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This is the third and final edition of the PVMS Tiger Times for the 2009-2010 School year. It has certainly been a busy year and we hope you have enjoyed our reporting

Our students have certainly taken an active role supporting their community with many fundraisers. We are very proud of them. Please read on for more information.

We are beginning our final few weeks of school. We are preparing for our finals and of course, planning our summer vacation.

Stay tuned! We will return for the 2010-2011 school year. It will be here sooner than you think.

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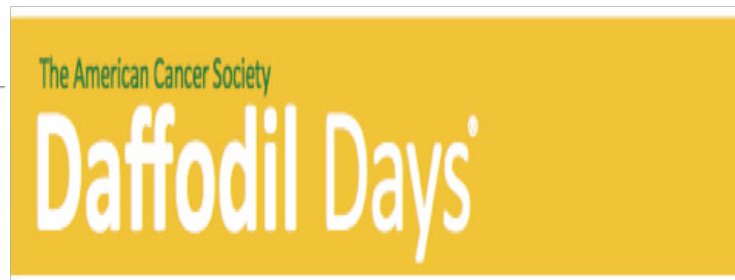
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## Student Fundraising



By, Matthew Scolaro

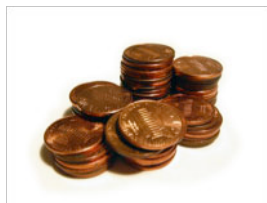
The American Cancer Society held a fundraiser called Daffodil Days. Putnam Valley Central School District teachers and staff participated in this event. Money was raised by selling live daffodils to support the fight against cancer. The PVCSD teachers and staff raised \$270.

Good job, Putnam Valley!

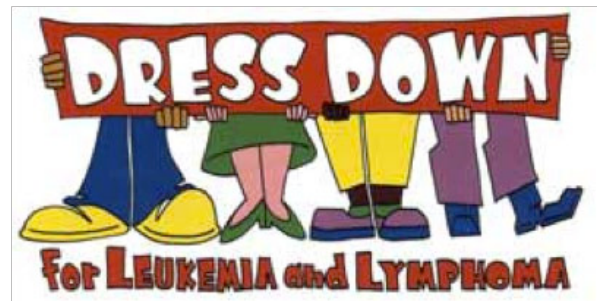
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## Hope for Haiti

By, Christina George



As earlier reported in the Tiger Times, the PVMS Student Government, ran a fundraiser for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. Our school raised \$400 for Haiti by placing plastic containers around the cafeteria for students to drop money into after eating lunch. Everyone is really proud of our school. Thanks to all donors who have helped raise the money that will help Haiti recover from their major earthquake. As apparent, every penny counts!



To support Dress Down for Leukemia, the entire Putnam Valley Central School District faculty was asked to participate in this year's fundraiser. To participate, each staff member donated \$5.00 or more and wore jeans to school to show their support for Leukemia research.

It was the largest effort yet by our school. \$1,124.33 was collected. That was over \$400 more than was collected from faculty and staff members last year. "This was the best ever", according to Mrs. Belomo who coordinated the event. She works in our District Office.

## **PVMS Continues to do good for our Putnam Valley Community**



### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**By, Matthew Scolaro**

On March 19, we had the Putnam Valley Blood Drive! The Blood Drive is a donation of blood for the New York Blood Center. A contest was developed to see which grade's parents could donate the most blood. The winning grade won a free movie day at the PAC. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade won! Some years ago, Mrs. Brothers started the Blood Drive. Ever since then, the Blood Drive has been going on. The Blood Drive has been very successful. We have donated 140 pints of blood to help people with various blood diseases and people that just need blood. Thanks a lot, Mrs. Brothers!

Did you know that every time you give a pint of blood, you save three lives?





# **Tigers' Pride Continues to do good for our Putnam Valley Community**

By, Alex Craven

# SMENCILS!

Our DI (Destination Imagination) team has moved to the global finals! To pay for the bus ride ALL the way to Tennessee, Mrs. Millicker, a parent of a team member started a fundraiser! The fundraiser centered around Smencils, or Smelly pencils.

There were 10 kinds of smencils. Did you collect them all? Anyway, We raised enough money to help them get to Tennessee!

Great job DI members! And great job to the buyers who bought those reeking pencils!

Good luck to the DI members at the GLOBAL FINALS!!!!!!!



# Student Achievement

By, Christina George

## CELEBRATING OUR ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

***Student of the Month*** is an award that teachers give their students when they do a great job academically that month. When you get ***Student of the Month*** you get treated to bagels and juice. Mr. Hallisey, Mr. Hanna, Mrs. Greenstein, Mrs. Bale and Mrs. Castrillon read your certificate. After you receive your certificate, you have your picture taken.

The following students are Students of the Month:



**February 2010**



Math	Science	ELA	Social Studies
Andrew Brazeau Gr. 6	Austin Gona Gr. 5	Jonathan DeJesus Gr. 6	Jonathan DeJesus Gr. 6
Tyler Fritz Gr. 6	Tess Rhin Gr. 5	Kaitlyn Horyt Gr. 6	Kaitlyn Horyt Gr. 6
Jaydie Rivera Gr. 7	Bryce Fowler Gr. 5	Robin Torregrosa Gr. 7	Maria Dedvukaj Gr. 5
Jackie Gargano Gr. 7	Ghith Annabi Gr. 5	Jason Bowen Gr. 6	Jamie Galeano Gr. 5
Briana Martins Gr. 5	Richard Denike Gr. 8	Caitlyn Schroeder Gr. 5	Karimah Kahrs Gr. 5
Constantine George Gr. 5		Claire Cassidy Gr. 5	Ashlyn Levinson Gr. 5
Coral Whitmore Gr. 5		Daniel Jones Gr. 5	
Austin Gona Gr. 5		Meghan O'Leary	
Tess Rhin Gr. 5		Gr. 5 Sydnie Stickland Gr. 5	

# **Student Achievement**

## CELEBRATING OUR ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS!



**March 2010**



Math	Science	ELA	Social Studies
Elizabeth Tarrant Gr. 5	Elizabeth Tarrant Gr. 5	Giuseppe Paonessa Gr. 6	Giuseppe Paonessa Gr. 6
Lawrence Gisser Gr. 5	Nicholas Mignano Gr. 5	Pablo Diaz Gr. 6	Pablo Diaz Gr. 6
Nicholas Mignano Gr. 5	Ryan Gannon Gr. 5	Benjamin Donnelly Gr. 5	Allison Honors Gr. 5
Ryan Gannon Gr. 5	Samantha Bruno Gr. 5	Caleigh Jacobs Gr. 5.	Satoshi Abe Gr. 5
Samantha Bruno Gr. 5	Brandon Quezada Gr. 5	Andrew Salerno Gr. 5	Jillian Hartnett Gr. 5
Kaitlin Millicker Gr. 5	Kevin Mansfield Gr. 5	Liron Miriqi Gr. 5	Jonathan Valle Gr. 5
Shannon Crotty Gr. 5	Vincent Monarchie Gr. 5		John Montaldo Gr. 5
Joseph Spinola Gr. 6			
Teodor Marinov Gr. 6			

# **Student Achievement**

## CELEBRATING OUR ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS!



April



Math	Science	ELA	Social Studies
Anthony Ricciardi Gr. 6	Tara Losi Gr. 5	Jacquelyn Gargano Gr. 7	Maijia Knapp Gr. 6
Harrison Deegan Gr. 6	Allie Dick Gr. 5	Cody Gutierrez Gr. 6	Max Anderson Gr. 6
Daniel Jones Gr. 5	Brooke Schaber Gr. 5	Abby Speidell Gr. 5	Conner Cronin Gr. 5
Richard Bernstein Gr. 5	Evan Beitzinger Gr. 5	Jared Eliopoulos Gr. 5	Coral Whitmore Gr. 5
Sydney Strickland Gr. 5	Jacqueline Brown Gr. 5	John Palicz Gr. 5	Ryan Usai Gr. 5
Tara Losi Gr. 5	Liron Muriqi Gr. 5	Kayla Cobelli Gr. 5	Sydney Rottenkolber Gr. 5
Allie Dick Gr. 5		Melissa Clements Gr. 5	<b>Main Office Student of the MOnth</b>
Brooke Schaber Gr. 5		Maija Knapp Gr. 6	Kaitlyn Johnson Gr. 7
Evan Beitzinger Gr. 5		Max Anderson Gr. 6	



## *Book Fair*



Scholastic Book Fairs

**By, Tyrique Scantlebury**

Its time to read some more books because the Putnam Valley Book Fair made a return trip. The book fair was April 19 – April 23. It took place in the Middle School library. The Book Fair was both a “Half Price” or “Buy One, Get One Free” event. All books were half the original price. The Book Fair was a fundraiser for the PTA. There were many great books there. They also sold posters and school supplies, like pens and highlighters. The books I bought were Calvin and Hobbes, Zoobreak, and Cool Things and how they Work. The Book Fair was a cool event and I can’t wait until next year! Enjoy a few photos of the week’s events.





***PVMS Players Present:***

**By, Alex Craven**

## The Review

On April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Mrs. Craane and her wonderful actors put on a show, a classic one at that, called *Guys and Dolls*. This show was a success and all of the actors, stage crew, and band members worked hard to earn the epic win!

The show takes place in a time when gambling was illegal. He can't run his crap game, but he won't let him. There is a Lieutenant Brannigan, who catches Detroit in the Biltmore, who wants to shut it down for the crap game. Natchez Sky Masterson (a



New York City, when all  
Nathan Detroit wants to  
his fiancé, Adelaide,  
also a policeman named  
who is obsessed with  
act. Nathan talks to Joey  
\$1,000 to rent his place  
than hatches a plan. He  
really good gambler)

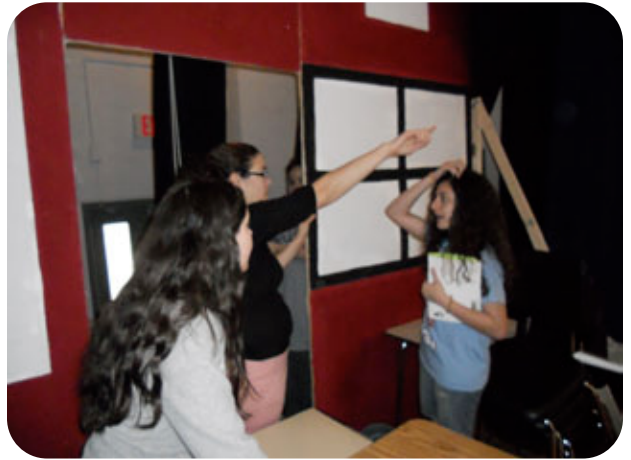
\$1,000 that he can't take Sarah Brown (who is working to stop gambling) to Havana, Cuba. Sky wants to win the bet and tries to convince Sarah to go to Havana with him, but epically fails.

That's all I can tell you. If you want to see (or read) the rest, go on Wikipedia or see the show. Unfortunately, the show is over now, but it was great.

The positive things about the show were that the band was good, the actors put effort into the show, and did their best. The negative things were that some of the actors forgot things at different points of time. But as I said (and I will restate myself), the show was great. If you didn't audition for this show, you should try out next year. The Drama Club is great, and it could open a whole new world for YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# SCHOOL EVENTS

## *PVMS Players Present:*



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# Straight Talk

**By, Dimitrios Tomais**

Do you know what “Straight Talk” is? Well if you don’t, then this article will tell you all about it. “Straight Talk” is an event that teaches kids and parents about obstacles in life. It was held in the PVMS on March 16, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. First, I would like to say thanks to all the people that took their time to come to our school and talk to us about the choices in life. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Darreff, who hosted “Straight Talk”. There were 12 total classes. When you go, you get to choose two classes. One of the classes was, “My Journey in Life and Sports: from Injury to Recovery”. This class was about all the things you need to know when you play sports. Another class was called, “Stand up to Big Tobacco”. That’s when they talk to you about the effects of smoking in movies. Another was “Project Rewind”. That is where they teach you about the dangers of alcohol and the right and wrong things to do when someone is drunk. “Lets Go Surfing” was another one. That was for parents so they can know what happens online. I went to “My Journey In Life in Sports”. It was very interesting. I learned many things I didn’t know. They talked about injuries and being healthy. The other class that I went to was “Project Rewind”. In “Project Rewind” they told you about the negative effects of alcohol. It was very helpful and interesting. I learned many things I didn’t know. Remember to go to “STRAIGHT TALK” next year. Trust me, it will really help you.

## SAFE KIDS

This past April, Mrs. Darreff, our Middle School health teacher, ran a program called “Safe Kids”. This program was first started over twelve years ago to teach safety lessons to students. Other teachers in the Middle School also helped Mrs. Darreff in training some MS students to be “peer educators”. Forty 7th grade students have been trained to visit classrooms and teach specific skills and rules. The overall goal of the program is not to teach children to be afraid of strangers, but rather how to keep themselves safe. The students involved in this year’s wonderful program were:

Nicole Tinker, Amanda Bruno, Nicole D’Addona, Robyn Torregrosa, Shannon Rogers, Denis McNamara, Sydney DeTome, Sunny Jo Turner, Zack Nolan, Danielle Lopez, Morgan McNamara, Amanda D’Addona, Michael Roman, Deanna Rivas, Diego Patino, Michael Policastro, Brianne Kennedy, Hayley Rottenkolber, Michelle Sawin, AnnMarie Spica, Lizzett Hernandez, Sarah Scocozza, Gina Valentino, Carly Bartelini, Ethan Pedersen, Alexei A. Smith, Kelsey McCann, Alex Velichko, Danielle Henry, Erin Mah, Nicole Swansen, Jacob deMay, Taylor Beckel, Jessica Wagner, Jaydie Rivera, Eva Rabson, Hannah Mackay, Kaitlyn Johnson, Jacqueline Cunningham, Bridget Cassidy, Kerri Seiler, Lauren Costello, Meriem Yousef, Ryan Feye, Brittany Case, Julia Bauer, Jacquelyn Gargano.

Thank you to all involved.....We hope this very valuable program continues for years to come!

# SCHOOL EVENTS

## *SAFE KIDS*



# CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

## Story Telling & History through the Arts



Jonathan Kurk came to us on Thursday, May 13th to speak to the 6th grade about Medieval Times. He told medieval stories, performed skits, and sang. Our students tried to solve Jonathan's mystery tales and were asked to don Medieval costumes and act our parts. They loved it! We learned a lot about manners and day to day life in medieval time and had fun doing it.



Students in Mr. McCarty and Mrs. Brothers' classes performed mini plays regarding ancient greek life. These were titled, *Victory at Marathon*, *A Trial in Athens*, *Socrates*, and *Alexander the Great*.



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# CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

## *Sign Language / Guide Dog / Project Adventure*



These last few months brought some pretty exciting events to Ms. Pratt's classroom.

The students learned about Sign Language. Mrs. Esposito came to our class and taught them how to use sign language. She is one of our talented student teachers working here at PVMS this year. The students learned how to "sign" their names. Using sign language is used for communicating with deaf people and the hearing impaired. They learned so much.



Another event that occurred in Ms. Pratt's classroom was a visit from Mrs. Jagelski with her guide dog, Madeline. She is Mrs. McGowan's (PVMS Spanish teacher) mother who is legally blind. She needs the assistance of a guide dog (seeing eye dog) to help her get around. She helps Mrs. Jagelski to do every day activities like, going to the mall, food shopping, and even going to the dentist. The students really enjoyed her visit!

Also, in gym class the class participated in "Project Adventure". This is a program set up to teach students how to solve problems, and work on their balance and physical skills. All the students walked on balance beams, ran an obstacle course, and more. All the students attempted to climb the rock wall. It was definitely an adventure for all.



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# SCHOOL EVENTS



## *Soccer Pep Rally Color Day*

Spring began with the traditional Student vs. Staff Soccer game / Color Day. Color day began at 7:30 sharp. Each grade began to decorate their designated hallways with a color they selected to represent their grade level.

Yellow	8th Grade
Green	7th Grade
Orange	6th Grade
Red	5th Grade

It was really fun and quite colorful. Following, you will find a few photos for you to enjoy. Congratulations to all of our grades for doing a fantastic job.



Even though game time was really, really hot, everyone took to the turf, excited and ready for action. Thanks to all of our 8th graders who represented the graduating 8th grade class and thanks to all of the staff who played the game. Without their support, we could not play.

In addition to playing an awesome students contributed over \$400 to event. \$1.00 was collected from their class color and wanted to help

GREAT JOB AGAIN, TO ALL

game and dressing funny, PVMS our local PV Food Pantry at this any student who dressed in support the Food Pantry.

OF OUR STUDENTS.



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# SCHOOL EVENTS

## *Color Day / Soccer Pep Rally*



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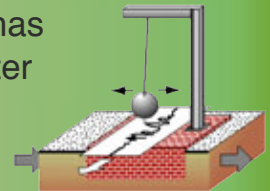
# Did You Know?

## Earthquakes

By Christina George



Earthquakes are ranked at different levels. A weak earthquake would rank a 1.0 and a strong earthquake would rank a 9.0. Scientists figure this out by using a Richter Scale. Charles Richter created this machine in 1935. If an earthquake measures 3.5 or less it is barely felt but recorded. Earthquakes measuring 3.5-5.4 can be felt but doesn't usually cause damage unless the nation has really poor structured buildings. Under 6, on the Richter Scale, causes damage. 6.1-6.9 can cause damage spreading to a range of 62.14 miles.



There was recently an earthquake in Haiti. This earthquake ranked a 7 on the Richter Scale. *CNN* reports that 212,000 people were killed in this earthquake. There are many people and organizations trying to raise money for Haiti. There is an organization called "Hope for Haiti". They give 96% percent of the donations to the poorest of the poor in Haiti. The people in Haiti have it the worst because they are on an island so it's hard for planes to land there to help them. There was also an earthquake in Chile recently. It ranked an 8.8 on the Richter Scale. Buildings were destroyed and people were left with nothing. 2,000,000 people were affected by this earthquake. Earthquakes ruin a lot if they have a high rating on the Richter Scale. Since it is such a high rating it will cause a lot of damage on a wide range of land. Because the earth's plates are always shifting, earthquakes can occur at any time and as a result, can cause a lot of damage anywhere on the earth.



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# Did You Know?

## Earth Day 2010

**By Nicholas Brugnoli**

What comes to your mind when you think of April? You might think of flowers, Easter, and April Fools' Day. But there is always another important event that takes place every year in April. It is a day where you take some time to think about the Earth and help make it a clean and friendly environment. (But you should do that every single day!) ☒ It all started in the early 1960's. A man named Senator Gaylord Nelson and a few other people in the government were noticing a lot of people treating the environment really poorly. He wanted to create a day called, "Earth Day." It was a day to get people to care for the environment. It officially started in the year 1970, in April. Ever since, it's been held every year in the month of April. This year, Earth Day was held on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day. Now, you might be thinking, "Oh, it's just a nothing, old holiday"... saying that is like saying, "Who cares about the environment?". What I'm really trying to say is that caring for our environment is very important. If we don't help conserve it, that would be a major problem. Even if you only pick up one piece of garbage every day, it can really make a HUGE difference. Rather than leaving that one piece of garbage, you should make the effort to pick it up. Another very important thing to do is recycle. Basically, recycling is where you take some used paper, cans, bottles, or plastic, and they are turned into fresh new ones. Some bottles and cans have a number at the bottom. In this area, if it has the number one or two, you are able to recycle it, and if it has the number three or higher, you are not allowed to recycle it. Another essential thing to do is to turn off ALL power when you leave a room. Sometimes, if there's already light coming in a room from outside, you might not need to turn on any lights. There are many things we can do to help our pal, the Earth. If we keep polluting, not recycling, and not caring about keeping the Earth clean, then it will be very bad for human, animal, and plant life. Also, if we keep polluting, the icebergs will melt, which is called Global Warming. Pretty soon, we'll have to swim everywhere we go. It might be an over-exaggeration, but it's sort of true. If we don't do something, then humans, and lots of species of animals will drown, because everything will be water, since the icebergs would have melted. I know none of you want this to happen, right? Well, if we all make the time, and the effort, then I don't think we will drown. And plus, it's nice to be kind to the Earth. Remember: "What goes around, comes around". So, if you're mean to the Earth, then something bad will happen to you. Like Sir Isaac Newton's third law states: "Every action has an equal and opposite reaction". Now let's go out there and make a difference!!!! ☒

# Did You Know?



## Daylight Savings Time



By,

**Matthew Scolaro**

Spring ahead, Fall back! Daylight Savings Time is here! On March 14, 2010 at 2 a.m. everyone turned their clocks ahead one hour. For those of you who don't know what it is, Daylight Savings Time (D.S.T. for short) is a time when in Spring, you turn your clocks forward one hour and in Fall, turn your clocks back one hour. Daylight Savings Time originated in 1966 when the U.S. Congress passed the Uniform Time Act of 1966. At the same time, the Congress created the Department of Transportation in 1966. It transferred the responsibility of the time laws to the new department. This act required people to turn their clocks forward. In fact, the idea of Daylight Savings Time didn't begin in 1966. Benjamin Franklin first thought of the idea in a 1784 essay called "An Economical Project for Diminishing the Cost of Light."

## April Fools Jokes

By, **Alex Craven**

Now, it's time for... AN APRIL FOOLS' JOKE!

An avid duck hunter was in the market for a new bird dog.

His search ended when he found a dog that could actually walk on water to retrieve a duck. Shocked by his find, he was sure none of his friends would ever believe him. He decided to try to break the news to a friend of his, the eternal pessimist who refused to be impressed with anything. This, surely, would impress him. He invited him to hunt with him and his new dog. As they waited by the shore, a flock of ducks flew by. They fired, and a duck fell. The dog responded and jumped into the water. The dog, however, did not sink but instead walked across the water to retrieve the bird, never getting more than his paws wet. This continued all day long. The pessimist watched carefully, saw everything, but did not say a single word. On the drive home the hunter asked his friend, "Did you notice anything unusual about my new dog?" "I sure did," responded the pessimist. "He can't swim."

All credit goes to: <http://www.ahajokes.com/hunt002.html>

Now for a practical joke.

Pick a victim. Keep warning your victim that April Fools' Day is coming. Talk about a few great practical jokes, starring yourself as the joker. Develop an evil chuckle, if possible. When April Fools' Day comes, smile secretly every time you see your victim. You won't need to do anything else - your victim's nerves will already be totally shot.

All credit goes to:

<http://www.beachnet.com/~jeanettem/jokes.html#APRIL>

# Technology

## *The iPad*



By, Nicholas Brugnoli

You've heard of the iPod Touch, right? Well, now there's a bigger version out there. It's so awesome, that it will give you nightmares!!!! No, I'm just kidding, but seriously, there really is a bigger iPod Touch.

It's called.....  
the iPad!

I think the iPad is a really neat product. The good things about the iPad are that it has some really cool applications like: iBooks, iWork, Keynote, Pages, Numbers, Videos, and much, much more! The screen is 9.7 inches, measured diagonally, its weight is 1.5 pounds, and it is 0.5 inches thin. It's very easy to carry around with you.



The iPad sounds very cool, but there are some bad things about it. For instance, you can't multitask, which means you can't go back and forth between different applications. Another bad thing is that the iPad doesn't have a camera and video chat. One more bad thing about the iPad is that there is no flash, or silverlight, which means that you can't watch anything from Hulu and Netflix.

As you can see, there are many good things, along with the bad things about the iPad. I hope I get an iPad, so I can see if I like it, or if I hate it.

## *Tech Tips*

By, Dimitrios Tomais

### How to quickly Log Off your Mac

First, press and hold the **command/apple** key  
Then you press and hold **option**  
Next you press and hold **shift**  
Lastly you press **q**

That's right, all **4** at the same time.

Viola, you are now logged off and back at the login screen.

### How to get cool Symbols in your text.

First you press and hold the **option** key  
Then you press **any letter, number or character**

For example, **option and the 4 key** will print the cent sign.

*Makes "sense"?*

Another example is Option and the ? (question mark) will print the division sign ÷ (see) Option and ?

Make sure you hold them down together.

**Now you figure out the rest!**

# Interesting Facts

*By, Dimitrios Tomais*

## ***New Movies in 2010***

As you know, every year there are bigger and better movies that are being made. So far this year I believe the movies are better than ever. Here is a list of movies in theaters this year.

### **January**

Tooth Fairy

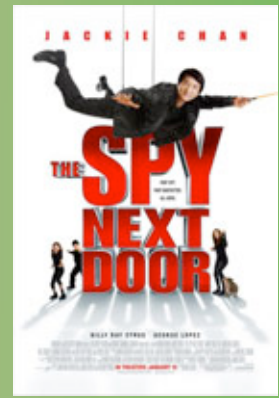
Spy Next Door

### **February**

Percy Jackson and the Olympians. The Lightning Thief

### **March**

Alice in Wonderland  
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid  
Clash Of The Titans



### **April**

Oceans

### **May**

Shrek: Final Chapter  
Iron Man 2

### **June**

Toy Story 3  
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse



### **July**

The Last Airbender

**Here are the top 3 movies of 2010 as of April 13 2010  
and their gross sales for that time.**

*Alice in Wonderland – 319, 009, 518*

*How to Train Your Dragon – 133, 404, 438*

*Clash of the Titans – 110,226,524*

## This edition's Writing Corner

During one of our Newspaper Club meetings, the members were given a creative writing assignment. Random nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs were picked and written on small pieces of paper. Each member picked paper out of a "hat". They then had to take these chosen words and try to form a short story with them. The end result? BIZARRO!!!!!! Enjoy these stories and remember to "use your imagination!"

Entry 1 of

### My Weird Random Story

2:

By Matthew Scolaro

Words: bed, rotten, float, person, bright, PVMS, Empire State Building, PVHS, jump, bounce, pizza, crazy, old, bacon, fly.

One day, a flying llama was hanging around PVHS eating bacon. Then, the flying llama went crazy and started biting people. After that, the llama shot old pizza out of its eyes. Spontaneously, the llama bounced over to PVMS. Then, the llama started jumping around gleefully. It floated up to the Empire State Building. The llama started to shoot a bright beam at the person. The person counterattacked with rotten garbage. The beam deflected back at the llama and KO'd it. After that, the llama woke up in bed. "Just a dream", he said.



Entry 2 of 2

# A Readied Plot

**Words:** iron man, kitten, Empire State Building, food, tv, awesome, stupendous, cars,

**By, Alex Craven**

## Chapter 1

"Wow, are those kittens hungry!" A voice said. It was true. I was extremely hungry. When I heard these words, I got up from pretending to sleep. All of my siblings were griping and groaning (mew!). I also couldn't bear the hunger, but I disguised it. I heard the voice again. "I should give them food," the voice said. It only took a second for food to arrive. The scent of tuna filled the air. I went out of my box (which, pitifully, was my house), and went to eat the delicious fish. It turned out that the voice was the voice of a human, who had blonde hair and glasses, with sky blue eyes. He kindly said two French words and left. Those words sounded like *bone appeitiite* (whatever that means. It was weird). I heard the TV saying, "The lack of food continues!" from the other room. I could conclude from that that people were hungry as well. The question was, "why?" I looked out the window of the man-made structure I was in (something called the "Empire State Building"). Everyone was looking hungry. But still, "why?" I needed to check it out. Oh, I'm sorry! I forgot to tell you my name! I am Meezer, and I am a 6-month-old kitten.

## Chapter 2

The boy then walked in again, and this time he petted all of us. I still felt determined to get to the bottom of this, so I waited until the human left. He didn't leave, but he did something even better. He opened the window! I knew I had to get out, but before I could, my best friend, Eevee, stopped me. "Meezer, what are you doing?" he asked. "I am going to get to the bottom of why we are so hungry and why there is barely any food!" I replied. "Wait", Eevee said. "Can I come with you?" I thought about this. It was a tricky decision. "Sure!" I said. If I can't trust Eevee, I can't trust anyone because my parents are dead, well, they disappeared, really. They were lost when I was born, and only I was found at the place they went missing. "That's great!" Eevee exclaimed. I must have been kidding when I thought I was going to jump off of the windowsill. It was at least a couple stories high with cars at the bottom. I then jumped with Eevee. This was a stupendous... death. But we hit steel a lot earlier than expected. We noticed that the steel was flying! Suddenly, the steel started to talk! It said, "Tony Stark here! A.K.A, IRON MAN!!!"

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