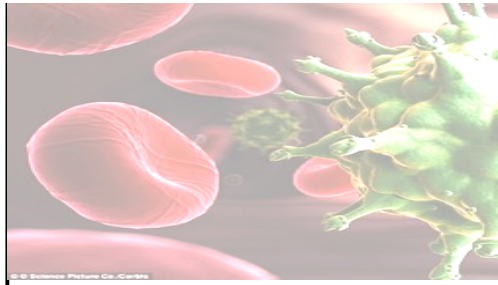


AW'S FINEST

Poetry. It's everywhere. No, literally... it's hanging everywhere in our school! This month, the sixth graders in Mrs. Bridge's (formerly known as Miss Bradley) class will be adding a pop of color to our hallways; lighting them up with their unique poems. In honor of National Poetry Month in April, they will be putting up posters all throughout the school with a writing piece of their choice. Although only one poem will be showcased for each student, an entire collection of about 8-10 poems will be available via a QR code at the bottom of each poster. After, during, or before school, using a scanning app such as Red Laser, students and staff can scan these codes to view the students' poems. Just be sure to have a teacher's permission before using your phone in the halls during school hours! Once the code has been scanned it will take them to a PDF file on Google Drive where an individual student's poems are displayed. Page by page, people can peruse through the file, and enjoy reading all of these poems by AW's budding writers. -By Jeyda B. (This story will be continued in next week's issue)



Cure for HIV?

The HIV is a Human Immunodeficient Virus which eventually leads to AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome). This is a condition which the body has a immune system which doesn't work right and can be life threatening. People of HIV have a risk of getting infections and cancer more easily than other people.

Recently, for the first time, researchers from the Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia have found a way to completely delete HIV from human cells by "taking" them out. Dr. Kalili the professor and chair of the department of neuroscience and a group of students used a DNA enzyme Cas9 to eliminate the virus. According to Dr. Kalili, "It's an exciting discovery but, not ready to go into the clinic." Overall, Dr. Kalili and the students at Temple University hope that soon there will be a solid cure to HIV after this new discovery. -- Supriata M.S.



Although he could not place a name at first. They would have never found out this information if it weren't for his mother's curiosity in what her son said to her about a "past life." One day, while perusing through pictures from an older Hollywood, they found their answer. Cyndi was astounded when her young boy pointed to a random extra in the back of a shot from the movie "Night After Night" claiming to be the man. As seen above, that man turned out to be Marty Martyn who has long been dead. This may have

seemed like child's play if the boy hadn't provided accurate descriptions of this man's life. According to Fox news, Ryan was able to name 55 details about Martyn. He knew things such as, how many times Martyn has been married and the amount of children and sisters he had. Fox news also stated that even one of Martyn's daughters couldn't name some of these things. However the

man questioning this matter, named Dr. Jim Tucker, soon became skeptical when Ryan claimed that as Marty Martyn he had died at the age of 61. Apparently, Martyn's death certificate said that he had died at the age of 59. After researching this Hollywood figure more thoroughly, Tucker discovered that the boy was right all along. Marty Martyn died at the age of 61. This proved how spot on Ryan's accounts were about his "past life."

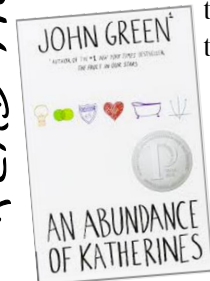
Although, many theories still swim around as to whether or not this claim is a hoax; at the end of the day it all comes down to your personal beliefs. This story can be viewed and interpreted in many ways. Either way, strange news stories such as this one are very enjoyable and can give a lot to think about. One strong message is how short people's lives actually are. Instead of spending them on ourselves, we should devote them to the people around us. Maybe then people will remember our names, oh and death dates, too. -Ekaterina Z. & Jeyda B.

WINNER Congrats to the School-wide Competition Winner: Jimmy G. from 7th grade! Visit room 208 for your prize. Everyone else stay tuned for future challenges like this one.



An Abundance of

Katherines by Jon Green Collin is a prodigy and continual dumpee who loves girls named Katherine. But a Katherine has yet to love him back. After Katherine XIX dumps him unexpectedly, Collin is heartbroken. However, lying face down on the floor won't do anything for him. Hassan, Collin's one and only friend, decides that the best way to get over her is a road trip. Once he arrived in Gunshot Texas things went crazy-- we're talking, hog hunting, hornet stings, and fortune telling craziness.



Want to read the book? It's available wherever books are sold or on any e-reader. (Sorry, but it's not in our school's library yet) --Faith :)



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A.W. ACTION NEWS

Cultural Exchange

On Tuesday, April 14, the Maasai Warriors came to Anthony Wayne Middle School to give presentations about their culture and life in Kenya. For a while, the We Act Club in our school had been fundraising to bring some of these nomadic people to our school. After multiple bake sales, they finally managed to bring the Maasai here, and the presentations they gave were wonderful and very informative. Chief Joseph described how different living there is to being here in America. The Maasai chief stated that that they did not have running water and had to walk ten miles to get to certain things that were, in a way, essential to their daily life. After hearing this, many students, including me, started to really appreciate what we have here in Wayne.

Next, the chief's wife spoke about the role of women in their tribe. In their society, women also did a lot of work. In the morning, mothers would get their children ready for school, and make them breakfast (tea). During the day, they would work on the houses, and they even made mattresses out of animal hide. In the Maasai tribe, the beds would consist of: a structure of sticks, a layer of soft grass, and then an animal hide on



top. Along with this, the Maasai had to build their own house with cow dung and other simple materials that they had to collect...*(Visit the website * for the full article)*

Afterwards, the other tribe member spoke more about the role of women, and included how women also made jewelry. Finally, the three Maasai tribe members showed us how they dressed their women, one of their sports, and also how to count from one to ten in their language. They ended their presentation with a beautiful song from their tribe as the students clapped along.

After the assemblies, during lunch, some of this jewelry was sold to our students here at Anthony Wayne Middle School. Overall, the Maasai Warriors truly opened our students' eyes about how important cultural exchange is, and made us realize how thankful we should be for what we have. *By: Andy B. If you think you missed out on a chance to buy a piece of jewelry, don't worry! They'll be back on May 7th during the lunch periods* * AWActionNews.weebly.com

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Apollo 13: April 17, 1970

45 years ago, on this day, the Apollo 13 mission successfully landed in the ocean. This was a great accomplishment for the astronauts and mission control, as for in the middle of the expedition, hydrogen tanks were low, and there was a pressure warning signal. On board, crew had to turn off every unneeded system and the spacecraft got really cold. Some food became inedible, and the cabin became frozen. All in all, everyone got back safely. Later investigations reported that exposed wire was the cause of the error. We should remember the significance and the quick actions of crew members on board and the mission control, because if it weren't for them, this attempt might have failed. -- *Rohit M.*



Fact or Fiction? You decide

For years, scientists have debated the afterlife. The vast unknown has been interpreted through beliefs in heaven and hell, enlightenment, judgment day, reincarnation, and even pure death. However, due to new findings from a 4-year-old boy in Oklahoma named Ryan Hammons, philosophers are now taking another look at what exactly could happen after you die. Hammons has publicly claimed that he is a reincarnation of a former powerful Hollywood agent named Marty Martyn. This claim could have easily been dropped, if it wasn't for the astonishing details the boy was able to provide.

According to Cyndi Hammons (the boy's mother) her son has experienced strange dreams, and visions in his sleep. Often, he would wake up from "nightmares" in which he dreamed of a Hollywood life, where he met famous people and worked in "show biz." Amazingly, the boy was able to recall extensive details and describe specific parts of his dreams. About a year later, the boy had come to the conclusion that he was getting visions from his past life. Moreover, he claimed to be a certain individual, *(continued on the back)*

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