

The Tiger Times

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Fourth Edition

ESMS Dance Showcase

By: Jacob Abroon

High Hopes. Youngblood. It's Tricky. Natural. Those are just a few of the many, many songs that the 6th and 8th graders at East Side Middle danced to in their end-of-the-year dance showcases this June. The 6th graders went down to the cafeteria 3 times a week to prepare for their dance performance since the very first day of school. They learned the choreography to multiple different types of dances, such as Pop, Latin, Hip Hop, and Contemporary. Some people have already done dance classes in the past, and know how to do many things, while others have never taken dance before doing the classes at East Side Middle. But no matter how much dance experience someone had before doing dance classes at ESMS, this could bring out a whole new side to someone. You can learn new dances that could impress everyone in your family, or you could discover that you are a very good dancer, and even start taking dance classes outside of school to improve your skills. The showcase is a way to show off to all friends, family, and just



Finals Fiesta

By: Rhone Galchen

The spring 2019 finals season was big for first-timers. First up we have hockey. The St. Louis Blues won the Stanley Cup this year. After defeating the Winnipeg Jets, Dallas Stars, and San Jose Sharks, they finally beat the Boston Bruins with a score of 4-3. This is the first Stanley Cup win in history for the Blues. It must be extremely welcome after their NFL football team left 3 years ago. You may hate them or love them, but once again, congratulations to the St. Louis Blues for winning the Stanley Cup. In basketball, the Toronto Raptors won the NBA Championships, also for the first time. They were able to knock out then reigning champs, the Golden State Warriors. Toronto has prevented the Golden State Warriors from winning three times in a row. Toronto's

Women's World Cup and Champions League Final

By: Darragh Boyle

Recently, professional men's soccer held one of the biggest finals in the world. The all-English Champions League final featured Liverpool vs. Tottenham Hotspur. Liverpool took home the cup with a 2-0 final score. First, Mohamed Salah scored a controversial penalty in the first minute. Then in the 87 minute, Divock Origi scored a late goal to give Liverpool the cup, a smashing final to highlight a smashing season.

Another huge event going on now is the Women's World Cup. So far, many sources have agreed that this may be the best Women's World Cup ever. It started with France vs Korean Republic. France beat them 4-0.



Megan Rapinoe scored a penalty kick goal to help the US beat Spain yesterday.

There have been some great

people that want to observe, the dancing that students were preparing for all school year. From learning their first piece of *Youngblood*, to learning the finale of *Viva la Vida*, the 6th graders had a great dance year, and the 8th grade ballroom dancers learned many new partner dance steps that could change everyone's lives.



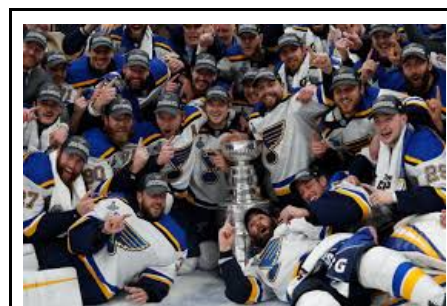
6th Grade Dance Showcase T-Shirt

Graduation

By: Jacob Abroon

You walk down the aisle, closer and closer towards the stage. You remember that time you found out that you were going to go to East Side Middle School, and now you are at the 92nd Street Y, graduating that same school. That may have been what was going through some of the 8th graders' heads during their graduation ceremony on June 20th. All three years of schooling at East Side Middle, one of the best middle schools in NYC, have led up to that moment at the Y. It has all led up to that moment when your name

success this year is directly related to the signing of free agent, Kawhi Leonard. Most people wanted to knock the Golden State Warriors off their throne, so let's hear it for the only Canadian team in the NBA: the Toronto Raptors!!!! Finally, in soccer, though they did not prevail, Tottenham Hotspur made their first Champions League Final appearance, losing to Liverpool. Congratulations to Toronto, St. Louis, and Liverpool! Which was your favorite final?



The St. Louis Blues (top) and the Toronto Raptors celebrate their NHL and NBA victories by holding the league trophies.

games, but the one that beats them all was USA vs Thailand. The USA beat Thailand 13-0. Through today, the US women have only given up a single goal in their World Cup matches! They play France in the quarter finals on Friday. Absolutely amazing games have happened this month, a fantastic way to promote women's soccer. Tune into Fox or FS1 to watch **ESPN CNBC**

ESMS Talent Show

By: Jared Meryn

On May 17, ESMS students gathered to show their various talents in front of an audience. From drumming to comedy, students had a great time performing for their families and fellow students. Three MCs hosted the event, Zachary Meryn (6th Grade), Sara Flax (6th grade), and Shivani (8th Grade). Here is what Hadrian Berenson (602) had to say about the experience of playing piano in the Talent Show :

What was the best part about performing in the Show?

It was how after I practiced every day for an hour or more, I got to share my talent and what I knew with East Side Middle.

How were you feeling after your performance?

I felt relieved after I finally completed my performance and all the work that I put into it.

is called, and you walk up to the stage in your cap and gown.

To make the ceremony even better, some of the 8th graders did a ballroom dance performance, choreographed by Ms. Deneroff for graduation. It was another wonderful chance for students to show off their dancing skills to not only the rest of the grade, but all of their parents and family too.

Graduation is a time for all the teachers, parents, and especially students to remember for the rest of their lives. For the 7th graders, it is just a year away, and the 6th graders will be walking down the aisle before they know it. But no matter what, everyone will remember the day they graduated from East Side Middle School.

ESMS Joke Page

By: Hadrian Berenson

What did one plate say to the other plate?

Dinner is on me!

Why did the student eat his homework?

Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

What did the hat say to the scarf?

You hang around here, I'll go on ahead.

Two pickles fell out of a jar onto the floor. What did one say to the other?

Dill with it.

What do you call a duck that gets all A's?

A wise quacker.

How do we know that the ocean is friendly?

It waves!

What did the nose say to the finger?

Quit picking on me!

Why didn't the skeleton go to the dance?

He didn't have the guts to do it!

If you know any jokes, send them to:

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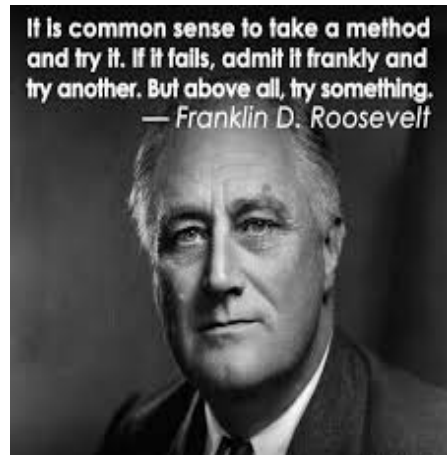
YOUR JOKE COULD BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

How did you feel about the performances of your fellow students?

I think that all the performances were great, and everybody did a fantastic job.

Quote Of The Month

It is common sense to take a method and try it. If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something.
— Franklin D. Roosevelt



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