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Sports

I'm guessing that you love that the Eagles won Super Bowl LII. It was truly incredible, and everyone still acts like it was just last week. So, it's no surprise that Tom Brady is still mad that the Eagles won, and his team didn't. He said, "You assume that I'm over it. Come on now!" Even I was super happy, and I don't even like football!

Even celebrities like Russell Wilson, John Cena, and DJ Jazzy Jeff, who is from Philly, tweeted about it. Russell Wilson said, "What a great game! Wow! Both amazing teams!" Also, John Cena stated, "A well deserved congrats to the Eagles, Super Bowl LII champions." Finally, DJ Jazzy Jeff exclaimed, "My name is DJ Jazzy Jeff and I'm from West Philadelphia born and raised! Congrats to the Eagles! Proud to be from Philly!"

It was a very exciting game, but in the end the Eagles won the Super Bowl for the city of Philadelphia. The only word to describe this game is absolutely AMAZING! Now, we just have to hope the Eagles will do it again!

Steacianna Ebanks

Keeping the Environment Clean

Our environment should be a very important place to everyone. It's where we eat, play, sleep, and much more; therefore, it's necessary to keep it safe and clean. Individually we can all play a role in protecting the environment by recycling, or turning waste into reusable material, and by setting an example for others. We need to stop littering, and pick up trash when we come across it. We should all be conservationists and care about our environment for the good of all.

History of Thanksgiving

What is the real meaning of Thanksgiving? We all love Thanksgiving. It is a traditional holiday that is celebrated in the United States. The United States knows Thanksgiving for eating turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and vegetables. There are many ways to celebrate Thanksgiving. However, the most important thing is learning the true origin of the holiday.

The real story of Thanksgiving all started when English settlers, known as "Pilgrims", went on a boat, named "The Mayflower", for a long voyage. The English settlers bumped into a large rock and named it the "Plymouth Rock." The boat was damaged, and it was getting dark, so the settlers found a spot to sleep for the night. Early the next morning, they went to explore the little land they arrived on. They found a village with people that looked different from them. These people were known as the "Indians." The Pilgrims and the Indians had a war between each other. After the long, brutal hours of fighting, they came to a conclusion to be friends, and so they had a big feast. It became known as Thanksgiving, which the United States still celebrates today.

Thanksgiving is not just about the food, it is a time for us to reflect on the things you are grateful for in your life. During Thanksgiving, some families are like the Pilgrims and the Indians. They might not get along, but they are still grateful for each other and the meal they share.



Gianna Griffaton

Olivia Domanico

Why Children Become Bullies at School

Bullying is a form of aggression between individuals or groups that have different levels of power, failing to capture the terrible toll it can have on victims. Bullying has taken on many more forms within the last few years. As for whether kids grow out of bullying once they leave school, Espelage, a bullying expert, says some may do so or find a different outlet for their aggression. Kids become bullies because it sometimes solves their social problems. One of the main reasons teens and children become bullies is overconfidence. Most bullies feel good about themselves when picking on acquaintances. Being cruel to others often makes them feel powerful and gives them a place to direct their anger. By attacking other peers, bullies gain a sense of control over their lives and an artificial sense of superiority. Some bullies think that peers will harm them, so to prevent that, they fight to defend themselves and show that they are strong. They could also be harming others with words and actions because of their home lives. Just remember the next time you see a bully to make sure you think about this article.

Elisabeth Prushan

Into the Woods

Recently, Archbishop Ryan High School put on their fall production of *Into the Woods*. Because of the talented cast, stage crew, and orchestra, the show was extremely enchanting. The stage crew painted the background and made it seem like the scenes progressed and moved with the actors. In addition, crew members were in charge of the tech elements of the show, like sound and lights. A number of SKS alumni were involved in the show. The work of Emma Prushan '17 (Head of Lights) and Joseph Campbell '17 (Head of Sound) allowed the audience to see and hear the performance, an important part of making the show as wonderful as it was. Kelimarie Romero '17 dedicatedly worked on costumes, guaranteeing everyone's costume looked the part, and Angelique Bayron '17 was a stage manager, helping everything run smoothly backstage. Shawn Horn '17 played the drums as part of the pit orchestra, echoing the giant's steps throughout the audience. Raven Gonzalez '17 played one of the lead roles of the Witch, giving the audience chills every time she sang. Finally, current 8th grader Anelia Bojarski joined the show's grade school cast as the Mad Hatter, lending her vocal and dancing skills to the Archbishop Ryan Theater Program. Overall, the show was amazing because of the wonderful work of everyone involved.

St. Katherine of Siena School: 59 Years Strong

Our school, St. Katherine of Siena has been helping students since 1961. But do you know the history of the school?

St. Katherine of Siena School is a Catholic elementary school serving around 630 students in grades Pre K 3 - Grade 8. It is part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and located in the Torresdale section of the city. St. Katherine of Siena opened its doors to students in 1961, and has since grown to be a cornerstone of Catholic education in the area. Since then, our school has been growing into a fit school for kids in this age. Most schools still are old and outdated; while here at SKS, we have chrome book carts for every grade, CYO sports, and much more!

Saint Katherine of Siena School helps kids and others as much as the saint herself did. With so many clubs, CYO sports, and updated technology you could never go wrong attending SKS. Our mission statement is a cornerstone of our school. We say it every morning to remind ourselves how to be our best. In conclusion, Saint Katherine of Siena has a very long history of helping students become responsible adults, and we are thankful for all those involved in making the school such a great place.

Lucy Patterson

Horse Talk

A bit is a piece of metal or synthetic material that fits in a horse's mouth and aids in the communication between the horse and rider. There are many types of bits for horses. Some are ok, like bits and happy bits that have rubber. However, some people make bits that have spikes that are not banned in any of the equestrian sports. They are extremely painful, and can ruin all of your trust your horse has in you. It can not only hurt the horse, but it will ruin you as a rider. Trust is a big part of riding, and that can all be all destroyed with you being irresponsible. To close, make sure you always have a good bit before riding.

By: Caitlin McHugh

Interviewed : Marygrace Ricci - President

Interviewed by Mya Diorio - Leadership Board

1. Why did you run?

I ran for student council because I felt like it was a good opportunity for me to make a good impact on our school community.

2. What are your future plans as president?

As president, I hope to create new fundraisers and activities for our student body and increase kindness in our community.

3. Are you excited to be the leader of the school?

Yes, I am ecstatic to fulfill my position as Student Council President for 2019-2020 school year.

4. Are there any changes you want to make in the school?

Yes, this school year I hope to decrease bullying by running a kindness campaign.

Interviewed Meghan Colfer - Vice President

Interviewed by Caitlin McHugh - Leadership Board

1. Why did you run for student council?

I felt like I had good qualities like getting along with people and listening to people's problems.

2. What do you plan to do for the school?

I really want to make sure everyone has their opinion heard and want to give everyone an opportunity.

3. How are you going to help the school for the better?

I want to make the school one happy family, instead of one superior. I want to make school a fun place to go to and something to look forward to.

Interviewed : Anna Kane

Interviewed by: Julianna Wintersteen - Leadership Board

1. Why did you join student council?

I joined to help improve our school.

2. Do you enjoy student council and why?

Yes, because I have control over what goes on in our school.

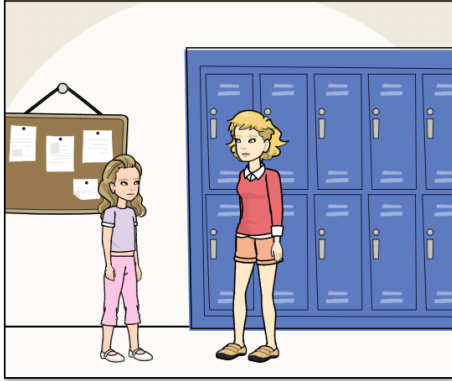
3. What do you hope to get out of student council?

I want younger children at SKS to look up to good influences.

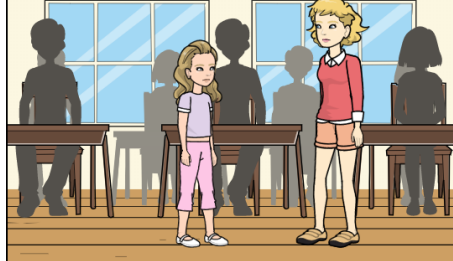




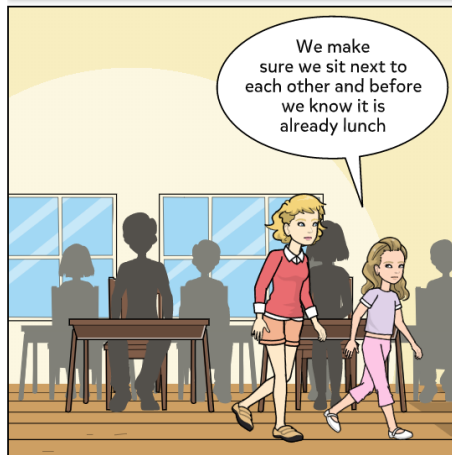
I am getting my books for my next class and marie and i look at our schedules and notice we have the same exact schedule we get excited.



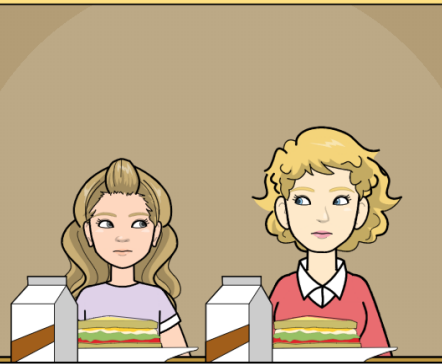
We get to our class and realize there are no seats empty that are next to each other but thankfully this class is only twenty minutes long so it went be really quick.



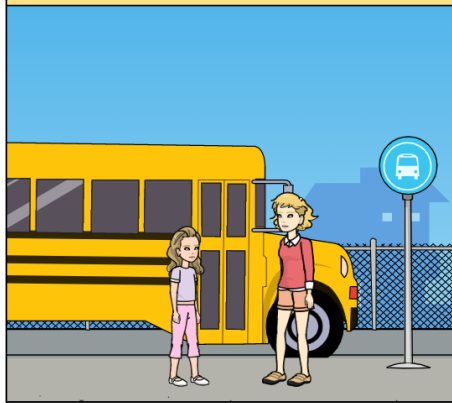
We make sure we sit next to each other and before we know it is already lunch



I ask marie how lod she is and a bunch of questions she answers most of them but before she could answer the last one the lunch lady says it is time to go back to class for the last three periods



We were about to leave and then realize we both get on the bus.



We get off the bus and introduce one of my new friends to my sister. This is my new friend i met her in class heather her name is marie and marie my sister will be coming to our school as well.

