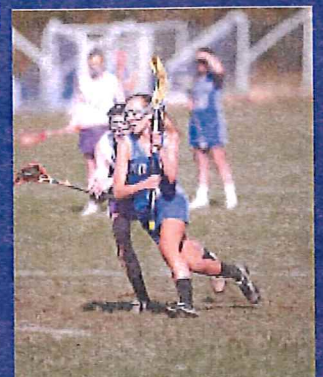
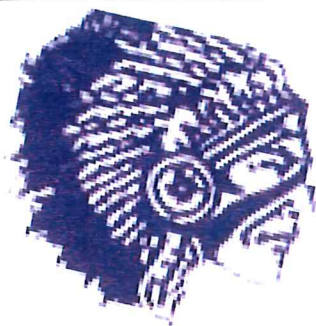


Manasquan High School

THE BLUE & GRAY

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WARRIORS WHACKED



By: Kevin Callahan

Solid season ends with loss to powerhouse Summit

Simply over-matched.

The Warriors' state game against Summit High School was never in doubt as they fell to the Hilltoppers 14-1. From start to finish, the team was dominated by Summit, who is ranked number one in the state of New Jersey and 13th in the nation, according to Lax Power. The win was the 40th straight for Summit.

The game marked the end of head coach Nick Schmidt's first season with Manasquan. It was a very successful season as a team led by a talented senior class led the Warriors to a 15-5 record, their best in recent memory.

"Coach was able to help us with a lot of the stuff we had trouble with last year," said senior Brian Reilly. "Having a professional coach that is a huge help to program and offers a different perspective." Though the season may have ended on a sour note, the team provided several exciting games for a growing fan base. A triple overtime victory against Howell, two close games against Wall, and an overtime win over Brick Township were the highlights of the season.

Seniors Mike Frasco, Paul Mayer, Brian Reilly, and Ryan Gandolfo provided consistent play for the team. Frasco and Reilly controlled the offense while Gandolfo and fellow senior Ryland McTighe led the defense. Mayer gave the



Warriors an advantage by constantly winning faceoffs.

"It is a great accomplishment to finish my high school career with a winning record and guys I have been playing with my entire life," added Brian. "Another positive was changing the entire culture of Manasquan lacrosse with a new coach."

The future looks very bright for the team as leading goal scorer, sophomore Conor Reilly, returns for two more years. Reilly and tough, electrifying junior

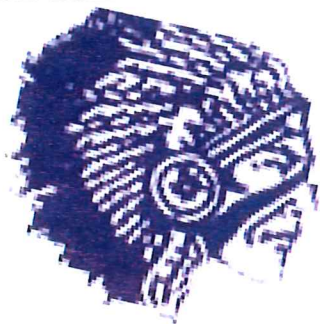
Zack Ogden will be the cornerstone of the team's offense next year. Junior Stefan Baier and freshman J.D. Kuper, who both saw some minutes this year, will also contribute.

Defensively, sophomore Andrew Trengrove will most likely replace senior Calvin Spinelli, who was a vocal leader for the team. As seniors Bryan Ariante and Chris Morgan depart, a very capable core of underclassmen look to fill their shoes.

Junior Chris Morgan started several games this season and will be a crucial part in shutting down opposing defenses. But the top defenseman returning will be junior Zack Vasilenko, who was named the Coast Star Player of the Week earlier this season.

With a brutal schedule against the likes of powerhouses such as Don Bosco and Bridgewater-Raritan, the young team will have to mature quickly if they want to match the success of this senior class.





BLUE & GRAY SPORTS



Varsity Softball Looks for Championship

By: Annie Zappulla



Senior Chelsea Newman ready at bat

The softball varsity team cannot be going better. With a record of 20-5, they are competing in both the Shore Conference and state tournaments at press time.

Their games have been very exciting and close. Their two most recent games are an example. For one, they won in the bottom of the seventh with the score being 4-3 against Middlesex.

With the victory, the girls advanced to the quarterfinals of the Shore Conference tournament.

Their upcoming game, May 25, is for the state semi finals. Hoping to win, they are going to up all their heart and effort into the game as they usually do.

Having very strong players this year, Mrs. Certo loves coaching this great group of girls. "They are always playing together," she says.

Having fun coaching, she reveals she has a great senior class. With them all starting, Meghan Quinlan has a great record of 17-5. Sarah Kirk and Kendall Miller have batting averages of over .500. Continuing with Kirk, she leads the team for stolen bases. Also, Keara Homan leads in RBI's.

Taking it game by game, they continue to win. This is leading them to a better and better season, beyond any success that they have had in years. Doing what they do best, they will all stick together and play their hearts out.



Sophomore Keara Homan hustles on the basepaths

Below: Warrior success begins with the strong pitching of senior Meg Quinlan and hot hitting of junior catcher Kendall Miller.



Can You Guess the MHS Teacher?



Across

3. is in the English department and has been teaching at MHS for 37 years.
6. has a Masters in Business Education from The College of New Jersey and a Bachelors in Business Management from Monmouth University. Teaches Multimedia Technology, Multimedia Workshop and Computer Applications Technology.
8. history department and also the school hockey coach
9. science department, "don't make it harder than it is"
10. a member of the English department who was recently married over the summer

Down

1. Graduated from Monmouth University with a bachelor's degree in psychology, a master's degree in counseling and a master's degree in teaching
2. teaches both Senior and Freshman Gym along with Introduction to Nutrition
4. studio manager for MHS-TV and has been teaching at MHS for 35 years
5. "Lightning Bolt"
7. teaches college accounting and computer applications. Has been teaching at Manasquan since 2005

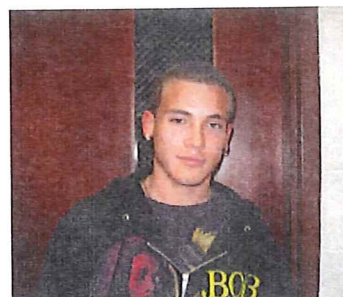


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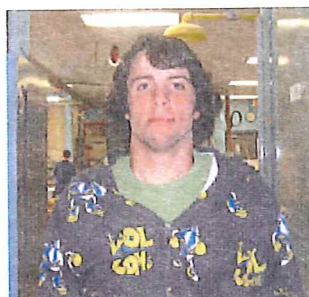
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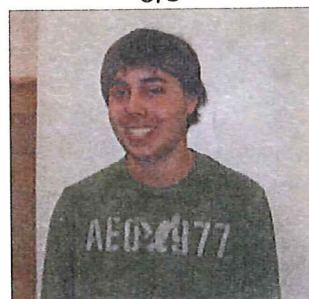
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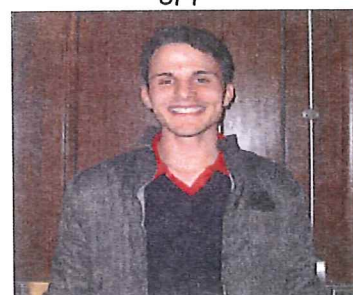
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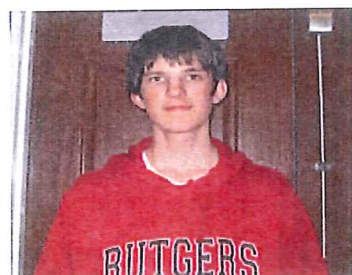
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

STUDENTS REVIEW LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Slim Pickin's but Delicious Finds at ... STUBBY'S CHAR PIT.

Written By:
Megan Flannery

When I first heard the name "Stubby's" and "delicious" in the same sentence, I was baffled. The name "Stubby's" alone connotes a gross restaurant in my mind. However, after visiting Stubby's Char Pit and enjoying a delectable meal, I am pleased to say I was pleasantly surprised.

Upon arrival, I saw a plain concrete building with a simple banner that said, "Stubby's Char Pit"; pretty non-superfluous if you ask me. I walked inside and was greeted by a friendly man, presumably the owner. He explained the menu and overall concept of Stubby's, "a restaurant that makes home-made meaty meals for its customers." The interior of the restaurant had a calm and simple ambiance with white walls filled with family photographs. It was the type of place one could go for a quick bite to eat if they weren't looking for a sit-down-and-be-served style meal.

Looking over the menu, I was surprised to see such a large selection. They had everything, from Buffalo wings to chicken sandwiches. Also, everything was decently priced, making it affordable for everyday meals. For my first meal at Stubby's I decided to try a simple chicken sandwich which was marinated in a special Stubby's sauce. In addition to the sandwich, I ordered French fries. I was excited to see the fries and chicken being made right in front of me. From the peeling of the potato to marinating the chicken, one could see their entire meal being created in front of their eyes. One of the coolest things to witness was the making of the French fries. First, the cook peeled



the potato and sliced it up. Then they fried the fries to perfection. Lastly, a pinch of salt was added to give the fries just a little extra pizzazz.

After I was given my meal, I took a seat and dug in. Taking a bite of my sandwich, I was greeted by heaven; the sandwich was simply to die for. Marinated chicken loaded with romaine lettuce and wrapped in freshly baked

Italian bread, it was a sandwich that will make your taste buds tingle in happiness. The fries, though fattening, were scrumptious as well. With their soft interior and salty aftertaste, you will be left begging for more. Luckily, the amount of fries one is served is enough to feed an entire family.



After I finished my wonderful sandwich and fries I went to the counter to pay. The owner was extraordinarily nice; giving his customers a classic old town American feel.

Despite the name, Stubby's Char Pit isn't all that bad. In fact, it is quite appetizing. The only downside of Stubby's is that there is very little options for vegetarians, as most of the meals contain some type of meat. However, if you're looking for a delicious, satisfying, meat-filled meal, Stubby's is the place for you. In a family friendly environment, Stubby's harbors the values and traditions of old-town America. It's a quick and easy place for the whole family to enjoy.

"Vic's Real Italian

Restaurant"

Written By: Erin McLean

Perched on a corner in Bradley Beach Vic's Italian Restaurant is the perfect family restaurant. An all Italian feel that hasn't changed since it opened many years ago will have you loving every minute of your Italian family dinner experience.

Neon signs hang in the large windows flickering offering suggestions of what to order; pizza, pasta, and home made meatballs. The crème colored stucco looking building tempts you to enter. As you enter the pizza aroma fills your lungs and awakens your hunger. The old hostess sits covered in rings and gaudy jewelry, it looks as if she has been working there since the time the restaurant first opened, she slowly writes your name on the waiting list and you take your seat.

Depending on the time or day the wait ranges if you hit a slow time you could wait about ten minutes but if you hit a busy time it will take about an hour. A younger more aware hostess takes you to your seat and as you get comfortable you fall into the Italian family atmosphere. Tables for larger parties are in the center of the dining room, a bar is located in the back, and older looking lamps hang from the ceilings appearing to give off a yellow colored light. The bar has a mere two TVs which shows that Vic's feels confident enough that their restaurant is entertaining enough with out adding TVs on every inch of wall space which most newer restaurants are beginning to do.

The menu is large but not overwhelmingly large, it ranges from Manicotti to Sauteed Calamari. The price



If...

QUESTIONS FOR THE GAME OF LIFE

BY: Tyler Pappas :)

IF YOU COULD HAVE WITNESSED IN PERSON, ONE EVENT FROM HISTORY WHAT WOULD IT BE?

"THE BEATLES' ROOFTOP CONCERT"

- MONICA MURPHY



"THE BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA"

-BRYAN PALSI

"CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH ON WASHINGTON"

-MR. MAWN



IF YOU COULD FORSEE ONE DAY IN YOUR FUTURE IN ENTIRETY WHICH DAY WOULD IT BE?

"WHEN I BECOME A TRUE MAN"

- JAKE FOREMAN



"APOCALPSE"- KALI FERGUSON

IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ONE PERSON, WHO IS NOT A LAWYER TO REPRESENT YOU IF YOU WERE ON TRAIL, WHO WOULD YOU PICK?

"MATT DAMON"

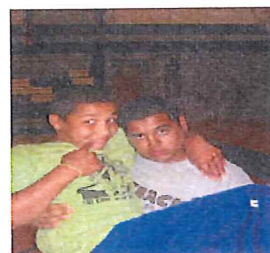
-ANTHONY LEPORE



"MORGAN FREEMAN"-KALI FERGUSON



IF YOU COULD BECOME FAMOUS FOR DOING SOMETHING YOU DONT CURRENTLY DO, WHAT WOULD IT BE?



"A JIGGALO" -CHRISTAIN MORGAN

"BE A ROCK STAR"- MARY CAVAGNARO



Fans of punk, fans of power pop, fans of hardcore, and even fans of rap were all brought together on May 1st and May 2nd for the bamboozle festival in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

The Bamboozle festival was created in 2003 by a man no one knows much about but goes by the name of 'Willy'. The first two bamboozle festivals were not even close to the magnitude they are today.

They started right here at the Jersey shore at our very own Stone Pony and moved to the Asbury Convention Hall in 2005 due to its high demands.

Realizing the festival's popularity the creators of the event were subjected to holding the event in the Meadowlands Sports Complex (the parking lot of giants stadium).

The months leading up to Bamboozle are almost as exciting as the festival itself thanks to the help of 'The Characters'.

The most interesting of the characters is Linc, the man who likes to leak information about the event - the only catch is that you have to decipher his riddles and understand his baby talk. Linc also sponsors a special guest at that is revealed at the show.

The festival now includes a Hoodwink show that takes place on the Friday before the festival.

This year's Hoodwink had two stages of bands doing cover sets of other bands. Some of the best were Say Anything covering the Misfits, Motion City Soundtrack covering Nine Inch Nails, and Saves the Day covering Weezer.

The actual festival is comprised of eight stages. The Skate and Surf Stage as well as the Sony Bloggie Stage served as this year's 'main stages' and had shows from the festival's most popular performers. Zumiez sponsored a North and South stage that was mainly dominated by powerpop musicians.

Lincstar's B-Boy stage was new to this year's festival and alternated between Rap artists and B-boy (break dancing) competitions. The Pass The Mic Stage had poets, hypnotists, and musicians that just didn't fit on the outdoor stages.

The Aquarian Stage had a mixture of performers that were generally directed at a younger crowd of concert goers and The Break Contest Stage was for unsigned bands who competed in the Break Contest at the Stone Pony.

The festival was surrounded by a series of merch tents varying from the Keep-A-Breast (I <3 Boobies) foundation to the popular clothing line Glamour Kills.

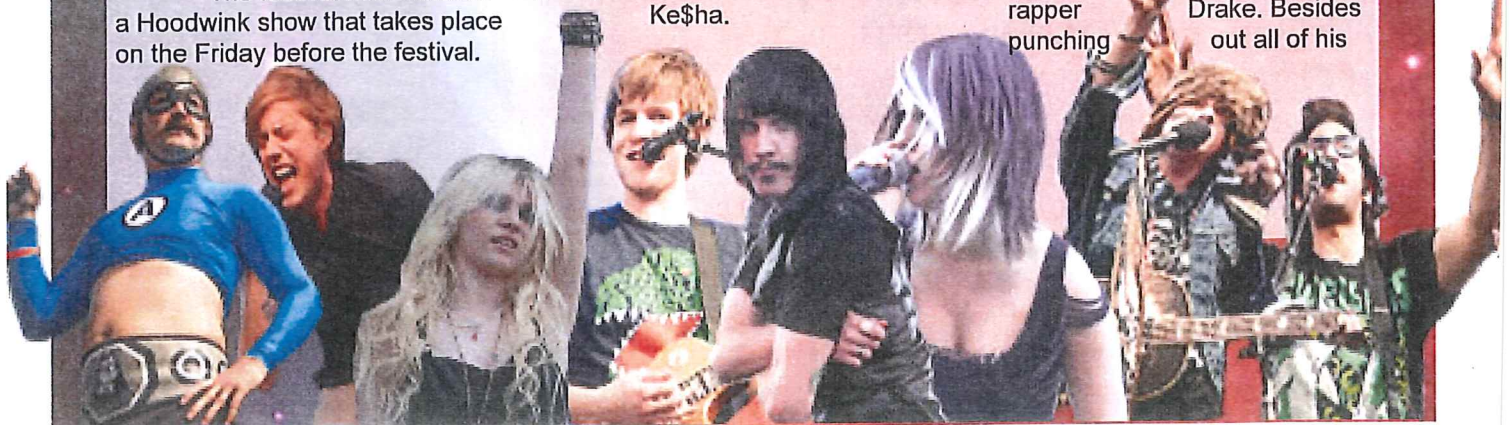
The performer that stirred up the most attention (whether bad or good) was the 'Tik Tok' pop star Ke\$ha.

Ke\$ha was on the lineup to be a headliner for both days at Bamboozle. Her terrible attempt at an extravagant Lady Gaga type performance had even her most loyal fans walking away to go watch a different performance. Her horrible lipsyncing and choreography led Bamboozle organizers to change her set to a minor time on the second day.

Bamboozle is notorious for booking bands under fake names to surprise attendees. One of these bands was Bamboozle and scene veterans Against Me! under the alias of Gegen Mich which is their band name in German. They performed in front of an extatic crowd and did a road test of their new album 'White Crosses'.

If you went to Motion City Soundtrack's set then you truly experienced the ultimate crowd experience. Their stage was packed with people eager to get crazy. The crowd included an insane amount of mosh pits and even had a rave pit for people who wanted to dance to their pop beats. Crowd surfers seemed to be coming by the dozens despite the festival's strict 'No Crowd Surfing' policy.

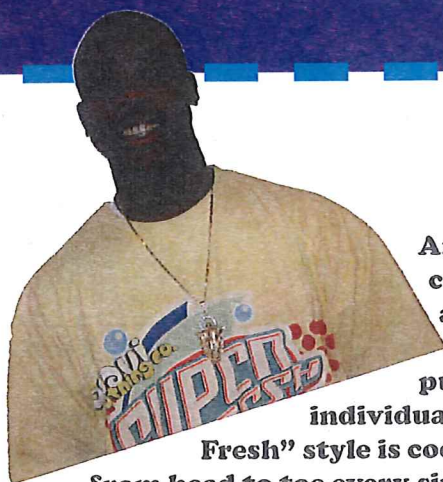
The performance everyone left talking about on Saturday was Canadian rapper Drake. Besides punching out all of his



Entertainment

Fashionisto of the month

Da'Ron Armstrong;



Da'Ron Armstrong comes off as a confident and well put together individual. His "Super

Fresh" style is coordinated from head to toe every single day.

For this issue we have chosen him to represent our school as fashionisto of the month, or as he describes it, Mr. Swaggerific! In addition to being super fresh this senior recently added to his style by getting his braces off and showing off his new white smile. Da'Ron tells us "I think I should have been fashionisto since September!"

You can find Da'Ron shopping in Times Square, New York getting all his Ed Hardy gear which happens to be included in his favorite

outfit: Ed Hardy jeans with a tiger print on them, and his rind stone Ed Hardy shirt. His store of choice is Against All Odds, where he purchases most of his wardrobe. His favorite color scheme to wear is purple and baby blue and prefers his winter attire. You can see him only rocking Nikes which he has over a dozen pairs of in any color you can imagine. In addition to his awesome shoes, his accessories are just as flashy. His mom gave him 14 kt diamonds for his ears, and rocks a 10 kt gold chain necklace.

Da'Ron tells us that he inspires himself, and gets his creative fashion from his mom and dad who are also "very fashionable" as well.

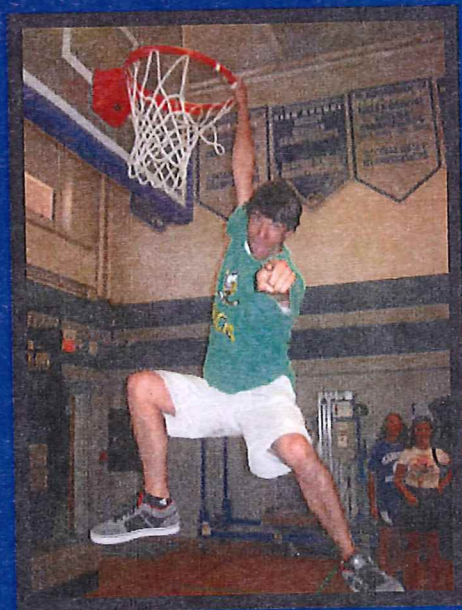
"Even when I go to sleep my pants and top are Ralph Lauren," he said.

You can always expect something new from Da'Ron whose second album comes out graduation day!

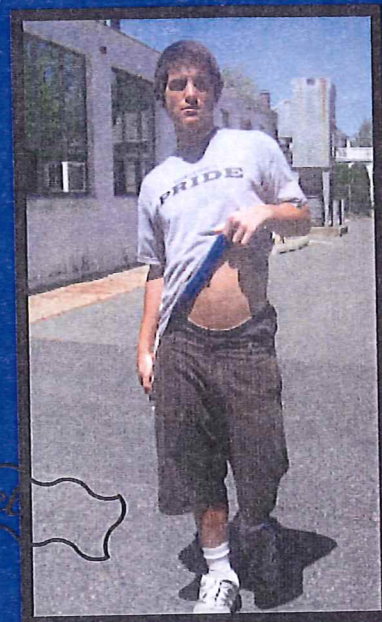
MR. MANASQUAN PREVIEW

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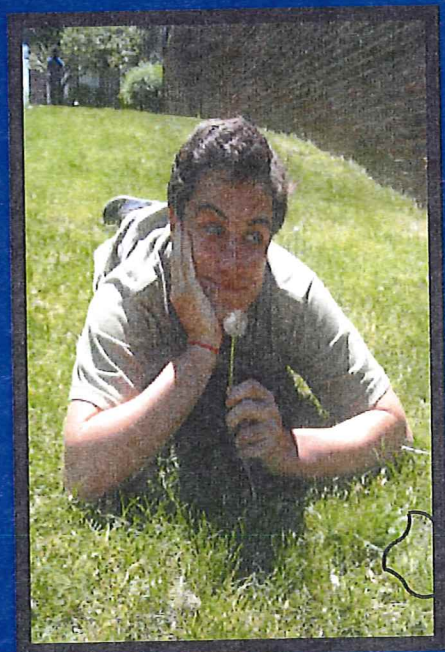
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Will it be Sean
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Will it be Mike
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Will it be Pete
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Will it be Jeff
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Helpful

Day Dreamer

Massive Oil Spill Threatens Gulf

"Potentially Unprecedented Environmental Disaster"

By: Annie Zappulla



Let's spill. I've got gossip, but this kind is different. The difference is that we don't want to hear it. It's the kind that really damages our Earth and weighs down on us by about 210,000 gallons a day.

On April 20, 2010, an explosion occurred. This explosion was a spill of oil right on the Gulf of Mexico. Unfortunately, there was a burst on the Deepwater Horizon oilrig. When this took place, workers happened to be there and, sadly, eleven of them died and seven were injured.

The Deepwater Horizon was worth to be more than 560 million dollars. The mess it made charged more than 12.5 billion dollars. We have started to pay it off, but it is going to take quite awhile.

This 2010 oil spill was said to leak about 1,000 barrels of oil each day, but now it has risen to about 210,000 gallons. These gallons started to and still are moving towards Louisiana. Also, it is escaping

5,000 feet under water.

The weather is also affecting the direction and amount of the oil moving in on other areas. The wind was pushing it to the other direction away from the current which could easily have a worse effect. As the wind dies down, it is allowing operations to take place in order to capture some of the oil. This will help the oil stay away from coastal shellfish breeding grounds.

The government has come up with a few ideas in order to clean up the spill. Their first attempt was to create a dome. This dome is a box that's about 98 tons that has an opening at the top which will collect the oil. This idea unfortunately failed because the opening was becoming clogged with gas hydrates.

The government is still concluding plans to help this disaster out. We, unfortunately, are still dealing with the other spill that occurred in Kuwait in 1999. All we can do is hope that we can fix this disaster before it turns into anything worse.

ARIZONA'S NEW IMMIGRATION LAW CAUSES CONTROVERSY

By: Noelle Lee-Turner

Immigration laws have always been a source of heated debate, but a new Arizona Immigration law has many fired up —no matter what side of the fence they are on. The state of Arizona recently passed the toughest immigration laws in the country.

Usually federal law dictates immigration, and lately I think it's appropriate to say that they have been slacking on the job. Since the year of 2006 immigration has increased over 16%. The amount of open working class jobs has went down 33% due to illegal immigrants holding these positions as oppose to senior citizens and /or teenagers. However, Arizona has set some pretty strict guidelines that require law enforcement to inquire about someone's immigration status if they have reason to believe they are in the US illegally. The law will also require immigrants to carry with them documentation of their status. Is this a necessary rule to apply? Well some disagree and believe that it is a degrading way to distinguish citizenship. While others are simply fed up with constant presence of foreigners.

The reason for the immigration law is that Arizona has a big problem with illegal activity stemming from neighboring Mexico. The law is designed to crack down on drugs and human smuggling taking place within Arizona. However, opponents of the law claim that the new Arizona immigration law will give way to racial profiling and more "political" issues.

There's no surprised that the Hispanic community is outraged. One 13 year old said that the new immigration law is life-altering, and that they can't walk anywhere without the "pigs" thinking that they are illegal aliens. "Pigs" refer to law enforcement. Even for a young teen already he feels as if he is singled out and discriminated against. Just imagine how a grown man must feel.

Many warn that if the US follows Arizona's lead, it could have negative implications within the International community, and it could make people shy away from visiting the state. One California Mayor has instituted a boycott of the state of Arizona. The new Arizona immigration law only adds to the compounding controversies facing our government.

SENIOR THOUGHTS: SENIORITIS

That time of year is here again. The time where the weather is getting nicer, the pressure is getting lighter, and summer is getting closer. Senioritis is in the air.

Many seniors feel the stress being relieved and their workload getting lighter and lighter as the days progress.

So what are some of the huge factors which contribute to senioritis? For one example many seniors have made a decision on what the future holds for them. Many are going off to college, while others may be headed straight to work.

Whatever the future holds, the constant pressure has been put at ease. For the moment, seniors feel that it's time to kick back and enjoy the rest of the time we have here at MHS.

The staff here at The Blue and Gray went around from senior to senior asking about their opinion on senioritis right now.

Senior **Rob Kaches** depicted a common senior attitude when he stated, "I just don't want to do work anymore because I've gotten into a college. I have senioritis to the point where I want to sleep through all of my classes."

Being accepted into colleges is only one of many benefits that takes pressure off seniors. Senior **Sarah Forman** claimed the biggest factor leading to her senioritis is "that all my AP tests are over!"

Senior **Jessica Culver** also feels that senior workload is a lot lighter recently. She claimed, "Teachers definitely go easier on seniors now that it's the end of the year."

In addition to school work pressure being relieved, many exciting events are in store for seniors. From lunch privileges being installed, to senior prom, to the senior picnic on the horizon, excitement throughout the class can be felt.

Senior **Lauren Smith** claimed "I'm looking forward to senior prom because it's the last MHS dance I'll attend."

Privileges have also been granted to seniors who have demonstrated good behavior and a certain grade point average. Senior **John Walsifer** takes advantage of these privileges especially senior lunch. He claimed "I like going out to senior lunch. I also am glad I was able to choose my schedule the way I wanted. As seniors, we all have a lot more power than underclassmen."

Senior **Morgan Hassel** also exemplified her excitement for the year's closing. "I can't wait until graduation. I'm ready for a new start in college and can't wait until summer."

So, to all seniors: Don't lose sight of the summer. It'll come faster than we know. So keep the senioritis up but continue to enjoy the little amount of time we have left here at MHS.

SENIORITIS
a day wasted is a day well spent.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: **ANGELICA ROBINSON** Recipient of the Monarch Award



We walk through the halls of MHS every day seeing numerous faces. Through the hustle and bustle of the hallways, we generally don't notice much about the people walking beside us.

However, senior Angelica Robinson is one face in the chaos who should most certainly be noticed.

This senior girl definitely deserves to be recognized as this Blue and Gray's senior spotlight.

When walking through the halls, take note of Angelica. This senior is always wearing a beaming smile and a laugh that stops one in their tracks.

However, underneath Angelica's constant peppy attitude, there is a girl who has shown incredible resilience in times of trouble.

Angelica was the 2010 recipient of Monmouth County's Monarch Award. Mrs. Tellone-McCoy explained the award as given to "someone who stayed positive during extremely tough times."

Mrs. Tellone-McCoy stated, "Receiving this award was a huge honor because in all of Monmouth County only two children win. It is given by adults who look for truly exceptional students."

Angelica explained what she had to do to win the prestigious award. "I had hard times when I was little. I didn't get what other children had. Basically the award was given to me for showing resilience in times of trial. Through all of this [times of trouble] I'm going to make something of myself and I have a bright future."

Angelica Robinson is truly an inspiration to students worldwide. Everyone struggles to some degree throughout their lives. However, Angelica has shown how to handle times of trouble with true grace.

The Monarch Award was presented to Angelica at the Channel Club in Monmouth Beach. Angie stated, "It was truly beautiful, right on the water with a garden in the back. We released butterflies in the garden."

In addition to the lovely ceremony noted as "filled with swanky, very sweet doctors", a beautiful gold plaque was presented to Angelica.

"The award was a giant painting of a butterfly with my name engraved on it," stated Angelica, "It was really nice. Mrs. McCoy gave the best speech ever I wanted to cry. I also gave a speech and after I spoke, people ran up to me saying what an inspiration I am."

Angelica noted, "I feel like people finally understand my struggle. I finally just got the compliment that I've been waiting 18 years of my life to get."

Angelica will be attending UArts in Philadelphia next fall. Her humble attitude and beaming smile certainly demonstrates that she indeed is a true inspiration.

What Does Going Green Really Mean?

Going green has to be the newest trend around the world. You hear the popular phrase being referred to quite a lot. Between the various commercials, products and services marked as "Green"- you might be wondering what does going green really mean?

Definition

"Going Green" does not mean you need to live in a hut and feed off the earth, like a true tree hugger. It also is not the latest trend that will only last for this summer season. Going green is simply living an environmentally friendly lifestyle.

With global climate change concerns becoming a significant social issue, people are more aware of how their daily choices affect the environment. They are making choices based on whether or not products and services are earth-friendly, ethically-produced and made, recyclable and energy-efficient. There is a growing movement of environmentally conscious and well-informed consumers who are thinking about their finances, managing their money and making choices for their future in a new way, a green way.

Features

There are three main changes that most people make to "go green". They begin sustainable living, use environmentally friendly (or green) products, and recycle and/or reuse as many products as possible. These changes are the simple baby steps to "going green" and have huge effects, on both the activist and the environment. Plus there is no negative aftermath from going green. You reap nothing but benefits.

First of all, you are saving the planet in which you live, which has to be the biggest benefit

Why Green?

Green is the color of most healthy plant life, but the use of green as a symbol of environmentalism began in West Germany in 1979 with the formation of the Green Party, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, arising "out of the merger of about 250 ecological and environmentalist groups".

of going green. But it also helps individuals save money and improve their health. Using less water and electricity makes a smaller bill at the end of the month. Making less carbon emissions, helps reduce smog and other common allergens today. While our collective actions have done huge amounts of damage to our planet, it is those same collective actions that can save it.

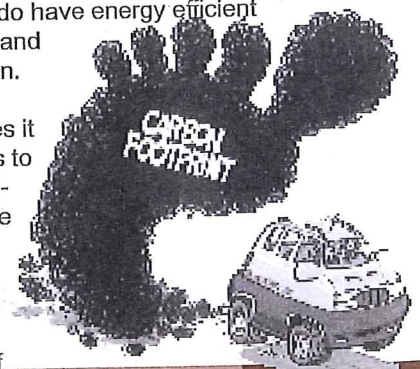
Sustainable Living

Sustainable living refers to one trying to do their part in an attempt to reduce an individuals or society's use of Earth's natural resources. Or if you hear someone say: "I want to try and reduce my carbon footprint" on the planet, that means that are also trying sustainable living. This is usually achieved by alternative modes of transportation, conserving energy, changing one's diet, and buying locally produced items over imported

items.

There are so many modes of transportation, other than driving a car. Using your own two feet and walking is the easiest mode accessible to humans that does not admit any type of pollution- not to mention bikes, skate boards and rollerblades. Now those might not be realistic to go a far distance, so we do have energy efficient public transportation, and the carpool lane option.

Even better news, very many times it is easy for consumers to choose alternative appliances that conserve energy. On average American produces about 40,000 pounds of Carbon Dioxide emissions per year. If



A Year of Up's Has Its Final Curtian Call

Drama Club Holds Annual Thepian Induction and Drama Banquet

If you're in drama club, there are few things you look forward to more than the Drama banquet and Thepian Society Induction. It is a closure to a year of blood, sweat, tears, and this year hairballs. For some, the drama banquet is needed for the official closing of the drama season each year. The drama banquet can be compared to a reunion before vacation for a few months.

The party started with the induction of 11 new members into the Internationak Society. "It is like the National Honor Society, except the National Honor Socociety is for academics and the Internationall Thesipian SOciety is around the world and for thearte." Mr. Weisert explains, "There are people who have gotten jobs because this was on their applications." He remembered a time that a boy had it on this application and the interveiwer said that it was a heavy weight in deciding if he got the job or not...he got the job.

Next was the presenation of awards, Karina Klindtworth and Kelsey Branch got the Theatre Acheivement Awards. Hannah Moore and Tom Semprevivo got the Jack

Nicholson Award. Hannah also got the Broadway Ray Scholarship of \$1,000.

After the awards were presented, the drama club made their way into the cafeteria. To begin the ceremony, Josie Gratzel presented a quilt her mom made to Mr. Weisert. The quilt resembled the set of the spring musical, Cats.

The hungry teens ate from a buffet of food brought in by the parents. Stanley's were presented, which are goof prizes given to people for random reasons, like asking for money, being a hula girl, being fierce, random, inside jokes.

The night was declared a huge success and ended with the annual video. It was decided that everyone loved it. But Mr. Wiesert stood with a smile on his face as the kids became teary eyed as the last scene of Cats appeared and Rebecca Edick sang 'Memories'. It was the perfect ending to the perfect year.

Congrats guys.

WHO WAS INDUCTED?

SENIORS

REBECCA EDICK
SEAMUS HACKETT
LIZ MARICIC

JUNIORS

JOSIE GRATZEL
CARLEIGH VUONO

SOPHOMORES

TYLER HACKETT
KRISTEN LOMAX
ALEC LORENZO
HALEY LONG
LIBBY MANOVILL
DANA NIEGEL

Officers Next Year:

SENIORS:

Mike Cook
Taylor Alvarez

JUNIORS:

Libby Manovill
Amy Pretz



They Made it Rain in The Jungle!

By: Josie Gratzel

The night of May 5, 2010 was the MHS Symphonic Choir's annual Spring Concert. Though it was a gorgeous day outside inside the Jack Nicholson Theatre the Symphonic Choir made it rain! Thunder roared and rain poured, but guess what? Not a single raindrop fell upon the audience. How

so? With but a few snaps, a few stomps, and by rubbing their hands together, the choir was able to make the audience think they were caught in a rainstorm, an idea inspired from Toto's well-known song Africa, a song the chorus plans to perform next year.

After taking the audience through the rainstorm, the choir then took them to a jungle, as they led into the song "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" by Token. They did a "Jersey Boy's" medley which included many great hits, that had the audience singing along and having a great time. Throughout the medley were many soloist including, Junior Gabe Fallon, and Seniors Kelsey Branch and Tom Semprivo, whom all did a

fantastic job as performers. Freshman Julie Temple, another soloist sang in "I Believe" a song

from the Broadway musical *Spring Awakening*.

Other great songs included "Flying Free", by Composer Don Besing. "With a Voice of Singing" by Composer Martin Shaw, and "A Jubilant Song" by Mary Lynn Lightfoot.

Songs Sung

"Flying Free"
-Don Besing

"With a Voice of Singing"
-Martin Shaw

"A Jubilant Song"
-Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Orinocco Flow
-Enya

Jersey Boys Medley

I Believe

Mambo Italiano
-Composer Bob Merillo

The Lion Sleeps tonight
-Token

Other great soloist included Junior Mike Cook who recently premiered in the MHS Drama Club production of CATS as Munkostrap one of the leads, and Junior Alfred Califano who also recently premiered in CATS as the Rum Tum Tugger.

After all the singing was done, Mr. Weisert had a few announcements. Senior Kelsey Branch was then awarded the Arion Award for Excellence in Performing. Liz Maricic and Gina Solebello, also seniors, both won The National Chorus Award.

Junior Alfred Califano was then named the president of the chorus for the 2010-2011 school year, and Junior Mike Cook was named VP. Sophmores Lydia Condolluci and Amy Pretz were also given positions on the board, as second vice president.s

For many of the seniors this was their last concert, it was a night that they will never forget, one well worth remembering.

Concert Warrior Band Goes Out With A Bang



band.

You know them as the sound of the football team, but now they've hung up the band uniforms for a night of ties, dresses, and pure music. The warrior band held their concert last week and it was a night of success. The band concert, held at 7 pm on May 19th in the Jack, was a highlight to this year's

The Elite Ensemble of middle students in opened for the high school band. They played "I See You", "Sea Breeze", and "Spongebob Squarepants". They are all excited to join the MHS warrior band.

These students included kids who are already in the MHS band. They play at football games and in parades. The 8th graders try out, then if they get in, play side-by-side and mixed in with the kids in the high school band.

The warrior band failed to disappoint a single audience member. Their pieces included a medley

of Les Miserable, Sunburst and Bugler's Holiday. The audience sat back and enjoyed a night of music while eating snacks sold by the danceline.

The Jazz band played with everything they have. The songs included Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, played for Jake McDonnell, who is in the 319th Army Reserve Band based out of Fort Totten, Queens. They, as always, boggled the minds of the audience playing intricate songs with many solos, duets, and a trio you'd recognize from the football field's 50 yard line, Jake McDonnell, David Buckle, and Jack Behr.

With another successful performance under their belts, the warrior band has only 3 parades and a banquet left until they have some time off before taking to the football field for another year of hard work. The parades are in Bradley Beach on May 29th, in Manasquan on May 31st, and their biggest parade in Wildwood on June 5th. For more dates check out their website at warriormarching.com.



SONGS

WARRIOR BAND

Songs of Earth, Water, Fire, and Sky
(Butterfly Dance-Gar Song-Stomp Dance-Aligator Dance)

Les Miserables

(At the End of The Day-I Dreamed a Dream-Master of the House-On My Own-Do You Hear the People Sing?)

Sunburst

Bugler's Holiday

ELITE ENSEMBLE

Festive Scenario

Sea Breeze

El Capitan

I See You

The Great Locomotive

Spongebob Squarepants



JAZZ BAND

Feels So Good

Children of Sanchez

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

Birdland

What Is Hip

Story by Steph Leather
Pictures by Mary Cavagnaro



Students and Staff At MHS get Fit and Go Green

By: Josie Gratzel

Though many of the teachers here have not been on their bicycles in quite some time, they brought their bikes out this day to participate in an event that not only gave them the necessary transportation needed but allowed them to work on their fitness. May 21, 2010 was proposed by the League of American Bicyclist as Bike to Work Day. Here at MHS, teachers and students alike participated in this event to go green in an effort to make this our "greatest reduction in

Did you Know?

If one out of ten commuters switched to walking or biking, we'd save two billion gallons of gas a year. Now more than ever we need to think of ways to conserve gasoline.

Bicycling can burn up to 500 calories an hour

Bicycling reduces your stress physical health as well as emotional health .

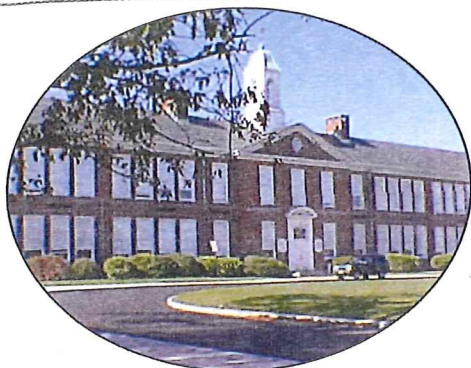
Recent Studies have shown bicycling relieves symptoms of depression and anxiety.

mileage and CO2 savings."

The teachers met on the corner of Broad Street and Seagurt Ave where they were met by a police escort who led them to the school. Once they arrived they were greeted by the smiling faces of the MHS band who then offered to keep their bikes safe in the band room where for a few dollars they could get their bike worked on.

When Bicyclist arrived at the school, "Bicycle Race." by Queen was blasting, as people went to park their bikes. Overall Ride Your Bike To Work Day proved to be a huge success, and is something many look forward to doing again in the future.





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Brielle Schiavone and Mary Cavagnaro Honored for Outstanding Photographs

Senior Brielle Schiavone and the technical precision of Mary's photo "Been There Before" (below, right) will be honored by the Photographic Society of America for their entries in the Youth Showcase photo contest. Their original photos were selected by the PSA judges from a pool of contestants nationwide.

Judges praised the humor of Brielle's photo "Too many Mojitos" (above, right)



In recognition of their talent and selection by judges, their work will be displayed at the 72nd Annual International Conference of Photography in Charleston, South Carolina the week of October 3-9, 2010.

Great job, girls!