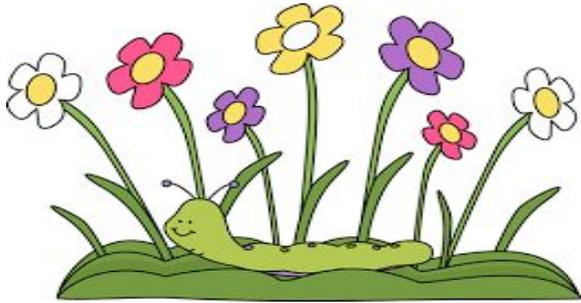


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HMS SeaPerch Team Off to International Competition

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade SeaPerch teams, Team *Xiphias*, Team *Aurelia*, and Team *Isopods* for their 1st place wins at their regional competitions this past month! Led by Ms. Barrett and Ms. Ashman, teams *Xiphias* and *Aurelia* have now been invited to compete at the International SeaPerch Competition held at University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, June 1-3. Best of luck to the SeaBots as they head off to represent Harrington! We are so proud of all of you!

A-Listers HMS Book Bedlam

The A-Listers book club has created a March Madness like competition for books. Together as a group, they created a bracket that will allow different genres of books to compete against each other for "Book of the Year." Go to Google Classroom and use code **qbvb6i** to view the bracket and vote for your favorites! Check out all of these great reads in the Harrington Library!

Fun Facts with ya boi, Sweet & Spicy Oatmeal!

Quick, what's 2×10 ? Too slow! It's 20. Now, what does 20 have to do with anything relevant at the moment? Duh, only the most eventful day in the entire year- April 20th. You may be asking, "But Mr. Sweet & Spicy Oatmeal, what kind of events happened on April 20th?" Oh, nothing major, it's only the date of the ever so infamous dictator, Adolf Hitler's 129th birthday, not to mention the 19th Anniversary of the Columbine shooting, the 177th birthday of Edgar Allan Poe's "*Murders in Rue Morgue*," the 226th year since France declared war on "The King of Hungary and Bohemia," the 218th Anniversary of the establishment of the Septinsular Republic, the 210th birthday of Napoleon III (the first President of modern France), the 157th year since Robert E. Lee resigned from the U.S. Army to command the Confederate forces, the 102nd Anniversary of the first ever Chicago Cubs game, the 46th Anniversary of Apollo 16's successful landing on the moon, UN (United Nations) Chinese Language Day, and so on and so forth. Whew! That was a mouthful. Anyways, now that I've enlightened you folk of but a **handful** of events which happened on April 20th, it really does make you wonder- what's gonna happen on April 20th this year? The birth of a future warlord? The death of a highly regarded celebrity figure? Aliens approaching the Earth to begin a millenia-lasting colonization of the Earth which turns all forms of government into extra-terrestrial communism? A meteor crashing into Earth causing the extinction of mankind as we know it? Let's stay positive and hope for a great April 20th.

MARVEL STUDIOS
AVENGERS
INFINITY WAR

By Ryan B.

On April 26th of this year, part one of *Avengers: Infinity War* will be released in theaters around the world and it's likely going to be the show of a lifetime. This movie will be the ultimate culmination of the entire Marvel Cinematic Universe having every single character from every single Marvel Movie fighting in the war. As a matter of fact, the first trailer became the most viewed YouTube video in just 24 hours, racking up over 230 million views and remained on the Trending page for weeks on end. Millions are hyped halfway to death for this movie, so it's important that you know what is happening. To quickly sum up what we know, the evil villain Thanos has arrived on Earth and is looking for all 6 Infinity Stones, 5 of which we have seen so far. This of course becomes the main plotline of the movie, for should all Infinity Stones are to be united, the owner will have acquired infinite power (as the name suggests). The only people who can stop Thanos are of course, the Avengers (roll credits), but with them scattered across the globe after *Captain America: Civil War*, it's going to be much harder for the heroes to protect the planet. This will lead to the Avengers looking for new allies such as Doctor Strange, the Guardians of the Galaxy, and the entire nation of Wakanda. As for what will happen, I'll have to guess that for a movie as big as this, many beloved characters of the Marvel universe will be killed off. In fact in one of the trailers, Gamora, Thanos' daughter, says that Thanos wants to get rid of half the life of the universe with the snap of a finger. With high stakes and an all star cast like this, anything is possible. Make sure to check it out at a theater near year!



Ways for Middle Schoolers to Celebrate Earth Day



By Zaria H. and Vivianna B.

1. Wear green to spread awareness
2. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
3. Walk, Cycle, Rollerblade, Skateboard. The fewer cars on the road, the better off that we will be when it comes to our atmosphere.
4. Don't use electronics. You can do it! It's only for one day.
5. Plant something. Help eliminate the carbon emissions and grow something that has nutritional value.
6. Bring your own bag. It's been estimated that Americans use 100 billion plastic bags a year.
7. Vegetarian for a day. The excessive demand for meat creates an excessive strain on environmental resources, and the more we ask for, the more our planet suffers.
8. Outdoor yoga. Offer a little love and gratitude to the earth
9. Use solar energy like solar phone charger
10. If all else fails, JUST SIT OUTSIDE!



Celebrity Big Brother Follow-Up

By Jason G. and Danalli B.

(Spoiler Of Winner)

In the January edition of Paw Prints we discussed the *Big Brother Celebrity Edition* premiere and what we could expect. Now that the game has played out, we have a winner! It was a tough month having to adapt to the new Big Brother house, but the celebrities (James Maslow, Mark McGrath, Brandi Glanville, Shannon Elizabeth, Metta World Peace, Omarosa, Keshia Pulliam, Ariadna Gutierrez, Chuck Liddell, Ross Matthews, and Marissa Winokur) fought through it and one came out on top. The winner of the *Big Brother Celebrity* season was Marissa Winokur, a Broadway actress from New York. With 5 votes Marissa beat Ross, a famous talk show host. In our opinion Ross got robbed, but we all loved Marissa and wanted her to win. Ross did win America's Favorite Houseguest, so it was a win for both of them! We will see you next time on *Big Brother*!

Nike KD X

By Jacob P.

If you're looking for a new pair of shoes that look great and perform well, then the KD X is for you. The KD X is a Nike basketball shoe equipped with Nikes Zoom Air technology. Nike Zoom Air is very responsive. The upper of the KD X is made of flyknit. Flyknit is a soft and stretchy material with good ventilation. The sole of the KD X is not very durable, so I would not recommend it for outdoor use. The KD X comes in at \$150 and can be found at your local Footlocker.



APRIL FOOL'S PRANKS FOR THE FUTURE

By Anthony D.

Although April Fool's Day occurred over Spring Break, it is never too early to start planning for next year. Here are some ideas to get your practical joke juices flowing:

1. Get the exploding snake in a Pringles can
2. Soy sauce in the fruit punch
3. Replace your sugar with flour
4. Skittles, M&Ms, and Reese's Pieces in one bowl
5. Box of doughnuts filled with apples
6. Caramel covered.....onions
7. Firecrackers in the candle
8. Clean out a Windex bottle and fill it with blue gatorade and drink it...people will be in shock
9. Send all your friends a shirt with your pic on it
10. Just punch your friend on April 2nd and say April Fools



??Bailey Asks??

By Bailey B.

Disney/Pixar movies are a staple in everyone's childhood. Very few people get through life without seeing a Disney/Pixar movie. So what's your favorite? Which one do you relate to?

What is your FAVORITE Disney/Pixar movie??

Olivia B.~ The Lion King

Taylor J.~ Finding Dory

Zaria H.~ Lilo and Stitch

Ryan B.~ Wall-E

Jacob K.~ Ratatouille

Mrs. Poulton~ Moana

Ms. Coffield~Beauty and the Beast

Ms. Halin~Sleeping Beauty

Jess M.- High School Musical

Alexa S. ~ The Incredibles

Julie H.~ A Wrinkle in Time

Devin R.~ Dumbo

Amanda G.~ Nightmare Before Christmas

Abby M. ~ Tangled

Jason G. ~ Toy Story

Allison B.~ Coco

Savage Shepherd.~ Bolt

Athena~Mulan

Have a question that you would like Bailey to ask? Email us at hmspawprints@mtlaurelschools.org

Cartoon Corner

By Danielle D.



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