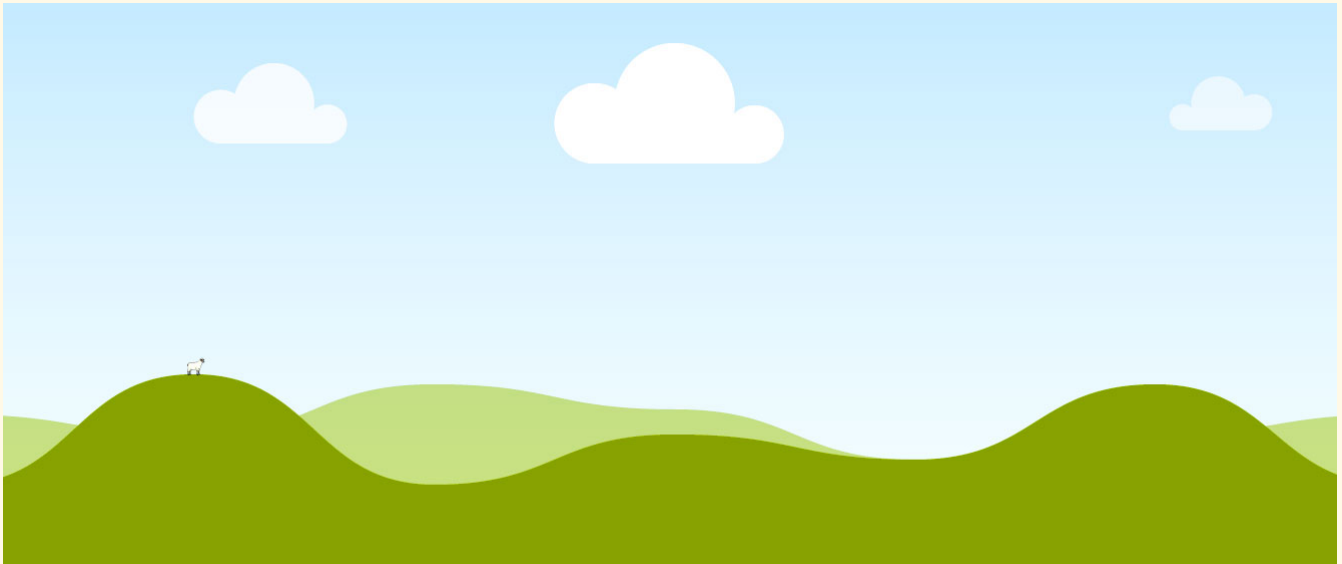


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The latest news and updates from Mattlin Middle School



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Freedom For the 5th Graders

By: Samantha Matlin & Lena Hemmerdinger

When we were 4th graders we were so excited to come to Mattlin because at lunch we got to sit with anyone. We enjoy that because in the elementary school if none of your friends were in your class, you would have no one to sit with! We also love our lockers instead of cubbies because when you put your backpack in your cubby, it would fall out! Now that we have lockers, our backpacks can stay put. Another one is the bells. We like having bells because it is the freedom to switch classes instead of having to stay in the same room the whole day. Also, we have different teachers so we don't have to stay with the same teacher all day! We have class teams so that our class feels like a huge family. That's why we love our freedom.

iPhone X

By: Ryan Chin

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By: Athena Protonentis

We all know that the iPhone X is Apple's newest phone model. It is gigantic in size (5.8 Inches and ranges from \$999 - \$1149. This iPhone X is perfect for anyone who wants a phone today. The camera is one of the best cameras yet, with two 12-megapixel cameras to compete against Samsungs S8 & Note 8, and Apple's 8 and 8+. The security is high - tech with Face ID, which doesn't allow photographs or masks of the person get through; and a Passcode with thousands of possibilities for one. Also, when you text, there is a feature where when you type "Happy Birthday" or "Happy New Year" the display shows fireworks; also, you can use the Animoji feature for Animated Emojis. The iPhone X is sure to please many iPhone Fans, with many features.

One of Mattlin's newest club is called Best Buddies. Best Buddies is an international organization that all over the world knows about. You might be thinking, "What is the purpose of this club?" Well that's a good question because Best Buddies is where people volunteer to hang out with other people that may have troubles mentally or socially. The people that volunteers usually hang out with are kids that have a hard time making friends or autistic kids that want to hang out and have fun. Some activities that BB does are arts & crafts, board games, and even baking! In the future the BB is going to try and have a movie night for the whole school and much more. Best Buddies Club meets 0 period on Wednesdays once a month. So now that you know more about Best Buddies, hope to see you next meeting!

To all Mattlin's 8th graders the Yearbook Club has made some decisions. This years theme is technology related. Everything (even our school pictures) are going to be related to technology. If you didn't know already, Yearbook club meets every other Wednesday. Unfortunately Yearbook club is only for when your in 8th grade but don't worry everyone will have there turn. Some of the members of the club are working on surveys, memes and games to add in the book. The Yearbook is also going to have a trend page on all the things that our grade craved over. The Club still has a lot of things to do and anyone in 8th grade is welcome to come even if it's your first time.

Student Council

By Josh Stromer and James Protonentis

Mrs. Epstein and Mrs. Ralton run student council. Student council is a club where the kids plan events for the school such as the pep rally and pride night. When we do fundraisers we give half the money to the school and the other half goes to a charity. We are always are planning something new.

Student Council is a club when students become leaders, and ultimately change our school and community for the better. Student Council is run by Mrs. Epstein, and Mrs. Ralton. The students at student council plan school events such as prep rally, and pride night. We are working on other events as the year progresses. If you have an idea for the school tell Mrs. Epstein, Mrs. Ralton, or students that are involved in the club.

Co Presidents: Aidan Davis and Ava Amore

Vice President: James Protonentis

8th Grade President: Tyler Leest

7th Grade president: Debani Lebowitz

6th grade president: Samantha Block

5th Grade President: Ziyad Kazi

Coding Club
By Ryan Chin

Are you interested in Coding or already have a Scratch account? Well, coding club is the place for you because they are using scratch to code amazing projects! Want to join? Go to Ms. Winick in B-33 for the next meeting date. In scratch, what you can do is create projects like animations, simulators, and just plain old games with code system squeak. Is coding not your area? I'm pretty sure once you join Scratch and Coding Club, Coding will be one of your favorite things to do.



Sports Updates



The Jets

The Jets definitely have a tough schedule ahead but if their defense steps up it is possible to make the playoffs. The Jets defense has definitely improved especially taking Jamal Adams, 22-year-old safety 6th pick in the 1st round. Josh McCown broke his hand and backup Bryce Petty had to finish their season. Going into the 201 the first round. The super bowl will be the New England Patriots against the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Giants

The Giants have struggled this season, there is no doubt about it. Their defense has been unpredictable. For the last couple of years, the Giants defense has been amazing. Their offense was pretty miserable, 38-year-old Eli Manning the quarterback for the Giants said: “ When we have an opportunity to jump on the team we got to do it”. Which means when we have an opportunity to score or pick a ball off they have to do it. Other big losses on the team are star wide receivers Odell Beckham Jr., and Brandon Marshall. Coach Ben Mcadoo was fired during the season. Going into the 2018 draft the Giants have the 2nd pick in the first round.

Baseball off- season Report

The Mets so far have had a productive offseason hiring new manager Mickey Callaway, former Indians pitching coach can hopefully put a good season together for the Mets. Callaway worked with good pitchers on the Indians including Corey Kluber, Trevor Bauer, and Josh Tomlin. The Mets also went out and used some money and signed 30-year-old Jay Bruce to a 3-year contract they have also signed all-star first baseman, 35-year-old Adrian Gonzalez to a 1-year contract. The Mets and Yankees were both interested in Shohei Ohtani who has recently signed with the Angels he is a pitcher and outfielder and power hitter. The Yankees after having a great season named Aaron Boone a former Yankees 1st and 3rd baseman known for hitting the winning home run to go to the world series as Manager. The Yankees made a humongous move trading Starlin Castro and some minor league prospects for Giancarlo Stanton.



Knicks and Nets



Over the off-season the Knicks made some big trades and moves, trading away small forward Carmelo Anthony for center Enes Kanter, Doug McDermott a small forward, and 2018 2nd round pick. The Knicks also acquired shooting guard Tim Hardaway Jr. and his salary is 16.5 million. Kristaps Porzingis, the Knicks Power Forward, towers over most basketball players at 7ft 3", Porzingis has been leading the Knicks to victory after victory. Over the offseason, the Nets made some moves, including trading away center Brook Lopez and rookie power forward Kyle Kuzma for a point guard D'Angelo Russell and center Timofey Mozgov. I don't think that move paid off for them because D'Angelo Russell is already for an unknown amount of time.

Hockey

The Islanders are in 3rd place in the metropolitan division behind the Blue Jackets Rangers in 5th place in the metropolitan division behind the Capitals.

