

The Washington Globe

Teacher of the Year, Mr. Maratea

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By Olivia Crowley

Mr. Maratea, Cluster 9's math intervention teacher, is Meriden's district teacher of the year! With his wonderful sense of humor, which is what he says he hopes people (students) will remember him by; this interview was so much fun!

According to Mr. Maratea, he wanted to become a teacher because he wanted to help students. He said he is proud to be teacher of the year and it's nice when people recognize when he does a good deed. He has never been teacher of the year before, he said.

One challenge he said he had was moving from teaching 3rd grade to teaching 6th grade. It was the hardest, but ended up being the best thing he ever did, he said. A special project he participated in with students at WMS was to make a podcast using Skype, where they communicated with kids from Dodd Middle School in Cheshire, Mr. Maratea explained.

Mr. Maratea was born and raised in Meriden. Even though he said his favorite sport is golf, as a child he played 3rd base in baseball. His favorite baseball team is the Yankees. He has one sister in Italy and a brother in Australia. He went to college at Central Connecticut State University, CCSU. His grades started off low, but then he turned them around.

The final question I asked him during the interview was what has been the most rewarding thing about teaching for you? "The most rewarding part of teaching is when kids come back to visit and I can see how much they've grown," said Mr. Maratea.



Photo courtesy of Mrs. Atterberry

Winter Concert Update

By Jonathan Goodman

"Dragon Fire," "Celebration Gala," "Mallet Maniacs." Don't these titles sound intriguing? These were some of the exciting songs heard at the winter concert, Tuesday January 10, 2012, a time when various instrumental groups like band, orchestra, and chorus students showcased their wonderful musical talents.

Some facts to know if you are an interested student performing in the concert, or interested in learning more about the music program at WMS are as follows: The concert began at 7pm at Maloney High School. Boys were mandated to wear black pants (no shorts), white button down shirts, and ties. Girls had the option of wearing dresses, but they still had to wear white on top and black on the bottom.

"Turbo Rock," "Dragon Fire," and "Manchester March" were played by the 6th grade band. "Cha Cha de Salsa," "Aliens Landing (in your back-



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AROUND THE SCHOOL

Bullying...Not Cool

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By Lilliana Murdy

Pushing, shoving, teasing, and cyber bullying are only four types of bullying. One type of bullying does not hurt less than the next. Parents have probably said, "If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all."



Verbal bullying is hurtful. Some may think words don't hurt as much as punches or kicks, but they hurt just as much. Another type of bullying is physical bullying, such as kicking, slapping, or bumping into a person, on purpose.

Students shared how bullying makes them feel. "It makes me feel like someone is taking advantage of me. It feels like someone is ruling me. They take advantage of my weaknesses," said Manal.

"It doesn't feel good. It's messed up," Xavier told me.

Skylar said, "It's not nice; there is no point in making other people feel bad, and it's just making people do stuff they don't want to do."

Xavier told me, "No, luckily but [I've never been bullied], I do my best to help others."

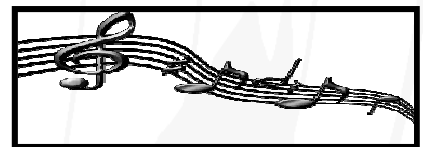
While Skylar said, "Yeah. Someone on YouTube said my videos were bad. I got so mad and deleted her. There's no point in it."

People are not powerless against bullies. Here is what to do for protection online; block communication with bullies. Don't reply to their comments. Don't even read them. Just delete them. Talk to a friend or a trusted adult. Report the person to an administrator or moderator on the site. Don't tell the bully; he or she might false report you, or continue to bother you. **DO NOT** Cyber bully back. If you do, you are just as bad as they are. Create flyers to make people aware and tell friends not to bully.

Have you heard of **Rachel's Challenge**? Look for our article on this in our next issue.

yard)," and "Mallet Maniacs" were played by the seventh and eighth grade band. "Rock Riffs" and "Celebration Gala" were played by the sixth, seventh and eighth grade orchestra: The third song that seventh and eighth grades performed was "Celtic Dance", and sixth grade played "Bile Them Cabbage Down".

Over 200 musicians played these amazing songs. That statistic has remained constant over the last few years. Band students have played the same instruments as last year, too. 150 of them are in the seventh and eighth grade band. There are 600 students in band and chorus combined. Ms. Kwiczor said, "The students worked very hard to prepare for the concert." They were scheduled to practice once a week during Flex and twice a week during mu-



Fit Vs Fat

By Devin Murphy

Is diet food good for you? Some foods or beverages such as chips or soda that claim to be good for you may not be. You have to consider the amount of saturated fats, calories, and sodium the product has. Then consider how the product tastes and the price you are getting if you choose fried over baked, or diet over regular. The more servings you have may also affect your health. For example, if you have two bags of baked Lays, it's just as bad as one bag of fried Lays. Also two glasses or cans of diet soda is just as bad as one glass or can of regular soda.



Baked Lays:

VS

Regular Lays:

130 calories	230 calories
15 calories of fat	140 calories of fat
0 grams of saturated fat	2 grams of saturated fat
170 mg of sodium	270 mg of sodium



So in the end Baked Lays are healthier than Regular Lays. Chips busted!
Check out the next edition for Diet Coke vs. Coke!

SPORTS CENTER

Raiders: Go, Fight, Win!

By Olivia Crowley and Alexis Kochanowicz

Have you ever heard of the Meriden Raiders? It is an organization that has cheerleading and football for all ages. Interested in cheerleading? Not only do cheerleaders cheer, they do stunts, jumps, tumbling, and go to competitions. All together, there are five girls in each stunt; the back, two bases, the flyer (the girl in the air) and the front. Every person is key. All together, the cheerleaders can accomplish many difficult formats like basket tosses, scorpions, heel stretches, and extensions.

Every year they attend competitions with cheerleaders from all over New England. The judging is very precise. Everyone wants their routines to be perfect.

In addition, the Raider's cheerleaders must attend to every football game to cheer on the Raiders football players. These games can get very intense. The football players also practice five days a week to get ready for their games and championships. If they win every game and championship, they go to Florida. The cheerleaders are also invited to attend.



The cheerleaders perform a half-time routine at every game. This is a chance to show all the other teams and Raider fans what they know, which takes a lot of time and effort. The cheerleaders have a lot of fun, but during practice it takes determination to get all of the cheers and stunts right.

Once cheerleading and football season is over in January, Meriden Raiders have a banquet. At the banquet, they receive trophies, awards, and shirts. It's the last time they get to spend time with their close team mates for the last time until next season.

Although the team has girls from several schools in Meriden, at Washington, Taylor Eisenberg, Sophia Dingle, Erionne Shields, Olivia Crowley, Jessica Ellis, Aubrie Carrol, Alexis Kochanowicz, Kaylani Imani Johnson, Jaylnne Nelson, Skylin Maldonado, and Samantha Halpin are all part of the team.

Kick, Shoot, Score!



By Britney Felix and Julia Kudewicz

"GOOOOOAAAAAAAALLL!!!" Do you know the Washington Middle School soccer team behind the ball? We went down and deep to get the answers about the team.

With 22 players on the soccer team, eight girls, and fourteen boys, this team had several close wins this year. The toughest players on the team were the girls. Their strongest rivals were Lincoln Middle School. Because most of them have been playing for three years, the eighth graders are the more advanced group.

The WMS Soccer Team tried their hardest in each game. Coach Dave Montemurro said, "We lost a lot of games, but they were close games. Winning doesn't matter. What matters is if you won for yourself. Great Job, WMS soccer students!!"

Coaching soccer for six years, Mr. Montemurro also advised track, basketball, and the Special Olympics. His favorite sport to coach is soccer; moreover, he played as a youngster, too!

The players on the team this school year were Jessica Ellis, Ismael Mendez, Bryan Brazel, Caitlyn Mayhew, Makhi Harris, Regan Maloney, Luis Santiganez, Guadalupe Martinez, Sebby Griggano, Mario Littuma, John Guest, Eli Adorno, Sergio Aguirre, Jose Perez, Andrew Craig, Kelly Donlan, Ean Nosal, Johann Pena, and Nick Boehler.

OUR COMMUNITY

Welcome, Our Newest Staff Members!

By Demetre Carnot and Nia Harris

Recently, we had a chance to interview our newest staff members at WMS and here's what we found out.

First, we caught up with intern Ms. Generoso. She said she is working at WMS as an intern to become a teacher and she said this is her first teaching experience. Some of the things she likes about our school are the staff and students. Some of her favorite leisure activities are reading, watching TV, and collecting records. She loves to collect Beatles records and has a growing collection of them. She also said she enjoys reading historical books and watching her favorite TV show, "The Big Bang Theory", in her free time.

Next, we met Ms. Baigert, also an intern to become a teacher. She also said she enjoys her experience at WMS and likes working with our students and staff. She enjoys reading and watching movies and T.V. Ms. Baigert said she loves to read books. *Harry Potter*, the *Percy Jackson* series, *Wicked* and the *Da Vinci Code* are some of her favorites. Her favorite movies include *The Help*, *Armageddon*, and *Titanic*, she said. Also, she said she loves TV shows such as "MASH", "The Big Bang Theory" and "Chopped". One of the more interesting things about Ms. Baigert is that she attended WMS. A few of her teachers here included Mr. O'Neil, Ms. Mulligan, and Mr. Garcia.

Another new teacher at WMS is Ms. Zeoli. Ms. Zeoli teaches math in Cluster 4. She said she attended Central Connecticut State University, where she earned her teaching degree. Ms. Zeoli said, "I know math is looked at as the worst (hardest) subjects in school, but I try to make it interactive and fun, while (students are) still learning." In her free time, Ms. Zeoli said she enjoys painting. Actually, she said she enjoys art so much that she considered becoming an art teacher at one time. She also likes to bake; she said she finds it very relaxing.

Finally, new to the school, Ms. Zygmunt is Washington's assistant librarian. She says, "I love the building and love to come here!" She and her family live in Meriden. She said she has one son, Matthew, and a dog named Oliver. She has never had a job as a librarian, though she loves to read which encouraged her to become a librarian. Ms. Zygmunt graduated from Platt High School and knew Principal Montemurro there. She has visited Block Island and Disney and loves to go to those places. If you every need help in the library you can certainly see Ms. Zygmunt!

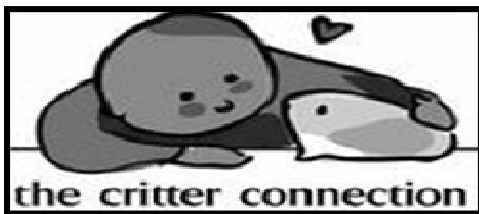


Wildcat's Volleyball Night



By Demetre Carnot

Volleyball Night was so much fun. The event was held in the gym on Thursday, December 1st. There were about ten teams who participated with about 100 people attending total. The teams were divided into Eastern and Western conferences for several playoff rounds. For the Western division *Beastinators* won. For the Eastern division *Sophisticated Monkeys* won. The event started at 6:30 PM and ran until 8:00 PM. Every team had about seven players on it. There was even a team called the *Killer Koalas* that featured ILA teacher, Mr. Yale! Also, there was *The Mega Team* which featured the staff.



By Emillie Adams

The Critter Connection, Inc., a non-profit group, is dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of abandoned and neglected guinea pigs. Residing in Durham, Connecticut, this program was started in early 2004 when its founder, Cindy Kuester, realized that abandoned guinea pigs in our state had nowhere to go. She knew she had to do something. In its first six years of operation, the Critter Connection has placed more than 700 abandoned guinea pigs into new homes.

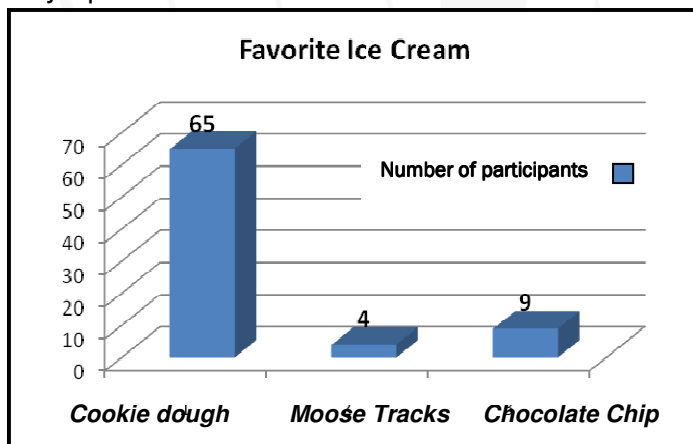
How did they end up there? These guinea pigs are often the ones whose stories are the worst of the worst — cases of neglect so grotesque that the guinea pig faces a lifetime of problems best left with experienced caregivers who have access to veterinarians who specialize in small animals.

Other times when the guinea pigs have simply been moved around too much, or abandoned at an old enough age, we believe they just need stability and consistency. In these cases, sanctuary care is the only way that we can guarantee these guinea pigs will have the stability they need, but they still have adoptable guinea pigs, so don't worry.

For more info go to <http://www.ctguineapigrescue.org/sanctuary>.

Cluster 8 Poll

By Spenser Trella



Our favorite ice cream is Cookie Dough!!

Ms. Cavanaugh's Gourds

By Jocelynn Rodriguez

All of Ms. Cavanaugh's students know that she LOVES gourds. If a student brings in a gourd for her collection she will keep it on her desk. She will call the students up to the front of the class and they will have to tell where the gourd came from and what it looks like. This year she collected almost 60 gourds. I asked her when she started liking gourds. She said surprisingly, "I started collecting them about four years ago, a small collection, then it grew..." and she added, "My daughters no longer live with me and the gourds have become my new children."

This year, Ms. Cavanaugh had helpers that made a gourd hospital for all the hurt gourds. Some of them were diagnosed with 'gourd cancer', this happens when gourds are completely hollow inside and have rotted. To Ms. Cavanaugh, gourds can talk and can hear; so, if someone says "rot" or "rotting" around the gourds, they will rot. Ssh...

I asked Ms. Cavanaugh how much she likes it when a student brings in a gourd. She told me "It's a life changing experience! I love when one of my students thinks of me!"

The nurses at *Saint Gourds Hospital* did lots of procedures. The patients at the hospital were very sick and needed a lot of care. On Thanksgiving, she took all the gourds home and put them in her backyard to disintegrate. I asked her if she will ever stop collecting gourds. She responded by saying "Never!" Next year, she will probably have even more.

Our "Can" tastic Food Drive



LITERATURE AND ART

Woof!

By Lilliana Murdy

In our great library we are lucky enough to have the book, *A Dog's Life: the Autobiography of a Stray*. Interested? Anyone who likes or loves a dog will enjoy this exciting tale told from a dog's point of view.

Squirrel, the main character, was born in a shed. She lived with her mother and brother, Bone. When Squirrel's mom leaves one day, she does not come back. Brother and sister go off on an adventure they will never forget. Squirrel and Bone get separated. She runs into both kind and brutal humans. Will Squirrel find her brother or will she choose a different path?

This wonderful book was written by Ann M. Martin and can be found in our library. It is 5.0 points and the reading level is 5.1. Readers will end up barking for a second book. There is a parallel book that is told in Bone's point of view, called: *Everything for a Dog*.



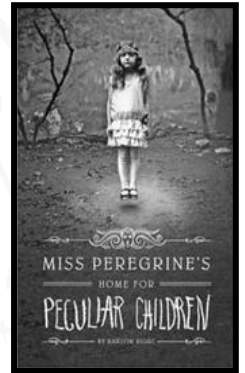
Mrs. Peregrines Home for Peculiar Children

By Olivia Crowley

When Jacob Portman was young, his grandfather told him stories about his childhood. He told him stories about his peculiar family members and the island in Wales where he lived. He used to think these stories were fascinating! Now, as a sixteen year old, he thinks they are fairy tales.

One day while on shift at Smart-Aid, he got a phone call from his grandfather. His grandfather requested the keys to his gun shack because he thought something or someone from the island was trying to kill him. Jacob then called his dad and told him what his grandfather said. Jacob's father thought this was nonsense, and decided to go check up on him. When Jacob arrived at his house with his friend, he noticed something odd. His front door was open. He went inside only to discover his back screen door had been demolished. Jacob ran outside into the woods. He thought he heard footsteps, so he called for his grandfather, only to find him bleeding to death a couple feet away. He told his friend to call for help. Then Jacob noticed something... someone in the distance of the woods. What could it be? Was it that creature that did this to his grandfather?

This book by Ransom Riggs is not an A.R. book yet, but it surely will leave you hanging with goose bumps!



Artist Spotlight: Vermeer

By Brittney Felix and Lilliana Murdy

The world renowned artist, Vermeer was born on October 31, 1623 on Halloween. He had eleven children and a wife. On December 29, 1653 he became a member of the Guild of Saint Luke, a trade association for painters. Some of his most famed works are *Christ in the House of Martha and Mary*, *A Lady Writing a Letter*, *The Astronomer*, *The Geographer*, and *The Milkmaid*.

An interesting fact about Vermeer is one of his paintings has bread in it, titled the *Milkmaid*. Also, one of his paintings, *The Concert*, was stolen. This painting still has not been returned and no one knows exactly who stole it. Some wonder about fate of the painting. Look for paintings by Vermeer online at Rijksmuseum, the Metropolitan of New York, and the National Gallery of Washington. Visit the Metropolitan in New York to look at the paintings in person.



JUST FOR FUN!

Weird Facts about Household Pets

By Taylor Mack

Exotic Pets-- Did you know some birds live longer than cats or dogs? A bird's feathers weigh more than its skeleton, and birds usually try to hide their injuries. To survive, they must eat at least half their body weight in food every day, and it is believed that they have evolved from dinosaurs. In addition, goldfish can live up to forty years. Also, many hamsters only blink one eye at a time while Iguanas can hold their breath up to thirty minutes at a time.

Felines-- Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, five toes on each front paw, but only four toes on each back paw. They can jump as much as seven times their height, and they do not have sweat glands. Their memory can last as long as sixteen hours, which exceeds monkeys, orangutans, and dogs' memories. A cat can run at about twelve miles per hour, and can sprint at nearly thirty miles per hour. Its tongue is scratchy because it's lined with papillae--tiny elevated backwards hooks that help to hold prey in place.

Dogs-- Apple and pear seeds contain arsenic, which may be deadly to dogs. Dogs have sweat glands in between their paws. A puppy is born blind, deaf, and toothless. A dog can locate the source of a sound in one six hundredth of a second and can hear sounds four times farther away than a human can. Their nose prints are as unique as human finger prints and can be used to identify them. Studies show that petting a dog lowers your blood pressure. Some dogs can smell dead bodies under water, where termites are hiding, and natural gas buried under forty feet of dirt. They can even detect cancer that is too small to be detected by a doctor and can find lung cancer by sniffing a person's breath. You must have seen dogs curling up their tail and covering their nose; do you know why they do it? They just want to keep themselves warm during cold weather condition.

Seasonal Word Jumble

By Taylor Mack

Directions: Unscramble the words!

1. Aaynrju _____
2. Wson _____
3. Sownlabl _____
4. Ylohl _____
5. Ertinw _____
6. Wons ayd _____
7. Esert _____
8. Eci Gnistak _____
9. Dgsnledi _____
10. Toh Hootholtaecc _____

The 2011 Geography Bee



The Fashion Beat

By Nia Harris

All the time in the world fashion is changing. Kids and adults have many different ways of dressing. But one adult that has very impressive style is Ms. Bourgelas. She said some of her favorite stores to shop at are J Crew, Banana Republic, and Ann Taylor. One of her favorite places to get shoes is DSW.

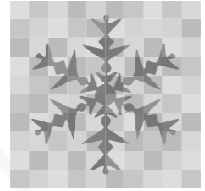
But when it comes to the students at WMS, we are all working with a lot of styles, and we shop at different stores. Some of the most popular stores are American Eagle, Hollister, and Forever 21. All of these stores continue to have many different styles for each season. Some of the things I look for when I go to a store are bright colors, and things that are unique.



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EVEN MORE FUN!!

Ten Things to Do On a Snowy Day



By Taylor Mack

1. Play the Wii or video games. There are many games like *Sonic*, *Mario*, and *Animal Crossing*, to name a few.
2. Go to <http://www.addictinggames.com/>. There are plenty of fun games like Sponge Bob games, dress-up games, and racing games. Check out the site to find a favorite!
3. Doodle on a blank piece of paper! Draw some squiggles, flowers, something you saw on TV; you name it!
4. Clean your room and re-do it! Move everything to a new spot, and maybe find some new things to display.
5. Make a cup of hot cocoa! Maybe add some marshmallows. Yum!
6. Start a holiday wish-list, possibly for next Christmas or your birthday!
7. Learn to make something new. Make a friendship bracelet or origami.
8. Be green! Recycle old jeans and make a bag. Recycle newspapers and make a picture, or recycle cans/metal and make a robot.
9. Play board games. *Sorry*, *Monopoly*, and *Clue* are fun games to play with friends!
10. Curl up with a good book! *The Clique*, *Harry Potter*, *The Hunger Games* and *Percy Jackson* are a few good series.

HOROSCOPES

By Allison Neville, Devin Murphy and Jazmin Lorenzo

Aquarius (January 21 – February 19) – Try something new! Take a chance; try something out of your comfort zone. Keep your ears open and your secrets to yourself. Your friends often look for you for a hint of what style will be coming next.

Pisces (February 20 – March 20) –If you're in a bad mood, ignore the people that think they're better than you and you'll end up winning in the end. Your luck colors this month are silver, purple and cream.

Aries (March 21- April 20) – There is power in joining a group, than trying to stand alone. A transformation is set to take place, but you have to want to change in order for it to happen. Ask your best friend for advice, they won't steer you wrong.

Taurus (April 21- May 21) - There's a lot going on underneath the surface, but you don't have to let anyone else in on that. Don't beat yourself up about the mistakes you make....just learn from them instead and move on.

Gemini (May 21- June 20) - You tend to jump right to things, but lose interest easily. Don't question yourself, because soon you have to make tough decisions. You look best in colored patterns and shimmery fabrics.

Cancer (June 21- July 22) – This month show people you care about just how much you care about them. Try something new! You never know, something good might come out of it.

Leo (July 23 – August 22) –Your hard work will finally pay off this month. Take a bow, and congratulate yourself on your accomplishments. You can wear anything that makes a statement! You look best in red, orange, and gold.

Virgo (August 23 – September 23) – You may not have the best of luck, but it's about to turn around. Don't try and over achieve.

Libra (September 24 – October 23) – You will start to feel in control and now is your time to be the boss and accomplish any of your goals. Don't overload yourself; do one thing at a time.

Scorpio (October 24 – November 22) - This month your actions will speak louder than your words. You will a show an act of kindness to a new friend.

Sagittarius (November 23 – December 21) – You will be inspired by the people around you to do something incredible. Be cautious with what you say to friends; it may be misunderstood.

Capricorn (December 22 –January 20) – Your dreams mean things and you should listen to them; they may just speak your future. Beware you may need help along the way, but have confidence and you'll get through it. You look best in gray, brown, and black.

Riddle ME!!

By Taylor Mack

Which is correct to say? "The yolk of the egg *is* white," or "The yolk of the egg *are* white."

There is a robber. He has a choice between three rooms. The first room has lions that haven't eaten in three years. The second room has a lightning storm in it. The third room has ninjas fully loaded with weapons. In which room should he go?

A rooster lays an egg at the very top of a slanted roof. Off of which side is the egg going to roll?

There is a coal stove, a wood stove and a brick stove. You have only one match. Which one would you light first?

Which word in the English language becomes shorter when it is lengthened?

See answers on page 10

Answers to the personality test:

- The person you are walking through the forest with is the person you are most dependent on.
- The animal you meet has the kind of qualities that you like in a friend, e.g., if you saw a rabbit, you like sweet and shy people.
- The reaction the animal has when you try to stroke it is how you would react if someone close to you died; e.g., if it bit you, you would be moody and aggressive.
- The height of the thing surrounding the house symbolizes how open you are. If there is a high fence, you are very private and secretive.
- The size of the building represents how ambitious and hard-working you are; e.g., If the building is a cottage, you are quite laid-back and have no plans for your future.
- There are various things that could be on your table, and they all have secret meanings.

Walk In The Forest, Personality Test

By Taylor Mack

Directions: Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. Imagine you are walking through a forest; who are you with?

2. You come across an animal; what is it?

3. You try to pet the animal; what does it do?

4. You walk on. You see a building of some kind. Is there anything surrounding it, such as a fence or wall? Explain what it is.

5. You go closer to the building. What kind of building is it?

6. You go into the building. You go into a room with a table. What is on the table?

7. You go out of that room and find a door that leads to the back garden. You come across some grass and some kind of a cup; of what is it made?

8. What do you do with the cup?

- If there is food, you are a welcoming person. If there is a light of some sort, you are very positive and see the best in people. If there are flowers, you are a romantic. If there's nothing at all, you are very mysterious and unpredictable.
- The material of the cup is as fragile and easily hurt as you are. If it smashes easily then you are very sensitive.
 - The way you treat the cup is how you would treat the person who was with you in the forest if you had fallen out; e.g., if you picked it up and held it, you are a very forgiving person and would try to make friends again.

COOL TECHNOLOGY

Battle of the Smart Phones

By Jonathan Goodman

Watch TV or use the computer? You have probably heard about two phones, the iPhone 4s and the Droid RAZR (yes, that's spelled right). While the commercials make both of them seem dazzling, facts need to be considered before you choose one to buy.

Let's start off with the iPhone 4s. It has an eight megapixel (mp) camera, rather than its predecessor's (iPhone 4) five mp. That doesn't mean the image quality is better. Having more megapixels just means the image will be more detailed when enlarged. The iPhone 4s uses a dual-core A5 chip which is the same as the iPad 2. This chip has a lot of uses including making games run faster. It is also 4G. From the outside, the phone looks exactly like the iPhone 4. Other features include the controversial Siri app, which is a voice from your phone that gives you reminders and answers your questions. (I would go into why it's controversial but this is a regular article, not an editorial).



The Droid RAZR has a different design from the iPhone 4s and some different features. It has a 4.3 inch screen; its screen pixel amount is 960 by 540. It is also only 0.3 inches thick, but is said to feel solid in the hand. This is because the phone has a stainless steel center and the case is made of tough plastic and Kevlar, what bullet-proof vests are made of, so you don't have to worry about your phone being damaged. I wouldn't recommend using it as body armor, though. The phone uses a 1.2 GHz (gigahertz) processor instead of the iPhone's A5. Some negative attributes are the price of the phone and the photo quality in low light is poor, not that great. The battery is non-replaceable, unlike the iPhone 4, but the RAZR has some features that help you save battery life.

So before you decide which of these lovely phones to buy, I hope you think of these facts and ask yourself the question: Am I really getting a good deal on this phone?

Go Wildcats!

Word Jumble (in order) from page 7

January	Snow Day
Snow	Trees
Snowball	Ice skating
Holly	Sledding
Winter	Hot Chocolate

Answers to Riddles from page 9

1) Neither. Egg yolks are yellow. 2) Room one because the lions would be dead. 3) Neither because roosters don't lay eggs. 4) The match 5) The word "short"

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