

Delaware 411

November/December 2022

5th Grade voted for Cutest Dog



AJ 1st place

Spencer 2nd place



Gobi 3rd place



The Tuesday Crew learns about the Midterms



Election Day, the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The midterms are a big day! A big day where Pennsylvania votes for governor, senator,

and representatives. You might be thinking “What is Midterms?” Midterms are like when we vote for president, but like I said we vote for governor, senator, or representatives.

Governor Josh Shapiro won, and Senator John Fetterman won so congrats to them. Joe Adams won as a state representative. Senators are elected six-year terms unlike the president who only has a four-years. Federal offices that are up for election during the midterms include all 435 seats in the United States House of Representatives, and 33 or 34 of the 100 seats in the United States Senate. In addition, 34 of the 50 U.S. states elect their governors for four-year terms during midterm elections.

by Eleanor Bellomo

Fall Back



The start of autumn has brought with it renewed questions about daylight saving time. In short, **nothing has changed for daylight**

saving time (DST) in 2022. Daylight saving time will end at 2 a.m. local time on Nov. 6. People in states that observe it will move their clocks back one hour.

Eleanor: I get more sleep, but it gets dark early.

Aubrianna: I always feel tired as soon as the sunsets.

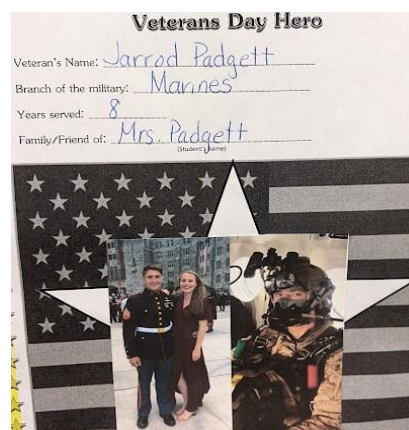
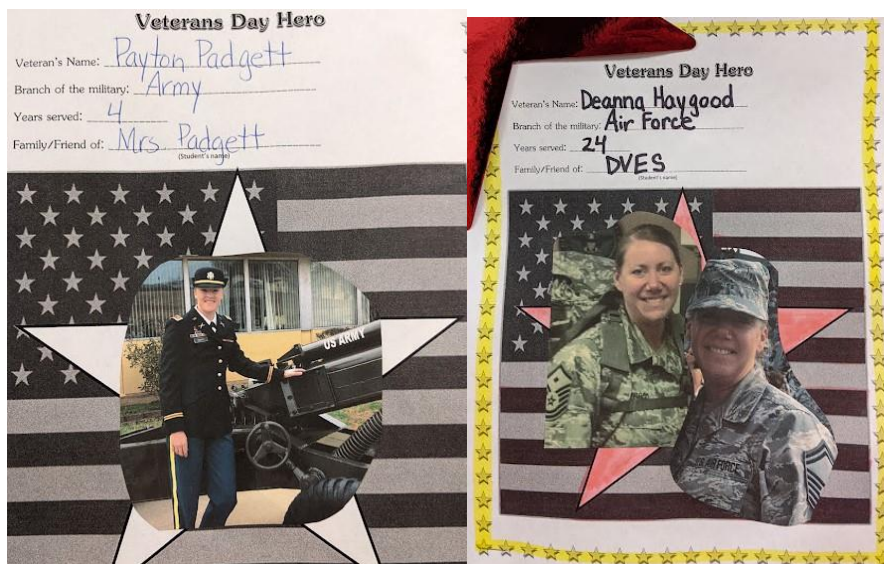
Ally: I do not like it because it gets dark early.

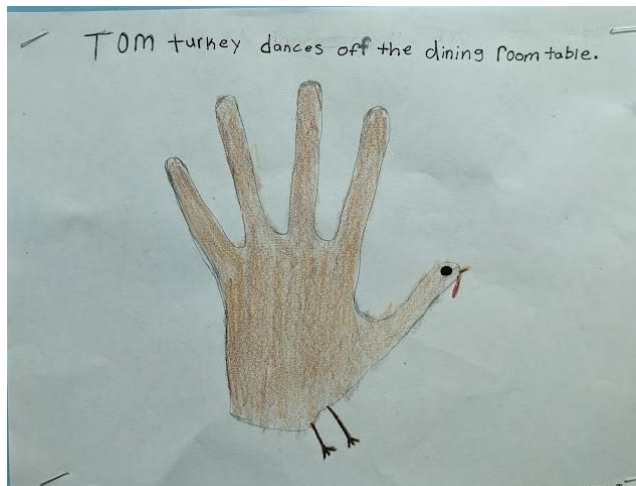
Patrick agrees with **Ally** because I feel like I am playing in the dark after school.

Veterans Day by Ally

Veterans Day first occurred in Birmingham, Alabama in 1938. A Veteran organized an "National Veterans Day" that had a parade and other festivals, to honor any veterans. The event was on November 11, 1938. Then it was designated Armistice Day. The name was then changed to Veterans Day in 1954. Memorial Day and Veterans Day are different. Memorial Day mourns U.S. military who fought and died while serving in the armed forces. Veterans Day pay tribute to military veterans who served our country.

DVES Veterans





What is your favorite Thanksgiving Food? By Ariel and Ally

Mrs.Moglia: Turkey or Stuffing

Ms.Casey: Cranberry Sauce

Miss.Selfridge: Sweet potatoes

Ms. Bailor: Stuffing

Mrs.Curtis: Turkey

Mrs.Padgett: Stuffing

Miss.Sudano: Mac and Cheese

Mrs.Stewart: Stuffing

Mr. Pike: Butternut Squash Soup

Mrs. Fean: Corn Mush

Miss.J: Stuffing

Miss. Sloan: Chocolate Pudding Pie

Miss.Polanis: Stuffing

Miss.Paz: Stuffing

David: Deer Cutlets Cherie: Coconut Custard Pie

Lion Facts by Isabella



Nearly all wild lions live in Africa

Lions are the only cats that live in groups

A group, or pride, can be up to 30 lions, depending on how much food and water is available.

Lions scent mark their territory, using their wee, to create a border.

A lion's roar can be heard up to eight kilometers away

Marshmallow Planet by Patrick



Astronomers have found a fluffy planet that has the density of a marshmallow. It is the size of JUPITER! It is very far away; it is about 580 million

lightyears. Its name is T0I3757b. It is the lowest density planet ever found around a red dwarf star. It is 0.27 grams per cubic centimeter which is like the density of a marshmallow. It is bigger than Jupiter. It only takes 3.5 days for it to orbit its star.

A Meteorite that crashed on Mars uncovered Ice on the Planet



In early 2022 a 16-to-39-foot meteorite hit Mars. NASA did not even know that it was coming, but the good thing is that it would burn in earth 's atmosphere, but it got through the Mars atmosphere easily, and it uncovered ice.

We knew that Mars had ice on the inside of the planet, but on the top of planet where the meteorite hit is surprising, but exciting at the same time. It's the biggest meteorite since NASA began observing Mars.

New Species of Owls by Ally



A new species of owl was found in a tiny island off Africa. It was first suspected of its back in 1998. Scientists started researching it in 2016. Its species name is *Otus Bikegila*. Bikegila is one of the first people to spot it, was in the 1990's while looking for parrot chicks. For almost a quarter of a century he helped scientists find more of the owls. A scientist team surveyed the entire island to figure out how many owls there are, and where they can be found. Its habitat is less than six square miles. They are found in a singular rainforest even though it's a small space there is about 1,000 to 15,000 owls. They live in such a small environment; researchers say that they should be critically endangered.

Rotary Club gifts Dictionaries to 3rd Grade



Emma Hill and Cole Rohrer showing us the dictionary's longest word, which happens to be a protein.



DVES Pumpkin Contest

All students at the Delaware Valley Elementary School were asked to guess the weight of the pumpkin by Mrs. Paige Padgett. It was correctly guessed by Gia Cosentino at 73 pounds exactly. Gia got to bring the pumpkin home with her! Congratulations Gia!

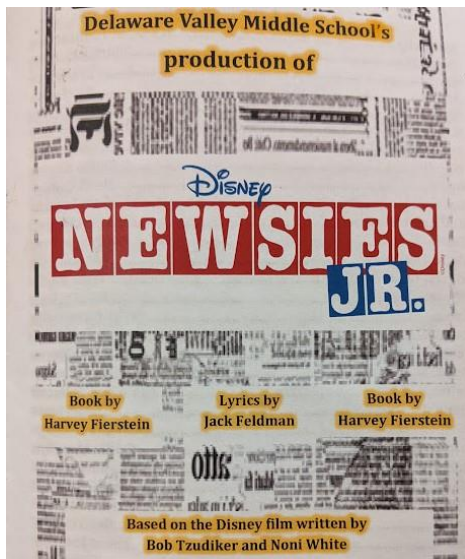
Thanks Mrs. Snure

DVES Teacher/ Newsies Jr. Choreographer, Miss Sudano



Congratulations on a fabulous production of Newsies Jr.!

Miss Sudano is proudly supported by her besties, Miss Polanis and Miss Sloan



Several members of the cast of Newsies Jr. were former DVES students.

Tryout when you are in DVMS!

Miss Selfridge's Dance Club



First, the club did Jumping Jacks. If you stop or feel like you can't do more jumping jacks, you sit down. If you are the last or part of the last people still standing when the song is over, you get a prize.

Second, the dancers did was trick time. That was when you could show any trick you would like beside flips, safety first. The rest watch while you do your trick.

Third, the club members did stretch exercises. Fourth, Ms. Selfridge did a follow the leader dance. Fifth, the dancers did the basics of ballet. They all tried to do the five basic stances in ballet then they watched scenes from the Nutcracker. Finally, everyone danced to a Christmas song with each dancer suggesting a dance song.



Interesting Facts about Christmas by Ally

Jingle Bells was played in space on December 16, 1965, during NASA's Gemini 6A mission

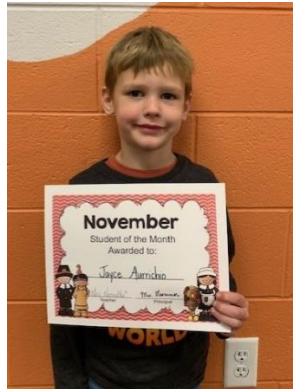
In Austria instead of getting coal if you're bad for Christmas you get

something called Krampus. Krampus is a half man half goat creature.

Santa Claus was known as Sinterklaas in Dutch

Christmas trees usually take up to 15 years before they can be cut down and sold.

Congratulations November Students of the Month



Hanukkah by Ally



Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday which celebrates the dedicating of the second temple in Jerusalem. It begins on the 25th of Kislev which is around late November to late December, and last eight days. During each night a candle gets lit on the menorah. There is also a special ninth candle, shamash used to light the other candles. The candles lit from right to left because the Hebrew language is written from right to left. The dreidel is a four sided top that children play with during Hanukkah. Each side has a letter that has special significance to the Hebrew religion. Hebrew people enjoy potato pancakes, doughnuts stuffed with jam, and fritters.

Christmas Around the World

In Japan, Christmas food is usually fried chicken.

In Mexico from December 16th to December 24th they do something called Posada. Posada has nine parts to it. Posada is where they celebrate each part of the Christmas story.

In Australia Christmas is celebrated at the beginning of their summer holidays. Australia's summer holidays are from mid-December to February.

In the United Kingdom villages, towns, and cities are decorated with Christmas lights.

Movie Review: Santa Claus by Scarlett



The movie called Santa Claus is about the real Santa falling off the roof, and someone named Scott Calvin saw

him do it. He looked at his body, but it was gone. His son, Charlie said to "Dad! Try on the suit!" After a lot of convincing he finally did, A "magic" ladder appeared, and his son climbed it, so his dad came after him telling him "Come down Charlie!!!" They both were on the roof. Scott and Charlie both saw Santa's sleigh! Charlie went in the sleigh and of course his dad came after him saying "Charlie, get down here now!", so his dad ended up in the sleigh. They were riding on Santa's sleigh! After a while they made it to the North Pole, everyone started calling him Santa! But Scott did not believe he was Santa. After a bit he ended up gaining A LOT of weight and a long beard before he knew he was Santa Clause now.

Welcome, Ms. Selfridge



Why did you want to be a music teacher?

"I love music, and I was inspired by my own music teachers."

Why did you want to be a teacher at DVES?

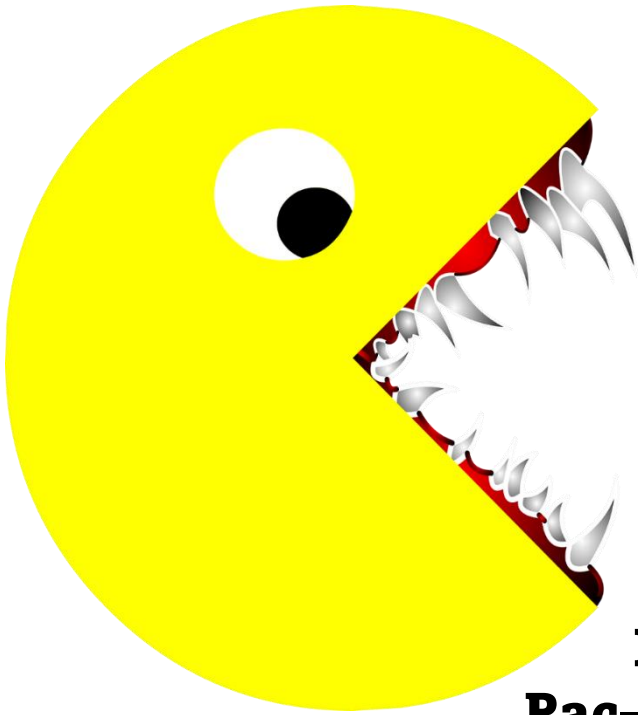
"Ms. Maurer works at this school, and she used to be my music teacher."

Do you like working at DVES?

"I do like the school, and I enjoy teaching music to all the students at DVES."

Do you play any instruments and what's your favorite type of music?

"I play clarinet and piano. Taylor Swift is my favorite singer/songwriter."



The History of Pac Man

Pac- Man is 42 years old.

Pac- Man is a species called a Pac person. Other Pac people are Ms. Pac-Man, Pac- Man Jr. and Pac- Baby.

Fun Facts

Pac-Man is really called the original Japanese name was Puck Man which evolved from the Japanese word paku, meaning ‘chomp.’

Pac- Man is one year older than Donkey Kong and Mario. The Pac- Man game does not have an ending. All the Pac-Man ghosts have Pac Man ghosts have personalities. That is the history of Pac-Man. **By Patrick**

Pens & Pages in December



We read Pippi Longstocking, and we think she is one of the most creative people we've ever known. Pippi is adventurous and mischievous. She is also really funny and generous. Pippi has a

monkey named Mr. Nilsson. We highly recommend reading any of her books. She has great adventures. She loves sugar, so we had fun snacks at our book club meeting. Read Pippi! They are really good books. Plus, you can get 7 RC points from them.



The Story of Snow by Sekai, Scarlett and Eleanor



Snow is fun because...

Sledding

Make snow angels

Follow animal tracks

Make you own tracks, too

Snowball fights

Build a snow fort

Create a snowman

After snow fun ...

*Delicious hot chocolate with whipped
cream and/or marshmallows*



*"It came without ribbons: it came without tags,
it came without packages, boxes, or bags."*

*"Maybe Christmas (he thought) doesn't come
from a store. Maybe Christmas perhaps means a
little bit more" Grinch*

**The true meaning of Christmas is a time to
appreciate all they you have and really notice the
little things in life. It also feels great to receive, but
when you give it feels even better. Aubree**

Read for RC by Sekai

Why?



and



Today we had a Minute It to Win challenge in the gym. You may participate in the fun for 25 RC points. Students and teachers are assigned a task like dice and cup stacking to do in a minute to see who wins. You may also play a in basketball game against the teachers. If you want to join in on the fun let's start reading!

Carrot by Patrick



A British fisherman caught a 67.4 pound twenty-year-old goldfish which weighed even more than a golden retriever. The fisherman found it in the Blue Water Lakes. It took him twenty-five minutes to tug it out of the water. The goldfish is nicknamed Carrot because of its bright orange color, of course. Thankfully, Carrot was released unharmed back into the lake.

How to Make Reindeer Food by Eleanor



1. Get a reusable bag.
2. Get dry oatmeal, and put it in the bag
3. Put glitter and marshmallows in the bag as well.
4. And lastly, put in the Lucky Charms

If you want, put some carrots and celery out in your front yard, that would be a yummy treat. too.

Merry Christmas!

World Cup By Sekai



This year's winners of the 2022 World Cup were Argentina and their team captain, Lionel Messi. They were in the finals with France. It was a heated match. The original score was 3-3, they went into overtime, and in penalty shoot outs, the score was 4-2. The final games date was December 18, 2022, the top three teams were Argentina, France, and Croatia.

Brown Pandas by Anna



Brown pandas are very rare to be found, other than ordinary giant pandas, since pandas are already endangered. Brown pandas have a smaller

skull and dark brown and light brown rather than black and white fur, and its smaller size, its eye spots are under the lower lid instead of around the eyes.

There are estimated to be only between 200 and 300 brown pandas left in the wild, they are found only in mountains of China, at altitudes of 4,00 to 10,000 feet (1,300 to 3,300 meters)



Happy Holidays from the DVES News Crew!

