Fall Pep Rally!
By Abigail Delapaz

On September 25, we had our first Pep Rally! It was set up by the new Student Activity directors, Mrs. Mess and Ms. Morrizo. And they did an amazing job!! Held in the school gym, people went in thinking that it would be just like last year’s pep rally. But of course, it wasn’t! When I first walked in, I was surprised. There was music blasting, beach balls flying, and people shouting incoherently. When all the seventh graders sat down, someone hurled a beach ball at us and people bounced it around, having fun. This was definitely unexpected! We all noticed how the middle of the gym was empty with only two goals at the sides. I suspected that someone was going to play some sports, and I was right!

Lady Lions Cross Country
By Kara Gallagher

The Lady Lions Cross Country team had a prodigious season! The girls had a final record of 6-4, working extremely hard for each of their well-earned wins. Top runners for this season were Helena Szep, Kara Gallagher, Anabella Perez, Kayleigh Mckenna, Samantha Foret, Ava Valinotti, and Bella Mitchell, however, the team could not have won any meets without the entire team. As Coach Mammolito says, “Every girl counts!” Some top times for this season were 9:26 ran by Anabella Perez, 9:53 ran by Helena Szep, 9:56 ran by Kara Gallagher, and 10:12 ran by Samantha Foret. The All-Stars represented Thorne amazingly, coming in 3rd overall. Middletown schools brought home the hardware, with

The Aye-Aye
By Jaclyn Fealy

Where does it live?
The Aye-Aye lives in Madagascar. Madagascar is located on the southeast coast of Africa.

What does it look like?
The Aye-Aye is covered in shaggy, black and dark brown hair. It also has big eyes and ears and a tiny pink nose. This animal has rodent-like teeth even though it is a primate. Additionally, they have giant hooked claws and double-jointed fingers. The Aye-Aye can also weigh from 4-6 pounds and can grow from 12-15 inches.

Relations to Other Animals
The Aye-Aye eats meat and plants like larvae and fruit so it is an omnivore like most humans! Their predators of this animal are Humans, Fossas, and Birds of prey. The Aye-Aye uses its long
When it was time for the sports team to come out, some of the boy’s soccer team split into two groups and played soccer in the middle of the gym. It certainly got the crowd excited! Next the girl’s soccer team went out to play, and also the Field Hockey team. All three times, the crowd got extremely riled up.

Next it was time for... what were they doing? Mrs. Mess had a huge clipboard and was telling the crowd to quiet down. Five teachers were in the middle of the gym. Everyone was wondering what was going on! They called for 5 students from the audience and brought out plates of white, foamy whipped cream. I bet a few people already kind of guessed what this was! Eventually, each kid who was called up stood across a teacher. And... they threw pies in each other’s faces. It was really funny! That was pretty much the last thing that happened there.

Thompson winning first overall, Bayshore winning 2nd overall, and Thorne winning 3rd overall. Five of our All-Star runners received medals for placing in the top 30 including Helena Szep, Anabella Perez, Samantha Foret, Kara Gallagher, and Kayleigh Mckenna. The Ladies truly had a great season and should be very proud. Go lions!

All-Star Meet (left to right) Coach Richardson, Coach Mammolito, Samantha Foret, Bella Mitchell, Helena Szep, Kara Gallagher, and Ava Valinotti.

8th Graders (left to right) Giavanna Loschiavo, Adrianna Karcher, Savannah Kenny, Olivia Franco, Ava Valinotti, Kristin Blewett, Kara Gallagher, Isabel Kobilas, and Bella Mitchell.

middle finger to tap on dead wood to hear insects. Then, once it finds its meal, it uses its sharp front teeth to gnaw a hole in the wood. Finally, it sticks its middle finger into the hole to find its grub. The Aye-Aye is nocturnal so it hunts at night.

**Fun Facts:**
- They are down to 1,000 to 10,000 individuals.
- It is killed as soon as it is seen in some places.
- If you even see an Aye-Aye you will have bad luck.
- It can run up to 20mph.

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Thorne Students Come Together for a Great Cause
People you will meet in middle school
By: Jessica Acker

It is established that in middle school you got groups, It’s not like that drama- Highschool T.V shows with all the groups but there are still groups. First, you got your Vsco- girls Vsco girls are those typical people you are gonna meet AND NO NOT BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY WHERE! But because of their personality Vsco- girls Are those people who are a little annoy everyone and class have to be the loudest most typical but only some of them fit this not all so don’t judge them... Sports kids These come in many different types of people either Most of the boys and some girls are those kinds of kids who hit each other with the lockers or slap each other and are really

Masked
Kyle Klinsky
Some people are masked. They might not realize it, but they truly are. These masked people are hiding their true identity because they are afraid to show it. What I mean by this is that people are so judgmental these days that people are afraid to be who they really are. Whether it be the shirt that they wear or the shoes that they wear, it might not be what they truly like. It might be them just trying to fit in with the crowd. In reality, it’s never wrong to let your true color shine because your true colors are what make you, you. "Don't let your character change color with your environment, find out who you are and let it stay its true color."-Rachel Joy Scott

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Twinning Tuesday

Wild West Wednesday

Throwback Thursday


loud but most of them are really interesting and fun to hang out with people. Even if they are under this category **Plastics** and you know who I’m talking about I don’t even need to explain. **The best people you will ever meet** those friends you meet or hang out with on the first day or week of your being the 6th-grade year that is your ride or dies in middle school...Personal experience, I pray they are not reading this anyway. The point of this is people may be in categories may be fake but give everyone a fair chance then if they mess with you get your friends and band together.

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