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“Torrific” Teachers

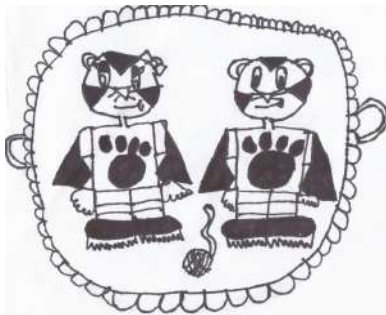


**Presenting Mrs. Goodine,
Ms. Peterson, and Ms. Pino**

By Natalie DeLuca and Morgan DiNunzio

Mrs. Goodine

The amazing teachers Mrs. Goodine had as a student and her love for helping children learn gave her the incentive to become a teacher. Being a special ed. Teacher for six years encouraged her to be a fourth grade teacher. Supportive teachers and helpful students are just a couple of reasons why Mrs. Goodine loves teaching at Maloney . She dislikes it when her students don't listen or pay attention. Not having enough time in the day is a big problem for Mrs. Goodine with the millions of things she has to do every day. Her love for books and talking about them makes reading her favorite subject to teach. When she's not in school she enjoys mountain biking and reading. All staff and students wish Mrs. Goodine a great year.



Ms. Peterson

Before coming to Maloney, Ms. Peterson illustrated Gran's Bees and studied art, biology, and teaching at the University of Hartford. If you're interested in checking out the book, get it in the library. The call-number is E THO.

No two days are the same in her classroom because every day she's doing different things with different people and never gets tired of making new friends with the staff and students. She feels very happy to have her new career as a full time art teacher and is delighted to say that her first professional teaching job is at Maloney. Ms. Peterson has had many experiences with teaching by being a student teacher, a substitute teacher, and a driver's ed. teacher. Every student learns differently, which can be hard sometimes, so you have to change the way you teach for certain students. Not having enough time in between classes and when students don't listen when they should is hard for Ms. Peterson. Sharing the ability to do art and the love for working with people of all ages made Ms. Peterson want to teach.

Going to the Brooklyn Museum and the Museum of Modern Art with friends and gardening are Ms. Peterson's favorite things to do outside of school. We wish Ms. Peterson an outstanding and happy year.

Ms. Pino

When she was little Ms. Pino loved exploring dramatic play. She would play school with her friends and would always be the teacher. The wonderful teachers and students at Maloney School help to increase Ms. Pino's love for teaching. Her students love practicing being super-sleuths, detectives, and solving crimes, all while Ms. Pino is teaching her favorite subject, reading. Ms. Pino is happy to be back with her own class at Maloney but still misses being a 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade special education reading group teacher. She is always taking pride in watching her students grow and accomplish their goals and overcoming challenges. Getting everything done that she wants to do is not easy for Ms. Pino because she has so much to do, but so little time. Teaching small special education reading groups is a big difference from being a 5th grade teacher along with the other wonderful 5th grade teachers, Mrs. D'Esposito, Mr. Dunn, and Mrs. Zurlo.

While out of school Ms. Pino is always getting encouragement from Mrs. Cancro to go to the gym and WORK OUT!!! While she's not at the gym with Mrs. Cancro, she plays with her niece Leyla and her sister, or with her dog Chloe. We welcome Ms. Pino back to Maloney, and hope she has a great year.

Presenting Mr. Irizarry, Ms. Fogarty, and Johanna-sensei

by Lucas Balikian, Joshua Roden, and Joshua Nghiem

Mr. Irizarry

Before Mr. Irizarry became a science teacher he was all wrapped up in being a fifth grade teacher. Then he taught all subjects. During that time he had only one group of kids each year. Now as a science teacher this year he gets to teach the students from first to fifth grade. This year he will be teaching about ecosystems, molecules, energy, matter interactions, organisms, and much more. Mr. Irizarry likes teaching because it gives him the opportunity to give kids knowledge that they will use later in life. The hardest part of teaching for Mr. Irizarry is that there is so much to teach and not enough time and also having the proper materials to conduct each lesson.

After school, Mr. Irizarry likes to spend time with his children and support them at their sports. During Mr. Irizarry's free time he likes to build puzzles and help his kids with their Legos. He loves all music, except for heavy metal, although his favorite is salsa. We hope Mr. Irizarry has a fantastic year as a science teacher.

Ms Fogarty

Starting her third year of teaching, Ms. Fogarty has been a tutor, 4th grade teacher, and a 2nd grade teacher. As a second grade teacher she is teaching a different content than she was in fourth grade. She likes teaching because she enjoys working with children every day and it gives her the opportunity to learn from the students and teach at the same time. Ms. Fogarty works hard at teaching students with different learning styles. After class she stays and grades papers.

Ms. Fogarty enjoys reading, writing, and swimming in her free time and is also looking forward to getting a dog. We hope Ms. Fogarty has a great year as a second grade teacher!

Johanna-sensei

We would like to welcome Johanna-sensei to Maloney School! After teaching 6th 7th & 8th graders Japanese throughout the state, Johanna-sensei likes this school because the students seem to have an open mind to learning Japanese Language and Culture. Johanna-sensei thinks that time is the most valuable thing in teaching Japanese. The Japanese department plans on doing a Japanese trip in 2015. Johanna-sensei will follow the Japanese curriculum and hopes her students will learn the mind and heart of Japanese people.

When she gets home from school she does not have a lot of time, to cook dinner, eat, then go to bed. Outside of school she likes cooking and taking photos. Johanna-sensei has an Australian Sheppard named Max. We hope she has a fantastic career at Maloney.

Sport Records Broken in the 21st Century

by James Cipriano and Nathan Stellmach

Here are some sport records broken in the 21st century:

Sport	Name	Record	Year
Football	Jerry Rice	Most touch-downs in a career: 208	1985-2005
Football	New England Patriots	Most consecutive wins: 19	2006-2007
Football	LaDainian Tomlinson	Most rushing touchdowns in a year: 31	2006
Baseball	Rickey Henderson	Most runs in a career: 2,295	1979-2003
Baseball	Cal Ripken Jr.	Most consecutive games in a career: 2,632	1978-2001
Baseball	New York Yankees	Highest payroll in a year: 206.7 million	2011
Basketball	Boston Celtics	Most titles: 17	1957-2008
Basketball	Deron Williams	Most 3 pointers in a game: 9	2012
Basketball	Stephen Curry	Most 3 pointers in a season: 272	2013

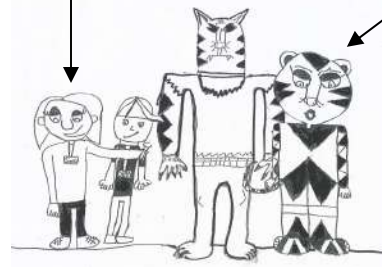


SUPER FAMILY

by Sean O'Donnell and Sara Way

Is it true that the new mascot will be a monkey and you are quitting?

NO!!

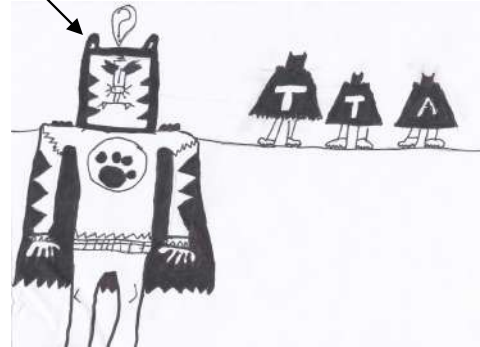


Who are you?

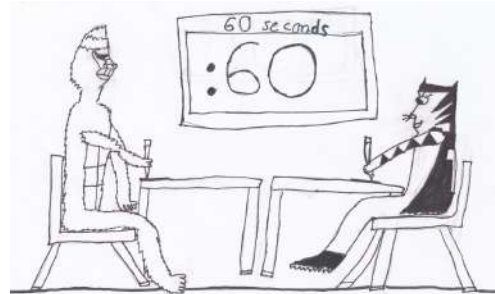
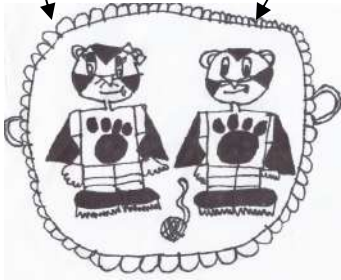
This is the new mascot.



Why is there a new mascot? Tora is worthy enough!



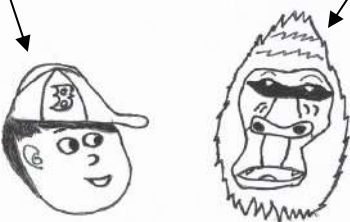
Mommy and the monkey should take a test. The one with the highest score will be the mascot.



TORA WINS!

There's a school in Watertown that needs a mascot.

I'll take it!



The End

For Now....

Hershey Park

by Emma Farrow



In Hershey, Pennsylvania there is a place called Hershey Park. There are lots of rides and food carts. Also, right before every single ride there is a pole that has kinds of candy and each one stands for people's sizes and only certain "candies" can ride. The candies are Reese's, Hershey's, Twizzlers, and Jolly Ranchers. There are roller coasters that go through the park, or have loops. There is a water park with lots of things to do, like a bucket that gets full of water and dumps on everyone and gets them wet. There are slides and climbing walls, too. There are so many places you can go to get candy, souvenirs, and food, and there is a gift shop. There is also a place you could go and watch people make kettle corn. Also, you could go and get stuffed animals that are shaped like Reese's or Hershey's candies. If you get a chance to go there on vacation, you will have a BLAST. I know you will have a blast since I had a blast when I went and don't ask for too many things because your parents will get mad.

California

by Nathan Meglio

California is a great place to visit! This year I went with my brother, mom, and cousin but my mom left us with my grandpa and grandma this year. You can take a car but it will take a long time so you should take a plane. California is a very big state. Here are some fun places to visit.

Legoland is a fun amusement park. There are many rides including the rollercoaster and the drop tower. There are also many stores where you can buy Legos. Legoland is a spectacular place to visit.

Another fun place to visit is the Hollywood sign. I have never seen the Hollywood sign up close but I have seen it from a distance after we saw an Austin and Ally taping. We stopped at a road and got an awesome view. The letters are HUGE so you can see them from far away. The Hollywood sign is a great landmark to visit.

The last fun place to visit is John Wayne Airport. It might not sound fun but it is. Go into the parking lot and look beyond the trees. Planes will fly right over your head to land. They are SOOOOOOOOOO loud. It is a very fun experience. California is an AWeSOMe place to visit. Maybe you can go someday and have as much fun as me! :)





Ask Tora

by Tora

with help from

Ashley Antunes, Arianna Bush, Nathan Meglio, Sean O'Donnell, and Mrs. Cancro

Dear Tora,

Ever since that culture conference I've had a feeling that I was going to get emotionally bullied. What do I do?

No Name

Dear No Name,

It appears that nothing has happened just yet and you need to start thinking about positive things. Replace your anxious feelings with happy thoughts. If you continue to struggle with these feelings, you should seek help from an adult, such as Mrs. Cancro or your parents.

Love,

Tora

Dear Boys and Girls,

When writing to me, please give as much information as possible. For example, if you just say someone is "bothering you" I don't know exactly what they are doing. The more information you give, the better I can help. If you are afraid that someone will guess who you are, put that in your letter and I will be sure to leave out any information that will give you away.

Your friend,

Tora

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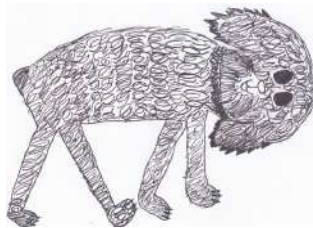


Cleveland's Day

Damp nose, big dark eyes

Noisy barking through the halls

Eating bones quickly



My Little Lacey

White and fragile friend

Drinking water from a bowl

Sniffing for danger

Jingle Paws

Prancing through the snow

In a one dog open sleigh

O'er the hills we go, barking all the way

Bells on booties ring

Making spirits bright, Oh what fun it is to bark and rock and
roll all night

WOOF

Jingle paws, Jingle paws, Jingle all the way

Oh what fun it is to bark in a one dog open sleigh

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