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8th Grade Interviews

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Q1: What will you miss most about this school?

Q2: What was your favorite memory?

Q3: Any advice for upcoming 8th graders?

Zoe Abel- Gateway High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends and all my activities.

A2: Going to states for basketball, the baseball game and tying all our shoes together

A3: First do your work then have fun

Clara Albacete- Oakland Catholic High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends

A2: 7th grade dismissal

A3: Trust the people around you!

Sarah Artuhevich- Penn Hills High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends

A2: 7th and 8th grade all together

A3: STUDY!

Michael Azinger- Central Catholic High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends

A2: 7th grade

A3: Do your work!

Hannah Bernacki- Oakland Catholic High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends

A2: Opening the Bus Doors in the morning

A3: Always make sure you have all your work in on time

Adrianna Berry- Garnet Valley High School

A1: I'm going to miss cheer practice and my friends

A2: Going to Starbase and the Pirate game

A3: Don't worry about the little things

Livia Chase- Gateway High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends and my teachers

A2: Playing with my friends during recess

A3: Study and have fun

Gabi Cindric- Woodland Hills

A1: I'm going to miss the memories I shared with my friends

A2: Going to states for basketball, the Pirate game and getting stuck in the elevator

A3: STUDY!

John Fisher- Gateway High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends

A2: The Pirate Game

A3: Have Fun!

Angelo Giunta- Plum High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends

A2: Field Trips

A3: Do your work

Noah Gordon- Undecided

A1: I'm going to miss my friends

A2: 7th grade

A3: Keep up on your work

Gavin Gurreri-Judson- Central Catholic High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends

A2: Basketball Senior Night

A3: Get your homework done on time

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Cool Activities in the 'Burgh

By: Clara Albacete and Ryan Cooper

May is a month of flowers, so start your season with a trip to Phipps Conservatory! On May 10, Mother's Day, there will be a lovely display that is sure to warm your mother's heart. The weather is looking up this month so a nice trip to Schenley Park in Oakland is a good idea. Whether bringing a Frisbee, ball, or book, you will have a great time in the sun and warmth! Have a great time this May and the rest of the summer!!



Editorial

By: Zoe Abel

Hello everyone! It is hard to believe the school year is coming to a close and it is almost summer! On behalf of all of the editors, we had a wonderful time creating and writing the newspaper. As head editor next year we have Guia Apaga, and Teddy Almeter and Brandon Reagan as the co-editors. We hope the new editors do a great job as we know they will. Have a great summer and thank you for reading!

A Word From the New Editors

By: Guia Apaga

Hi! Teddy, Brandon, and I, Guia, are the new newspaper editors for next year's newspaper. We are very excited to edit some of the articles in the newspaper. We hope that you enjoy what we bring in next year's newspaper. We hope that you find the articles we have interesting and enjoyable to read. Thank you for reading our newspaper!

Movie Reviews

By: Jake Daum and Justin North

6th Grade and Down

Robocop

This is a very awesome movie. It is a movie you do not want to miss. It is a remake which is better than the original. It is about a cop who gets injured and his body parts get replaced with robotic limbs which he uses to stop crime.

7th and 8th Grade

Avengers

When Tony Stark tries to jumpstart a dormant peacekeeping program, things go awry and Earth's Mightiest Heroes, including Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, the Incredible Hulk, Black Widow and Hawkeye, are put to the ultimate test as the fate of the planet hangs in the balance. As the



Advice Cateers

By: Clara Albacete and Ryan Cooper

Dear Advice Cateers,

I'm excited for summer and I want to keep in touch with my friends, but I don't have a phone. Whenever I try to organize something in school they say, "text me later", or "we'll figure it out when it's actually summer." BUT I DON'T HAVE A PHONE! Now I'm afraid I won't be able to spend any summer days with my friends.

Sincerely,

Lonely Summer

Dear Lonely Summer,

This is too bad, but for now, there's not too much you can do about it. Ask your parent to call your friend's parent, or wait until the last week of school to ask your friend again. It doesn't matter that you don't have a phone- you can just try more traditional ways of inviting. Send a letter or ask your parent to send an email, asking your friend to visit. We hope you have fun this summer!

Random Facts

By: Guia Apaga and Teddy Almeter

- The first day of summer is called the summer solstice.
- June 21st is the first day of summer and September 20th is the last of summer.
- Mosquitoes, summer's pest, have been around for more than 30 million years.
- The first national spelling bee was held in the summer.
- In 1827, the first swimming pool was invented in Boston.

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Quotes

By: Angelo Giunta

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

~Abraham Lincoln

"If you want a happy ending, that depends, of course, on where you stop your story."

~Orson Welles

"We do not remember days, we remember moments."

~Cesare Pavese

"I have found that if you love life, life will love you back."

~Arthur Rubinstein

Animal of the Month

By: Brandon Regan

Red fox

Carnivora Canidae



Breaking News: Summer!

By: Clara Albacete and Teddy Almeter

Well, this is the last month of school and boy it's been a great year. All the parties and field trips have finished and the teachers have started cleaning out their rooms. The eighth grade class will graduate on May 29, while the rest of the school finishes on June 4. We from the Newspaper staff hope everyone's summer is full of relaxation, suntans, and fun! Have a terrific summer!

Comic

By: Justin North and Ben Colaianne



Interviews Continued

Samantha Henslee- Latrobe High School

A1: I'm going to miss everything

A2: 7th grade

A3: Do your work!

Mary Kromka- Gateway High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends and being with them every day

A2: Basketball and 7th grade

A3: Listen to your teachers and do your work

Jimmy Moon- Serra Catholic High School

A1: I'm going to miss basketball

A2: Basketball

A3: Always listen to your teachers

Cheyenne O'Brien- Serra Catholic High School

A1: I'm going to miss the teachers and my friends

A2: Going to Starbase and the Pirate game

A3: Work hard and go home

Sam Parsons- Central Catholic High School

A1: I'm going to miss the faculty

A2: 7th grade

A3: Have Fun

Michael Reynolds- Gateway High School

A1: I'm going to miss the fun times

A2: 8th grade

A3: If you're gonna paint a picture you gotta have paint

Chris Salemi- Serra Catholic High School

A1: I'm going to miss doing fun things

A2: 7th grade

A3: Keep your grades up

Hunter Skena- Kiski Prep

A1: I'm going to miss being with my friends

A2: Spending time with the faculty

A3: Smile more

Megan Sovak- Penn Hills High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends and SBS basketball

A2: 8th grade homeroom

A3: Try to enjoy everything because it's your last

Anthony Spinelli- Woodland Hills High School

A1: I'm going to miss my friends

A2: Having fun with friends

A3: Respect your teachers

A2: Tying our shoes together, 7th grade and

Ariana Stark- Woodland Hills High School

A1: I am going to miss my friends and being so close to everyone

A2: Tying our shoes together, 7th grade and Together Time

A3: Dare to dream it work to achieve it

Emma Whealdon- Gateway High School

A1: I'm going to miss my teachers and my friends

A2: The Pirate game

A3: Always do your work

Jordan Yaniga- Franklin Regional

A1: I'm going to miss track and basketball

A2: Track and basketball

A3: Don't get behind in work- stay out of drama



Snacks & Crafts

By: Livia Chase

Fruity Flower Pots

Materials:

Strawberries

Grapes

Green Grapes

Pineapple (Cantaloupe and Watermelon would work too)

Green Toothpicks

Flower Shaped Cookie Cutter



Procedures:

First cut the top off of a strawberry. Then cut off a little bit off the bottom so it will stand upright.

Next cut the dark grapes in half and place them inside the hole in the strawberry to look like soil.

Cut out a flower using the cookie cutter from a slice from the pineapple, and stick the green toothpick into it. Stick the other end into the 'soil'.

Cut a green grape in half, then in half again. Place one to three of these on top of the 'soil' to be leaves.

Finally, cut a (purple) grape in half and press it onto the middle of the 'flower'. If it doesn't stay on, you can use a piece of a toothpick to stick it on.

App of the Month

By: Angelo Giunta and Ryan Cooper

The app of the month is the music app Spotify. This app allows you to listen to music including your favorite songs and put them in a playlist. The best part is: it's free. If you want a song and it is too expensive to buy, you can get it on Spotify and listen to it all the time.

Candy Camera for Selfie

How to step up your selfie game!

1. Take beautiful photo with the available 100+ unique artistic filters
2. Edit the photo with simple and easy photo editing options
3. Share the photo on social media such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and etc.

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SBS Sports

By: Mary Kromka

Track season is currently in progress and there have been three track meets held at Gateway Middle School. The championships for varsity and JV took place on May 9. The Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys, and JV Girls all placed first overall. Also, several of our runners got either first, second, or third in their race. Congratulations to all of our runners! The novice championships will be held on May 16 and good luck to them!

The JV and Varsity soccer teams have been playing many games and are having fun winning most of them. Hopefully they will achieve the higher ranks as they did in the fall.



Student Poems

Eight years have gone by for you,
Meeting new friends,
Having a party or two.
But now it's all done,
You must say goodbye,
Shake hands and sing a song.
We wish you well,
For what's to come,
Have a nice Graduation,
So long,
Farewell,
Goodbye.

By: Ella Sinclair

Word Search

By: Editors

D D N N S G N I W S
O N F R I S B E E S
G T U T E K S A B A
S W M O R R H U A R
S S L E R C A W S G
I S E K N G D T E A
N D L E I F Y R B L
N L B I R D S A A O
E G T R D T S I L G
T L E A V E S L L P

BASEBALL
BASKET
BENCH
BIRDS
DEER
DOGS
FIELD
FRISBEE
GRASS
KIDS

LEAVES
LOG
PLAYGROUND
SHADY
SLIDE
SWINGS
TENNIS
TRAIL
TREES

Jokes

By: Adrianna Berry

Q: What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day?

A: I'm bacon!

Q: When do you go at red and stop at green?

A: When you're eating a watermelon.

Q: Where does a ship go when it's sick?

A: To the DOCK!

Q: Why do fish swim in salt water?

A: Because pepper makes them sneeze!

Q: What does a shark eat for dinner?

A: Fish and ships!

Q: Why do bananas use sunscreen?

A: Because they peel.

Q: Which letter is the coolest?

A: Iced t.

Q: What do frogs like to drink on a hot summer day?

A: Croak-o-cola.

Q: What does the sun drink out of?

A: Sunglasses.

