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Say "Goodbye" to 2021 and "Hello" to 2022

By Paw Prints Staff

As the new year approaches, there are many things that the staff of Paw Prints would like to see go far away and other things that we can't wait to welcome into our lives.

In 2021, we would like to say "goodbye" to:

Masks
Covid 19
Canada
Crop tops
Crockpot
Guys wearing shorts in the wintertime
Crocs
Animal Crossing
Fort Nite
Olivia Rodrigo
Among Us
The royal family
Mean people
Clowns

Kool-Aid man and Ronald McDonald
VSCO girls
Bad TikTok Influencers
Kahoot

In 2022, we would like to say "hello" to:

Leisurewear
Adele
Scrunchies
Nice people
A mask free world
Going back to the theaters
Cosplay
Hugs
Affordable virtual reality
Healthy lifestyle
Wyoming
Blooket
More Marvel movies
Assemblies at school
Dances
Hot food in the cafeteria

Happy Holidays!

Holiday Movie Suggestions

By: Henry Norton

It's that time of year again! The holiday season. Seeing as we will all be home with our families for a week, the Paw Prints writing staff have come up with some festive movie suggestions to help pass the time.

1. The Christmas Chronicles
2. Home Alone
3. Elf
4. Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer
5. Jack Frost
6. Rise Of The Guardians
7. A Christmas Story
8. The Polar Express
9. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
10. Miracle On 34th Street
11. Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights

Happy holidays, ya filthy animals.

National Days to Celebrate - December	
December 1: Eat A Red Apple Day	December 16: Chocolate Covered Anything Day
December 2: Safety Razor Day	December 17: Ugly Sweater Day
December 3: Let's Hug Day	December 18: Answer The Telephone Like Buddy The Elf
December 4: Chester Greenwood (Earmuffs) day	December 19: Look For An Evergreen Day
December 5: Ninja Day	December 21: French Fried Shrimp Day
December 6: Put On Your Own Shoes Day	December 24: Consumer Rights Day
December 8: Pretend To Be A Time Traveler Day	December 26: Whiners Day
December 9: Llama Day	December 28: Short Films Day
December 11: Noodle Ring Day	December 29: Still Need To Do Day
December 12: Ding-A-Ling Day	December 30: Bacon Day
December 13: Pick A Pathologist Pal Day	December 31: No Interruptions Day
December 14: Free Shipping Day	
December 15: Cat Herders Day	

Holiday Havoc

By Emily Jacobsen



That's it for Holiday Havoc!

Kaley's Microwave Fudge



This is a kid-friendly recipe that tastes like it took hours to make!

Ingredients:

- ☐ 4 Tablespoons (or ½ stick) Butter
- ☐ 1 cup Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
- ☐ 1 cup Milk Chocolate Chips
- ☐ 1 cup Peanut Butter Chips
- ☐ 1 1/4 ounce can Sweetened Condensed Milk
- ☐ 1 Teaspoon Vanilla Extract

Optional add-ins

- ☐ 1 cup Heath Toffee Bits
- ☐ 1 cup Chopped Walnuts or Pecans

Instructions:

1. Put chocolate chips, butter, and sweetened condensed milk in a large microwave-safe bowl.
2. Microwave for 2 minutes.
3. Stir everything together as much as you can.
4. Microwave for additional 30-second increments until you can stir it completely together. (Maybe 1-2 more minutes).
5. Pour chocolate into a 9x9 pan lined with aluminum foil or parchment paper
6. Decorate with nuts, toffee bits, or sprinkles if desired.
7. Refrigerate until hardened.
8. Using the foil or paper liner, lift out of the pan and cut the fudge into 1" squares.

For extra fun: Instead of a square pan, pour the fudge into your favorite cookie cutters. Pop the fudge out after it hardens and enjoy!

THE LORE OF MINECRAFT PART 2

By Ethan L.

Picking up off of what happened in the last article, November edition, we start off when the bastion remnants were raided by Piglins. With many players in the nether dead, the ancient

builders needed protection. With the few skulls from the minimum withers they had defeated. They managed to create the Wither Skeletons, along with pure creations of fire named Blazes. They master spawning patterns and created a spawner so that they could fuel their brewing stands with blaze powder infinitely.

Meanwhile, the overworld builders also made progress. They had crafted desert temples to store their valuables, and mastered explosions so that they could trap anyone who tried to steal their treasure. But they noticed a glitch with the villagers. Some villagers were KILLING other villagers, and those who were, were exiled. They developed a mind of their own, and created Pillager outposts, as they now called themselves. They made crossbows to murder others from a distance, and the Evokers discovered how to control life itself, making the Totem of Undying. They made their own symbol of pride with the Ominous banners. A few dispersed to the Roofed Forests far away and built Woodland Mansions, huge manors with many secrets.

The more villages they wiped out, the better. They were 1 step closer to freeing everyone from the loop. You see, the ancient builders had recently figured out that anyone who died would respawn as an entirely new person. It was an infinite loop of life and death for everyone, wiping their minds every time. The nether builders discovered a mysterious item by pouring a little bit of blaze rod powder on ender pearls they found in the Warped Forests. Although all while this was happening, the Wither Skeletons turned hostile, as well as the blazes. Many died, while only a few escaped. When they got back through the nether portal, one dropped a new pearl thing. But it flew. And flew. They followed it, not wanting to lose it. But it went straight into the ground, and they dug down. They landed next to a new type of portal, and all the eyes they had automatically flown in. With nothing to lose, the 6 remaining ancient builders jumped in. But they immediately suffocated. All but 1. The other 5 turned into tall black things that they saw at the Warped Forests. The single builder dug a staircase up to the surface and saw another 2 portals. He went through the smaller one, leading him to multiple islands full of new fruits and Endermen. Well, I'll continue this in January! And if you've read through this whole article, that probably means you like Minecraft. So why not join a server? It's an SMP for Bedrock and Java players alike, and it will be starting soon.

Famous Singers Birthdays In December

By: Anika T.

Juice WRLD- December 2

Britney Spears- December 2

Charlie Puth- December 2

Lil Baby- December 3

Jay-Z- December 4

Conan Gray- December 5

A Boogie wit da Hoodie- December 6

Nicki Minaj- December 8

Jamie Foxx- December 13

Taylor Swift- December 13

Christina Aguilera- December 18

Billie Eilish- December 18

John Legend- December 28

Word Search

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Word unscramble

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Winter holidays in different Cultures

By: Anika T.

Hanukkah

For eight days each November or December, Jews light a special candleholder called a menorah. They do it to remember an ancient miracle in which one day's worth of oil burned for eight days in the temple. During Hanukkah, many Jews also eat special potato pancakes called latkes. They also sing songs and spin a top called a dreidel to win chocolate coins, nuts, or raisins.

Three Kings Day

At the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas comes a day called the Epiphany, or Three Kings Day. This holiday is celebrated as the day the three wise men first saw baby Jesus and brought him gifts. On this day in Spain, many children get their Christmas presents. In Puerto Rico, before children go to sleep on January 5, they leave a box with hay under their beds so the kings will leave good presents. In France, a delicious King cake is baked. Bakers will hide a coin, jewel, or little toy inside.

Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa, which means "First Fruits," is based on ancient African harvest festivals and celebrates ideals such as family life and unity. During this spiritual holiday, celebrated from December 26 to January 1, millions celebrate in special clothes, decorate their homes with fruits and vegetables, and light a candleholder called a kinara.

New Year

To celebrate the Chinese New Year, many children dress in new clothes to celebrate and people carry lanterns and join in a huge parade led by a silk dragon. According to legend, the dragon hibernates most of the year, so people throw firecrackers to keep the dragon awake.

In Ecuador, families dress a straw man in old clothes on December 31. The straw man represents the old year. The family members make a will for the straw man that lists all of their faults. At midnight, they burn the straw man, in hopes that their faults will disappear with him.

In Japan, Omisoka (or New Year's Eve) is the second most important holiday of the year, following New Year's Day, the start of a new beginning. Japanese families gather for a late dinner around 11 PM, and at midnight, many make visits to a shrine or temple.

Those in Hong Kong pray to the gods and ghosts of their ancestors, asking that they will fulfill wishes for the next year. Priests read aloud the names of every living person at the celebration and attach a list of the names to a paper horse and set it on fire.

Christmas

People celebrate this Christian holiday by going to church, giving gifts, and sharing the day with their families. In some parts of Europe, "star singers" go caroling—singing special Christmas songs—as they walk behind a huge star on a pole. The Christmas festivities in Ireland tend to be more religious rather than being about gifts. Christmas celebrations last from Christmas Eve until January 6 (Epiphany). On December 26, known as St. Stephen's Day, an Irish tradition that is known as the Wren Boys Procession takes place. Children go from door to door singing, holding a stick that is topped by a holly bush and a wren. They ask for money for the "starving wren," which goes into their pockets. The Christmas Eve festivities in Ukraine are known as Sviata Vechera, which means "Holy Supper." The celebration begins when the first evening star is sighted in the night sky. In farming communities, the household head brings in a sheaf of wheat.

Sugar On Top

Holiday Tree Brownies:

Ingredients-

1 box Brownie Mix
1 tub white vanilla icing
green food coloring
small round sprinkles
small star sprinkles
candy canes



Instructions:

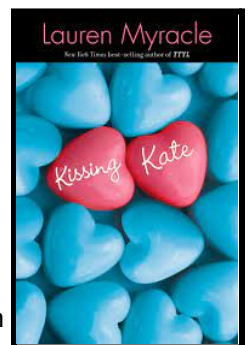
1. Line an 8"x8" baking pan with aluminum foil and spray with cooking spray.
2. Prepare the brownie mix according to the package directions and bake as directed.
3. Allow brownies to completely cool, approximately 1.5 hours.
4. Remove the brownies from the pan, and cut them into triangles. (Cut in three rows, then cut in alternating diagonals, as in the photo shown above).
5. Unwrap the candy canes, and use a sharp knife to gently cut/break the candy canes into 1.5" long pieces.
6. Press the sharper end of the candy cane into the bottom of the brownie triangles.
7. Spoon out approximately 1/2 of the tub of icing into a bowl.
8. Add green food coloring until you're happy with the color.
9. Spoon the green icing into a zip lock bag.
10. Seal the bag and cut off a small corner of the bag with sharp scissors.
11. Starting at the top of the brownie triangles, gently squeeze out the icing in a curvy zigzag as you go down the tree.
12. Add your favorite sprinkles and a small star sprinkle at the top.
13. Enjoy

December Book Review

By Em S.

Kissing Kate by Lauren Myracle is a story about two best friends, Kate and Lissa. After a drunken kiss at a party, Lissa starts to feel like there is more of a romantic connection between the two of them. Does Kate feel the same? Will they be able to continue their friendship?

Read this great LGBTQIA+ novel to find out all the secrets. You won't be disappointed! Check it out. It's in Harrington's library.



Upgrade Your Hot Cocoa

By Anna L.



Is your packaged hot cocoa mix leaving a little to be desired? On a cold winter day, there is nothing better than a hot, sweet cup of cocoa. However, most of us settle for basic cocoa. This year take your cozy cup of cocoa up a notch by trying some of these cool additions:

- *Add a touch of Nutella to your cocoa as it heats.
- *Stir a bit of leftover canned pumpkin into your mug along with pumpkin pie spice.
- *Add vanilla or almond extract for a taste that is out of the world.
- *Sticky, sweet toppings like caramel, butterscotch, or Dulce de Leche added to your hot cocoa will make anyone smile.
- *Stir in crushed candy canes or peppermint candies, mint chocolate chips, a drop of mint or peppermint extract, or fresh mint leaves.
- *Add more flavor by stirring in a teaspoon or two of baking cocoa or even stirring in a little chocolate syrup. This will amp up the chocolatiness and make it the perfect vehicle for all those marshmallows.

The Creepiest Christmas Tree in the World

By: Joanna L.

After a 15-year break, Woody the Talking Christmas Tree, the mascot of Mic Mac Mall in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada is back!

Woody is a giant robotic Christmas tree that is almost 50 feet tall and has a huge face with animated eyes. He even has eyelashes! This Christmas tree can open and close its eyes when people shout, “Wake up, Woody!” It should also be mentioned that he can talk. This Christmas tradition has been a part of Nova Scotia since the 1980s until the mall’s owner didn’t bring him out in 2006. Woody had a mechanical problem and was retired from use 15 years ago. Now, he makes his second debut with a glow-up.



Along with a fresh face, Woody also brought a new wave of controversy. On the official Woody the Talking Christmas Tree Twitter account, which was made in 2013, many people react with strong opposition. Several posted on Twitter, “Kill it with fire.” It seems this tree that was supposed to bring holiday cheer ended up bringing nothing more than little kids to tears.

But tears or not, everybody is talking about this terrifying decoration. Even Jimmy Fallon mentioned Woody on his show, saying, “Well, now we know what the Christmas episode of *Squid Game* will look like.” (Referring to the doll in the show’s game of Red Light, Green Light.)

However, the creepiness does *not* stop with that. With a lazy eye that can be popped out with a pole and a loud startling voice, it just goes to show that resurrection is not with its downfalls.

Nevertheless, Woody, the Talking Christmas Tree is inspiring children’s sketches, embroidery, ornaments, and, most importantly, nightmares.

DIY Holiday Ornaments

By: Tessa S. and Anika T.



Puzzle Piece Snowflake Ornament

1. Get 6 puzzle pieces, around the same shape, and paint them white.
2. Hot glue the bottoms of each piece together to create a snowflake shape (see picture).
3. Make a loop with ribbon or string and glue it to the back to put your ornament up.



Snowman Fake Candle Ornament

1. Get a battery-operated fake candle and draw eyes and a mouth on with a sharpie, using the flame as a nose.
2. Hot glue two mini pom-poms to the sides of the candle.
3. Cut a pipe cleaner long enough to connect the two pom-poms to make earmuffs.
4. Take a piece of ribbon and make a loop to create a scarf. Then hot glue it to the bottom of the candle.
5. Make a loop with ribbon or string and glue it to the back to put your ornament up.



Melted Crayon Glass Ornament

1. Get any shape of a clear glass ornament and pull the top off.
2. Break different colored crayons into small pieces.
3. Put them inside the glass ornament.
4. Use a hairdryer to melt the crayons and make sure the colors swirl.
5. Let it dry, put the top on, and hang it up.

Things to Add to Your Holiday Wishlist

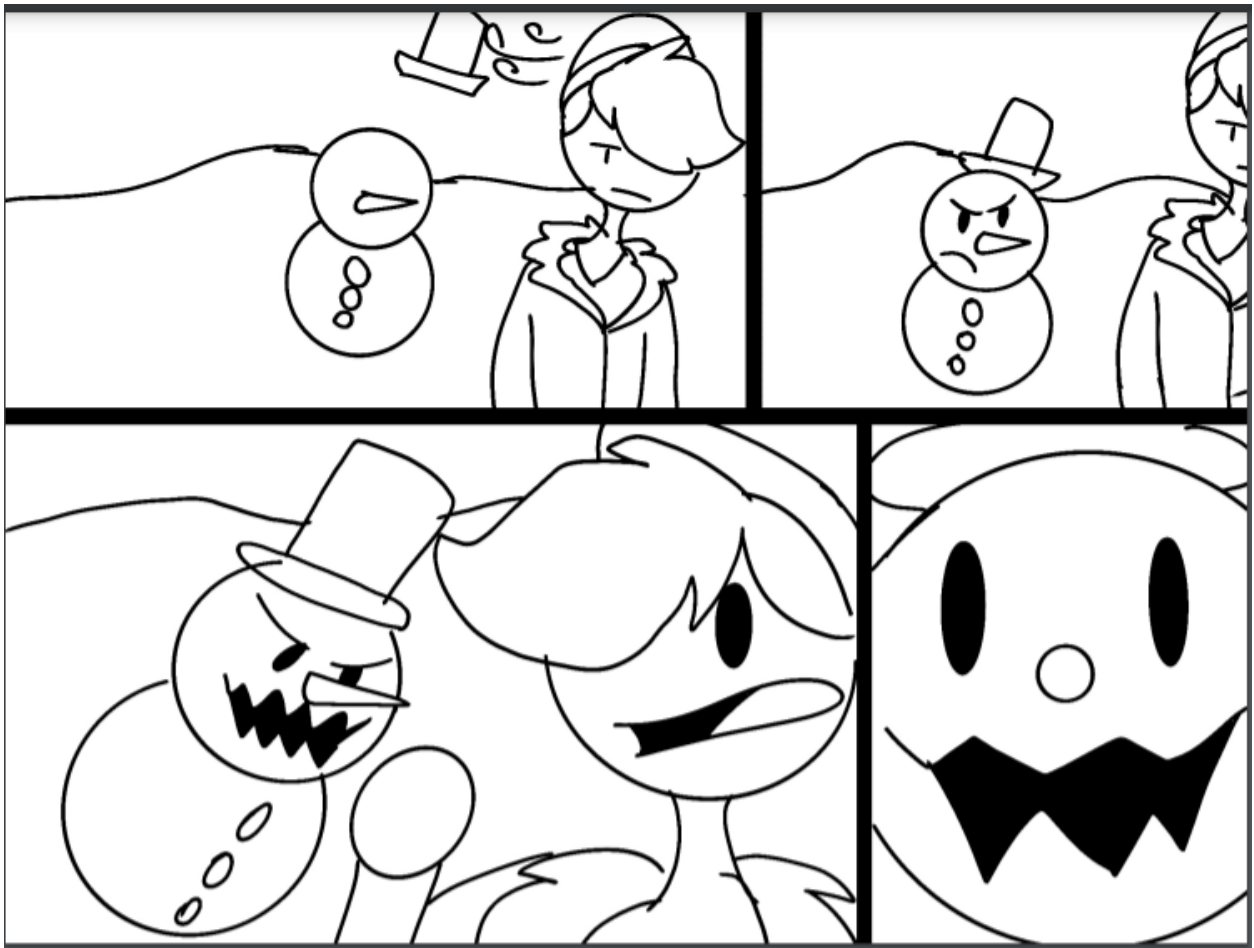
By: Tessa S. & Anika T.

One thing people struggle with during the holidays is trying to buy something for someone that they would like. For me, I never know what to put on my list, and when someone asks what I want, I have no idea. This article gives you some ideas on what to put on it or to give to someone else. Any of these gifts can be given during the holidays, or for a birthday.

- Shower speaker
- LED Lights
- Bucket Hats
- Neon Room Decor
- Personalized Cup/Mug
- Athletic Clothes
- Wallet/Purse
- Wireless Phone Charger
- Apple Watch
- Phone Case
- Air Pods/Case
- Alexa/Google Home
- Bluetooth Speaker
- New Shoes
- Concert Tickets
- Skincare
- Crocs
- Beanies
- Hoodies/Sweatshirts
- Flannels
- Workout equipment
- Mechanical Pencils
- Slippers/Moccasins
- Galaxy Skylight
- Blue Light Glasses
- Ring Light
- Hand Sanitizer
- Stationary
- Gaming Console
- Mini Fridge
- Disposable Camera/Polaroid
- Sports Jerseys
- Baseball Caps
- Putty/Slime
- Books
- Cozy Blankets
- Graphic T-Shirts
- Jewelry
- Projector
- Posters
- Puffer Coat
- Portable Charger
- Bath Products
- Phone Stand
- Perfume/Cologne
- Comfy
- Hoodie and Sweatpants Set
- Water Bottle
- Fuzzy Socks
- Massage Gun
- Journal
- Sunglasses
- Duffel Bag
- Candy

Middle School Madness

By Moxie



Harrington Student Council clothing collections

Socks,Hats,Gloves,Drive

Donating to:
Covenant House
VA Clinics



Nov 29th - Jan 7th

Teacher Talk

By Paw Prints Staff

December is the perfect time to reflect on this past year. As we look forward to celebrating the new year, this month we set out to find out what the HMS teachers thought about 2021 and what they hope to gain in 2022. Happy New Year to the amazing, inspiring educators here at Harrington.

Questions:

1. **What is something that you would like to say “goodbye” to from 2021?**
2. **What is your favorite memory from this past year?**
3. **What is something that you learned about yourself during these last few years?**
4. **What do you look forward to in 2022?**

Ms. Mangla

1. Classes on Google Meet
2. Meeting students in class and interacting with clubs in person
3. I have learned that I have to take the time to take breaks in my day so I can be 100% all other times.
4. Spring Break (first vacation post-pandemic)!

Mrs. Langford

1. Masks
2. Finally having students in my classroom, and getting to meet my virtual students in person
3. I need to see my family. Staying away from them was so hard.
4. Hopefully my son can go to kindergarten in the fall without a mask.

Mrs. Figura

1. Quarantining!
2. Spending summer in Ocean City with my family
3. I need to take care of myself! Exercising and having “me” time are so important for my physical and mental health.
4. My daughter’s college graduation...No more tuition payments!

Mr

Stewart

1. Covid, masks, and hearing about Covid all of the time.
2. Winning a fantasy football championship
3. I learned that I can actually enjoy math.
4. Winning another fantasy football championship

Ms. Navarra

1. Covid and masks
2. Spending quality time with my family
3. I am more tech-savvy than I could ever imagine
4. I look forward to being able to do things without masks

Does the Mayor of Mount Laurel have Good Music Taste?

By: Finn W.

Breaking News: Stephen J. Steglik, the mayor of Mount Laurel, has posted on his Twitter his Spotify Wrapped for the year 2021. Above, the caption, “My Spotify is that of a 60 something year old white guy from New Jersey.” Who are the top 5 artists?

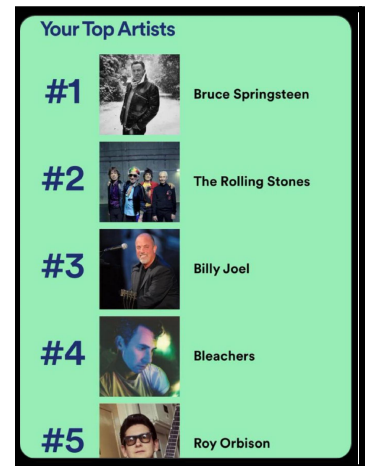
On our Number 5 spot: Roy Orbison, American Singer-Songwriter from the 1960s.

Number 4: Bleachers, Indie Pop solo act and the stage name for Jack Antonoff, of FUN fame.

Number 3: Billy Joel, the piano man himself.

Number 2: The Rolling Stones, an incredibly famous Rock band.

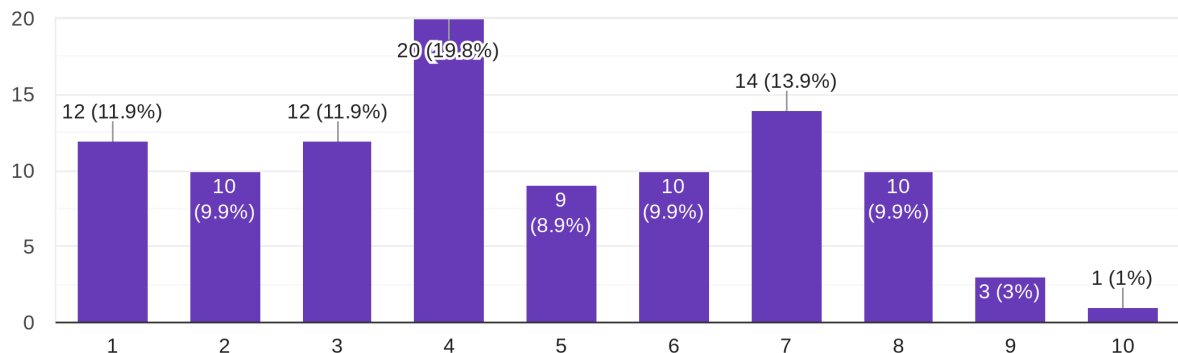
And of course, number 1, Bruce Springsteen, Rock and Roll Hall-of-Famer from Long Beach, New Jersey.



In order to measure what the general Harrington population thinks about the Mayor’s handling of his own Spotify, we have asked students and teachers whether or not they think the Mayor’s music taste is good or bad. Here are the results:

On a scale of 1-10, how good is the Mayor of Mount Laurel's music taste?

101 responses



As you can see, many people seem to find his music taste rather low, a majority in the 1-4 range.

The principal even commented, “He has Bruce Springsteen at #1 yet Queen doesn’t make the list?”

In conclusion, while our mayor is the youngest in Mount Laurel history and therefore the most in touch with the Mount Laurel youth, his taste in music may be lagging behind, according to the students and teachers of Harrington Middle School at least.

Chapter 4- Uh-Oh...Danger!

See the last edition of [Paw Prints](#) to catch up on *How to Use Superpowers 101!*

Birb's POV

Birb, Mae, and River trained until about 8 in the morning. River figured out how to control their power with ease. Mae figured out that not only anger triggers their flames, but also strong emotions. Birb however, didn't feel like he made much progress. He still had to concentrate *really* hard in order to transform, and the only thing he could turn into was a small beetle. He didn't understand it. Earlier, he turned into a mouse without even thinking! Why was it different now?

Somebody sat down on the couch next to him. "Hey," Mae said calmly. "Are you alright?" Birb nodded, but it wasn't very convincing. "Talk to me."

"I don't know...I just can't seem to get a good hold on my powers." Birb said in a frustrated tone.

"Well, we only just got them yesterday. I'm sure you'll be able to control it eventually."

"Yeah, but you and River got yours down just fine! I don't know what I'm doing wrong." Birb's voice wavered like he was just about ready to cry.

Mae hummed. "Think back to when you first transformed."

"Why?"

"Just do it!"

"Okay jeez!" Birb put his hands up in surrender. "Well, I remember being scared out of my mind that these jerks would beat me into a pulp..." He said. Mae laughed a little. "I also felt a tug in my stomach. Like all of the emotion in my body was pulled into one place. Then it was released."

"Okay so focus on the frustration and anger you feel right now," Mae suggested.

Birb closed his eyes. He thought about how he was frustrated that Mae and River were able to control their powers but he wasn't. He thought about how it made him angry that he couldn't turn into anything greater than a mouse.

Suddenly he felt the tug that he remembered from earlier. He felt himself shrink, which was new. He didn't feel that before. He opened his eyes and was surprised to see almost a full 360 around him. "Uh..." He heard River's voice and turned towards the door. They had just come back from getting groceries. "What is a pigeon doing in our apartment?"

"COOCOO?!" Was all that came out of Birb's mouth. What he meant to say was "A PIGEON?!" But well, he's a pigeon, so he couldn't exactly say that.

"It's Birb!" Mae said with a huge smile on their face. "He turned into something other than a beetle!"

"That's great!" River set the bags that they had in their hands on the table nearby and rushed over to where Birb and Mae were sitting. "Now you just gotta be able to turn back."

Birb shut his eyes again. It honestly didn't take much concentration to turn back to human form. He opened his eyes with a wide smile. "I did it!" He said. "But a pigeon? Really?" Mae and River both laughed.

Mae's POV

For the next couple of days, River and Mae had been calling Birb "Pigeon Man". It was now an inside joke that they could only really say at home, but it was still funny. The three of them went on

training, going to school (or work, in Mae's case), and eating some sort of easy food or fast food together at the dinner table. It went on like that for weeks.

Until today. Well, they were still doing their regular routines. But something went wrong. Mae had gotten overwhelmed at work again. And, because strong emotions triggered their flames, they got fire hands again. But this time, somebody noticed. "Uh-" Mae heard a male's voice and looked up. They saw their co-worker, Danger (his real name is actually David but for some reason, everybody calls him Danger), staring at them in shock. "Wh-?" He stuttered.

"Uhhh...It's not what it looks like--" Mae panicked. What are they supposed to do in this situation?

"Well then, what's it look like?" Danger asked.

"You're hallucinating!" Mae said.

"Oh am I now?"

"Yep. In fact, this is all a dream!"

"Oh, it's a dream now?"

Mae hummed. Danger didn't look very convinced though. "Okay, I'll tell you what's going on if you promise not to tell anybody. Also, I can't tell you here." Mae got up and started walking towards the exit of the building. Then they walked to their car, not checking to see if Danger was following. To their doom, Danger got into the passenger seat.

"So, where are we going?" Danger asked.

"Somewhere," Mae said. They didn't give any more explanation.

They drove for about five minutes before arriving at the apartment building that Mae lived in. "Is this where you live?" Danger asked. Mae nodded. He was asking a lot of questions. The two of them got out of the car and walked up the stairs to Mae's apartment. "This is pretty nice." Danger said.

"Thanks. River really put it together though." Mae responded. They opened the door and walked in. River and Birb were sitting on the couch watching something on the TV. They must have finished school already. "Hey guys," Mae said.

"Hey," River said without looking away from the television. Whatever they were watching must have been good. They paused the TV (much to Birb's despair) and looked at Mae. "Who's this?" They asked.

"This is Danger," Mae said, gesturing to the person standing next to them. "We need to explain...something...to him."

"Oh god, what have you done this time?" Birb asked.

"I might have gotten angry and--" Mae put on their fire hands.

"Oh," Birb said.

"I'm really confused..." Danger said.

"Well, we all kind of have powers. Mae has fire. Clearly. Birb can shapeshift, and I can use time manipulation. I can, like, freeze time and all that cool stuff." Danger nodded.

"Sounds like a comic book. Awesome!" Danger said with a smile.

"Well, it looks like we've found ourselves an ally!" River said and clapped Danger on the back.

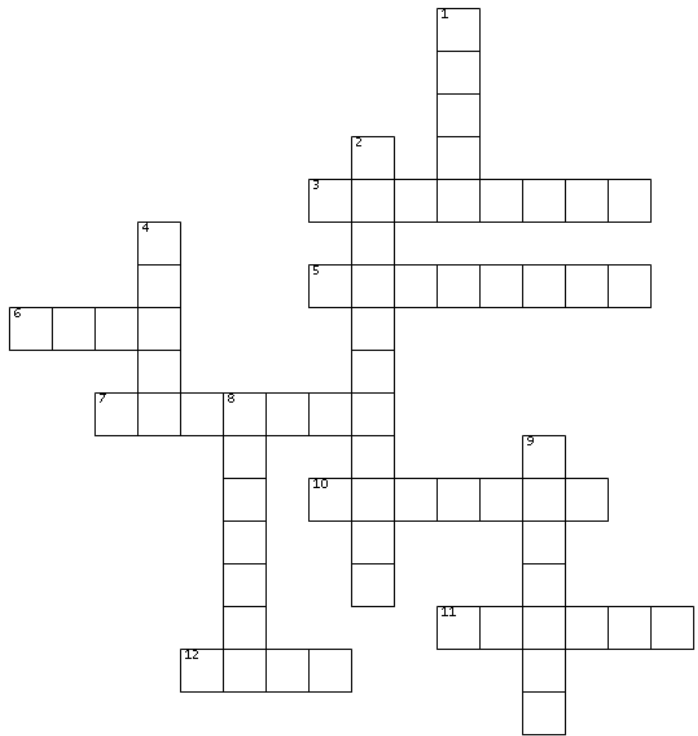
Your Monthly Crossword Puzzle

By Olivia A.

Use the clues to fill in the words above.

Words can go across or down.

Letters are shared when the words intersect.



ACROSS

3. a joyful event/party
5. a warm seasonal drink, popular in the wintertime
6. synonym to amore
7. something given to you: a gift
10. an annual celebration
11. people you are related to or are related to
12. small pieces of ice that fall from the sky

DOWN

1. a large meal
2. festive items you can display to celebrate the holidays
4. spreading some holiday ____.
8. a structure made of ice, resembling a man
9. cozy clothing you wear in the evenings

