

The Panther Post



SCHOOL'S OUT EDITION



St. Peter's News

June 7- Rose Ceremony and Graduation Mass

June 14- Last Day of School, 12:30 Dismissal, No Aftercare, Movie Night 7:30

August 28- First Day of School, 12:30 Dismissal



Art

Submit your art into the Newspaper box in the Multi-Purpose Room!

The newspaper club loved this month's artwork by Yaphet (8) and Delaney (3). Want your art in the school newspaper? Just put your art in the box!

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Red Queen

Red Queen is the first book of an action-packed fantasy series by Victoria Aveyard. This series is a page turner that will keep you wanting to know what happens next. It shows how even if you start at the bottom you can make it to the top. Mare Barrow lives in a divided world where your blood determines your status. You can either be red or silver. Mare a red blood is at the bottom of society and must steal things in order to survive. When Mare falls into a gladiator arena and finds out she has power her whole life changes forever. She becomes a royal and will be a princess. She is getting married to Prince Maven. She is forced to act as though she is a silver when she is not. When bombings start to occur over the country by a group called the scarlet guard Mare and Maven join. Will they get caught and sentenced to treason or will they succeed and overthrow the Silver Kingdom. This book contains violence, cursing and is for ages 13+.

Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid

Rowley Jefferson, Greg's best friend starts his own diary because Greg has one. It starts off when Greg and Rowley first meet. It is the life of Greg told from the perspective of Rowley. It is a funny book that will make any kid start laughing. It is about friendship and how special it is. Through the ups and downs in their friendship Greg and Rowley always stick together. Greg is famous for his hilarious tricks that he plays on Rowley and this new book is full of them. This book shows how Greg and Rowley's relationship works. It is a funny, kind, and an amazing read. If you need something to cheer you up this is a book you should read. This book is appropriate for all ages.



Book Review



By: Max Catanzano

Staff Feature

By: Michael Schaefer

Mrs. Palowski

What is your favorite book?

The Alchemist

What is your favorite movie?

The Sound of Music

What is your favorite sport?

baseball

What is your favorite sports team?

New York Yankees and Washington Nationals

Where are you from?

Long Island, New York

How many siblings do you have?

one sister and two brothers

What is your favorite DC restaurant?

Joe's Seafood, Steak and Crab

Where did you go to college?

State University of NY at Geneseo

Why did you come to St. Peter's?

My son, Mathew, was at the school



Movie Review

The Sun is Also a Star

By: Sofia Gonzalez

The Sun is Also a Star is about an 18-year-old Jamaican girl named Natasha who lives in New York. Her passion is science. She is a pragmatist and this contributes to how she views the world. With a little push from fate and destiny, she meets a boy named Daniel, who is a hopeless romantic. He convinces her that he can get her to fall in love with him in 24 hours. This also happens to be her last day in the United States because she is scheduled to be deported back to her birth home of Jamaica. This movie has a light-heartedness to it. It also addresses important issues like cultural identity and the issue of deportation of immigrants without documentation and is good for ages 11 and up. This movie is rated PG-13.

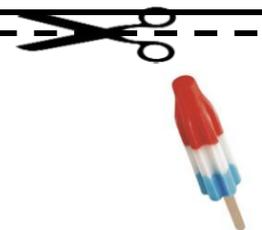


Poll

By: Phoebe Hall

Favorite Things About Summer

- 🗳️ Swimming in the Pool
- 🗳️ Eating Ice Cream
- 🗳️ Going to Camp
- 🗳️ Going to the Beach
- 🗳️ Family Vacations



Things "To Do" in the Summer

By: Skyy Greenwood



- Visit the local zoo.
- Get soaked in a water park.
- See your favorite band live in concert.
- Float down the river on a paddle boat.
- Build a fire and make s'mores.
- Road trip to a neighboring state for a weekend.
- Volunteer for community service.
- Visit the aquarium.
- Clean out your closet and throw away, sell or reorganize all the stuff.
- Attend a free music festival.
- Start a lemonade stand.
- Take a summer class to catch up or get ahead.

Banana Blossom Bistro Vietnamese Pho Cuisine

By: Quinn Gibson



6202 Rhode Island Ave., Riverdale, MD 20737

When you walk up to the counter of *Banana Blossom Bistro* you are greeted by a wide array of food. If you are feeling overwhelmed by what you should get, here are my personal favorites. My friend's mom owns this restaurant and my friend Emma is allergic to egg. So, they made *Emma Rolls*, egg rolls without egg. They are very good. If you like a simple *Pho*, then you should get the *Eye-Round Steak Pho*. My recommendation is to put the steak under the rice noodles and then eat it at the end. If you are vegetarian, don't worry, they have a *Garden Pho* with a lot of vegetables. Other items are *Banh Mi* sandwiches and *Rice Bowls*.
BONUS- the Restaurant sells pottery and crafts with a few Asian snacks.



Ms. Mullins' Favorite Memories at St. Peter

By: Chloe Morton

Ms. Mullins put together a list of her top 10 favorite memories at St. Peter for the last newspaper of the year. Thank you for being an amazing teacher and we will miss you!

1. **International Day as the Philippines.** I'll never forget that epic volcano!
2. **Getting to co-direct and choreograph "Lion King Jr."** Learning to dance like lions was a super fun and challenge for me. I felt so proud on opening night and was in awe of everyone's talent!
3. **Spending a day with the class of 2020-2021 only singing in operatic voices instead of speaking before heading to the Kennedy Center.** I seriously laughed so hard I cried!
4. **The 5th grade carnival!** It has been one of my favorite days every year. I am always amazed by every student's creativity.
5. **Glow Day, Spy Day, "Draft"sic Park Day, Deep Sea Diving.** Creating crazy worlds in my classroom has led to some of the best memories. I will never forget seeing your faces as you entered the room!
6. **Forming a partnership with St. Coletta's.** Regular visits as a class this year and spending time with the kids there has been special.
7. **The field trips!** I will never get over how cool it was to teach in our nation's capital and be so close to amazing places like the Smithsonian museums, Mt. Vernon, the Kennedy Center, and the Folger Shakespeare Library.
8. **Hosting our auction item, "A Night at School," with Mrs. Atherton.** Getting to play games, eat ice cream, and hang out after hours with some rad 4th and 5th grade students was too much fun!
9. **Singing, singing, singing!** If you know me, you know this is an obvious addition to the list. Thanks for singing with me over the years – whether it be a church song or a song about fraction or multiplication!
10. **THE PEOPLE!** I couldn't possibly sum up my time here in 10 moments. I am so grateful for the 66 students I got to have as fifth graders – each one of you deserves your own number in my list! I am thankful, too, for the countless other students, coworkers, and parents, who make this community awesome. I will miss you, SPS!



MINI SMORE'S

Ingredients

- 2 cups milk chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 package (14.4 ounces) graham crackers, quartered
- 1 cup marshmallow creme
- 2 cartons (7 ounces each) milk chocolate for dipping
- 4 ounces white candy coating, melted, optional



Directions

- Place chocolate chips in a small bowl. In a small saucepan, bring cream just to a boil. Pour over chocolate. Stir with a whisk until smooth. Cool to room temperature or until mixture reaches a spreading consistency, about 10 minutes.
- Spread chocolate mixture over one side of a graham crackers. Spread marshmallow creme over the other side of the graham crackers. Place chocolate-covered cracker over marshmallow-covered cracker. Pressing the crackers together. (repeat with other crackers)
- Melt dipping chocolate according to package directions. Dip each s'more halfway into dipping chocolate; allow excess to drip off. Place on waxed paper-lined baking sheets. Let stand until dipping chocolate is set.
- If desired, drizzle tops with melted white candy coating. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/mini-s-mores/>

Weird but True July 4th Edition



By: George Surgenor

- July 4th might have not been the date of Independence.
- The Liberty Bells get tapped lightly on July 4th.
- Rhode Islanders have been celebrating July 4th the longest.
- Red, white and blue weren't the official colors.
- Only 2 people signed the Declaration on July 4.
- July 4th wasn't deemed a federal holiday until 1870.

Congratulations Class of



2019

**Thank you to all the
teachers and staff!**