

# The Mount View Middle School Newspaper

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## 8TH GRADERS In the Spotlight



At this time of year, it is always bitter sweet to say goodbye to the 8th grade class. Before they left the halls of the middle school, we wanted to give them an opportunity to tell us their future plans, share a favorite middle school memory, and give one piece of advice they would tell their sixth-grade selves. Thank you, 8th graders, for sharing your dreams, memories and words of wisdom with us. We wish you all the best!

### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

- Morris - To become a successful mechanic.
- Kace - Go to school and have a family, be a hairstylist or be in the military.
- Clement - Go to college.
- Mariah - See if I want to be a firefighter to help people. Fall in love. Read more good books.
- Payton - College.
- Matthew - My plan for the future is to go to college then join the Marines.
- Amelia - Go to an art college, maybe Julliard. Afterwards become an animator or tattoo artist.
- Kaz - Go to cosmetology school or get a degree in engineering.
- Kamrin - To study law and become a social justice lawyer or study medicine and become something in the medical field.
- Jayden D - Be a mechanic.
- Jaz - To go to a nursing school and become a nurse.
- Ashley - Start a jewelry business or go to college.
- Addison - Get a good job.
- Jordyn - Go to college.
- Mary - Get a jeep, go to college, get into law school, become a lawyer, travel the world.
- Raivin - To move to PA and get my dream job and build my dream house.

- Mia - I plan to become a pediatric travel nurse.
- Norah - Go to college abroad and travel.
- Todd - Get a job that pays well.
- Anthony - Get a good job, maybe go to college.
- Kaleb - Go to college to be a lawyer.
- Alden - Have my own business.
- Will - Take over the family business.
- Emily - Become a vet or just work with animals.
- Parker - Be a music producer.
- Lily - Go to high school and go to the tech center for the CNA program. Then maybe go to college to be a pediatric doctor.
- Jaxson - Finish school, go to college, get a job with avionics tech or as an aerospace engineer.
- Kalyb - Excel in sports and seek a life as a lawyer or pro athlete.
- Ak:len - To make games.
- Allie - Probably go to college to be an early child educator or go into horse training.
- Jayden Z. - To get a degree in graphic design and to have a stable career.
- Caleb P. - Get a Job and possibly go pro.
- Madisyn - I want to go to college to be a vet and open my own clinic. I want to have 2 kids and 2 jobs so I can get more money for a nicer house and stuff. I want to be successful in the Mure and have a good relationship with my family.

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# SPIRIT WEEK

By Jaclynn Cox & Mrs. Heard

During the week of April 8th we had our spring spirit week. On Monday it was Hawaiian shirt day, on Tuesday it was PJ day, on Wednesday it was students dress like teachers and teachers dress like students day, and on Thursday it was sports team day. On the last day, Friday, each grade had to wear a special color. Sixth grade wore the color red, seventh grade wore the color blue, and eighth grade wore the color black. All week long each homeroom kept track of how many

students participated by dressing up in that day's theme.

At the end of the week, most of the students met in the gym for spirit games, but some students who wanted a quiet space went to the CPAC to watch the Super Mario Brothers movie. In the gym, we played games like cup stacking as part of an obstacle course, basketball musical chairs, and face the cookie. A really nice part of the games this time was that most of them were cooperative where students worked in pairs

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# MVMS HAS SCHOOL SPIRIT

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instead of having to compete alone. Each grade won points according to where they placed in the games.

Another way that grades earned points during the week was by collecting non-perishable food items. The food drive was hosted by JMG (led by Mr. Story) and the Civil Rights Team (led by Ms. Wing and Mr. Agard). All of the food that was brought in was donated to the Jackson food pantry. Mrs. Danton's homeroom came in first in the food drive to earn extra points for the 7th graders, Mrs. Heard's homeroom came in second to earn extra points for the 8th graders, and Miss Wing's homeroom came in third to earn extra points for the 6th graders. These three homerooms were awarded a pizza and ice cream party for their great participation.

During spring spirit week there was a lot of school spirit, but it was really noticeable in the gym when the games were being played. The 6th and 7th graders tried to out-yell each other to show how much spirit they had and to support their classmates in the games. The 8th graders decided to play it cool and didn't even come close to how loud the 6th and 7th graders were. In the end, when all the points were added for the week's events and spirit day games, the winners were announced. The scores were close with 8th grade coming in third, 6th grade coming in second, and 7th grade winning first place and taking the coveted milk can trophy. It was a great week and a really fun way to show our school spirit.



Seventh graders celebrate victory!



6th Graders in Red  
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7th Graders in Blue  
7th Graders in Blue



8th Graders in Black



# Photography Contest

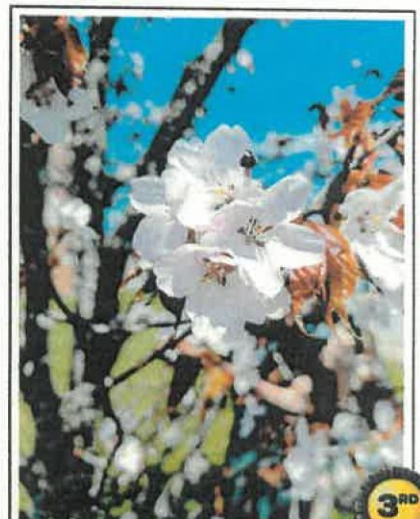
The newspaper club had a great response to its third and final contest of the school year-a photography contest. The theme was "flowers and greenery," and we were amazed at all of the wonderful submissions. We were also pleased that so many of the students took time to vote for their favorite photograph. Winning first place in the contest was Sarah Harriman; 2nd place went to Kristyn Jones; Brooks Lorenz and Rowan Holmes tied for 3rd place; and, Megan Quimby received an honorable mention. All winners were awarded a cash prize, and their photographs can be seen below and in the hallway going to the cafeteria. A big thank you to everyone who participated!



1st Place - Sarah Harriman



2nd Place - Kristyn Jones



3rd Place - Brooks Lorenz



Third Place - Rowan Holmes

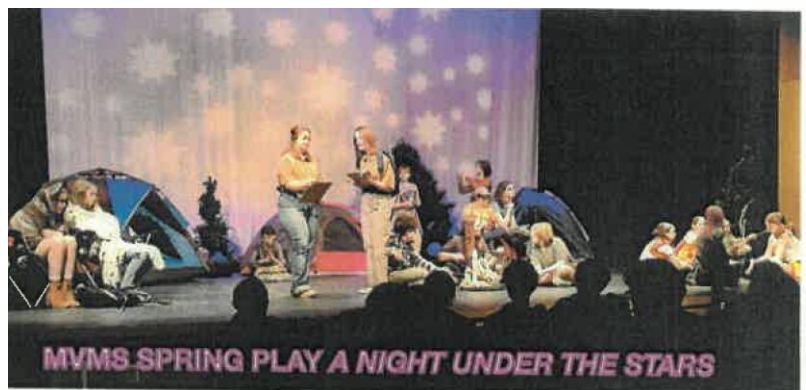


Honorable Mention  
Megan Quimby



## Adventures, Activities & Artistry

Enjoy this section of the newspaper where we ask teachers to share some of the great things happening in and out of their classrooms.



On May 8, 2024, the Chorus put on its second annual *May Day Cafe* featuring student performers singing and playing a variety of popular music. Attendees enjoyed coffee, lemonade and cookies, too!

The Spring Play this year, *A Night Under the Stars* by Tracy Wells, is about people making connections. The setting is one evening at the local campground. We see several different groups of people resolving their differences and •making a connection• with each other. This play was a lot of fun to do because it gave each actor their own time to shine, and basically everyone was a leading player!



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Kempton - Get into a good college or a trade school & become a computer hardware engineer.  
Caiden - Move out of the country; maybe go to college.  
Landon - Go to college for sports medicine, play major league baseball.

## WHAT IS A FAVORITE MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORY?

Lily - 6th grade science when Ms. Murphy introduced the ropes course, after we collected things outside then looked at them with a magnifying glass.  
Kamrin - Just chilling with friends and hanging out.  
Ashley - Throwing potatoes at the high schoolers on the bus.:)  
Jayden D. - Sports games.  
Mary - Meeting my friend group .  
Raivin - Meeting my best friend(s).  
Jaxson - 6th grade field day.  
Jordyn - Sports bus rides with Audrey.  
Jaz - .Going to the potato farm and losing Grace's phone with the potatoes; Ms. Houston's class.  
Parker - Getting new friends.  
Todd - The last days of 6th and 7th grade.  
Kalyb - Probably career day.  
Anthony - Hanging out with friends  
Alden - Playing football in fitness.  
Will - Winning musical chair basketball.  
Mia - Writing stories.  
Norah - The field trip to zephyr with chamber singers.  
Addison - Spending time with friends.  
Morris - Learning about the Revolutionary War in 6th grade and the Waldo County Tech Center field trip.  
Kace - Going down to Mrs. Heard's and talking to her about my problems.  
Payton-JMG  
Matthew - Passing all my classes.  
Amelia - Any day in Ms. Kinneys math class (good times) and when I was adopted into my new friend group.  
Clement - Hanging out with friends.  
Aiden - Going to the tech center.  
Kaz - When Mrs K. chased a kid down the hall for running and when Shawn brought snowcone flavoring during winter.  
Caiden - Going on that field trip in 7th grade that you got hand picked to go on.  
Landon - Playing middle school sports.  
Allie - Probably when me and Maddie got really close because she didn't get into drama as much so she kinda pulled me out of it.  
Madisyn - When me and Allie would sit together in ELA and talk about anything not ELA related; sports; Ms. Warner's class; the bus ride on the way to school with a few high schoolers every day.  
Tanner - The field trips.

Mariah - Learning the ukulele in music class.  
Reading more.  
Jayden Z. - The bus ride home on the last day of 7th grade.  
Caleb P. - The bus ride home at the end of 7th grade and meeting my friends  
Rylan - The bus ride home on the last day of 7th grade.

## WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR 6TH GRADE SELF?

Matthew - Do the best that you can.  
Anthony - Don't be afraid to ask for help  
Addison - Be respectful to the teachers and pay attention to your homework and classes.  
Alden - Be nice to Ms. Ellis.  
Emily - Do your work as best as you can. It's worth it.  
Amelia - Just keep going. You'll find yourself someday, I promise. (Plus, learn when to keep your mouth shut. <3)  
Kaz - Don't dye your hair a whole bunch.  
Jayden D. - Don't wait on turning your work in. It will become a habit.  
Mary - You can get good grades **AMO** have fun at the same time.  
Ralvin - Keep working and pay more attention.  
Morris - Don't cause trouble and tum in as much work as possible and do the best you can.  
Kace - Don't let people's words get to you and don't be a pushover.  
Jaz - Don't skip class and enjoy your middle school years.  
Caleb P. - Try harder.  
Rylan - Try harder.  
Kamrin - Stay out of the drama, it's not worth it.  
Ashley - Don't date, don't get involved with drama.  
Riley - Don't care what people think about you.  
Clement - Make a lot of friends.  
Payton - Stop caring what people think.  
Will - Learn to shut up.  
Mia - School always comes first.  
Norah - Have more fun.  
Jordyn - Don't be stupid.  
Todd - Do better.  
Parker - Don't back sass.  
Lily - To smarten up and stop getting into so much trouble because there are opportunities that include having good behavior.  
Madisyn - Do better and be smarter..  
Kempton - Don't over-react, please.  
Tanner - Work on engines sooner.  
Mariah - Don't listen to the people who don't care.  
Jaxson - Don't go to Ms. Houston's to be in study hall as a 6th grader.  
Kalyb - To stay focused and keep pursuing your dream.  
Caiden - It's ok to say NO! And be less cringey.  
Landon - Don't be scared to ask for help.  
Alden - Bring more pencils.  
Allie - Don't get sucked into the drama and get closer to Maddie faster.  
Jayden Z.- Try harder to build good habits earlier.

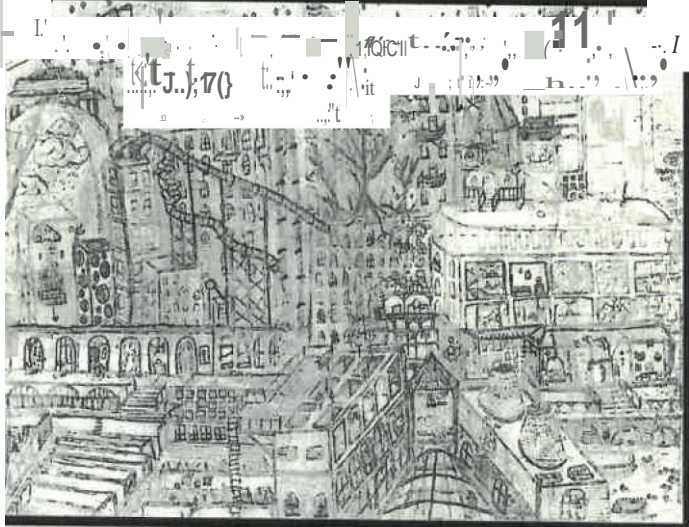




## SUMMER FUN

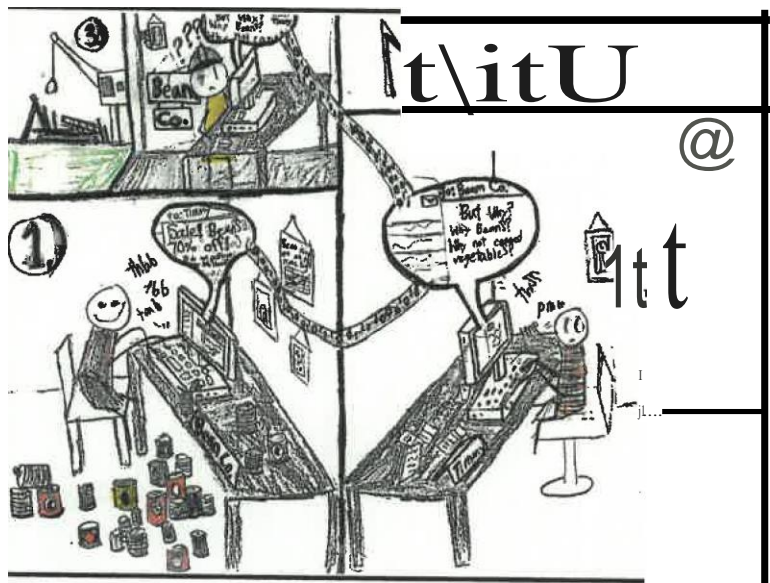
By Joseph Anderson & Gaea Contino

School is almost over, so we've come up with some activities to keep you occupied over the summer! You could catch a movie, go bowling, go to the zoo or a state park, go to an arcade, or watch some fireworks! However, these can cost lots of money, so here are some cheaper options: you could go fishing, go on a picnic, or make some tasty homemade ice cream! Guess what! We've even included some free activities: you could go to the park or beach, go swimming, hang with friends, watch videos, or read outside. We hope you have a great vacation and we are looking forward to seeing you next year!

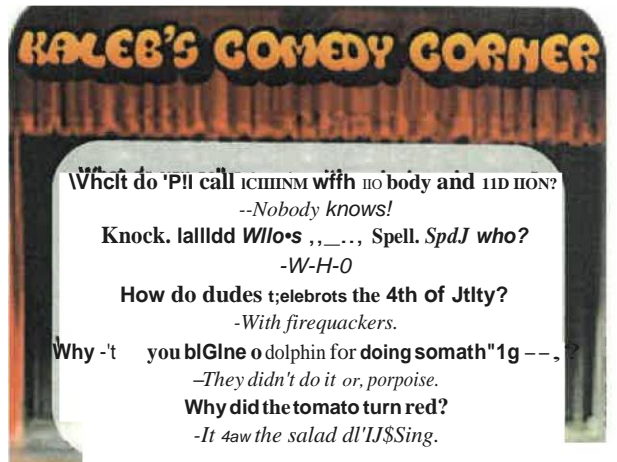


JAM PACKED LIMINALITY  
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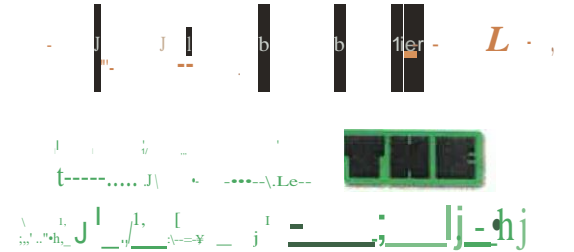
Artwork by Sam Neville



Comic by Sam Neville



Why do I call it with no body and no head?  
-Nobody knows!  
Knock. knock. Who's there? Spell. SpdJ who?  
-W-H-O  
How do dudes celebrate the 4th of July?  
-With firequackers.  
Why do you bring a dolphin for doing something --  
-They didn't do it or, porpoise.  
Why did the tomato turn red?  
-It saw the salad dressing.



Congratulations to the recipients of the Quarter 3 Living the Vision Award. These students were chosen to receive this award because they have shown the qualities described in our school vision: "Mount View Middle School is a respectful, purposeful, safe and friendly learning environment where students are motivated to succeed."

**6th Grade:** Chris Louder, Alise Wood, Hayden Warman, William Byrne, Paige Gatchell, Bronson Yates

**7th Grade:** Gaea Contino, Taylor Cram

**8th Grade:** Anthony Featherstone, Clement Hart, Todd Martin

## YOUR MUSTANG SENIOR STAFF!



**Top Row:** Kaleb Grenier, Sam Neville, Gage Beny, Joseph Anderson  
**Middle:** Rowan Holmes, Brooke Uttlefield, Gaea Contino, Eliza Gold  
**Bottom Row:** JJ Beaulieu, Mrs. Heard, Jaclynn Cox