



The Monthly BUZZ

WORLD CUP

Learn about the recent
World Cup in the “Sports”
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Welcome

Welcome, to the second issue of the Heritage Newspaper! We hope you enjoy the many sections and articles we have created for this issue. Below you will find (almost) every student that has helped write, edit, and draw in this issue. Thank you for reading this, we hope you enjoy our new issue!

By Rohen Sankaran



Book Review

Amari and the Night Brothers

Do you like books with magic and A LOT of twists with tons of excitement? Well if you do, then you NEED to read Amari and the Night Brothers.

The main character is Amari Peters. her brother, Quinton has gone missing. Amari is determined to find him. But right now that is the least of her problems, Emily Grant's mom just took away her scholarship, but then she finds out the password to Quiton's computer. Then things get wild!

To learn more about Amari's adventures go straight to the library and check it out. It is on the top shelf of the fantasy book club section. Amari and the Night Brothers is an amazing book you are never going to want to put it down, every chapter is exciting and an adventure. Want to learn more about the book? Scan this QR code to the authors website:

By Eleanor Widman



Sports

The Men's World Cup Overview

The Men's World Cup was held in 2022. 32 teams qualify and the host Qatar is automatically qualified. The tournament layout has 8 groups with 4 countries in each group. Each team plays the other three teams in their group and the two teams with the most points make it out of each bracket.

After the group stage, the tournament switches to single elimination. The final four teams were Morocco, France, Croatia, and Argentina. Morocco was the first African team to make the semi-finals. In the Semi-finals, Argentina beat Croatia, while France beat Morocco.

France was the defending champion having won in 2018, and this year they would attempt to defend the title against Argentina.

The World Cup final was an exciting, nail-biter of a match. Argentina scored twice early and was up 2-0 for a long time; however, France's star player Mbappe scored twice within two minutes.

Argentina's star player Messi, who has never won the World Cup, scored in the 107th minute to go ahead 3-2 during the extra period. But in the 118th minute, Mbappe scored again on a penalty kick to tie the game at 3-3.

The game moved to penalty kicks and Argentina won 4-2, giving Messi the last big tournament win on a career many consider to be the best of all time.

By Owen Dicks

BIG News

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Hello Heritage!

Every year on the third Monday of January, Americans observe **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** or otherwise known as MLK Day. This Baptist minister is celebrated because of the positive changes he made for American civil rights. This day celebrates one of the most amazing leaders in history.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a civil rights activist who worked to not have people be judged based on their skin color but on their character. Dr. King called for racial equality using nonviolent social change. He is known throughout the world mainly for his most famous speech, “I Have a Dream”, which he told while standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial with over 250,000 people watching.

We had MLK Day off from school, but there are events that happen in honor of him and his work. Some of these events include the 20th Annual Detroit Rally and March, Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration at the Fox Theater, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the Henry Ford Museum of American Invention. These are just some of the many events you can go to commemorating Martin Luther King Jr.

No matter how you spent January 16, 2023, please take some time to think about the wonderful things Martin Luther King Jr. did to make the world a better place. Dr. King is a true role model.

By Harlow Leslie

School News

Saline Robotics

Saline Heritage Robotics is a very successful club. Just this season all three teams (Robo Sting Robo Hornets and Robo Swarm) made it to the state championship. Only one would go on from there, this is how it happened...

It was the first practice of the season and almost no one knew anyone. A few practices went on like this but slowly but surely they were building a community, by the fourth practice they had three teams ready to build. And then things started to take off. One practice they were interviewing an expert and finishing their robot the next, the season was off to a great start. All of the teams were working their hardest to complete their coding to perfection as well as build their innovation projects.

Fast forward to one week till the regionals...

Now the teams were making their final touches on their innovation projects and practicing mission runs on their game boards. They had one full week of practices ahead of them all of the teams were mostly dedicating this week to mission runs and one of the most important concepts of the competition: the presentation to teach the judges about everything they did this season. This is when they can get the most points for their innovation project and tell the judges about their robot.

School News

The Heritage Robotics Team

Regionals:

Regionals are the team's first level of competition; there are around 45 teams from their area there. But only 13 teams will move on to states and the teams knew that, so the teams split up- RoboSting and RoboSwarm went to one competition and RoboHornents went to another one so that there was a higher chance of them going to states. All of the teams successfully were able to move on to states, as well as win other awards too.

States:

States is the teams' second level of competition. All of the teams were higher ranked than the ones at regionals but so were they. States were the same things as in regionals except for the level of competition and the number of teams at states there were about 60 teams, with only one team to move on from there. And once again the teams knew that so once again they split up in hopes of two to move on. In the end, only one team moved on and that team was...RoboSwarm.

Advancement:

Robo Swarm had problems in the robot game for the first two matches but they overcame that challenge and had two amazing last rounds. You can ask any of the team members and they will all probably give you the same answer... that they did their best presentation yet in states! And because of that, they won the state championship, but later found out that sadly they didn't advance to Worlds. They will attend the Razorback invitational in May that will take place in Arkansas.

By Caroline D'Agostino

Staff Spotlight

Ms. Torvinen

Name: Ms. Torvinen

Job at Heritage: Speech Language Pathologist - or
Speech Therapist

What is something you like about Heritage: The
strong sense of community.

What is your favorite food from Heritage: The
cookies from the cookie jar!

What are a few things you do in your free time: Ms
Torvinen likes to play ultimate frisbee, volleyball and
going on hikes.

**Any last thoughts to share with the Heritage
community?** Go GREEN!

By Greyson Hoag

Around the World

New Years Traditions

New Year's is an important holiday in countries around the world. You probably know about US New Year's traditions, but did you know about traditions in China, India, and some of the ones you might not think exist in the US? Well, that's what this article is for. This article will show New Year's in the top 3 most populous countries in the world.

-United States of America (Pop. 339.1 million as of Jan. 2023)

In the United States, many celebrations include fireworks, gatherings, concerts, or ball drops. Families may stay up until midnight to bring in the new year. In Times Square in New York City, New York, a 11,800-pound, 3.7-meter ball, is lowered from the roof of One Times Square. The tradition began in 1907. The ball, with Waterford Crystal panels, has been kept year-round on display since 2009. New York and Times Square are usually the center of media attention on New Year's Eve. Las Vegas has "America's Party", which has a ticketed concert and fireworks show. The fireworks are launched from the casinos on the Strip at midnight. Nashville, Tennessee hosts concerts consisting of country music. New York also has the Midnight Run, hosted by the New York Road Runners. Since New Year's of 2014-2015, musician Pitbull has performed at Miami's Bayfront Park. Disney theme parks, like Disneyland and Disney World, have New Year's celebrations, and New Year's and Christmas are usually busy in Disney parks.

New Year's Eve is often more celebrated in the US than the day after, so there are not many New Year's Day traditions. However, there are some out there.

-Australia (25.69 million as of Jan. 2023)

The main New Year's Eve event takes place in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. The event consists (for now) of two rounds of firework shows: the "Family Fireworks", at 9:00pm, and the "Midnight Fireworks", at midnight. The fireworks are launched from barges in Port Jackson and other places, such as the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbor Bridge, which serves as the main point of the show by lighting and pyrotechnic effects. Australia's New Year's Eve is on Dec 31-Jan 1, just like in the US. The Sydney Celebration starts at 8:30pm and ends at 12:30am. The celebration started in 1976 (47 years ago now). It was started by Syd Howard and has about 1.6 million people attending.

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New Years Traditions

. The history of it begins in 1976, when the Sydney Committee decided to reconstitute the failing Waratah Festival as the Festival of Sydney. Focusing would include a sail-past of decorated watercraft, music, and a fireworks display at midnight. With the Festival of Sydney in place, New Year's Eve was now completely official. The executive director was Stephen Hall from 1977 to 1994, a period of 17 years. Fun fact: the 1979-1980 brochure has a slogan of "Get into the 80's with a bang". Inspiration to use the harbor bridge came from the fireworks display on the Brooklyn Bridge as part of its centennial in 1983.

And finally . . .

#1: China (Pop. 1.412 billion as of Jan 2023)

Chinese New Year is known as the Lunar New Year or Spring Festival, unlike in the US. It is the most important celebration in China and some East Asian countries. The New Year in China celebrates the beginning of a new year on the lunisolar calendar. It was traditionally a time to honor ancestors. Now, people also feast and visit family for New Year's. China's new year isn't on Dec 31st, though. Chinese New Year 2023 will occur on January 22nd, 2023. Unlike the US, the date changes every year but is always in between January 21st and February 20th. Each Chinese year is associated with an animal according to the Chinese Zodiac cycle. 2023 is the Year of the Water Rabbit, supposed to be a symbol of longevity, peace, prosperity, and hope in Chinese cultures. Celebrations of the Chinese New Year last for 16 days, starting on New Years Eve and ending on the day of the Lantern Festival. Different customs and traditions vary widely, but they all share the same theme: seeing off the old year and welcoming in the joy of a new year. Traditions include putting up decorations, offering sacrifices to ancestors, giving red envelopes and other gifts, reunion dinner on New Years Eve, firecrackers and fireworks, and watching dragon and lion dances.

Everett Williams

Game Section

Puzzle #1

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Puzzle #1

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Fill in the puzzle so that every row across, every column down and every 9 by 9 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

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By Eli Schaible

Think you can out-joke me? Well,
listen to this!

Try not to laugh while reading
these hilarious jokes

By Maddie Cummings

LOL

Q: Why do we tell
actors to break a leg
A: Because every play
has a cast!

HAHAHAHAHA

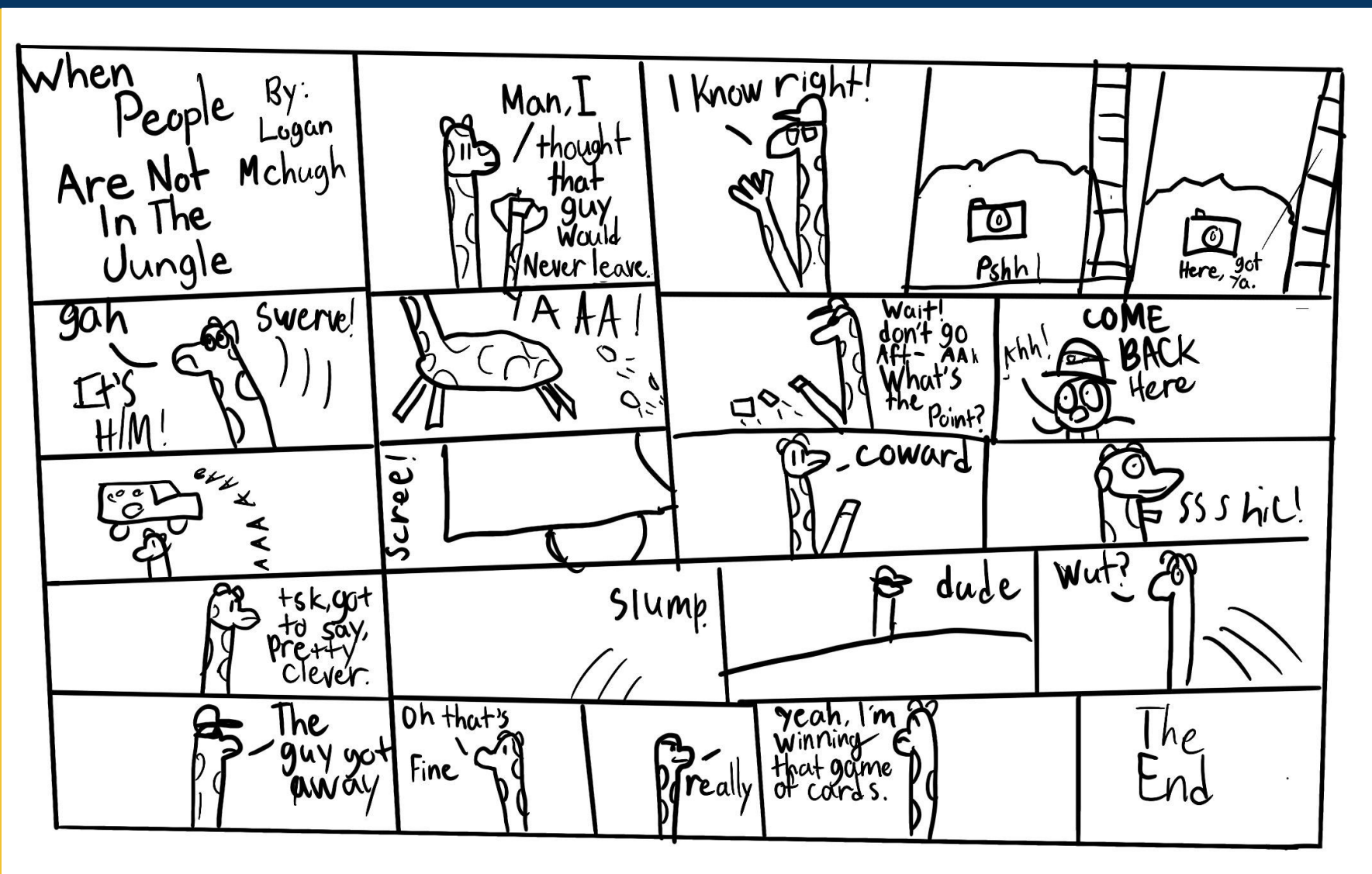
Q: What do you call a
fake noodle?
A: An impasta!

Hilarious!

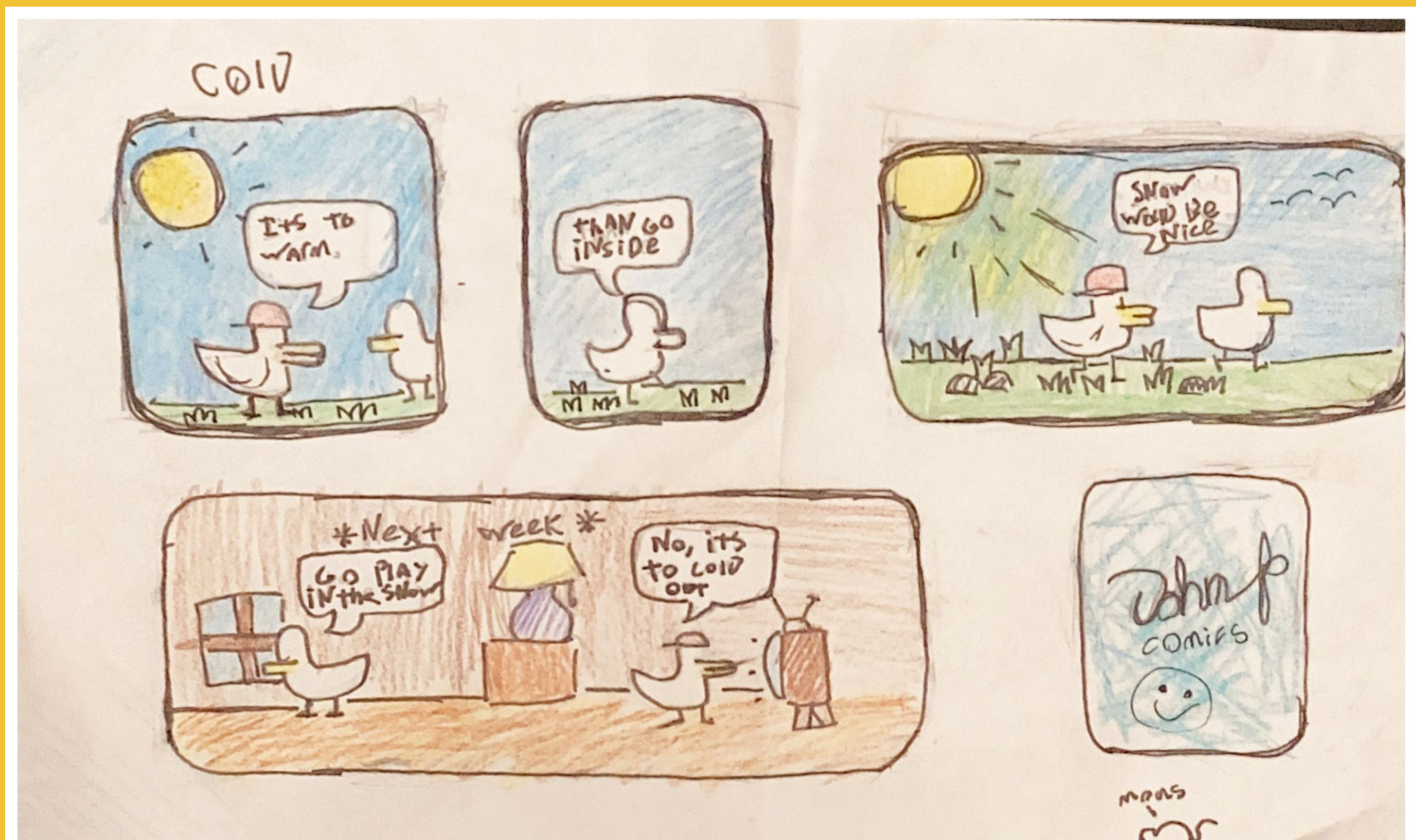
Q: What do you call a
magic dog?
A: A labracadabrador!

Did these jokes succeed to
make you laugh?

Comic

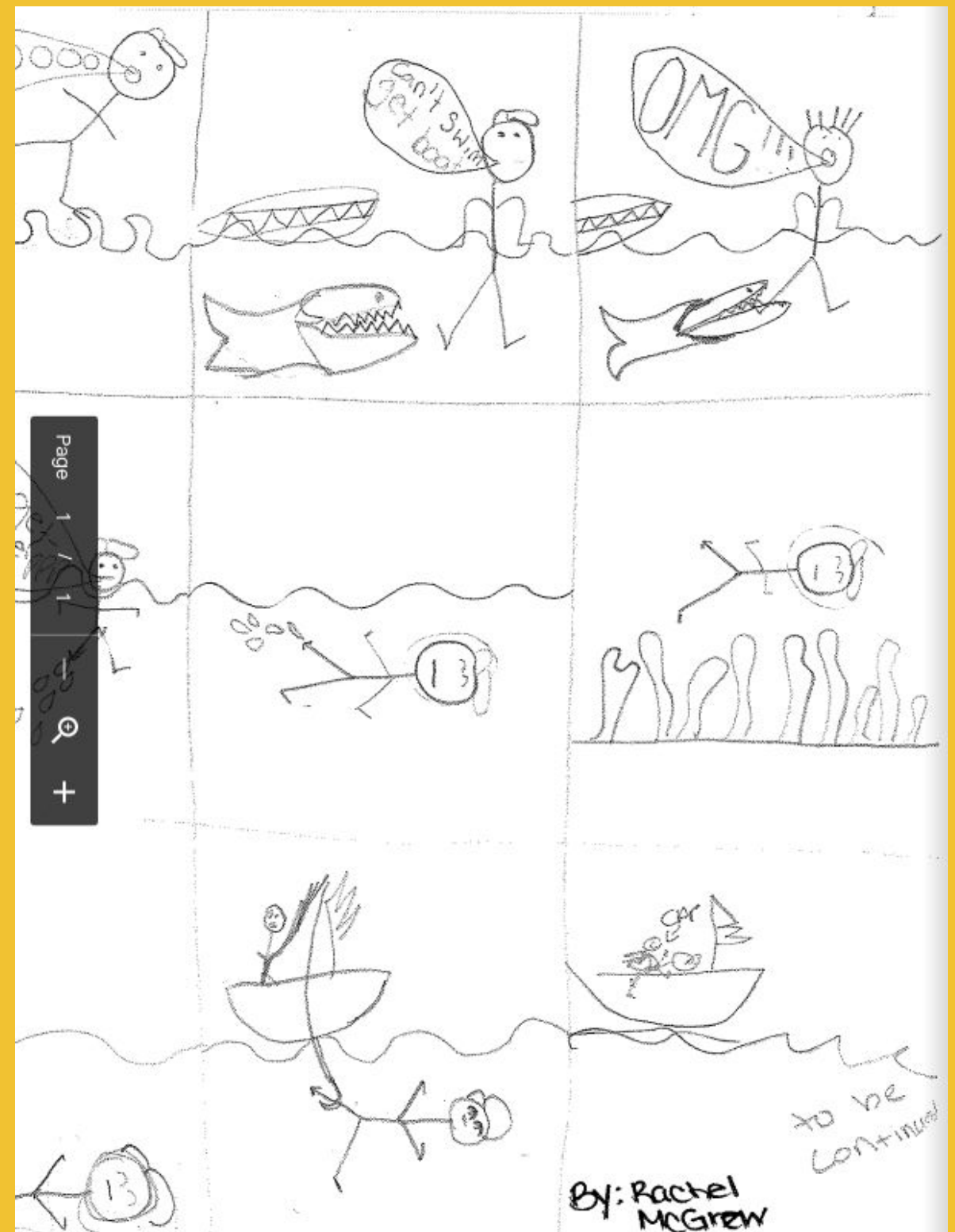
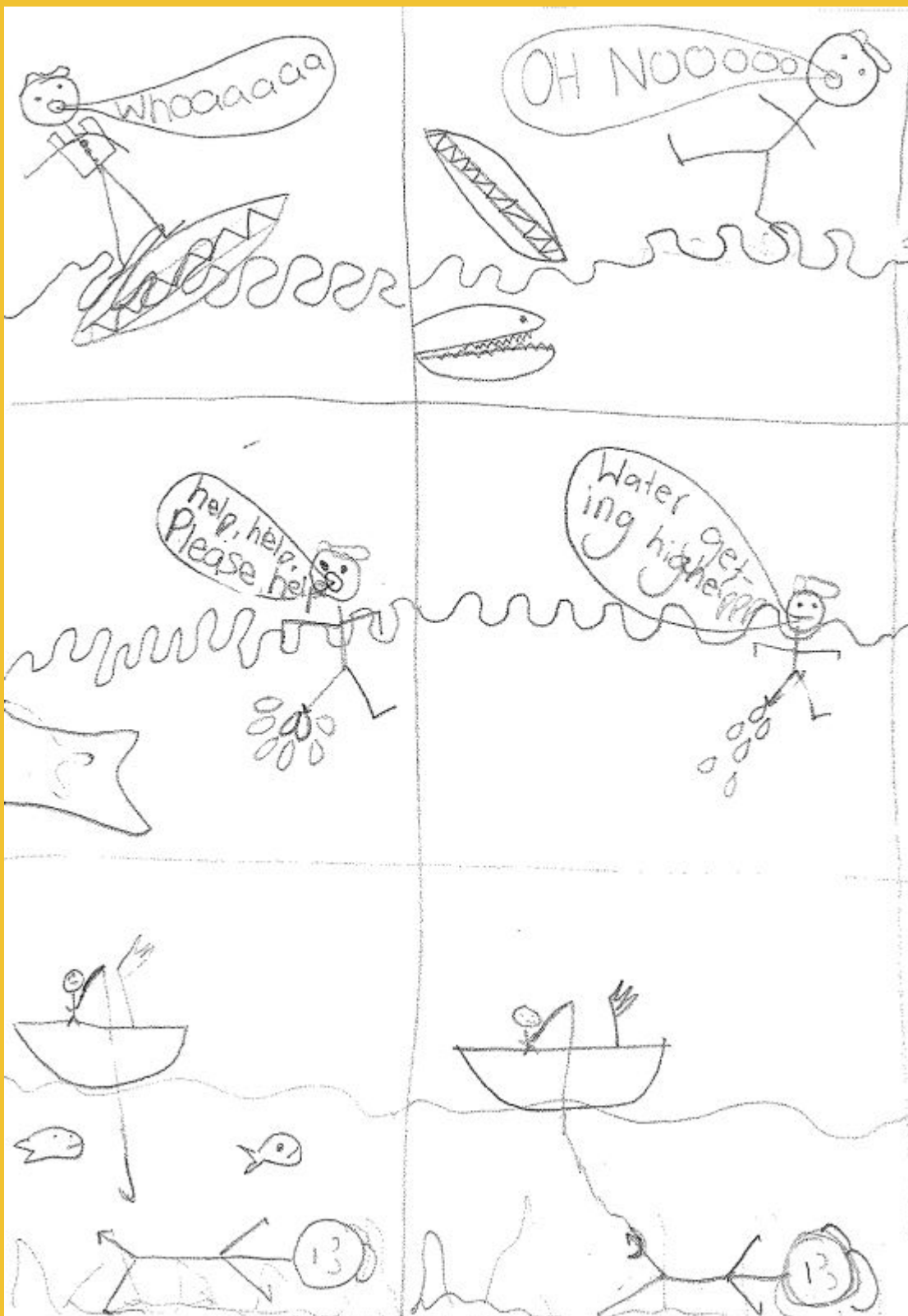


By Logan McHugh



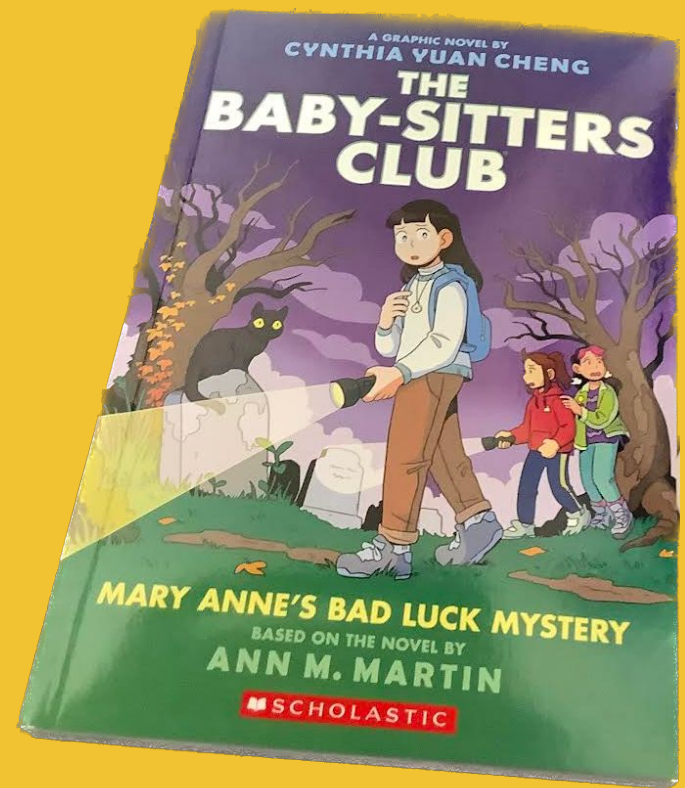
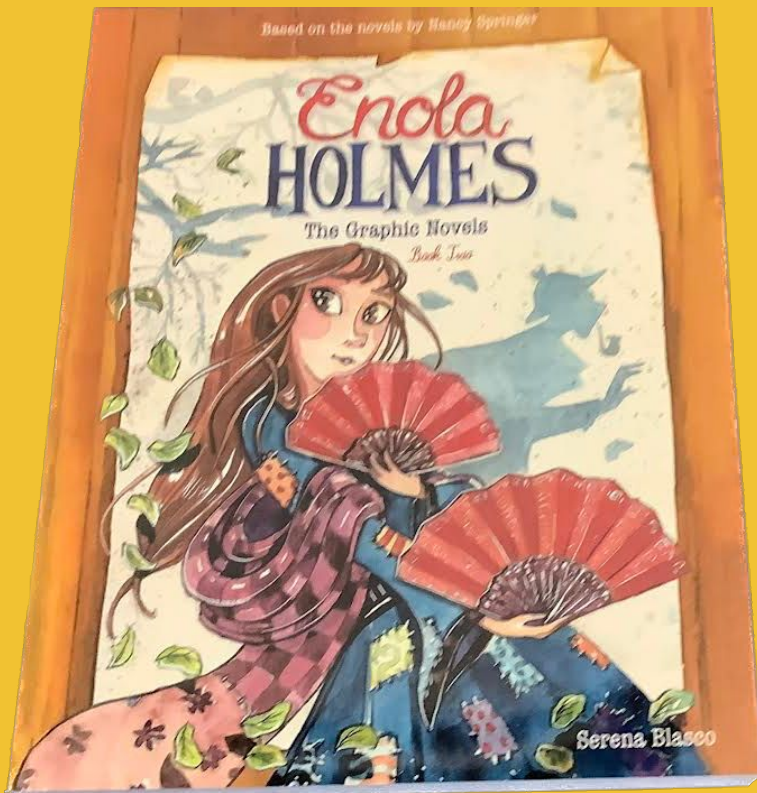
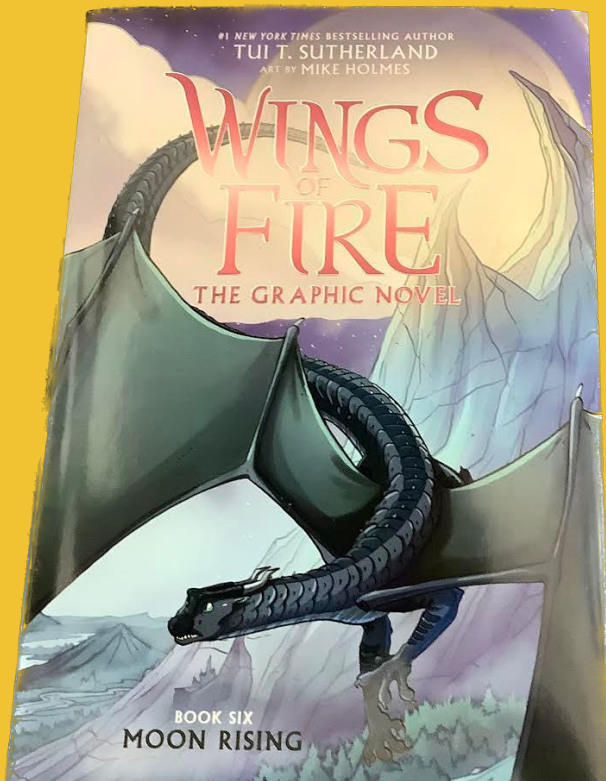
By John Pasiak

Comic



By Rachel McGrew

Photos of the week



By Cameron Paszkiewicz

Conclusion

We hope you enjoyed the second issue of the Heritage Monthly Buzz. And again, if you have any questions/suggestions then please email me at sankarar@salinehornets.org. See you next month!

Want to Join?

If you would like to help us make a newspaper similar to this one, than email either sankarar@salinehornets.org or degrandm@salineschools.org. Just put “I want to join the school newspaper” in the subject box.

Hope to see you there!

Have a GREAT DAY!