



March



March 15th

St. Patrick's Day spirit day! Wear green, and show off your Irish pride!

March 17th

St. Patrick's Day! Did you know... the Pearl River St. Patrick's Day parade is the 2nd largest parade in NYS. It comes in second to the one in NYC. The parade has had 100,000 spectators in years past.



March 23rd

Purim begins. Purim is a Jewish holiday.

March 29th

Good Friday. This is a holy day in the Catholic religion. This day begins spring break for our school district. Enjoy the break and have a Happy Easter to those who celebrate!

March 31st

Easter Sunday! Easter is a Catholic holiday. Happy Easter to all who celebrate.



April

April 1st-April 5th

School is closed for spring break! Enjoy!

April 9th

Eid Al-Fitr begins. It marks the end of Ramadan. It is a Muslim holiday where people give each other cards, gifts, and it marks the end of fasting.

April 10th-April 11th

NYS ELA testing for 6th graders!

April 17th-April 19th

NYS ELA testing for 5th graders!

April 22nd-23rd

Passover break. Passover is a Jewish holiday.

April 24th

Administrative Professionals Day! Thank you for all you do for us.



PRMS Girls Basketball Player Spotlight

Coach: Kelli Scanlon

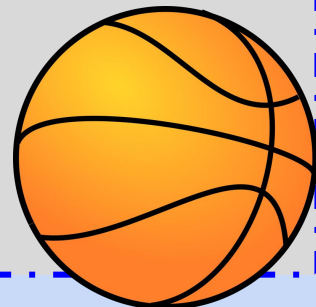


Sport:

Basketball

Introduction

Hello! This is Ella Flaherty, Macie O'sullivan, Charlie Comerford, and Avery Stengle! We are happy to be a part of the PRMS Pirate Times Newspaper! We had the opportunity to interview the modified girls basketball coach, Kelli Scanlon. We got to learn more about basketball and what it is like to be on the team! We hope you enjoy it!

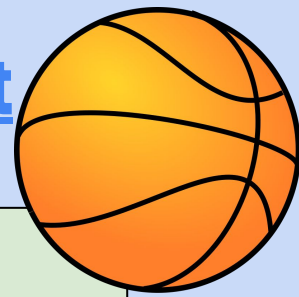


PRMS Girls Basketball Coach Spotlight



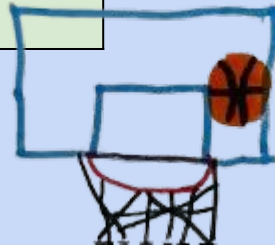
Questions	Answers
1. How long have you been coaching?	<p>I began coaching once I started teaching, so it has been 3 years. I have coached middle school basketball, I was an assistant varsity basketball coach and I also coach AAU basketball for the Empire State Storm.</p> <p>Before I began teaching/coaching I was able to be a counselor/ coach during the Pirates Basketball Camp in the summer.</p>
2. What inspired you to coach?	<p>I have always loved sports. I played basketball and softball growing up. The coaches I have had throughout have all inspired me to coach today.</p>
3. Do you coach any other sport?	<p>No I do not.</p>
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PRMS Girls Basketball Coach Spotlight



Questions	Answers
5. What is your biggest goal for the team?	My biggest goal for the team this year is to have fun and learn a lot of skills and concepts that will help the girls prepare for their future in basketball.
6. What is your best piece of advice for basketball players?	Next play. One of my favorite basketball players growing up wrote this on their basketball sneakers, so I did the same. When I caught myself looking down after a bad play or a missed shot I saw "next play" on my shoes and remembered to let it go, to try again and move on to the next play. This helped me in school and life as well. If I had a bad test grade or a bad day, "Next Play" reminded me to try again and move on to the next one.
7. What are some programs that you can get involved with if you want to do basketball?	Pearl River Pirate Basketball Camp AAU Basketball You can also just play outside. The more you practice the better you will get!

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PRMS Girls Basketball Coach Spotlight



Questions	Answers
8. Did you play basketball as a kid?	Yes, I have played basketball since I was in first grade. I played at St. Margarets CYO, and I played for multiple AAU teams. My whole family played basketball as well. It has always been my favorite thing to do.
9. If you had to coach another sport what would you coach?	Softball Although basketball was my passion, I also played softball growing up and throughout high school.
10. What team is your biggest rival?	Tappan Zee
11. What is your favorite thing about winter?	basketball Season! As soon as it gets close to November it feels awesome to know that basketball season is coming soon. One year in college when I did not play I realized how much I miss basketball season. That got me into coaching and watching more games.



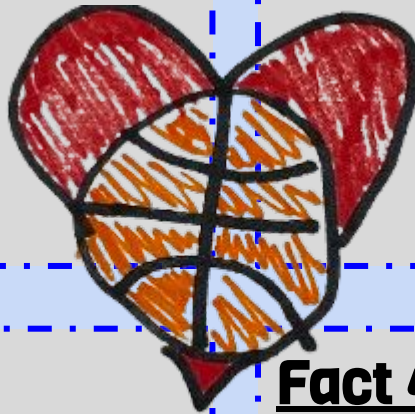
Girls Basketball Facts

Fact 1:

The game of **basketball** was invented in 1891.

Fact 3:

Basketball is the second most popular sport in China, behind soccer!



Fact 2:

Kobe Bryant once scored 81 points in a single game against the Toronto Raptors – the second-highest score ever recorded in NBA history.

Fact 4:

The first basketball game was played with a soccer ball and two peach baskets nailed to the gymnasium balcony.

Spotlight STARS 5th: Staring...



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Question: What team do you teach?

Answer: Navy Team, does 7th once a day

Question: What subject do you teach?

Answer: ELA, S.S, Home and Careers, Geography PEP

Question: How many years have you been teaching?

Answer: 27

Spotlight STARS 5th: Staring...



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Question: What is your favorite thing about school?

Answer: Interacting with students and staff members

Question: What is your favorite color?

Answer: Evergreen

Question: What is your favorite thing to do during free time?

Answer: Hot Yoga

Spotlight STARS 5th: Staring...



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Question: What is your favorite thing about ELA?

Answer: Seeing kids writing develop, when kids find a good book.

Question: What is your favorite thing about Social Studies?

Answer: Studying the past and solving mysteries of the past

Question: What is your favorite book?

Answer: Forever by Pete Hamill

Spotlight STARS 7th: Staring...



Question: What team do you teach?

Answer: Blue team

Question: What subject do you teach?

Answer: Science

Question: How many years have you been teaching?

Answer: 19

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Spotlight STARS 7th: Staring...



Ms. Passman

Question: What is your favorite thing about science?

Answer: It helps make sense of the world

Question: What is your favorite thing about your class?

Answer: Helping them understand hard concepts

Question: What is your favorite book?

Answer: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

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Spotlight STARS 7th: Staring...



Question: What is your favorite thing about school?

Answer: The people I get to talk to every day

Question: What is your favorite color?

Answer: Blue

Question: What is your favorite thing to do during free time?

Answer: Walk dogs

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Spotlight STARS 7th: Staring...



Question: How many students do you have?

Answer: About 100

Question: What is your favorite movie?

Answer: Lord of the Rings Return of the King

Question: What is your favorite thing about teaching?

Answer: Helping young children become their best selves

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Fun Facts About...

Teachers

Fact 1: Teachers have a significant impact on students lives!

Fact 3: Teachers are masters of multitasking!

Fact 2: Teaching is one of the oldest professions in history!

Fact 4: Teachers continue to learn throughout their career!

Animal Fun Facts

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 winter themed jokes and facts. We hope you like this winter edition of Animal Fun Facts.

Fact 1: Otters hold hands while sleeping.

Fact 3: Polar bears have black skin.

Fact 2: Octopuses have 3 hearts.

Fact 4: An owl can't turn its head a full 360 degree circle, it can only reach 270 degree turn of its head, since owls cannot move their eyes.

Comedian

Welcome to the comedic section of the newspaper! We hope you get a laugh or two. Be sure to share these jokes with a friend. Check the end of the newspaper for the answers!

Knock Knock Jokes	Answers
Knock, knock. Who's there? You. You who?	Yoo-hoo! my ody home? <small>shutterstock.com - 1696226379</small>
Knock, knock. Who's there? Radio. Radio who?	Radio not, I re come! <small>shutterstock.com - 1696226379</small>
Knock, Knock. Whos there? Cow says. Cow says, who?	o a cow s s no! <small>shutterstock.com - 1696226379</small>



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What is an a snake's favorite subject in school?	Hissstic /y/
Who is the king of school supplies?	A ruler!
What did the duck say when she bought chapstick	Put it on my bill.
What did one hat say to another?	Ormai h're. I'm a hat.
What do you call a fake noodle?	Impasta.
What did one wall say to the other wall?	I meet you at the corner!





Hi! My name is Brendan, 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 Pirate Times. Happy Reading!

Lord of the Rings Fellowship of the Rings

Lord of the Rings. You have probably heard about but have you read it? If no, here is a bit of the summary. There is one ring to rule them all and the main characters form the fellowship of the ring (the name of the book) and they have to go on a adventure. This book is 5 out of 5. It is amazing so go check it out!

THE
LORD OF THE RINGS





Fun Fact!

This book was written by one of the spice girls!

Hi! My name is Julianna, 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 Pirate Times. Happy Reading!

Rosie Frost & The Falcon Queen

Rosie Frost & the Falcon Queen is about a girl named Rosie Frost. She needs to solve mystery to retrieve some stolen items and meets some friends along the way. Before her mother died she got a scholarship to a school on an island. Will she stay out of trouble? Or will she save creatures in the forest and miss her chance of retrieving her missing items? Read to find out! Happy reading!

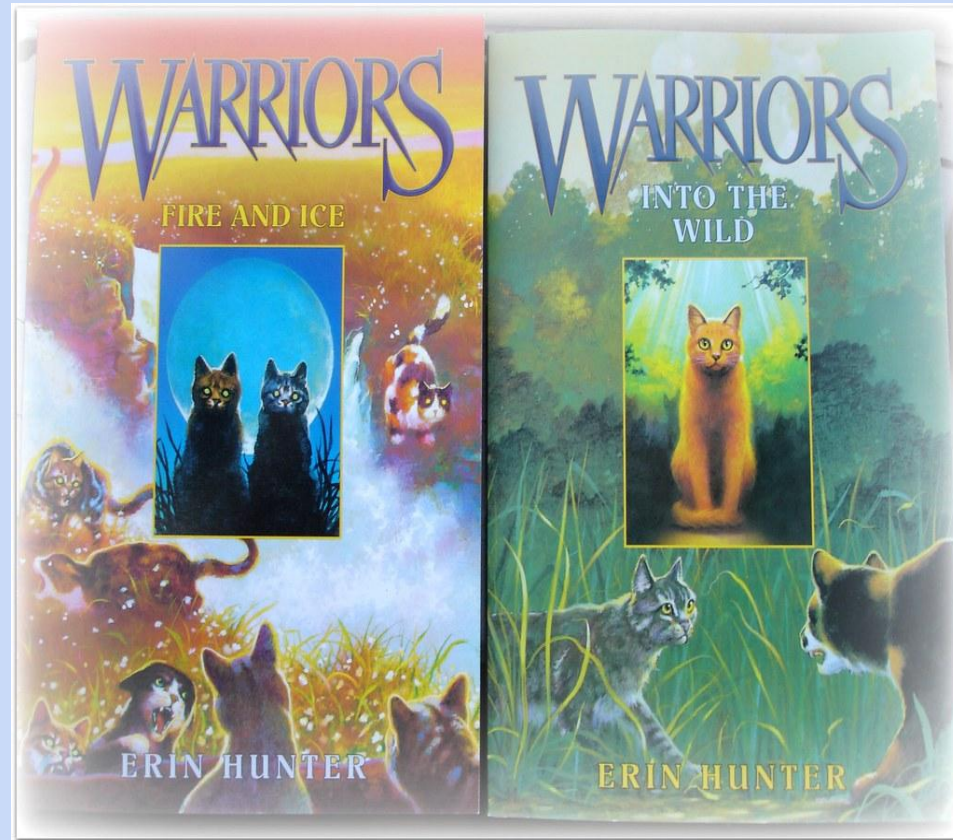




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Warriors

Warriors, commonly referred to as Warrior Cat's, is a series about a pet cat, named Rusty. Rusty has longed to go into the elusive forest, and hunt for a mouse or two. Join Rusty as he earns a spot in a clan to battle and fight for survival. Will he remain in his clan? Or be kicked out to get the free choice to go back to the life that he remembered? Read to find out!



Video Game Reviews



Video Game: Gorilla Tag



Review:

Gorilla Tag is a fun game where you tag people. But that's not it, you can play minigames and go ghost hunting. There are a variety of cosmetics to choose from. Also there are many updates with different things. Sometimes they bring out a new map. They also remodel maps. For the science update they changed the maze in basement to a glass ball with a soda bottle in it. It is the best game on the meta quest. Also it is free! They're also coming out with a space update.



Video Game Reviews



Video Game: Grounded

Review:

Grounded is a survival game when you shrink and live in the backyard. You fight giant bugs, spiders, beetles, and MORE! If you are afraid of spiders and want to play the game you can turn on Arachnophobia mode which turns off spiders and when they come close to you they turn into text instead of a giant spider that jumpscares you. You can play with family and friends and enjoy this survival game in your backyard.



Video Game Reviews



Video Game: Among Us



Review:

This game is good for children our age. The plot involves 1-3 imposters on the ship and you have to find them. You are either a crewmate or an imposter. You can get three roles as a crewmate. Scientist, Engineer, or a regular crewmate. As the imposter you have to wipe out all the crewmates. There are cosmetics and pets. This game is only 4 dollars, and trust me it is worth it.

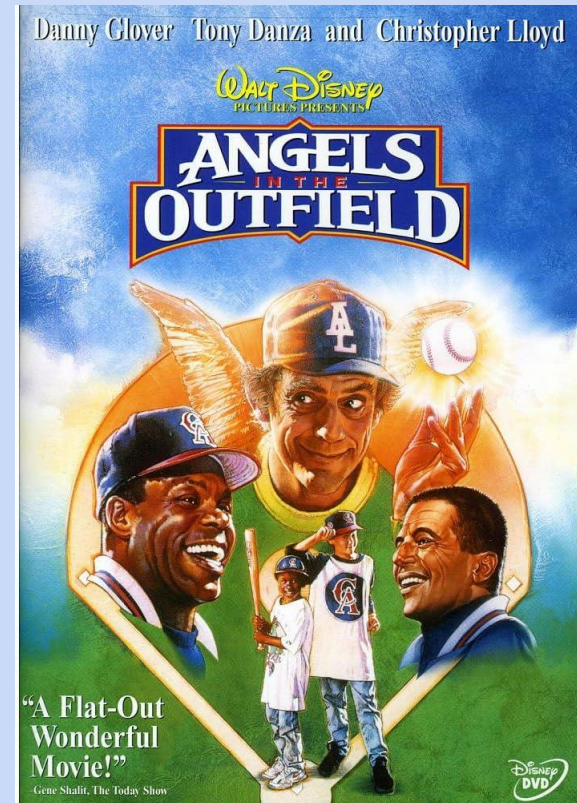




Angels In The Outfield

So there are these two boys who live in a foster home and really like the Angels baseball team. Their father promises to bring their family back together if the Angels make it to the world series. The boys pray for a miracle. Then, some unlikely guests appear in the outfield to make their dream become reality.

Rating: PG



Review:





Mrs Doubtfire

A Mom and a Dad divorce but the Dad wants to see his kids more but the mom has full custody. So the dad disguises himself as an old lady and becomes the families nanny. Towards the end the mom gets a boyfriend and shortly after that Mrs Doubtfire gets exposed and the mom and dad get in a fight. In the end the mom and the dad makeup but don't get married again.



Rating: PG 13

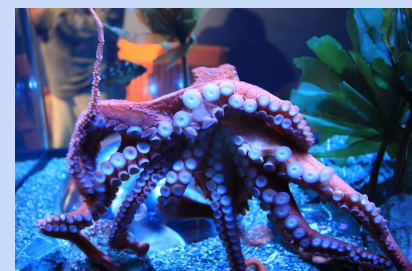
Review:



Random Facts



- ★ A cloud weighs around a million tons. ...
- ★ Giraffes are 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning than people. ...
- ★ Identical twins don't have the same fingerprints. ...
- ★ Earth's rotation is changing speed. ...
- ★ Did you know there are nearly 2,000 thunderstorms on Earth every minute
- ★ Clouds look white because they are reflecting sunlight from above them
- ★ Porcupines can float
- ★ Octopuses have blue blood and nine brains
- ★ Believe it or not, caterpillars have 12 eyes
- ★ Bees are found everywhere in the world except Antarctica
- ★ Venus is the only planet that spins clockwise
- ★ A jar of Nutella sells every 2.5 seconds



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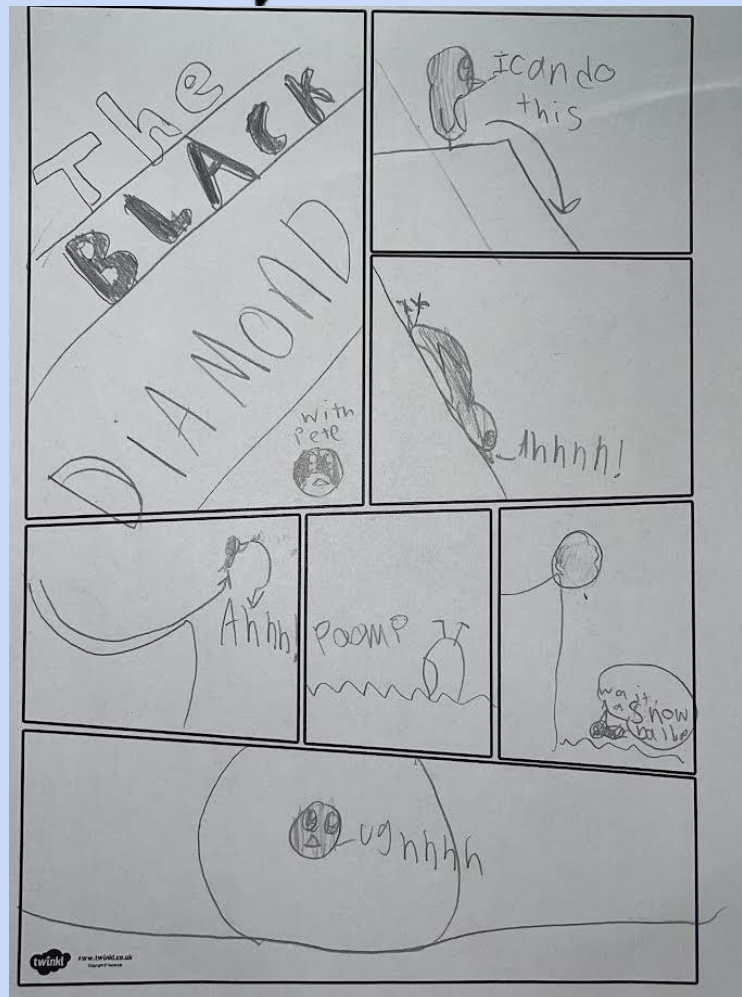
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Meet the Pirate Reporters!

Hi MY NAME IS NATALIE.
MY JOB HERE AT THE
PIRATE TIMES IS ARTIST.
HERE IS A LITTLE BIT
ABOUT ME. MY FAVORITE
HOLIDAY IS EASTER. MY
FAVORITE THING ABOUT
WINTER IS BUILDING
SNOWMEN AND DRINKING
HOT CHOCOLATE. I AM
MOST LOOKING FORWARD
TO THIS HOLIDAY SEASON IS
HAVING CHRISTMAS WITH
MY FAMILY. I HOPE YOU'VE
ENJOYED THIS EDITION OF
THE PIRATE TIMES. UNTIL
NEXT TIME... NATALIE THE
ARTIST SIGNING OFF!

Hi MY NAME IS PETER
O'CALLAGHAN. MY JOB
HERE AT THE PIRATE
TIMES IS UPCOMING
EVENTS COORDINATOR.
HERE IS A LITTLE BIT
ABOUT ME. MY
FAVORITE HOLIDAY IS
THANKSGIVING. MY
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UPCOMING EVENTS
COORDINATOR SIGNING
OFF!

Meet the Pirate Reporters!

Hi, my name is Kailei Suben. My job here at the Pirate Times is Upcoming Events Coordinator. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite thing about winter is playing in the snow. I am most looking forward to this holiday season is spending time with my family. I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time... Upcoming Events Coordinator signing off!

Hi my name is Colin. My job here at the Pirate Times is comics and teacher spotlight stars. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Halloween. My favorite thing about winter is skiing. I am most looking forward to Christmas this holiday season. I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time... Colin Sutton signing off!

Hi my name is Maggie Sullivan. My job here at the Pirate Times is an artist. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite thing about winter is the snow! What I am most looking forward to this holiday season is getting to see my cousins. I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time... Artist signing off!

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Hi my name is EDDIE.. My job here at the PIRATE TIMES is VIDEO GAME REVIEWER AND TEACHER SPOTLIGHT STAR. HERE IS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME. MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY IS CHRISTMAS. MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT WINTER IS SNOW. WHAT I AM MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS HOLIDAY SEASON IS CHRISTMAS. I HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED THIS EDITION OF THE PIRATE TIMES. UNTIL NEXT TIME... EDWARD TAMUCCI THE VIDEO GAME REPORTER AND TEACHER SPOTLIGHT STAR SIGNING OFF!

Hi my name is Ella Flaherty. My job here at the Pirate Times is the sports reporter. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite thing about winter is snow. What I am most looking forward to this holiday season is Christmas. I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time... Sports Reporter Ella, signing off!

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Hi my name is Macie. My job here at the Pirate Times is a sports reporter. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite thing about winter is my birthday. What I am most looking forward to this holiday season is Christmas!! I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time...sports reporter signing off!

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Hi my name is Ella Wynne. My job here at the Pirate Times is Sports reporter. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite thing about winter is Christmas! What I am most looking forward to this holiday season is lots of snow days! I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time... sports reporter signing off!

Hi my name is Joelle Byrne. My job here at the Pirate Times is a sports Reporter. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite thing about winter is playing in the snow. What I am most looking forward to this holiday season is opening presents on Christmas morning . I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time... sports reporter signing off!

Hi my name is Charlie Comerford. My job here at the Pirate Times is Sports reporter. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite thing about winter is Christmas. What I am most looking forward to this holiday season is Christmas. I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time... Charlie Comerford, sports reporter signing off!

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Hi my name is Connor.. My job here at the Pirate Times is movie reviewer. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite thing about winter is snow. What I am most looking forward to this holiday season is Christmas and snow. I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time... Connor, movie reviewer signing off!

Hi my name is Colette. My job here at the Pirate Times is artist. Check out my artwork throughout the newspaper. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite thing about winter is snow. What I am most looking forward to this holiday season is Christmas and snow. I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time... Colette signing off!

Hi my name is Timmy. My job here at the Pirate Times is movie reviewer and fact person. Here is a little bit about me. My favorite holiday is Christmas. My favorite thing about winter is spending time with my family and friends. What I am most looking forward to this holiday season is Christmas and snow. I hope you've enjoyed this edition of the Pirate Times. Until next time... Timmy, movie reviewer signing off!

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Knock, knock. <i>Who's there?</i> Radio. <i>Radio who?</i>	Radio not, here I come!
Knock, Knock. <i>Whos there?</i> Cow says. <i>Cow says, who?</i>	No, a cow says moo!



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