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# Tiger Times

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## *In the Spotlight*

The PVMS Players performed *The Wizard of Oz* on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10 to two sold out audiences! Congratulations to all on a stellar performance.

Student Council "Blue/White" Spirit Day was Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. On this day, there was a Staff/Student Basketball game where everyone had lots of fun. Student Council raised \$175.00 for the Putnam Valley Food Pantry.

Don't forget Straight Talk on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Work hard for the rest of March, our next break is April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>. Think Spring!

## *Thank You!*

The Tiger Times would like to say thank you to Mr. Gofman.

Mr. Gofman is the Technology Specialist at the Putnam Valley Elementary School. He installed the Tiger Times Newspaper on the Putnam Valley Central School District website. We are very happy that now the Tiger Times can be shared with our parents, grandparents and other Internet friends.

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# STUDENT AWARENESS



## Go Green Club

*By Amelia Spittal and Eva Shorto*

**“PV has heart,  
We’re environmentally smart!”**

At the first student community meeting of the year, on December 13, Go Green Club members Rachel Fitzgerald and Nina Azcue gave us a presentation on how recycling and composting helps our environment in many ways. The next day, the Go Green Club put two recycling bins in the cafeteria. The blue bin is for mixed cans and bottles. The green bin is for five-cent return cans and bottles. There’s one more bin in the cafeteria, a compost bin. It’s for left over food and food peels, anything that’s decomposable.

Student Council helped raise a lot of money for the Go Green Club to buy environmentally safe light bulbs for the school. They did this by having kids in the school buy paper light bulbs for one dollar each. The school raised \$847. That is more than half of the student council’s goal of \$1,500 for the year! There is also a bin in the cafeteria for extra change. The money you put in it goes to adopting acres of a rainforest in Costa Rica. Each acre costs \$50, and we protect them for one year. We’ve adopted seven acres so far. That’s \$350!

The Go Green Club’s initiative is to make our school greener. By greener we mean more environmentally aware or smart. They are working to win a competition for the greenest school. We think they’re on the right track! One of their projects is collecting broken or old cell phones and empty ink cartridges. They get some money for them. If you have any of these used items, place them in the drop box outside of Mrs. Cohen’s room, #204.

The Go Green Club is working hard to reach these goals, and by recycling, composting and donating ink cartridges and cell phones you can help too!



# STUDENT AWARENESS



## Tiger Facts

**By Allison Saffo**

**Did you know that tigers are one of the most endangered species? They are! So, since our school mascot is a tiger, we should try to save the tigers!**

**If you are afraid of tigers, they don't usually bother humans. Just remember, they do usually hunt at night!!**

**Did you know that tigers have been known to eat up to 60 pounds of meat a night?? Wow!!**

**Tigers live all over the world. Some tigers live in parts of North Korea, Eastern Russia, and China. Other tigers live in India and parts of Southeast Asia.**

**There are 5 species of tigers. There is the Bengal tiger, the Siberian tiger, the Indo-Chinese tiger, the Sumtran tiger, and the Amoy tigers.**

<http://www.tigerhomes.org/animal/tigers.cfm>  
<http://kids.yahoo.com/>



## The PVMS Student Council

by Andriana Vazeos

### Student Council Raises \$847 for the Go Green Club!

The Putnam Valley Middle School raised \$847 dollars for Go Green Club. The Go Green Club wanted to buy environmentally friendly light bulbs for Putnam Valley Middle School. The Student Council organized a Spirit Day because they wanted to help the Go Green Club to achieve their goal.

The students and faculty purchased paper light bulbs at their lunchtime. The students paid \$1 and faculty paid \$5 for each paper light bulb. Members of the Student Council were at a table in the lunchroom by the window selling the paper light bulbs. Your name was written on the paper light bulb then it was hung on a banner, which was taped on the lunchroom or gym room walls.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade raised \$172 dollars. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade raised \$220 dollars. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade raised \$245 dollars. Then the 8<sup>th</sup> grade last but not least raised \$210 dollars. I am so glad about how much we raised. If you want to try harder next time go for it!



# Thank You

Thanks for all the donations to the rainforest fund.

In total, our school has raised \$350 to save seven acres in the rainforest of Costa Rica by collecting extra change in a jar at lunch.

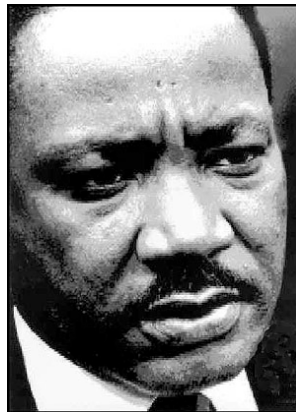
by Sara Zadrina



# STUDENT AWARENESS

## Martin Luther King Jr.

*By Nicholas Scolaro*



Perhaps one of the most remembered people in American history was Martin Luther King, Jr. He was a Negro against segregation. Segregation is basically the separation of a race enforced by a residence. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. He got involved when Ruby Bridges, the first Negro to be integrated in a southern school, was cursed at and spit at during school by other kids and their parents. Also Rosa Parks, who refused to give up her seat to a white person in the 1950's. She was then later arrested. This got Martin Luther King started on his dream to put a stop to segregation. Martin Luther King once said, "I have a dream that one day we will live in a nation where people won't be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

Sadly, a crazy person named James Earl Ray assassinated Martin Luther King on April 4, 1968. We celebrated his courageous life on January 15 this year. We had the day off from school on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>. But, don't just let it go like any old day off from school. Just remember, if this man didn't take a stand against segregation through non-violent demonstrations, the U.S. might still be separated by race as it was back in the 1960's.



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



## The Right Note!

By Allison Saffo

The PVMS band concert was a hit! The band concert was held Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at the high school PAC. All of the musicians had been practicing for this night since the end of September. All of the hard work and practice had really paid off! Congratulations all band students!!

If you were there, I hope you thought it was good. If you didn't, you may have to check your hearing! If you couldn't make it to the winter band concert, be sure to come to the concert in the spring! That's right! I said that there will be another performance!! The band students will be practicing all through winter. If you have a chance, stop by the cafeteria to hear the band rehearse and get a little head start. Your ears will truly thank you!

Many songs were played during the concert. Mrs. Pratt directed the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band and Mr. Denniston directed the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band. The fifth grade played three songs. They played *Can't Hold Back*, *Grandfather's Clock* and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. The sixth grade played *Dreydle Song*, *Carol of the Bells* and *Romulus*. Even though Mrs. Pratt forgot to bring her music for the very first time in 23 years, everyone played great! The seventh grade played *The Great Escape*, *YMCA*, *I Feel Good* and *The Magnificent Seven*. For our eighth grade, it's the last winter concert in the middle school, so they played some extra songs. They played *Cell Block Tango*, *Under the Sea*, *We Go Together*, *Gonna Fly Now* and *Silent Night*.

Overall, band members did a great performance, not only because they looked really good on stage, but also because they played great! The reason they played great is because of two people, Mrs. Pratt and Mr. Denniston! They led them through everything to get to this point. They will lead again for the spring!! I am a band student and I am very excited for the next concert! Are you??



by Nick Scolaro

### DID YOU KNOW??????

The Tiger Times is available on the school website and in color?

Click on the Middle School link from the district website ([www.pvcasd.org](http://www.pvcasd.org)), then click on the newspaper link.



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES



# Serve It Up!



Serve it up!!!!!!

By Samantha Budu

The Student/Staff volleyball game on was very dramatic. On December 22nd the teachers won 2 out of 3 volleyball games. Unbelievable!!!! Everyone was surprised when the students lost the game. For the first game, the girls faced the women teachers. The score was 27 (students) to 39 (teachers). The second game was male teachers against the boys. The score was 34(students) to 38 (teachers). The last game was all of the teachers and students for the face off. It turned out that the last game was a tie. It isn't that unbelievable because Coach Tarkington and Heitman were on the team. They were so good! The sixth graders tried to do the wave and carry it on, but they couldn't get it going. The eighth graders didn't catch it. What was shocking was when Coach Tarkington hit the volleyball and it hit another girl on the students' side. Everyone was laughing. Coach gave a look that looked like he was showing off. I asked a few students what they thought about the Student/Staff Volleyball game. Here's what some kid's (that I interviewed) said!

" I think it was great! Go Mr. Tarkington! I never thought we would've won, but then again the two best coaches were there, so we can't help it. We had to win!"  
Deandra Manwah 7th

"I think the volleyball game was very interesting and very funny"  
Janavia Harewood 6th

"I think Mrs. Cohen was very good. Go Mrs. Cohen!!!!  
Samantha Budu 6th



That's it for now. Do you have a story that you want to be reported on the newspaper that you want everyone to be aware of? Contact Samantha Budu (6th grade) Mrs. Dreesen's room, room. 207, during skills or Mrs. Cohen's room, room 204, during Math. I'm looking forward to working with you if you need anything at all. See you later!!!



# School Spirit

## Do You Have School Spirit?

By Deandra Manwah

1. Do you help prevent vandalism?  
A. Yes  
B. No  
C. Sometimes  
D. Never thought about it
2. Do you support Red Ribbon Week?  
A. Yes  
B. No  
C. Sometimes  
D. Never thought about it
3. When you had to wear a special color on a day to support your grade, did you do it?  
A. Yes  
B. No  
C. Sometimes  
D. Never thought about it
4. Do you do your homework on a daily bases?  
A. Yes  
B. No  
C. Sometimes  
D. Never thought about it
5. Do you choose to do your school work/homework over your friends?  
A. Yes  
B. No  
C. Sometimes  
D. Never thought about it

## Did You Catch the WAVE?

By Andriana Vazeos

The Putnam Valley Middle School held their first Spirit Game, a Volleyball game on December 22, 2006. The whole school attended to watch the 8<sup>th</sup> graders play the staff in the game.

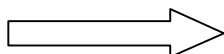
Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Dressen tried to get a "WAVE" started with their sixth graders. Then the sixth graders got the seventh graders doing the wave. Then came the eighth graders, but they didn't really catch on. So the sixth grade tried again. It went from sixth, to seventh and died at the next stop, which was the eighth grade. The wave didn't really get the chance to get to the fifth grade because it never got through the eight graders. The fifth grade looked frustrated. It looked like they were ready to join in, but.... Later they tried to get the wave going but it didn't succeed.

After a while, two eighth graders began running around the gym to get the wave going through all of the grade levels, not just half of the school like before. They were rallying students but lost energy and stopped right after the first complete time around the gym.

The next Spirit Day is February 16<sup>th</sup>, a student staff basketball game. Let's all try to participate in the wave, go right ahead at the next pep rally. Be CREATIVE!! Have some fun!

**Next Spirit Day**  
Friday, February 16, 2007  
Student/Staff Basketball Game

Buy a paper basketball for \$1.00 to support  
The Putnam Valley Food Pantry.



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# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



## Do You Have School Spirit?

## Student Talent Show

## Before the Show

By: Sara Zadrina

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By Deandra Manwah

6. When the teacher tells you to do something, do you do it?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Sometimes
- D. Never thought about it

7. Do you cause chaos in the hallways?

- A. Yes
- B. No (Never)
- C. Sometimes
- D. After I see it, I participated.

8. Is school one of the most important thing in your life?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Yeah right!
- D. Whatever

9. Are you in any after-school activities?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Sure...Whatever
- D. Never thought about it

10. Do you like Putnam Valley Middle School?

- A. Yes...Of course
- B. No not really
- C. Never
- D. I wish I could go to another school

**Grade Yourself!!!!!!!!!!**

Four eighth grade students, Katherine Sherwood, Samantha Rivera, Doneta Djokic, and Elizabeth Alba, were the hosts of the Student Talent Show of 2006.

They organized the show to raise money for the *Saint Jude's Children Research Hospital*. Overall, they raised \$250 by charging admission at \$2 per person and selling snacks during intermission.

I had the opportunity to meet up with these wonderful girls to ask them some questions and to get their answers.

Questions and answers:

Q: What do you need to do to set up for a big show like this one?

A: We had to fill out a Building Use Form so we could use the Cafetorium and so the custodians could help set up for us.

Q: Did the show involve a lot of planning?

A: YES! We planned EVERYTHING to do with the student talent show: times, dates, tryouts, costs, and all.

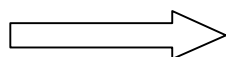
Q: Who was the announcer?

A: We were the hosts, so we announced.

Q: How long did it take to set up between acts?

A: About one minute.

These Students had worked very hard so they deserve a round of applause. Thanks for your hard work, girls!



Grading for this QUIZ can be found on the next page





# 5th Grade News

By: Sara Zadrina

## *Fifth Grade New York State Testing*

During the week of Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, the fifth grade was taking the New York State ELA tests. Were you the only one who thought it was hard? Or were you the only one who liked it? Well, find out what other people thought of the test, here, in this article, by me, Sara Zadrina.

### *Questions:*

1. What did you think of the test??
2. What exercises did your class do to prepare for the test??
3. Why do you think that you have to take the ELA test??

### *The answers:*

1. "I got nervous but it was pretty easy. On a scale of one to ten I say a six."
2. "We took a whole bunch of pretests. A LOT of them."
3. "Probably not mostly for us to get a grade, but to see how the whole school is doing."

~Allison Saffo~

1. "I thought it was pretty easy. The toughest part was the editing because it didn't give you the amount of errors that there were, like in our practices."
2. "We took a lot of pretests, our teacher read the story to us and we would copy notes during the pretest. We had a ton of editing packets."
3. "Probably to see what we know and what we don't know and what our teachers have to teach us."

~Emily Azcue~

1. "I thought that some parts were hard and some parts were easy."
2. "well, we did A LOT of pretests."
3. "So teachers can see how all the kids are doing and then re-teach what they don't get."

~Amelia Spittal~

1. "Some parts were easy, some parts were hard."
2. "we did too many pretests!"
3. "to see how you're doing in ELA and what you need help with."

~Andriana Vazoes~



# Club News



## Culture Club

By David Lobo and Rich Gonzalez

Have you heard of this great new club called the Culture Club?

It's a great club filled with excitement, fun, and delicious food. In this club you will learn about different cultures and languages. The PVMS Spanish teachers, Ms. Fama and Ms. Yurus, run this club.

Since the club began, we have explored the cultures of Puerto Rico, Spain and Germany.



We are currently looking for new members to join our club. We are looking for anyone in grades five and six. In this club, we will also learn about Portugal, China, Africa, Venezuela, and more. We meet every other Thursday after school. Listen to the announcements to find out when it starts. So, come on down and join the culture club!

The Culture Club is  
looking for new  
members, so Come  
Join the Fun

## The Wizard of Oz

By Anna Shorto

The Putnam Valley Middle School Drama Club worked hard on their performance which took place on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. They presented the classic version of The Wizard of Oz to two sold out performances. The cast and crew had been working together to make this show one to remember. Mrs. Craane and Mrs. Pratt had given up a lot of their time to get it together. I hope you had a chance to see the show. It was fantastic. In fact it was oversold. People watched the show in the Chorus room. A video camera and projector was setup so you could see the live action from another room. Close-ups and all!

"The Wizard of Oz" was a about a young girl named Dorothy, who gets caught in a tornado with her dog, Toto. When they awake they find themselves in a city with munchkins, witches, (good and bad), trees that talk, flying monkeys, Ozians, wizards, lions, tin men, scarecrows, and guards. Dorothy encounters all of these things during her quest on the "Yellow Brick Road" which leads to Emerald City. All she wants is to find her way home. She struggles over many obstacles and meets some friends along the way. I won't give away the rest!

These students have some GREAT talent and I think it is worth the wait!

The performance dates were February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.



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## Upcoming Events

By Eva Shorto and  
Amelia Spittal

A lot of things are happening in the school that you may not know about so here is a list of all the upcoming events within the next two or three months!

*Winter Break – School Closed*

Date: Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>

For: Whole school

*Winter Dance*

Date: Postponed

For: Grades 5 - 7

*Straight Talk*

Date: March 6

*State Math Test*

Date: March 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

For: Fifth Grade

*Student of the Month Breakfast*

Date: March 9<sup>th</sup>

For: Students of the Month

*Assembly*

Date: March 9<sup>th</sup>

For: Fifth and sixth Grades

*State Math Test*

Date: March 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

For: Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades

*St. Patrick's Day*

Date: March 17<sup>th</sup>

For: Everyone

*Superintendents Conference Day  
(no classes)*

Date: March 23<sup>rd</sup>

For: Students have No School

*Spring Half Price Book Fair*

Date: March 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

For: Whole school

## more... Club News

### i-Team Club

By Amanda Manwah

The i-Team has been helping students and staff with tech needs. Our members have been learning a lot about printers, speakers, cameras, Ethernet wires, and learning some tricks to creating art with the Apple!

You might have seen the i-Team coming in your classrooms to replace ink cartridges and so on. We even restored six e-Mac computers in room 146A and 146D this month, including terminating the Ethernet wires.

You can learn about us on the PVCSD website.

[http://pvcسد.org/ms/MS\\_FacultySites.php](http://pvcسد.org/ms/MS_FacultySites.php)

Click on the i-Team

Matt Brady - 8th Gr.

Dylan Mah - 8th Gr.

Samantha Budu - 6th Gr

Manny Jaffe - 5th Gr.

Rosemarie Babcock - 5th Gr.

Frankie Brescia - 5th Gr.

Nico Laguna - 8th Gr.

Deandra Manwah - 7th Gr.

Amanda Manwah - 6th Gr.

Vanessa Pereira - 5th Gr.

Daniella Babcock - 5th Gr.

Timmy Dietz - 5th Gr.

Some of  
our faces





# NO TRANS FAT IN LUNCH FOODS



By Michaela Macquignon

The lunch food now has no trans fat in it. It has to be healthy, so that is why we have all new snacks and all new food. If the food tastes or looks different, that is why.



Instead of only having chips and cookies as snack choices, we now have fruit snacks and 100-calorie cookie packs. For our lunch meals, we have salad, grilled cheese and soup for other lunch choices. For snacks we have choices like apples, oranges, and pears to eat. You also have a choice of dried fruits and nuts, peaches, fruit cocktail, and pineapples. These items are included in your basic lunch charge.

You may not be aware that the chips we serve are baked, not fried, like other schools serve. We can buy Lays brand chips not Doritos or Wise brands, because those brands contain trans fat. The Lays brand doesn't. The Lays Company bakes their chips and doesn't fry them.



100-calorie chips are good too, because they only have 100 calories and do not contain trans fat.

The lunchroom is just trying to give us a healthier lunch. When we have spaghetti or something with pasta the lunch ladies put out salad to have with the food.





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# Saint Valentine's Day Around The World

By Emily Azcue

Here in the United States we celebrated Valentine's Day on February 14. We usually send beautiful cards, chocolates and flowers to our loved ones, but have you ever thought, "Do other countries celebrate Valentines Day"? Well, guess what? Some countries do! Here are some countries and how they celebrate this beloved holiday.

- Britain – Most people celebrate by sending standard cards, chocolate and flowers, but one special custom is children singing songs and receiving candy, fruit or money.
- Italy – This holiday was once celebrated in spring. Young people would gather in gardens or tree arbors to listen to music, but this custom has not been celebrated for centuries.
- Japan - In Japan, Valentine's Day has two different dates of celebration, February 14 and March 14. On February 14<sup>th</sup> the women send a gift of any sort to their loved ones and on the second date (known as White Day) the men return that same gift. It's like the women get the pleasure of picking out their own gift!
- Taiwan – In Taiwan, they celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14 but also on June 7 of the lunar calendar. The men usually buy fancy roses and other flowers for their sweethearts. One rose signifies "an only love," eleven " a favorite," ninety-nine means "forever," and one hundred eight roses means " marry me".
- Many other countries celebrate Valentine's Day but not like we do.





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**Tiger's facts**

# News in Mr. Carlin's Room

By Michaela Macquignon

**By Allison Saffo**

**Did you know that tigers can grow up to 10 feet in length and weigh 400 to 575 pounds? Amazing!**

**Did you know that tigers can live from 15 to 26 years? Amazing, isn't it?**

**Did you know that the average litter size of a tiger is 2 to 3 cubs at a time?! So if you ever get a tiger as a pet, get ready for triplets!!**

**Did you know that tigers are easily recognized by their reddish-orange coat and their dark stripes. That is one reason why tigers are an endangered species. Some tigers aren't red-orange, so they are not as easily seen.**

**This is my favorite fact; No tiger has exactly the same pattern/amount of stripes! Every tiger is unique!**

<http://www.tigerhomes.org/animal/tigers.cfm>

<http://kids.yahoo.com/>

## Pooh Bear

Pooh Bear is Mr. Carlin's class hamster. She is so cute. She has big black beady eyes. Pooh Bear is a honey tan color. She has a big cage with a wheel, a food bowl, a water container, a wooden kind of treat that is shaped like a pear and a house. If you are asking what kind of substance you put on the bottom of a her/his cage, well, you put wood chips or shavings onto the bottom. On vacations someone has to take Pooh Bear home. I have been the one to take Pooh Bear home for the first two times. It is not that hard taking care of a hamster. On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being extremely easy, I would probably say it is an 8. You have to give the hamster fresh water and food every three days. You have to change the cage about once a week. A hamster needs a lot of exercise or else they will keep you up all night. Whenever I have Pooh Bear over at my house for a vacation we put her in her exercise ball all the time. She has a permanent corner in my hallway. Whenever she is tired and sleepy she goes into that corner. She piles almost all of her woodchips into one corner and doesn't leave any for the rest of the cage. Pooh Bear has lived for two years!

Pooh Bear is the best hamster in the WORLD!!!!!!!!!!





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# Sports News



By Vicky Hyndman and Taylor McLean

## **Putnam Valley Cheerleaders “Bring it on”**

What has vibrant yellows, deep greens and turquoise eye shadow? A cheerleading competition!!! On January 13, 2007 the Putnam Valley Cheerleaders went to Walter Panas High School from 10 a.m. to 12 p. m. for a cheerleading competition. As the competition began Putnam Valley was first on deck. During their program they were in perfect unison down to each footstep. Everyone on the P.V. team had curly ponytails, their uniform and white Nikes as they showed everyone what they had been practicing. When the P.V. wasn't performing they were sitting on the sidelines singing to whatever song the DJ played. There was real excitement in the air, as Diana Ross boomed, "Ain't no mountain high enough" on the speakers. Putnam Valley took second place in their division.

After all the teams performed there was the Cheer Olympics. First competition was which team could hold a regular stunt in the air the longest. Brittni Campanini and Anastasia Doty from the P.V. team tried but the City-Lites won that event. All of a sudden the lights went out, there was a blackout! The next event of the Olympics was which team could hold a liberty the longest. Katie Sherwood was really holding in there but the City-Lites won that, too. Finally, was tumbling challenge to see how many backflips a cheerleader could do in a row without stopping! Karlianne Siciliano tried and got five in a row!! But the Hornets won that event with 13 backflips in a row! She must have been dizzy! Finally were the awards. You could see the concerned look on all of the faces of the girls. In third place... Westlake Middle School. In second place.... Putnam Valley Middle School!!!! In first place.... the Shrub Oak Hornets.

There was great sportsmanship from all of the teams. After the awards all of the teams did the "Booty Drop" and the "Cha-Cha Slide." That is what happened at the Walter Panas Cheer Fest where the Putnam Valley cheerleaders brought it!



# Sports News



by Kyle Kutruf

## Sports Man's PV Tiger's Basketball Report

Our sports teams show tremendous effort on the court with hours of practicing and getting ready for the games. The Tigers A-team kicked off the 2K7 season against Fox Lane. After scoring two quick points against Fox Lane, the Foxes dominated for the rest of the game. I encourage the team to keep up their spirit, and, as Connie Mack (Famous baseball manager of the 1916 A's who went 36-116) said, "you can't win 'em all."

As for the girls, they have been absolute dynamite, only losing two games(as of January 15 2007)! Inserted below the Tiger is the schedule of the girls and boys modified teams for the month of February so that you can root for the Tigers.

Good luck to all the modified basketball teams. LET'S GO TIGERS!!!

by Nick Scolaro

by Kyle Kutruf

### Putnam Valley Wrestling

The Putnam Valley wrestling team includes:

- |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Frank Christiano-8 <sup>th</sup>   | Andrew O'Grady-8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Ray Messenger-8 <sup>th</sup>      | Brandon Faul-8 <sup>th</sup>    |
| Jimmy Lutz-7 <sup>th</sup>         | Anthony Gentile-7 <sup>th</sup> |
| Herbert Porterreal-7 <sup>th</sup> |                                 |
- AND, Coach Manzer

The wrestling team has matches against:

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Albert Leonard | Seven Bridges |
| Scarsdale      | Brewster      |
| Mount Vernon   | Ossining      |
| Ardsley        | Fox Lane      |

All of these scheduled matches are at 4:15 p.m. Putnam Valley was invited to participate in a tournament on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. at John Jay. Good Luck Team!

The wrestling team season goes from early December to mid February. I think this team has great potential to win a lot of their matches. This team has been practicing very hard.

### Putnam Valley Basketball

#### Boys:

- Mr. Sean Gilroy - Head Coach
- Mr. Travis McCarty - Asst. Coach

Here are the remaining Game Schedules so you can root for your team!

- Thu, Feb 8 at Port Chester MS
- Mon, Feb 12 Brewster at PV Middle School
- Thurs, Feb 15 at Fox Lane
- Mon, Feb 22 Pocantico Hills at PV

#### Girls:

- Ms. Pam Darreff - Head Coach
- Ms. Heather Miench - Asst. Coach

- Tue, Feb 6 , at Peekskill
- Thu, Feb 8, Port Chester at PVMS
- Mon, Feb 12, at Brewster H. H. Wells MS
- Thu, Feb 15 Fox Lane at





# Technology News

by Luke Liszewski

Are you having trouble keeping up with the new technology? Well, that's what this issue is all about.

## First up is the Mac Mini!



This ingenious computer is just like the Macs at school except that they are so tiny! It's one square foot wide and half a foot tall! I'm serious! It also has the new Intel core duo and a 60-80 gigabyte hard drive.

The price is \$599.00 for the combo drive and \$799.00 for the super drive, that is according to the official Mac superstore website.

## Next is the Sony PS3



Personally, I prefer Nintendo systems, but they haven't made a new "gadget" yet. What is new is the Sony PS3 with a 60GB hard drive, a Blu-ray™ disc player, an HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) [supports standard, enhanced, or high definition video], a cell broadband engine. It's backward compatible and has free online compatibility. The price is (on the Circuit City website) \$599.99.

The PS3 is similar to the PS2 but with better graphics and the controller works a little like the Nintendo Wii controller.

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**Poll Here!!**

**By Anna Shorto**

**What are your top 3 favorite clothing stores?**

**CHECK 3 ONLY**

Hollister \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abercrombie \_\_\_\_\_  
 Aeropostale \_\_\_\_\_  
 H&M \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pac Sun \_\_\_\_\_  
 American Eagle \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEB \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited-Too \_\_\_\_\_  
 Old Navy \_\_\_\_\_  
 GAP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Foot Locker \_\_\_\_\_  
 Macy's \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hot Topic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sears \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lord and Taylor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marshals \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kohls \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wal\*mart \_\_\_\_\_  
 Target \_\_\_\_\_

**Place your responses in the box located in the library by March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Cut along the dotted line**

# Answers to School Spirit Test

By Deandra Manwah

**Grade Yourself!!!!!!!!!!!!**

If your answers were mostly.....

**A's:**

You are a good sport. You love your school and you have just the right school spirit. You are assertive and stand up for your school and the right thing.

**B's:**

You need to buck up in school spirit. You have a poor average in assertiveness and get yourself in a lot of Peer Pressure. Stand up for yourself!!!

**C's:**

You are not sure of yourself or about the surroundings about you. Don't be afraid of what others think of you. Just follow what you think is right.



# Games and Activities

Word Search Puzzle

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## i-Team

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C	S	M	A	R	T	B	O	A	R	D	R	H	R	E
D	T	S	Q	Y	P	L	Z	K	V	B	D	O	N	N
U	Z	N	U	D	O	Q	E	D	M	H	D	T	O	R
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J	D	L	T	E	L	S	U	U	V	Y	G	L	L	W
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APPLE  
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IDVD  
IPHOTO  
LAPTOPS  
SMARTBOARD  
WEBSITES

CAMERAS  
HARDDRIVE  
IFLASH  
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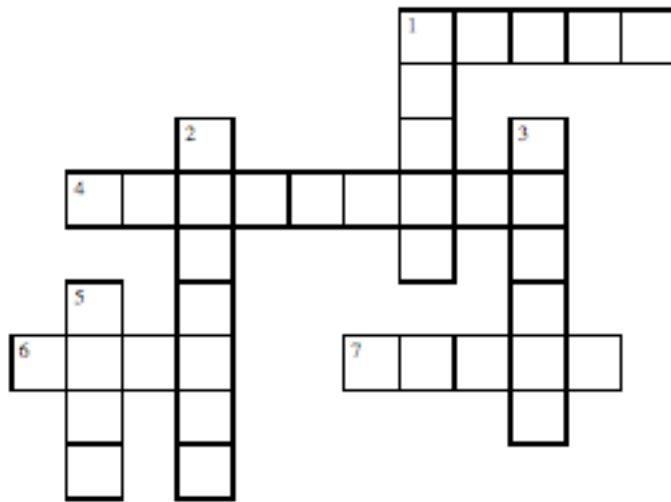




# Games and Activities

by Vanessa pereira  
Micheala macquignon

## Valentines Day Word Search



### ACROSS

1. The little edible hearts that come in a pack.
4. A word that is a part of Valentines Day
6. Romance
7. Another word for a present

### DOWN

1. A baby that flys
2. A bouquet of something
3. A common shape for a card on Valentine's Day
5. Hugs and kisses



# Games and Activities

## Valentines' Day

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Y	S	O	T	N	T	E	E	N	C	V	E	Y	S	W
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T	Z	O	P	I	H	S	D	N	E	I	R	F	E	E
T	R	H	E	A	R	T	S	G	S	S	L	A	N	F
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C	O	E	V	Z	R	A	I	G	V	C	X	I	M	E
L	L	X	W	Q	Y	N	P	P	Y	Z	F	I	I	K
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CARDS  
FRIENDSHIP  
KISSES  
MINE  
SWEET

CHOCOLATES  
HEARTS  
LOVE  
ROMANCE  
SWEETHEART

FLOWERS  
HUGS  
LOVERS  
ROSES  
VALENTINE



# Games and Activities

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## NICK'S VALENTINES DAY WORD SEARCH



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

ARROW  
FEBRUARY  
PINK

CHOCOLATE  
HEART  
RED

CUPID  
LOVE  
SWEETHEARTS

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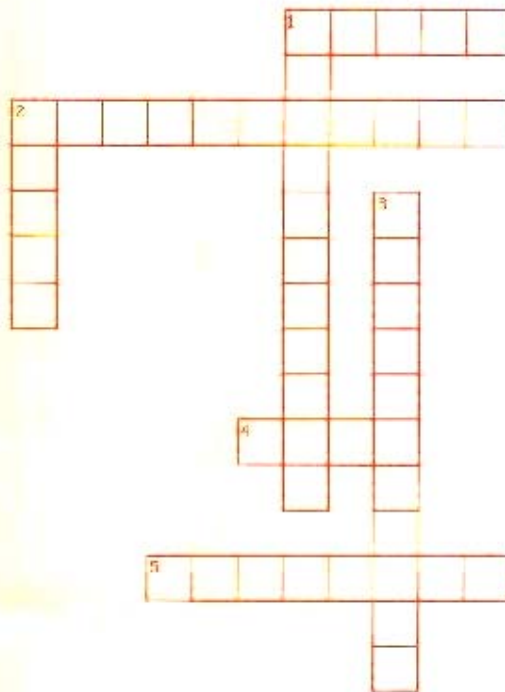




# Games and Activities

## Valentine Fill-Ins

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**Across**

1. It needs to you
2. You fall in love when you get hit with it.
4. The tingly feeling in your stomach
5. When you miss someone you love you're...

**Down**

1. The sign for love
2. The holder of the bow/arrows of love
3. The patron saint of love

\* words were placed into the puzzle.

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