Intersession

BY: Olive Strike

Intersession is when our school takes a break from our normal classes to study new topics we would like to learn about. This year these classes will be held before Winter Break on Thursday, December 21st, and Friday, December 22nd. During these days we will take two to three classes we are put in to for a few hours each day. That way we can learn new things that are fun before our long break. Not saying other classes aren’t fun.

For the most part, classes are held with your grade. Only a few of the classes are mixed grade, just like our normal classes. There are also a lot of opportunities for volunteers. In fact, this is our biggest opportunity of the year! So make sure to ask your parents if they would like to help.

STEAM NIGHT!

Drawing: Recognizing Some Great Artists in Our School

BY: Devin Wooldridge

So, I’ve been noticing that some artists, and great ones might I add, have not been getting recognized for how good they are. I’m not going to name any, for the sake of privacy, but I feel like good artists should know that other people enjoy what they do. As an artist myself, I know that it always feels good when people say that it looks good. And when people don’t pay any attention to my work, and dismiss it, it definitely does not feel good. So that’s why I want students to tell art teachers to recognize artists every week in the form Artists of the Week, or A.O.T.W., for short. Notice that I said Artists, plural. I want teachers to pick at least three students who they think work well and are good artists. Then every Friday, at the end of the hour, they would announce the artists that won, and maybe even put some of their art on the wall or a bulletin board outside the classroom. But it’s not just the teachers. It’s also the students. I want students to, whenever they see a drawing that they think the artist did good on, tell them. I know that they would appreciate that. It would just take two seconds, and what better way to spend that two seconds than being kind to another human being?
When I Got My New Dog

BY: Lucia Gomez Vasquez

When I got my new dog we needed to talk to my dad about it because our old dog ran away, and we could not find him, so we really got hurt by that, and my dad did not want another dog because he did not want to get hurt again. So blabla we talked with our dad for a couple of months till he finally said yes. We went full on beast mode to find our new dog and its name and gender. A couple of weeks later we found it. It was going to be a boy, and his name was Levi, and he was a chihuahua mixed with wiener dog. His pictures were so cute. Our dad gave us the money, and off we went. I think that is what my dad needed to be happy again.

Friends

BY: Lucia Gomez Vasquez

Have you ever tried doing the school’s Talent Show by yourself? Well, when I was nine I really wanted to do the Talent Show. My friends Shirley and Selena after class asked me if I wanted to join them in the Talent Show. I was so happy I screamed “YES!”

When we went to recess I said “What are we going to do for the Talent Show?” They said “Sing.” I said “What song?” They said “Flashlight by Jessie J.” I was so happy, like a pony in a rainbow.

When I got to my house I was nonstop practicing for the Talent Show. I was thinking this is going to be the best day of my life. It was my new favorite song.

The next day Selena and Shirley said that we are going to wear white and gold.

We waited weeks, and I was starting to get impatient. Then the day came. I was feeling butterflies in my stomach. The teacher gave us a flashlight. I was so nervous, like a bunny getting chased by a kid. Then it was our turn. We sang and I was so happy, like a bird getting a new home.

Niece Disneyland Story

BY: Lucia Gomez Vasquez

I came home with exciting news and person standing by my mom and dad: my niece. My niece has brown curly hair, and she looks like my dad. I had not seen my niece since her last birthday and when my mom and dad told me I was going to Disneyland with her. I was really excited. Then I found out that my niece was going to stay with me the whole time, with me and my sisters.

The next morning we got up at almost five in the morning, and I did not want to get up. When we got to the airport we were so excited, but it took like two days to get to Disneyland. Then we were there. The land of fun. We saw everybody on the rides. We saw Disney characters, and we saw a bunch of stores and restaurants.

I wanted my niece to have fun because I did not see her in along while, and she was one year younger than me, so I did not want her to be bored. I felt really nervous, but when we played all day I got over it. When we went to our room at night we were knocked out.

I had to survive my niece’s tantrums, but when we had to go home I was disappointed. I learned to appreciate time with my niece because my niece and I have a special relationship.

Teachers

By: Olive Strike

There are lots of different opinions on teachers. Some people despise them, while others think the world of them. But a lot blame teachers for the plan of the day. They blame them for what they are supposed to teach. Here is the truth, TEACHERS CANNOT CHOOSE!!! Of course, they can choose what type of teacher they are, like a science teacher or an art teacher, but it all is focused on what the District [and the State of Minnesota] chooses is important to teach for that grade. So don’t blame teachers who give part of their day to help YOU!

If I Could Invent Something....

BY: Kayana Smith

It would be a school that was online school but, you still have teachers in some classes, and all your friends still go there, so a public online school. If you can’t come to school, you can just go online, or you can do a package deal and just go to school ⅖ of the school days. You do [the rest of] school at home on the computer.

- What do you think of this idea? Let us know at rmsrinoreport@gmail.com. - Ed.

Wishes

BY: Kayana Smith

If I had 3 wishes, I would wish for:

- My family to live forever
- For me to live forever
- And for unlimited money

BY: Mary Jane Acevedo Saldana

- I would like to go to Los Angeles.
- If I can get 10 more wishes.
- I would want to meet Logan Paul (and other people).
- Want to be a vet.
The First Air Conditioner

RESEARCHED BY: Jose Peralta

Q: Who invented the first air-conditioner?
A: Willis Carrier

Q: Why was it invented?
A: The mechanical unit, which sent air through water-cooled coils, was not aimed at human comfort. It was designed to control humidity in the printing plant where he worked.

Oh, My Darling, Clementine

BY: Chloe Bitney

I was just sitting at lunch minding my own business when I look across the table. My tablemate, Zara, was just eating a clementine. There was a little brown spot on the fruit but everyone just figured that it was bruised. We kept on talking as Zara ate the clementine. Then, out of the blue, Zara peeled back one of the wedges and there, nestled between them, was a big juicy fly! We all screamed in terror as Zara dropped the clementine on the table. We then sat there staring at the beast. Zara built up the courage to pick up the contaminated object and toss it in the trash. Some drifters stopped by to see what all the commotion was, and they were surprised to know what happened. Zara was shaken up, and we all realized that she already ate half of the clementine, and there could be baby fly maggots waiting to burst out of Zara’s stomach! This was horrible news. I didn’t want to search up a picture of a fly in a clementine, so I’ll draw one.

Facts About Cats

BY: Mary Jane Acevedo Saldana

1. Cats are one of, if not the most, popular pets in the world.
2. There are over 500 million domestic cats in the world.
3. Cats conserve to sleep about 13 to 14 hours a day.
4. A group of cats are called a clowder.
5. Cats have 1,000 times more data storage than an iPad.
6. Hearing is the strongest of cat’s senses. They can hear sounds as high as 64 kHz, compared with humans, who can hear only as high as 20 kHz.
7. Most cats don’t like water because their coats do not insulate them well enough.
8. Calico cats are almost always female.

Word Facts

BY: Bert Hudson

- The longest word in the English language, a protein made up of 23 amino acids, has over 189,800 letters! Here is a link http://www.digitalspy.com/fun/news/a444700/longest-word-has-189819-letters-takes-three-hours-to-pronounce
- The longest pyramid word is sleeveless.
- There is only one word that has 3 dotted letters in a row: hijinks.
- The most commonly used letter in the English language is e.
- know how to speak Klingon, the fictional language of the Klingon species in Star Trek, then the international language Esperanto.
## Movie Reviews

### Sixteen Candles

**BY: Kay Chula Jacobs**

What would you do if it was your sixteenth birthday, and you were so excited, and once you run down stairs to see your family, they act like it's a normal day. Then you realize THEY FORGOT!!!! Your day couldn’t get any worse, right? Well for Samantha (Molly Ringwald), it did. Samantha’s older sister Ginny (Blanche Baker) is getting married soon, and because of that it slips her whole family’s mind! After she gets home from school she realizes that her grandparents are visiting, and two of them took her room for the time they were there. And on top of it all her grandparents brought a foreign exchange student (Gedde Watanabe) with them, and “The Geek” (Anthony Michael Hall) keeps following her around, and she embarrassed herself in front of her crush Jake Ryan (Michael Schoeffling) at prom. I hope you enjoy Samantha’s terrible birthday! Have fun!

### Pretty In Pink

**BY: Kay Chula Jacobs**

In this exciting 80’s movie you’ll meet Andie Walsh (Molly Ringwald), a teenage girl whose mother left her and her father (Harry Dean Stanton), a man who is having financial problems and struggling to find a job. One of Andie’s many talents is fashion. She also makes many of her own clothes.

During school she hangs out with her best friend Duckie (Jon Cryer) who is free spirited, goofy, and cares about Andie very much. After school Andie works part time at the record store with her crazy, unique and laid back boss Iona (Annie Potts) who is Andie’s friend and sometimes role model. There is also Blane (Andrew McCarthy) is Andie’s crush from the popular side, and because of this, tensions rise.

As you watch and explore Andie’s fun and interesting life you’ll find out that it doesn’t matter what's on the outside of people but what’s on the inside!

## Book Reviews

### The Princess Saves Herself In This One

**BY: Angela Collazo Tamayo**

I am reading this book called The Princess Saves Herself In This One, and I just finished reading Took.

The Princess Saves Herself is kinda sad, moving, and inspirational. [Here is](https://example.com) what she said her first kiss was...my first kiss: tackled, pinned down, a mouth repeating NO NO NO. After: bruises & the unmistakable taste of blood - I will never forgive you. There’s another one that for me was a mix of sad & inspirational ……birds can’t fly away when you clip one of their wings. You weren’t satisfied with just clipping one of my wings. You tore both out from the root to make sure I could never fly anywhere ever again - mother & daughter.

Took teaches a lesson to parents to listen to their children when they are scared of something or someone because the mom’s daughter left the house and ran into the woods then a witch Took her away, and she was going to keep her for 50 years, but if it wasn’t for her brother (Daniel) she would have never escaped. A nice witch helped them, though, and all the catastrophe happened and started because of a doll that Erica (the girl) loved. The doll’s name was Little Erica.

### Thor: Ragnarok

**BY: Zachary Taschner**

Today’s topic is the new Marvel sensation that is shaking the nation: Thor: Ragnarok. In this new film, Thor pulls some huge laughs from the audience with the help of his friend, The Hulk. My rating is four stars out of five.

### Dirty Dancing

**BY: Kay Chula Jacobs**

In this film you find out that if you stand up for something you believe in great things will happen in your life.

As you watch this movie you will meet the young, beautiful and fun 17 year old “Baby” (Jennifer Grey) who is interested in joining the peace corps after college. She is on vacation with her mother (Kelly Bishop), her dad (Jerry Orbach), and her older sister (Jane Brucker) at Kellerman’s, an upper-class country club. Later on Baby meets Billy (Neal Jones) a young boy who works at the club who brings her to a secret “hide out” where other people who work or dance at the club “dirty dance”.

When she’s there she meets Johnny (Patrick Swayze) a strong, independent handsome teenage boy who teaches Baby how to dance like she never has before. Baby and Johnny soon fall in love and dance together more often. Once her father finds out who Baby’s hanging out with and what she’s been doing from helping young troubled Penny (Cynthia Rhodes) he forbids her from hanging out with Johnny’s “crowd” and from dancing with them and Baby loses her father trust.

After awhile Baby regains her father’s trust, Baby and Johnny pull off something that the club has never seen before, and Baby finds out that she can actually stand up for something she believes in.
Trivia

BY: Zachary Taschler

Hello my dear reader! Today (and every other time an edition comes out) I will provide a few nuggets of amazing(useless) information, for you to figure out, and in the next edition, i will provide more trivia, while also providing this week’s answers. Now, for the trivia!

1. Who were the first two men to land on the moon?
2. What is the first number to contain the letter A?
3. What do you get if you mix all the hues of the rainbow?

Now come last edition’s answers
1. Constantinople
2. Four (4)
3. Samuel Morse

Horoscope

BY: Bert Hudson

Aries (March 20- April 20): You shall become a new leader among peers.
Taurus (April 20- May 21): Any streams of sadness shall soon end.
Gemini (May 2- June 21) You will have a new friend soon find you.
Cancer (June 21- July 23) You shall see a lot of crabs in your dreams.
Leo (July 23- August 23) You shall find that generosity is often rewarded.
Virgo (August 23- September 23) You shall analyze the world more than usual.
Libra (September 23- October 23) You shall contemplate morality.
Scorpio (October 23- November 22) You shall boredly write another horoscope.
Sagittarius (November 22- December 22) You shall find reward for your risks.
Capricorn (December 23- January 20) You shall form a plan for your life.
Aquarius (January 20- February 18) You shall become somewhat chatty.
Pisces (February 18- March 20) You shall find a more energetic life.