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Mrs. Weaver's Back!

By: Atira Nopenkam and Katelinh Vu

WELCOME BACK MRS. WEAVER!!!!!! One of our wolf pack leaders is back, and she is ready to work hard for Ramirez! Ramirez wolves, give a warm welcome back to Mrs. Weaver! To the new wolf pack members, Mrs. Weaver was diagnosed with breast cancer and after her long fight, she has returned to Ramirez. During her treatment, her greatest motivation to keep her going was her two kids, Jocelyn who is seven and Quinn who is three. In her spare time, she likes to read, but watching movies is another piece of enjoyment. *"The Hunger Games"* book series has been a recent favorite and the first movie *"Sandlot"* will be remembered. Alternative rock can soothe all the stress down, especially by GroupLove, Muse, or Incubus. Though our wolves are here for a short amount of time, the staff and students are like a huge family. For those pack members who don't know who Mrs. Weaver is, she is the awesome student advisor that takes care of your class schedules and



makes sure you are doing well in school. Our loud, strong, and funny advisor can also add a spruce of fun into daily work and school. Before being a student advisor, Mrs. Weaver was a teacher for thirteen years teaching a range of grades from elementary to high school. Thinking that teaching would be her profession for life, Mrs. Weaver decided to go back to school to obtain her credential in school administration. Afterwards, she applied for our school and here she is today! Being so excited to be back, Mrs. Weaver is ecstatic to be with the students and see them grow and be successful. By being out and about, she also looks forward to meeting familiar faces and new ones too. Knowing that she can connect with students really well and just being out there, Mrs. Weaver will give our student body a huge smile! Our school is very fortunate to have such a strong-willed person such as Mrs. Weaver. If you haven't met her yet, don't be shy and give her a nice "Welcome back!" She will have all of the answers to your questions and more.

Cinderella

By: Cassy Gonzales and Miranda Gutierrez

PRIDE CALENDAR

- ◆ Talent Show Auditions
- ◆ YEMP (Career Day) December 12th in the MPR
- ◆ Nightmare Before Christmas Dance-December 13th from 2:30-4
- ◆ Grade Check December 16th
- ◆ Winter Break December 23rd-January 10th.

Our dearest Fairy Godmother sure was right when she said impossible things are happening every day. It seems virtually impossible that the cast of Cinderella pulled off this fantastic of a show in only five weeks! As we



The cast pictured with Vietnam Veteran special guests and fundraiser contributors

entered the school gates there were banners displayed and happy people everywhere laughing joyously, along with many young girls carrying trays piled high with bright packages containing what most of us would consider magic in itself: candy. Waiting for the play meant giggles and gossip from everyone in the room, suspense for the opening scene, and tons of "AWW's" at the toddlers in costumes. Suddenly, Mr. Martin leaps on stage to give a sweet speech and the play has begun. The opening scene is always important to grab the audience's attention and the characters are introduced for the first time. The opening scene of the play was very exciting and certainly captured the hearts of everyone in the room. Adorned with sparkles, lace, ruffles, swirling hems,

the costumes spun around the stage almost draw your attention away from the actual play. Throughout the play the characters worked together, whether helping move props or perform the scene perfectly. Overall, the play was extremely well done. By far the memorable moment was the scene when the evil stepsisters performed 'Why Would A Fella Want a Girl Like Her?' Maddie Burns and Paloma Barron were sensational. Being a part of the Ramirez Drama Program for a short time makes us even more appreciative of the time and effort that it

took to put this play together. One of the most exciting moments of the play was when Mr. Martin announced that

\$3000 was raised for a Vietnam Veteran home. The entire cast got to play fairy god mothers to these wonderful war heroes and honored them with an extra showing of this spectacular play. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Veterans and Ramirez Drama!

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These People Can Literally Taste The Rainbow

By: Savannah Dinco

Imagine that whenever you hear the melody of an Irish flute, you feel cold metal resting on your shoulder, or when you see a sports car, the crisp taste of a granny smith apple settles in your mouth. Perchance you are completely convinced that Wednesdays are light red, and that the number eight is a shy introvert. These are common symptoms of a condition called synesthesia. Besides being a mouthful to pronounce, Synesthesia is a disorder where one sense is perceived by one or more different senses at the same time, simply speaking is a neurological crossing of the senses. Scientists believe that most people are actually *born* with it, and just lose it through early development. Only one in 100,000 people actually keep it. It's eight times more likely to affect women than men, possibly due to the part of the brain called the limbic system, which not only plays a big role in the disorder, but is also more heavily relied on by females. The condition can involve any of your senses, but the most common form is through letters and numbers with colors, textures, or personalities! Algebra is already hard *enough* without having to worry if adding sassy three to nerdy nine will cause conflict. No wonder some of them have such a hard time with math! For example, a person with synesthesia might see the word "book"

as rosy pink, or the number "six" as the darkest of ebonyes. It's also quite possible for synesthetes who smell in response to touch, hear sounds in response to smell, or who feel something in response to sight. If you're unsure if you or someone you know has synesthesia, then let me give you the lowdown on the symptoms. First, the connections are consistent, which means that you associate the same two things every single time. Secondly, you wouldn't have to think about your perceptions, they just happen. Lastly, a synesthete doesn't visualize the association in their head; the colors appear to be projected in front of them. There's no doubt about it, synesthesia may have its trials, but it's not a disease or something that needs to be cured, rather a way of life. Possibly even an advantage if you play your cards right, like these famous people. You're probably not surprised to know that the latter of them had synesthesia. They are rumored to have been expressing the beauties of the world of color they lived in. A few of them are Vasily Kandinsky, Arthur Rimbaud, Charles Baudelaire, and Franz Liszt. If you would like to learn more, I recommend checking out the website, Psychologytoday.com, and reading the book, *"A Mango Shaped Space"*.





SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEWS



DR. PHALLER

By: Savannah Dinco



I'm sure many of you have noticed room A-13 and wondered what goes on behind the sign. Well wonder no more! Meet Dr. Phaller, School Psychologist. Dr. Phaller knew he wanted to be a psychologist after taking a class in high school as a senior. His university offered a program that allowed students to mentor young kids. He loved it so much it convinced him to choose school psychology as a career path. To qualify as a school psychologist you need to have your four-year bachelor's degree, and a three-year Master's degree. Dr. Phaller went the extra mile and earned his Doctoral degree to ensure that he is the best he can be for his students. That just goes to show what an awesome guy Dr. Phaller is, but that's not all! In addition to being

extremely qualified, he has a lot of experience too. Dr. Phaller worked at Vicentia Elementary for ten years and at Riverview preschool for five years before working at Augustine Ramirez. He's often asked what the difference is between a school counselor and a school psychologist. The answer is simple; a psychologist deals more with testing for learning or behavioral problems, as opposed to a counselor who associates with the students more. Despite the stress of complex problems, meetings, paperwork, and timelines, he loves working here with the awesome students at Auggie. As a middle schooler, he was in the marching and jazz band, as well as a class clown. Dr. Phaller's most embarrassing moment was at his school dance.

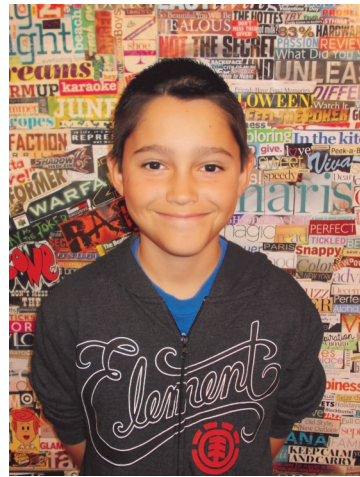
He had just gotten a new pair of shoes for the occasion, but when he walked across the basketball court in his slippery shoes, he flopped right on his face in front of his friends. In his free time he enjoys golfing and spending time with his family. He grew up in Fontana, is married, and has a rescue dog named Dallas. If he could travel anywhere in the world, he would visit Slovenia, to go see his mother's side of the family. All in all, if you need any help with anything, Dr. Phaller is the guy to go too. His piece of advice? Be appreciative of our awesome teachers and staff. We're really lucky to get to attend such a wonderful school, so thank one of your teachers today, or all seven of them!

DANIEL MARTINEZ

By: Cole Young

He's cool, he's athletic, he's smart, he's Daniel Martinez! Daniel is a very noteworthy seventh grader here at Ramirez. To begin, Daniel believes that Ramirez is different from other schools because he thinks that we have a lot of enjoyable electives such as robotics, lots of cool technology, and really nice teachers and staff. One of his many favorite teachers at Ramirez is Mrs. Knox because she is very energetic and cares about her students. Daniel shared that his favorite class is robotics, taught by Ms. Cucchi. In robotics, he got to interact with, and understand the parts and functions of a robot. Daniel is like any other student at Ramirez; he enjoys hanging out with his

friends and family, playing baseball, and having fun. Daniel shared that his family is one of the most important things to him. His loved ones include his nine-year-old sister Karina, his dad John, his mom Sonya, and his grandma Renate. Daniel believes that the most important personalities in people are generosity and kindness towards others. As a baseball player, Daniel practices these qualities on and off the field. In fact he has been playing baseball since he was very little. Growing up as a baseball player and being a Los Angeles Dodgers fan, Daniel shared that his inspiration is Jackie Robinson because he is a phenomenal baseball player and ignored the people who were prejudiced because he was



African American. Daniel hopes to achieve many goals in his life including earning his masters degree or higher from college, and to become a professional baseball player or become an Apple software developer. He has always had the dream of becoming an Apple software developer because he enjoys using Apple products, he knows how to use them very well, and because it is a great paying job. Indubitably, Daniel Martinez is a very interesting and fascinating student at Ramirez Intermediate School. His many compelling characteristics make him a very likable student and friend. If you see him at school I would recommend saying hi or talking to him.

To This Day Project

By: Jocelyn Figueroa and Abby Jocson

Have you ever been bullied? Have you ever wanted to put a stop to this constant tragedy? You need to watch this video! This story was created and narrated by Shane Koyzcan. He shared his experiences in school that still echo through his life today. Still standing face to face with his problems from school today, he wrote "To This Day Project." His goal was to explain the lasting impact that bullying can have on an individual. In the video you meet three kids who have been bullied. First, was a boy who loved pork chops, but because of a silly misunderstanding, he was nick named pork chop because he was a little chubby. Next was a girl who was constantly called ugly in the third grade. She was called this because of a birthmark that covered a bit more than half her face. No matter what, she never thought she was beautiful



because of that one word "Ugly". The last victim was a boy who was adopted. He was not adopted because his parents gave him away, but that his parents died in a fire. Not only did he lose his parents but he's been suffering from depression ever since. Since he was depressed, people kept bullying him which made his problem worse. This video is very sad; however, it is very artistic and meaningful. It shows the reality of bullying. "To This Day Project" shows and explains how individuals are affected by bullying. You can find more information at www.Tothisdayproject.com. If you want to watch the video for yourself, go to YouTube and search "To This Day Project" by Shane Koyzcan. Our hope is that together we can one day put a stop to bullying and attend school with peaceful hearts where no one is afraid of getting bullied.

THE STOLEN HEART

By: Taylor Phangrasamee and Abby Jocson

This is the story about how a girl found out the true meaning of love...Her porcelain skin reflected the sun light. She noticed a guy from her class walking behind her, she wondered if the boy was chasing her or if he just lived nearby. She pushed that thought aside and kept on walking. But where ever she went, he followed. Her black hair swept around so she could see what he was trying to do. The boy blushed as he looked into her bright blue eyes. "What do you want?", she tried to say it in a mean way but she just couldn't. He left right away to his home, the girl shrugged and kept walking. Today she was exploring outside the town. She was looking for something interesting. Anything. She kept on searching until she found a mysterious cave. She looked in the cave out of curiosity "Hmm... I wonder what happens if I go a bit deeper," she said slowly walking deeper and deeper into the dark cave. She started hearing sounds, a squeaky high pitched noise that chilled her bones. Squeaking in her ears, she was scared but out of curiosity she keeps going. She saw a glowing light, out of fear she raced towards it. Something was happening, she wasn't able to move as if something was holding her back. Her fear grew stronger as she heard a voice rasp from afar, "You...are not...welcome here human....leave before we dispose of you...". She screamed out of terror, running away as fast as she could. She was lost so she went the wrong way and finally fell into the water. (Devil's Point Of View) I was enjoying a nice nap in the underworld on top of a bed made of bones. Then I heard a deep rumbling. I look down and noticed: this time it wasn't my stomach. Suddenly I look You know God of the Underworld, Ruler of all demons. Satan " I smirked, "Stupid little girl.." I thought for a second and looked up and see the

ceiling above me open and something falls down and lands on my face. It was a very round object and a strange girl was attached to it. Then I realized...it was her butt. I started panicking "WHAT THE DEVIL IS GOING ON," I said trying to get her off. The girl screamed as she jumped off. Her face was a bright red. After a minute or so, I got up and stared at the girl in anger. "HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO THE DEVIL LIKE THAT", he said while hanging her above lava, "YOU WERE THE ONE THAT FREAKING LANDED ON MY FACE YOU IMBECILE!" The girl struggled and yelled, "W-what are you doing!?! And what do you mean the devil!?!!" I chuckled evilly at her stupidity "I'm the Devil. Wait... You can be useful" he held the girls chin "wanna make a deal?" I grinned evilly. "Wh-what is the deal", the girl said shaking with fear. I answered, " Your heart and I'll let you live..... Forever." (Megan's Perspective) "It was an easy answer for me," I thought. "Ok," I said as that answer echoed throughout the kingdom. The Devil grinned evilly and stepped closer, suddenly he reached out and plunged his hands into my chest. As his hand left my chest I saw a shimmering substance, but it had a green tinge like it was rotting. "Wh-what is that?," I said frightened. "Would you look at that," He said, "Your heart is rotting," I was utterly confused, "But that's not my heart!" He shook his head in disappointment, "I know that, but I meant that it's your love. You haven't felt love before and if I didn't make you immortal, you would've died when your heart had completely rotted." I shook in fear "let me go please...", I said. "something roped me back to

home. I went to bed knowing I just made a deal with the devil. It's been a week after I made that deal. I sighed as I walked to school. Like always I felt there was nothing in me. I sighed again as I watched all the people with their friends, I saw them laugh and smile. Then I realized that's something I could never be able to do. As I was walking in the hallways, one of the popular boys glared at me, so I glared a little back. Quickly, he pushed me into the wall will no sign of mercy. I screamed, "what do you want from me?!" He said with an evil stare as he whispered into her ear "your soul" I was quickly frightened as I woke up screaming, "I WILL NEVER GIVE YOU MY SOUL!!!!" I realized it was all a dream and sighed. I woke up slowly walking down the creaky stair. Hearing each creak from every step I took "boom...boom...boom... Creeeeeeek." I went outside and walked to school. I kept my distance from everyone because I was afraid, I mumbled to my self " I'm scared to get close and I hate being alone..." (Can You Feel My Heart by Bring Me To The Horizon) I saw some girls talking, and they turned around snickering at me. I kept my head down more. I walked into my math class and sat in the back seat furthest away from people. It was a good thing because I kept away from them and they kept away from me. The math teacher, Ms. Hoffman, came into the room with a huge stack of tests. "Ok class," she announced, "Today we will be having a test!" Everyone groaned while I wasn't the least bit worried. I was secretly a genius my teachers said but none of the students knew. Ms. Hoffman started passing out the test and when she got to me she whispered, "Good luck." Someone snickered and coughed, "Teacher's Pet!" Then their friends started chuckling with him and they went back to their test when the teacher said "Shh!" After the nightmare was over, school, I walked back home. Little did I know there was a surprise waiting for me...



STUDENT VOICES



Shh, It's behind your back!

By: Atira Nopenkam and Katelinh Vu

Gossip spreads, and at our school it is active! Students at our school are gossiping, but it's no surprise. From a hate page on Instagram, to talking behind someone's back, "Ramirez Gossip and Drama" is getting out of hand. Not the drama classes, the social conflicts that occur every day. For example, friendships are gradually lost, as countless problems pop up in between. Eventually, the friendship is lost and the once friends will return to what they were before they met; strangers. Though this seems ineffective, ex-friends can eventually evolve to enemies, ready for vengeance. Gossip about a person can spread like wildfire. One minute it can be heard by one person, and the next it can be known by the entire school. Gossip can be from anyone, and can target anyone as well. Gossip doesn't have to be true to be spread around. Gossip is a form of indirect or even direct bullying, because it will somehow "hit" the target.

The once friend can set a rumor about you because of a grudge or any other reason. The social media age that we are caught in today can set a major impact to gossip. Recently, an Instagram about a Ramirez student was deleted because it was a form of cyber bullying by commenting on rumor and literal gossip. The word "gossip" was in the username itself. On the account, the anonymous owner was offending the Ramirez audience by trash talking about other students and dissing other students. Instagram, Facebook, and many other web-based social media apps allow some people to vent; however, it may hurt someone's feelings. No matter what you say, or do, post, make sure to think about it first. It may seem like no one is watching, but there will always be someone who's listening. If you hear or see gossip spreading about someone you know, try to ignore it and help prevent it from spreading. If you know it's behind someone's back, it might help if you could tell them.

Help Change The World

By: Marissa Mendoza

Self-harm; thoughts of taking your life? These horrible actions and thoughts occur when bullying is being used in today's modern society. Bullying should completely stop. It is ruining peoples' lives every day. Everyone has the power to end bullying; even you. For example: when students bully others, they become too scared to even come to school. Education is an extremely important part of life. It's sad to know that they are missing out on that because of bullying. One out of ten students drop out of school because of repeated bullying. Next, over 3.2 billion students are victims of bullying each year. You could make a huge difference if you just stand up for the victim. Even by just telling an adult can make a difference. Finally, everyone has their own image and differences. It's irrelevant what people think about you. All you have to do is stay positive about yourself. People who get bullied don't deserve to be. Everyone is unique and special. It is so disappointing how many people have their heart broken every day. Obviously, bullying is a terrible act to do. It should come to an end, and you can help change that. Just remember, you are a champion inside and out no matter what people say.

iWatch

By: Cole Young

There are a lot of rumors speculating that Apple is planning to launch their wearable touchscreen watch called iWatch in 2014. With the release of Apple's iWatch in 2014 it is going to become a popular technology wrist watch around the world and increase Apple revenue at the same time. The rumored price range of Apple's iWatch is in the \$150 to \$200. For instance, iWatch will supposedly have an incredible 1.5-inch screen display. It will also include a low energy Bluetooth that will enable it to connect to your iPhone and iPod. This new low energy Bluetooth will enable you to check phone calls, messages, text and other things now with iWatch. iWatch's flat, flexible, plastic OLED screen will make it less subject to breakage and allow you to wear it as a watch. Next, iWatch is supposed to have the ability to call and text people. It may even include the world renowned Siri which will allow you to do things by just telling him or her what to do. This will make it easier for someone using the iWatch because they will be able to give instructions on a feature they would like to access to Siri without having to actually do it. Another cool feature that maybe included is to have access to Facebook, Twitter and other social network applications on your iWatch. The iWatch may even be able to download applications off of the App Store. It is also rumored to have a 4 to 5 day battery life, which would be helpful if you are going to wear it constantly. These features will definitely stand out in comparison to other competing smart watch companies. Undeniably, the new smart watch, iWatch, rumored to come out in 2014 will have a huge impact on wearable technology worldwide.

Despicable Me: Minion Rush

By: Atira Nopenkam and Katelinh Vu

Minions, bananas, a fluffy unicorn, and a bunch of minion fun on the go! I bet you're wondering "Whatever could this be?" It's the Despicable Me: Minion Rush app! This app was inspired by the Despicable Me franchise and part of the promotional campaign for *Despicable Me 2*. The app was released on June 13, 2013, and the app developer was GameLoft. The app is available in the iTunes store for Apple and Android. It's time to announce the Minion of the Year, and Dave the minion has high hopes that he will win. To his utter disappointment, he lost. Dave's only chance of being Minion of the Year is with your help! In various themed tracks such as the

Beach, Gru's Lab, the mall, El Macho's Lair, and Gru's Home, you help Dave avoid obstacles throughout the track. There are also many power-ups to boost such as the fluffy unicorn, freeze ray, and so many more! As well as power ups and fun costumes, Minion Rush often updates the app for fun extra fun segments and new surprises. Some fun and kooky costumes to purchase by collecting bananas and tokens are the baby minion, the ninja minion, and a dancing minion just to name a few. This game is so fun that you will find yourself playing for hours on end, trying to conquer your highest score, and having "minion-loads" of fun! Do you have what it takes to help Dave be Minion of the Year?

Garry's Mod

By: Jeffrey Ibekwe and Sean Lu

Have you ever wanted a game where you can do almost anything? A game where you can just wander about the fields? Build elaborate contraptions? Survive the wilderness or an apocalypse? Shoot your friends? Or simply just gaze and awe about the beautiful graphics? With Garry's Mod, you can! Garry's Mod (or Gmod) is a Physics Sandbox First-Person game developed by FacePunch Studios. The game originally was a modification for Valve's hit game, Half Life 2 but became very popular and became a standalone. You can purchase the game now for \$9.99 on steam. Is \$9.99 too much? Don't worry, the game drops down to just \$2.49 during most holidays! The game is only available for Mac and PC! There is no plot to Garry's mod. You can do almost everything in Garry's Mod, including playing the Half Life 2 series (EP 1 and EP 2). Got friends who has the game too? Join a server and do almost anything...Together! By default, you are in a map where you can do anything. This gamemode is called sandbox. In most gamemodes, you have a categorized menu, which you can use to "spawn" items such as props, vehicles, weapons, and more. The pre-installed content is pretty boring. The game is heavily community based, however. This means you can install a lot more content made by gamers like you! They create content like allowing you to drive a Bugatti, weapons or characters from other video games, and many more. We recommend this game to people who crave adventure, want to build, enjoy roleplaying, or just want a break from boring games with a plot. The graphics are excellent, but does not exceed Battlefield 3, or Call of Duty graphics. The game runs fine on older computers on medium-high quality.

New, Pokemon X and Y

By: Atira Nopenkam and Katelinh Vu

Do you want to be the very best like no one ever was? Well here is the new generation six; Pokémon X and Y! Created for only the 3DS, Game Freak has introduced the new generation six! It was released on October 12th, 2013, as a worldwide release. The director, Junichi Masuda, and the amazing artist, Ken Sugimori, created and designed the 3D and 2D graphics in Japan. Just like every other generation, the player is introduced to the region's Pokémon professor. In the new Kalos region, Professor Sycamore will guide your journey and provide a pokedex. Now, a player can choose from three different types of profiles, instead of automatically having a default one. New Pokémon have been added to the pokedex along with new legends as well. There are many encounters in the tall grass, where you can even meet Pokémon from previous regions. Some of the Pokémon have even evolved to a mega evolution. From the

brainstorming, Game Freak has even developed a new Fairy type category. Jigglypuff, Gardevoir, and many others have joined the Kalos regions' fairy type Pokémon. Ultimately, the eighth evolution of Eevee is here! It's called Sylveon, and is also a fairy type. There are many more spoilers, but your journey to Kalos awaits! Honestly, the new Pokémon game was only for the 3DS, but Game Freak should have produced a version for owners of DS's and DSi's. From views of other Pokémon lovers and hardcore trainers, generation six looks like a huge leap of accomplishment, with new upgrades and major evolutions. If you haven't had a glimpse of this game, you are missing out on the action filled Pokémon game! Let your Pokémon journey begin and strive to be the ultimate Pokémon master!

The Boy With a WISH

By: Alyssa Contreras

All Devin Kohlman wanted was to be home in time for Christmas this year. Thirteen year old Devin Kohlman had been diagnosed with brain cancer since the summer of 2012 and wanted to be home with his family for Christmas. Neighbors and other people around Devin's community of Port Clinton, Ohio had heard about what happened to him, so they all decided to give him an early Christmas. He tried to fight the cancer by enjoying the welcoming of everyone who supported him and by trying to enjoy his final days. He passed away on Monday afternoon, on November 11, 2013 after being diagnosed with brain cancer for almost two years. Friends and family had gathered for a vigil after Devin passed away.

Before he died, Devin gave away many gifts so that way all his classmates who came to visit him took home a gift from him. He could see from his house how much the community cared for him by making his wish of being home for Christmas come true. The people in Devin's neighborhood really cared for him, so they sang Christmas carols outside of his apartment, piled shaved ice into snow near his window, and even decorated a park with reindeer cut-outs and strings of lights. There was even a red sign that read, "Merry Christmas, Devin." People even set up a huge Christmas tree that Devin could see outside his window, and they welcomed him home with Santa Claus riding a motorcycle. A local Wal-Mart even

donated trees and snowmen as gifts for Devin's family to decorate their house with. The city really wanted to show how much they cared for Devin and really wanted to make his wish come true. Devin did not have very long to live, so everyone wanted to make him feel special and loved by many people. Even though Devin Kohlman died of cancer, people around the community really helped his wish come true. Devin was just in time for Christmas and got to see his family once more. In the spirit of Christmas, let us all be thankful for what we have, for some people have wishes that might not come true this year. If you had one wish for Christmas this year, would it be to be home in time for Christmas with your family, or something else?



Everyone grab a seat, because the amazing Anna Kendrick is here!! Anna Kendrick is an American actress and singer. She was born August 9, 1985 in Portland, Maine and is currently 28 years old. Anna Kendrick started her career at the age of 10. By 1998 Kendrick received a Tony Award nominated for her work in the broad way musical high society. Anna then made her first film debut in 2003 camp. In 2007, she started in rocket science and then, in 2008 she landed a role in the *Twilight Saga*. Anna Kendrick appeared in the sequels *New Moon* in 2009, *Eclipse* in 2010, and *Breaking Dawn* part one in 2009 as well. With a very supporting role in *Twilight*, Kendrick became part of the international sensation surrounding the big screen adaptation of Stephanie Meyer's teenage vampire novels; she played the friend of Bella, a girl who falls for a vampire named Edward Collins. Kendrick also appeared in the popular musical comedy *Pitch Perfect*

ANNA KENDRICK

By: Krystell Ceballos



by Jason Moore in 2012 with Rebel Wilson and Brittany Snow. She started in *Pitch Perfect* as Beca, a rebellious college student who discovers her voice in her school's female A Capella group, and she is featured in the film's sound track. Anna has become very famous because of "The Cup Song" featured in *Pitch Perfect*. In 2011 she uploaded a version of the song on YouTube that went viral and became an inspiration to many people. Kendrick's version of the song is a huge hit in the United States and its first top ten on the billboard's hot 10 charts. "Cups (when I'm Gone)" also serves as the official song of the 2013 CONCA CFA gold cup. What a career right?! Aca believe it! Overall, Anna Kendrick is a role model too because she is an amazing actress and singer. Anna has millions of fans all around the world but I'm one of her biggest fans because she has inspired me to try harder so I can become just as great of an actress or singer as she is.



MATCHED

By: Cassy Gonzales and Krystell Ceballos

What if you find out your perfect life is not perfect at all, and you've lived your whole life smothered by a lie? This captivating young adult book was written by the renowned author Ally Candie. It was published November 30, 2010 and is the first book in the method trilogy. *Matched*, a utopian and dystopian fiction based novel, is then followed by the books *Crossed* and *Reached*. This novel is so amazing it has received a 4 out of 5 stars rating from Barnes and Nobles. *Matched* is based on a futuristic "perfect society" where everything from who you love, where you work and when you die is decided for you. Everything in life is rid of imperfections and unnecessary items, with this includes certain people. When 17-year old Cassia Reyes is chosen to be matched with her best friend Xander Carrow, everything seems perfect until the unthinkable happens. There is a glitch in society. This causes Cassia to reconnect with her old time friend. Ky Markham who is an aberration, also known as an imperfection in society. Cassia soon falls in love with the mysterious outcast Ky even though already being matched with Xander. With ky, Cassia soon finds out more than she's ever known. Together they unravel the secrets and lies behind their "perfect society". We would most definitely recommend this book to people. Everyone from kids, teens and adults will fall in love with this phenomenal novel. This book is so gripping you'll never want to put it down for one second. Go and buy all three books in the *Matched* trilogy now. Without this book your messing out big time.

STAND BY ME

By: Daniella De La Torre

What would you do if one of your friends died on railroad tracks and nobody knew about it? Rob Reiner got inspired to create *Stand By Me* after the book was released by Stephen King. The movie is told in the perspective of a man remembering his childhood memories stating, "I never had any friends later on like the ones I had when I was twelve. Jesus, does anyone?" A group of four young boys overhear their older brothers talk about how one of their friends got hit by an oncoming train. The young group of friends went to find their now dead friend. After a long night of walking miles, they set up camp. In the morning, they were only one mile away. They found the body, but when they about to leave, their older brothers and their friends came. They decided to put up a fight. *Stand By Me* is a really exciting movie, describing an adventure shared with three other 12-year-old boys. Everyone would love to be reminded about their childhood and all the sneaky things we do as kids. The laughs and name calling are very humorous and will have everyone laughing. This movie surely gives a good time to all who watch.

SATURDAY HAY SALE

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