Complete this word search and turn it in to Mrs. Sheridan for a chance at a prize. You get 5 bonus entries for a prize if you can figure out how many times the word "egg" is hidden inside the word search.



CANDY
EGG
GOOD FRIDAY
BIBLE
HUNT
BUNNY
RESURRECTION
EASTER

CHRIST
CROSS
CRUCIFIXION
LENT
SUNDAY
THORNS
TOMB
SACRIFICE

TWO CRIMINALS
FASTING
BASKET
DYE
LAMB
CHICK
APRIL
PEEPS

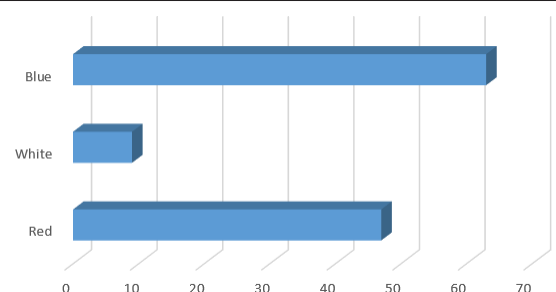
FLOWER
JELLY BEANS
LILLIES

POLL: FAVORITE COLOR OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

By Brianna Jerrell, Sixth Grader

Brianna polled 119 PCMS students on what their favorite color of the American flag is: red, white, or blue. Here are the results:

Red: 47
White: 9
Blue: 63



ADVICE COLUMN: DEAR BOB

By Anonymous Tiger Press Staff

Need advice or a question answered? Bob is here to help! Relationship issues, homework stress, you name it, Bob can relate. Submit your questions to the "Dear Bob" box in the library media center and it just might get answered in the next issue of *Tiger Press*!

Dear Bob,

Who is the smartest person in the world, alive?

From, Curious Carven

Dear Carven,

The smartest person in the world, alive, is Terence Tao with an IQ of 230!
From, Bob

Dear Bob,

Why are girls so much more dramatic than guys?

From, Wondrous Wendy

Dear Wendy,

Some girls can be more dramatic than boys because some girls are more sensitive. They can also take it more personally. But that's not always the case. Girls aren't always more dramatic than boys!
From, Bob

IN NEED FOR SERIOUS ADVICE?

Have a serious issue that you didn't have time to ask Bob? Luckily for everyone, the Suicide Prevention Lifeline is here to help with your more serious

issues. No matter the problem, whether it is with relationships, family, drugs, or especially thoughts of suicide, they are here to help. If you or someone you know needs help, you can call them at **1-800-273-TALK (8255)** toll free to talk with a skilled, trained counselor in your area, 24/7.

You can also visit: <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/> to get information on various issues, such as bullying, relationships, substance abuse, and more.

There is also a Crisis Text Line, 741-741, available 24/7

as well. What is considered a crisis?

According to crisistextline.org, "a crisis is typically a moment of extreme emotional pain that gets in the way of living your everyday life. We're not a replacement for a long-term counselor or a best friend, or a service to use when you're simply bored. That said, we want everyone to feel comfortable texting us in a time of a crisis." Visit their website to learn ways to cope with anxiety and to learn more information.

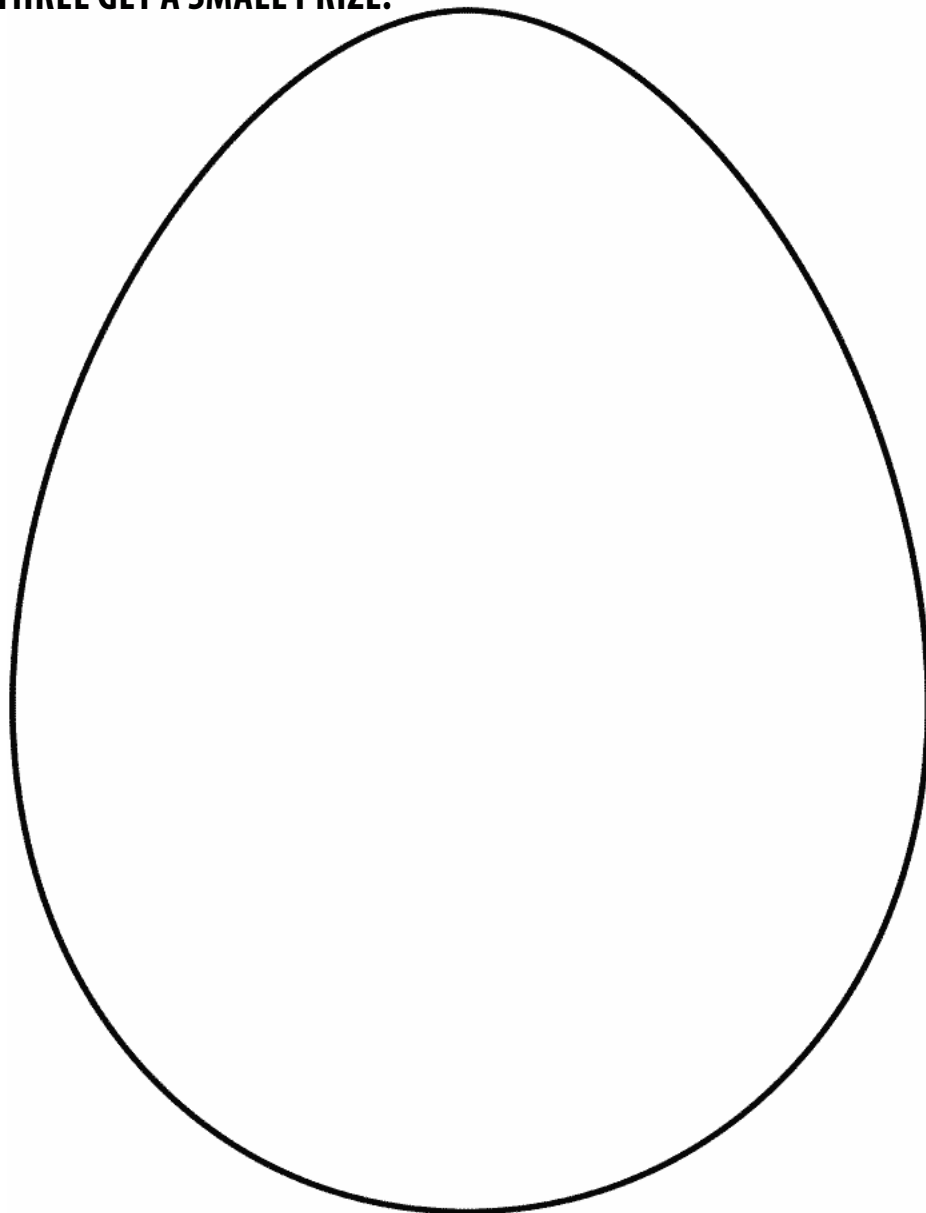
Remember, you're never alone. There's always someone out there who is willing (and wanting) to hear your thoughts or concerns.

DESIGN YOUR OWN EGG! TOP THREE GET A SMALL PRIZE.

CONTEST: DESIGN YOUR OWN EASTER EGG

By Kamryn Hutton, Eighth Grader

Interested in winning a free Blimpie cookie, free slice of Casey's pizza, or a free ice cream cone from Dairy Queen? Then enter our *Tiger Press* Easter Egg contest! Simply design your own Easter Egg, and submit it to Mrs. Sheridan in the library media center by Wednesday, April 24, and the student crew of the *Tiger Press* will vote on a winner. Please don't put your name on the front of the paper anywhere so that the students will be unbiased in their choice.



CRISIS TEXT LINE |

MOVIE REVIEW: THE VILLAGE

By Jamison Meyer, Sixth Grader

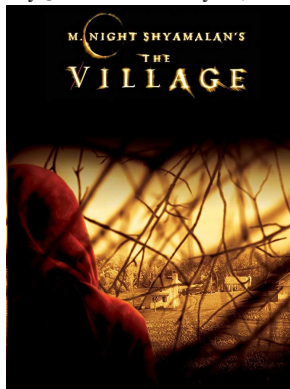


Image from: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0368447/>

ACTORS: Bryce Dallas Howard, Joaquin Phoenix, and Adrian Percy, and Sigourney Weaver.

SUMMARY: This movie is about an "Amish Style Community." The Community is outside of

the towns. Ivy Walker daughter of Mr. Walker is in love with Lucius Hunt and an unstable person named Noah Percy who has suffered from Apparent Developmental Disease. The Village takes place outside of the towns in the 19th Century. The moral of the Village is to not trust everything you hear.

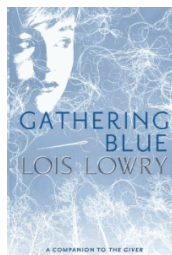
MY OPINION: In my opinion, the actors were spectacular. The way they expressed their characters was outstanding; it almost was like they were real. Bryce Dallas Howard who played Ivy Walker who was blind in the movie and ran really fast for a blind person.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This movie is rated PG-13 for a scene of violence and frightening situations. My opinion is that it does achieve its intended goals because it shows the back of the beast and I personally think that little children would not want to see the movie.



My Rating would be a 5 out of 5 based on the actors performance.

BOOK CONNECTION: The movie *The Village* connects with the book *Gathering Blue* because in both the movie and the book the reader/viewer believes there are beasts. Another connection occurs because both communities have a somewhat primitive setting. A couple of other interesting coincidences are that both pieces have blind characters and end with a "killer" of sorts. **CHECK OUT THE VILLAGE OR GATHERING BLUE FROM YOUR PCMS LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER!**



NEW TEACHER INTERVIEW:

MR. GANTNER

By Kamilla Jackson, Taylee Boyle, Sixth Graders, and Kamryn Hutton, Eighth Grader



The crew of the Tiger Press wanted to learn more about the new staff at PCMS. This issue, we focus on our new 7th/8th grade science teacher, Mr. Gantner.

Tiger Press: Why did you become a science teacher?

Mr. Gantner: I enjoyed science.

Tiger Press: Did you used to teach a different subject before science? If so what was the subject?

Mr. Gantner: I used to teach Special Ed.

Tiger Press: Do you have any siblings? If so how many?

Mr. Gantner: I have one older brother.

Tiger Press: How long do you plan on being a teacher?

Mr. Gantner: I plan on being a teacher until I can retire.

Tiger Press: Have you always wanted to be a science teacher? If not what did you want to be?

Mr. Gantner: Not always. I wanted to be a Fisheries Biologist. (Fisheries Biologists study fish and their habitats.)

Tiger Press: Do you have any pets? If so, how many and what are their names?

Mr. Gantner: I have one dog named Murphy.

Tiger Press: What did you study in college?

Mr. Gantner: I studied Elementary Education.

Tiger Press: What college did you go to?

Mr. Gantner: I went to University of Southern Indiana and Oakland City University.

Tiger Press: Do you live in Gibson county?

Mr. Gantner: No, I live in Posey County.

Tiger Press: What's your favorite sports team?

Mr. Gantner: Cubs.

INTERVIEW ABOUT ALICE

By Lillie Wilkas, Eighth Grader

Lillie interviewed Mr. Velthouse to get more insight about the new ALICE program.

Tiger Press: What should we do if we are in the gym?

Mr. Velthouse: You would need to figure out for yourselves if you are going to run or hide or what you will do.

Tiger Press: What about passing period?

Mr. Velthouse: Figure out what you're going to do for yourself. A locked classroom door is the safest place.

Tiger Press: Why are we not training for all classrooms?

Mr. Velthouse: Eventually we will practice in other rooms so you know how to do it.

Tiger Press: What's the point in it?

Mr. Velthouse: Unfortunately, in our culture, the possibility of an armed intruder in a public place is something that we realize needs to be addressed more completely. Schools, and NGSC schools in particular, understand that we need to have a more specific plan to deal with a situation like this in order to keep students as safe as possible.

Tiger Press: Would we really have time to do all of it?

Mr. Velthouse: Hopefully. It is one of the reasons we keep the doors locked. We are looking for more ways to keep you safe.

Tiger Press: How often will we practice/review this?

Mr. Velthouse: Once a month approximately which is more than the state requires.

Tiger Press: What's your view on A.L.I.C.E.?

Mr. Velthouse: I think that it is a very hard topic and some changes were necessary and A.L.I.C.E. addresses them and it empowers teachers and students.

Tiger Press: What if there is a substitute and they don't have training?

Mr. Velthouse: One of the most important parts of A.L.I.C.E. is that it involves students more. I think if there is a substitute the students would know what to do.

Tiger Press: Will we continue this in years to come?

Mr. Velthouse: Yes.



CERTIFIED

RECIPE: ITALIAN MAC AND CHEESE

By Kamilla Jackson, Sixth Grader

PCMS LIFE Something interesting about this recipe is that it turns out way better and delicious than what it seems, and it isn't really mac and cheese by itself.



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 LB. Italian sausage (hot or sweet) casings removed
- 1 large onion diced
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 1 red bell pepper diced (optional)
- 12 oz. cavatappi
- 1oz. marinara
- 4 c. low sodium chicken broth
- Kosher salt
- ¼ c. half and half
- 2 c. shredded mozzarella divided
- freshly chopped parsley for garnish

OVEN TEMPERATURE- 350°

COOKING TIME: 41 minutes

STEPS OF PREPARATION: Preheat oven to 350°. Get a large oven safe skillet over medium high heat and cook sausage, breaking it up into pieces. When no longer pink, add garlic, onion, bell pepper and cook, stirring until soft.

Add cavatappi and stir until coated, then pour marinara, then add broth and season with salt. Bring to a liquid boil, then reduce to medium low heat until pasta is al dente and almost all liquid is absorbed.

Stir in half and half and simmer until mostly absorbed, then remove from heat and stir in half of mozzarella.

Transfer mixture into large baking dish and sprinkle with remaining mozzarella. Bake until cheese is bubbly and golden.

Garnish with parsley before serving.

HOW TO SERVE: however you want.

WHO TAUGHT THIS DISH: Delish.com: <https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/recipes/a47185/italian-mac-n-cheese-recipe/>

NEW TEACHER INTERVIEW

By Brianna Jerrell and Adaline Summer, Sixth Graders



Above: Mrs. Hadley, surrounded by some of her club students. Picture by Lillie Wilkas, eighth grader.

The crew of the Tiger Press wanted to learn more about the new staff at PCMS. This issue, we focus on our new 7th/8th grade math teacher, Mrs. Hadley.

Tiger Press: Where did you go to college?
Mrs. Hadley: OCU.

Tiger Press: Tell me about your family.

Mrs. Hadley: I have a son named Cooper who has just turned four. My husband works at Toyota. My husband, Seth, and I live in Petersburg.

Tiger Press: Where did you work before you came to PCMS?

Mrs. Hadley: I worked at Washington High School for 3 years. Then I got a job here.

Tiger Press: What do you like to do for fun?

Mrs. Hadley: I like to hang out with my family, and do fun things outside with them.

Tiger Press: What is your favorite kind of music?

Mrs. Hadley: 80's Rock.

Tiger Press: Where did you grow up?

Mrs. Hadley: Petersburg. I went to Pike Central.

Tiger Press: What is your favorite restaurant?

Mrs. Hadley: Olive Garden.

Tiger Press: What is your favorite sport, and which team do you like best?

Mrs. Hadley: Basketball. I like the Tigers.

Tiger Press: What did you do over spring break?

Mrs. Hadley: I spent time with my family over spring break.

MOVIE REVIEW: A WRINKLE IN TIME (2018)

By Parker Kirby, Sixth Grader

ACTORS: Oprah Winfrey, Storm Reid, Reese Witherspoon, Mindy Kaling, Chris Pine, Levi Miller, Deric McCabe, Gugu Mbatha Raw, Zach Galifianakis, Rowan Blanchard, Andre Holland.

SUMMARY: It is about a family of three: the mom, Meg, and Charles Wallace. There is a girl named Veronica, and a boy named Calvin O'Keefe. There are three women, Ms. Who, Ms. Whatsit, and Ms. Which. They take the kids to places to look for their father who is missing in the darkness.



Image from: <https://mercercluster.com/23983/arts-and-entertainment/reviews/film-review-a-wrinkle-in-time/>

MY OPINION: I believe it was good because it was as if the characters were really family. The performances were great, like the way Charles Wallace stood out in the crowd and the way Meg was made fun of by Veronica. The way it looked when the flowers were flying around and how Ms. Whatsit could communicate with them, was great, too. It is 1 hour and 50 minutes. It is entertaining and it is sad. If you like adventurous stories you would love this movie. Some might think it is a rip off of the book but I think it is a good adaptation.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This movie is rated PG for thematic elements and some peril.



My Rating would be a 5 out of 5.

CHECK OUT THIS MOVIE, ITS OLDER VERSIONS, OR THE BOOK SERIES IT IS BASED ON FROM YOUR PCMS LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER!

