### 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert

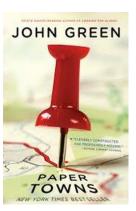
I Bells in our school ring I
I Making spirits bright I
IOh what fun it is to watch I
I the band play day and nightI!



This December, witness the fantastic musical talent of the Anthony Wayne School Band. Conducted by the amazing Mrs.

Basilicato, the band will be performing at night December 18th, open for anyone who wants to attend. However, students who cannot come to the night concert will be able to the fun at an assembly during school the following week. On December 23rd, accompanied by our gifted school chorus, the band will be treating the students and teachers of Anthony Wayne to a little bit of holly jolly holiday cheer before the break! Make sure to have loads of fun, and don't forget to bring your holiday spirit! -Jeyda B. and Ekaterina Z. Edited by: Andy B.

Paper Towns Review From the author that brought you The Fault in Our Stars and Looking for Alaska, comes Paper Towns. Quentin Jacobsen was an ordinary kid living an ordinary life in Orlando Florida. Everything was fine, but then Margo Roth Spiegelman happened. One random school night Margo jumped into Q's window and takes him on life changing journey. When the night came to an end and they said their goodbyes, Q didn't know it would be their last one. When Q arrives at the school the next day Margo is gone, but she left a series of complicated clues. Is she



dead or alive? Is she safe or in trouble? And is she alone or with someone? Q and his friends, Radar and Ben, must figure it before it's too late.

Pick up this book today at your local Barnes and Noble. -Faith B

## **Madden 15 Reviev**

If you are the type of person that likes to play video games or likes football, Madden 15 is definitely a game you



should check out. This game is the most recent in the Madden series. Last year, Madden 25 was released, since it was the 25th anniversary of the series. This year, Madden 15 is out, and is better than ever. EA Sports (the developers of the game) has introduced quite a few improvements. One of the many improvements is the amazing graphics displayed in the game. There are also a few new features/controls while on the field. But... if I told you what was so great about the game—it wouldn't be as exciting. So if you

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really want to experience the pure awesomeness of Madden 15, your best bet would be to go to a local video game store (such as GameStop), and purchase the game. You

won't be disappointed. *Go to the webpage to tell us which your favorite Maddon.* -Bryson B.



AFC East We have the Patriots in first, with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses. They lost to the Dolphins and the Chiefs; which I find minuscule since they have a better record of 8 and 2 to 6 and 4 congrats Pats. *-Dominic* 

## "Fortress Fallout"

"Fortress Fallout" is a tower

defense game by CaptainSparklez. It is not released yet but will be free to play on ios and android. In the game you have to protect your core (which is a gem block) with stone and wood while trying destroy the enemy's core with catapults and archers. -Chris C.

The Middle is a comedy for the whole family. It is about a family who faces new challenges everyday. Brick is the youngest child, and he loves reading. In every episode you will find him with a book. He also whispers to himself a lot. Sue is the middle child. She is strict about her school work and doesn't like to get in trouble. Axl is the oldest child. He is on the football team and he

doesn't like to do work. Mike is the father of the three kids. He loves his kids and obsessed over football. Finally, Frankie is Mike's wife. She isn't very organized and doesn't remember the things she plans. The Middle might be the show for you! Be sure to check it out! It's on every Wednesday on ABC 8:00 to 8:30. - *Tina M* 



<sup>\*</sup> Our website, AWActionNews.weebly.com, is easily accessible through a link the school homepage.

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**Trep\$ Market Place**Not everyone can go Black
Friday shopping. So our school decided that everyone needs
a second chance to get some holiday shopping done. Trep\$
Market Place is the perfect place for shoppers to make their
purchases, and future businessmen / women to sell their
own products. Not only do you get the best deals on
bracelets, key chains, and other products that you can use
on a daily basis. You can also purchase delicious food like
candy, drinks, and much more. Trep\$ is a program run by
two Social Studies teachers, Mr. Rohan and Mr. Grant.

Tonight in the gym at 6:30 to 8:00, join your classmates for a night of shopping. We do recommend that you come early because unlike major stores, we don't have a backroom to restock products. So buy quickly, while supplies last. Help your friends make money and we will help you finish your Christmas shopping. -Raquel S

We came, we saw, we conquered. The book fair is now over. Recently, this annual event took place in our school. Kids from every grade got to come down to the media center and peruse through books. During one of their language arts periods, students experienced a journey through literature. From fantasy to reality, fiction to nonfiction, and romance to action; they had it all! To go along with these magnificent creations, students had the opportunity to munch on a lot of delicious goodies. Plus, at the checkout they even had trinkets galore, like erasers and sharpeners. Once you bought all your things, the option to enter a raffle was available. Through this raffle, students could take home



packages filled with award-winning books, generously donated by the PTO board. So, as you read your newly obtained novels, vicariously venture into a parallel universe where anything is possible!

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# ASK AN EIGHTH GRADER

Go to the website to ask us questions-anything you wish. We only ask that when asking a question, please make a code name for yourself that you, and only you, will know. This way you'll be anonymous and so will we!

## AWMS Toy Drive!

Toys. Whether you may be thinking of a miniature remote-controlled race car that you got for your eighth birthday, or even a little Barbie doll, toys are important to most children. Many of us can get toys

easily – just go to Toys
"R" Us, and buy
whatever we could
possibly want.
However, there are
also other of
countless
children who

do not have these privileges.

This year, AWMS is holding its 10th annual Tov Drive. During this time, which will end on December 12, students from grades six to eight have been and are encouraged to bring in new, unwrapped toys for these less fortunate children. By kindly donating these toys, children all over Passaic County will get holiday presents. Randomly selected students will also have the opportunity to go to the firehouse and give out some toys! While this Toy Drive is mainly to help the poor kids around us, it is also a time to break old records. Just years ago, we have accumulated over 1500 toys, and this year, we are hoping to come close, or even get over this number of toys. So, please remember to bring in new, unwrapped toys. Not only will you help break a record; by buying a simple, inexpensive toy, you can help transform a life forever. - Andy B.