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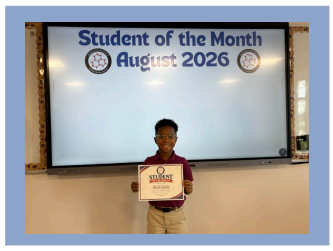


The Ray Report



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Stingray Spotlight







Congratulations to our August Star Students! Aspen Stubbs, Micah Joassin, and Ishanvi Kaparen in 5th grade, Jiya Patel in 6th grade, Aaruhi Goyal in 7th grade, and Tvisha Jain in 8th grade!







An Interview with a Returning High School Student

by Arya and Penelope

How long have you been here at Seminole Science?

I've been here since fourth grade.

What made you want to come to this school?

I like how Seminole Science challenges its students. At my old school I was the top of my class, but here at SSCS I've been more pushed and have learned that there's other people who are as smart/ smarter than me.

What do you think has changed here from previous years?

I feel like everyone has gotten closer together and as a school we've become more of a family.

What has stayed the same since you came to this school?

I've always liked how welcoming everybody is too old and especially new students.

What are your thoughts on the new dress code?

I like the dress code and what you can wear, but I think the school's too hard on giving conduct points for things like untucking your shirt.

Do you like the new building?

I love it! There's way more space for everyone. I'd say it's a huge upgrade.

An Interview with Ms. Soper

by Ezzah and Penelope

What do you think about the new school?

I think our new building has turned out to be amazing. It has been fun to meet so many new teachers, and I enjoy the overall size of the building.

Do you like your new room or your old room better?

I like my new room better because of the size, windows, and tiled floors. Also, I had a lot of fun decorating it this year!

If you managed the school, what changes would you make?

A Media Center would be a great place for students to check out books!

What have your students taught you?

They teach me new words every day like "Brainrot" and "Clock it".

Why did you choose to teach ELA out of all the other subjects?

Language Arts was my favorite class when I was your age. I have always loved reading.

Who inspired you to be who you really are?

My biggest role model is my mom. She used to take me to the library every weekend, and this inspired by love of reading!

Sports Highlights



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL IS OFF TO A FANTASTIC START THIS SEASON! ARYA AND AARUHI INTERVIEWED TWO PLAYERS ON THEIR RECENT WIN. TEAM CAPTAIN VICTORIA AND PLAYER GIANNA DESCRIBED THEIR EXPERIENCES THUS FAR.



What inspired you to join the volleyball team?

Victoria: I've been playing volleyball for about 4 years. I started playing when I moved to Florida but I wasn't exactly inspired. I joined so I could learn a new sport.

Gianna: I got into volleyball because Victoria inspired me by how great she was at volleyball and I also got into volleyball through social media.

What was the easiest and hardest part of the volleyball game?

Victoria: The hardest part of the game was the communication and organizing the rotations because both of these things weren't our strong suit.

Gianna: The easiest part of the game was serving and passing because it's pretty basic and usually one of the first things you'll learn in volleyball.

Why should people come watch the volleyball game?

Victoria: People should come watch the game because the energy and excitement of the game is thrilling and a fun experience to watch it and see live how volleyball is played.

Gianna: It also gives all of the kids an opportunity to cheer on their school.

What was the most exciting part of the game?

Victoria: I think the best and most exciting part of the game was winning and seeing the whole team work together.

Gianna: I also loved seeing that the team was putting all this hard work that we've been practicing into the game and just really putting in all the effort they have.

What do you think are the strengths of the volleyball team this year?

Victoria: The people on serve and defense are really good and strong this year.

Gianna: I agree. I think that last year we were a bit weak in that area.

Describe the moment when the team scored the winning goal.

Victoria: At that moment, we felt really good about ourselves and we were already ready for the next challenges of a new game. We could see the excitement on the faces of the crowd and we could tell that all our hard work paid off.

Gianna: It was the first real game we played, and I could tell that everyone was so happy. I think that the crowd cheering us on the whole time really pumped us up and helped us score that winning point but when the crowd reached its peak excitement it made the victory feel worth winning.

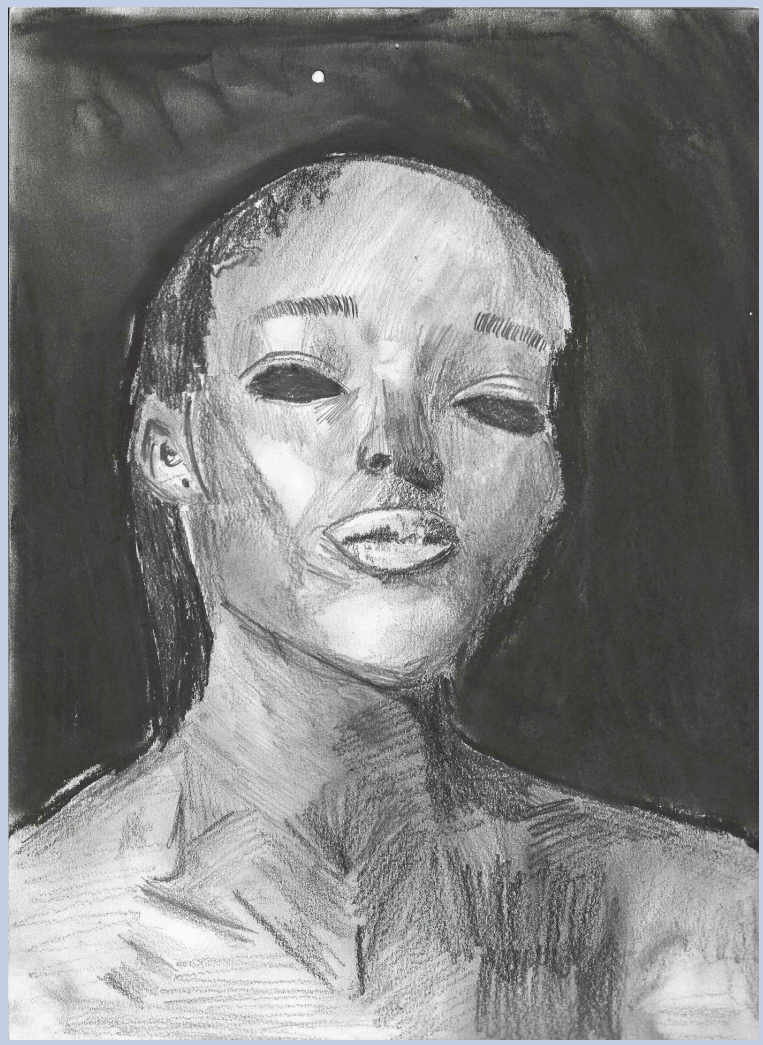
CONGRATULATIONS TO MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER FOR THEIR 4-0 VICTORY ON 09/11/26!



SHOUT OUT TO JV VOLLEYBALL FOR THEIR FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON ON 09/17/26!

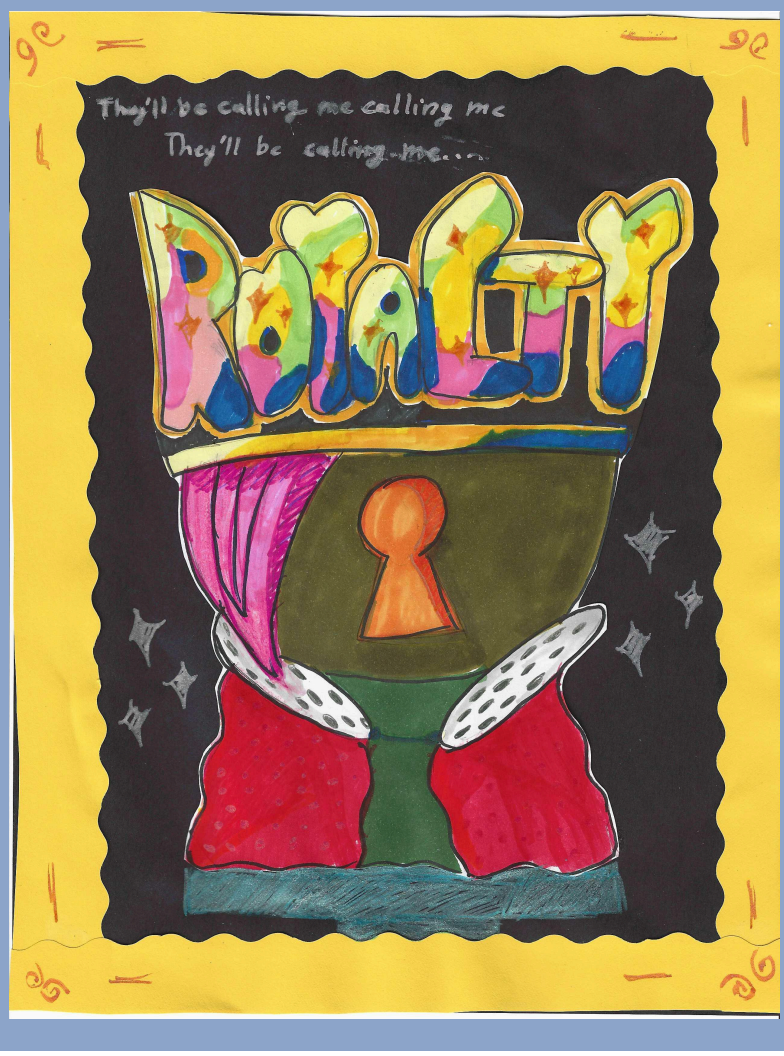


Art of the Month



This portrait, by Valeria, is a striking piece. Valeria has used multiple shading techniques to form this piece, including forms of cross hatching, lighting, etc. Valeria uses a realistic figure— a woman with dark eyes and dark hair. There is a mood to this art piece that can be interpreted in many different ways— ominous? Mysterious? Dark? Valeria also excellently reflects her lighting skills in several spots of the drawing. All of these factors come together to create this beautiful work. Truly amazing, Valeria!

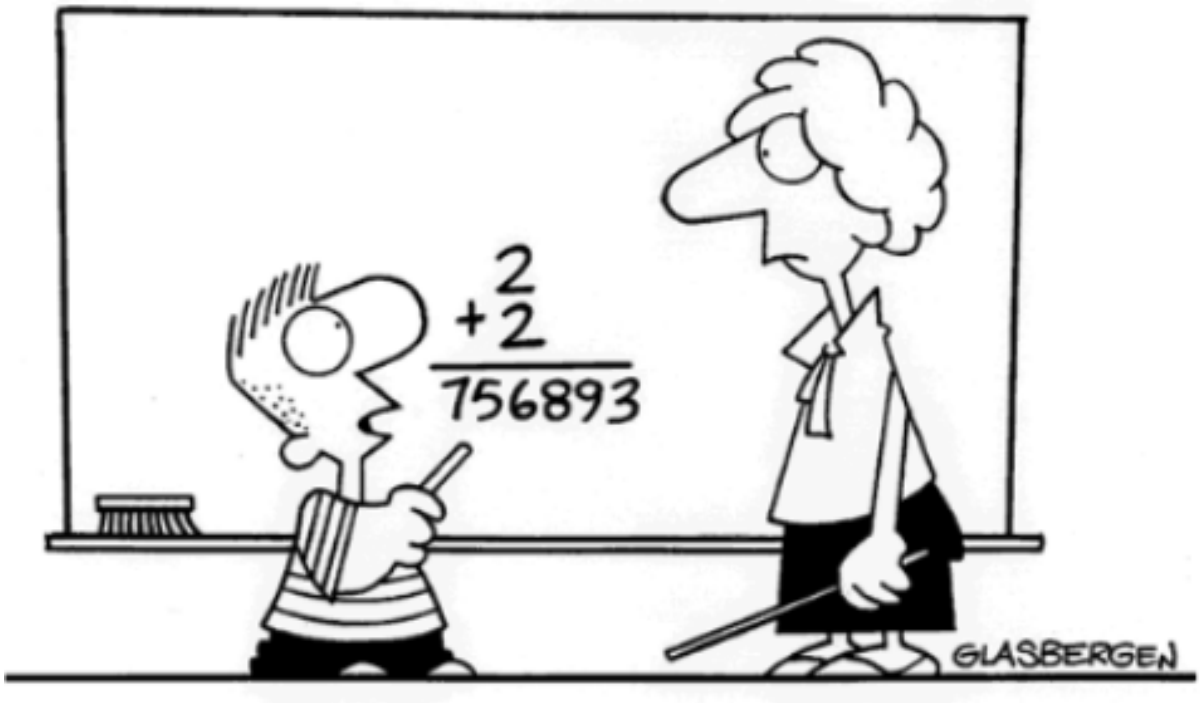
Art description by Laura



This artwork, by Kaiya, is a carefully curated piece. She paints a bubbled word—Royalty—with extravagant colors and graphics. She uses cool and warm colors in the letters, and a few sparkles to go along with it. She rounds the letters off with a jagged geometric edge as the finishing touch. Surrounding the portrait is a gold frame, which resembles the frames of an important monarch's image. In the middle is a figure, most likely left ambiguous; viewers can stumble and interpret it from their own perspective, creating a sense of questioning and interest. This is truly a gorgeous piece. Awesome job, Kaiya!

Art description by Laura

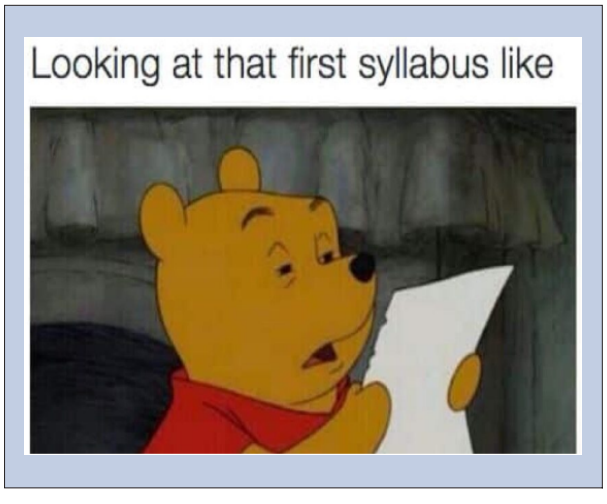
Comics of the Month



"In an increasingly complex world, sometimes old questions require new answers."

Comics selected by Asher

Memes of the Month

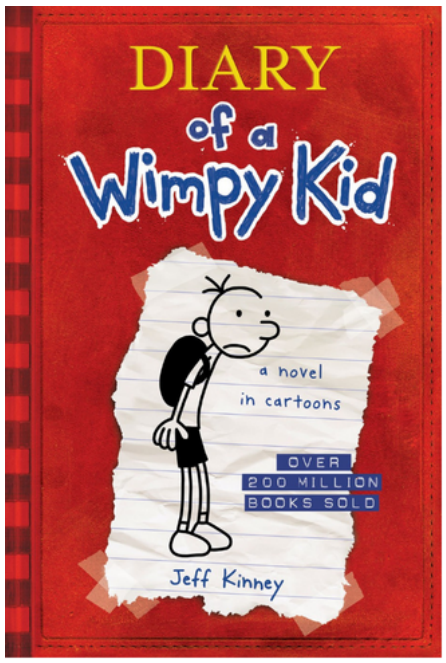




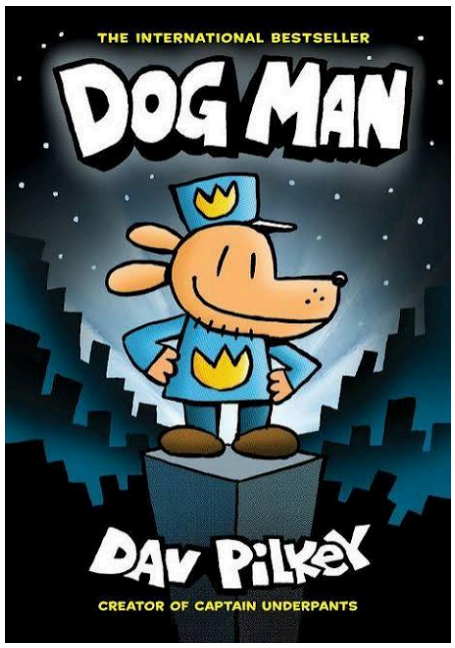


Memes selected by Asher

Book Recommendations



"DIARY OF A WIMPY KID" IS A CLASSIC THAT KIDS ALL OVER THE WORLD LOVE TO READ. THIS BOOK IS SO POPULAR THAT THERE ARE 21 BOOKS IN THE MAINLINE WITH OVER 200 MILLION BOOKS SOLD WORLDWIDE. IF YOU HAVEN'T READ THIS YET, IT IS DEFINITELY OUR TOP SELECTION.



THE DOG MAN SERIES IS AN ICONIC SERIES OF BOOKS THAT CONTAIN BOTH GREAT STYLE AND FUNNY MOMENTS. THERE ARE 14 PUBLISHED BOOKS OF THIS SERIES RIGHT NOW. THAT MEANS YOU WILL NOT GET BORED! IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING BOTH ENTERTAINING, THIS IS YOUR BOOK!



IN THIS BOOK, A FAMILY LOSES THEIR SEVENTH SON WHO DISAPPEARS ON THE SAME NIGHT HE WAS BORN. BUT EVEN MORE MYSTERIOUSLY THEY FIND A NEWBORN GIRL LYING IN THE SNOW WHO ACTUALLY IS HIDING A SPECIAL TRUTH. WHO IS THIS GIRL? WHERE DID THE SEVENTH SON DISAPPEAR OFF TO? READ THIS BOOK TO FIND OUT! ALSO THIS BOOK IS GREAT FOR: HARRY POTTER FANS, FANTASY ENTHUSIASTS, AND ANYONE WHO LIKES MAGIC.

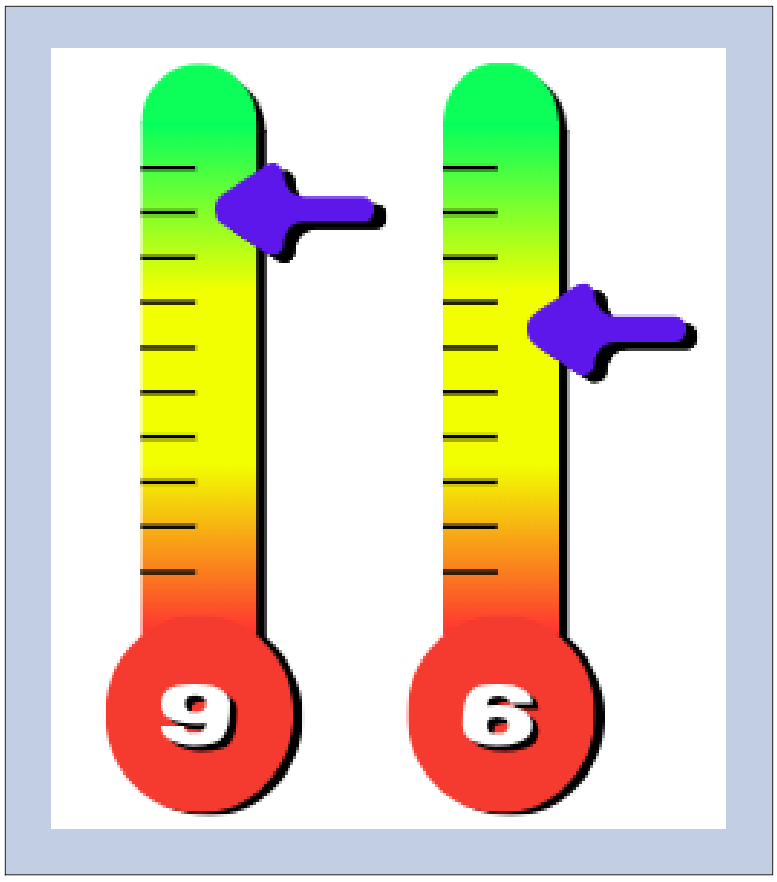
CNN
Cheese & Nachos News

On September 11th, journalists Sarthak and Adara interviewed two students on their opinion of school cafeteria food.



When asked about their favorite cafeteria meal, Colten from 10th grade said the breadsticks were his favorite. Brooke from 8th grade agreed that breadsticks are the best option.

Next, journalists asked students what they would like to add to the school menu. Colten and Brooke both said spaghetti would be a nice addition. Colten did not have any critiques for most of the food served, but Brooke said the chicken was her least favorite option.



Food of the Day

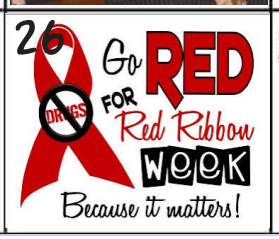
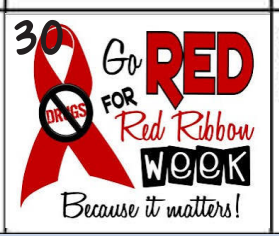
On Friday, the school cafeteria served cheese pizza, halal pepperoni pizza, and cheese stuffed breadsticks with marinara sauce. Sides included baby carrots, side salad, vegetarian baked beans, broccoli florets, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, And fruit punch.

Students rated the food of the day 9 out of 10 and 6.5 out of time. It seems like students cannot agree!

Students suggested improvements such as handling the food with more care and cooking the food right before serving it to make sure it is as fresh and delicious as possible.

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15 	16	17
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SEPTEMBER 30- DRESS DOWN DAY FOR EXCELLENT BEHAVIOR! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CLOTHES AS YOUR REWARD STINGRAYS FOR YOUR EXCELLENT BEHAVIOR

OCTOBER 1ST- VOLLEYBALL GAME FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER. GO AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO THESE TEAMS!

OCTOBER 10- A POPULAR BACKYARD-TURNED-COMMERCIAL HAUNTED SCARE TRAIL EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 15TH- HISPANIC HERITAGE NIGHT I BUILDING 2 FROM 5:30PM-7PM. COME JOIN U IN THIS CELEBRATION!

OCTOBER 19TH- A FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY FAMILIES TAKING PLACE AT SEMORAN SKATEWI IF YOU ARE INTERESTED COME JOIN US

OCTOBER 26TH-30TH: RED RIBBON WEEK. TO SUPPORT THIS ACTIVITY WEAR RED FOR THE ALCOHOL PREVENTION EVENT

