

TIGER TIMES

PUTNAM VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Welcome to the November 2010 issue of Putnam Valley Middle School's Tiger Times. For those of you who have been here before, you will notice we have made a few changes in the format of the paper. We are always looking for a new way to display the news to make it more interesting and gain more readers.

Thank you for returning and welcome to our new visitors. We hope you enjoy our 2010-2011 PVMS writers.



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- Alex Craven
- Nicholas Brugnoli
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- Vincent Ricci
- Sydney Rottenkolber
- Owen Gifford-Smith
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- Matthew Scolaro
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We hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Holiday Recess. It was really nice to have 5 days off. Do you know why we had an extra day off this year? Our school calendar has changed this year. The usual mid-winter recess which takes place President's Week in February, has been shortened this year. Instead of getting the whole week off, we will be off Monday and Tuesday. The other days have been scattered throughout the school year. Let's all hope we don't have too many snow days, we could loose some of them...

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Will Israel, a member of the iTeam, helps to clear a paper jam in a classroom printer. Great job Will.



PVMS Nurse, Mrs. Layefsky, and students learning about eye exams and testing at the annual PVMS Wellness Fair.



The school year started off with elections for our school student government officials. It was a busy time. Posters, speeches, voting and waiting for our winners to be announced.

7th grade Math Honors Comic Life project

By Nicholas Brugnoli

From Laptop to Laptop

By Owen Gifford-Smith

There are so many differences between our elementary and middle school, but how we use laptops is one of the biggest. In fifth grade we use the laptops twice or more a day (almost always for a "Do Now" activity and either in math or ELA class). Back in the elementary school we used the laptops about once every two months. Now, we have our own laptops. Back then it was a free-for-all to get the small laptops (by that I mean when my teacher told the class to get a laptop, we would race to get the laptops that were small). In my opinion these changes are for the better because we will get better and faster at using the computers.



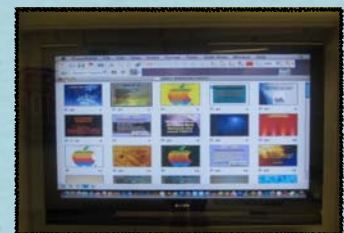
This year, in 7th grade Math Honors class our teacher, Mrs. Conlin, had us make a comic (using the application Comic Life), about how to solve any kind of equation that we learned about. The application, Comic Life, is a very cool downloadable program. We had to include every step that you do to solve the math equation. It was really fun to make the comic. We were allowed to put a super hero in the comic, a kid, or anything else that would best fit our Comic Life creations. Above is a sample of the Comic Life project that I did.



Classrooms at PVMS are always filled with open laptops. Busy bees we are, trying to find the answer to "what if....."



Laptop cases are personalized by all of our students. A note to all students; remember to personalize your laptop case in a way that you will enjoy it for the next 3 years.....



What's happening today? Check out the message board in the main hallway for up to date announcements.

Alcohol Effects & Abuse

By Danielle Lopez

In the past month, Mrs. Poust's and Mrs. Lutz's 4th period classes had to take a test (it would not count on our grades) about alcohol's effect and abuse. A few days later, a woman came to educate us about those questions. She played us a video that asked us questions about drinking alcohol. In the end, we all learned new and different things about drinking alcohol. A few weeks later, those same classes had to take that same quiz. Most of the kids in those classes knew the answers. Some of the kids didn't retain the information.



Lava Lamps of Doom

By Owen Gifford-Smith

One lab that was recently done by the fifth grade classes of Mrs. Gallelo and Mrs. Byrnes was Lava Lamps! The process was simple but overcoming the excitement was really hard. This is the process:

Things you need:

- Alka Seltzer tablets
- water bottle
- food coloring
- water
- cooking oil



These are the steps:

1. fill the bottle with water
2. pour the oil into the water bottle
3. add food coloring
4. now you add the Alka Seltzer tablets and watch the magic happen

Please note: the fizzing will end when the Alka Seltzer tablet runs out. Add more for more fun!

Tech Tip

for MACS Owen Gifford-Smith

- When you press command+shift +3, your computer takes a picture of the entire screen
- When you press command +shift +4, your cursor changes to a plus sign. Click and hold the mouse key and draw a box around an area of the screen. When you let go of the mouse, a file with the picture you just took will appear on your desktop



Fifth Grade

Bronx Zoo Trip

By Daniel Martinez

Going to the Bronx Zoo was a long ride but it was fun. At the Bronx Zoo, we had to have scavenger hunts about the animals (example: It has spots. What animal is it?) It was really fun and our group was probably the first one to finish. The animals were the best part! There were so many cute animals. The seals were awesome because they would pose and dance for you. The polar bears were the coolest and that's why I even did a project on them. The Gift Shop was really fun too!

PICTURE DAY

By Alex Craven



*Put on your best smiles
for the camera!!*

On October 6th, almost all of the kids in the school gathered in the MS library (by grade level) to get their individual pictures taken! The background choices were blue, gray, pastel, laser, and a library and outdoor scene. There were also retakes on November 16th. As well as a second chance for those brilliant smiles, there was also a group photo for the individual grades at their lunch/recess time. Smile on!

GROWING INSTRUMENTS

By Owen Gifford-Smith

Changes and switches are startling when you graduate to a new school. In this article I plan to zoom in on the changes that occur in band. I will start with Elementary school. In fourth grade band, there were four to five kids in a lesson group. They were held once a week and the songs were so easy that you could fit four on a single page.

Now, in Middle School things have changed a lot. The band class has seventy kids and you go every other day. Every two weeks a group of twelve students (who all play the same instrument) have lessons. Whether the changes are for the better or for the worse, you decide! As for me...I'm not sure yet.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

By Matthew Scolaro

Student of the Month is a program in the school where students are picked for achieving academic goals. Only a select few are picked. They then go to a Friday morning breakfast 1st period, where there is a selection of treats from bagels to juice! Kids work hard to get these awards.

Here are all of the Students of the Month for September:

Social Studies	ELA	Science	Math	Reading	Health	Spanish
Joseph Rusin	Claire Cassidy	Mariana Silva	Rodolfo Viveros	Emma Longden	Elviz Belen	Gina Valentino
Jessica Denike	Lawrence Gisser	Cozette Shields	Alexei Smith	Susanna Granieri		
Joel Padilla	Sydney Rottenkolber	Joel Padilla	Dean D'Alessio	Kristen Sepa		
Rachelle Morel	Marc Zadrima	Rachelle Morel	Joel Padilla			
	Jingyi ' Angel ' Zhang	Gillian Hanson	Gillian Hanson			
	Evan Beitzinger	Jasper Katzban	Jasper Katzban			
	Michael Nolan	Leif Mangan	Leif Mangan			
	Joel Padilla	Victoria Wyka	Victoria Wyka			
			Matthew Lent			
			Shayne Back			



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Here are all of the Students of the Month for October:

SOCIAL STUDIES	ELA	SCIENCE	MATH	OTHER
Katoe Abe	Katoe Abe	Emily Gragert	Kamilah Garces	Michael Roman (Health)
Samantha Bruno	Hailee Bagnato	Gabriel Heady	Jacqueline Baum	Caleigh Jacobs (Reading)
Gabriel Heady	Danielle Pelizza	Brittany Gona	Arthur Egel	Jonathan Valle (Reading)
Erin Pederen	James Burlingham	Arthur Ryan	Matthew Ryan	Peter Leo (Reading)
Adam Rukaj	Maria Dedvukaj	Matthew Ryan	Meredith Conlin	
Catherine Mazza	Shannon Crotty	Meredith Conlin	Theresa Pellegrino	
Chloe Berger	Rebeka Kashkin	Theresa Pellegrino		
Madeline Barti	Ankit Kumar			
Paige Lee	Timothy Sainz			
Rebecca Mosny	Ben D'Addona			
	Adam Rukaj			
	Catherine Mazza			
	Chloe Berger			
	Madeline Barti			
	Paige Lee			
	Rebecca Mosny			

Congratulations to 6th grader, Marc Zadrina. Marc volunteered to edit several video tapes of our PVHS Varsity Cheerleading Competitions and create a DVD of their first ever Sectional Championship Season. Marc is a member of the PVMS iVoice team. Great Job Marc!



Shelter Drill

By Matthew Scolaro

Attention! Attention! The shelter drill at PVMS was held on Friday, October 15. It is a drill to practice for an emergency. In case of high winds, the school will need to evacuate from any areas with windows to prevent wind-broken glass shards from possibly injuring kids. In case of an extreme emergency, the students would need to completely evacuate the building! This is a very serious drill and it is supposed to be done silently. It is done several times in the beginning of the year and only will be done in the event of an emergency. The drills were done three times successfully! It was so quiet in the halls that you



World Series! No More

By Susanna Granieri

What happened to the World Series on Cablevision? I can say that Cablevision thought that News Corp. was demanding too much money so they didn't pay them. In return for not getting paid, they took Fox 5 away from Cablevision customers. I wanted to give you a World Series report but, I apologize, I subscribe to Cablevision. This is my simplified version of what went on between Cablevision and News Corp. If you listened to what the TV channels were saying, it might be too confusing and business-like. But guess what?! Fox 5 is back on Cablevision! A few weeks ago I checked and a show started and I was so happy! Thank goodness because my favorite show, Glee, is on Fox 5. Again, I wanted to give you a World Series report but Fox 5 came back after the World Series already happened...Sorry!



Mrs. Parchen and Mrs. John teamed up this year to coordinate the Wellnes Fair event at PVMS. It was a great event and everyone learned a lot and had fun too!



Prizes were a main attraction at the Wellness Fair. Here some of our attendees waiting to hear if their number is called for a prize.



6th grader, Robyn Torregrosa gets ready to learn about body health by a local Physical Therapy Group.



SAFE EYES

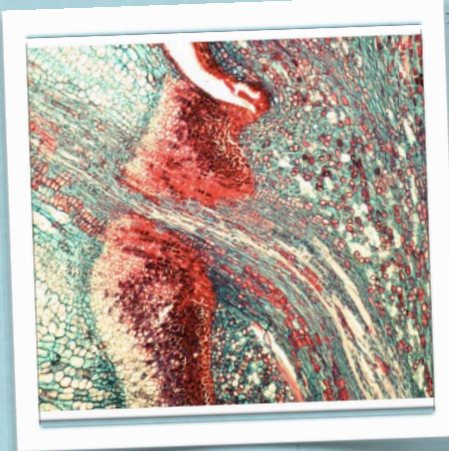
By Nick Brugnoli

Safe Eyes! They stalk you constantly! Safe Eyes! They haunt you in your sleep! Obviously, I'm just kidding, (sort of). But on a serious note, Safe Eyes is a program that is downloaded on every student laptop and computer. It is a program that, well... keeps you safe. For the school computers, it blocks websites that are inappropriate. Safe Eyes also blocks sites that are not considered educational. Any site with social networking, like Youtube, Facebook, and Twitter are also blocked. Also, if you are trying to look up pictures on Google and it brings you to an inappropriate website, you won't be allowed to click on it. Another thing is that if you are on a site with inappropriate advertisements, you won't be allowed on that either. In my humble opinion,



WHY DO LEAVES FALL?

By Conor Van Riper



* Everybody thinks leaves fall because they get stiff and dry and if a big gust of wind comes they get loose and fall. But that's not the case at all! Tiny little cells, called "abscission" cells, cut them off like scissors. Although it may sound like a joke, it's really true! Colleges, like the University of Wisconsin, and experts agree. They painted this picture to

represent how "abscission" cells work. The abscission cells are stained red and mark the boundary between the branch (left) and the leaf stalk. Abscission cells are really cool, right? Here are some informational sites.

[Why Leaves Really Fall Off Trees : Krulwich Wonders... : NPR](#)

[Why leaves fall off trees is discovered - Telegraph](#)

I don't particularly like Safe Eyes. I wouldn't go on any inappropriate websites. Sometimes, when there is a website that our teacher tells us to go on, it gets blocked by Safe Eyes. That's annoying, because it might take a little while for it to get unblocked. I'm a seventh-grade newspaper reporter, and you've just been filled in.



Trevor Conlin

Pen and Ink Project

By Matthew Scolaro

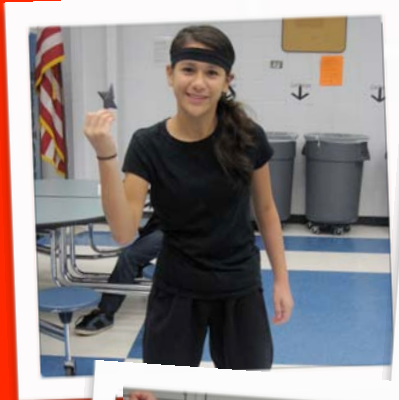
In the Art special, all of us started out with a pen and ink project. Mrs. Racanelli had us pick a pen and ink picture to create out of seven styles of pen and ink. One style used contour lines; they just go straight across. Another was using scribble lines. Stippling, which is using dots, parallel and crosshatching were also choices. We had to create the pictures using the different styles. Any landscape or seascape we picked was acceptable, as long as Mrs. Racanelli approved it. It was a fun project for everyone!



Teodor Marinov

RED RIBBON WEEK

By Owen Gifford-Smith



We all know that the week of October 25 was when PVMS celebrated Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week was formed after the shooting that took place in a Colorado high school named Columbine, in 1999.

This program is based on making good choices. The first girl that got shot in the tragedy was Rachel. She was a kind person that never left

anyone out. Our school continued this idea with a club called "Chain Reaction" that is in memory of Rachel. It urges kids to make good choices.

During RRW, students and faculty wore red on Monday, Tuesday, we wore crazy hats. Wednesday, we mismatched our clothes. Thursday was Crazy Hair Day and Friday, Super Hero Day.

BASEBALL FUN FRIDAY



By Conor Van Riper

The 5th graders had a Baseball Fun Friday day, which was the best day ever! We switched classes, played games and had lots of fun for two whole periods! I personally think it was a home run! It was also great because of the teacher's fun games. Games such as *Charades*, *Mad Libs* and *Name That Baseball Team!*

Baseball Fun Friday was the best day ever!!

Variety Show of the Year



By Susanna Granieri

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Mr. Carlin? Yeah. Mr. Carlin was the host of the Variety Show that happened on November 7, 2010. It was great and it raised money for our school Music departments. They sold over 570 seats, raising over \$5,000 for the PV Music Association. Many teachers were involved in the show as well. There were different songs / acts in the show. The acts were: Patriotic Rock, Space Invasion-Space Invaders, PVMS Time Warp, Let's Get it Started - Blue Eyed G's Staff in Suits, Love

Song. Over the Rainbow, King of Queen, and Sir Duke (in no particular order). Most of them had very "interesting" acts. My personal favorite was "Let's Get it Started" by the Blue Eyed G's because it was so funny and I enjoyed it a lot. Another one of my favorites was "Men in Suits" because the men weren't really in suits they were dancing around the stage doing synchronized swimming without the water. "Aria" and "Vienna" were more of the "TALENT" portion of the show, as Mr. Carlin called it.

What I really like about the show was the 5 things Mr. Carlin really hates. 1 of the 5 things was clothing. He said, "Why would somebody wear low pants... I mean, he has a belt on, why are they falling?"

Another was "Sweet 16's". He said, "You don't need any extravagant dress, plaid works for everything."

There were many acts that were crowd-pleasers. I hope you didn't miss this years variety show - Show of the Year!



URBAN LEDGENDS: MOTHMAN

By Daniel Martinez

Mothman has been talked about for years now and it is probably one of the creepiest myths along with Owlman and Bigfoot. The weird thing is, Mothman is not a myth to many people because people have claimed that they have seen him, people are following the story.

The first sighting was in 1966 in West Virginia, when some men who were in a graveyard said they saw something "man-like" fly over them. A few days later, a couple riding past an abandoned TNT plant near Point Pleasant West Virginia, saw something too. What they saw scared them for life, an eight foot creature with no head and bat like wings with red glowing eyes on it's chest. The couple was frightened so they sped away from the scene. Once they were away they saw the creature again with the two red eyes, flying at the same speed as their car was traveling. They thought it was unbelievable because the car was exceeding 100 miles per hour. Another bizarre sighting happened at 10:30 one night when a man heard a rumpling noise outside near the woods so he opened his door and saw two red eyes. His dog started to run at full speed toward the eyes. The man tried to call him to stop and come back, but the dog would not listen at all. The man started to run toward his shotgun but was too afraid to come back outside, so the man went inside and went to bed that night with his gun propped against his bed. The next day he realized that his dog, Bandit had not come back. He read in the newspaper that someone else who witnessed the strange bird had seen the body of a large dog laying on the side of the road. When they went back later, the dog's body was gone.



There have been several theories that Mothman is a sandhill crane but most people think that is fake because the sandhill crane is only around 5 feet tall and mothman is 8 feet tall. Another theory is that mothman is a mutated bird that got caught in radiation. For years people have thought Mothman is a sign of death because it was sighted on the same day the Silver Bridge collapsed. I know you guys are craving more but that is all I could find out. There is a website that will tell you more.

<http://www.prairieghosts.com/moth.html>

DID YOU HEAR...

By Susanna Granieri
Danielle Lopez

...the Middle School has
all new encores?

Some of the new encores
include:

-*Eighth grade*

Forensic Science

-*Seventh grade*

Advertising

-*Sixth grade*

Public Speaking

Problem Solving

-*Fifth grade*

Problem Solving

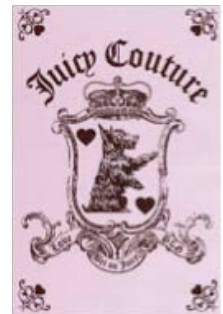
Have YOU been abducted by Juicy??

By Susanna Granieri



Juicy Couture...the crazy designer brand of clothing. The company designs everything from sunglasses to jackets. This company has taken over PVMS with their "Juicy" tracksuits. Whose is fake? Whose is real? The real "Juicys" have the tag that says, "Made in the Glamorous USA". The fakes don't have the correct "Juicy"

tag. If you can't see the tag you could tell by the special "J" zipper. If a jacket looks like a "Juicy" but does not have the correct zipper, it can't be a "Juicy". The zippers are fragile, so sometimes they fall right off. This designer has made millions of dollars off of this crazy trend. They are about \$88 and up just for the jackets; and for the pants, about \$100 and up. Glasses also got pulled into the trend. The glasses usually have the words, "Juicy Couture" or a crown symbol on them. "Juicy" shirts have been seen in the school too, but not as much as tracksuits. The hallways are becoming rainbows of crazy colors that "Juicy" has come up with. There are bright pinks, pale pinks, blues, turquoises, grays, blacks, purples, browns, bright greens, and many more colors. In addition, the designs on the backs of the tracksuit jackets are endless. They are all different. So, go out and get your "Juicy" today.



Tech Tip

for MACS

Susanna Granieri

When converting a MAC document to a PC (DELL) it may not show up. One way to fix this is when you are saving the document on the MAC you save it as .doc instead of .docx. There is also a way to change the format after you saved it onto a flash drive. You plug the flash drive into your P.C. and change the document from a .docx to a .doc file.

Why is Election Day always on Tuesday???

By Sydney Rottenkolber

* Since most residents of rural America had to travel a significant distance to the county seat in order to vote, Monday was not considered reasonable since many people would need to begin travel on Sunday. This would, of course, have conflicted with Church services and Sunday worship.



* Why the first Tuesday after the first Monday? Lawmakers wanted to prevent election day from falling on the first of November for two reasons. First, November 1st is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics. Second, most merchants were in the habit of doing their books from the preceding month on the 1st. Apparently, Congress was worried that the economic success or failure of the previous month might prove an undue influence on the vote!

* Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November. The earliest possible date is November 2 and the latest possible date is November 8. Election Day was November 2, 2010 this year. The following election days are November 8, 2011, November 6, 2012, November 5, 2013, and November 4, 2014.

Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella At PVMS



Putnam Valley Modified Volleyball

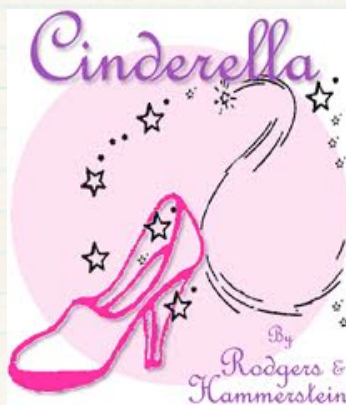
By Sydney Rottenkolber

By Alex Craven

At PVMS this year, the spring musical will be the Rogers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella*! Mrs. Craane, the chorus teacher over here at our great school, will direct the show! This show's synopsis starts with the Prince of the kingdom, Christopher, sneaking out of his castle, only to find his herald declaring that he is giving a ball! He didn't even want to have a ball! Meanwhile, the star of the show, Cinderella, is tending to her wicked stepsisters and stepmother, while dreaming of going to the ball. When the stepfamily leaves their house to go to the ball, Cinderella cries. But then, her Fairy Godmother appears! The Godmother makes a pumpkin into a carriage, 4 mice into 4 horses, and more! Cinderella even gets a beautiful dress! When she arrives at the ball, the prince forgets about all of the other girls there, and falls deeply in love with Cinderella. But, when the clock strikes 12:00 A.M, Cinderella's magic wears off, and she runs away. The next day, the prince searches for Cinderella. To see if it's her, the prince puts a glass slipper on every girl he sees, because Cinderella drops it while running away. After a long journey across the kingdom, the prince finally finds our heroine, and they live happily ever after!

After hectic auditions to get the parts in the show, rehearsals have only just started. Even so, all of the actors are working diligently!

I wish the best of luck to all of the cast and crew!



Game 2

PV Falls behind in the beginning but catches up, of course, when getting towards the middle of the game. In the end, PV wins the 2nd game by 5 points; 25 - 20. #3, Shannon Rogers serves winning point. (2 of 3)

Game 3

Close game all the way up. Lakeland makes good saves and PV makes good serves. But in the end, PV wins by 2 points; 27 - 25. #13, Jess Baisley serves that winning point. (ALL 3, BABY!!!)

I interviewed the coach, Mr. Smith, after the game. Here is what the coach and I said:

How is the sportsmanship on your team, is it good or bad?

"My team has a lot of sportsmanship floating around them and I am very happy with it."

How do you feel about the serving on your team?

"My team has a lot of good servers and I am very proud about that because it helps earn points."

How do you feel about your 4 win streak with no loses?

"I am very proud for my team because of their 4 win streak. It shows that they work well and hard which is just what I am looking for."



Kelly Simon tries to crack the wood using Taekwondo techniques. Go Kelly!



Emma Longden is learning that it is important to know which foods are better for you to eat. Don't forget to follow the pyramid.



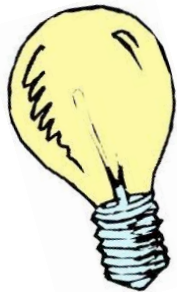
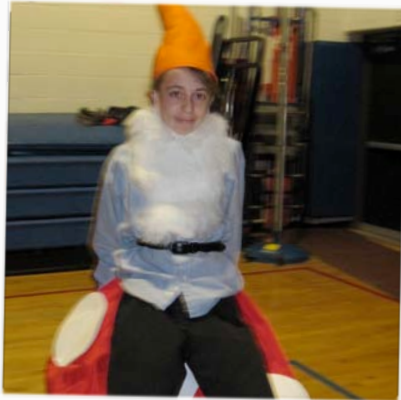
Drew Parchen helps to pull out a winning ticket.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

By Vincent Ricci

The Halloween dance was fun for everyone. Someone dressed up as a table and someone else as a vampire, to name a few. The DJ also had fun making challenges like "who can dance the best, girls or boys?" The girls won the first challenge, but the boys came back winning the second. The winners at the end of the "Best Costume Contest" were the *Smurf on a mushroom* and the *table*. They both won gift cards.

The DJ was playing fast songs that the boys didn't like, but the girls did. The DJ used a disco ball that rotated and had different colors like red, blue, green, etc. The Halloween dance was on the day before Halloween. The problem was that there were not many people that bought tickets, so they had to put everyone (5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade) at the same time. The dance was from 7:00 o'clock to 9:00 o'clock. It was so much fun!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

By Matthew Scolaro

Do all of you know about Daylight Savings Time? D.S.T for short. It is the action of turning your clocks back and forward during certain times of the year. Daylight Savings Time begins in the United States on the second Sunday of March and it ends on the first Sunday of November. When it begins, all clocks are ahead one hour at 2:00 AM.

From 1945 to 1966, D.S.T. was outlawed, so states were free to choose if they wanted to follow it or not. This caused confusion. People had to publish new schedules wherever needed. Later in 1986, the Uniform Time Act was amended stating D.S.T. had to be followed. On Monday August 8th, 2005, President Bush signed a law that extended D.S.T. by four weeks starting in 2007.

As I said last year, it's all in the timing!

Sites: <http://geography.about.com/cs/daylightsavings/a/dst.htm>

Visit this site to learn more!



Columbus Day

By Tyrique Scantlebury



In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue. I bet you learned the basics of the history of Christopher Columbus. He had three ships; The Nina, The Pinta, and the Santa Maria. He travelled in his boats and found the Americas. Well there is a lot more to the story than you think. Columbus was a white-haired, Italian sailor. He had a plan to reach the Indies. Columbus thought that it would be faster to sail west across the Atlantic Ocean than to go across land on foot. It would also be a very long trip sailing around Africa. This plan would have worked if North and South America weren't in the way. But Columbus didn't know this. He had never even been to North and South America. He visited many places to get people to give in to his idea but it didn't work. He went to Spain and after six years, he got King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella [the rulers of Spain] to sponsor his trip. He got three boats and

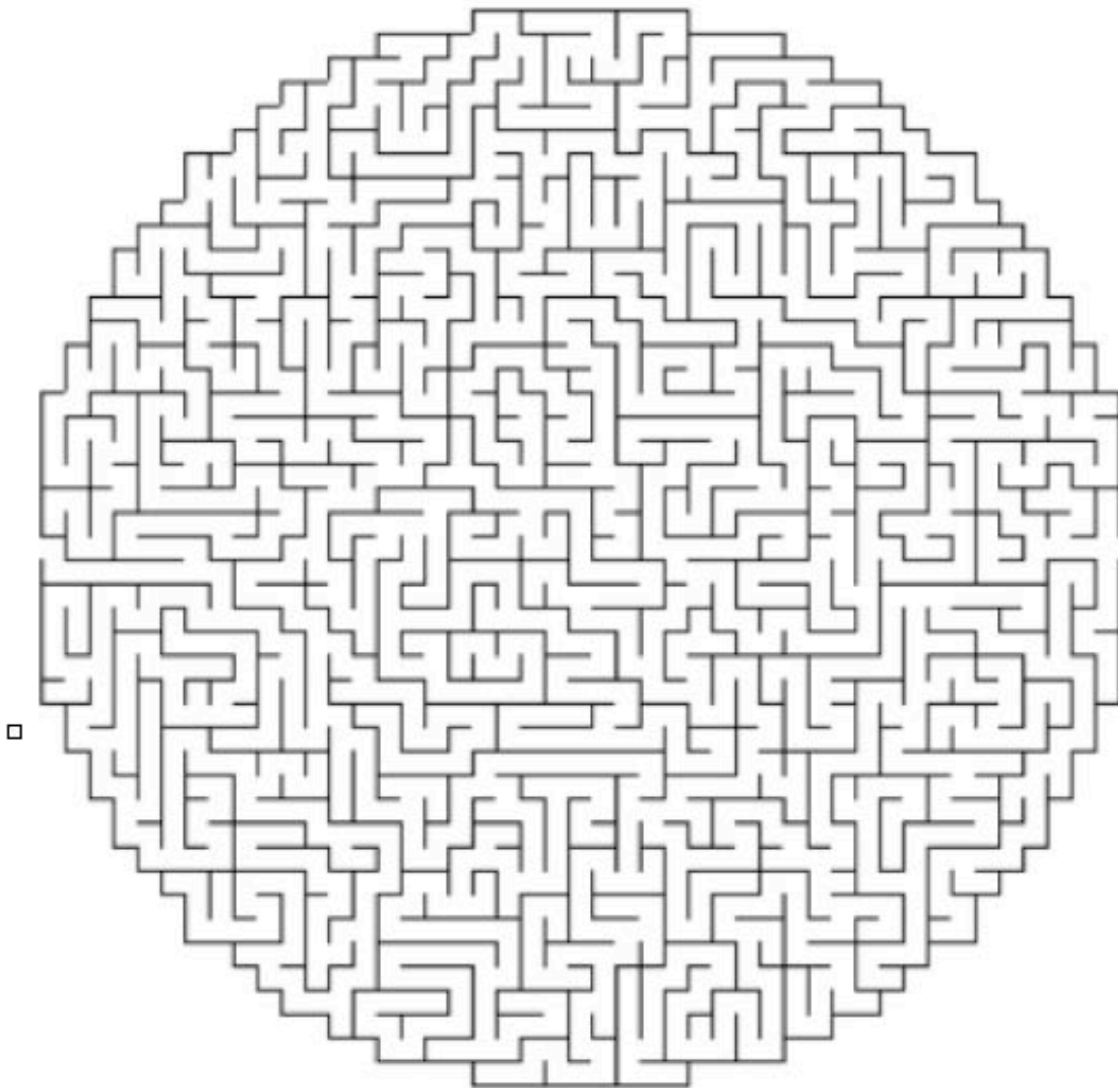
took 90 men with him and went off to prove his plan. When they reached some islands in the Caribbean Sea they thought they reached Asia. Columbus and his men explored these islands for a bit before heading back to Spain in 1493. When news of his discovery spread, it led to a new age of European exploration and colonization. In the Caribbean, Columbus met and ruled over a group of native tribes called the Arawaks. Columbus referred to them all as "Indians" since he was sure he'd landed in India. The peaceful Arawaks were friendly and generous but Columbus mistreated them and did not return their kindness. Thousands were kidnapped and sold as slaves. After he became governor of the island of Hispaniola, Columbus forced the "Indians" to bring him as much gold as they could find. If they failed to bring enough the punishment was death. That was a bit much even back then;

Columbus was arrested and taken back to Spain where he faced criminal charges. But Isabella and Ferdinand let him go and paid for his next voyage. That is why a lot of people believe that we shouldn't celebrate Columbus's life on Columbus Day. People generally agree that Columbus's actions were cruel and brutal but people also believe that Columbus's accomplishments should have some recognition. His journey across the ocean was a very dangerous and risky venture but he contributed to the culture today. Know you know the true and full story of Christopher Columbus. Columbus was a great man and he made great contributions to the American culture, but he also turned many innocent Arawaks into slaves and killed many of them. You decide, Columbus good or bad? Thanks for reading!

Can you find your way through the baseball?

Try it, have fun.

By Conor Van Riper



Created by [Puzzlemaker](#) at [DiscoveryEducation.com](#)



A Thanksgiving Puzzle for you

By Vincent Ricci

T O Q O R E F E X H Y G I G M
O U W R K K Y E L T V T F G B
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C N K K A C C N P S B S E A R
C C F R E V L S P U T O C D M
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FRENCHHORN
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