



For Kids, By Kids, About Kids

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The St. Gabriel Gazette

Two Fourth Graders and a Fifth Grader Win "Name the News Contest"

Late breaking news. The St. Gabriel's newspaper has a name. It will be named *The St. Gabriel Gazette*.

The three students that came up with the name are:

Christian Flynn (4)
Leila Shwayhat (4)
and Allison Flores (5).



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Living History Day September 17, 2005 in Windsor

Gwendolyn Peyton

Hello, my name is Gwen, I am in the fifth grade and I am a photographer. I

went to Living History Day, on Saturday, September 17th, 2005. Some of the people who I got pictures of are Harriet Beecher Stowe, Madam ZaZa, (a gypsy), Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Caruso, who dressed up as an 1862 civilian, and Adia Googe, a fifth grade student

dressed up as a child from 1862. I also took a picture of Madam ZaZa's fortune telling stand. If you didn't go, you should have. It was a blast!!!!

(related story on pg. 2)



People That Deserve Credit but Didn't Get Any

- Mrs. McCaffrey, Editor in Chief
- Andrew Stephens, Editor and Layout Manager
- Deanna Levitt, Layout Editor
- Matthew Prinitis, Sports Editor and Layout Editor
- Maebh Sheelan, News Editor and Layout Editor

Hurricane Katrina Relief Middle School Students Helping with a Bake Sale



Taylor Borowiec

It is possible to do something good for people in need without missing school or paying a lot. That's what everyone in the school did just by buying something from the middle school bake sale. The students sold cupcakes, cookies, and other treats that could excite your taste buds. While each item cost 50 cents, over \$300 was raised. In

fact, the exact total was \$310.50. Every penny went to help the people affected by Hurricane Katrina. We thank those who helped, either by buying or selling.



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Interesting Tidbit

All of the middle school was surveyed, and only 1 student liked the homework policy (if you forget your assignment, you get an automatic detention).

Amelia, Brittany, and April conducted the survey

The Kindergarten News An Interview Shows What Kindergarteners Think

Maebh Sheelan, Elizabeth May, Alexis Prior

We asked the 26 new kindergarten students during playtime how the second day of school was going and if they liked kindergarten. Erika was playing with a kitty and pretending it was sick,

Julia is enjoying kindergarten and already knows how to count, Samatha and Jeremy were playing with dominoes, Dylana, Egypt, Andrew, and N'dia were all playing house and

seven boys were putting a train track together. We asked some of the kids what their favorite thing in kindergarten is: Jordyn liked eating snack, Samuel liked lunch, and Matt liked coloring.

Press Conference with Abraham Lincoln On the Town Green (Saturday, September 17)

Maebh Sheelan

On September 17th, we had reporters asking Abraham Lincoln questions at the press conference on the town green. Abraham said that the job of being president was overwhelming and honoring but most of his time was spent

working on war issues. He likes Ulysses S. Grant and thinks that they are on the same page on the war and wants him someday to run for president. Abraham's favorite founding father was George Washington because the first

book he read as a child was about George Washington.

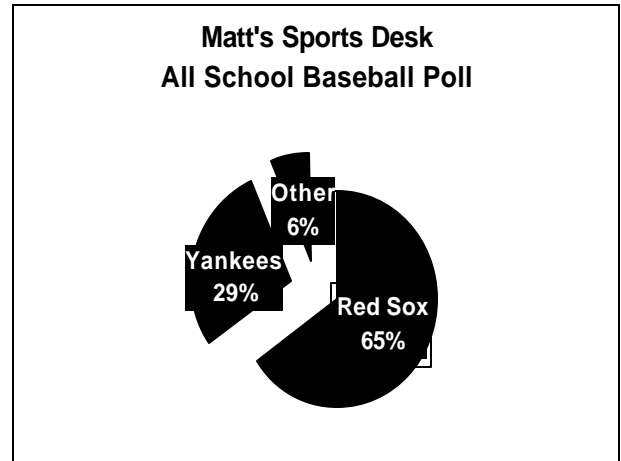


Matt's Sports Desk

Matthew Pranaitis' Monthly Sports Column

The school newspaper took a vote of students' favorite baseball teams. As you would predict, the Red Sox won by a landslide! The Yankees came in a distant second. The Mets and

Reds came in with two votes each. All the other teams voted for only got one vote.



The Mets Review

A Little Story About The Mets

It was the year 1986 when the Mets won their last World Series. Someday, the Mets might win the Division. The Mets have been struggling this year, winning most of their games. There have been some highlight

players this year. One of them was David Wright. There was a saying that you can never go wrong with David Wright. There was also another player, Jose Reyes, who is the fastest player that I read about. He

has stolen 32 bases. And now, the Mets are finally moving forward.



Lucien Cance

Kelly Weiss

Windsor Warriors Girls' Soccer

How the Girls Soccer Team Won on Sept. 17 & 18

This Weekend the U 11 Windsor Warriors girls' soccer team played two awesome games. On Saturday, we played against Windsor Locks. It turned out, at the end of the game, that we were tied 0 to 0.

We also had a game on Sunday against West Hartford, which resulted in another tie (2 to 2). So all in all our team had a pretty good weekend, filled with soccer and friends.

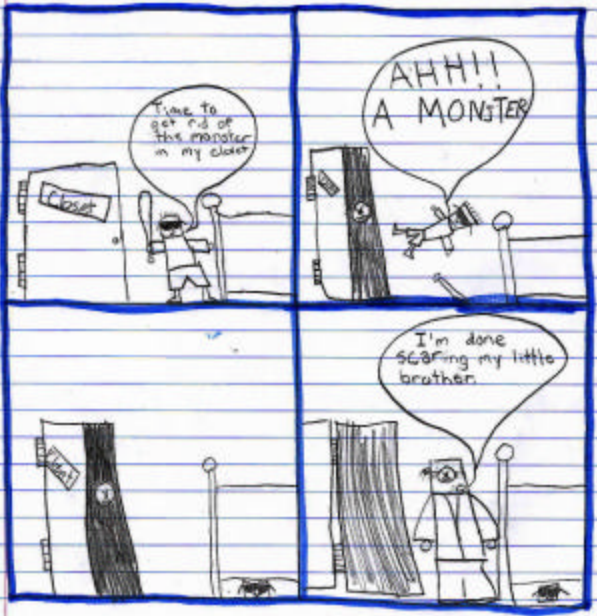
Quotes

Taylor Borowiec - "We all played great, but we could have passed more and scored more goals."

Nicole Bilodeau - "We had fun and we did a great job."

Kristen Young - "We did a great job but sometimes it doesn't work out."

Kate Ackerson - "We played great but we could have done better."



The Scary Brother (above) - Khang Le
 Jokes (right) - Lucien Konan



written by: Mark Messberg
 drawn by: Maeth Sheelan

A book never written: "Breathe"
 By: Justin Hale

A book never written: "Read"
 By: Paige Turner

Editor's Note: If you want to submit any comics or drawings, please put them on plain white paper, and not loose leaf. We always appreciate submissions.

What do you call a bird that has been eaten by a cat?
 A swallow

School Homework Policy An Important Notice to Teachers

adapted from
 Tarry Lindquist's FCPS Presentation, 2005

Students should spend not more time than 90 minutes per night. This time should be budgeted in the following manner:

- 15 minutes looking for assignment
- 11 minutes calling a friend for the assignment
- 23 minutes explaining why the teacher is mean and just does not like children
- 8 minutes in the bathroom
- 10 minutes getting a snack
- 7 minutes checking the TV Guide
- 6 minutes telling parents that the teacher never explained the assignment
- 10 minutes sitting at the kitchen table waiting for Mom or dad to do the assignment

