



# Wolfpack Times

A STUDENT GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

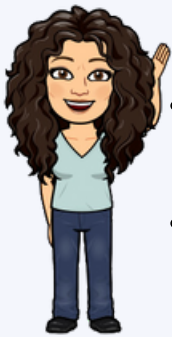
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## WELCOME!

This is our first Student Government newsletter! The Student Government consists of a President Representative from each Third, Fourth and Fifth grade class. We meet every other Friday and the projects we work on are all student-driven! Some of the responsibilities of a Student Government President are to....

- Share information to fellow classmates and promote school events.
- Represent our student body well and be leaders in our school community.
- Share project ideas to create community and support the **P.S. 14 Mission & Vision Statement**.
- Implement the ideas as a team!



If you would like to see the projects we have done in the past, you can visit our school website and click "Student Government" under the Parent Coordinator tab. Elections for the Spring Student Government will begin after we get back from Winter Break!

## FIRST STUDENT GOVERNMENT - 2020



## P.S. 14 MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

*The entire school community will strive to develop respectful, trustworthy individuals with a desire to become life-long learners and good citizens. We hold our students to the highest academic standards while providing them with the direction, support and encouragement they need to be successful. Our students will empower themselves and inspire others to be tolerant and understanding.*

## IN THIS NEWSLETTER...

Our Student Government will share their book recommendations, articles, pictures and more! We hope to inspire others and hopefully spark more ideas for the next issue of our Student Government Newsletter coming out in the Spring. We hope you enjoy our first Student Government newsletter!

## COMING UP IN JANUARY...

- Students come back to school on Tuesday, January 2nd.
- January is National Hobby Month and a great time to start a new hobby!
- No School on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- PS14 will be hosting a Girl Scouts Troop meeting starting in January! More information to follow.
- Check the PS14 website for updates!

Project January 2020: Made flyers and collected donations from our PS14 Community to donate food, blankets, toys to the Mt. Vernon Animal Shelter.

[ps14.org/index.php/student-government/](https://ps14.org/index.php/student-government/)

## WHY IS GYM IMPORTANT...

By Madison Miano



Gym is an important class in school because being active helps students in their other classes. In gym class you also have a chance to do team activities with other students, so you can make more friends. Gym class teaches you team work and how to win and lose the right way. A lot of kids play video games and watch television all the time, so gym gives you a chance to exercise. Also, gym helps your body, heart and makes you stronger. Those are some reasons why gym is important in school.

## WHY IS ART IMPORTANT...

By Selma El Ahreche

Art is important because it tells a story. When you draw, you can be creative. If you make a mistake, then you can turn it into a beautiful picture. Even if you can't draw, you can believe in yourself. Art is everywhere, no matter what you draw, it feels like you could never be bored. You are always creative no matter what you make. Colors make the world happy and beautiful. If we didn't have colors, the world would be sad and gloomy. Colors never disappear, no matter where you go or as far as you can go, color and art will always be by your side.



### Fun Fact:

Pablo Picasso didn't just draw a normal person, he made things with shapes.

WINTER BREAK ACTIVITY!

CAN YOU DRAW LIKE PICASSO?

## BOOK RECOMENDATION...

By Yeomon Yang

Do you need a book to read? Do you need some entertainment? Then "Magic Tree House Book #21 Civil War on Sunday" is the book for you! You should consider reading this book because it has lots of interesting information on the war and it also is very fun.



My favorite part is when Jack changes his emotions on page 64 when he says "We have to stay, we can't give up!" That is why you should consider reading Magic Tree House.



## WHY IS MUSIC IMPORTANT...

By Gabriela Murillo

For me, I think Music is important for school because if we don't have music, we are not going to know what music is. So, I think all the schools should have music. Also, kids sometimes need music to help them become calm. In addition, if we don't have music, your family is not going to sing Happy Birthday to you when it is your birthday. Music helps too if you are sad, you can put music to help you. A fun fact about music is music is it is the happiest thing is the world. We are happy with music.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SONG?  
HOW DOES MUSIC MAKE YOU FEEL?**

WINTER BREAK ACTIVITY!

Dance & Sing



## BOOK RECOMENDATION...



By Yeury Batista

For me, anyone can read "Dog Man and Cat Kid" by Dav Pilkey because it's a cartoon written by 2 kids. In the chapter "A Bunch of Stuff That Happened After" Cat Kid and his friends were trying to fight a robot taco and then he leaves to get help. My favorite part was

when Dog Man fights the hot dogs. I recommend this book because it's fun and is a comic book. If you read this book, you will love it.

Para mí, cualquiera puede leer Dog Man and Cat Kid de Dav Pilkey porque es una caricatura escrita por 2 niños. En el capítulo "Un Montón de Cosas Que Sucieron Después", Cat Kid y sus amigos estaban tratando de luchar contra un robot taco y luego él sale para buscar ayuda. Mi parte favorita fue cuando Dog Man pelea con los hot dogs.

Recomiendo este libro porque es divertido y es un cómic. Si lees este libro te encantará.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?



WINTER BREAK ACTIVITY!

WHAT BOOK WILL YOU READ DURING OUR BREAK?



## ANTI BULLYING...


By Matthew Delouise

There is a problem with many schools and that is bullying, but this school P.S.14 wants to stop it. Now bullying could be verbal, cyber and physical. We can stop verbal and physical, but cyber is a little harder to stop. We need your help! If you see someone who is bullying another person, let a trusted adult know. If you help someone, you help everyone.



YOU CAN DO IT!

*Valora L.*




Kindness is free

*What is kindness?*

**What is kindness you might ask yourself? Well, there are just so many definitions I can't even count. My definition of kindness is treat others with respect the way you would like to be treated.**

**So start being kind and lend a hand to someone without expecting it in return.**



NEED IDEAS TO PRACTICE KINDNESS? VISIT:  
[RANDOMACTSOFKINDNESS.ORG/KINDNESS-IDEAS](http://RANDOMACTSOFKINDNESS.ORG/KINDNESS-IDEAS)



## KEEP P.S. 14 SPARKLING!

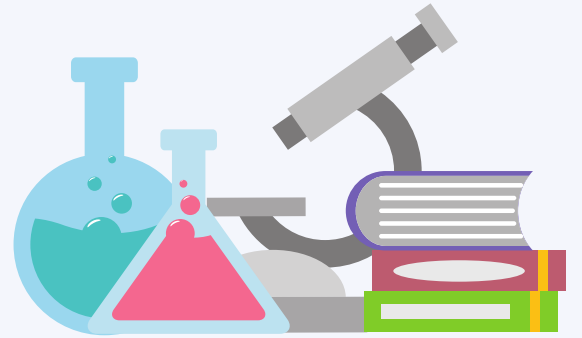
Hi, I'm Jacob, this is my 2nd term. Last year (if you remember and were at this school) we did a "keep the cafeteria clean" project with videos and posters. It is time to remind you to help the janitors and keep the school clean and where food is allowed. This year, the janitors definitely need help cleaning up. The janitors are working hard enough already so we should give them an easier job to do. In order to do that, we need **Your Contribution**. Recently we noticed that it really needs to change. Some tables are having some trouble, more than others keeping them neat. So if you can do something, please do. Remember a lot of little steps can be a leap! So keep the cafeteria neat and it'll benefit the staff of P.S.14. The lunch ladies are working really hard too, so please finish your food and dump your trash in the right place. Here are a few tips:

1. If you spill something then just clean up and throw it out.
2. Don't throw any food or drinks on the floor.
3. Sort your trash by the labels.
4. If your friend isn't doing these things just notify them.
5. Help your friends clean up if they have a lot and they don't have a lot of time.
6. If your teacher is here then clean up fast, you only have a few minutes to clean.

**VISIT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE TO SEE THIS PROJECT!**

[PS14.ORG/INDEX.PHP/STUDENT-GOVERNMENT](http://PS14.ORG/INDEX.PHP/STUDENT-GOVERNMENT)

We noticed our cafeteria was very messy after lunch and thought it would be a great idea to remind our fellow classmates that we could do better in helping our custodians. They work really hard! So we made posters to remind everyone to clean up after themselves and we made a video that was played in all the classrooms!



## WHY IS SCIENCE IMPORTANT?

By Leah Rivera

Science is important because you will use it your whole life. Science can help you get a job. It can also help you understand things. You should use Science every day. Science is fun and it is like magic but in real life. Science can help you answer many questions. It is important to have fun in science.

## ARTWORK FOR FOOD PANTRY

By Ethan Guerrero



By Kalyn Petriello



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