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## Turkey Cupcakes

By: Hailey Riker

Recipe from [www.bettycrocker.com](http://www.bettycrocker.com)



### INGREDIENTS

1 box devil's food cake mix  
Water, vegetable oil and eggs called for on cake mix box  
2 containers milk chocolate frosting  
1 tube white decorating icing  
1 tube brown decorating gel  
Candy corn  
Chocolate candy sprinkles

### DIRECTIONS

**Step 1:** Make, bake and cool cake as directed on box for 24 cupcakes.

**Step 2:** Frost cupcakes with frosting. Place remaining frosting in corner of resealable freezer plastic bag. Snip off small corner of bag.

**Step 3:** To decorate each cupcake, pipe 1-inch mound of frosting on 1 side of cupcake to look like head of turkey. Make eyes with white decorating icing and brown decorating gel; add candy corn for beak. To make feathers, pipe frosting on opposite side to hold candy corn; place candy corn upright on frosting to look like feathers. Sprinkle chocolate candy sprinkles near head and at base of feathers. If desired, add candy corn at base of cupcake for feet. *Enjoy!*

## DVMS Students Get Spooky at the Halloween Dance

By: Samantha Ellis



From left to right: Amanda Bogusta, Mikaela Sorton, Krista Cabany, Adrieona Wilson, Mr. Ioppolo, Anastasia Konitsjy-Donofrio, Isaiah Davis.

The DVMS Halloween Dance on Friday, October 21st had quite a large turnout with a wide array of costumes ranging from angels to Michael Jackson to a sinister version of Alice in Wonderland. The students who came to the Halloween

Dance had a great overall reaction to the dance.

The music and decorations were spectacular and very enjoyable. The atmosphere helped everyone get into the Halloween spirit! There were several

activities to do other than dancing. You could dress up and get your picture taken with your friends and get your face painted by artists from our school.

There was even a mummy wrap for faculty members to try and wrap Mr. Ioppolo in toilet paper the fastest! The pizza and refreshments were great. Overall, those who went to the dance definitely had a scary great time!



Pictured above: Moses Champ and Woody Goodrow



Pictured above: Daniel Commorato

Photographs by: Robert Freer

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### BEING BULLIED?



Turn to page 4 for helpful advice from your trusted teachers and administrators.



## Teacher Profile: Ms. Watson

By: Hailey Carroll and Geneva Rutherford



**Q: What is your most memorable experience from when you were in middle school?**

A: When I won a tennis tournament in gym class. I even got put in the local newspaper!

**Q: What do you enjoy doing outside of school?**

A: I love to cook, shop, go to the beach, and read.

**Q: What kind of sports do you like? What are your favorite teams?**

A: I like baseball, and my favorite team is the Atlanta Braves. I also likes tennis and my favorite tennis player is Andre Agassi.

**Q: What type of music do you listen to?**

A: I like to listen to hip-hop, oldies, and rock and roll.

**Q: What made you want to become a 7th grade science teacher?**

A: I love science and I love kids. So what better thing than to be than a science teacher? I also think 7th graders are still young enough to have a good influence on, but they're old enough to challenge themselves.

**Q: If you weren't a teacher what would you be?**

A: I would probably be a model. I love makeup and hair and all things related to that. I might also be a chef, a hairstylist/makeup artist, an artist, or an actress.

**Q: Do you any siblings?**

A: I have 1 sister who is 20 years old named Alli. I had a brother who passed away 15 years ago. His name is McClay.

**Q: Who inspired you in your young adult life to become a tennis coach?**

A: My dad inspired me because he is very athletic and he helped me learn all the sports I play and to become a tennis coach.

**Q: Where do you get all of the corny jokes your students love so much?**

A: I get them from students, joke books, internet, and from friends and family.



Pictured above: Ms. Watson

## Teacher Profile: Mr. Bailer

By: Blaine Harrington



**Q: Mr. Bailer, some of your students say you're a fun teacher. How did you get this reputation?**

A: Just being goofy. I love social studies and the last thing I want is for it to be boring., so I make it fun.

**Q: What part of history interests you the most?**

A: The Civil War. I really enjoy it. America vs. America is really interesting.

**Q: What is your favorite sport? Who are your favorite teams?**

A: My favorite sport to watch is football and my favorite sport to play is baseball. Football: Redskins, Baseball: Nationals, Hockey: Capitals, Basketball: Wizards, Soccer: DC United.

**Q: Where did you learn to do all of your impersonations?**

A: Television and watching people trying to act things out. The impersonations make my students and kids laugh.

**Q: What kind of student were you in middle school?**

A: I was quiet and distracted.

**Q: What do you enjoy most about teaching?** People! I enjoy the people I work with and the students I teach.



Pictured above: Mr. Bailer

## Spotlight Athlete: *Jessica Quinn*

By: *Leah Yost*



Pictured above: Jessica Quinn

**Q: What sport do you play? How long have you played?**

A: I have been playing field hockey for 2 years but got my first stick when I was 10.

**Q: How was your season this fall? What were some of your highlights?**

A: We had a winning season with a 7-2-3 record. A highlight of our season was tying the undefeated team Lackawanna Trail. They have been our rival in field hockey for decades. We played as a team.

**Q: How did it feel to be nominated MVP? What did you do to earn that prestigious title?**

A: I felt very honored. I work a lot out of school doing different camps and programs to improve my skill level any way I can.

**Q: Who inspires you? Is there a famous athlete you look up to?**

A: The athlete I look up to isn't famous but really inspires me. She is my mom who played and was very good. She is always there to support me.

**Q: What are some of your future goals? Do you wish to play sports in high school? College? Professionally?**

A: My goal for high school would be to get playing time on varsity as a freshman. One of my future goals would be to make the Keystone State games again. I would also like to get an athletic scholarship for college.

**Q: What does being involved in sports do to improve your life? What advice would you give to other aspiring athletes?**

A: Being involved in sports helps me manage my time, helps me to work as a team, and to know not to give up on anything—not just sports. I would tell future athletes to believe, “a hard worker always beats a good athlete,” a quote that has inspired me. Also, believe in your teammates. You can't win by yourself.



## Spotlight Artist: *Lindsey Nelson*

By: *Jonathan Drake*



Pictured above: Lindsey Nelson

**Q: What first got you interested in art? What inspired you to enjoy art?**

A: The family started my interest in art and I am inspired by things I see in nature.

**Q: What art project did you enjoy the most so far?**

A: Making willow dolls. It was so much fun!

**Q: Are you in Art Club?**

A: Yes. It is a great place to continue doing what I love outside of art class.

**Q: Do you wish to pursue a career in art? If so, what field would you be interested in?**

A: Yes. I would like to be a photographer.

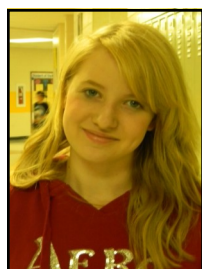
**Q: Have you thought about art school at all?**

A: Yes! My goal for this summer is to get into a program.

**Q: What do you enjoy the most about art?**

A: I love to use clay. I enjoy being able to express myself through my artwork.

## Meet your newly elected student council officers!



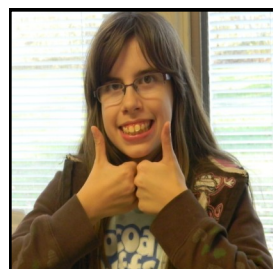
**President,**  
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**Vice President,**  
Bailey Kislak



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Carey



**Treasurer,** Courtlyn  
Everett



**Historian,** Kevin  
Osczipinski



## A Creative and Visionary Genius, Gone

By: Co-Editor—Joseph Gurkan

Steven Jobs passed away on October 5, 2011. This man was a significant person in the technology community. He was the co-founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of Apple Inc. He was also the co-founder and previously served as chief executive of Pixar Animation Studios.

Jobs died at his home in Palo Alto, California, age 56. A copy of his death certificate, which was made public on Monday, October 10, indicates he suffered from respiratory arrest as the immediate cause of death, with "metastatic pancreas neuroendocrine tumor" as the underlying cause. His occupation was listed as "entrepreneur" in the "high tech" business. The cancer had been diagnosed seven years earlier.

In the late 1970s, Jobs — along with Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak, Mike Markkula and others—designed, developed, and marketed one of the first commercially successful lines of personal computers, the Apple II series. In the early 1980s, Jobs was among the first to see the commercial potential of Xerox PARC's mouse-driven graphical user interface, which led to the creation of the Apple Lisa and, one year later, the Macintosh. After losing a power struggle with the board of directors in 1985, Jobs left Apple and founded NeXT, a computer platform development company specializing in the higher-education and business markets.

All of these wonderful creations that we enjoy today were a direct result of the imagination and determination of Steven Jobs. But now, his presence lies below the surface. He will be remembered for what he has done to Apple, and to help change our world.



## Teachers answer: What should students do if they're being bullied?!

By: Hailey Carroll and Geneva Rutherford

*Miss Watson:* "First, you should tell a teacher, parent, or adult you can trust, because unfortunately, kids can't really do much. Don't get upset if you are being bullied because it's not your fault, and the things bullies say aren't true about you."



*Mrs. Terrones:* "First, you need to walk away from the situation and second, tell someone in guidance or a teacher."

*Mrs. Bruno:* "You should tell a trusted adult and remember that telling is not tattling, it's taking care of your self."

*Mr. Ioppolo:* "You should report it to one of your principals, or a teacher you trust to report it to one of us."

*Mr. McElroy:* "If you see someone being bullied, even if it isn't you, you need to tell an adult because you can help to fix the situation."

*Miss Sikora:* "Talk to one of your teachers, then go to guidance and tell someone. Don't keep all of your anger inside."



## Interview With a Serviceman

By: Tommy Protsko

*I sat down with my father, Greg Protsko, and asked him about his time serving for our military in the army. This is what he had to say.*

**Q: What are the rank advancements in the army?**

A: It takes two things to be advanced. First, grade and service. Second, a recommendation from your superior. (I'd be on his good side)

**Q: What did you like about the military?**

A: What I like about the army is that it teaches discipline, loyalty, faith, and duty. The army is self-serve and takes a lot of honor.

**Q: What did you think about your tour in Iraq?**

A: It was hard to leave my home country, my family, and friends. It was emotionally and physically hard for me and my family.

**Q: What does the army use different camouflage?**

A: You can't have the same camouflage for every environment. You would use wooden for woods and desert for desert.

**Q: What are some misconceptions about the army, in your opinion?**

A: You cannot just join the military and choose any job you'd like. You have to start at the bottom and work your way up, and it is hard work.

**Q: What different aircrafts does the army use?**

A: The Army uses AH-64 Apache's, UH-60 Black Hawk's, CH-47 Chinooks, and RAH-66 Comanche's.

**Q: What would people be most surprised to learn about the military?**

A: There are more women in the military today than any other time in history.



# ENTERTAINMENT & FASHION



## Pizarro's Pizzazz

A fashion editorial by: Victoria Pizarro

Do you want to know what this year's fall fashion is all about? I certainly know I do.

2011's style is very fashionable and comfy, but still encourages you to look amazing. You can be wearing anything from informal to formal.

This year's fall fashion brings to you wonderful sweater dresses, loose shirts, flannel shirts, skinny or straight jeans, leggings, flare vests, and pencil skirts. To add some accessories, you can wear a scarf, belt, flower, necklaces, and earrings. Boots are popular this season. Or, try on some or flats. This fall, try to be styling inside *and* out!



Skinny jeans, boots, and flowy sweaters are in this season.



Accessorize by adding a flower clip to your hair!

## Christine and Marie at the Movies!

By: Christine Waszcyszak and Marie Traverse

We saw the movie *Puss In Boots*, and it is a great comedy for children and adults of all ages. *Puss In Boots* is about a cat who was in a foster home and met someone named Humpty Alexander Dump. They became brothers because they didn't have any other friends, and Humpty showed him his magic beans. They did everything together. Until one day when Humpty betrays Puss. Want to know more? You will have to see the movie to find out what happens next! *Puss in Boots* is currently playing in select theatres. You can even see it in 3-D! Wow!



## GAME STATION CENTRAL

By: Hunter Bertram



The new games that I will be reviewing are **FIFA 12** and **Super Mario 3D Land**.

FIFA 12 is rated *E for everyone*. It is a sports game where you can play soccer online with other friends who use XBOX, PS3, iPod touches, iPhones, PS2, or Wii.



Super Mario 3D Land came out on November 13 and is also rated *E for everyone*. This game and all of the familiar characters have proven to be popular time and time again.



Look out for new game systems this fall. The XBOX 720 won't come out until 2014, but it is on the horizon.

The new PS4 is predicted to be as big as the new XBOX. This will also be coming out in 2014. Check out the pictures below!



The XBOX 720 (left) and PlayStation 4(right) are due to be out in 2014.

# DVMS Drama Production Presents:

By: Joseph Gurkan



This year DVMS is presenting **Schoolhouse Rock -**

**Live!** —a fun and educational production that you may recognize from watching on TV as a kid. The songs you may already be familiar with, like “Just a Bill” and “Conjunction Junction” are brought to life in this musical performance. Come early to the show and enjoy dinner in the cafeteria!

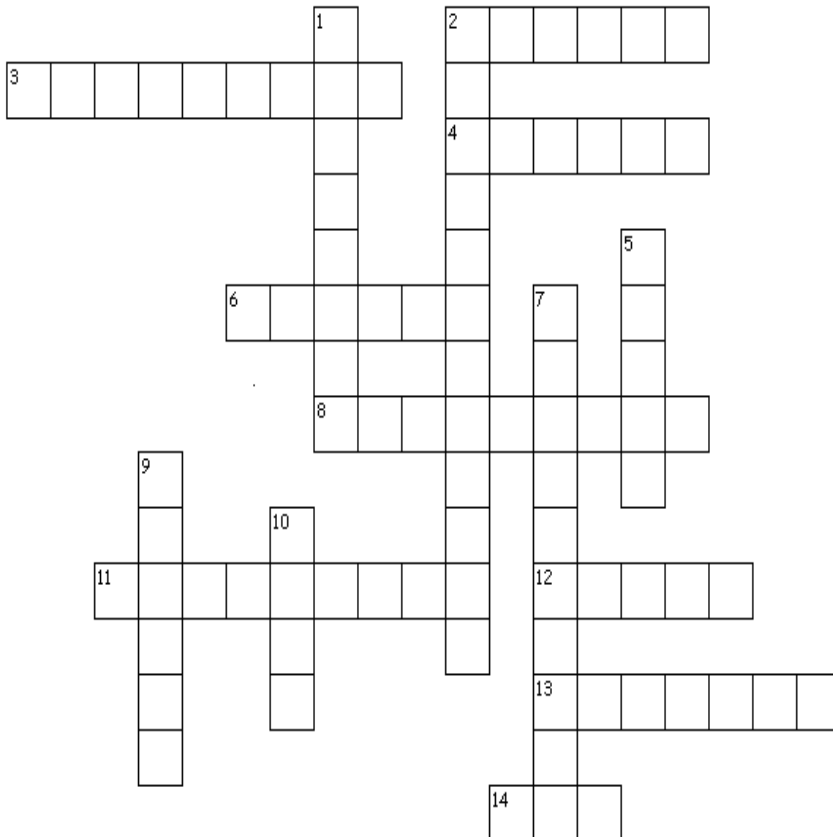
Where: **The DV High School Auditorium**

When: **November 18 and 19 (Fri. & Sat.) 7:00 PM and November 20 (Sun) 2:00 PM**



## Autumn Crossword

By: James Roe and Kyle Carpenter



### Across

2. a bird typically eaten on Thanksgiving
3. a red fruit used to make a popular sauce
4. another word for Fall
6. squirrel eat these—they fall off trees
8. tree-dwelling animals
11. a holiday where you get sweet treats
12. a sweet treat
13. an orange fruit used to make jack-o-lanterns
14. bailed; horse food; \_\_\_\_\_ ride

### Down

1. green vehicles used by farmers
2. a holiday with turkey
5. a red harvest fruit
7. a basket with an assortment of food, popularly used as a table display
9. fall off trees in Autumn
10. a yellow vegetable

ANSWERS: Across—2. turkey 3. cranberry 4. Autumn 6. acorns 8. squirrel 11. Halloween 12. candy 13. pumpkin 14. hay  
Down—1. tractors 2. Thanksgiving 5. apple 7. cornucopia 9. leaves 10. corn