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School Events

By: Newspaper Club

Get your submissions in for Greene's Talent Show! Submissions are due before spring break, and the Talent Show video will be played after spring break during advisory. The link is posted on Schoology, and you can email emacias@pausd.org if you have any questions.

The Battle of the Books is also going to happen on Monday, March 28, which is in 12 days! Good luck to all participants!

Masks

by: Katrina Haggerty

On February 28th Governor Gavin Newsom announced that indoor masking in schools would be optional after March 11th. Don Austin in his letter said PAUSD will follow the CDPH guidelines, which will mean that masking in Palo Alto schools is now optional.

Daylight Savings Time - Pros and Cons

by: Jennifer Yang

Daylight Savings Time began last Sunday, March 13. Our clocks were set forward by one hour, and will be set back an hour on Sunday, November 6.

In 1918, the United States started using Daylight Saving Time for the first time. In March or April, we shift our clocks forward by an hour. In September to November, we shift our clocks back an hour.

Is setting our clocks back and forth worth it though? Let's see what each side thinks.

The biggest benefit of Daylight Savings Time is that it increases daylight hours. Studies have shown that increased daylight hours have reduced pedestrian deaths by 13%. With more daylight hours, you also use your own lamps and lights less, decreasing your electricity bills. Lastly, the more light there is, the more time you have to do activities.

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As great as more daylight hours are, there are also many cons to Daylight Saving Time. Since people use electricity for so many different things, including television, wifi, devices, etc, the amount of energy that Daylight Savings Time saves is measly. In fact, in 2006, when Indiana began using Daylight Savings Time, the energy usage increased! Furthermore, the loss of an hour can tire many people out. When Daylight Saving Time begins, there are more car crashes and accidents, and heart attack rates increase. After Daylight Saving Time ends, people can feel more depressed because of the early darkness. Finally, Daylight Saving Time is expensive. Many people take for granted the automatic change in time their phones and computers have when Daylight Saving Time begins and ends. However, it



costs software companies money to implement this.

Considering both pros and cons of Daylight Saving Time, do you think it's worth it? Well, one thing is certain — it's not going away anytime soon. Get plenty of sleep and stay safe!



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*Side Note: Our newspapers are now biweekly, which means they will be published every 2 weeks.

Wish Upon A Book - Chapter 2

By: Maya Angela Cheng and Zoe Quintana

Date: 11/30/2040, Friday- Home

"It can't be that bad, can it?" Odette's father frowned, serving the family a breakfast of eggs and bacon. "I'm sure your lasagna incident isn't as memorable as you think."

Odette took a sullen bite of egg. "Everyone knows I'm the klutz of the school, dad. The lasagna incident doesn't help at all."

Her father munched on his bacon. "Is there a reason that you're clumsy?"

She shrugged. "I don't know. Sometimes it's just pure bad luck."

"Well, tell you what." Her father rose from his seat. "Go to school. I think it's best that you try and find out the cause of your clumsiness. Once you identify it, you can work on fixing it. Sounds good?"

I don't know how I'll do that, but it's better than nothing, she thought.

"Alright, sounds good," Odette said.

When Odette got to school, she was greeted by a wave of rumors.

"—Did you hear? Some kid found a book in the myth section of the library that can grant

"I heard a kid wished for a vase for his mom, and he actually got it!"

"Hm, maybe we should go look for it ourselves."

A book that can grant any wish? Odette thought. *Maybe—*

"No way. Nope. Nuh uh. Don't do that Odette," she lectured herself, gaining weird looks from nearby students

But if it worked, she pondered. *I could make it so people don't think I'm a klutz, right?*

The bell rang, signaling that it was about time for first period.

"Hey, Odette! Have you heard about the wishing book?" Diana exclaimed, jogging up to Odette as she headed towards the gym for PE.

"Yeah, I have. Do you think it's real?" Odette replied.

"I mean, with the amount of people who have said it worked, I wouldn't be surprised if it were real," Diana said. "Do you wanna check it out after school?"

Odette hesitated, then nodded. "Yeah, let's check it out."

Once the last bell rang, Odette and Diana headed to the library.

"Woah now, kids. Let's not crowd one section, alright? I love myths too, but isn't this a bit much?" the librarian, Mr. Anderson, said, backing up as a large group of kids swarmed the bookshelves.

"Looks like we weren't the only ones who wanted to look for that book," Diana remarked.

"Yup. Maybe we should just wait for someone to find it, then we'll ask to use it after them?" Odette suggested.

Her friend hummed in agreement.

"FOUND IT!" an excited yell sounded throughout the room.

"Keep it down, will you?" Mr. Anderson said, turning towards the crowd yet again. "Other kids are trying to read."

They weren't.

It seemed as if all the kids in the library had concentrated into one corner of the room. Not a single child was anywhere but the myth section.

"Come on, Parker. Make a wish, make a wish!" one of the book-finder's friends chirped.

Odette peeked through the gaps in between students, trying to get a glimpse of the book.

"Okay, okay. Just give me a sec," Parker huffed, flipping the book open.

The book's pages emitted a gentle, golden hue. Its glow seemed to envelop Parker, making him shine in an almost ethereal manner.

Finally, he let out a breath.

"I wish..."

The crowd seemed to all be holding their breaths.

"I wish that our campus will be cleaner, and that more of us will clean up after ourselves."

The light from the book immediately burst outwards, covering everything in its golden shimmer.

Suddenly, the light was gone.

Some students walked outside, and Odette followed.

Not a scrap of paper, food, or any other trash was left anywhere. The court seemed to sparkle in the sunlight.

Oh. Wow. It actually worked. Odette’s eyes widened.

Diana followed behind her.

“That’s amazing!” Diana grinned. “Come on, let’s go make our wishes!”

The two went back inside, where a line had formed to use the wishing book.

“What will you wish for?” Odette asked Diana.

Her friend stayed silent for a while.

“I think... I’ll wish for something small,” Diana finally answered. “I wanna be careful, y’know? I’ll probably wish for you to get better at math or something.”

Odette smiled in amusement, raising an eyebrow. “Am I supposed to find that touching or insulting?”

“Touching,” Diana said with mock seriousness. “Definitely touching.”

As students went on to make their wishes, the crowd seemed to get smaller and smaller, but Odette didn’t pay much attention to that matter.

Finally, it was her turn.

Diana gave her a double-thumbs up, and mouthed, *You can do this!*

Odette nodded back, smiling nervously.

I can do this. It’s just a sentence or two. I’ll be fine.

She exhaled, cracking open the book.

The same golden hue from earlier surrounded her, and she could’ve sworn she felt like she was floating

The book’s pages seemed to call out to her, tugging at every one of her soul’s desires.

“What do you wish for, child?” was what it seemed to ask.

I know what to wish for, don’t I? Odette thought.

One wish, and all the stares would be gone.

One wish, and people would stop avoiding her anytime she made a slight misstep.

One wish, and she wouldn’t be the klutz of the school.

Odette’s mind filled with every single moment someone had laughed at her, had made a rude comment behind her back, or had made her feel ashamed.

One wish, and my mistakes will be forgotten forever.

“I wish that everyone will forget about the stupid, embarrassing things I’ve done,” Odette declared, anger flashing through her expression.

“I don’t want anyone laughing at me ever again. I want everyone who made fun of me to be punished.”

She didn’t care if she was being dramatic. Those memories still hurt her, and she was tired of it.

The warm, golden light bursted outwards, just like before.

Then everything went black.

any wish you have!”

“Psh, that’s silly. There’s no way a book like that exists.”

St. Patrick’s Day Word Puzzle

by: Newspaper Club

There are 6 St. Patrick’s Day related words in the following puzzle. See if you can find all of them!

Word Bank:

1) Leprechaun

2) Clover

3) Luck

4) Jackpot

5) Rainbow

6) Gold



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