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## NEWS

### *Editor's Desk - Ana Danz*

*"The purpose of human life is to serve and to show compassion and the will to help others." - Albert Schweitzer*

*Mr. Donnelly is retiring from the Rosemont School Board after holding the position for 33 years. During his service he has watched over 6,000 students graduate across the Rosemont school stage. We are honored to be his last.*

*So this prompted me to find out what exactly a school board's responsibilities entail. The Rosemont School Board follows a protocol to ensure the success of all students. The school board sets goals and measures progress throughout the school. They work with the community, facility, and staff in order to meet goals for the district. They also run the school financially. A big part of the school is to adapt to different types of people and to meet the needs of all students.*

*With that being said, thank you to our Rosemont School Board for always having the students be their first priority!*

*Mr. Donnelly, the students at Rosemont School wish you much happiness and good health!*

*Happy Retirement!*

### *From the President... Jimmy Traficanti*

*The old saying is "spring forward" and that is exactly what the eighth grade students are doing! It's hard to believe we are in our last quarter as Rosemont School Cobras.*

*The eighth grade officers attended the February Voter's League Meeting and received a donation from the village to help fund our Washington DC trip. We can't thank you enough for your continued support. We are very aware that this opportunity of attending a four day trip to Washington DC is unfortunately not offered in many of our surrounding districts. We are very grateful that we, and the classes that follow, are offered this opportunity of a lifetime!*

*Did someone say Pi or pie? The junior high students enjoyed a delicious piece of pie at lunch on March 14th to celebrate national Pi day! Thank you so much Mrs. Fritz for providing us with Pi activities and dessert... Yum!*

*Speaking of pie, don't forget to join us at McDonalds on April 4th! Your teachers will be there to serve you all the pie, shakes, fries and burgers at our fundraiser night sponsored by our Benefit Club!*





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### Crafty Cobras

By: Cody Edwards & Trevor Tadavich



In order to make this St. Patrick's Day play-dough you need:

- 2 cups of flour
- 2 cups of water
- 1 cup of salt
- green food coloring and green glitter

1. Combine all ingredients in a saucepan.
2. Stir well and cook over medium heat (have a parent or guardian around) until dough forms into a ball.
3. Remove from heat and cool.

Cookie Cutters are great way to form your Shamrock Shapes :)

### Healthy Eats

By: C.J. Lombardi & Brian Martinez

Happy Saint Patrick's Day! Be sure to make it to the end of the rainbow to get your rainbow fruit skewers!



To make this delicious snack you need

- Strawberries
- Clementines
- Pineapple
- Grapes
- Blueberries

Use long toothpicks to put your fruit to make the skewers. Stick the fruit in the long toothpick in the following order:

- Strawberry
- Clementine
- Pineapple
- Green grapes
- Blueberry
- Red Grapes



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ROSEMONT SPORTS/CLUBS

### Girls' Basketball

Written By: Michael O'Neill & Joshua Bowling

Congratulations to our girls who placed fifth with a 5-4 record at the end of the regular season. This team consisted only of 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students! We are very proud of your determination and your ability to play as a team! We can only imagine the great talent that will come from this young team in the future! Thank you Coach Stephens and Coach Rhodes for all your hard work!

Players	Practice Players
Grace Dorgan	Kayla McGovern
Madison Schmidt	Nataly Nikolaeva
Colleen Carey	Cassidy Chihowski
Kylie McGovern	Kayli Burke
Arleth Molendez	
Elizabeth Dorgan	
Bora Sinani	
Emma Kruppa	
Chloe Stephens	
Victoria Bowling	



### Scholastic Bowl

Written By: Tracy Dulay & Michael Dermody



We would like to congratulate the Scholastic Bowl Teams on their great seasons! The teams consisted of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who test their knowledge against their peers from other schools. A great big shout out goes to Eddy Milushev and Ryan Surz whose toss-up scores were off the charts! Eddy had 51 toss-ups and Ryan had 68 toss-ups during the entire season! Varsity won five games and lost three. Junior Varsity won six games and lost two. We had a great tournament and hope to advance further next year! Thank you Coach McAleer for all your hard work!

#### Scholastic Bowl Team

Ana Danz - Michael Dermody - Tracy Dulay  
Eddy Milushev - Cara Gobenciong - Arturo Perez  
Daisy Robles - Jimmy Traficanti - Colleen Carey  
Andy Garcia - Alissa Gonzalez - Bora Sinani  
Tsvetomila Kondeva - Ryan Surz - Isshaq Yousfi

#### Scorekeepers & Timer

Lina Alhasan - Amanda Victoria - Trevor Tadavich





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**Fabulous Faculty**

An Interview with Ms. Kelly Depa

Written By: Cara Gobenciong & Anthony Vazquez

We welcome Miss Depa to Rosemont School! She is our new Early Childhood Special Education Teacher. We had the opportunity to learn a bit more about her in our fourth edition of "Fabulous Faculty."

**What college did you attend ? What was your major?**

"Dominican University and my major was early childhood education"

**Have you always wanted to be a teacher?**

"Yes, ever since I was in high school I wanted to be a teacher. I started babysitting and tutoring. It's always been something I wanted to do."

**Have you taught in any other schools? Which ones?**

"Yes, I attended St. Edwards School. I was there as a preschool teacher for six years. That was also the school I attended since preschool."

**In your opinion, what makes a good teacher?**

"Someone who's caring and dedicated to their students and looking forward to them succeeding."

**If you weren't teaching, what could you see yourself doing?**

"Honestly I don't think I see myself doing anything else but teaching."

**What do you do in your free time?**

"I like to be with my family and friends, I like to cook, read, and travel. I went to Ireland last summer and I'm looking forward to Italy next summer."

**What is your number one goal as a teacher?**

"To always be there for my students and do what I can for them succeed. "





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**Girls' Spring Fashion**  
By: Daisy Robles-Perez

The days of winter are gone and spring is back...HOORAY! Here are some new trends that you can wear for the spring season. You can wear a cute, colorful cardigan over a simple cami top. You can find these at Forever 21 or Urban Outfitters. Then, you can pair it up with some hats, purses, sunglasses, or jewelry, which are also available at Forever 21 or Urban Outfitters.



**Boys' Spring Fashion**  
By: George Bazianos

The days of coats, hats, gloves, and scarves are over. Now you can start to wear shorts again. The new fashion trend is wearing joggers and a sweatshirt or windbreaker. Some people like myself, like to wear a hat. Now to the shoes. Many people are wearing Yeezy, Nike, Adidas, and Under Armour.





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### March Jokes

By: Phillip Kozial & Antonio Solano

**What does a leprechaun call a happy man wearing green?**

A jolly green giant!

**When is an Irish potato not an Irish potato?** When it's a French fry!

**Why do frogs like St Patrick's Day?**

Because they are always wearing green!

**Knock, Knock**

Who's there?

Irish

Irish who?

Irish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**What do you get when you cross a pillowcase with a stone?**

A sham-rock!

**What do you get if you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?**

A rash of good luck

**Why would you never iron a four-leaf clover?** Because you shouldn't press your luck!



### March Fun Facts

By: Daniel Cortez and Arturo Perez

Here are some fun March facts!

- Aquamarine which is a birthstone, was believed to protect sailors, as well as to guarantee a safe voyage.
- Every March, McDonald's brings back the Shamrock Shake.
- March is the month when animals start to wake up from hibernation.
- The name March comes from the Roman god of war Mars.
- For many years, March was the start of the New Year.
- March is National Nutrition Month.
- If you were born in March, your birth flower is a Daffodil.
- Inspired names for babies that were born in March are Denver, Patrick, Trey, Jade Clove, and Emerald.



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#### Jump Rope for Heart/Kids Heart Challenge

By: Gianmarco Cervantes & Lina Alhassan

The Kids Heart Challenge is an exciting event where students learn about their hearts and raise money for children in The Kids' Heart Association. We held our Kids Heart Challenge on February 14th!

The kids were really excited to help others and the top 5 sellers from Kindergarten-4th grade were rewarded with a lunch with Mrs. Rhodes. The top 5 sellers from 5th-8th grade had lunch with Mr. Stephens.

We reached our goal of \$6,400 which is our best yet! Our top seller was Charlie Stephens with a total of \$1,300. Mallory Richmond followed up with a total of \$500. Our number 3 seller was Ryan Richmond was \$456. Congratulations to our top sellers...great job!

The money raised help with research and surgeries for kids in need. A portion of the money raised goes to the P.E. department for gym equipment.

A great big thank you goes out to Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Stephens for a job well done!



#### The Linus Project

By: Riley Pawinski & Christopher Avila

We had a great opportunity to work with the first grade buddies on the Linus Project.

With our first grade buddies, we made no-sew blankets together - knot by knot - until a blanket was created.

We made these blankets for the children that are in hospitals or in need of warmth during the cold winter months.

This project helped us show kindness toward people and the community. We also had a lot of fun hanging out with our first grade buddies.





# Saint Patrick's Day

March 17



BLARNEY  
CHARM  
CLOVER  
DANCE  
DUBLIN  
EMERALD

GOLD  
GREEN  
IRELAND  
ISLE  
LEPRECHAUN  
LIMERICK

LUCK  
MARCH  
PARADE  
RAINBOW  
SHAMROCK

