



## How-To Make a Duct Tape Bow-Pen

Step 1: Get a 7" strip of tape and fold it in half to make a 3 1/2" double-sided strip.

Step 2: Get a 1/2" x 2" strip of tape.

Step 3: Pinch the 3 1/2" strip to make a bow.



Step 4: Take the other strip and wrap it around it to keep the bow in shape.



Step 5: Fold the bow outward to make it puff.

Step 6: Decorate the pen with both colors of tape.



Step 7: Use another strip to attach the bow to the pen.



\*Search other crafts with duct tape on [www.duckbrand.com](http://www.duckbrand.com)

## DVMS Students get "Spooky" at Halloween Dance By: Jillian Corwin

On Friday, October 26, the PTA hosted a Halloween-themed dance for the students of Delaware Valley Middle School. There was a great turn out, and everyone had a fun time!



There were a lot of different costumes, all great and creative. Pictured to the right are

Sean Rinkel as a whoopee cushion, Dana Stroup as Little Red Riding Hood, Sam Platt, Michaela Mackey as a Sweet-Hart Candy, Georgana Williams as SuperWoman, Ciera Cavallaro, Chloe Paggo, Madelyn Lawler, Leida Saltman, and Mackenzie Peterson.



## Inside this Issue...

### Delaware Valley Middle School Presents: *A Year With Frog and Toad*




Looking for something to do this weekend? Come out and support our school's sure to be spectacular drama production!

**Where:** DVHS Auditorium

**When:** Friday and Saturday, November 16 & 17 @ 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 18 @ 2:00 p.m.


**Ticket Prices:** \$10 for adults; \$7 for seniors and children

 **What does it mean to be a warrior to you? See what some of your fellow peers think on page 1.**

 **Take a look at a few popular songs, movies, and video games reviewed by students on pages 3.**

**On page 4 you can see the winners of our fall submissions contests!**



 **Read an interview with one of DVMS's newest teachers and the assistant principal on page 5.**

## Meet your Newly Elected Student Council Officials

By: Jillian Corwin

Hey everybody! On Thursday, September 27, 2012, the Student Council elected gave their speeches to the student body during lunch. Ballot sheets were given to students in the middle of 5th period to vote for their choices. The winners are Ben Horowitz as President, Jonathon Roe as Vice President, Brooke Williams as Historian, Mandy Xu as Treasurer, and Sal Demeo as Secretary. Congratulations to the winners! See you soon!

*Pictured right: Mandy Xu, Ms. Cowder, Sal DeMeo, Mr. Ioppolo, Ben Horowitz, Mrs. Bruno, Jonathon Roe, and Brooke Williams.*



## What Does it Mean to Be a DV Warrior?

By: Natalie Loeffler



Inquiring photographer Natalie Loeffler set out on Warrior Pride Day to poll our student body and ask, what does being a DV Warrior mean to you?



Robert Hudson (left), grade 8: ***"To be a warrior means to fight to the end in class and on the field."***

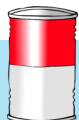
Ben Horowitz, grade 8: ***"Setting a good example for the rest of the school to follow."***

Samantha Platt, grade 7: ***"To be persistent in what you do in and out of school, and to stick up for what you believe in."***



Deven Walter (left), grade 8: ***"Being a fighter and representing our school."***

Alyssa Arogona (above left), grade 8: ***"Never back down, and always get back up again whenever you falter."***



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

## Delaware Valley Middle School Food Drive

The DVMS Student Council is currently holding its annual food drive. The collected items are taken to the Milford food pantry and help local families in our community. Last year DVMS collected 3,000 items. This year, with an especially great need, we have a goal set of 4,000 items. The food drive will run until November 20th. Bring nonperishable foods to your homeroom.



*"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted."*

-Aesop

## Gangnam Style: A Dance Phenomena, or Fad?

By: Justin McCue



Many of you reading this have heard, seen, or even danced yourself to one of them most liked YouTube video songs/dances in the world—Gangnam Style!

The writer and choreographer of Gangnam style is PSY. Gangnam style is a pop song that was one of the most liked YouTube videos in the world! The song released on September 3, 2012, and became an instant popular success.

## ParaNormal Movie Review

By: Jillian Corwin



Hey everybody! In this issue of the DV Warrior Times, I am doing a review on the movie "Paranorman"! It's about a boy named Norman Babcock who can see and talk to ghosts. His town Blithe Hollow is celebrating the 300th year anniversary of a death of an evil witch. Then, he has to save his town from the witch, which set a curse on the town after murdering her in trial because she was accused of being a witch (but, as quoted, she was only "playing"). Norman and his friends, Alvin, Neil and Mitch Downe, and his sister, Courtney Babcock have to go to a place in the woods and read her a bedtime story to put Agatha Prendergast (witch's

name) to sleep for another year. Instead, he reads the story at the wrong graves and he brings the dead back to life! He runs to City Hall to see if he can find the real story, but he can't. He tries to give up, but his sister gives him some advice and he retries. He finds Agatha's grave, and instead of reading her the story, he talks to her and she finally regains her senses and sleeps for another year, but she isn't going to try and wreck the town like she did here. You can see it in theaters now and will be out on DVD soon. There is no exact date, but will possibly come out by Christmas. See you soon!



Video Game Reviews

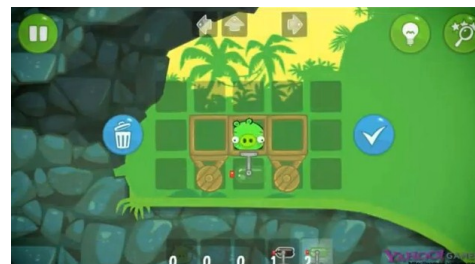
By: David DeFreese



Hey, David DeFreese here. Today I am going to review a brand new mobile game called Bad Piggies from the creators of Angry Birds.

In Bad Piggies, you are playing as the pigs this time. Except, it is not how everyone expected this version to be. In Bad Piggies, you need to create vehicles to help the pigs reach the eggs.

You can make them run, you can make them fly. You can make them do anything. The game was announced after the Bad Piggies got their own Facebook and Twitter accounts. Bad Piggies is an amazing game to play. There are many obstacles to overcome. Plus, there is a new sandbox mode to create whatever you want. Overall, I totally recommend Bad Piggies. You can get it for your iOS device for .99 (\$2.99 for iPad), and for free for android users, Windows Phone, Windows 8, and PC.



See you next time! David, signing off.



## Literary & Photography Submission Contest WINNERS!

### *Literary Submissions : Fall Poems*

By: Nicholas McBride



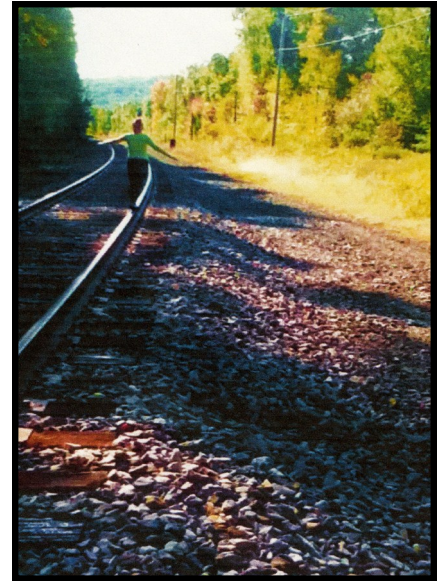
Hi! This issue we called for submissions in fall themed, student-written, original poems. There were some really great poems submitted, but a winner must be chosen! The Warrior Times staff selected Hunter Buckley's poem "Nature's Wonder" as the winner. Congratulations, Hunter!

### *Photography Submissions: Fall Inspired Photos*

By: Jillian Corwin



This issue's photography submission criteria was to submit an original photograph taken in the fall season. We received several stunning photographs. The winner was Michaela Mackey (photograph right). Honorable mention goes to Amy Yoerg (photograph below). Congratulations!



*Michaela Mackey*



*Amy Yoerg*

### **"NATURE'S WONDER"**

*By Hunter Buckley*

*I watch as the sun sinks down upon the horizon. I feel the colder weather set in. Through my eyes and many others we see one of nature's wonders.*

*The changing of seasons is upon us. The leaves changing colors, just as beautiful as the Aurora's wonders. Night bringing the cold, so quickly it makes you wonder. The days so brisk and cool. No more time to be a fool.*

*As we set our clocks and raise our watch. And see to our dreams or duties. Some of us stop and wonder.*

*About nature's wonder.*



## **DVMS Hosts Anti-Bullying Assembly** **By: Marie Traverse**



On October 10, 2012, the school arranged to have an assembly where the district attorney talked to all of the students in middle school about bullying and what the consequences of bullying are. It took place in the high school auditorium during third period.

Bullying is a very big issue that impacts a lot of students. The students seemed to be very observant during the assembly and were receptive to what the point of it was.

This year the school board approved an anti-bullying policy

that will have an impact on everyone here at Delaware Valley. The consequences are serious for those who choose to bully.

I believe that bullying will not happen as often as it used to because of this assembly and the new policy. Be nice!

## An Interview With the Assistant Principal: Mr. McElroy

By: Nick McBride and Jonathan Langberg



Q: How long did you have to work to become a vice principal?

A: I taught five years and I have a master in Education and Administration.

Q: As a vice principal, what are some of your everyday duties?

A: I observe teachers, and deal with students and parents.

Q: Why did you choose a job in this school district above all others?

A: I graduated from DV.

Q: How do you feel about the staff and students this year?

A: I feel that the staff and students are very good people.

Q: Do you think, from what you've seen so far, that this will be another successful school year?

A: I feel as if this will be another excellent school year.

Q: How long have you been working as a Vice Principal?

A: I have been a vice principle for 25 years.

Q: Are there any activities that you like to do outside of school?

A: I like to fish and ride my motorcycle.

Q: Have you worked in any another other jobs? If so, what were they?



A: Yes, I have. I was a teacher, a milk delivery man, a cat herder, an accounts payable in Kolmar, a house painter, and a hotdog vendor.

Q: What would the student body be most surprised to learn about you?

A: I ride a Zolo Harley Davidson Dyna Wide Glide motorcycle.

## Teacher Feature: Ms. Batchelder

By: Johnathon Drake



Q: What was your favorite subject in middle school?

A: Science with Mrs. Curran because it was fun.

Q: What was your dream job in middle school?

A: To be an artist or a florist.

Q: What your dream car be?

A: A Volvo SUV, convertible, or a Subaru.

Q: What would your dream place to live be?

A: I love living in Shohola, but I wish to live out west.

Q: What school did you graduate from?

A: I graduated from DVHS then Bloomsburg University. I got my teaching certificate from East Stroudsburg University.

Q: Did you go to college to be a history teacher? Why?

A: I went to study history and then decided to be a teacher.

Q: In your opinion, which is better to teach: middle school or high school? Why?

A: I enjoyed working in the high school, but I love working with students in the middle school, too.

Q: What would your dream vacation be?

A: I would like to drive across the country and see the small towns and national parks.

Q: What bands do you like?

A: I like to listen to Metallica, but I also enjoy country and classical rock.

Q: What is your favorite midnight snack?

A: I like to eat popcorn and cheddar cheese.

## Cool Riddles

By: Justin McCue



⇒ What goes bonk bonk donk dunk?

*A rubber nosed clown being dribbled by a professional basketball player!!!*

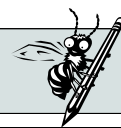
⇒ What is a skateboarder's favorite food?

*A GRIND-er!!!*

⇒ What did the paint give the wall on their anniversary?

*A new coat!!!*

## DVMS Buzz Word



## Upcoming School Events

By: Joe Baierlein



- November 16-18 2012– DVMS Drama Production
- November 21 2012– Grandparent's Day
- November 22-26— Fall Recess
- December 5 2012– DVMS Band/Orchestra/Chorus concert
- December 6 2012—DVMS School Dance



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- Justin McCue
- Chris Grimes
- Marie Traverse

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- Heaven Carpenter
- Jillian Corwin
- David DeFreese
- Jonathan Langberg
- Nick McBride
- Natalie Loeffler

Interested in becoming a staff member for the DVMS Warrior Times? See Miss O'Brien in F-4 to obtain a permission slip and join us at our bi-weekly meetings!

