

The Pirate Times

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Pearl River, NY



Past/ Upcoming Events

By: Matthew Pellumbi & Mary Marquino



Are you tired of not knowing what events are happening in school? Well look no further! In this section, you can catch up on all the past and upcoming events. Enjoy!

November

November 11th

Veterans Day school was closed. We honored our veterans!

November 16th

School was closed for parent teacher conferences. We hope you had a good day off!

November 24th-25th

School was closed for Thanksgiving. We hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving!

December

December 14

The Middle School Winter Concert where everyone shows their talents in music.

December 18 - 26

CHANUKKAH! Get your candles ready!

December 26th - January 2nd

School is off for the winter recess. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to those who celebrate!



PR Male Modified Sports Coach Spotlight



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Coach Hawkins is the main coach of the Pearl River modified Cross country team. With the help of his assistant Coach Rizzo, the modified boys team won the Manhattan Invitational meet for the first time in Pearl River History! Moreover, Coach Hawkins is a fun coach to have and is always making jokes!

Fun Fact about Coach: He likes to play legend of Zelda.

Questions

Answers

What is your name?	Coach Hawkins
What is the sport you coach?	Cross Country
What is special about you?	I care about the student athletes that I coach
What made you want to do this sport?	I was a swimmer and I was very good at long distance swimming so I thought I would be very good at long distance running.
Do you enjoy coaching modified? Why?	I enjoy it very much because I get to work with coach Rizzo and the athletes care very much.
How much does modified run?	4 - 5 miles per day
What is your background on this sport?	I used to run a lot when I was younger and I still run now for fun
Who is the top runner of Modified? HONEST?	Cormack Lynch or Ryan Houston.
Would you prefer this sport?	Yes
Anything to add on?	Nope, thank for having me Matt



Fun Fact about Cross Country: Every practice, the runners run about five miles.

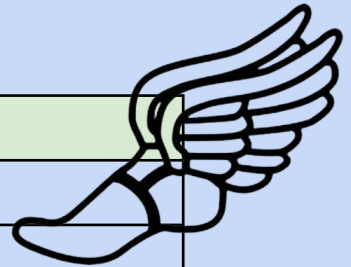


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Matthew Pellumbi runs for the modified Cross country team. He is one of the top runners and was in the top 10% for the Manhattan Invitational! He is a passionate person about the sport and his coaches help him each day to improve! He, among most of the other runners, takes this sport very seriously but it is only to have fun. He invites everyone to enter and enjoy the great sport of Cross country!

Fun Fact about Matt:
He is a swimmer and
swims all year long and
travels all over the
country to compete.



Questions	Answers
What is your name?	Matthew Pellumbi
What is the sport you play?	Cross Country
What is special about you?	I am passionate about everything I do and I never give up.
What made you want to do this sport?	My friend Mark Molloy made me join and enjoy this sport.
Do you enjoy doing modifications? Why?	I do enjoy modified because it is a chance to try a new sport and boy did I pick the right one.
How much do you run per practice?	Normally we run about five miles per practice which seems a lot but you get used to it.
Do you do any other sports?	I am a junior Olympic Swimmer.
What was your drive in this sport	What drives me during this sport is the song "It's my life" by bon Jovi. I just love the words of the song in my head.
Would you prefer this sport to other kids?	Yes.

PR Female Modified Sports Coach Spotlight



We would like to introduce the fall edition of the newspaper. We are focusing on the modified girls soccer team. Together we interviewed the modified girls soccer coach, Ms. Grochowski and a player Riley Cahill.

For the soccer team we chose to interview Mrs. Grochowski. Ms. Grochowski is a soccer coach and 5th grade ELA/SS teacher. She is a great coach and teacher.



Fun Fact about modified girls soccer: The team cheers VERY loud for each other when they are on the sidelines.

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Answers</u>
How many games have you won and how many did you lose this season?	4 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie.
Do you like coaching practices or games?	I like both for different reasons. Practices because I can work with specific players and drills. Games I love competition and how the players apply skills from practice. I also like to cheer!
What is your favorite thing about coaching? What is your goal for the team?	Getting to make a difference.
How long have you been coaching?	4 years as assistant coach for track and field. 1 year as the modified girls soccer coach.
Did you play soccer in college or high school?	I played soccer from age 5-18. My senior year at PRHS we were state champions!
If so, what position did you play?	Forward
Do you coach any other sports?	Track and field

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Interview continued...

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Answers</u>
What's your favorite soccer team?	The Women's U.S. national team
What is your favorite quote or saying?	"Be a goldfish." Meaning-goldfish have bad memories so you don't always remember your mistakes, and you focus on growing.



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We would like to introduce the fall season newspaper. We are focusing on the girls soccer team and Riley Cahill. Riley Cahill is a seventh grader.



Fun Fact about Riley Cahill:

Riley has had broken 3 bones in her whole life.

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Answers</u>
What position do you play?	Riley Plays Center D
What do you like better practices or games? And why?	Riley likes both because you have to practice to play games and games are fun
Why did you want to play soccer? And how long have you been playing soccer?	Riley likes soccer because it was always her favorite sport she has been playing since she was able to play.
What do you like about soccer?	Riley loves being with her team and they help each other out,
What is your number, why did you pick that number?	Riley's first pick was 12 but somebody already got it then she got 2 because of her sister.
Is soccer your favorite sport? If not, what sport do you like? What other sports do you play?	Riley likes more than one sport but Rileys top 3 favorite sports are soccer, basketball, and softball but she also plays gaelic football.
Do you have any athletes or role models you look up to?	The US women national team and one of the boys is Kevin De Bruyne.

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Do you go right from school to practice?	Yes you meet in the cafeteria and then have a bag in the sports locker, get changed then go to practice.
Do you have a warm up song that gets you ready for soccer?	They don't do songs but they do it on the bus and a couple times they played My House by Flo Rida.
Why is your coach the best?	She makes sure everybody plays at least 10 minutes of the game each game and gives ducks to 3 players who she thinks stood out.



Spotlight STARS: Starring...



**Mr.
Wright!**

You might think you know everything about your principal, but do you really? We took a deeper look into Mr. Wright to find out some hidden gems. Keep reading to find out some pretty interesting and fun facts about our new principal!!

Interview with Mr. Wright By: Danny, Natalie, and Jack

Q: What schools did you work at before coming to PRMS?

A: *Teacher at Felix Festa and assistant principal at a school called Cornwall.*

Q: What's your favorite holiday and why?

A: *Definitely Thanksgiving and you don't have to worry about presents, and you can play outside. It's definitely enjoyable. It's the best!*

Q : What kind of candy do you like?

A: *Anything with peanut butter like Reeses!*

Q : What are your fall traditions?

A: *Me and my kids always buy my wife a painted pumpkin*

Q: What is your favorite thing about PRMS?

A: *I love watching students figure out hard things, take on a hard problem, and push themselves to do good!*

Q:What's your favorite school subject and why?

A:*Science and social studies because they fascinate me.*

Q:What's your favorite quote?

A:*To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift.*



Spotlight STARS: Starring...



Q: What are your goals for this year?

A: *To make everybody feel comfortable and safe.*

Q: What are you being for Halloween?

A: *It is a secret. (but we found out he was a PIRATE!)*



Animal Fun Facts & Jokes

By: Riley and Julia



Hello readers! Today you will be reading about animals and jokes! You will learn new things. We hope you have fun! We've included some fall/winter themed jokes and facts. We hope you like this fall edition of Animal Fun Facts & Jokes.

Super cool fun facts about animals!

1. Polar Bears can sniff out prey from 10 miles away!
2. Penguins can hold their breath underwater for 22 mins!
3. Did you know there are over 1,400 species of bats?
4. Bats are the only flying mammals!
5. Elephants create their own sunscreen.



Outstanding Jokes!

1. J: Why was the baby ghost sad? A: Because he wanted his mummy.
2. J: What do witches put on their bagels? A: Scream cheese.
3. J: What is a scare crow's favorite fruit? A: Straw-berries.
4. J: Why didn't the skeleton cross the road? A: He didn't have the guts.
5. J: Why are graveyards so noisy? A: Because of all the coffin.



Thank you so much for reading! I hope you enjoyed!
Have a nice day!



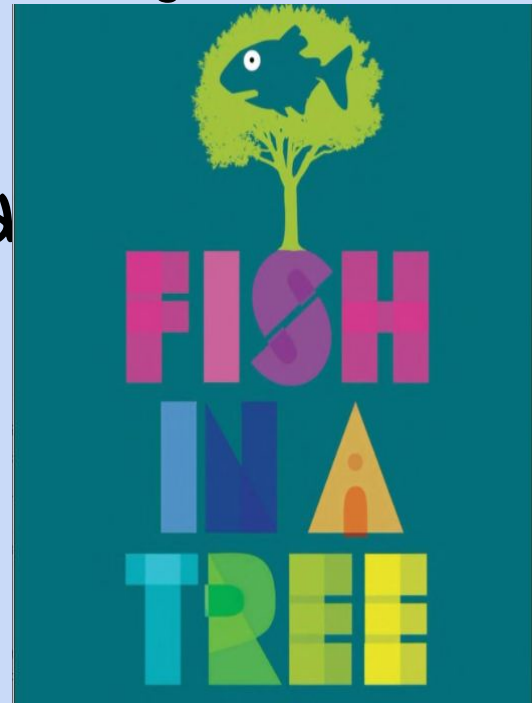
Hi! My name is Rachel Margulies, and I'm the Book Critic from the Pearl River Times. I am in 5th grade, and I love to read! I hope you enjoy this section of the Pearl River Times. Happy Reading!

Fish in a Tree

Lynda Mullaly Hunt

I LOVED Fish in a Tree. If I could give it six stars I would.

Fish in a Tree is about a girl named Ally, who has to learn a different way. Ally feels alone and doesn't know how to learn. Before Ally's new teacher, Mr. Daniels comes along she feels so inferior. She couldn't help but think, "why can they learn and I can't?" Then Ally sees the light, and learns how to turn impossible to possible.



Book Reviews

The Lemonade War Jacqueline Davies

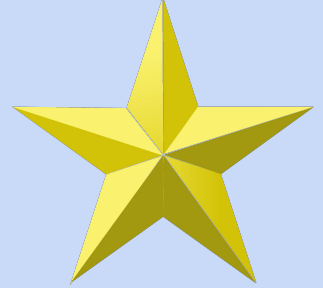
Lemonade wars is a book about a brother and sister who have a dispute over which one of them is the superior sibling. This an amazing book and I recommend it. The siblings decide to both have a lemonade stand and have a challenge to see which one can make the most money.



By: Sophia Dominik

5th Grade

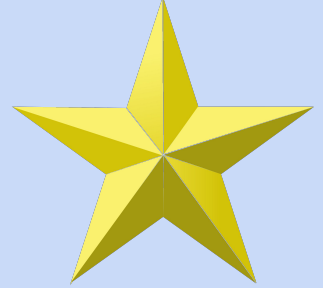
PIRATES OF THE MONTH PATROL



In this part of the newspaper you will be learning about our pirates of the month! So let's get started on 5th grade! Our fifth grade pirates of the month are Elsie Roe on orange team, Thomas Leahy on the purple team, Mary Marquino on navy team, and Hannah Joseph on silver team. After interviewing the pirates of the month for 5th grade here's what I learned, Elsie Roe on orange team would go to Costa Rica when I asked her if you can go anywhere in the world. Also, I learned that Elsie's favorite subject is ELA and she loves animals! Her reaction when she had her name on the announcements was that she was surprised. Next up is Thomas Leahy. I learned that he loves baseball. Also, his reaction was "What did I do to deserve this?" He would go to Costa Rica too if he could go anywhere in the world. Last but not least for 5th grade is Mary Marquino. Her reaction was she was surprised. She would go to go to ski mountains if she could go anywhere in the world. Also her favorite subject is social studies.

By: Sophia Dominik
6th Grade

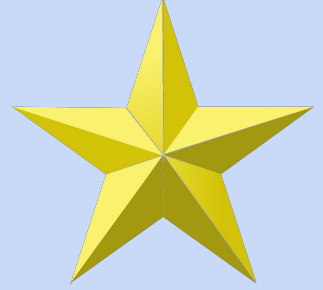
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Next, we have our six graders. Our 6th grade pirates of the month are Leslie Alarcon Erazo, Jake Silver, and Gabriella Rivera. After interviewing the pirates of the month for 6th grade here's what I learned. Jake Silver on gold team would go to Bahamas when I asked him if you could go anywhere in the world where would you go. Also, his reaction when he heard his name on the morning announcements was surprised. His favorite subject is science. Next up is Leslie Alarcon Erazo Her reaction when she heard her name on the morning announcements was she was surprised. If she could go anywhere in the world she would go to Japan. Also, her favorite subject is art.

By: Sophia Dominik
7th Grade

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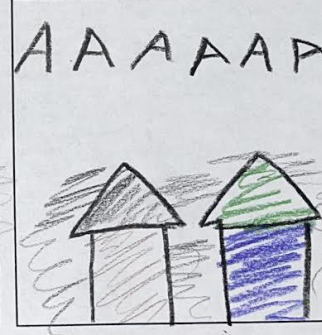
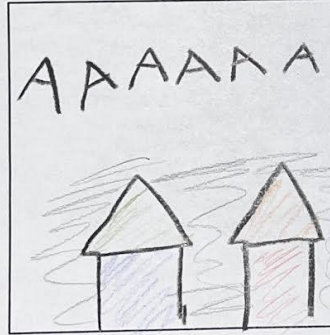
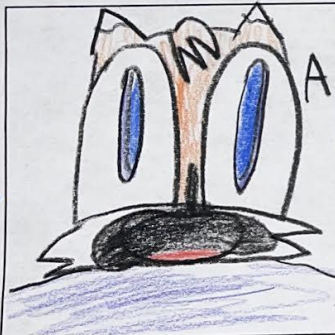
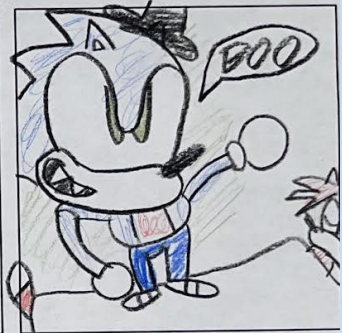
Last but not least are our seventh graders. Our 7th grade pirates of the month are Sophia O'Reilly and Luci Jimenez ! Sophia O'Reilly is on blue team and Luci Jimenez is on green team. Congrats on all of are pirates of the month for this month!



Comics by: Gianna & Declan

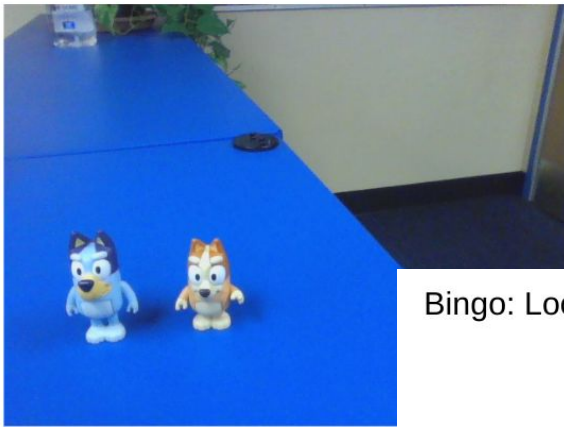


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Bluey and Bingo visit PRMS

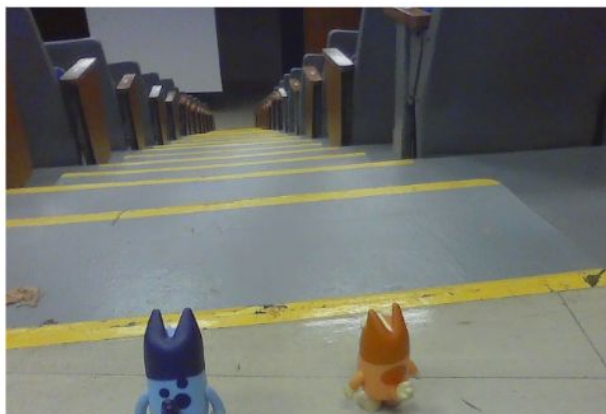
Bluey: Looks like we are in the office! Bingo: Ok.



Bingo: Look! The interview with Mr. Wright! Bluey: I know.



Bluey: Woah... Bingo: I want to live in one of the chairs.



Bluey and Bingo visit PRMS

Bluey: Look at the Gym! Bingo: I wanna play on it!

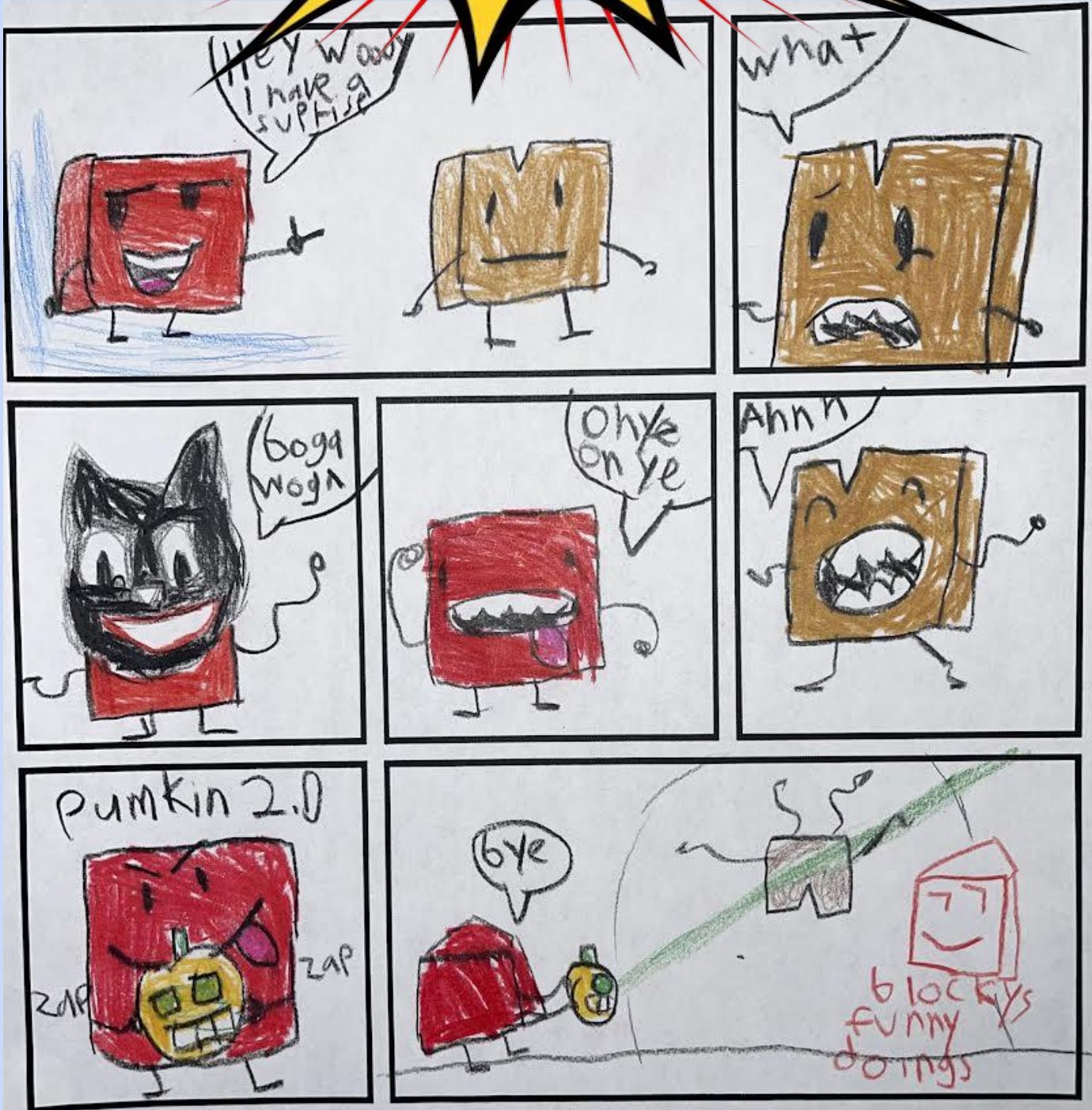


Bluey and Bingo: Ah time to rest before part 2...



Part 2 is in DECEMBER's edition!

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Meet the Pirate Reporters!

Hi I'm Rachel Margulies and I am the Book Critic. I am in 5th grade. I enjoy playing piano, and reading. I am also a competitive swimmer. My favorite candies are Butterfingers, and Twix. I hope you enjoy this edition of the Pirate Times. Until then, Book Critic signing off.

Hi my name is Elsie Roe and I am the club female sports reporter. I am in 5th grade. I really love sports(I play for Clarkstown Soccer), animals, and Disney. My favorite candy are nerd ropes and my favorite subject is gym. I hope you enjoy this edition of the Pirates Times. Until next time female sports reporter signing off.

Hi my name is Emma Dominik my job is a sports reporter for female Sports. I am in fifth grade. I really enjoy soccer, I love dogs, and Florida. I play on the Clarkstown Soccer Club. My favorite candy are Twizzlers and M&M's. My favorite subject is math. I hope you enjoy this edition of The Pirate Times. Until next time sports reporter signing off.

Hi my name is Zoey Bonomolo and I am a female sports reporter. I am in fifth grade. I really enjoy playing softball, I love dogs and art. My favorite candy is Kit kat and my favorite subject is writing. I hope you enjoy this edition of the pirate times. Until next time Female sports reporter signing off.

Hi I'm Riley Baumann and I am the animal expert/comedian. I am in 5th grade and three of my hobbies are, horseback riding, painting and playing video games. My favorite candy is Twix. And my favorite subject is Math. I hope you enjoy this edition of the pirate times! Until next time, Animal expert/Comedian signing off!

Hi, I am Abigail Corlett but, people call me Abbie. I am the female sports reporter. I am in 5th grade. I love to play sports like soccer, softball, basketball, and hokey. I play for Clarkstown Soccer Club and for the Hudson Valley Hurricanes. I like to do art. My favorite candy is Airhead Xtreme. Also, my two favorite animals are pigs and giraffes.

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Hi! Im Julia Kelleher and I am the Animal expert/comedian. I am in 5 grade. I like playing soccer, riding my bike, and hanging out with my friends. My favorite candy is Reeses and my favorite subject is Social Studies. I hope you enjoyed this edition of The Pirate Times! Until next time, Animal expert/Comedian signing off!

Hi I'm Sophia Dominik and I am the Pirates of the month patrol. I am in 5th grade. I enjoy to dance, bake, and make things with my hands. Also my favorite candy is nerd ropes and I have a twin sister Emma. I hope you enjoy this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time, pirates of the month patrol will see you soon.

Hi I'm Michael, I am in the 5th grade and I draw the comic books for the school newspaper. I love to play basketball and baseball.

Hi!, I am Matthew Pellumbi. I am the only seventh grader in this school newspaper but I hope that it will not stay that way. If you had read our Male sport spotlight you will already know a lot about me. But adding a bit more to that, I am a dedicated student and athlete. I give everything my best and I will always accept a challenge. AS you saw I am a swimmer/runner but I like to try all sports and have fun each time I do it. Besides sports, I am excellent at each subject in school but I always have more work to do. Thanks for learning a bit about and I hope I meet you soon.

Hi I am Madeline and I am one of the artists for the pirate times. I am in 5th grade.

Hello I am Evan Ahn and I am one of the artists for the Pirate Times. I'm in 5th grade.

Hello, this is Natalie Villano and Danny Driscoll. We are the spotlight stars! Our job is too highlight or spotlight people in the school for example, Mr.Wright and other teachers.



Meet the Pirate Reporters!

Hi my name is Kiera Callanan. I am a member of the female sports reporters and I am in 5th grade. My favorite halloween candy is watermelon Sour Patch Kids. I have 2 siblings one is a boy and the other is a girl. I hope you enjoy this newspaper.

Hi I'm Jack a sports reporter in the school newspaper club. My favorite candy is Snickers. Also my favorite sport is hockey.

Hi my name Molly McCarthy. I am the upcoming event coordinator. I am in 5th grade.

Hi I'm Declan, I'm one of the two comic makers! I have one brother and I like drawing, baseball, being outside and video movies.