Lots and Lots of Snow

BY: Anna Manson

In Minnesota, snow in April isn’t that uncommon. We have even gotten polar vortexes before. Most Minnesotans are used to it. But still, the record-breaking winter storm 15 inches that dropped was pretty crazy. There was a snow day for schools all around the District on Monday the 16th. The snow stopped flights, shutting down roads, and even church services. Plows are struggling to keep up with the snow, and the Twin Cities airport was even shut down for eight hours on Saturday [April 14th].

March Madness 2018

BY: Devin Wooldridge

On March 13, the NCAA Division One Men’s Basketball Tournament began with history being made. For the first time, a 16 seed beat a 1 seed in the Tournament. The 16 seed, University of Maryland Baltimore County, beat Virginia 71-54. That was the big thing in round one. There are 5 rounds. I made a compilation of the best dunks in round 3 if you want to check that out at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKA-hTQ4LU.

In each game the team who loses gets eliminated, and the team who wins moves on to the next round until there are to teams left. Then, whoever wins that game wins the entire tournament. This year the two teams were Michigan and Villanova. Michigan, from the Big 10 Conference, was seeded No. 3, while Villanova, from the Big East conference, was seeded No. 1. Both teams put up a great effort, with big plays on either end, but in the end, Villanova took the trophy home.

JPMS and Viva City

Please congratulate the following JPS artists who will have art in the Viva City Middle Grades Art Show at the Davis Center!

- Audrey Goeddekke
- Sergio Laureano Lopez
- Reece Passons
- Natalie Urbina
- Erik Westgard
- Ajani Brudenell
- Zoey Bauermesiter
Regret is Not the Option

BY: Olive Strike

Often we regret the things we have done in the past. Whether we made a huge mistake that affected many people, or we simply broke your grandmother’s favorite vase. But people need to get this in their heads, the past cannot change. Only right now can you make a change in this world. If you focus on the past, you can’t focus on now. And then, eventually, you will regret your choices that you made right this minute.

My Life

BY: Anonymous

People don’t really put themselves in other’s shoes in middle school. So here is my life.

I don’t have a phone. All my friends do, and every time we go somewhere, they are on them constantly. They probably don’t notice it, but they are. It is almost as if the whole world knows things only you don’t. I mean, with text groups and all that, for all you know, they could be telling some important stuff, or talking about you. So, that’s hard. I basically miss almost all the good conversations people have and everyone else knows about, and then talks about at school.

I have glasses, and that’s a bit hard. But I do like them.

I love to draw or sketch, and I have a sketchbook to sketch pictures and draw in.

I turn in all of my work and I enjoy school. Some people would call me a nerd, except I don’t always like what we do in school, and I admit, I do complain and don’t always try my hardest.

So there are a few things about me.

Fake News

BY: Bert Hudson

None of these are true. I made them all up. But, they are fun to write so really: WHO CARES!

- Abraham Lincoln’s hat is actually a separate organism.
- JFK actually shot Lee Harvey Oswald, not the other way around.
- Genghis Khan is actually a robot controlled by rabbits.
- The pyramids are actually the humps of a species of giant underground camels.
- The founding fathers were all actually puppets on the tentacles of a land squid.
- Katamari damacy actually happened and the government is covering it up.
- Weather is actually elaborate special effects.
- The moon landing is real, but the moon is actually a sentient organism.
- All hair is just wigs.
- All American presidents are actually puppets of the same land squid that controlled the founding fathers.

Palindrome

RESEARCHED BY: Olive Strike

(Editor’s Note: A palindrome is a word that is the same forward as it is backwards. This whole story is one big palindrome! It is the same forward as it is backwards! Check it out for yourself! CHALLENGE: Find the middle!!!)

A man, a plan, a caret, a ban, a myriad, a sum, a lac, a liar, a hoop, a pint, a catalpa, a gas, an oil, a bird, a yell, a vat, a caw, a pax, a wag, a tax, a nay, a ram, a cap, a yam, a gay, a tbar, a wall, a car, a luger, a ward, a bin, a woman, a vassal, a wolf, a tuna, a nit, a pall, a fret, a watt, a bay, a daub, a tan, a cab, a datum, a gall, a hat, a fag, a zap, a say, a jaw, a lay, a wet, a gallop, a tug, a trot, a trap, a tram, a topper, a top, a tonk, a toll, a ball, a fair, a sax, a minum, a tenor, a bass, a passer, a capital, a rut, an amen, a ted, a cabal, a tang, a sun, an ass, a maw, a sag, a jam, a dam, a sub, a salt, an axon, a sail, an ad, a wadi, a radian, a room, a rood, a rip, a tad, a pariah, a revel, a reel, a reed, a pool, a plug, a pin, a peek, a parabola, a dog, a pat, a cud, a nu, a fan, a pal, a rum, a nod, an eta, a lag, an eel, a batik, a mug, a mot, a nap, a maxim, a mood, a leek, a grub, a gob, a gel, a drab, a citadel, a total, a cedar, a tap, a gag, a rat, a manor, a bar, a gal, a cola, a pap, a yaw, a tab, a raj, a gab, a nag, a pagan, a bag, a jar, a bat, a way, a papa, a local, a gar, aaron, a rag, a gap, a tar, a decal, a tot, a led, a tic, a bard, a leg, a bog, a burg, a keel, a doom, a mix, a map, an atom, a gum, a kit, a baleen, a gala, a ten, a don, a mural, a pan, a fan, a ducat, a pagoda, a lob, a rap, a keep, a nip, a gulp, a loop, a deer, a leer, a lever, a hair, a pad, a tapir, a door, a moor, an aid, a raid, a wad, an alias, an ox, an atlas, a bus, a madam, a jag, a saw, a mass, an anus, a gnat, a lab, a cadet, an em, a natural, a tip, a caress, a pass, a baronet, a minimax, a sari, a fall, a ballot, a knot, a pot, a rep, a carrot, a mart, a part, a tort, a gut, a poli, a gateway, a law, a gay, a sap, a zag, a fat, a hall, a gamut, a dab, a can, a tabu, a day, a batt, a waterfall, a patina, a nut, a flow, a lass, a van, a mow, a nib, a draw, a regular, a call, a war, a stay, a gam, a yap, a cam, a ray, an ax, a tag, a wax, a paw, a cat, a valley, a drib, a lion, a saga, a plat, a catnip, a pooh, a rail, a calamus, a dairymen, a bater, a canal - Panama!
Major Payne
Major Benson Payne (Damon Wayans) lives for war but when he is discharged from the marines he has no idea how to live a normal lifestyle. Later on he finds out how to do something military related by teaching misfit J.R.O.T.C students who want Payne gone.

Bridge To Terabithia
In this movie you Jesse (Josh Hutcherson) a pre-teen who has a rough life, and loves to draw. Later on, Jesse befriends new girl Leslie (AnnaSophia Robb). Together the two create their imaginary world Terabithia which is full of imaginary creatures that represent people and life problems they face in reality. As you experience their world you will also see a tragic problem a character must use strength and Terabithia to cope with it.

Mildred Pierce
When Mildred’s (Joan Crawford) husband Bert (Bruce Bennett) leaves her for another woman, she must raise her two daughters on her own. Later on Mildred opens a restaurant which leads to financial success. Despite her success Mildred’s oldest daughter Veda (Ann Blyth) still wants more. With Veda acting like this causes Mildred and Veda to have a bad relationship. Later on after a police investigation starts when Mildred’s second husband (Zachary Scott) dies she must figure out how to better the situation and her relationship with Veda.

Horoscope
BY: Bert Hudson
Aries: (March 21 - April 19) You will find peace within yourself.
Taurus: (April 20 - May 20) You will question if anything is real.
Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) You will find someone almost the same as you, like a clone of yourself.
Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) You will find your inner spirit and become your true self.
Leo: (July 23 - Aug. 22) You will fight your inner demons and come out as a stronger person.
Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) You will see yourself as you and no one else.
Libra: (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) You will see ways to become justice.
Scorpio: (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) You will wonder if you can scare people with water.
Sagittarius: (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You will slow down and find inner peace.
Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You will become your inner warrior.
Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You will find your true calling in life.
Pisces: (Feb 19 - Mar 20) You will find yourself drawn to something; like a fish to water.

Graphic Artist: Robinson Illig

My Cosmic Realm track!
What’s For Lunch?

23. Turkey Burger or Vegetarian Burger
    Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, Apple Slices, Raisins
    Bagel Yogurt Pack

24. Swedish Meatballs with Pasta, Green Beans, Fresh Broccoli
    Banana, Pineapple Cup

25. Chicken Bites with BBQ, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Jalapeño
    Sticks, Strawberries, Strawberry Applesauce
    Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

26. Grilled Cheese Sandwich
    Potato Wedges, Fresh Carrots, Grapes, Applesauce
    Cold Cut Combo Sub

27. Beef Tacos
    Fresh Veg, Pinto Beans, Banana, Peach Cup
    Turkey Bologna & Cheese Sandwich

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