NOVEMBER NEWS

SPARTAN SCROLL

Endangered Species: Black footed ferret

By Sean Nolan



Many animals are endangered, but what does endangered actually mean? The word endangered means an animal has very little left of its kind. There are two types of endangered species. These two types are critically endangered and endangered. To be critically endangered the species must have 250 or less left. The black footed ferret, an endangered species, once roamed across the great plains of North America. It was driven to the brink of extinction due to loss of prey and habitat. They were declared extinct in 1979. Then, two years later in 1981 a small colony of seventeen black-footed ferrets was discovered in Wyoming which sparked a massive effort to try to save them. Currently, there are 300 to 500 adult ferrets left in the wild, the species is on a way to recovery.

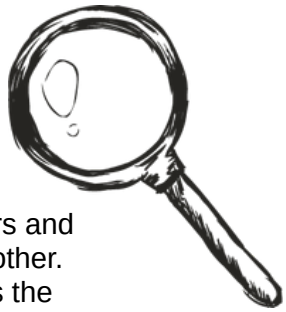
WHY CHILDREN SHOULD READ BOOKS

By Katherine Nutini

Many children in America struggle or don't care for reading. This is a problem because it harms a child's mental and future growth. Studies show that adults who read as children have higher income levels, more prestigious careers, and better mental health than those who didn't. That is why children in America and throughout the world should learn or indulge in reading. Reading is also a method for handling stress. This is because it lowers your heart rate and relaxes you. Personally, I enjoy reading and have benefitted from it in many subjects such as English/Grammar, Reading, and other classes that involve reading. You don't have to read all day but just a few minutes of reading will help you.

Riddle

By John Vanhoy



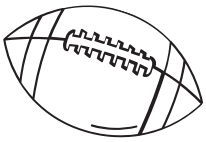
A woman has 4 daughters and each daughter has a brother. How many children does the mother have?



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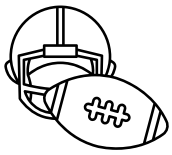
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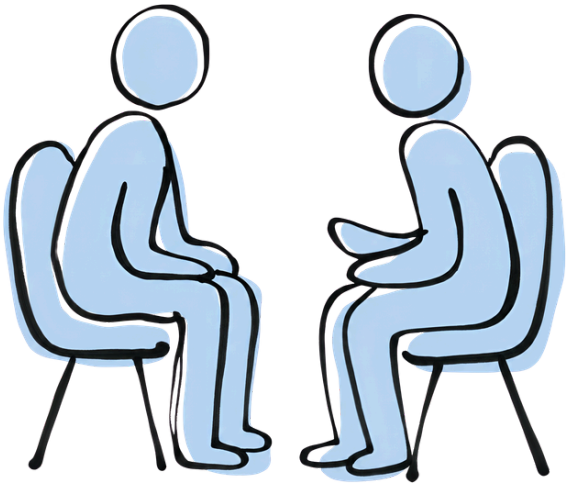
By Theo Church

Today we interviewed students in 7th grade about their NFL picks for the superbowl.

What team do you think will be in the super bowl?
John Vanhoy from 7C: “I think the Sea Hawks will get in again.”
Seamus O’Connor from 7B “I think the Cowboys will get in” Karolina Armenti from 7C “I think The Green Bay Packers will get in.”
What team do you think will not be in the superbowl?
John Vanhoy from 7C: “I think the Cowboys will not get in.”
Seamus O’Connor from 7B: “I think the Sea Hawks will not get in”
Karolina Armenti from 7C: “I think The Dolphins will not get in.” What team do you think will win?
John Vanhoy from 7C “I think the Sea Hawks will win” Seamus O’Connor from 7B “I think the Cowboys will win.”
Karolina Armenti from 7C: “I think the Lions will win”



Who do you think will win the superbowl this year?



8th Grade Interviews

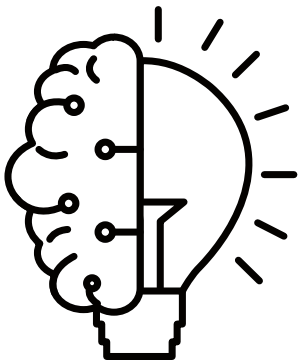
By Taeva Johnson

I interviewed two people in eighth grade on where they want to go to high school. Both of them said Donovan Catholic.
Ariana said that she applied for sports and education.
Haley said that she applied to Donovan because it’s a very small and a spirited school.
They both said that Donovan has many clubs
In my opinion, I think that Donovan is a great school that has many opportunities for students that are interested in different classes. Donovan gives you a fun experience while learning and developing your knowledge.
For upcoming eighth graders who are indecisive for where they want to go for high school I hope this article helps you for next year.

Inspiration

By Marcelina Agnello

Everyone has someone who inspires them, whether they are an athlete, an influencer, or a family member. One athlete who inspires many people is Coco Gauff because of her hard work, confidence, and determination. Influencers can inspire us by sharing their experiences and encouraging others. We all face challenges, whether in school, sports, or everyday life. The people we look up to remind us to keep trying and believe in ourselves. Who inspires you, and what motivates you to be your best?



Music and Dance

By Anna Lugo

New songs of music in the Fall season have finally been released to the public. Songs such as “Made my Night” by Lesserafim, “Patient Zero” by Taylor Swift, “Expectations” by Olivia Rodrigo and Chappell Roan, “The Life of a Showgirl” by Miley Cyrus, “You’re Under Arrest” by Illit, “Sunkiss” by Tuide, and many others are finally here and available to listen to now! Another song that has just been fully released is “Unloveu” by Katseye. However, it was only available to people who bought a special, exclusive CD before, but now it's available to all! Best of all, most of these songs have dances to go along with them. The dances of Le Sserafim’s “Made my Night,” Illit’s You’re Under Arrest,” and “Sunkiss” by Tuide are especially popular! Music fans are always hoping for new music to come out. Now we must wait and see what releases next!





Trending Fashion

By Karolina Armenti



In the fall season, the fashion trends are the “Undone Lady” which means fancy lady-like pieces styled “messily”. People make it messy by throwing on a trench coat and asymmetrical pencil skirts. Many are also going for a “snatched” look by wearing funnel-neck coats, belted robe coats, and hourglass blazers. The color palette for this Fall is not much different from the Falls in the past. There are deep accents using cherry red, ruby, royal purple, and aqua blue. There are also earthy neutrals using greige, chocolate brown, burgundy, and muted forest. The last main color palette is bright pops which use chartreuse green paired with charcoal grey or brown.



Recent runway shows include Ralph Lauran which showed long, languid silhouettes, sensual drapes, tailored menswear influences, and lived-in textures. Next, there was Carolina Herrera which highlighted bold animal prints, red pantsuits, floral puff-sleeve dresses, and sequined eveningwear. Then, Tory Burch who refined the New York collection by blending modern utility with signature architectural polish. Dolce & Gabbana depicted goddesses descending from Olympus to meet Sicilian women surrounded by gardens of palms, citrus trees, and baroque gold. The most recent runway show was in New York City for a Victoria’s Secret Fashion Show with 4 musical guests. The guests were Katseye, Megan Thee Stallion, Tate McRae, and Megan Moroney. My personal favorite runway show was Dolce & Gabbana. I loved the colors, styles, and the whole theme in general.