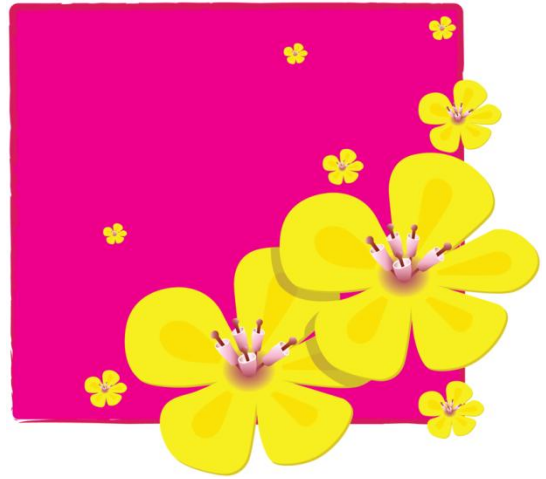


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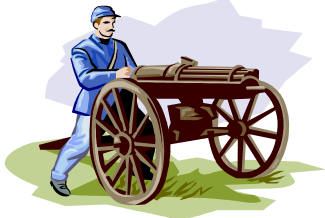
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The 2010-2011 Schoolyear's LAST Newspaper!!!

What's Happening Across Our School!

8th Grade



The Civil War reenactment will be on Friday, June 10th. The students will have the chance to re-enact a civil war battle at the Pagel's Farm in Colgate, WI. In the morning the students will be instructed on day life as a soldier. They will see equipment and uniforms of the 1860's. The students will be informed on the women's role and will become familiar with the battle techniques of the Civil War. All of the teachers hope that the students will gain a new respect for the seriousness and drudgery that often occurs during a war.

Eighth graders in the Donovan and Hillshafer House also have the opportunity to participate in the Second Grade Buddies through their language art's classes. The eighth graders pair up with a second grade buddy from McArthur and Rockfield Elementary School. They get a chance to write and illustrate a children's book for their second grade buddy. At the end of the year, the 8th graders host a picnic with their buddy where they play games, eat ice cream and read their book to their buddy.

7th Grade

The seventh graders went to Schaur Arts and Activities to see *My Heart in a Suitcase*. This play is about the Kinder Transport and the Holocaust. In May, they are going to have the exciting opportunity to go to a synagogue and listen to a Holocaust speaker. The seventh grade students are going to learn about Jewish traditions to apply to their Friedrich and WWII Unit through their Language and Social Studies unit. In June, Kennedy Middle School will host a Holocaust speaker.

6th Grade

The sixth graders have been very busy so far this quarter and still have big plans to finish off the year! Among the activities planned or experienced are the Milwaukee Public Museum checking out the mummy exhibit, presenting biography projects to the entire house, doing motion and forces labs in Science, checking out the African Cats movie, a baby shower (guess who?), the Junior Olympics, an Asian food day, a Middle Eastern food day, practicing some yoga, reading mysteries, and hearing from a guest speaker from Tanzania! Whew! We are gleefully exhausted!



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Mr. Bold Interview

Q: What do you see in a good student?

A: Persistence, a good sense of humor, and respects others.

Q: Any advice for 8th going to high school?

A: Don't expect failure, set goals, and to have yourself chose your destiny and don't let your destiny chose you.



Q: Any advice for 5th going into 6th?

A: Develop the ability persevere, begin their journey of effective habits and practice your locker!!

Q: Where do you hope your students will be in 10 years?

A: Somewhere happy where they feel belonged.

Q: How many kids do you have, what are their names and ages?

A: I have 4 children, their names are Nick (15), Blake (11), Konner (9) and Derrik (6).

Q: What is your favorite vacation?

A: A Canadian fishing trip.

Q: What are you doing over spring break?

A: Travel, golfing, and spending time with special people.

Q: What is your favorite candy?

A: Cinnamon Altoids.

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Mr. Kaminski Interview

Q: What do you see in a good student?

A: Hard worker, nice to everyone and responsible.

Q: Any advice for 8th going to high school?

A: Enjoy your time, work hard and get organized and ready.

Q: Any advice for 5th graders going into 6th grade?

A: Same thing as above and Congratulations!

Q: Where do you hope your students will be in 10 years?

A: Whatever they want to be in their careers, happy and well adjusted to their personal lifestyles.

Q: How many kids do you have, what are their names and ages?

A: I have 2, Christian (18, UW Lacrosse) and Hannah (13).

Q: What is your favorite vacation?

A: The Magic Kingdom in Disney World.

Q: What are you doing over Spring Break?

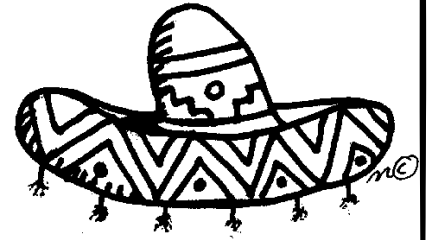
A: Resting, relaxing and spending time with family.

Q: What is your favorite dessert?

A: Peanut butter perfection ice-cream at Cold Stone.



Mrs. Brehmer Interview



Q: What subjects do you teach? Que materias ensenas?

A: Spanish. *Espanol y Eingles.*

Q: How long have you been teaching here? Cuantos anos has ensenado aqui?

A: 13. *Trese.*

Q: Where was your most recent field trip to? What did you do? What was on the menu? Para el viaje con los estudiantes?

A: United Community Center to see a salsa band and have a traditional Mexican lunch and see an art exhibit. *Chimmy chaungas, flautas, rice, refried beans, salsa. Al United Community Center.*

Q: How many kids do you have? What age? Cuantos años tienes?

A: Two children. *Dose hijos. Quaños tienen.*

Q: What do you like to do? A ti qué te gusta hecer?

A: Read, Scrapbook, Camp. *Leer, scrapbook, acampar.*

Q: Where was your favorite vacation to? ¿Dónde estaba su favorito de vacaciones a?

A: A cruise to the Caribbean. *Un crucero en el Caribe*

Q: What is your favorite book? ¿Cuál es su libro favorito?

A: Any mystery book, Twilight, and The Hunger Games.

Q: What is your favorite candy? ¿Cuál es su favorito Candy?

A: Chocolate. *Cacao.*

Flowers

By: Marissa Dreger

Spring plants get people excited when you're done with winter and ready for summer sun. If you're planting your garden for color in all four seasons, it would be hard not to plant something for spring. This list has my favorite spring plants. If one of these is interesting to you, then try it out!

Dwarf Korean Lilac / *Syringa meyeri 'Palibin'*

5' high x 6' wide, Full Sun Lilacs are pretty easy to care for. Choose this one if you've got a smaller space. It smells just as good as the large lilacs.



Daffodil / *Narcissus hybrids*

12" high x 6" wide, Full Sun. Daffodils are easy to grow. Deer don't care for them, so this is an easy choice.



Columbine / *Aquilegia*

24" high x 18" wide, Full - Part Sun. The columbine comes in many colors. In late Spring, wild columbine grows in bright splashes of orange.

Peony / *Paeonia*

42" high x 36" wide, Full Sun. As big as a shrub, this flower is amazing. The huge blooms will make you want to collect as many as possible. They like a rich soil, and they don't like to be crowded.



Lungwort / *Pulmonaria*

12" high x 18" wide (size varies), Full Sun. The name may not sound great, but this plant is awesome for the spring shade garden.

Caring Crusaders



This year the Kennedy Middle School Making Connections group is called the Caring Crusaders. Anyone can join or get involved by listening to announcements and attending the meetings. The Caring Crusaders group organizes fun activities that benefit others that are in need.

Currently, the Caring Crusaders are organizing a fundraiser for one of Kennedy Middle School 's custodians granddaughter's, Amber. Amber has been diagnosed with bone cancer in both lungs. The fundraiser is called Sweets for a Sweetie. The Caring Crusaders will be selling raffle tickets for candy at lunch and during homeroom group.

Other important fundraisers that the Caring Crusaders are currently involved with are Shoes for Afghanistan... you can bring in a pair of gently used shoes and you get a ticket for a Movie. Also, they are accepting food for the local food pantry.



Brewers Article By Tyler Kloss

The Milwaukee Brewers are on a stretch with very few wins. Recently, Ryan Braun had a 28 consecutive game streak where he reached base safely. Unfortunately, his streak ended in Atlanta against the Braves. They play the Cardinals on the road, and then they have a nice home stretch playing teams with in and out of their division. The Brewers are fighting to get to the top of their division. GO BREWERS!



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The Hunger Games

By Suzanne Collins

Article by Emily Anderson

Katniss Everdeen is just your average 16 year old girl from a small part of District 12 called the Seam. Her father died in a mine explosion and Katniss is left to take care of her family, which consists of her mother and her 12 year old sister Prim. Every year the annual Hunger Games come; a "game" that shows the 12 districts that Panem is in control of. Panem took over North America. Katniss has heard stories of 13 districts, and a rebellion rose. District 13 was obliterated, and the Capitol, Panem's main headquarters, set up the Hunger Games. It's a game in which 24 tributes, one boy and one girl from each district, must enter an arena and fight to the death. Only one tribute will be crowned victor.

On the day of the 74th reaping (the choosing of the tributes), Katniss' sister, 12 year old Primrose Everdeen, is drawn out of the bowl. Prim is so young, and Katniss knows that everyone in the Seam loves Prim more than her. So, Katniss volunteers for her younger sibling to take her place in the Games. When the boy tribute is chosen, Katniss is surprised to see the baker's son, Peeta. Years ago he gave her bread at the cost of being beaten by his mother.

Their mentor, former victor Haymitch Abernathy, is always drunk. Yet, when it comes to the Games, he resorts to sobriety, telling Peeta (behind Katniss's back) to announce his undying love for Katniss during the interviews a couple days before the Games. It all goes downhill from there though. Sure, the two get some sympathy for meeting the requirement of only one victor from the audience... until the announcer calls a new rule.

Now there is the opportunity for TWO victors, if they are from the same district. This builds confidence in Katniss and Peeta, and they are the final two standing. The trumpet that declares that there is a winner however, does not blow. So, Katniss grabs some poisonous berries, handing some to Peeta. They were to eat the berries at the same time, so there would be no victor. The Capitol takes this as an act of rebellion and calls it off by announcing their victory, and assuring their safety. Are they really safe? You'll have to read the whole series to find out!

I would rate this book 5 out of 5 stars. This book has amazing descriptions, and thrilling suspension that kept me up numerous nights! I would recommend this book to anyone that likes action and the thrill of adventure and suspension!



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Hop Movie Review

By Alex and Sydney Salter

This creative, funny movie tells you that you can have a choice in what you do. For example, Fred is a character in the movie with a goal to get whatever job he can get. One day, on Easter Island, a bunny named E.B. wakes up and gets the big news that he is the new Easter Bunny! He is not happy, so he runs away to Hollywood. E.B. soon meets Fred, the character in need of a job and soon starts to make his life different. This is, until he gets some surprising news.

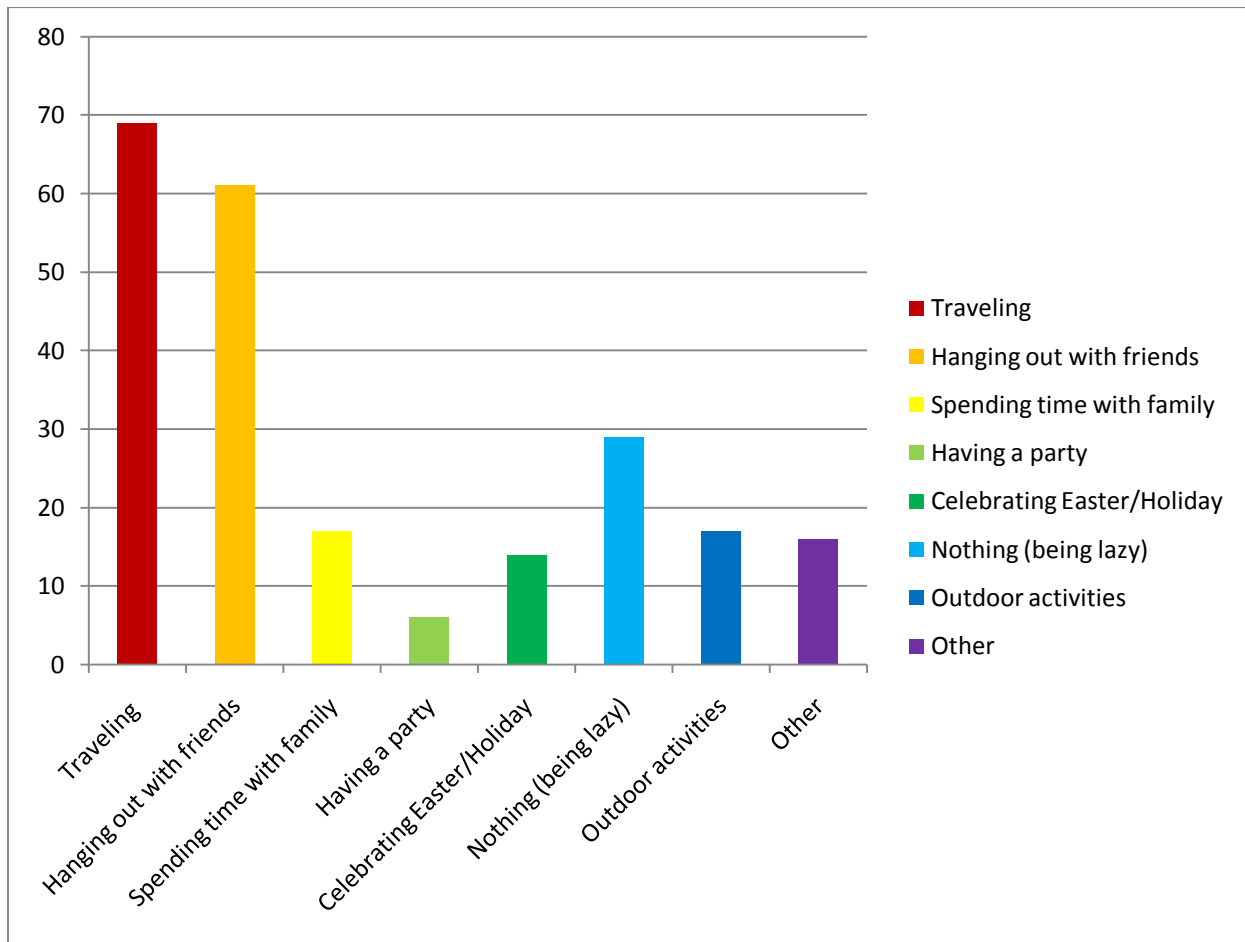
The movie is basically about the fight for being the famous Easter bunny. Have you ever wondered what the factory looks like? To find out, you must see "Hop". But we'll tell you one thing, it's the most colorful thing you've ever seen! There is a very different twist in the end. We both liked this movie because it shows how you can be friends with someone you never thought existed!



What Were Your Plans for Spring Break?

Compiled By: Luke Esperes, Samantha Watts and Emily Anderson

We asked 223 people what they are going to do over their Spring Break. There were eight possible choices and there was a wide range of answers. What are you doing over spring break? Here is what some other people said...



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Thinking Spring Word Search

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Beach
Blooming
Pollen
Pool
Baseball

Track
Spring
Spring Break
Roses

Warm
Butterflies
Flower
Tulips

Pink
Sunny
Swimming
Nature

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SPORTS

Written By: Jordan Fierst

It seems as if ESPN themselves should head over to Kennedy Middle School! Kennedy's athletes have been going above and beyond in sports these past months, and it definitely shows!!

Recently, the KMS 7th and 8th grade volleyball team ended their season with a pizza party during group. The girls played their last game against Cedarburg. They played an awesome season, and it was definitely fun to watch! Special thanks to Mrs. Rohde (7th grade coach) and Ms. Geurts (8th grade coach) for devoting their time coaching the girls! As the 7th grade team would say: "BUMP IT, SET IT, SPIKE IT! THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT, CRUSADERS!"

The basketball season has just ended, and the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys' basketball teams recently competed in the State Invitational Tournament. Congratulations to the 6th grade boys' team for placing 12th in their tournament, the 7th grade boys' team for placing 17th in their tournament, and the 8th grade boys' team for placing 10th in their tournament! What an extraordinary basketball season!



Track has just begun, and Kennedy is delighted with the participation! The softball/baseball season is also underway, and some tournaments and games will be coming up soon!

Don't forget to get up every day and do something active! Physical activity is always important! You could walk your dog, jump rope, hop on your trampoline, ride your bike, or even do some push-ups!



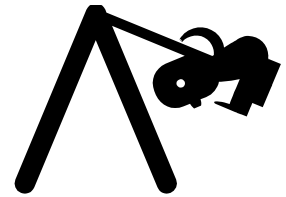
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Spring Poems



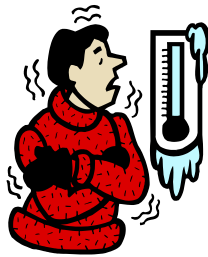
Come on in, follow me,
Where the trees are tall and the grass is green.
Enjoy the scene, embrace the sky,
I love this place, don't ask me why.
Come on out, we can leave,
The place where we keep memories.
We exit the place where birds soar high,
Allowing our hearts to leap and fly.
So leave me here, don't follow me,
Into the the field where souls run free.

-Emily Anderson

Don't you love the way the bird sings?
And all the kids hanging on the swings?
The grass is finally green, the world full of life,
So come along with me, and enjoy the new sights!



-Emily Anderson



How I love our spring:
The bold and sleeker feel I get,
An inner glow, a ring!
I've paid the winter's chilly debt, so
Now upon the wing!

-Mark R. Slaughter



Potato Pancakes

By: Mr. Demers

Currently, seventh graders are having the book Friedrich read aloud to them during their Language classes. In the book, characters were able to enjoy a scrumptious snack of potato pancakes. To help make the project come alive, Mr. Demers' Snacks classes made the following recipe and were able to discover the deliciousness for themselves!

2 eggs

2 T. Flour

¼ t. Baking Powder

½ t. Salt

¼ t. Pepper

¼ C Butter or margarine

6 Medium Potatoes, peeled and shredded

½ C. Onion, finely chopped



In a large bowl, beat together eggs, flour, baking powder, salt, and pepper. Mix in potatoes and onion.

Heat some of the butter in large skillet over medium heat, use more as needed. In batches, drop heaping tablespoons of potato mixture into the skillet. Press to flatten. Cook about 3 minutes on each side or until brown and crisp. Drain on Paper towels and *Guten Appetit!*

Lebensraum
the need for 'living space' for the German nation to expand.

A strong Germany
the Treaty of Versailles should be abolished and all German-speaking people united in one country.

Führer the idea that there should be a single leader with complete power rather than a democracy.

Social Darwinism
the idea that the Aryan race was superior and Jews were 'subhuman'.

Autarky the idea that Germany should be economically self-sufficient.

Germany was in danger from Communists and Jews, who had to be destroyed.

What Can You Celebrate Today?!!

Crazy Days to Celebrate in May: Compiled by Emily Li

MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 May Day Mother Goose Day Loyalty Day	2 Baby Day Brother's and Sisters Day	3 Teacher Appreciation Week/Day World Press Freedom Day	4 National Star Wars Day Renewal Day Bird Day	5 Oyster Day Cinco de Mayo Children's Day National Hoogie	6 No Diet Day Tuba Day Space Day National Nurses	7 Astronomy Day National Tourism Day
8 Iris Day No Socks Day World Red-Cross Day/Red-Cross	9 Lost Sock Memorial Day National Train Day	10 Clean up your room Day	11 Eat what you want Day Receptionists Day Twilight Zone Day	12 Fatigue Syndrome Day International Nurses Day	13 Blame Someone else Day Friday the 13th Frog Jumping Day	14 Dance Like a Chicken Day Migratory Bird Day
15 Chocolate chip Day Police Officer's Memorial Day	16 Love a tree Day National Sea monkey Day Wear Purple for	17 Pack Rat Day	18 International Museum Day No Dirty Dishes Day	19 Boy's Club Day	20 Be a Millionaire Day National Bike to Work Day	21 Armed Forces Day National Memo Day
22 Buy a Musical Instrument Day	23 Lucky penny Day	24 National Escargot Day	25 National Missing Children's Day Tap Dance Day	26 Solly Ride Day	27 Sunscreen Day	28 Amnesty International Day
29	30 International Jazz Day Water a Flower Day	31 National Macaron Day Save your Hearing Day World No Tobacco				

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Bob Goes On Spring Break Comic

By: Tricia Francis