

Poem Of The Week

News Brief

A defiant flock of pigeons caused a minor episode, by obstructing local traffic on a secondary road.

When the sheriff tried to move them, they irreverently crowed, so he radioed a tow truck and had every pigeon towed.

By: Jack Prelutsky
A Pizza the Size of the Sun.
Katarina Ortiz

This Week's Interview

This week's interview is on Milton Ortiz. He is a police officer and he served in the Iraq war. He is the father of Katarina Ortiz in Mrs. Rizzo's class. One of the questions I asked him was, "Who inspired you as a child?" He answered, "My Father." My next question was, "How long have you wanted to be a police officer?" He replied, "For about 20 years, I would say."

"Can you tell me who inspired you to be a police officer?" "My brother," he told me. "He is a Suffolk County police officer in New York and he inspired me." One of my more interesting questions was, "What's your favorite thing about your job?" He laughed, "Not working on the weekends!!"

My last and most interesting question was, "Is being a police officer anything like being a soldier?" "Yes, it's all about helping people for a better life," he replied. "Thank you for talking to me today," I said to him "about your job."

-Katarina Ortiz

What's Hot

1. The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

2. Pizza

3. Apple juice

4. Dogs

5. The Last Mimzy

6. Heelys

7. Football

8. Lip gloss

9. Ambercrombie Kids

10. "Life is a Highway" by: Rascal Flatts

-Tiffany Gardner & Alexis Hargrove-Troutman

Jokes

Q: What did the math book say to the psychiatrist?

A: Boy have I got problems.

Q: Why did the pig go to the kitchen?

A: Because he felt like bacon.

Q: What do you call the ratio of a jack-o-lantern's circumference to its diameter?

A: Pumpkin Pi.

Q: How did the lion cross the lake?

A: With his roars.

Q: What's the hottest type of car?

A: The Hot Rod.

Q: What do you serve a math teacher for dessert?

A: Pi.

-Dr. D.

Break

On Saturday April 14, 2007, at 7:30 pm, the Community Arts Center is showing the dance called Break. The company that is performing it is Urban Funk Spectacular. The dancers will be break dancing. They have toured in Korea, Bermuda, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, and France. They have also toured all over the U.S.A.

The dance is hip hop, break dancing, and jazz all combined in one dance. On March 27, The dancers in Break held a hip hop/Break dancing workshop for all levels. They taught the basic moves to get you started. Urban Funk Spectacular has taught many workshops at different times over the week. The two dancers who taught it are also in the show. They are famous break dancing professionals.

Urban Funk Spectacular would love to see you at their next show!

-To order tickets for Break, you can call the Community Arts Center or go to their web site at www.breakshow.com
by: Kimmie Livingstone



The Cochran O.M.ers

On March 3, 2007 the O.M. team representing Cochran competed in the regional level of competition. The team of Riley Weber, Oliva Burgess, Kimmie Livingstone, Liva Nash, Max Moore, and Devin Marty with their coaches, Shelby Weber and Spring Moore placed first. This was their second year of competition and they will proceed to the state level on April 14, 2007. This team is hoping to bring home another trophy to Cochran, defending their victory.

Their problem to solve in this competition was to travel to two places in the world, and travel to one imaginary location. They went to Australia, Banks Island, and Game Valley. The group had four backdrops to perform in, a game show hosted in Paris, Texas, Australia, Banks Island, and Game Valley. They also had to complete spontaneous problems in different subject matter. They placed first this year.

Oliva Burgess

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This Week's Math Problems

- Aaron Hamilton

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Games and Riddles

-Charles Danneker

Upcoming Events

Spring Break!

Spring Break is coming up, what are you going to do for a week? Hang out with your friends? Or maybe you decided to hang out with your family. Maybe you just want to hang out at your house and relax. Either way, I hope you have a good Spring Break!

-Colin Fausnaught



Word List

1. Apple
 2. Pizza
 3. Carnival
 4. Cochran
 5. America
- Bonus word: Navy

Advice Column

Are you having trouble with school, friends, or anything else? If you are, write me a letter and place it in the envelope on the outside of Mrs. Rizzo's classroom door. In these articles, you will receive life lessons, health tips, and school tips.

Sincerely,
Miss Catastrophe

School Tips

Now that Daylight savings time is here, there is more light at night. That doesn't mean you can stay up later. School doesn't start later in the morning just because you are tired. Try to go to bed at your normal time.

Be Healthy

Make a meal out of more healthy appetizers instead of that double extra large pizza.

Life Lesson

Laugh a lot. A good sense of humor cures almost any illness.

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How to: Cook Beef Stroganoff

Ingredients: 1lb beef tips, 2 1/2 cups water, Garlic
1lb macaroni, 2 cups milk 4 tbs butter
Seasoned salt

Brown beef tips. Add macaroni noodles, beef tips, seasoned salt to taste, butter, garlic, water, and milk. Mix all together and place in a skillet and simmer for thirty minutes. Serves seven people. Makes a great dinner. You may, or may not have leftovers.

-Terrell Pittinger

This Week's Weather

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
44°F	22°F	20°F
26°F	38°F	38°F
Partly Cloudy	COLD	COLD

-Bre'yanna Camphor

NOAA- National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service.

Tornadoes are violent rotating columns of air. They form from super cells. Super cells are rotating thunder storms and they can produce damaging hail.

Tornados move from southwest to northeast. Funnel clouds are different types of tornadoes. Damaging hail can last from a few seconds, to several hours.

If you like reading about Tornadoes, read The Night of the Twisters.

-Bre'yanna Camphor

Interview with Mr. David Michaels-

Favorite Sport-Football

Q: Why is Football your favorite sport?

A: Because of the pleasure of playing... and tackling people!

Q: How long did you play this sport?

A: Played from 7th grade, for 10 years.

Q: Are you good at this sport?

A: Used to be, but now I'm old!

Q: How did football help you be the person you are today?

A: It taught me perseverance, confidence, helped me be a leader, and taught me how to deal with disappointment.

Q: What's your favorite team?

A: Penn State

-Brice Harris

Interview with Ms. Brobst

Q: Why did you want to be a principal?

A: To help kids.

Q: Were you nervous coming to Cochran?

A: Very nervous.

Q: How many years were you at Curtin?

A: For 4 years.

Q: Did you teach anywhere other than Curtin?

A: At West Mooreland County, Virginia.

Q: Is it hard to be a principal?

A: No, because there are a lot of good kids.

Q: What was your favorite part of the year so far?

A: When Mr. Michaels kissed the pig.

Q: What's your favorite sport?

A: Field Hockey.

Q: How do you think we did on the PSSA's?

A: You did a great job!

Q: What's the easiest part of being a principal?

A: Listening to the kids' successes.

Q: What's your favorite food?

A: Grilled Chicken.

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: Blue.

Q: Do you like to work with kids?

A: Yes, I love to work with kids.

Q: Did you like kissing the pig?

A: NO!!

-Davey Ludwikowski

Tips About Strangers

1. When a stranger asks you to find a dog or something similar, do **not** listen. It's just a trick.
2. Don't talk to strangers.
3. Don't get in a car with anyone you don't know.
4. If a stranger grabs you, yell, "Fire" as loud as you can.

-Analise Colon

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Editorials/Opinions -Heelys & Cellphones

We all have an opinion about everything. We may not know how all feel about Heelys or cellphones. We have asked many people what they think. Most people that we interviewed think that cellphones should have a "check-in" at the office where the secretary keeps them safe. Each cellphone will be labeled with the student's name. The other option would be; students are able to keep them in their pocket, or backpack, but must have it turned off. Teachers should not be able to see cellphones. Many people buy the new, awesome, Heelys, but is school really the place for Heelys? Many people think you should not wear Heelys. People are told not to bring the wheels for the shoes, but they do anyway. Adults might think before they pay a whole lot of money for the shoes. Not being able to wear those expensive shoes in school is a waste of money. We believe Heelys are not for school.
-Olivia Burgess and Emily Newcomer

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