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Breaking News: Smartboard Sensation

By: Clara Albacete and Teddy Almeter

You may have noticed that in multiple rooms around the school that there are new Smart Boards in many different classrooms. One of the most recent boards is in Mrs. Weaver's 8th grade class. She has a new, 2014 Smart Board, which is very exciting for students and teacher combined! These Smart Boards are very useful to help everyone in the class learn and have a visual aid. "The Smart Board is a thrilling addition to our classroom. I love it!" An anonymous student stated. In my opinion as a student, these boards are a new high tech way of helping kids learn with a visual aid. "They are a great addition to the possibility of learning," exclaimed another student. Smart Boards have been received with much enthusiasm in the student body.

Teachers have received the devices with as much warmth as the students. Smart Boards are very convenient when students present Power Points, watch movies, and go to museum websites for virtual tours.

The Smart Boards are helpful, efficient, and make learning in the classroom much more fun and exciting.

Our interviewers wondered what other students and teachers thought of their Smart Boards...

By: Jordan Yaniga, Annie Garness, and Megan Sovak

Question: How do you like your Smart Board?

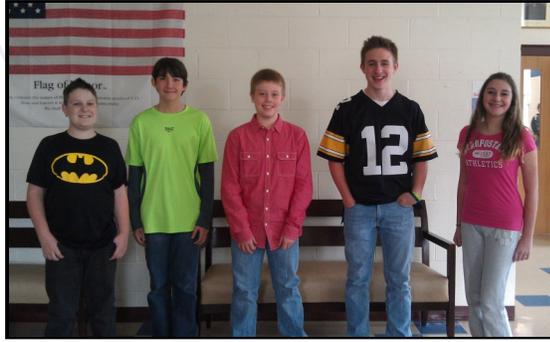
Tristan Hernandez - I like it because it helps me learn better.

Natalia Petzel - The one in my classroom is not as nice as the new ones. I would prefer the newer model.

Addison Thomas - I like the Smart Board. I have fun playing games on it.

Mrs. Weaver - I really like it and I'm learning how to use it!

Student Spotlight



Meet the Movie Reviewers!

From the left:

Jacob Daum, Justin North, Noah Gordon, Lewis Migliore, and Sarah Artuhevich

Editorial

By: Editors

Hello! From now on, there will be another new article: Student Poems! If you like to make poems, you can submit yours by emailing it to sbsgazette@yahoo.com. Next month's theme is Advent, Christmas, New Years, wintertime, etc.

As for this month's theme, it is Thanksgiving. Make sure to check out all of the articles to see what is going on at our school and around the world. Happy Thanksgiving!

Movie Reviews

By: Sarah Artuhevich, Noah Gordon, Lewis Migliore, Jacob Daum, and Justin North

6th Grade and below

Earth to Echo is a good movie for the entire family to have a fun night out. It is about a bunch of friends that go on this amazing journey and discover something out of the ordinary. What they discover gets the friends into a lot of trouble. *Earth to Echo* is a good movie to watch, people that see this movie will probably cry. *Earth to Echo* is rated PG. The movie has amazing graphics. If you are in the mood for a good movie we would suggest seeing *Earth to Echo*.

Cool Activities in the 'Burgh

By: Clara Albacete and Ryan Cooper

The sports in Pittsburgh have been ramping up... The Steelers' record is 4-3, and they will be playing the Titans on November 17th at 8:30 PM. The Pittsburgh Penguins season is in full blast this month with the Penguins sitting at number 11 in ESPN's power rankings. On November 15th, the team will play the Rangers at 7:00 PM. The Pittsburgh Panthers football team will play Syracuse on November 22nd. The Panthers are 4-3 right now.

Help support Pittsburghs' teams by purchasing tickets, or watching on television!

The cultural side of Pittsburgh is busy too this month. Disney's Newsies is coming to the Benedum Center November 25-30. Buy your tickets for an entertaining evening! November is a nice month for hot chocolate, so buy a mug from Starbucks and walk down to Agnes R. Katz Plaza, where a beautiful fountain and seats welcome you. Have fun this November!

7th and 8th grades

Maze Runner is a movie based off the book *Maze Runner* written by James Dashner. *Maze Runner* is rated PG-13, and is a great film for teenagers. This film is very exciting, and keeps you on the edge of your seat throughout the majority of the movie. There are many interesting Sci-Fi ideas and situations expressed throughout the movie, and the graphics are very good. This film gets your heart pumping and your body shaking. We recommend you go see this movie if you were a fan of the *Hunger Games* and *Divergent*, because all three movies have a lot in common.



Advice Cateers

By: Abbie Serwinski

Dear Advice Cateers,

For the past week I have been sick and now I am having trouble catching up with my work. What should I do?

Sincerely,

I'm sick

Dear I'm sick,

This happens all the time to many students. You just need to stay focused on the work that you missed. You can also ask a friend or teacher if you have any questions. They will most likely be more than happy to help you out. Just remember don't be stressed and you will catch up in no time.

Dear Advice Cateers,

I have been really tired in school recently and have been finding it hard to stay focused on my work. I am worried that this might be taking a toll on my grades. What should I do to stay awake and focused?

Sincerely,

Tired student

Dear Tired student,

There are many ways to try to stay awake and focused. First off and most important try to go to sleep earlier, this isn't always easy but it is the most important. Your body needs a lot of sleep especially since we are kids and are growing. Also always make sure that you have a healthy breakfast to get your day started and wake you up.

Random Facts

By: Zoe Abel, Sammi Henslee, and Josh Arbster

- Americans eat roughly 535 million pounds of turkey on Thanksgiving.
- Fossil evidence shows that turkeys roamed the Americas 10 million years ago.
- The 'wishbone' of the turkey is used in a good luck ritual on Thanksgiving Day.
- The average long-distance Thanksgiving trip is 214 miles, compared with 275 miles over the Christmas and New Year's holiday.
- Thanksgiving football games began with Yale versus Princeton in 1876.

Quotes

By: Angelo Giunta

If you are really thankful, what do you do? You share.
W. Clement Stone

I'm thankful for every moment.
Al Green

The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.
William Blake

Animal of the Month

By: Brandon Reagan

Meleagris Gallopavo

Wild Turkey



Interviews

By: Ariana Stark, Adrianna Berry, Guia Apaga, and Brady Pollock

Q1: What is one of your Family's Thanksgiving traditions?

Q2: What is your favorite Thanksgiving activity?

Q3: What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?

Kindergarten: Anna Rembert

Q1: Going out to dinner

Q2: I like playing games

Q3: I like Turkey

1st grade: Parker Abel

Q1: With my family and play games

Q2: I like to play Scattergories

Q3: Cranberries

2nd grade: Evelyn Cumpstom

Q1: I go to my Aunt's and cousins' house

Q2: Watch football

Q3: Stuffing

3rd grade: Taylor Stevens

Q1: We have a party

Q2: Games

Q3: Turkey

4th grade: Caleb Stark

Q1: Being with my Family

Q2: Turkey Bowl

Q3: Turkey

5th grade: Haley Mooreland

Q1: Being at my house

Q2: Playing with my little cousins

Q3: Mashed potatoes

6th grade: Ricky Rembert

Q1: Going to my Grams

Q2: Everyone getting together

Q3: Turkey with gravy

7th grade: Brandon Regan

Q1: Being at my house with my family

Q2: Watching football and playing outside with my family

Q3: Turkey

8th grade: John Fisher

Q1: Going to my cousins' restaurant

Q2: Playing with Cousins

Q3: Hot dogs and fries

Student Poems

By: An Anonymous Student

Peter Pan

The strength of youth,

The never ending tale.

The thrill of adventure,

The mysteries to be solved.

The joy of comrades,

The laughter of friends.

The pride of victory,

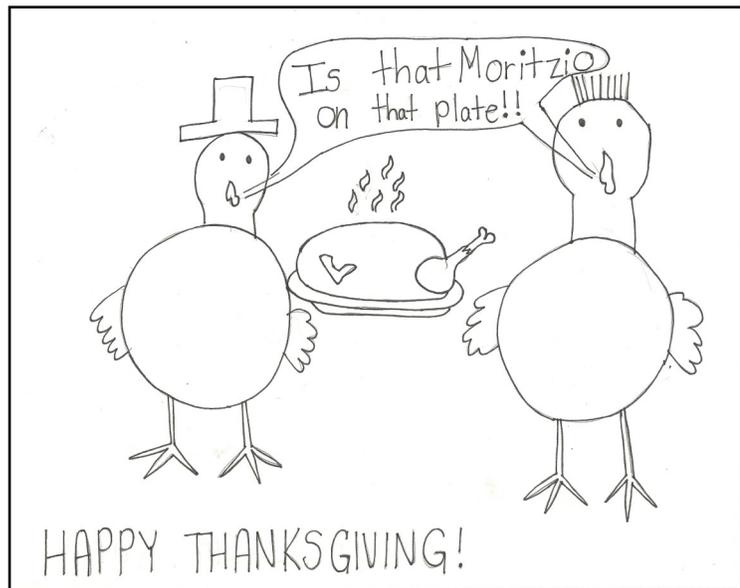
The loser's cry.

Into the alligator's mouth he goes,

As I fly.

Comic

By: Justin North, Hunter Skena, and Jacob Holleran



Snacks & Crafts

By: Livia Chase

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What You Need:

Flat leaves from your backyard

Craft Eyeballs

Construction paper (at least three different colors)

Scissors

Glue



How to Make It:

Go outside and find as many leaves as you want, the flatter- the better!

Glue those down in any fashion on a piece of construction paper, they will be the turkey's tail feathers.

Get another color of paper, cut it into a bowling pin shape, and then glue it onto the middle of the leaves.

Glue down the eyes.

Cut out a triangle in a different color for the beak and glue it under the eyes.

Then, in another color, cut out and glue floppy shape for the wattle and two fork shaped pieces for the legs.

SBS Sports

By: Mary Kromka and Liam Kearney

Sports are currently in full swing here at St. Bernadette with soccer and the beginning of basketball season.

Fall soccer has been going along well this season for both JV and varsity teams. Both teams are working hard toward their goals at the end of the season. A successful season is hopeful for our soccer teams and possibly a championship.

The volleyball season is now over and both the Varsity and the JV teams did great for their first year playing. Neither team made playoffs, but both did great this year and they hope to do even better next year.

All basketball teams here at St. Bernadette have started practicing and preparing for this upcoming season. Our boys and girls JV and Varsity teams are hopeful for more section titles and a possible diocesan title. Jumpstart basketball has also started as well.

Our cross country team has just finished up yet another successful season. The diocesan meet, which is the final meet, had just recently taken place. Our runners did very well and tried their hardest. We would also like to congratulate Jackie Moon, who received 9th in her age group. We are all proud of our cross country runners this year.

Bruin football is finishing up another successful season by both JV and Varsity. The made it to the diocesan championship for the 6th straight year in a row but came up short at the end. We are proud of our Bruin football players on another successful season.



App of the Month

By: Angelo Giunta and Ryan Cooper

Bubble Witch 2 saga:

Description- Stella and her cats need your help to fend off the dark spir- its that are plaguing their land. Travel the realm bursting as many bubbles as you can in this exciting adventure. Win levels and free Witch Country piece by piece.

Personal Review- Bubble Witch 2 Saga is a fun and exciting game similar to Candy Crush that is sure to pass time. We give it a 4.5 out of 5 stars. We dislike that some levels are near impossible.

Information- Available on the App Store, Google Play, and Amazon.



Word Search

By: Editors

Thanksgiving Word Search

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| 1. Carve | 11. Holiday |
| 2. Celebrate | 12. November |
| 3. Colonist | 13. Pilgrim |
| 4. Cornucopia | 14. Platter |
| 5. Cranberry | 15. Pumpkin |
| 6. Dessert | 16. Thanksgiving |
| 7. Farmer | 17. Tradition |
| 8. Feast | 18. Turkey |
| 9. Gather | 19. Vegetable |
| 10. Harvest | 20. Worship |



Jokes

By: Jordan Yaniga, Sarah Artuhevich, Sam Parsons, and Rayna Andrews

Q: What kinds of music did the Pilgrims like?

A: Plymouth Rock!

Q: If April showers bring May flowers what do May flowers bring?

A: Pilgrims!

Q: Who doesn't eat on Thanksgiving?

A: Turkeys, because they are stuffed!

Q: Why do Pilgrims' pants keep falling down?

A: Their belt buckles are on their hats!

Q: Why did the turkey join the band?

A: He had the drumsticks!

Q: What happened to the turkey that got into a fight?

A: His stuffing got knocked out!