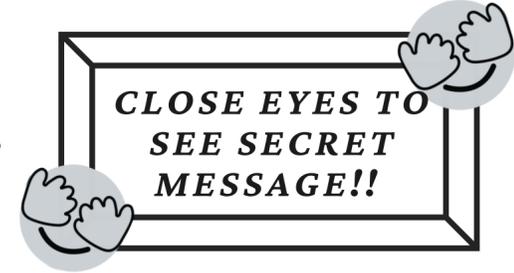




# Dragon Scrolls



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## DRAGONS LEARN 'STOP THE BLEED' IN PREPARATION FOR AN EMERGENCY SITUATION

The student body was ushered into the common area and would be shown a presentation on how to assess an emergency situation such as how to help someone who has been injured. The instructors also showed them how to use a tourniquet properly, how to remain calm, how to put pressure on the wound and to stuff the wound, if needed, with gauze and or material that can soak up liquid. The student -



body got to demonstrate these actions by following the instructors guidance on how to stop the bleed. Using wound care practice items, students were able to put into practice how to apply pressure on wounds, how to stuff wounds with gauze, how to apply tourniquets, to remain calm, and to not stop putting pressure on the wound until paramedics come. Overall, it was a great learning experience for the students, with professionals there to help answer questions and guide them through the stop the bleed process.

## FREAKO GIVES BIRTH!



There has been a lot of commotion in Wimberley village after the events of November 17th. Freako, a well known figure in KAPS, went into labor on school grounds. 50 ambulances arrived, but unfortunately, a gate malfunction prevented the vehicles from entering. Despite all the hurdles and obstacles, two healthy children were born into the world. Freaky and Freaka, weighing 45 lbs each, were both incredibly healthy coming into the world. In a shocking turn of events, the emergency midwife dropped both of them on their soft newborn heads. Severe brain trauma was suffered. Freddie Mercury, a "good ol' fashioned lover boy" and father to Freako's children, was flown in via helicopter. (Cont. on pg 9)

# WRITE YOUR OWN SHORT STORY

↑ Title here ↑  
(Insert your own story below!)

## POETRY Annabel Lee POETRY

From Annabel's Perspective

By Nico Galloway

It was many and many a year ago,  
In a kingdom by the sea,  
In a place that I called my home,  
My name is Annabel Lee,  
And I was a fool, I now know that to be true,  
For I lived with no other thought than to love and be loved by you.

I was a child, and you were a child,  
In this kingdom by the sea,  
But we loved with a love that was more than love,  
Which made us to blind to see,  
The danger those winged seraphs brought us,  
Those who coveted you and me.

They were the reason that, long ago,  
In this kingdom by the sea,  
That wind blew out of that cloud,  
Oh, how it chilled me,  
How it made my highborn kingsmen come,  
In this kingdom by the sea,  
Oh, how they bore me away from you,  
Their claws digging into me,  
And in that wicked sepulchre they threw,  
Your love, your Annabel Lee.

The angels, not half so happy in Heaven,  
Envied you and me—  
Yes—that was the reason (as I'm sure you know,  
In this kingdom by the sea)  
That the wind came out of the cloud by night,  
Chilling and killing me.

But even though our love was stronger by far than the love  
Of those who were older than we—  
Of many far wiser than we—  
And even though no angel above, or demon under the sea,  
Can dissolve my soul from the soul,  
Of my dearest love below me,  
Nothing can comfort my sorrow over the loss,  
Of you, my life, and my kingdom by the sea.

As I yearn for your embrace again,  
As I cry for you to hold me,  
The whole universe feels the pull,  
Towards that kingdom by the sea.

For the moon never beams, without bringing you dreams,  
Of your beautiful Annabel Lee;  
And the stars never rise, but you feel the bright eyes;  
Of me, your beautiful Annabel Lee;  
And so, all the night-tide, I'll watch you lay by the side  
Of the shell of your darling, your life, and your bride,  
In the sepulchre there by the sea—  
In my tomb, which no longer holds me.

WRITTEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

You wrote a short story in the KAPS magazine, great job!  
Have an interest in writing a version that everyone can see?  
Submit your short story  
(Min: 500 words | Max: 1500 words) to kevans@kapschool.org  
to be considered for submission.  
Your work will be reviewed by the Newspaper team before  
submission for typos and permissible content

## WE NEED YOU TO DONATE TO THE HAYS-CALDWELL WOMEN'S SHELTER!

What they need (UPDATED LIST):

(Unopened and new items please!)

- Towels
- Full-size deodorants
- Laundry detergent
- Youth Pajamas (sizes 10-14)
- Girls underwear (2T-4T)
- Cleaning supplies
- Sippy cups
- Plastic cups



Froke\* of the day

"I love my new twins; Freaky and Freaka, they're a couple of bone-heads!"

\*Freako Quote

## survey RESULTS

### What's the BEST Christmas song?

Students and staff were asked in a (totally not biased) survey what the best holiday song is. The results were **ASTOUNDINGLY** in favor of **JUSTIN BIEBER'S VERSION OF LITTLE DRUMMER BOY!!**



Out of these options, students and staff voted the **AMONG US SWEATER** as the **UGLIEST** Christmas sweater!



### What's the UGLIEST Christmas sweater?

### Most obscure Holiday movie?

Students and staff were requested to send in the most obscure Holiday movie they could think of.

Here are some of their submissions:



# EVIL CROSSWORD

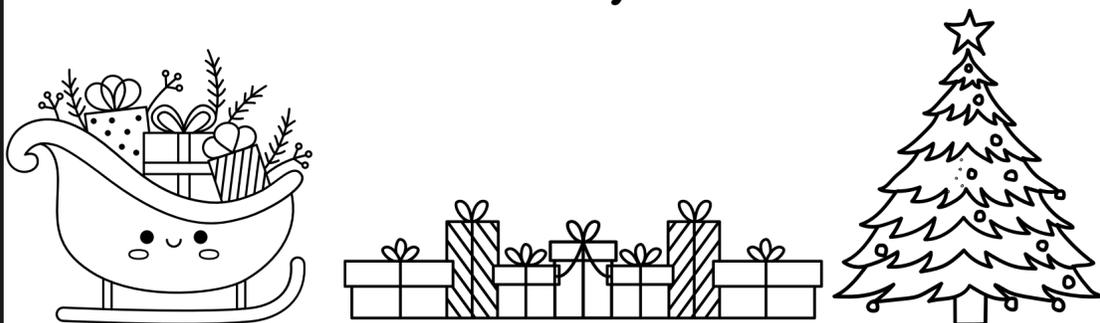
WHERE'D IT GO?!?!?



Oh no!!! It appears the Grinch has given up on stealing Christmas this year, and instead stole... the crossword?!?! The hints are still here, but the boxes for your answers have been scattered all across the newsletter! Good luck!

## SOMEWHERE...

1. Like a stalactite, but made of frozen water!
2. A flightless bird that can swim and waddle around!
3. An article of clothing worn around the neck to keep warm!
4. A species of antlered mammal, only one of which known to have a luminous nose.
5. A long, vicious snowstorm with high winds and low visibility! Also a treat sold at Dairy Queen!
6. The last month of the year!!!



# HORRORSCOPES

**ARIES-** You can expect to find coal under the tree this year..You didn't please St. Nick...for *SHAME!*

**TAURUS-** This month you'll find a teenie tiny little elf in your sock. Don't squash him! He has a family!

**GEMINI-** Do NOT fail the Little Drummer Boy challenge this December.

**CANCER-** This month you're going to fall in a hole named love! ..Or maybe hate? Gasp!

**LEO-** Channel your inner lion and take a nap out in the sun. happy 😊

**VIRGO-** Do NOT get in a rap battle with your anxiety this month.

**LIBRA-** AHHH AHHHH AHHH oh sorry you scared me.

**SCORPIO-** Your life will sound like a funky little tune this month. Enjoy!

**SAGITTARIUS-** Play Undertale this month! If you think it's cringe, take a look in the mirror and re-evaluate.

**CAPRICORN-** CapriCORN? Man, one of us has to change.



**AQUARIUS-** On Christmas Eve you will dream of miniature cars circling your head like sugar plums.

**PISCES-** Reeses Pisces, am I right?  
**CROSSWORD-**

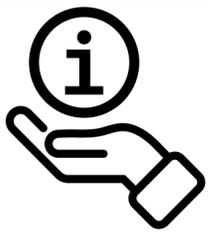
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, am I right?

**STAFF (Mrs. Pennington)-**  
 The stars wish you a Merry Merry Christmas this year! May it be full of joy and whimsy and joy and whimsy and more joy! And whimsy too!







# SPORT INFORMANT

## BASKETBALL DRAGONS HUNGRY FOR BATTLE



The KAPS basketball team is playing their last home game on 12/2 and they're ready to play hard and have fun. The team has been practicing since the beginning of the basketball season, coached by Mercedes and Ian. They have been coached with discipline, but also know to have fun and not stress about winning. So far the team is on a losing streak, but we have hired a few dogs after watching Air-Bud, so that's hopefully going to change this last home game to a doggone slam dunk.



## survey RESULTS

### REINDEER WARS!!

43 Students and staff were asked who the COOLEST and LAMEST of Santa's reindeers are. Hold on for deer life because here are the results:

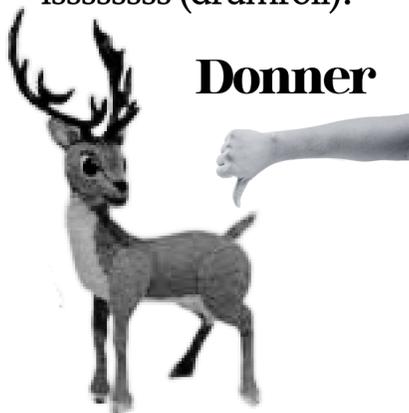
The **COOLEST** reindeer  
isssssss (drumroll):

The **LAMEST** reindeer  
isssssss (drumroll):

**Rudolf!**



**Donner**



## rock FACTS

did you know? research shows that we can actually fly, with enough height and flapping arms violently, ...you can fly for a short while!

did you know? its totally cool with school staff if you just LEAVE! they hate being here too!

did you know? a good job for highschoolers is working in a coal mine! the air is most pure where there is large amounts of carbon!

did you know? RED 40 is now being overtaken in the market by RED 99! this will give us many needed nutrients for growing bodies!

did you know? most businesses are only alive because of Chinese products! Glory to the CCP! Xiǎo hóng shū!

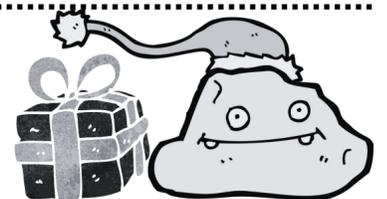
did you know? that you are being watched! this moment as you read these silly facts!

did you know?

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did you know? Korbin Evans has most sadly passed on, he now haunts the pages of which you read, and the computers we produce with!

did you know? SANTA ISNT REAL! SANTA ISNT REAL! SANTA ISNT REAL!



## K A P S Q U O T E S

Mr. E- We're watching a movie on a little guy I like to call-

D- Chicken Little?

Mr. E- Close! Richard Nixon!

Mr. Evans, Denly

I AM THE CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT, NOW GIVE ME MY PENS BACK!!

-Wrecks

Swimming was invented in the 1980's

-Henry P.

If you don't traumatize your child, they won't have any personality!

-Veronica

I don't need a blue toilet seat. I'm good

-Rhi

Mr. E- Everyone knows dogs can walk on water.

E- ...What?

-Mr. Evans, Everyone

L- We're all Mr. Evans?

S- We're all Mr. Evans.

-Leilah, Spencer

W, S- Wait, can we?

Mr. E- "Can we go outside to throw the babies down the stairwell?"

-Wrecks, Spencer, Mr. Evans

Umm...The beeeeeez?

-Cece

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- Evil Crossword

He was fourteen, but he was really young for his age.

-Hallie

Coughing isn't enough!! I need to take out my lungs and clean them!!!

-Wrecks

Hallie said I'm the Secret Sigma!!

-Frankie (Crying)



**15 Christmas Puns that are totally sleigh  
(Totally not written by TODAY.com)**

- There's snow place like home.
- To boldly snow where no one has gone before.
- Hang on for deer life!
- Winter takes all.
- Claus and effect.
- I get by with a little elf from my friends.
- Eat, drink and get merried.
- You gift love a bad name.
- That's a wrap!
- Snowbody's perfect.
- Winter, winter, Christmas dinner!
- Last but not feast.
- Season the day!
- All dressed up and snow-where to go.
- Reindeer in the headlights.

**Stop the Bleed questionnaire**

*If you attended the training for the stop the bleed program and already have been quizzed, you may ignore this all. it is recommended for those who have not completed the quiz to follow these instructions*

*Once connected use your Kaps school email and set the organization as Kaps.*

*Set county of residence to hays, zip code 78676*

*Date of training as 11/15/24  
Training location set as City of Austin*

*The instructors for the training were Ronda Manor Coombes, and Greg Johnston*



**KAPS ROCK BAND ROCKS WILLOW LAKE**

We'd like to give a shout out to Willow Lake for letting our students play on their stage. The KAPS Rock Band kids had a lot of fun and are hoping to play there more often. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.



**MURAL OPPORTUNITY!**

**HEY YOU!**



**Yes, YOU!**

Have you ever wanted to paint a mural? Well, here's your chance!

Mr. Evans has a *FREE* space in his room that could be **YOURS!!**



Contact him at [kevans@kapschool.org](mailto:kevans@kapschool.org) to claim it!

There's only one space left so act fast!



# CLUBS!

This month's SPOTLIGHT clubs are...

## Debate!

Fridays 4pm-6pm



## Humanities!

Mondays 4pm-6pm



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 2nd- Home basketball game 6:30 PM

Dec 6th- Last chance to donate women's drive and Market Day items!!

Dec 7th- Market Days (Money from the Bake Sale goes towards prom and the 8th grade field trip!)

Dec 10th- Away basketball game 6:45 PM

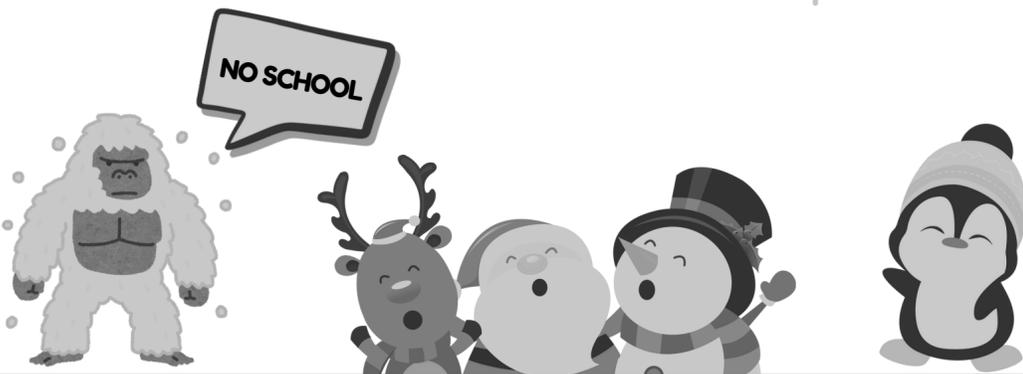
Dec 16th- Away basketball game 6:45 PM

Dec 18th- Away basketball game 6:30 PM

Dec 20th- Half day

Dec 21st-Jan 6th WINTER BREAK!

December						
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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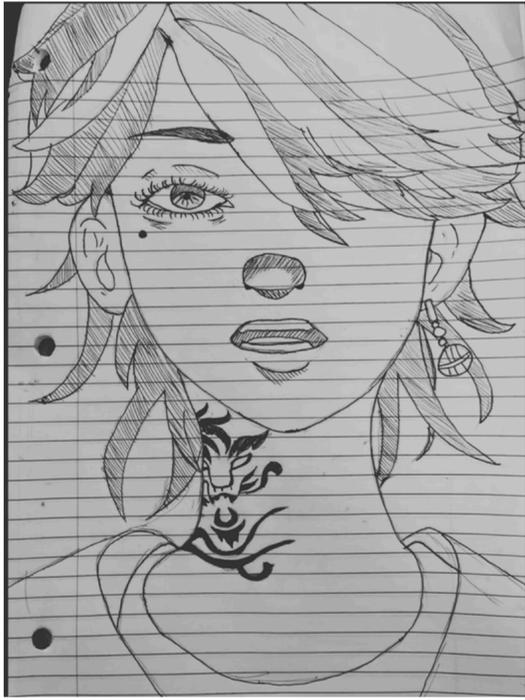
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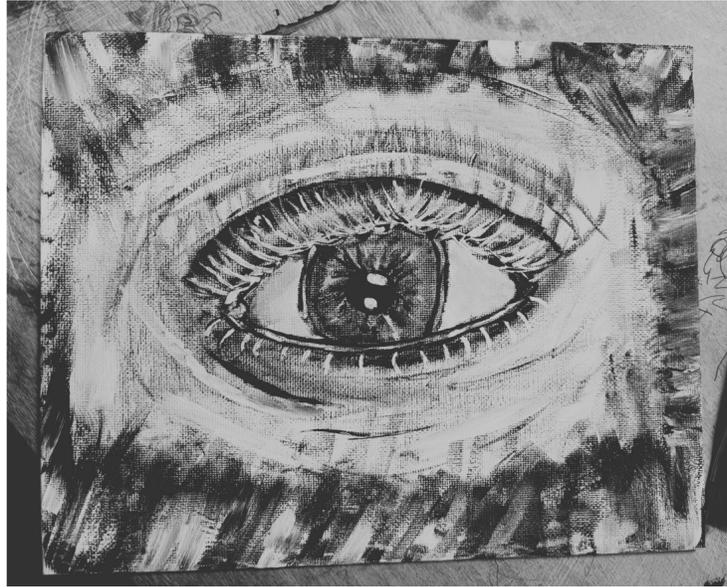
Hidden Reef



# STUDENT ART COLLAGE



Made by Franklin McAuley



Want to solve the crossword?  
Fill in these boxes!

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Want to submit your art? Scan this code!



I do not believe  
in no tree

