



Panther art by Soleil Jamani and McKenna Foy

## SUMMER NOTE

Hi, my name is Bryce. I am sure you are all looking forward to summer. I can't wait!

Some of you are looking for a summer snack. If that's you, for a sandwich and/ or a cookie, visit Becker's. They have a gallery of delicious cookies, cakes, and sandwiches. Or if you want a smoothie, go downtown to Jamba Juice. Maybe you want a fruity yogurt bowl? Then Paradise Bowls would make your day.

Some of you are looking forward to Junior Guards. Some aren't. Maybe you're a surfer. One fun surf camp is Surf LA. There is a small group of kids. You can surf, boogie board, play dodgeball or football, talks to your friends, eat, and lots more.

Or you could be traveling to tropical beaches, islands or to sleep-away camps. I go away to Hume Lake for a week every summer. You can play gaga ball, go on a giant swing or zip line, swim, canoe, rock climb, use BB guns or bows and arrows. You can also go on hikes and find natural water slides, or play on a humongous three-story playground. They also have really fun night games. The best part is D and G. It's a Frisbee battle in an enormous forest. Kids vs. counselors. When a Frisbee hits you, you're out and go to an imaginary heaven.

You might be chilling at home and hanging out with friends. Whatever you're doing this summer, have fun!

Pawprints is Pacific school's newspaper dedicated to the scoop of the school. On behalf of Pawprints, we paws-salute everybody who helped, wrote or drew in Pawprints this year.

## How to Have the Best Summer

By Taylor

Hey y'all, so since summer is coming up soon I thought it would be crazy of me not to tell you how to have the BEST summer ever [even if you're staying home]. I tried a lot of these ideas and they are soo much fun. So grab your beach ball and let's get started!

So the first thing you should do is get all your friends and have an epic pool day. Yes, I know that this is not exactly "genius" but it is still a lot of fun and I recommend doing it.

The second thing you should do is get together one or two friends and make an INSANE dessert. I actually tried this one and let me just say, it was soooo much fun and by the end of it, I was covered in sprinkles.

This third one goes out to all of my people out there who love galaxies. What you need to do is take a blow-up kitty pool and fill it with blankets and pillows [NOT WATER]. Then all you need to do is wait for it to get dark and put it in a normal pool. I promise that if you put in a blow-up kitty pool that you will float and not sink like you would in a non-blowup.

A final idea I have for you people who are still reading this is that if you love watermelon and are going to the beach, all you need to do is cut the watermelon in half. Then take a melon baller or ice cream scooper and use it to make melon balls. After you've done this, just put it in a cute jar and you're ready to go!





## Art Context Winner - Shea Steggell

By McKenna Foy and Soleil Jamani

She's a swimmer, artist, dancer, soccer player, and musician, she's Shea Steggell. Shea is an amazing eleven year old girl in fifth grade. Also, Shea has two dogs named Harley and Daisy. She describes them as total goofballs. Now it's time to get to the Q&A that we did with her. The first question that we asked Shea was, What's your inspiration for art? Her reply was something we've never heard before. She said that her Nana is her inspiration because she's a fantastic artist and actually taught Shea about everything from watercolors to paint brushes. This girl is an amazing artist, We are always so excited to see her artwork because it is so beautiful and full of color. But she had to start somewhere so, the next question that we asked her was, when did you start doing art? Her reply was, "I started doing art when I was two and it has been history ever since, I have been taking lessons at Alyce's Art Studio for six whole years now." The next question that we asked Shea was very simple, but important it was, on a scale from 1 to 10 how much do you love art? Don't you think that the answer she said "10."

Now for a little fun fact about Shea, she's really athletic! Actually her two favorite periods at school are PE and Young at Art. The next question that we asked Shea was "What are some of your favorite things to draw?" Her reply was "I love to draw so many things, but these are just a few, self portraits, landscapes, and animals." Shea loves to spend time with her friends and has a nickname which is "Bagel." She also wants to be a vet and own an art studio when she grows up. Isn't that cool? We never would have thought that a girl who loves art so much would want to be a vet, that's so awesome!

The next question that we asked Shea is, "How do you feel when you are doing art?" Her reply was, "I feel relaxed and like I have all the time in the world." A fun fact about Shea is that her favorite food is spaghetti and her favorite dessert is cupcakes. Good choice! We also love those two foods. Another question that we asked Shea is, "Where is your favorite place to go on a vacation?" Her answer was "Costa Rica." We have personally never been there, but just from the name the place seems beautiful. Another question that we asked Shea was a question every two kid reporters would ask, "Are you excited to come to school every morning?" We were actually pretty surprised with her reply which was, "Yes." Another fun fact about Shea is that her favorite color is blue. She actually has a blue backpack. As well as Shea, we also love the color blue. The final question that we asked her was, "What's your favorite art technique?" Her reply was "Water Color" We personally love doing water color and think that it's really fun. We hope that you've learned a lot about Shea Steggell.



Artwork by Shea Steggell

## The Best of the Best

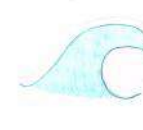
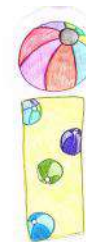
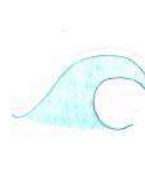
Hi guys, my name is Alek Spieczny. You probably know me from my previous articles in Pawprints on restaurant reviews. For my final article, I am going to be doing the Food Awards! The best of the best are featured here in 4 categories.....

**Best Wrap:** (Chicken Club Wrap from Island's) Healthy and delicious, this wrap is one of the best I have ever tasted! With bacon, chicken, avocado, mayo, tomato, and cheese, this is a perfect food for lunchtime or when you are going on the go.

**Best Burger:** (House Burger from Manhattan House) Surpassing Hopdoddy and Island's Burgers, Manhattan House once again hits the top! Topped with cheese, caramelized onions, bacon, and more, this burger is one of the best in the business, not to mention their homemade House Sauce!

**Best Side Dish:** (Fries from Hopdoddy) What is the point of a burger place without fries? And this case, ESPECIALLY good fries! Mixed with the perfect amount of herbs and salt, this side dish makes every food even more tastier.

**Best Dessert:** (Tiramisu from Second City Bistro) Highly praised for much more than just the dessert by yours truly, Second City Bistro makes your Tiramisu taste like it was right from heaven! With mascarpone cheese, chocolate sauce, and just a LITTLE bit of rum (Don't worry, it's only like a teaspoon) to add so kick to it, this is by far my favorite dessert I have ever tasted. Many thanks to the cooks!



Artwork by Madeline Johnson





## Fidget Spinner - Delight or Destruction

by Enzo Ames

If you are a parent or a kid from Pacific you probably already know what a fidget spinner is. If you don't, fidget spinners are 3 to 6 pronged objects that can fit in your pocket, and are usually made of plastic, but might sometimes be made of metal. There are usually weights on the prongs that can fall out if dropped on cement or other hard surface. Advertisers say the spinning helps ADHD kids to get focused, but, based on my research, this is not a medically settled statement, because there are different opinions.

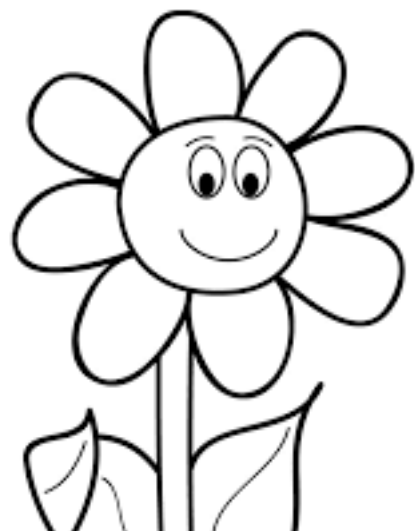
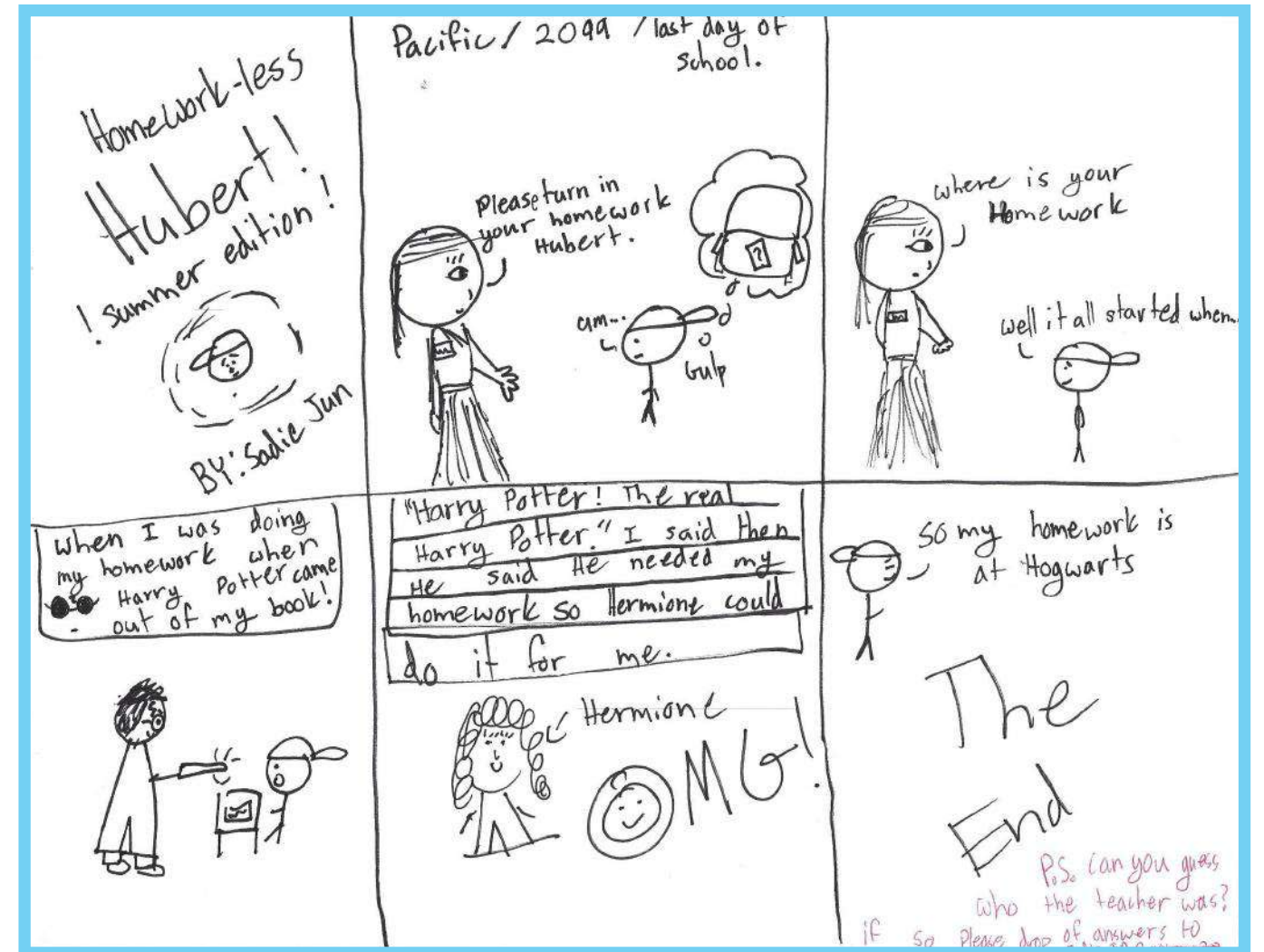
Anyway, fidget spinners are popular for girls and boys alike, and have become the new fad at Pacific, because they are fun to spin and the way they look when they spin are cool. Doing tricks with the spinner is also very enjoyable. For example, you can spin the fidget very fast, then remove your middle finger and let only the thumb hold it. Or you can spin it, let go of it and then catch it with your other hand.

If you do not know, fidget spinners have been banned and are not allowed on campus. I think the reason might be that sometimes they make kids become unfocused, leading the kids to not doing anything other thing than spinning, including not paying attention to their teachers and what they are saying.

However, spinners might help kids focus, because all the hyperactive energy is going into spinning. This is similar to flexible seating which is using different kinds of seats, therefore allowing the person to concentrate better on his or her subject that day.

I think fidget spinners should be allowed during recess with a few rules. Recess is meant to get exercise and skills. Using your fidget spinner would work your hand eye coordination. However, kids should be prohibited from throwing, tossing, or catching them, because you might get hit.

I also think the teachers should decide whether or not you should be allowed to have a fidget spinner in the classroom, for they see you and therefore they know your personality and know what you would do with it and will find the better answer for you. I think a lot of kids agree with me. Therefore I think fidget spinners should be allowed during recess and if it helps the users and do not make them unfocused about the world around them. I hope you all agree with me.



## Saying Goodbye to Pacific

from Soleil

I can't believe in only a few more weeks, the 5th Graders will be leaving Pacific! It is a bittersweet time for us because even though we're excited to start at MBMS, we are sad to be leaving Pacific. Our years at Pacific have been amazing. We've learned a lot, met a lot of great people and have some awesome memories. Promotion is just around the corner and there is sure to be a lot of tears. Thank you to all the teachers and staff at Pacific that has made this experience so memorable for our 5th Grade class. We will miss Pacific! Go Panthers!



# Summer Reading

By Mollie Hoyle

Hey Panthers, it's almost summer vacation and what better way to soak up the sun than reading a good book. Ms. Rheume, the amazing Pacific librarian, has given me the summer reading list and told me a few books she really likes. If you are going into 6th grade next year you must read three books including one nonfiction book (starred) over the course of the summer break. Here are the 14 books that you may choose from:

- The Crossover : Kwame Alexander
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle : Avi
- Revolution is Not a Dinner Party : Ying Compestine
- The Watsons Go To Birmingham- 1963 : Paul Curtis
- The Ear, the Eye and the Arm : Nancy Farmer
- Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam : Cynthia Kadohata
- Alabama Moon : Watt Key
- \*The Boy on the Wooden Box : Leon Leyson
- Every Soul a Star : Wendy Mass
- Touching Spirit Bear : Ben Mikaelson
- A Long Walk to Water : Linda Sue Park
- \*Chasing Lincoln's Killer : James L. Swanson
- \*Brown Girl Dreaming : Jacqueline Woodson
- \*Smile : Raina Telgemeier

But for those of you going into 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade Ms. Rheume has recommend some picture books and some chapter books that she loves. Chapter Books:

- The Trials of Apollo : Rick Riordan
- Tru & Nelle : Greg Neri
- Maybe A Fox : Kathi Appelt
- Circus Mirandis : Cassie Beasley
- Picture Books
- Penguin Problems : Jory John
- Du Iz Tak : Carson Ellis
- Pool : JiHyeon Lee
- Tuesday : David Wiesner
- Also an Octopus : Maggie Tokuda-Hall
- Ms. Rheume' Favorites from her Childhood
- The Golden Compass : Philip Pullman
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar : Eric Carle
- Winnie-the-Pooh : A. A. Milne

Also, the 2017 Summer Pleasure Reading Lists that all the MBUSD librarians put together for Grades 1-5 can found in the Pacific library. Now, gather your towel, sunglasses and a book and prepare for the summer reading adventure of your life.



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From the Editors

In our last issue, we incorrectly wrote that Mrs. Steinberg favors USC. This is not correct. Mrs. Steinberg is a big UCLA Bruin fan!!!



# We Love Summer!

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Hi, I'm Devon Nucci,  
 Writer of Inside the office.

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 likes USC,  
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 Lets just say it  
 was an April fools  
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