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# School is out for summer!



## Editorial

Sadly, this issue is the last newspaper of 2016-2017 school year. Good news, the school year is coming to an end! Make sure to keep up with your work, and don't fall behind. Because it's the end of the year that means its field trip time, and summer is right around the corner.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation is coming up on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and for the rest of the school is out on June 7<sup>th</sup>! Have a great summer!

Also, we are pleased to announce next year's editors of the 2017-2018 SBS Gazette! They are seventh graders Kaylee Toomey, Heath Chase, and Madison Bain. Kaylee, Heath, and Madison are so excited to be the new editors. It is truly an honor. Heath can't wait to do the comic!

## Jokes

By: Heath Chase, Aastha Ladani, and Christian Moreland

Q1. What bee can't make up its mind?

A.1 A may-bee!

Q2. Did you hear the song about the tortilla?

A2. It was more of a wrap.

Q3. What did the pig say on a hot summer's day?

A3. I'm bacon!

Q4. Why don't oysters share their pearls?

A4. Because they're shellfish.

*Answer to the Brain Teaser:*

*Ansa is the lifeguard and wears a red shirt.*

*Joe is the swim team coach and wears a green shirt.*

*Trevor is the camp director and wears a blue shirt.*

## Random Facts

By: Nick Almeter, Ben Giannetta, and Ryan Scott

The first spring flowers are typically lilacs, irises, lilies, tulips, daffodils, and dandelions.

Holidays that occur in spring include Easter, Passover, April Fool's Day, Earth Day, Arbor Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Cinco De Mayo, and Holi.

For the Japanese, the opening of the cherry blossom, Japan's national flower, in March or April signals the start of spring.

70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate.

76% of Americans think the ears of a chocolate bunny should be the first to be eaten.

The first story of a rabbit (later named the "Easter Bunny") hiding eggs in a garden was published in 1680.

# Cool Activities in the 'Burgh

By: Caryn Caloiero and Abbie Kugler

If you like to swim, then I have something for you to do over the summer! If you don't have a swimming pool for those really hot days, then go to one of Citiparks' outdoor swimming pools. You get to join a water aerobics class or swim team, enjoy a community water carnival, or compete in a swim meet!

Also, something going on in Pittsburgh is the EQT Children's Theater Festival! It takes place on May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>. Some performances are *The Way Back Home* and *We Built This City*. *The Way Back Home* is about a boy who finds an airplane in his closet and goes to space! *We Built This City* is an interactive event where you can build with cardboard boxes. There are many more events to go to these four days, so make sure to have fun!

## Movie Reviews

By: Madison Bain, Haley Moreland, and Alexis Amore

### 6th Grade and Under

#### *Cars 3*

Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast cars, the legendary Lightning McQueen finds himself pushed out of the sport that he loves. Hoping to get back in the game, he turns to Cruz Ramirez, an eager young technician who has her own plans for winning. With inspiration from the Fabulous Hudson Hornet and a few unexpected turns, Number 95 prepares to compete on Piston Cup Racing's biggest stage.



### 7th and 8th Grades

#### *Captain Underpants*

George Beard and Harold Hutchinson are two young pranksters with vivid imaginations. As best friends, they love to create comic books together to channel their imaginations. When their principal threatens to put them in separate classes, they may or may not have accidentally hypnotized him into thinking he is a superhero. Thus born: Captain Underpants. Go see it in theaters, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017!



## Snacks & Crafts

By: Kaylee Toomey

### Jell-O Beach Cups

#### Materials

- Blue Jell-O mix
- Vanilla pudding
- Gummy bears
- Little umbrellas (optional)
- Clear plastic cups

#### Directions

1. Make jello with parent supervision and pour in the cups
2. Let it chill in the fridge
3. Take out Jell-O once it has jellified enough
4. Put a little bit of vanilla pudding for the sand
5. Stick a couple gummy bears in the pudding
6. Stick your umbrella in
7. Enjoy!



# Inspirational Quotes

By: Dominic Puzzanchera and Kayla Sapida

“We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us.”

-Joseph Campbell

“There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.”

-Edith Wharton

“What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

“I can’t change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.”

-Jimmy Dean

“All you need is the plan, the road map, and the courage to press on to your destination.”

-Earl Nightingale

# Comic

By: Catherine Condrac and Eva Zigarovich



# Brain Teaser

By: Madison Long and Christian Moreland

## Summer Jobs

Ansa, Joe, and Trevor all work at a summer park. One of them is a day camp director, one a lifeguard, and one a swim team coach. Because of their jobs, they wear different colored shirts to work.

Ansa, Joe, and Trevor had a meeting. Joe said that his swim team would have practice tomorrow. Joe told the person wearing the blue shirt that he was working late tomorrow. Trevor told the lifeguard that the other guards should also wear red shirts when they work. Then, the person wearing the green shirt left the meeting.

What is each person's job, and what color shirt is each person wearing?

**Look in the newspaper to find the answer!**

# SBS Sports

By: Ryan Bozicevic and Noah Kessler

On May 15th, the boys' varsity volleyball team faced St. Thomas More, for the first round of the playoffs. Sadly, they lost the first two sets and lost the game. Good try boys! Hopefully, they can be better prepared for next year.



# 8th Grade Interviews

By: Rachel Artuhevich, Ariel Bluemling, Martina Fuller, Kassie Rihn, and Lydia Valentine



**Q 1: What will you miss most about this school?**

**Q 2: What is your favorite memory?**

**Q 3: Any advice for upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders?**

## **Nick Almeter**

**A 1:** My friends

**A 2:** The entire 8<sup>th</sup> grade year

**A 3:** Stay out of trouble and do your homework

## **Alexis Amore**

**A 1:** Friends

**A 2:** Homeroom with both classes

**A 3:** Don't be annoying towards your teachers

## **Rachel Artuhevich**

**A 1:** Watching movies

**A 2:** Getting slapped in the face with ham while Delanie was doing Owen Wilson impressions

**A 3:** Don't tip on the chairs

## **Shawn Biddle**

**A 1:** Friends

**A 2:** Pirate game

**A 3:** Do your homework

## **Maria Brush**

**A 1:** Friends

**A 2:** Field Day

**A 3:** Be quiet and do your work

## **Catherine Condrac**

**A 1:** The nice teachers

**A 2:** Faking an injury to get out of gym

**A 3:** Study and do your homework

## **Rachel Dzuban**

**A 1:** Meditation

**A 2:** Having inside jokes with Jackie and Rachel

**A 3:** Don't be a "crabby patty"

## **Joey Folino**

**A 1:** Playing kick ball

**A 2:** Playing kick ball

**A 3:** No

## **Martina Fuller**

**A 1:** All of my friends

**A 2:** Going to the Pirate games

**A 3:** Work hard and don't let up

## **Ben Giannetta**

**A 1:** My friends

**A 2:** The Pirates game

**A 3:** Do your homework

## **Delanie Heller**

**A 1:** Spending time w/ friends

**A 2:** Doing Owen Wilson impressions while Rachel was slapped in the face with ham

**A 3:** Always do your homework

## **Philemon Khosah**

**A 1:** My friends

**A 2:** Too many to name just one

**A 3:** Pay attention in math class

## **Abbie Kugler**

**A 1:** Teachers

**A 2:** End of school days

**A 3:** Stay out of trouble

## **Aastha Ladani**

**A 1:** My friends and teachers

**A 2:** Pirate games

**A 3:** Study and enjoy 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## **Michael Lewis**

**A 1:** Recess with my friends

**A 2:** Pirate game

**A 3:** Do your homework

**A 3:** Stay ahead of your work

**Mary Elizabeth Malandra**

- A 1: My friends
- A 2: Too many too choose
- A 3: Stay ahead of your work

**Sarah Mazur**

- A 1: My friends
- A 2: The 1<sup>st</sup> day of school in preschool
- A 3: Get along with everyone

**Colin McDowell**

- A 1: My friends
- A 2: Playing kick ball at recess
- A 3: Always stay on top of your work

**Jackie Moon**

- A 1: Teachers and friends
- A 2: Future Cities
- A 3: Study a lot

**Christian Moreland**

- A 1: Future Cities
- A 2: Going down to the computer lab to eat lunch
- A 3: No

**Caty Parsons**

- A 1: Teachers
- A 2: Field Day
- A 3: Don't into trouble

**Anna Penrod**

- A 1: Eating lunch in Mrs. Weaver's room
- A 2: Singing w/ friends
- A 3: Make the best of your year because you are leaving anyways

**Dominic Puzzanchera**

- A 1: Friends and teachers
- A 2: Basketball
- A 3: Stay on top of your work

**Ricky Rembert**

- A 1: Teachers and friends
- A 2: 1st Pirate game
- A 3: Don't talk back

**Kassie Rihn**

- A 1: Teachers and friends
- A 2: Pirate game
- A 3: Don't talk back

**Nico Romanelli**

- A 1: Teachers
- A 2: Lunch
- A 3: Don't get into trouble

**Lauren Roming**

- A 1: Teachers
- A 2: Lunch
- A 3: Don't get into trouble

**Ryan Scott**

- A 1: The people and friends
- A 2: 1st Pirate game
- A 3: No

**Mark Thomas**

- A 1: Friends
- A 2: Pirate game
- A 3: Be nice to others

**Gavin Welsh**

- A 1: Basketball
- A 2: Upcoming Graduation
- A 3: Don't get bad grades and be quiet in the hallways

**Eva Zigarovich**

- A 1: Friends and teachers
- A 2: Talking at lunch with my friends
- A 3: Do your best and try

**Congratulations**  
**8th graders!**

# Advice Cateers

By: Maria Brush and Jackie Moon

Dear Advice Cateers,

I am graduating this year. I am afraid I will lose all of my close friends from this school. We are all going to different high schools. I don't want to stop seeing them every day. What should I do?

Sincerely,  
Upset

Dear Upset,

We know it will be hard being separate from your close friends. Just remember that you will be making new friends in high school. You can always text and you can make plans to meet and catch up with everyone.

Sincerely,  
Advice Cateers

# App of the Month

By: Lydia Valentine

## Cooking Fever

*Cooking Fever* is your basic, Diner Dash-style food-assembling time-management game. Make sure you serve your customers fast, or you might lose the game. You have to serve lots of burgers, hot dogs, fries, and sodas when the game begins. Get it today, in the game center, for free!



# Word Search

## Summer Fun Word Search

- BARBECUE
- BATHINGSUIT
- BEACH BOAT
- CAR TRIP
- CHALK
- FAMILY
- FIREFLIES
- FIREWORKS
- FRIENDS
- FUN
- GAMES
- ICE CREAM
- LEMONADE
- PARTY
- PICNIC
- POOL
- SUNGLASSES
- SUNSHINE
- SWIM
- TOWEL
- VACATION
- VOLLEYBALL
- ZOO



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