

Happy 2022

People begin celebrating New Year's Day early, on December 31 which is New Year's Eve. Many friends and family try to stay on until 12:00 AM to watch the ball drop in Times Square in New York City, observe fireworks, and/or spend time with their family and friends.

Here are what some DVES students did to celebrate New Year's Eve



PreK-Zoey- New baby brother, Carter



K- Hunter watched Disney on Ice



K-Harmany got a Disney Encanto House and played with neighbors



1st Enna played Hide and Seek and tag with her brother and ate cookies.



2nd Derrick stayed home and watched movies.



3rd Lilly made it to 12:00am and created some New Year crafts.



4th Tajae woke up on New Year's Day and watched his first YouTube video of 2022.



5th Amaya Watched the ball drop-in Times Square with her mom.

Trivia by Maggie

In what century did Valentine's Day become associated with love?

Answer the question at the trivia box near the DVES cafeteria.

December's trivia answer is.... six! There are six sides on a typical snowflake!

The Test by Gabi



I shivered in fear.

A test is near

I studied for days, and my ambition grew.

I need to get an A on this test, or I will be doomed

**I memorized what I needed to know, and the test came fast,
but I was ready to go!**

Looking Forward to 2022 by Maggie and Amaya

"I'm looking forward to July. It's summertime and my favorite time of the year. I get to spend time with my lake friends, swim for the Culver Lake Swim Team in New Jersey where my grandparents live. That means I get to spend time with my grandparents for the month of July at my grandparents' house. I'm so excited for July."

-Amaya R

"I'm looking forward to 2022 because I get to go to Disney World for my sister Vivi's 16th birthday, and my mom is getting remarried." - Maggie S

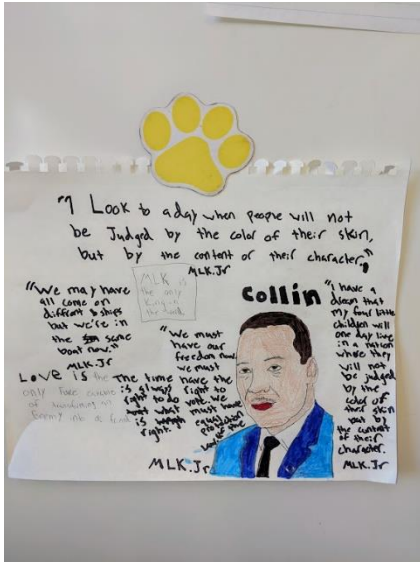
"Something I am looking forward to is to fix my two B's on my report card and to just make 2022 a great year!" - Bella Z

"I'm looking forward to two things in 2022: one is learning how to sleep and competing in gymnastics." - Peyton C

"In 2022 I'm looking forward to snow because we didn't get a lot" - Dylan

"Something I'm looking forward to in 2022 is finding out if I made the state travel lacrosse team." Nova

"Something I am looking forward to in 2022 is winning a championship in baseball and football and try to set above 500 for my record in wrestling." Angelo



MLK by Harley

Photo: Collin

Martin Luther King Jr Day is on Monday, January 17, 2022. King was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. He died April 4th, 1968, sadly assassinated by James Earl Ray. Martin was a civil rights leader, and his protest were nonviolent. One of his most famous speeches is I Have a

Dream. He was the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. There are over 730 streets named after him in the United States of America!

MY 40 DAYS OF QUARANTINE!

BY: Emma

Hi, I'm Emma, and this is my story on my 40 days of quarantine. I hated being quarantined. They were the worst days of my life! I stayed at my grandma's house for New Year's Eve. My cousins came over and stayed the night too, but the next day my mom called saying someone in our home got Covid. I was in shock! All my family was healthy, or so I thought. After winter break, I zoomed into my classes at school, I didn't really like Zoom that much, so it was kind of difficult for me to learn. A few more days have passed by, and I finally went home! But it wasn't the end. I had 20 more days of quarantining at my house. For the rest of my quarantine nothing special happened. I zoomed with my friends, school and played video games. Sadly, that was about it.



Beth O'Neil, Artist Director of Milford Theater by Amaya

Beth O'Neil is the artist Director of the Milford theater. She went to Delaware Valley Middle school, soon after she went to Connecticut Boarding school. Then her education moved once more to Trinity College. After college she went straight to New York city and was a film producer for about 20 years.

When the pandemic hit her, and her family moved back to Milford. Beth O'Neil got offered a job by Bill Rosado, owner of the Milford Theater to be the Artist Director of the Milford Theater.

She gladly accepted. She had to do renovations on the theater before she could open it. That took about nine months. The theater has only been open for three months. When renovations were active her daughter, Lily liked to see the improvements, and now she likes to watch rehearsals and practices. Lily likes to stop by and watch people on stage and check on other things.

How many people go to every performance, and how many seats are available to the public? *There used to be 312 seats but once they redid the theater there were 250. It depends on the performance/show on how many people go.*

Why do you do what you do? and do you enjoy it? *"I would not be doing what I am doing if I didn't enjoy it."*

Are there any programs for the kids? *She is planning on doing a summer acting camp and another acting program sometime soon.*

Featured Teacher: **Miss Paz** by Skylar and Rocco



Miss Samantha Paz works at DVES as a teacher as a 4th grade teacher. Previously, she was as a third-grade teacher! Miss Paz enjoys teaching because her kids are friendly and want to learn. She treats the kids kindly, and they treat her the same as well. Miss Paz enjoyed tutoring her students after school, but now she can't because she is in graduate school at East Stroudsburg University.



Sudoku by Matthew Colon

Sudoku is one of the most popular games of all time. Sudoku is a game where you must put numbers don't put more than 1 of the same digits in the same row it can also go diagonal so on 1 row it can be 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 you can't do 1,2,2,3,4,5,5,6,7,8,9,9 that in the game rules it's illegal.

The Sudoku game is on Mrs. Monahan's bulletin board. The rules are quite simple: you have to fill in the blanks using logic while paying attention not to repeat digits in the same row or column. Each Sudoku puzzle has only one possible solution. The numbers allocated at the beginning of each puzzle are clues to unveil it. No guessing allowed! If you want to practice your Sudoku skills log on to **First in Math** and go to bonus games and click **Pundis Puzzle**. It's Sudoku, but with shapes.

My Favorite Hobby by Rocco



Legos are cool toys. They come in different sets and sizes. They have different movies that are in Lego form. My favorite Legos are the Star Wars ones. I have like one thousand Lego Star Wars sets. My friends and I love to play Legos together. I also love to build Lego Star Wars sets.



A Unicorn by Helaina

A unicorn

A divine source

With a magic horn

An equine force

That can heal any tragic venom

A lucky sight to see a unicorn on a dewy morning

**What do
teachers do
on a snow
day?**

by Harley



Mrs. Moglia, “I take my time drinking my coffee. I spend time with my pets and workout. Finally, I read and relax for the rest of the day!”

Mrs. Monahan. “I play games with my kids and if there is a lot of snow, we play in it.”

Mrs. Thompson, “I help shovel snow, bake something yummy, and make dinner. Relax!”

Ms. Schoch. “I sleep in late and watch movies.”

Mrs. Slain: “Build snowmen, eat pizza, and watch a movie with my children.”

Ms. Casey, I like to drink hot chocolate!

Mrs. Atchison. “Sleep in, eat a big breakfast and hang out with family.”

Mrs. Stewart, “I get up late! I go out and build a snowman and fort then I enjoy some hot chocolate.”

Mrs. Fean, “Stay in my PJs and watch TV on the couch.”

Mrs. Curtis “I shovel, read, bake and make a scrapbook.”

Mr. Adelfio, “Shovel, drink coffee, clean, workout, and play my Switch.”

The Basketball Player

Jaden Aragona by Angelo



Jaden's position in basketball is either shooting guard or point guard and point guard is one of the most difficult positions in basketball. He likes being a point guard because it is difficult, and he likes leading the team.

Jaden's team went 4-3 this season. The Warriors had a good season and made it to the playoffs. Now, his team is working hard for their upcoming game at the Riverside gym in Scranton. Jaden is going to play hard defense and smart offence to help his team win the quarterfinals match up. Of course, the Warriors want to win the championship!

In his last game he had a couple baskets, but he and his team had a tough loss. They are not going to let that happen in the playoffs in their next game. He is trying to be the best teammate and point guard he can be.

Jaden has a lot of fun playing basketball with his teammates. He has a lot of fun learning how to do tricks and getting better at dribbling through his legs. He even came up with his own move. His move is dribble once through his legs, behind his back, back through his legs and then shoots a step back jumper.



Featured Movie: Spider-Man No Way Home by

Skylar



Spider-Man No Way Home is a new movie in theaters. The movie came out on December 17, 2021. With \$587.1 million from 61 overseas

markets, "Spider-Man" has grossed \$1.05 billion globally, making it the highest earner of the pandemic.

You can watch the movie in theaters right now! Stars from the movie are Tom Holland, Tobey Maguire, Andrew Garfield, Zendaya, Williem Dafoe, Jacob Batalon, Benedict Cumberbatch, and many more actors/actresses!

So, swing over to Flagship Premium Cinemas or any other theater and watch Spider-Man No Way Home!

PTA News for February

DVES Sweetheart Dance is Friday, February 11, 2022

PreK - 2nd grade – 6:00pm - 7:15pm 3rd- 5th- 7:15pm-8:30pm



NeighborborWorks

<https://www.nwnepa.org/>

Who: Todd Pousley/ Addison Pousley's Dad

What: Helps families buy their first homes, stay in the homes, and improve community.

Where: works for NeighborWorks North-East PA or NeighborWorks NEPA. It is in Scranton, PA.

When: Todd joined four years ago, NeighborWorks was founded 40 years ago, this year is NeighborWorks 40th anniversary.

Why: My dad said that he joined because he was looking for a job to help families find homes and improved communities.

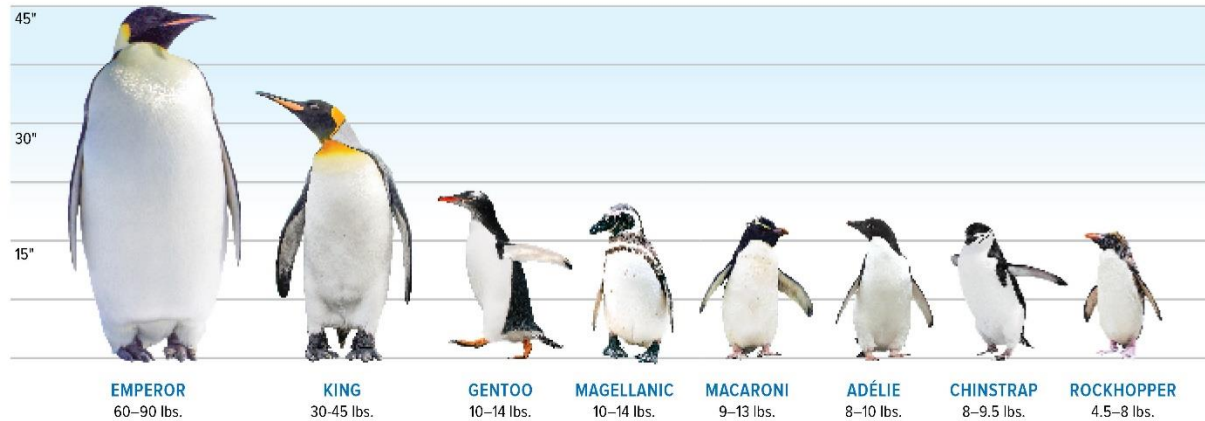
Other jobs: Todd volunteers for Friends of the poor and leadership Lackawanna, both of those do pretty much the same thing as NeighborWorks, but you volunteer instead of working there, if you want to check out the sites go to friendsofthepoorscranton.com and leadershiplackawanna.com

Fun Fact: Todd and I volunteered a couple of times for Friends of the Poor.

People may donate and volunteer there is no limit on how much you donate, if you want to volunteer for one day or if you want to volunteer for a year, if you volunteer for a year, you are a vista, NeighborWorks raises about 1.5 million dollars per year, if you want to donate or volunteer or just learn more about NeighborWorks go to nwnepa.org

Penguins by Lydia

YOUR AT-A-GLANCE GUIDE TO PENGUINS



Animals are very cool and are so interesting to learn about!

They have so many cool features to learn about. Here are 10 facts about penguins.

- 1: Emperor penguins are 3.6 - 4.3 ft tall**
- 2: A group of penguins on land is called waddle.**
- 3: They release air bubbles through their feathers to swim faster.**
- 4: Penguins eat krill.**
- 5: Penguins can trap heat inside their body to stay warm!**
- 6: Emperor penguins live 15-20 years.**
- 7: There is such a thing called a little penguin! They are 12-14 inches tall.**
- 8: Penguins are very friendly to people!**
- 9: Penguins swim fast.**
- 10: Eudyptula penguins (little penguins) live in warm climates.**

Animals At Smithsonian's National Zoo Enjoy Snow Days!

<https://www.dogonews.com/2022/1/10/animals-at-smithsonians-national-zoo-enjoy-snow-days>