



## JMS Elections Results

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Are you guys excited to find out who’s going to be representing JMS? Every single year JMS has student elections for the many roles that the Student Council has to offer. The students chosen for these roles are the ones that make decisions for this school such as pep rallies, creating banners and art to support outside school events, etc. The two most popular roles that a lot of student councils are aiming for are the President and the Vice President, who helps lead the school. They try to make everyone feel welcome and make school life more exciting and fun.

The student councils who were running for President and/or Vice President were: Thomas C, Charlotte M, Alyssa C, Ayush K, Erina K, Uma R, Kanika M, Erina K, and Aadi J. Out of all these students, one became the President, and two became the Vice Presidents. Student councils are also going for other roles, such as Amaya B, running for spirit team member, Jake D running for Activities Team member, and Lily S running for Spirit Team’s leader.

How does the election work? The students running for each role will give a speech for the whole school to hear. Then, students voted for whoever seemed to be the best at being president or student council. Each running candidate had their own set of goals, but almost all of them shared a common big goal of, “Making the school or school life a better experience for everyone.”



Alyssa Chiu, 2023-2024 Student Council President.

Ayush K. said, “I’m going to help with the school suggestions from the student body, and I think we should have more fun events. A good president should be a good leader.”

Alyssa C. says, “I’m going to make a better environment for everybody that’s more fun and energetic, and happier for everyone.”

Charlotte M. says, “I can make sure everyone has fun this school year and that your opinions are heard and answered.”

Uma R. states, “Last year, everything just didn't go the way people expected in the student council because a lot of people weren't working together, and I want to improve that this year.”

Mr. Cheney has his thoughts on this year’s Student Council and the President/Vice President. He states, “I’m expecting to see a lot from the student council, because they will run dozens of activities throughout the year, such as spirit weeks, pep rallies, dances.” Student council members work hard coming up with different ideas and themes for each of JMS events trying to make each event have a new mood or a theme.

Mr Cheney also states, “For the president, I want to see someone who’s outgoing, and willing to put themselves out there. As a student council member, I like someone creative, can think of lots of ideas, and someone who’s a great listener.”

He also mentions, “The president helps decide programs and teams, but everyone is equal in the Student Council, so it's up to everyone, not just the president.”

Now, the final results for the Student Council Election (2023-2024) are Thomas C. (Vice President), Erina K. (Vice President), and Alyssa C. (President). Congratulations!



( From the bottom right, Uma R and Erina K vice pres, From the top right, Alyssa C, Charlotte M, Ayush K, Thomas C vice pres, and Aadi J. )

## Paradise Park Event

By:, Aidan O., Tim V.L.

Have you ever been to a community event? If you haven't, then you could be missing out. There are so many fun games to play and people to talk to. Especially if it is a Cop or a Firefighter. At the Torrance community event at Paradise park, there were games, police officers, firefighters, and there was even free ice cream. The event was a popular attraction where people of all ages came. Officer Cole Mathes and President Laurie Craig of the Southwood Homeowners were interviewed and here is what they had to say.



(Picture of Paradise Park and People)

When Laurie Craig was asked the question "What is your position in the Southwood Homeowners Association?" She said "I am the president of the homeowner association." In another question she explained that before she joined the board in 2018 and was the secretary until 2019 when she was made the president. She was asked the question "Do you hold community events like these often" she replied with "No, we usually hold community events once a year sometimes every other year." Laurie Craig answered "What is the most challenging part of your job" with "Staying organized with all of the events and everything." Laurie Craig was asked "What made you want to join the southwood homeowners association" she explained with this. "I was told that the old Southwood Homeowners were retiring and they needed more people and since I volunteered with stuff like P.T.A. in schools I decided that I should try out for it." Laurie Craig said that her favorite part of her job is when she goes to meetings or see's people enjoying their time at a community event like the one we went to. Laurie Craig said that was her first interview from a student for their school paper. For the final question, Laurie Craig was asked "If you could say anything to the community what would that be?" She told the community to "Do you best to be informed with what's going on in the southwood area.

When asked the question, "Do you like what you do for a living?" He stated that, "I love what I'm doing, there's nothing else I would rather be doing and I knew I wanted to be a police officer since I was 5.5 years old, I knew what I wanted to do, and I knew this was for me." A lot of people have their career planned out for them when they get older. Whether it is something dangerous like a cop or something that puts you in the spotlight like an actor.

Officer Mathes answered the question, "Do you come to events like these a lot," He responded with, " I actually do, yes. Whether its neighborhood watch meetings, career day... I went to career day at Jefferson. I go to a lot of these events." Being a police officer means talking to the public so it is good that police officers like Officer Mathes like to attend events with the public.



(Officer Cole Mathes, Aidan Oani, Tim Lisboa)

This event was in Paradise Park on the 16th from 1:00 to 3:00. It was filled with people, kids, police officers, and firefighters and it was a very fun community gathering. Events like this are really good for the community. You should come and who knows you might enjoy the time you have there and want to go the next time.

# Premier League News

By: Yousef Natsheh



-An image of the Premier League Trophy, winning would be crowned England champion.

BOOM! The premier league has officially started. Teams have started off strong with Manchester city in the lead with 12 points. While Tottenham and Liverpool are right behind Manchester City with 10 points. And in deadlast there are Burnley, Luton Town, and Everton. Burnley and Luton Town with 0 points and Everton with 1.

This month the player of the month is James Maddison, manager of the month is Ange Postecoglou, goal of the month belongs to Kaoru Mitoma, and save of the month goes to Allison Becker.

Newcastle United Newens their contract with Callum Wilson. Mario Balotelli decides to part ways with Sionandterminateshiscontract.Hehasnowjust signed at Adana Demirspor as a free agent.

Manchester United have now released an official declaration on the Jadon Sancho case. He will remain on the personal training program away from the first team group.

Kyle Walker signs a new deal at Manchester City and his contract will be valid until June 2026. Harrison reed signs a new long term deal at Fulham and his contract will be valid until 2027 with an option for a further year.

Brazilian midfielder Bitello joins Dinamo Moscow from Gremio, the deal is now officially sealed. Uruguayan top talent Fabricio Diaz is now on the verge of joining Al Gharafa in Qatar. Nottingham Forest have now signed Callum Hudson-Odoi on a 3.5 million deal, plus add-ons. Gabriele Biancheri has penned his first professional contract with Manchester united.

Ivan Persisc, belonging to Tottenham, has torn his ACL and will miss the next 5-6 months.

Anwar El Ghazi is set to join Mainz on a one year deal with the contract until June 2024.

Fede Valverde has received 2 approaches from top Premier League clubs and has rejected them both saying that he wants to stay at Real Madrid and has the ability to play for them.

Bernardo Silva's new deal includes a 50 million pound release valid in the summer.

Recent game scores this weekend are: Sheffield Utd Vs. Newcastle 8:0, Brighton Vs. Bournemouth 3:1, Liverpool Vs. West Ham Utd 3:1, Arsenal Vs. Tottenham 2:2, Chelsea Vs. Aston Villa 0:1 with Chelsea receiving one red card, Burnley Vs. Manchester Utd 0:1, Brentford Vs. Everton 1:3, Luton Town Vs. Wolves 1:1 as well as Wolves receive one red card, Crystal Palace Vs. Fulham 0:0, Manchester City Vs. Nottingham Forest 2:0, with Manchester city having one red card.

Manchester City has the highest chance of winning the premier league with a 71% chance after winning last year's game.

While Arsenal and Liverpool are runner-ups with a 13% chance.



-An image of the Manchester City Vs. Manchester United game.



## NFL Rams

By Harshil Polina, and Noah Campbell

The LA Rams have lost all of their preseason games and are starting out rough, with only one winning game due to Cooper Kupp being of the season so far due to his lingering hamstring injury. The LA Rams will have a hard time without their star wide receiver. Many people believe that the Rams will not do well this year. People think this is due to Cooper Kupp being out of the game. Many People also think they will be able to start winning games once Cooper Kupp recovers. As of now, the Rams are having a rough start.

Puka Nacua will be replacing Kupp during his time out. Many people think Puka Nacua is a good pick for filling Cooper Kupp. Puka Nacua is performing well according to his teammates and fans. During the game versus the Seahawks, Puka Nacua showed that he is capable of replacing Cooper Kupp by demonstrating his incredible offense. During an interview with Puka Nacua he has the same mindset and opinions as Donald. He states “there's some plays that we could've done better and some plays we did great”. Puka Nacua also says “to have the seniors invest time in me is a dream come true”. This shows that he is very delighted to play for the Rams.

Puka Nacua currently has 30 receptions, 42 targets, and 338 yards. Unfortunately Puka Nacua got injured.

Looking ahead to the rest of the season, the LA Rams are undoubtedly in a good spot for success. Even though their star player, Cooper Kupp is currently on the injured reserve, they have maintained a strong air attack with their rookie, Puka Nacua.

Running back Kyren Williams has also contributed to the Rams scoring with three touchdowns and 142 rushing yards.

During an interview with Aaron Donald, he states “Did some good things, did some bad things”, in the future Aaron Donald doesn't care if they win games or not, but if their team is improving and doing good things. Aaron Donald says this after losing to the 49ers.



An image of the 49ers vs the Rams

With a strong roster and a talented coaching staff, they have all the criterias for a successful postseason run. However, they cannot afford to become smug. The competition in the league remains fierce, and the Rams will need to continue to fine-tune their game and make strategic moves to stay ahead of their opponents.

Challenges in the form of injuries have tested the team's depth, but they have managed to prevail. With the right mindset and continued hard work, the Rams are well-positioned for a successful season and have the potential to go all the way. Football fans can eagerly anticipate an exciting and successful journey for the LA Rams in 2023. Many people believe that the Rams will start doing better after more and more games, as they are currently “warming up”.

In conclusion, Their dominant offense, led by Jared Goff, and their intimidating defense, spearheaded by Aaron Donald, have been key to their success.

For more Rams information, check out this Rams schedule link!

<https://www.therams.com/schedule/2023/>

## Are Eating Areas at Lunch Fair?

By: Mason Wasserman, Daksh Pandey, Ali Abbni

Eating areas at lunch is a very controversial topic, some people like it, others don't. However, there is evidence to support that the rules should be changed. We can all agree that students should have more space to eat. But can we make that happen?

Well it would be nice if we could maybe eat in places like the field. But there is a problem, trash. Students in the past have left lots and lots of trash on the field when eating there. This can become a hassle to clean up. It also attracts animals. We don't want to be playing on the grass when all of a sudden some creatures scratch our arm.

Ms. Nunes says, "We have plenty of trash bins, we have sorting stations available to make sure that we leave all the trash in an area that we eat, also avoids us from if trash is left behind, we have little critters, like squirrels that are round the campus..."



Sorting Stations in the Quad

This proves that the school recognizes the problem of not having enough space to eat. There are solutions like eating on the field, but students leave their trash on the field. The quad is the only place with trash cans and sorting stations. The school can't have anyone monitor students to make sure they throw trash because that would cost a lot of money. Which brings us to another problem.

Money is a big factor in this situation. Ms. Nunes has stated that, "I am interested in looking to see potentially get some more picnic



People Eating in the Quad

tables, so that might be more helpful. So that is an area that I am investigating and working on."

As seen in the quote, money is the main obstacle the school is confronted with when trying to expand the eating areas. So the school doesn't have enough money for benches, why can't we just sit on the ground and eat? Well, as we stated before, trash is another problem, trash is left behind and not only makes the school look worse but people also forget that the field is the PE classes classroom, and when it is more dirty, it is like leaving a bunch of trash in a classroom.

So, really, all the obstacles stem from money and trash so if we can fix that, we can probably. As the results of the survey most students dislike the rule and they think that the administration is against them but in reality the administration is with them and it's a money problem because the kids are going to leave trash everywhere and so they made this rule to keep the trash isolated to the quad area and I think that it could be solved by allowing kids to eat on a small portion of the field because they don't need too many people to monitor them and there will be trash cans nearby.

But here are a few ideas that we could do. We as a school could let certain groups of people out onto the field to see who leaves behind trash and who doesn't in order to filter who gets on the field, or open up a small portion of the field up and have two noon aids watch over them as this won't cost too much, this is a great solution to the eating problems and would most likely be good for the staff and the students and should not cost too much.



## Kylie Jenner and Timothée Chalamet Going Strong for 6 Months

ByS ophia Ako, and Arya Bharad

Have you heard the NEWS?! Kylie Jenner and Timothée Chalamet are now officially dating! At Beyonce's renaissance tour they were seen showing affection. Some people say that they're doing it for clout but is it true? Kylie and Timothée are going strong for 6 months so far. According to TMZ, "Kylie Jenner and Timothée Chalamet just went public with their romance at Beyonce's concert ... packing on affection in front of a huge crowd and a few celebs."

For context Kylie and Timothée have had rumors circulating about their relationship for some time. For as early as april, rumors sparked with cosmetics star and award winning actress. Before this, Kylie had been with Travis Scott, A famous rapper and singer. Meanwhile, Timothée's recent alleged relationship had been with Taylor Russell in November 2022 before Jenner and chalamet had officially come out as a couple.

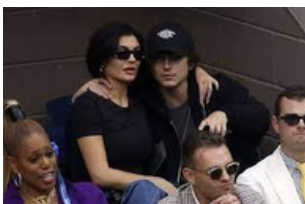


Kylie and Tim before showing affection.

Back to date some rumors have been spreading saying that they're relationship is all staged. People have been thinking that because at the renaissance tour they eyed the camera a lot, making it seem very fake.

When some fans discovered the news about the Hollywood couple, they took to X (Previously known as twitter). A fan wrote, "Timothée Chalamet and Kylie Jenner dating wasn't in my 2023 bingo card," and, "I don't think anyone is buying."

Kylie has stated that she just wants to "date without any pressure." Jenner and Chalamet started seeing each other



Kylie and Timothee get touchy at the US open.

at an event in Europe earlier this year. Including the time when Jenner showed up at Star-Studded NYFW dinner as chalamet's plus one. *Vogue* commented that it was, "A buzz." Former husband Travis Scott has also made a few statements on their relationship.

A report by US weekly and PINKVILLA states a quote from an insider,

"Despite his feelings, Kylie and Travis have both been very mature about their split and are focused on co-parenting in a healthy manner."

Furthermore, an alleged "Jenner source" tells *People* that the couple "hang out every week," but also says,

"It's not serious." Apparently, the pair has "a lot to chat about," and the entire Kardashian-Jenner clan wants her to "move on" from Travis Scott. "Everyone in the family is happy and supportive of Kylie dating," the source said.

Although co-parenting has been working, Travis shaded Tim in his song meltdown.

Which referenced Tim's role in *Willy Wonka*. Daily News states that "fans have already zeroed in on the second verse of the new song "Meltdown," in which Scott apparently calls out ex Kylie Jenner and her rumored romance with "Wonka" actor Timothée Chalamet. The romance seems conveniently timed with the lead up to chalamet's new movie, "wonka," out this winter.

More recently, Kylie and Timothée were also seen at the NYFW intimate dinner sitting next to each other. The night was described as a "family affair just enjoying each other's company". More videos have been shared throughout social media with Timothee and Kylie smiling as they looked up at Ackerman while he gave a speech during the dinner.



Kylie and Tim both look at Ackerman as he gives a speech.

Lately, Kylie and Timothee have matched outfits for the 2nd time while at the US open.

During their date multiple photos were taken and shared on X, some particular photos were shots of them making out, Kylie stroking Tim's hair, and both wrapped their arms around each other.

While fans are either disappointed or have neutral feelings about the couple. Kyle and Timothee don't seem to care as they see where things go. They enjoy each other's company and companionship.

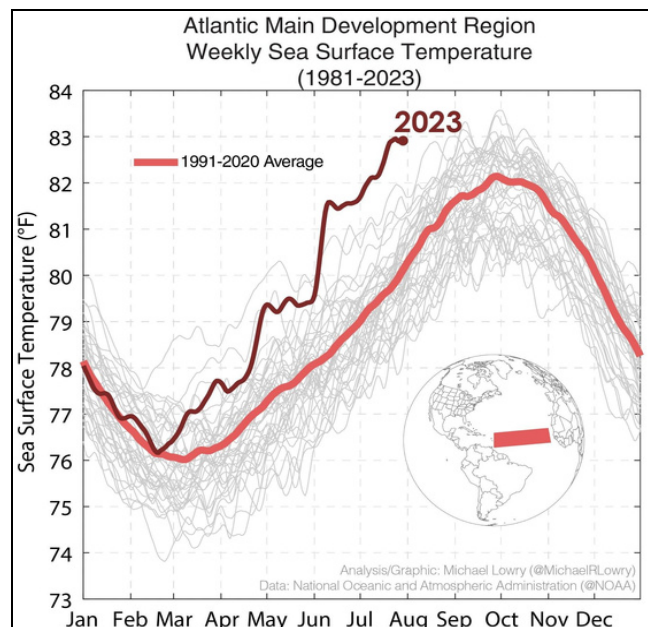
## Hurricanes

By Kara K., Zara K

Hurricanes occur pretty often depending on where you live, but have you ever stopped to think about how hurricanes are formed?

Hurricanes, as well as tropical storms, form only over warm ocean water. This is why, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), “The Atlantic hurricane season is June 1st to November 30th. In the East Pacific, it runs from May 15th to November 10th.” because it’s during the summer, when water temperatures rise. This is mainly because the warm water causes humidity, and when the water vapor from the moist air goes up to condense into clouds, the heat that is released collides with the cool air which will turn into a pattern that starts getting faster and faster until it becomes a giant cluster of thunderstorm clouds. The cluster of thunderstorms (also called tropical disturbance) will start collecting winds that can go up to 157 miles per hour if a serious case, at around 50,000 feet high, and 125 feet in length, then the hurricane will start heading towards land.

It's no surprise that hurricanes are dangerous and can cause massive destruction wherever it travels, an example of this is the massive flooding and damage Hurricane Hilary has caused. But as a hurricane starts moving on land, it will slowly die down in relatively two weeks or more.



Graph showing the rise in sea temperature over the last 42 years.

Because the rising sea temperatures caused by climate change are making hurricanes much more frequent and powerful than before. In the last 42 years, the sea temperature has risen by a large amount. Over this past year, we had 5 hurricanes; hurricane Hilary, hurricane Lee, hurricane Eian, hurricane Margaret, and hurricane Jova. This can be a huge threat to animals as it causes sea levels to rise, causing floods, strong and fast wind speeds, beach erosions and much more harmful disasters to animals.



Hurricane Lee's form before it reached Florida.

The total cost of just 2023 alone from hurricanes was estimated at \$32.7 billion so far, while the average cost of hurricanes are about \$165 billion. It is also shown that hurricanes are much more dangerous and destructive than tornadoes and tsunamis.



Flood caused by hurricane.

Sources: [AOML GOV.](#), [TCC](#), [CNN](#), [edf.org](#), [wmtw](#), [Northjersey](#), [Climate NASA](#), [WA POST](#), [NBC NEWS](#), [NBCMIAMI](#), [AOML](#), [YALE](#), [usa today](#), [Google](#). ©

## Halloween Recipe for Gluten and Lactose

By Marisel.G, Diya S.

Since halloween is right around the corner, here are some yummy gluten free/vegan, and lactose cakes!!

First, make little ghosts by peeling a pear then adding eyes with melted chocolate. For the cake: A sponge cake. For the frosting: Chocolate sweet potato buttercream, Coconut whipped cream, and Chocolate custard. After the frosting, you blend some soaked cashews (sweetener of choice), fragrant vanilla, a pinch of salt, sumptuous cocoa powder and velvety cacao butter! Once you've frosted the cake, drizzle some chocolate sauce over. After that cake, add the ghosts on top of the cake then enjoy your gluten free/vegan cake!!

Next recipe is called "Spooky Eyes Halloween Brownies (Dairy Free.)" You just need sprinkles and some candy googly eyes, don't buy the real ones! The ingredients are:  $\frac{3}{4}$  cocoa powder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking soda,  $\frac{1}{4}$  coarse salt, cup of olive oil divided,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of boiling water, 2 cups of sugar, 2 large eggs, 2 teaspoons of vanilla extract, 1  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup all purpose flour, 1 cup of semi sweet choco chips, halloween colored sprinkles (obviously), candy googly eyes, and piping gel in a darker color. Now let's get to how to make it!

First you want to preheat the oven to 350° F and line a 9x13 baking pan with parchment paper. You need a large bowl to whisk together the cocoa powder, baking soda, and the salt. Then whisk your  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup olive oil and boiling water into cocoa powder until it becomes smooth. Add the flour and make sure to whisk until it stays smooth. Grab your chocolate chips and fold with a rubber spatula. Put your batter into the pan and on the top with your festival sprinkle and bake it for 40 minutes. Last step is making these delicious brownies is to remove it from the oven and let it cool for 30 minutes before putting ur googly eyes and put on the piping gel and let it dry before eating your delicious brownies. Enjoy!



## Back to school and Back to the Future!

The famous and masterpiece of a movie, Back to the Future, is classic and staple in movie history. I've watched this movie a multitude of times and it never gets old. It also gave us Huey Lewis and the News' famous, Power of Love and Back in Time, both great songs, and were made for the movie.

To those who have not watched Back to the Future, by the way, go watch it. It's really good. If you haven't, just why? Go watch it: [Back to the Future Trailer](#)

Anyway, my personal favorite part and a little detail that I noticed was when Marty went back to the future and came back to Twin Pine Mall. This is because when he went back to 1955 he ran over one of the trees with the DeLorean that belonged to the owner of Twin Pine Mall. All of the actors put on an amazing performance. I am a fellow nerd so I know a lot about all of this. The DeLorean is also just something many people can recognize instantly.



Back to the Future poster.

A little fun fact, Eric Stoltz almost played Marty McFly. Even though they filmed half the movie with him, they felt that he acted too serious for the movie. It was partly a comedy. They got Michael J. Fox to play but he was busy filming Family Ties, a TV show. The guy only got 3 hours of sleep a night and was put under a lot of stress.

I think that all the characters in this movie were well thought out. The plot of it was very interesting. Something new. At least back then. The pacing was really nice and nuanced. Not too fast. Not too slow. That cliffhanger at the end gave us the famous line, "Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads." That is my review on Back to the Future. What do you think about it



## Student Shout-Outs!

By Maddie Mitchell

Amy Zuniga: 7th Grade -You are a rock star right out of the gate! Keep it up.

-Ms. Sapien

Youssef Girgis: 7th Grade -Thank you for your thoughtful questions and great effort!

-Ms. Sapien

Will Gerson and Zoe Myers: 7th Grade -Thank you for

all your help at lunch. The library runs so smoothly because of you two.

-Ms. Dela Cruz

Harper Mitchell-Alvarez: 6th Grade -Thank you for being a ray of sunshine in my day. I appreciate you always asking if I need help and your constant smile.

-Ms. Dela Cruz

Amber Wolfe: 7th Grade -Thank you for being the best teacher helper! I greatly appreciate your help during our class!

-Ms. Jung

Damian McLain: 8th Grade -Thank you for being kind, respectful and responsible! I'm happy to have you in my class, Damian!

-Ms. Jung

Mike S: -Shout out to all those who tried out for the JMS soccer teams. Keep playing!

-Ms. Swartz

JMS Soccer team: Shout out to the 2023-2024 Jefferson Soccer Teams! Congratulations!

-Ms. Swartz

Henry S: 8th Grade -Great focus and effort in math! Keep up the great work!

-Ms. Inouye

Raina K: 8th Grade -You have the sweetest smile. Thank you for always being so kind.

-Ms. Inouye

Antonio D: 7th Grade -Thank you for being an awesome participant and leader in the classroom!

-Ms. Hagerman

Kotori Ui: 8th Grade -Kotori, thanks for your constant positivity and thumbs up!

-Mr. Carri

Johoe Edington: 8th Grade -Johoe, I appreciate how responsible you are in both art and science.

-Mr. Carri

Lincoln Goodner: 8th Grade -Great start to a new year! Keep up the awesome work!

-Ms. Lynn

Max Gregorio: 8th Grade -Great effort and work in social studies! Keep it up.

-Ms. Lynn

Harper Mitchell-Alvarez: 6th Grade -Thank you for staying at the end of 6th period to make sure lab supplies are clean and chairs are put up!

-Ms. Cho

Justin G: 7th Grade -Your enthusiasm about learning is infectious! Never change!

-Ms. Aragon

Jit P: 7th Grade -Your insights, participation, hard work and intelligence are amazing!

- Ms. Aragon

6th grade Leadership class for doing an amazing clean up job in the Egyptian Garden.

-Ms. Hagerman

Melody G. (grade 6) and Eve A. (grade 6) for being so helpful to your classmates! I appreciate you!

-Ms. Chang

Jeremiah M: 6th Grade -Thank you for helping me with the Gizmo this month!

-Ms. Campbell

Isaac H: 6th Grade - Thank you. for thanking me at the end of class.

-Ms. Campbell

Period 3: 6th Grade - Thank you for asking good questions.

-Ms. Campbell

Derryon P: 8th Grade -I would like to give a shout-out to Derryon Prince. Derryon helped a friend in need by giving his friend a bicycle helmet so that his friend will be safe riding his bike.

-Mr. Cardenas

Sydnee D., Annabelle S., And Kennedy N: 6th Grade -For being so helpful during 3rd period art enrichment! I appreciate all of your efforts in our class!!

-Ms. Rubke

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