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**Issue One**



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The Beginning of a New School  
Year

2007



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Capricorn  
22 December

Luck: 1/10

Health: 9/10

Money: 7/10

Lucky Object: A Feather  
Bird, Bird, Bird... Bird is the word

Aquarius

21 January

18 February

Luck: 3/10

Health: 5/10

Money: 9/10

Lucky Object: Transparent Paper

Even though you won't be very lucky this month, you will be very healthy, and you will have a fair amount of money.

Pisces

19 February

• 20 March

• Luck: 8/10

• Health: 7/10

• Money: 9/10

• Lucky Object : Gold

• You are definitely going to have a good month.

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**Libra**  
23 September  
- 23 October  
Luck: 3/10  
Health: 4/10  
Money: 4/10  
Lucky Object: Egg Plant  
Libra, you have bad stuff this month (A bad mojo man) I mean like super duper bad mojo.

**Scorpio**  
24 October  
– 25 November  
Luck: 5/10  
Health: 5/10  
Money: 5/10  
Lucky Object: This Newspaper  
This is your birthday coming up (if I'm wrong then don't complain because I was right when this paper came out...)

**Sagittarius**  
23 November  
- 21December  
Luck: 4/10  
Health: 5/10  
Money: 5/10  
Lucky Object: Grass  
[Jokes are your thing this month tell lots and you'll make people laugh...](#)

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# Jobs

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## Cancer

22 June -

22 July

Luck: 7/10

Health: 8/10

Money: 6/10

Lucky Object: A Computer

A computer will bring you luck because it brought me the luck to send all of you these readings.

## Leo

23 July -

23 August

Luck: 2/10

Health: 5/10

Money: 4/10

Lucky Object: None, because your luck is so bad...

Watch out this month you will have bad luck. If you forget your pencil there will be no one who has an extra.....

## Virgo

24 August -

22 September

Luck: 5/10

Health: 6/10

Money: 3/10

Lucky Object: Wood

Your Math Teacher will know when you don't do your homework this month..... **SO JUST DO THE HOMEWORK!!!**

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# Horoscopes

☿ From the psychic mind of Billy Boardman

## Aries

21 March -

20 April

Luck: 3/10

Health: 6 /10

Money: 8 /10

Lucky Object: Car

Aries, you will not have good luck this month but overall you will find lots of small change.

## Taurus

21 April -

21 May

Luck: 5/10

Health: 2/10

Money: 4/10

Lucky Object: Rice

You will get sick this month!!! You will miss at least 1 day of school.

## Gemini

22 May -

21 June

Luck: 6/10

Health: 9/10

Money: 4/10

Lucky Object: Oxygen

Unlike Taurus, you won't get sick this month. Stay away from Scorpios this month for they will bring bad luck for you.....

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## Student Recognition By Shane Brannigan

In our fall coupon sale these four students sold more coupons, individually, than any other student in their grade.

### 7th grade-

Alexander Brannan— 46 coupons

Jaclyn Moore— 45 coupons

### 8th grade—

Patrick Barboun—144 coupons

Kaci McIlmoyle—121 coupons

The following classes sold more coupons than any other class in our school...

7th Grade—Mrs. Jennings—302 coupons sold.

8th Grade—Mrs. Boyd—297 coupons sold.

# The Senses Of Halloween

By Jasmine Forde

I pull the mask over my face,  
My eyes fill with darkness

I step outside into the cold,  
Screaming fills my ears

I run to the first doorstep,  
I smell the burning jack-o-lantern

I reach into the bowl of treats,  
I feel the cold, plastic wrappers

I place the cold, plastic wrappers where,  
I place the tasty morsel in my bag

Sugar forms on my tongue  
I go to the next house,  
And do it all again.

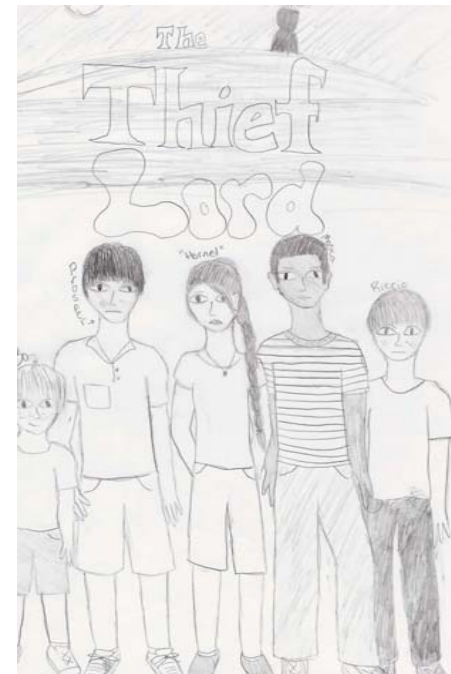


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The catch, however, is that a piece is missing; a wooden wing that belongs on one of the animals carved on the carousel. Without all the pieces attached to the merry-go-round, the magic won't work. If the children retrieve the wing, they will be paid a large sum of money, because the Conte wants to ride the carousel to return himself to youthful form.

To find out the rest, you'll have to read the book, but I'll leave you with this: amidst the chaotic string of events as the children plan to steal the wing, they capture the detective and discover a shocking secret of Scipio's that may change the way they look at him forever. Hint, hint: he's a very good liar.

If "The Thief Lord" isn't quite for you, some other great books I recommend are "The Year My Parents Ruined My Life" by Martha Freeman, "Teen Idol" by Meg Cabot, and **especially** "The Misfits" by James Howe along with Henry Winterfeld's "Detectives in Togas". Enjoy your reading!



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## Introducing “The Thief Lord”

Reviewed by Annie Lertola

If you’re looking for a great novel to read, The Thief Lord, written by Cornelia Funke, is an adventurous tale that tells the story of brothers twelve-year-old Prosper and five-year-old Bo, whose mother has just passed away, and the boys, refusing to be separated, run away to Venice, Italy. In their minds, Venice, Italy is a fantastic surreal city full of winged lions, golden cathedrals, and angels perched on top of buildings... at least, that’s how their mother always loved to describe the city.

So while Esther turns to a private detective to track down the children, Prosper and Bo settle down into a group of street children with no home. The boys and the other children, like a girl nicknamed “Hornet,” Mosca, and Riccio, live in an abandoned movie theater that they sometimes refer to as the “Star Palace.” So you might wonder how a group of young children can afford to eat and get other necessities? That’s where Scipio comes in. Scipio is the most mysterious of the children; he doesn’t always spend the night at the Star Palace, and he sometimes might not show up for two, three days in a row. Scipio calls himself the “Thief Lord,” because he robs rich mansions in Venice and the children sell the loot to a shady, red-headed antique merchant called Barbarossa. Barbarossa may be cheap and scandalous, but he’s also the only adult in Venice the children can do business with without being asked questions that raise suspicion.

While carefully dodging the detective that is searching for the brothers, the children are faced with a new challenge, though, when Barbarossa offers them a chance to earn money by doing a favor for one of his wealthy clients. The mysterious client, the Conte, tells the children about an extraordinary carousel (merry-go-round) that is supposed to possess the ability to turn children into adults and adults into children.

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## **SEVENTH GRADE DANCE:** **Dancing Under the Sea**

I can’t think of a word that describes the first seventh grade dance except stupendous! The Under the Sea dance was on Friday October 5, 2007. Everybody that I know in seventh grade was counting the seconds until 7 o’clock that night. The decorations were amazing! There were seashells around the tables and the tablecloths were blue like the ocean. Although it wasn’t much, it had that beachy feeling. The DJ was awesome! He picked the perfect song to start out the dance. He played “1, 2 Step” by Ciara to get everybody in the mood for dancing. The dancing was incredible and the student council definitely put a lot of effort into this project. Many, many students came to the dance. I asked a member of the student council about how many tickets were sold and she said they sold around 150 tickets!

I know I had the time of my life, I asked people what they thought about the dance. “The decorations were good. Except it being hot, everybody had a great time.” Mrs. Cornette, a seventh grade LA teacher on team Syracuse comments. Mrs. Cornette was one of the chaperones for the dance as were many other teachers.

“I’ll remember that dance forever.” I heard somebody say as we were leaving. I know that I will remember the dance for a long time too. I’ll remember the dance moves, the conversations, seeing friends, and the music. I’m sure that many other seventh graders will too.

Written by Brittany Loeffler

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# 8th Grade Halloween Dance

By: Dana Rotandi and Alexis Aumiller

On Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, our school held its first 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance of the 2007-2008 school year. Many people showed up, there was good music, and overall, everyone had a good time.

Although it was a Halloween themed dance, not many people showed up in costume. The ones who did though, went all out. In the mix of people, we spotted a penguin, vampires, fairies, and even a twister board! They each received their candy bags, and Colleen Bones [Twister Board] received a DVD player, for having the most creative costume.

Since it was the first dance, it wasn't at its greatest, but there is always room for improvement. But for the first dance, it wasn't half bad. There was a lot of energy on the dance floor and there was even a couple of dance-offs. Iyesha Curry was a big help with getting everyone up and moving. But other students who were involved in the dance-offs were Salvador Rodriguez, Megan desGroseilliers, Dijon Rocha, and Andy Donald.

Student Council also did a great job with decorations. There were lights, streamers, and photo booth backdrops. They also had a concession stand with snacks and drinks!

Although the dance was not at its best, there were a lot of good things too. We will most definitely attend the next dance, and report about it as well. Happy Halloween!

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# **Talking With Mrs. Cunningham** **(Ms. Barber)**

**By Juan Luna**

**Mrs. Cunningham was a 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher last year. This year she teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade and is also a coach for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade field hockey team. To learn more about her read below.**

**Q) How do you feel teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade students?**

**A) I like it. It's a nice change.**

**Q) What is your favorite part about teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade?**

**A) The students are more independent and responsible.**

**Q) What is your favorite part of coaching 8th grade field hockey?**

**A) Getting to know the students better and seeing another side of them.**

**Q) Have you coached or played field hockey somewhere else?**

**A) I played for Unionville High School.**

**Q) What are your feelings on teaching Honors Algebra I?**

**A) I like teaching Honors Algebra I.**

**Q) What is the most difficult part of teaching Honors Algebra I?**

**A) Thinking of ways to extend the curriculum.**

**Q) What is your favorite part of teaching math?**

**A) I love math, so I don't have one particular favorite.**

**Q) How long have you been teaching math?**

**A) Three years.**

**Q) What is the most difficult part of teaching math?**

**A) Grading all the homework.**

# THE READING CHALLENGE

The following teams are in the lead in the book reading challenge...

8th grade—Penn State at 505 books.

7th grade—Syracuse at 356 books.

School wide we have read 2,547 books.

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## **Assassination** **Part One of the Honda 2187 Trilogy** **By: Anthony Constantini**

I.B. Recording- Subject: The Assassination of President Luthor Richards and How it Shaped the World

Beginning audio recording now:

“It is summer of 2016. The exact date is June 23, 2016 of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The time is 1:37 p.m. President Luthor Richards was giving a speech about World War Three, the war that was going on at that time, in Washington, D.C., on the Lincoln Memorial. At 1:37 p.m., a man shot him. The man’s identity is currently unknown. As of now it is unknown why he shot the president. Before the man could be taken for questioning, he took his own life. Right after the vice president stepped up to take on the role of president, he too was assassinated. Once again the assassin’s identity was unknown, as was the reason of the murder. Since that point any president who stepped up was assassinated by an unknown man fighting for an unknown cause. Eventually, in the year 2100, a man stepped up as president. His name was Honda Xu Regilius. Before his time, many emergency powers had been given to that president, but none stayed alive long enough to use them. However, he strangely survived every attempt on his life.

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With the U.S. Army, he conquered the E.T.R. (Eastern Terrorist Resistance) and set his sights on every country that dared to threaten him. After doing so, he had conquered almost every continent and nation. He changed the government of the U.S. A. and made himself High Chairman. He made himself his own personal guard, made of the best soldiers and his most loyal ones as well. The Guard was called The Guard of Life. He changed the religion of the world to a new religion, called Monarchism, its god being himself. Since then, there have been no wars, except for battles fought against the puny rebel movement. So, all because of one man's death, the world has become a better place.”

End of audio recording.

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**By: Bart/Jamie Rowley**

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**Mr. Rector**

**By: Emily Spitzenberger and Tiffany Thompson**

Mr. Rector is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teacher here at Fred S. Engle Middle school. He is married and has three lovely children. He is a baseball coach at the high school and a soccer coach at the middle school. To learn more about Mr. Rector please read on.

**Q:** Have you always been interested in social studies?

**A:** For the most part yes, I enjoy history.

**Q:** What is your favorite social studies topic?

**A:** World War II and the Civil War.

**Q:** How do you like teaching at F.S.E.M.S?

**A:** I love it; I even went to school here.

**Q:** When you were younger what did you want to be when you grew up?

**A:** When I was younger I wanted to be a professional athlete. My sophomore year I decided I wanted to do something with kids. Or I wanted to be a forest ranger.

**Q:** How long have you been coaching baseball?

**A:** I've been the head coach for the high school varsity baseball team for 8 years.

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## Interview with Mr. Rector.

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**Q:** Are you excited for the first middle school baseball team?

**A:** Yes, I am very excited for the middle school.

**Q:** Is there a reason that you wanted to teach middle school students?

**A:** I like this age. The students are independent but still need some guidance. The students are not like high schoolers and too cool for people, but they are not elementary and needy.

**Q:** What do you like to do besides teaching at the middle school?

**A:** I like to hunt, play sports, and watch sports.

**Q:** Where did you grow up?

**A:** I lived in New London and went to Kemblesville, F.S.E.M.S and A.G.H.S



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## BARRICADED

By: Victoria Johnson

So often do we barricade ourselves in darkness,  
We rarely ever see the light.  
We live in a world of prejudice, hate, and  
Fear to speak freely our minds.  
We are worried about  
What other people will think of us.  
But that is the point.  
Life is just too short  
To worry about others'  
Opinions and prejudices.  
Who knows?  
They might be thinking  
The exact same thing  
But they have hidden themselves in darkness  
And crushed themselves with worry  
They are afraid  
To speak what you were thinking.  
They are jealous of your courage.  
And so, they mock you.  
So what do you want?  
To be one of a million,  
And be buried by hate and hidden in darkness?  
Or do you want to change the world,  
And be one in a million?