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MILTON NEWS

Milton Is Getting a New SUPERINTENDENT!

Written by: Tyler Lynch

Milton is getting a new SUPERINTENDENT. His name is Dr. Peter Borrow (picture on the right). Some facts about Peter are he is, 52, is in his 10th year as superintendent of the Addison Central School District, which is based in Middlebury and includes six other towns. The district has about 1,600 students in preschool through grade 12, making it less than half the size of Milton schools. So we know he is ready for a step up especially after 10 years of working in the same place. I am sure everybody is excited about this I know I am.



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SCHOOL NOTICES

Written by: Corinne Dunford

This past month of January we had lots of amazing things happening like...The Book Fair! A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help for the bookfair, we hope everyone had a great time, Congratulations to all of this month's positivity award winners! Have a great month!!!! And make sure to spread positivity for kindness month! And we can't forget about the kindness fish everyone made!



CUNNINGHAM NEWS

Band is going to have a performance- and aquarium news!

Written by: Elodie Pozzar

Edited by: Anna Fernsten

Band is going to perform! Soon, the Cunningham-Collicot band is going to have a performance, it's going to be at the Milton public high school in the music lab. It's on March 14th. In the meantime, the Cunningham-Collicot band will have some recitals with Glover and Tucker. They hope to play at least three songs, Centurion, Magna Carta march, and one other that will be a surprise!

As you know already, the performance will be held on Tuesday, March 14th but here are some other things to help! The performance will be at 6:30 pm, in the high school. Where? In the music lab! There will be 2 clarinets, 2 flutes, 2 saxophones, 1 trumpet, and a percussion artist! (This is for the Cunningham-Collicot band)

Some other news is that the aquarium has gotten a starfish! It's red and white- but I don't know it's name... on another hand, they have a moray eel that's yellow white and black. Me and my fellow reporters found Mr. Young and asked him about it, and he gave us a sneak peek about feeding him, it was such a fun way to learn about something- remember to stay awesome Cunningham! Bye!

(None of the pictures are ours- found them on the internet.)



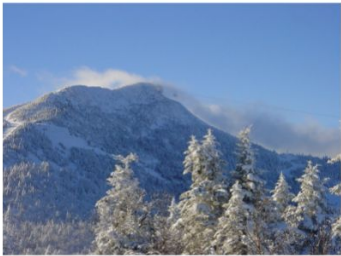
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WEATHER

Getting colder!



Written by: Tate Curry Edited by: Tyler Lynch Photos by: Darius Kupcinskis

The weather is going to be very cold this month. You better bundle up because it will be in the teens and some days it will be -1, -2, -3, -4, -5 and maybe -6. If you plan on going skiing I wouldn't keep your hopes too high because in Jay peak vermont it was -20 and they closed down the mountain. When it is very cold it is often icy so be careful. This week the weather will be much warmer. On friday we will be getting a lot the clouds but it will be a high if 59 degrees and a low of 40 degrees.

WORLD NEWS

The Year of the Rabbit!

Written by: Darius Kupcinskis Edited by: Avery Fong Photos by: Tate Curry

The Chinese New Year started on Sunday January 22nd, 2023. The Chinese New Year is a celebration of the beginning of the new lunar calendar. It is also known as the Spring Festival because it means Spring is coming and celebrates the beginning of new life. There are twelve animals that symbolize the chinese new year, consisting of the Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig. 2023 is the year of the rabbit. The rabbit represents longevity, peace, and prosperity. Some traditions the people do are giving red envelopes with money in them to kids, watching lion and dragon dances in parades, shooting firecrackers into the sky and so many more. Next year will be the year of the dragon, but while we wait, Happy New Year!



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POPULAR MUSIC

Upcoming Artists

Written by: Victoria Dinkins Edited by: Benjamin Wright Photos by: Vicky

This year music's changing for the good, we have lots of new and old artists. These artists are the best in their genres, they make people feel great feelings when they listen to there song they are... Nicki Minaj for Rap genre, she's a Trinidadian rapper and one of her biggest hits was moment for life featuring drake. Then, there's SZA she's a popular R&B singer her SNL sikt is off the charts when she sang a song called big boys. The last singer is the weekend he's a pop singer, and has to many good hits to name. That's all you need to know about music for this year.



STUDENT ARTWORK

Student Artwork From All Grades!

Written by: Evelyn Tardanico Edited by: Elodie Pozzar Photos by:

Hello caring Cunninghams! The first grade has some fantastic artwork that you should see, like Mrs. Macomber's art bunnies drawn by hand and holding something. Also, the second graders has some super wacky, out loud, fantastic artwork too! If you walk by Ms. Stakers third grade classroom they have made the most beautiful giraffes I have seen in my almost 6 years in Cunningham!

Screaming out loud is the third grade Miss Moore's class made some crazy stitches and some silly colors. And meanwhile, the fourth grade is working on some awesome artwork inspired with long necks and amazing color! Peeking through the blinds, 5th grade is just wrapping up their shaded portrait and with a poem in the background.

Quick question: Did You know that Miss Bernini Is helping every grade create the prettiest portraits?



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SPORTS NEWS

Football Playoffs

Written by: Tyler Lynch

Today we will be talking about the football playoff schedule. The Seahawks will play the 49ers at Levi's Stadium. The Chargers will play the Jaguars at TIAA Bank Field. The Dolphins will play the Bills at Highmark Stadium. The NY giants will play the Vikings at 4:30 at U.S. bank stadium. The Ravens will play the Bengals at 8:15 at Paycor stadium. The cowboys will play the Buccaneers at 8:00 at Raymond James stadium. The final scores of the games were 49ers win 41-23 the Jaguars win 31-30 with a last second field goal. The bills won 34-31 the NY Giants won 31-24 the Bengals won 24-17. Last but not least the Cowboys win 31-14. Next rounds games are Jaguars VS. Chiefs at 4:30 the giants will play the Eagles at 8:15. The bengals VS. Bills at 3:00 and the Cowboys VS. 49ers at 6:30.



BOOK REVIEWS

"The Hunger Games" By Suzanne Collins



Written by: Corinne Dunford Edited by: Tate Curry Photos by:

The book review for this month is the Hunger Games, written by Suzanne Collins, My honest opinion is it is one of the best book I've ever read it has amazing characters and great details. It was such a big hit they even decided to make a movie about it starring Jennifer Lawrence. Although I would rate this 9+. Over all I would definitely recommend this book and rate it 100/10. By the way there are 3 other books! Catching fire, Mockingjay, and the ballad of songbirds and snakes! Have a great year and a big thanks to my editor, Tate Curry and my photographer, Anna Fernstan. Make sure to keep reading, and to the fifth graders GOOD LUCK ON THE 40 BOOK CHALLENGE!!

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FASHION NEWS

Things To Wear In the Winter!

Written by: Quinn Northrop Edited by: Victoria Dinkings

The new fashion trend that is going on is dark and light. Dark pants and a light sweatshirt or light pants and dark sweatshirts or dark shirt. Here are some things that also will be a good to wear in winter, some sweatpants and baggy sweatshirts. Also here are some things that you should not wear in the winter. Definitely do not wear shorts but if you do, wear some white or black tights under the shorts.



TEACHER SHOUT-OUTS

The Teacher Shout-Out This Month is: Ms. Watrous!

Written by: Avery Fong Edited by: Evelyn Tardanico Photos by: Avery Fong

Today we want to give a shout out to Ms. Watrous! She runs the Cunningham Newspaper, and teaches French and English in 5th grade. The whole group appreciates her great efforts for helping us along the way. Students of hers say that she is nice, kind, and is very calm. Ms. Watrous says she used to work at Boston Public Schools, until she started working here. She says the school has a great environment and she loves her students. Ms. Watrous also says that likes went her students are independent and she likes to help them anytime!



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STUDENT INTERVIEWS

4 Pawsome Students, One Amazing School!

Written by: Asha Hallowell Edited by: Corinne Dunford Photos by: Elodie Pozzar

Marianna Baez is a fifth grader in Mrs. D'Entremont's class.

Her favorite part of Cunningham are her friends, and all of the kind staff. She especially loved learning about about the French and Native American war. She also like to sing and dance. "Being a fifth grader means being responsible and confident."

Penny Gregory is a second grader in Mlle Morton's class.

She enjoys being with friends and learning. Penny likes second grade because she has a good teacher who helps her. Outside of school you can find her reading, playing with friends, and having fun.

Luca Fiorentino is a student in Mme Segall's first grade class.

Luca really likes the pool, and outside of school, he really enjoys eating. He likes first grade because he likes french. "It's good to be in french because no one knows what you're saying," Luca says.

Jojo Susi is from Mrs. Slater's kindergarten class. He likes helping people when they're feeling bad. He likes doing subtraction equations, and likes freechoice Fridays. You might find him playing football outside of school.

CLASSROOM BUZZ

What's New In School

Witten by: Anna

There are fun stuff happening and we have 3 classrooms that shared with us starting with. Ms. Moore's they found a butterfly and they wanted to save it because it was super cold and it was going to freeze the butterfly. Ms. Moore when to get a butterfly net and all of the class when back the the green space and saved the butterfly. Next we asked Mlle.Morton's class they are reading a story where Gafi the french ghost and there on a chapter where he blushes and turns green so they are making their own Gafi story and they will tell a story of when that Gafi turns a different color.So we listened to two classrooms and we have one last classroom that we want to share with you and that classroom is Ms.Watrous class there doing a classroom government they also have a president and a senate.



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PICK-ME-UPS

Beating the Winter Blues

Written by: Victoria Dinkins

Sometimes things aren't the best and we feel down so I came up with some pick me ups to help one is take a bath do some thing that will take time relax another is do a task you've been putting off clean your room do the dishes. Also you can try lighting a candle and opening the windows get some fresh air.that's all and remember your worth it



RECIPES TO TRY

How to Make Cookies And Oven Smorees

Written by: Victoria Dinkins Edited by: Avery Fong Photos by: Victoria Dinkins

Last weekend my sister made cookies, but not just any cookies: she made them from cake batter!

All you need is:

- one egg
- one cup of oil
- a box of cake mix.

Directions:

You can put toppings to my sister made some with chocolate and some with Cinnamon Toast Crunch they were good so I recommend you try it for yourself.

Also, we made oven smorees all you have to do is layer chocolate, marshmallows, and then chocolate again on the tray and it makes a perfect oven baked smorees. Last, you scoop it with the graham cracker and enjoy!



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BRAIN TEASERS

Written by: Benjamin Wright Edited by: Tate Curry

I turn once, so what is out will not get in. I turn again, so what is in will not get out. What am I?

Unscramble the words to find the answer:
A eyk!

Challenge riddle:

Sometimes dark and sometimes bright,
I make my way among twinkling lights.
Seas and oceans obey my call,
Yet mountains I cannot move at all.
My face is marred and gray,
but I'm majestic anyway.
What am I?



JOKE OF THE WEEK

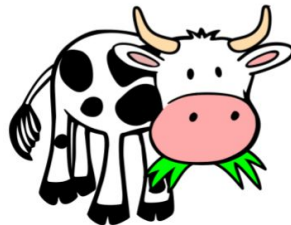
A JOKE:

Written by: Avery Fong Photos by: Tyler Lynch

Question:
What Do You Call A Cow With One Leg?

Answer: e tsAka!

Unscramble That and find out!



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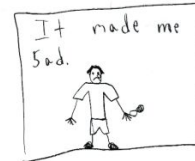
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COMICS

Weird Things I Think about

Written by: Tate Curry Edited by: Tyler Lynch Photos by: Ben Wright



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