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We Miss You 104ians!

Editorial

This is the editorial section! It is for anyone from the crew who wants to communicate directly with our readers or argue their values!

Hello 104ians!

By Isaac W

Hola, greetings, and salutations. This is the second issue of the NIA newspaper. Our team consists of four writers: Megan L, Amani J, Abdullah G, and Sophia T. Our comic writers are Atia J & Indy C, and I, Isaac W. The crew has continued to work hard to create what you, “The 104ians”, are about to read. We hope to create endless entertainment for you, and thank you for reading. Isaac W, signing off.

Sports

Welcome to the sports column with Abdullah G. You'll be getting your dose of anything sports related!

The NIA Basketball Team played hard this fall Pre-season. They won an exciting home game against I.S 121! The Basketball Team practices every week during NIA with Coach Brandon. They have been working very hard, and are focused on trying to win one game at a time. The team has been practicing, and has improved greatly. Coach Brandon has been practicing with them since September. The team lined up and shook hands with their opponents at the end of their game, showing good sportsmanship! The entire team worked very well together.

On February 12th NIA had a student-staff basketball game! Activities like this are always enjoyed by NIA students, and it's nice to see our instructors, and group leaders, in a different setting.

The NIA Basketball Team will have more games throughout the season! Be sure to be on the lookout for them.

Debate

This is the Debate Column! They almost never agree so get ready! Megan and Amani argue their opinions and values about one topic. They may agree or disagree with each other, or remain neutral about the topic.

Movies Are Educational

By Megan L

I think that movies are better at educating people than books. The movie-musical, “Into The Woods”, teaches people about different environments, and planning ahead for various situations. Planning ahead and knowing your environment are skills that can help you avoid disaster. “Into The Woods” deals with subjects like losing family members, and learning how to collectively work in a group of mostly strangers. In “Into The Woods”, classic characters like Little Red Riding Hood and Rapunzel are faced with challenges that make them sacrifice family, and the lives that they used to lead. These lessons are taught through a story, and it is more accessible than reading.

The Book is Always Better

By Amani J

What is the better way to educate kids: books or movies? I think books are better because they develop language skills, and help students expand their vocabulary. For example, Harry Potter is a good series to read because it is interesting & engaging. Interesting stories help students focus.

Younger students should read books that have pictures. Young children should read picture books because they're easy to understand, and will help you develop good reading habits.

The Little Engine That Could is a great example. The Little Engine That Could is a great book because it tells you to never to give up.

The Fault in Our Stars is a good book for teenagers because it discusses serious subjects like cancer.

Reading has more educational benefits than watching movies.

Events

This is the Events Column, from our Events reporter, Sophia T.

Coronavirus

By Sophia T

The Coronavirus has become a major part of all our lives. Even in New York our schools are closed. To protect yourself, you should do the following: wash your hands regularly, don't travel, wear a face mask, cover your mouth when coughing. There are reports that you can even get the virus through packages, so be sure to disinfect any you have. Older people are at a higher risk, but people of all ages should remain vigilant.

The New York Department of Education recommends that you avoid touching your face, get your flu shot, stay home if you're feeling sick, and please cough or sneeze into your arm.

Although this virus is new, and very scary, you should not worry. If we all do our part, and continue social distancing, we will get through this together. I would recommend to use hand sanitizer regularly, and to not worry too much. If you follow the guidelines, you will put yourself in a good position.

I hope everyone is finding ways to keep in touch with their friends!

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