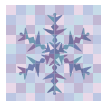




Create your own Paper Snowflake!

By: Mackenzie Peterson



What you need:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Crayons

How to make it:

-First, take a piece of paper and fold it diagonally so you get a crease

-Next, fold the paper again the same way so you end up with a smaller triangle

-Then, cut pieces out and make a bunch of holes, different sizes

-Finally, open the triangle and enjoy the project!

DVMS Drama Production Presents "A Year With Frog and Toad"

By: Jonathan Langberg

On November 16th, 17th, and 18th the DVMS Drama club put on the show "A Year With Frog and Toad" in the DVHS Auditorium. The show was led by director Mr. Sweeney.



Above, left to right: Julia Cuevas as Frog and Molly Scollo as Toad.

It was a huge success.



Above, from left to right: Heather Connelly, Asha Stewart, Johnathan Langberg, James Nathan, Victoria Sazanov-Smith, and Pamela Larry.

The lead roles were played by Julia Cuevas, Frog, and Molly Scollo, Toad. The whole club did a fantastic job!



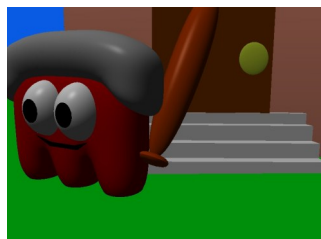
Above, from left to right: Kirsten Peters, Bryauna Ramnouth, Hannah Carlson, and Bailey Kislak.

The show followed the life of the two friends throughout a year in their lives. They bake cookies, go sledding, tell each other ghost stories, and just have a lot of fun times. The two best friends were foils to one another, and put forth a theme of friendship and optimism. Great job DVMS Drama Club!

"Globby and Friends"

Visit the DVSD home page @ dvsd.org, select "Newspaper" from the club dropdown menu, and click on the "Globby and Friends" link to watch the Newspaper Club's first ever animated short series!

The animated short follows Globby, a young glob, and his friends as they go on many fun-filled and humorous adventures.



Inside this Issue...

Check out how DVMS celebrated the holiday season on page 4.



Read interviews with Mr. Sweeney and Mrs. Pauling on page 3.



Turn to page 2 and read a poll about what your peers like to do on their snow days.



Take a peek at page 3 to read a review of "The Avengers" film, a popular game system, and a new video game.





Spotlight Artist: Amber Doherty

By: Johnathon Drake

Q: What first inspired you to create art?

A: I think it came naturally to me. My grandmother and my aunt were both artists, so maybe that is part of the reason.

Q: Are you surprised that you are the spotlight artist?

A: I am a bit. There are so many other great artists in the school, so I am honored to be chosen for this.

Q: What is your favorite piece of art that you created?

A: It's hard to decide because I usually don't finish my work. I start on something new. I suppose my 9/11 project for Ms. Batchelder's class

is my favorite piece.

Q: Who is your favorite artist? Does anyone inspire you?

A: I'm not that familiar with a lot of famous artists, but I do find work from Leonardo Da Vinci or Pablo Picasa to be interesting

Q: What artistic medium do you like working with?

A: I like to draw with pencils because I'm more careful and precise.

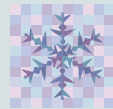
Q: What age did you begin enjoying art?

A: I started liking it when I was very young, but I remember getting very interested in 3rd grade.



Student Poll: What's Your Favorite Thing to Do on a Snow Day?

By: Mackenzie Peterson



Robert Pascoe— "I like to sled, have snowball fights, ride my ATV, and at the end of the day I like to kick back and drink hot cocoa."



Jade Rubenstein— "I like to watch T.V. all day with my dog."



Brandon Minnetti— "Go sledding, making snowmen and igloos, then going inside and having hot cocoa."



Teegan Kokobun— "I like to read and talk to my friends on face time and spend time with my family."



John McCarthy— "I like to spend time with my family."



Jillian Corwin “@ the Movies”: The Avengers

The movie I am reviewing is “The Avengers”. In the beginning, Nick Fury is at one of his agent’s facilities when the tesseract gets taken by Loki. Loki is an evil villain. Nick Fury needs help, so he gets S.H.E.I.L.D. (Iron Man, Hulk, Black Widow, Hawkeye, Thor, Captain America), also known as The Avengers, to suit up and help get The Tesseract back from him. Loki calls in his army to the city and a fight occurs, messing up the city badly. It was worth it destroying the city, though. With the help of S.H.E.I.L.D., Nick Fury gets The Tesseract back and Loki goes to jail. It is a great movie!



WiiU System Review By: Justin McCue

The WiiU was released on November 18, 2012 . The system was unveiled during Nintendo's press conference at the electronic entertainment expo 2011 on June 7, 2012. The Wii U is the first Nintendo console to support HD. The console was released in two versions a Basic white colored version with 8 GB of internal flash storage and a deluxe/premium black-colored version with 32 GB of Flash storage, which includes stand and docks. The Wii U's primary controller is the WiiU gamepad which features an embedded touchscreen. The touchscreen is used to supplement the main gameplay shown on the television or, with supported games, can allow the player to continue playing games by displaying the main gameplay even when the television is off.



Wii U™



Video Game Reviews

By: David DeFreese

Littlebigplanet Karting



Hello everyone! Today I will be reviewing Littlebigplanet Karting. Littlebigplanet Karting is a spin-off of the original Littlebigplanet game. This time, however, greedy hoards are trying to steal everything in Littlebigplanet for themselves, and Sackboy can't stop them on his little legs. He needs some wheels. This game allows you to create race tracks and arenas in any way you want, even creating your own objects to use. The game is only available for Playstation 3. It is available for \$59. 99. Get it today!





DVMS Brings in the Holidays with Style

By: John Langberg



Above: Mr. Swineheart and the orchestra play at the DVMS holiday assembly.



Above right: Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Terrones, Mrs. Snure, and Miss Cowder all celebrate ugly sweater day.



Above: Mrs. Lockwood, right, and Mr. McElroy, left, as 10 lords-a-leaping and 9 ladies dancing.



Above: Miss Sikora in the FACS room kitchen during the annual Holiday Cookie Party.



Student Council Hosts Annual Door Decorating Contest



Above: Mrs. Pauling's Heat and Snow Miser door.



Above: Mr. Salus and Ms. Terrones' combined door.



Above: Mrs. Kratz's winning door entry!

Social Studies Teacher Interview: Mr. Sweeney

By: Joe Bairelein



have their roots in their field.

Social studies is much more than memorizing facts and details. Social studies is understanding systems, causation, and correlation. Social studies organizes and makes other tools that you have accessible.

Q: What part of history interests you the most?

A: The parts of history that interests me the most are the people and things that have stories that give us wisdom.

Q: What inspired you to teach history?

A: Teaching is something I'm supposed to do. I can't envision myself doing something other than teaching. When I began thinking about a career it was the only thing that I wanted to do.

Q: Did you ever teach any other grades besides 7th and 8th? If so how long did you teach them for?

A: I taught third grade at Dingman's Elementary.

Q: How long have you been directing the plays at DVMS?

A: I have been directed the plays at DVMS for six years.

Q: How much work goes into the drama production each year?

A: My shows generally require a full year of planning. Four to six weeks before the show I stay as late as I can to prepare for the show.

Q: What hobbies do you have?

A: I enjoy swimming, reading, fishing, boating, writing.

Q: Why is social studies so important to learn? How will students possibly use it in the future?

A: Social studies is important to learn because all other subjects



Language Arts Teacher Interview: Mrs. Pauling

By: Joe Bairelein



A: My favorite part of teaching is getting to interact with young adults and guide them in learning how to study and grow.

Q: What things do you enjoy doing outside of school in your spare time?

A: I love watching and studying birds; I've been a bird watcher since elementary school days. I also enjoy calligraphy and painting with water colors.

Q: If you could teach another subject, what would it be?

A: I probably would be teaching Spanish if I didn't become an English teacher.

Q: What is your favorite thing to

teach in the school year?

A: My favorite thing to teach in the school year is the short story unit.

Q: What is something that students would find interesting about you?

A: Perhaps that I travel to the middle east every other year.

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

A: I was a good student who enjoyed studying and reading. I also was involved in leadership in our school newspaper and the student council.

Q: How long have you been teaching at DVMS?

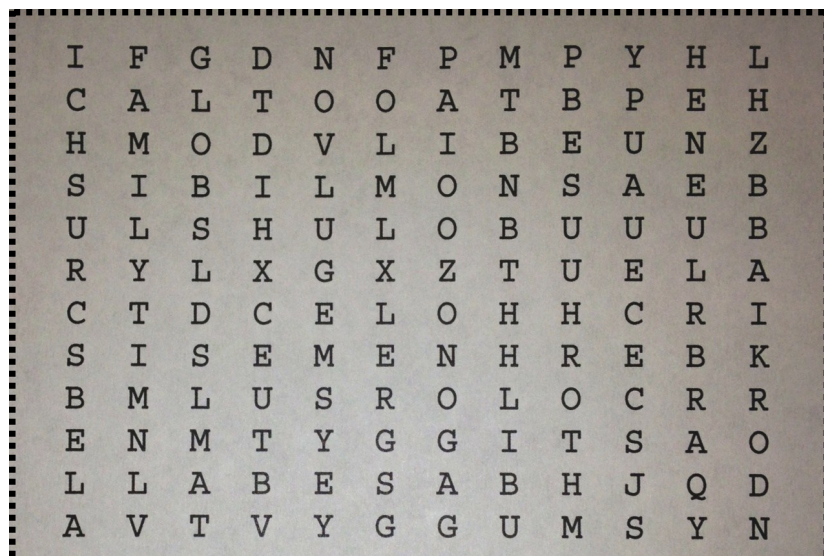
A: This is my sixteenth year at DVMS.

Q: What things do you enjoy most about teaching?



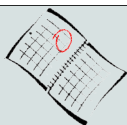
"Globby and Friends" Word Search

By: Nick McBride




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Upcoming Events

By: Joe Baierlein

- ◆ President's Day Recess—Monday, February 18, 2013
- ◆ DVMS Talent Showcase—Wednesday, February 27, 2013, 6-8pm
- ◆ Daylight Saving Time—2:00AM on Sunday, March 10, 2013
- ◆ St. Patrick's Day—Sunday, March 17, 2013 
- ◆ First day of Spring—Wednesday, March 20, 2013



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