

The Wildcat



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Bow Memorial School

December 2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

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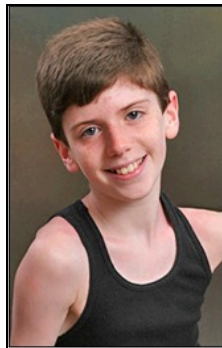
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Peter Mazurowski, Broadway Style!

By: Nicole Auger



Some of you probably know that Peter Mazurowski, a former student here at Bow Memorial School, just got his big break. Peter's training at New Hampshire School of Ballet, a dance school in Hooksett, really *did* pay off. Now he is performing in the famous Broadway show *Billy Elliot!*



Billy Elliot is a famous musical. Broadway's ten-time Tony winner currently stars Jacob Clemente, Michael Dameski, Alex Ko, Liam Redhead and Dayton Tavares as Billy, Kate Hennig as Mrs. Wilkinson, Gregory Jbara as "Dad," Carole Shelley as "Grandma," Jeff Kready as Tony, and Neil McCaffrey and Gabriel Rush as Michael. Their last performance was September 5th. But, Peter is performing now, and you can try to catch him in one of his shows in New York.

Peter is a very talented person, and he deserves the part he got. I bet *you'd* really enjoy it if you saw a former Bow Memorial School student on Broadway, wouldn't you...?



Math Team Wins!

By Jack Sheffer

The BMS Math Team, coached by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. McMillen, recently scraped by with a 1 point win at their home meet. They competed against Henniker, Hopkinton, and Concord Christian. Congratulations to the BMS Math Team!



Soccer Rules!

By Allie Beaudette and Brett Provost

The Falcons of Bow High School had a great year with 12 wins and 1 loss. Did you know that our very own Mr. Pinkham has been coaching for twenty-five years? He actually played four years of soccer in middle school, high school, and four years in college. His favorite move is the slide tackle.



This year the Falcons made it to the State Championship and lost 1—0 in overtime to the Gilford team coached by Mr. Pinkham's brother. It was a close game!

Congratulations, Mr. Pinkam and the Bow Falcons!

Mrs. Ireland, Always There

By Meghann Haley and Abby Connor

Mrs. Ireland, our school nurse, has been working here for about 16 years. The weirdest thing that ever happened being a nurse was that Mrs. Ireland had to call "SWAT" because a girl got a pencil stuck in her foot! I never knew in my entire life that you could get a pencil stuck in your foot.

Mrs. Ireland loves being our school nurse and she also loves chocolate. She says chocolate makes her feel happy! Mrs. Ireland's favorite thing about being a nurse is that she likes to talk



Walking Club

to kids because they're fun and creative. She likes Walking Club because she likes to walk and talk to kids. Mrs. Ireland ROCKS!

Math Word Search

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By Emma Bradley

HIDDEN WORDS

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| SUBTRACTION | SQUARE ROOTS | DECIMALS |
| MULTIPLICATION | GEOMETRY | FRACTIONS |
| DIVISION | ALGEBRA | PERCENTAGES |

BMS Robotics

By Sam Grondin

This year there was something new to do at BMS! Students in grades 6 and 7 chose to participate in a First Lego League (FLL) competition. Our group was run by Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Romano, and the team consisted of Sam G, Michael M, Alex L, Robby C, Ben J, Cam M, Hayden U, Dylan W, John G, Drew W, and Henry T. Most of the people went to Mr. Edward's engineering camp in the summer and have an interest in engineering and robotics.

We had to participate in the Robotics competition: robotics challenge and the biomedical engineering project. Our tasks were based on biomedical engineering, and our project was on a dislocated kneecap. To prepare for our competition on November 13 at Bishop Brady, we met in the Tech. Ed. room after school on Tuesdays and before school on Wednesdays.

We did well for the first time and it was a lot of fun.



BMS Robotics Team

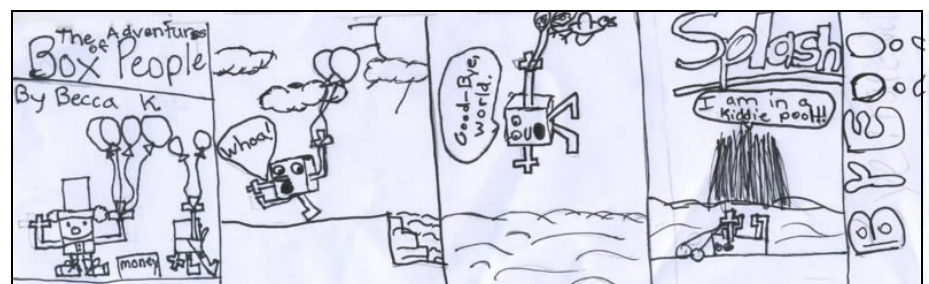


Mrs. Hall's Bag Spilled Out

WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG, Mrs. Hall??

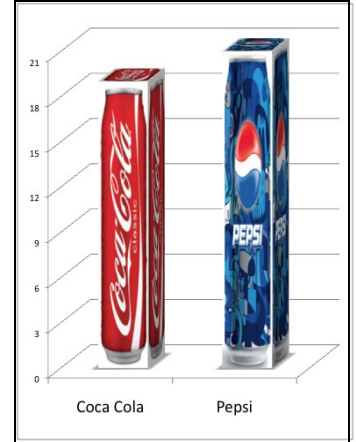
By Haley Fleury

Yogurt, cookies, weather pocket predictor, candy, half-eaten cookie, Old Man of the Mountain post cards, nail polish, toothbrush, note pad, wallet, recipes, dental floss, eyeglass cleaner, light bulb socket, several un-cashed checks, memory card for camera, pictures, eye hooks, sunscreen chap stick, nail file, gift cards, coins, recycled ink cartridges, pens, address book, white out, checkbook, sun glasses, tooth paste, postage stamps, camie, and trash! Wow!!



Editorial:

Pepsi Vs. Coca-Cola by Skylar Bottcher



Who will win, Pepsi vs. Coca-Cola? Pepsi, Pepsi, Pepsi! Cola, Cola, Cola! Everyone is screaming and shouting. This is getting old, so I guess we will just have to find who is winning ourselves.

I went around to some places to find out which one was liked the most. Mrs. Hinck says that she is a Coca-Cola fan at heart. I once met a man who used to be a fisherman. He said that they would put cola on the fishing boat to get the rust off. At a church meeting they were at, first Coca-Cola was winning, but the votes went to Pepsi after they heard about it being able to clean off rust.

The reason why I personally like Pepsi better is because of the Pepsi Refresh Project. It's where Pepsi gives \$100,000 to a great cause, like Windsor Humane Society. After taking a survey, you can see that Pepsi won by two points. Which do you like better?

Graph by Andrew Nicholls

Did You Know?

By Henry Fleury



- The international telephone dialing code for Antarctica is 672.
- When snakes are born with two heads they fight each other for food.
- The surface area of an average-sized brick is 79 cm squared.
- The king of hearts is the only king without a moustache.
- Odontophobia is the fear of teeth.

Winter

By Gillian Martin gr.5

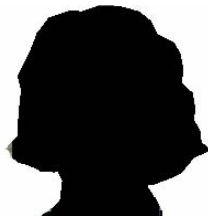
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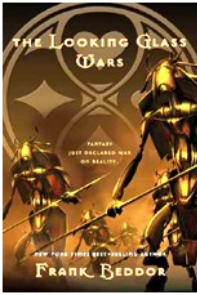
GUESS WHO?

By Brett Provost



- This person likes to garden, ski, and read.
- This person has two pets, one dog, and one cat.
- This person likes to play basketball.
- This person's favorite animal is an owl.

Book Reviews *by Jack Sheffer*



***The Looking Glass Wars* by Frank Beddor**

The *Looking Glass Wars* is about *Alice In Wonderland* with a twist. Alice is the princess heir to the throne of Wonderland. The Mad Hatter? Hatter Madigan of the Queens Millinery. Alice is trying to escape from her aunt Redd Heart who killed her mother. Can she escape in time? Read and find out!



***Artemis Fowl and the Atlantis Complex* by Eoin Colfer**

Artemis Fowl is a 16 year-old boy who has saved the world over and over, but his magic comes with a price. As he tries to save the world he has a problem; the Atlantis Complex. Can Artemis overcome this feeling and save Atlantis from the evil clutches of a familiar foe? Can Holly escape the personality that Artemis keeps locked up? Read and find out!

A Day in the Life of Mrs. Hartung

By Reagan Irish and Shannon Murray

Have you ever wondered what MRS. HARTUNG does during the day?

Well, she gets up at 4:30 in the morning, which is really early! Then, she exercises until about 6:00. After that, she gets her kids up at 6:30 and goes to school at 8:00.

Mrs. Hartung gets out of school at 4:00 and sometimes brings her daughter, Madeline, to gymnastics and her son to soccer. She watches them by taking turns. After that, she goes home and does school work while her son and daughter do homework until 6:00. She sometimes plays games with Madeline and Sam — like a mean game of Uno, or other board games. Then she cooks dinner and sometimes watches the Steeler's game. She might do schoolwork for one hour and read for two hours. Then she goes to sleep. It sounds like a busy and fun day!

Purple People Eater or Perfect Press Person?

By Susannah Budd and Abbey Coe



Mrs. Shore is the manager of the BMS Student Newspaper. This is her second year running it at the Middle School, but she has run a newspaper before that. "I love the wonderful job everyone does on their articles and everything else," she says.

She thinks the best part of running the newspaper is working with so many wonderful, responsible, enthusiastic kids. The hardest part is the final editing process that has to be done over and over to catch everything. Putting out the newspaper is a fascinating process every time!

Red Ribbon Week

By Nicole Auger, Riley Hicks, and Cassie Meaney

Everyone knows Red Ribbon Week happens every year!



Monday: Bracelet Day: Students and staff members got the “Red Ribbon” bracelets to wear all week!

Tuesday: Drug Free Day: At lunch Officer Scott asked true or false questions to students. If you got one right, you got a prize.

Wednesday: Be a Jeanius! Students and staff were encouraged to wear jeans to “Be a Jeanius!”

Thursday: Team up against drugs! Students and staff were encouraged to wear a team jersey to “Team up Against Drugs!”

Friday: Autumn Fest: Everyone was encouraged to wear red! This day was the Autumn Fest, so we played games and Student Council announced the Red Day winners. Also, we had the pig race, which of course, Mr. Costello won!

Overall everyone loves Red Ribbon Week and hopes the tradition carries on throughout the years!

The Awesome Pig Race

By Shannon Murray, Reagan Irish, and Emma Bradley

Mr. Costello’s class pig strikes again. The pig race was on September 29, 2010. Mr. Costello won as usual. What is his secret? Well, we do know he added one large D-type battery on top of the pig. An American flag was placed on the side of the pig. Another feature we noticed



was duct-taped feet.

An interesting fact we learned was that the twirling at the end of the race was not intended. Perhaps the biggest mystery was the large briefcase with “Top Secret” on the side of it. What is in the briefcase? We may never know... What we do know is that Mr. Costello and his students did a fantastic job with their pig!



The Buzz

By Maddy Clark



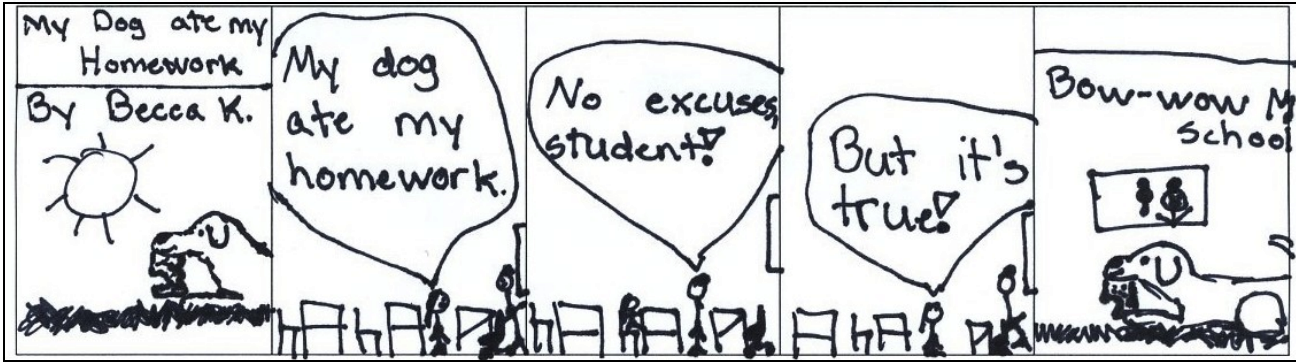
Books: *Pretty Little Liars,*
The Hunger Games



Fashion: friendship bracelets, Converse shoes



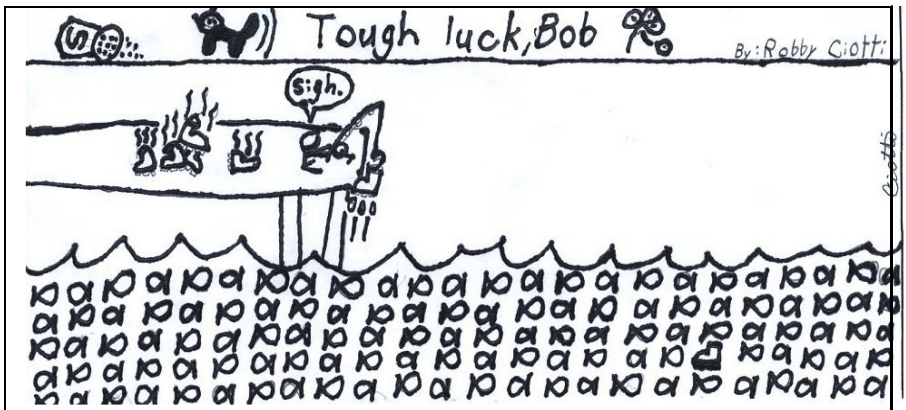
Tip: trends that come out-of-the-blue usually don’t last long — what happened to silly bands?



Jokes

By: Patrick Dubis

- How do you fix a pumpkin?
You use a pumpkin patch!
- What did the dog say when he was chewing on a branch?
"This is barking good!"



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