

BULLDOG BUGLE

Learning New Things Everyday!

By: Daeon T. & Mary Rita T.

On Friday December 4th, Mary Rita and Daeon from HS class 4 interviewed the high school teachers to see what was happening this marking period. In Science, they are studying the human body, nutrition and body systems. Over in Diane’s room,

they are studying Moby Dick and HS Class 3 & 4 went to see the movie “Heart of the Sea”. Gypsy is having the students put on a play about Westward Expansion in Social Studies. Laura will be teaching the students about graphing and functions in her Math class. It looks like the high school students will be busy this marking period!



MATHENY STUDENTS HAVE FUN MAKING ORNAMENTS FORTREE FESTIVAL

By: As-Salaam M. & Gabriella B.

This year marks the 37th annual Festival of Trees in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. This is the second year that The Matheny School Students have decorated a tree. The theme of our tree was Toy Story. The students had a lot of fun making ornaments. Kelly’s elementary class went to The Environmental Education Center to decorate Matheny’s tree.



LOOK WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ELEMENTARY

By: Austin B., Daniel G. & Jamil J.

The elementary students at Matheny are learning a lot of cool stuff this marking period. They are learning about the foods, customs and music in Italy. The elementary students are learning about the contributions George

Washington made in the Revolutionary War. For a service-learning project, the students are raising money by selling candy grams and holding a bake sale for Operation Shoebox. They are also collecting products to donate to the soldiers overseas. The elementary students are going to be busy working on all of their fun projects!

INSIDE THE SNOW GLOBE AT THE MATHENY ARTS CENTER

By: Megan B., Daniel C., & Scott G.

On Wednesday December 2, 2015 the Matheny School students went to the Arts Center to enjoy the Matheny Choir concert. The choir performed on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening. The theme of the concert was “Inside the Snow Globe”. The choir sang many different songs like, “I wanna live in a snow globe”, “Carol of the Bells”, and “Frosty the Snowman”. Everyone had a great time at the choir concert. We can’t wait for next year!



CAN YOU GUESS WHO?

By: *Shane S., Savannah C., Kathryn VO,
Jessica H, & Kimberly A.*

1.



1. I like to play board games, read, and go to the movies.
2. I have traveled to Iceland and Wales.
3. My favorite subject in school was English.
4. I am left-handed.
5. My favorite animal is the elephant.

2.



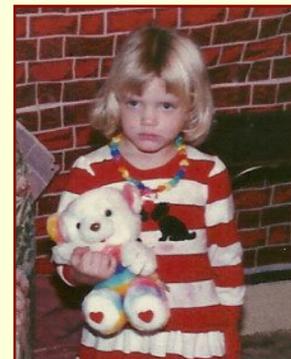
1. I like to coach and workout.
2. I have traveled to Mexico, Canada, and the Bahamas.
3. My favorite subject in school was Math.
4. I love chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream.
5. I think all Matheny students are # 1!

3.



1. I like to go to concerts, go hiking and swimming.
2. I have traveled to Europe and Puerto Rico.
3. My favorite subject in school was Math.
4. I am short and bubbly
5. I'm fun and that's a fact!

4.



1. I play volleyball and I love listening to music.
2. I have traveled to Italy, the Bahamas, and Dominican Republic.
3. My favorite subject in school was Language Arts.
4. My goal is to visit every MLB ballpark.
5. I am musically inclined.

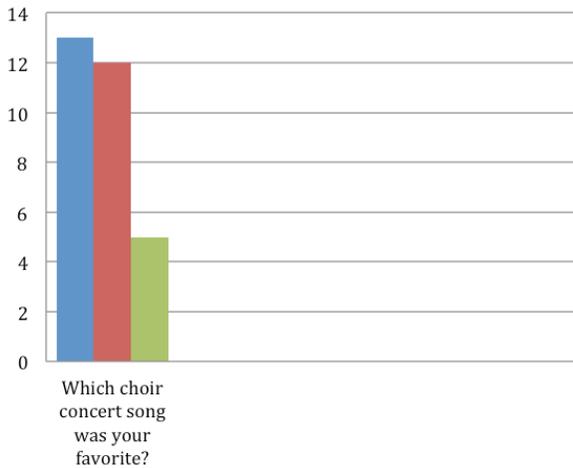
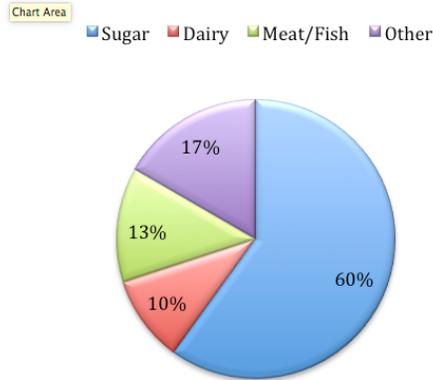
Roving Reports

SUGAR SCARES PEOPLE

By: Ayman H.

In my survey I asked people what foods they would give up to become healthier. Out of the thirty people who were polled, only three stated that would give up dairy. Over half (18) indicated that they would cut out sugary snacks. While I wasn't surprised so many people picked sugar, I thought that more people would have voted for the "other" choice. Just think, "other" could cover almost anything!! Thank you to everyone who voted!

Food Groups



BEST CHRISTMAS SONGS

By: Najeedever R.

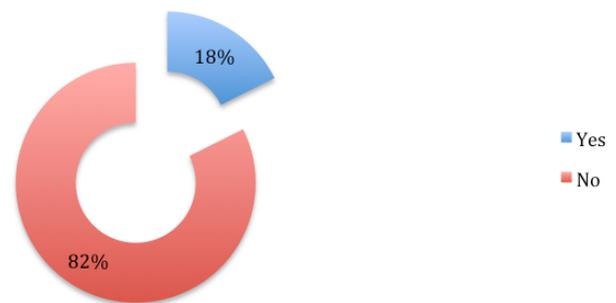
I asked the question: which choir concert song was your favorite? The song with the least votes was "Look out the window" with 5 votes. The song with the most votes was "Baby it's cold outside" with 13 votes. This song is also my favorite. I enjoyed talking to people when I did the survey.

OPINIONS ABOUT DIGITAL VERSIONS OF BOOKS

By: Tyse M.

My question for roving reporting was: would you give up paper books for digital versions? Most people said they would not give up paper books. I think they said this because they really like reading paper books. It was great learning about everyone's reading preferences and getting to ask my survey question.

Would you give up paper books for digital versions?



ERIN’S BIRD’S EYE VIEW

By: India J., Mohamed E. & Richard K.

On Wednesday December 9th, HS Class 3 interviewed Erin McHugh, our wonderful PT Aide turned Rec Therapy Aide. Erin has been working at Matheny for 2 years, but she was a volunteer before starting work as a PT Aide. When asked what her favorite things about Matheny were she said, “The positive environment and that it is always fun and exciting!” In Erin’s personal time she likes to read, go bird watching at Wild Cat Lodge or in Cape May, and she loves to listen to country music. Her favorite bird is the Red Tail Hawk and Kenny Chesney is her favorite country artist. Erin is currently studying Food and Nutrition at The College of St. Elizabeth. Her goal is to become a registered dietician. Can you believe Erin is a bird watcher?!? How cool is that! It was great to learn so much about Erin, we already knew that she is good at her job, smart and super helpful but now we know so much more!



FIRST CLASS TICKET WITH LARRY THORTON

By: Tammy B. & Jabeem M.

In an interview with HS Class 3 on Wednesday December 9th, Larry Thorton answered a few questions. When asked how he became involved with Matheny, Larry said that after retiring he wanted to give back to the community. Larry explained that he loves coming to Matheny because he gets to work with the amazing students and staff. He shared some of his favorites, like his favorite food is fish because it is good for the heart and salmon is his favorite. Larry is a very

interesting person who dedicates his valuable time to help those in need like the wonderful students at Matheny. When Larry isn’t volunteering at Matheny he loves to travel. He has been to places like St. Petersburg, Amsterdam, Jamaica, and the Baltics! In short, Larry is one

Letter From the Editor

I am pleased to present the fifth edition of the Bulldog Bugle. The students focused on responsible reporting and composing detailed and interesting articles. Each class also participated in a peer edit of an article by making revisions following the peer editing steps. Through their words and photos the student reporters share a small glimpse into the daily happenings here at The Matheny

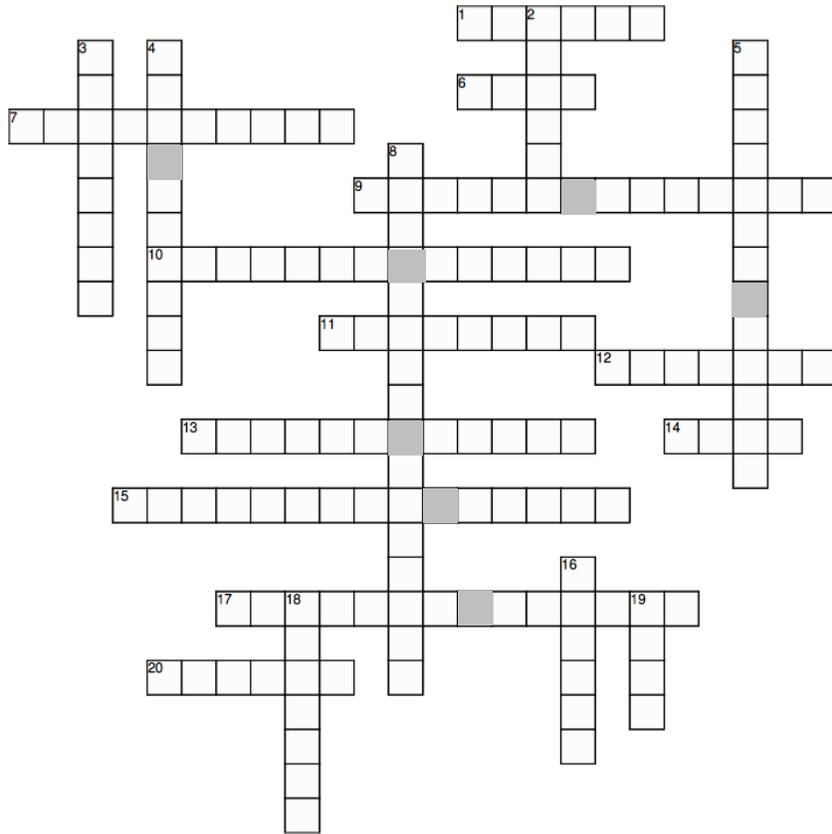
School. Publishing a student newspaper is truly a team effort, the students worked in collaboration with classroom staff and therapists and were able to produce another great edition of the Bulldog Bugle. I hope you enjoyed it and please keep an eye out for the next edition in the Spring!

Felicia Querrey, PBI - 1

Answers to Guess Who? 1. Jesse Meadow
2. Jim Hintenach 3. Alicia Haller 4. Laura Sackerman

Go Team!

Complete the crossword below



Across

1. an open net suspended from a metal rim attached to the backboard and through which the ball must pass in order for a player to score points.
6. a black disk of vulcanized rubber that is to be hit into the goal.
7. a game played by two teams of usually five players each on a rectangular court having a raised basket or goal at each end, points being scored by tossing the ball through the opponent's basket.
9. This team is a member of the Northwest Division of the Western Conference in the National Basketball Association.
10. a large, polished, circular stone with an iron handle on top
11. a game in which two opposing teams of 11 players each defend goals at opposite ends of a field having goal posts at each end, with points being scored chiefly by carrying the ball across the opponent's goal line and by place-kicking or drop-kicking the ball over the crossbar between the opponent's goal posts.
12. a game played on ice in which two teams of four players each compete in sliding large stones toward a mark in the center of a circle.
13. This tennis great has won a record nine French Open singles titles and is one of only two men to win all four majors and Olympic gold.
14. a game in which clubs with wooden or metal heads are used to hit a small, white ball into a number of holes, usually 9 or 18, in succession, situated at various distances over a course having natural or artificial obstacles, the object being to get the ball into each hole in as few strokes as possible.
15. This team won the World Series in 1987 and 1991.
17. American competition swimmer and the most decorated Olympian of all time with 22 medals
20. This team has won four Super Bowls, has played at Yankee Stadium, and once had two Hall of Fame coaches as assistants.

Down

2. a form of football played between two teams of 11 players, in which the ball may be advanced by kicking or by bouncing it off any part of the body but the arms and hands, except in the case of the goalkeepers, who may use their hands to catch, carry, throw, or stop the ball.
3. the ball used in this game, being a sphere approximately 3 inches (7 cm) in diameter with a twine-covered center of cork covered by stitched horsehide.
4. a game played on ice between two teams of six skaters each, the object being to score goals by shooting a puck into the opponents' cage using a stick with a wooden blade set at an obtuse angle to the shaft.
5. Home of the Green Bay Packers
8. The last time this team won the cup was in 1994 and this team is one of the original six.
16. a game played on a rectangular court by two players or two pairs of players equipped with rackets, in which a ball is driven back and forth over a low net that divides the court in half.
18. the player stationed behind home plate, whose chief duty is to catch pitches not hit by the batter.
19. retired Brazilian professional footballer who played as a forward

By: *Shane S. & Savannah C.*