

KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Our Lady of Sorrows

7th Grade Ring Ceremony

The Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School class of 2012 received their school rings at a special ceremony held on April 15, 2011. The 7th grade ring ceremony was held as part of a mass that was officiated by Monsignor Gervasio. All of the grades were in attendance. During the mass, the 7th graders provided the music and assisted with the service.

Each 7th grade student received his or her school ring from Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Tuohy, the 7th grade homeroom teachers. The rings were blessed by Monsignor during the mass. Following the mass, an excellent luncheon was provided in the cafeteria for the 7th grade students thanks to the help and support of the 7th grade parents.



By: Joseph Vandegrift

OLS Award Winners!

Many of our OLS students earned awards in some of our recent contests. The Creativity Fair was a big event for our school. Plenty of our students placed in this contest. This past month, a few of our fellow classmates entered the Mercer County Science Fair at Rider University. Our school Spelling Bee was also an important contest.

The Creativity Fair was very fun for all who took part. Students in grades 5-8 participated in this diocesan-wide contest. Jacob

McGlinchy won 2nd place with his history diorama. Michael Reger won 3rd place with his building design. Nick Cirillo placed 1st in history dioramas. Seventh grade's Alyssa Sikorski won 1st place with her art model. Congratulations to all our OLS and TCA winners!

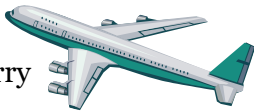
Three of our 7th graders took their science fair projects to the next level. Riley Schmitt, Alyssa Sikorski, and Crystal Varanyak participated in the Mercer County Science Fair Contest. Great job you guys! Our Spelling Bee winners

were Garret Manyoky with Nicole Csorgo as runner up. Garret did very well in the Times Spelling Bee. Congrats to our winners!

By Sophia Albanese & Victoria Carella

ASK SHIRLEY?

Q: All my friends are going on vacation this summer except for me. I'm feeling left out. Any Ideas?



A: Don't worry about it. You should hang out with your family as much as you can when your friends are gone. They'll be back as soon as you know it and the fun will begin!!

Q: I keep getting bullied at school by my friends. We used to have fun together and everyone was nice but a new girl came from California and doesn't like me. Help!

A: If these girls were your real friends they wouldn't listen to the

new girl. Tell a teacher, parent, or a true friend. Don't worry, try to block them out or talk to this new girl about your differences.

Q: I'm starting middle school next year and I'm nervous. Everyone says middle school will be fun but what if I have trouble?

A: Don't worry! I was a little nervous when I started but as soon as you get to school and your friends are with you you'll be fine. Middle school is fun and very interesting. You have more responsibility but you are rewarded with dances and other activities. You'll be fine!

Q: I am worried about ending the school year and my grades. I did fine on my other report cards but I am afraid that I didn't do as well this trimester. Any advice?

A: If you were working hard and trying, you did as well as you could. If your grades aren't as great as you want them to be, ask your parents if they think that you should be tutored or have extra help. If they don't think so, don't worry. You have next year to start all over and do your best. Just make sure that you do all the work you need to over the summer. Good luck!



By: Shirley I and Shirley II

Summer Reading!



Upcoming First Graders

Cherry Point in the Dark
Clifford's Family
Have You Seen My Cat?
The Art Lessons
Eric Carle

Upcoming Second Graders

A to Z Mysteries
Magic Tree House
Flat Stanley
Junie B Jones
Judy Moody

Upcoming Third Graders

How to be Cool in Third Grade

Upcoming Forth Graders

Gardens Of Ga'hool
I Survived Series
Judy Bloom Books
Goose Bumps

Upcoming Fifth Graders

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe
The Magician's Elephant
The Black Pearl
Travel Team
Summer Ball

BOOK REVIEWS: FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLER'S

THE HUNGER GAMES:

By: Suzanne Collins

384 pages

About This Book:

This book takes place in the future. It is about a fight to the death (literally), that is televised on T.V., between the 12 districts in the nation of Panem. Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen is chosen from her district. Will she survive?

Review: This is an amazing book! It is action packed, although somewhat violent. It is fast paced and makes you want to keep reading for hours on end (we did!) We highly recommend this book.



PERCY JACKSON: THE LIGHTNING THIEF

By: Rick Riordan

384 pages

About This Book:

Twelve-year-old Percy just discovered something life-changing. He is the son of a Greek god! Soon, Zeus' lightning bolt is stolen and Percy is the first accused. Will he find it or will the whole world be in danger?

Review: This is a great book! It is action packed and full of twists and turns. It's also educational because it teaches Greek mythology!



HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS

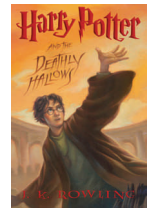
By: J.K. Rowling

759 pages

About This Book:

In this final installment of the Harry Potter series, Harry, Ron, and Hermione are on a hunt. A hunt for horcruxes that can finally defeat Voldemort. Will they find them before their last epic battle with him? Will they defeat him, or will he defeat them?

Review: This could be the best book EVER written (at least in our opinion!) It may seem like a really long book, judging by the number of pages, but it is so fantastic you never even notice that you turn a page! (Watch for the movie edition coming to theaters on July 15!)



THE LOST HERO

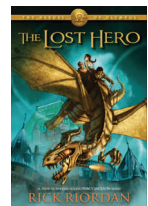
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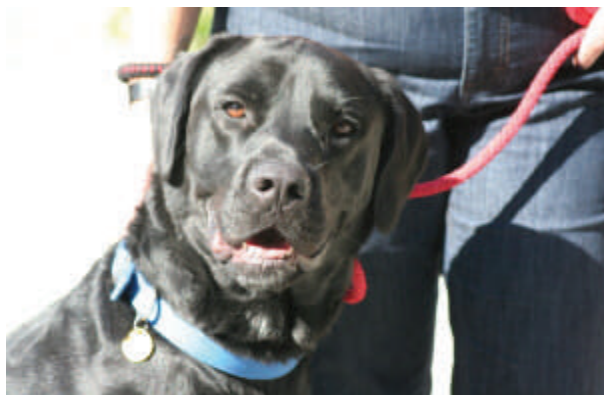
About This Book:

Jason, Leo, and Piper are on a field trip that takes an unexpected turn. Someone is missing and they won't stop looking until he is found. Join these children as they take a journey and learn about who they REALLY are.

Review: This is an excellent book! But, we recommend reading the Percy Jackson series (beginning with the Lightning Thief) so that you understand what is happening.



PLEASE SAVE OUR DOGS FOR THEY WILL SAVE YOU FROM LONELINESS



King
Great Dane/Labrador Retriever
Male, Altered
Large,
Young
Animal Adoption Center
Lindenwold, NJ



JAX
American Staffordshire Terrier
American Bulldog
Young, Male
Pet Rescue of Mercer
Hamilton, NJ



CHRISSY
Border Collie
Bernese Mountain Dog
Young, Female
Pet Rescue of Mercer
Hamilton, NJ

Pennies for Puppies

Pennies for Puppies is a charity run by the Seeing Eye organization. This charity



helps raise money to train and care for Seeing Eye dogs. If our school raises

enough money, we get to name a Seeing Eye dog! Our O.L.S. student council has brought this charity to our attention. The student council has put together fundraisers so we can name the puppy!

The most current fundraiser is the puppy raffle. We sell raffle tickets and then will pick

the winner. Whomever wins get

a stuffed dog toy. To date we have collected over \$500!



By: Elise Dusenshine & Sam Zdanowicz

Justice Is Served

On May 3, 2011 we heard the breaking news that Osama Bin Laden had been killed by a group of Navy Seals. As you all know, Osama Bin Laden was the mastermind behind the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. Nineteen of the men from his group called al Qaeda hijacked four commercial passenger jet airplanes. Doing so they had destroyed the Twin Towers, part of the Pentagon, and a field in Pennsylvania killing everyone on board and most of those in the buildings. His men killed nearly 3,000 people including the nineteen hijackers. Also according to the New York State Health Department, 836 responders including fire fighters and policemen had also died. Both of the towers col-

lapsed within two hours, which also destroyed nearby buildings. If a group of men had not tried to overtake one of the airplanes, it would have hit either the Capital Building or the Whitehouse instead of a field in Pennsylvania. It was a horrible tragedy for many.

Bin Laden was among the Ten Most Wanted Fugitives and Most Wanted Terrorists. Osama Bin Laden had been hiding in Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan.

He was found in a secured private residential compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, by US Navy Seals. Bin Laden was born on March 10,

1957. He believed that only the restoration of Sharia Law would set things right in the Muslim world, and that alternatives such as pan-Arabism, socialism, communism, and democracy must be opposed. He hated us not because of who we are but what we do. He did not just kill us, he also killed millions of his own people. Bin Laden was a horrible man and justice has been served!

“Osama Bin Laden was among the Ten Most Wanted Fugitives and Most Wanted Terrorists.”

By: Erin Patten & Zoe Goepfert



Jokes



Q. Why should bowling alleys be quiet?

A. So you can hear a pin drop

Q. What do astronauts listen too?

A. Nep-tunes

Q. Why shouldn't you play cards in the jungle?

A. Because there are two many cheetahs

Q. Why did the polar bear visit the South Pole?

A. To visit Aunt Arctica

Q. What is Beethoven doing in his grave?

A. De-composing

Q. Why is Juliana doing the jokes?

A. Because her initials are j.k!

By Juliana Kite & Marianna Carella

Fun Summer Activities

Outside Activities



- Making homemade lemonade and sitting in your backyard.
- Running through the sprinkler if you don't have a pool to swim in.
- Riding your bike around the block with some neighborhood friends.
- Having sleepovers with your friends and staying up late.
- Going to the beach with your friends and playing in the ocean.

Rainy Day Activities

- * Inviting a friend over to hangout and watch television together.
- * Grab a coat and rain boots and jump around in the rain puddles.
- * Stay inside and go online and find out how to make fun craft with household materials.
- * Play with a pet or a friend's pet that came over to play.
- * Bake cookies or cupcakes with a grown-up that's home with you.



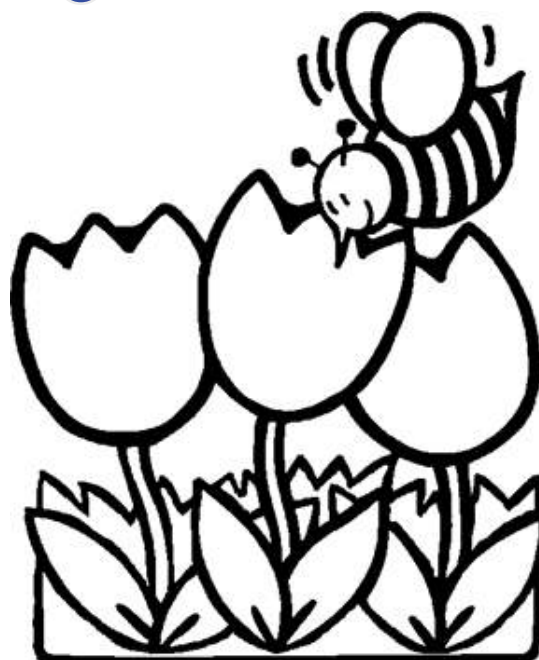
By Morgan Patten and Jessica Leaver

Fun Page



Summer Search

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August

beach

bikini

boat

camping

fan

fishing



hat

hot

ice cream

July

June

lotion

mosquito

shorts

sunburn

sunglasses

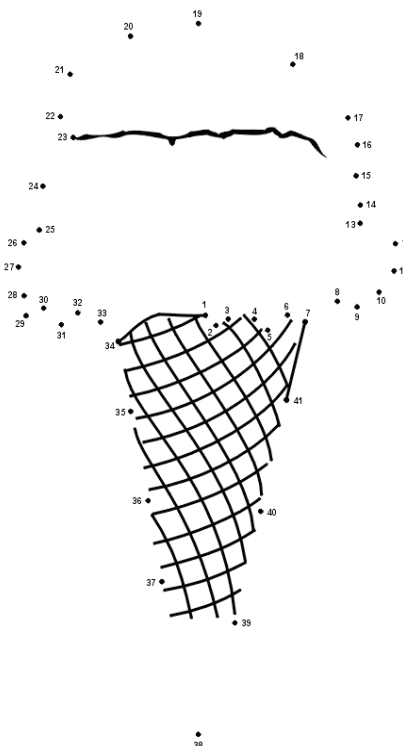
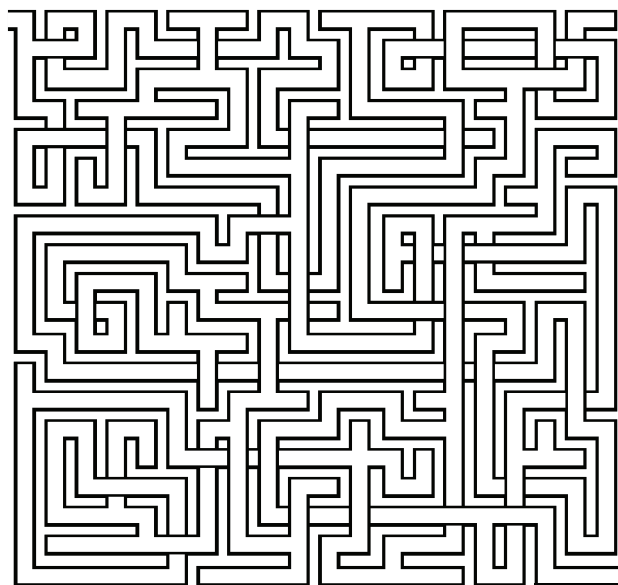
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swimming

tent

vacation 

FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING
CLASS OF 2011

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| Richard Boytís | Garret Manyokj |
| Kyle Brisson | Brian Marion |
| Emily Carella | Aaron Paton |
| Jenamarie Carella | Matthew Peluso |
| Brianna Cherney | Michelle Petrilla |
| Danielle Connolly | Anna Prendergast |
| Alexa DeAngelis | Joseph Pulaski |
| Albert Del Cristo | Brandon Raymond |
| Nicole Domanski | Amy Rheel |
| Maura Dunn | Tyler Roberto |
| Peter Dusenshine | Kristina Salvatore |
| Jacob Gagliardi | Nina Schirmer |
| Katie Hampton | William Sheehan |
| Gabrielle Hill | Rafaella Tavares |
| Paul Howard | Connor Todaro |
| Adam Kaczorowski | Emily Torres |
| Coniba Konate | Thomas Ward |
| Sophia Langone | Michael Winter |
| Ryan Lewallen | Samuel Zdanowicz |
| Anthony Linder | Kimberly Zimmer |
| Steven Luciano | |