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From the Editor's Desk

By: Ana Danz

Happy New Year from the Rosemont 8th grade students. I know that a lot of people like to start the new year off with a goal, but why do we do this? Wouldn't it be nice if everyone had a resolution to help someone in need? That's what the junior high decided to do before we left for winter break. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students took a trip to Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg, Illinois. This organization helps feed underprivileged families around the world.

Our goal was to pack as much food as we could in a two hour period of time, but we walked away with so much more. The satisfaction of helping people less fortunate than ourselves was a great way to start the holiday season!

FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



Jr. High Movie Night/Dance

By: Christopher Avila

The Jr. High Movie Night/Dance took place on Friday, January 11th. This was the first time we ever added a movie to the dance. We began our night by watching *The Avengers: Infinity War*.

During the movie, we had bottomless popcorn and hot cocoa with marshmallows and whip cream. Some boys and girls brought blankets and pillows.

When the movie ended, we started the music for the dance. It was a great way to spend a cold winter night together with our friends!



Straight from the President

By: Jimmy Traficanti

Happy New Year to all Rosemont families and friends. This year is a special one for the eighth graders as we are counting down the days until graduation.

Our winter months will be busy serving a pancake and sausage breakfast to the community. Please join us for breakfast on Sunday, January 27th! All proceeds will help fund our trip to Washington, D.C.

All eighth graders are selling tickets, so feel free to contact any of us if you would like to join us for breakfast!



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The new year starts out KIND in First Grade!

By: Michael Dermody & Michael O'Neill

We are so proud of the 1st graders for doing a month of RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) so we decided we should write a second article about it. We interviewed Mrs. Gilhooly to find out more about their month of RAK.

Mrs. Gilhooly wanted to teach kids about giving and not receiving. The 1st graders only had one reward for all of their hard work, they were able to go to school in their pajamas. They did many activities from feeding birds, to decorating the senior center. The kids said that they loved it and look forward to doing it everyday.

The 1st grade class said that their favorite activity was the candy cane bomb. The candy cane bomb is when the kids would make little notes, put candy canes on them, and tape the note to teacher's cars. Mrs. G wanted the activity to be fun and not feel like a project.

Mrs. Gilhooly sent the calendar to the *Daily Herald*. In return, the *Daily Herald* sent kind notes to the class, and in the middle of the notes there was a \$100 bill! Mrs. G decided to spend the money on books to put in the free libraries. Great job first graders!



Healthy Eats

By: Phillip Kozial & Antonio Solano

These cute snowmen made of eggs are a cute addition to your winter menu!

Ingredients:

- 6 large hard-boiled eggs
- 6 small hard-boiled eggs
- peppercorns
- 1 carrot
- Skewer/ stick for BBQ
- uncooked pasta
- Parsley

Directions:

Peel of the egg shell. Peel the carrot and cut off the ends. Slice the carrot so that you have 6 round slices from each end that are approximately ½ cm thick. Cut off the top and bottom of the eggs. Stick the BBQ skewer through the eggs to stick the pasta into the two eggs and the carrot slices. Snap off the extra pasta that is sticking out of the carrot. Stick the tip of the skewer in the eggs to make small holes for the eyes, nose and buttons. Place a peppercorn in each hole and a small piece of carrot for the nose. Lastly, stick a parsley sprig on the side for the broom. Have fun making these little snowmen eggs!).



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Fabulous Faculty

An interview with Senora Yee

By: Gianmarco Cervantes & Tracy Dulay

We welcomed Senora Yee to Rosemont School this August. Our interview allowed us to get to know her a little better. Thank you, Senora Yee for all your hard work!



¿Qué te gusta hacer en tu tiempo libre?

(What do you like to do in your spare time?)

I like to visiting new places in town like restaurants, cultural activities, spending time with my family, and taking my daughter to her basketball games. I also do acrylic art on canvas, which is a form of abstract art.

¿Dónde trabajaste antes de Rosemont?

(Where did you work before Rosemont)

I worked for CPS schools as Spanish teacher.

¿Como estuvo ahí?

(How was it there?)

It was really good, the students are always a part of what I do in my life. I was involved in clubs and after school activities. I also enjoy taking students on field trips or community events.

¿De donde eres?

(Where are you from?)

Soy de Puerto Rico

(I am from Puerto Rico)

I have been living in Chicago for thirty years. I try to go back every other year to visit my family. My mom is the oldest of 15 children. I have 3 Tias and 10 Tios who are still living in Puerto Rico. So I have about 39 1st cousins, and the family just keeps on growing.

¿Puedes contarnos un poco sobre tu familia?

(Can you tell us a bit about your family?)

I am a mother of 3, married to Anthony Yee for 25 years. My oldest two sons are in college and my daughter is in 8th grade. We enjoy family time together, road trips, going out to restaurants , and enjoying each others company. Everybody in my house knows how to cook, so I'm very lucky because sometimes when I come home from work dinner is already done.

¿What do you like about teaching Spanish?

(Que te gusta de enseñar español?)

I like sharing what I know with my students. I enjoy speaking the language and teaching others how to speak it as well.

¿Qué es lo que más te gusta de la escuela de Rosemont?

(What do you like most about Rosemont School?)

Students like learning, and I enjoy the fact that students are inquisitive about learning new phrases and how to say things in Spanish.

¿Cual es tu platillo favorito?

(What is your favorite Spanish dish?)

That's a good question. One of my favorite is la Paella española, but I also love Vietnamese soup which is called Pho.

¿Tienes un artista español favorito?

(Do you have a favorite Spanish performer?)

No. I enjoy different types of genres and different types of music. I like Pop Rock, Bachata, Salsa, Jazz, and instrumental music.

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Female Winter Fashion By Daisy Robles Perez

There are so many trends for girls this winter! Cozy knitted sweaters paired with jeans or fleece leggings are a must for the chilly season.

The most trendy sweaters, jeans, and leggings can be found at Forever

21. Fuzzy boots or a knitted Infinity scarf is a great way to complete your outfit! Infinity scarves and fuzzy boots can be found at Macy's.



Male Winter Fashion By: Arturo Perez & Daniel Cortez

Winter is here and it's time to bundle up! There are so many new fashion trends for men this season that we had a hard time picking just a few. Our goal is to look our best, but to pay a reasonable price. This season, hoodies and sneakers are the way to go. You can find these items in stores such as Champs Sports, Foot Locker and Finish Line!



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Around Town

By: Cody Edwards & CJ Lombardi

To discover events happening in Rosemont, we visited the very informative rosemont website at www.Rosemont.com. Rosemont has a ton of places to go such as the Allstate Arena and Parkway Bank Park. For our little visitors, **Disney on Ice** is at the Allstate Arena from the 24th until the 27th of January! Music fans will enjoy **PANIC! AT THE DISCO** performing on February 4th at the Allstate Arena. For the older guests, we have an indoor skydiving facility. You'll fall in love with the sensation and the freedom that comes with floating on air. For our hockey fans, we have the home ice of the **Chicago Wolves**. They play February 2nd against the Manitoba Moose. For the ladies, a jewelry fashion show will be held on February 24th at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. A great way to end these activities is to go and have a bite to eat! There are a lot of great places to eat like Adobe Gilas, Caddyshack, Gino's East, Chili's, and Fogo de Chao.



January Jokes

By: Brian Martinez & Trevor Tadavich

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
Frosted Flakes

What do you call ten rabbits hopping backwards?
A receding hare line

What's it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?
A meltdown

What do you call a snowman in August?
A puddle

What is a snowman favorite snack?
Ice Krispy Treats

What is a snowman's favorite drink?
Ice tea

How do you scare a snowman?
Pull out a hair dryer



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ROSEMONT SPORTS

Girls' Cheerleading

By: Lina Alhasan & Cara Gobenciong

Cheerleading has come to a wrap this season. The varsity team worked very hard to teach the JV team all the sideline and court cheers. . The Varsity team performed their dance at two home games. Junior Varsity had an outstanding team. They had many stunts and flips incorporated in their cheers for halftime. We would like to say thank you to Miss Muszynski for all the effort she put in to make the season enjoyable! We would also like to thank any parents who came to watch every game. The girls did an amazing job this season.

Varsity

Lina Alhasan
Cara Gobenciong
Madison Schmidt
Grace Dorgan
Alissa Gonzalez
Colleen Carey
Kylie McGovern



Junior Varsity

Ellie Dorgan
Mackenzie Rivera
Mayela Dorado
Brianna Rocha
Roxanne Ramirez
Ava Carpinelli
Emma Kruppa

Cassidy Chihoski
Kayli Burke
Bora Sinani
Hailey Cajigas
Jenna Kettenbeil
Kayla MCGovern
Dana Petrova
Beesan Tawil



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Boys' Basketball

By: Joshua Bowling & Riley Pawinski

Thank you to our coaches, Coach Fritz and Coach Stephens for a great basketball season. The JV team had a record 1-8 and learned so much from Coach Fritz. The varsity team is off to the playoffs! Varsity has a record of 3-6 and stands in 7th place. The Varsity boys will play Giles in the Tournament! Good luck to Coach Stephens and the Varsity boys! GO COBRAS!



Team Roster

VARSITY

Joshua Bowling
Jimmy Traficanti
Riley Pawinski
George Bazianos
Anthony Vazquez
Daniel Cortez
Tracy Dulay
Phillip Kozial
Trevor Tadavich
Michael O'Neill



JUNIOR VARSITY

Ryan Surz
Kalvin Lagunas
Isshaq Yousfi
Youssef Ait-Abdallah-Ou-Ali
Elijah Hernandez
Joseph Marin
Ryan Richmond
Jacob Ganir
Andrew Gauna
Joey O'Neill

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Winter Word Search



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Snow Ball

Snow Ball Fight
Snow Flake
Snowboarding
Snowman
Toboggan
Winter