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Washington Nationals Sponsor Cap City Little League

by Alex Benach, 3Y, & Tess Usher, 3J

All over Washington, DC there is exciting news for Little League fans. Instead of having individual businesses or people as team sponsors, the Washington Nationals are going to sponsor every team in the six little leagues in Washington D.C. Wow! This is exciting!

Most Lafayette students in little league or softball play for the Capitol City Little League [CCLL or Cap City, for short]. The Nationals are supplying the uniforms, so in exchange for brand new uniforms, all teams have to change their MLB names to different unofficial names. Here are some of the new team names. The Dodgers became the Jackie Robinsons; the Red Sox are now the Lions; the Cubs became the Fire Pandas; the Rockies switched to the Cyclones; the Orioles became the Muddy Ruels, and the Pirates are now the Roberto Clemente Nats. Those are only some of the new names.

This deal from the Washington Nationals comes with bonuses, too. For example, each player in Cap City Little League gets two tickets to a Nationals' game! Can it get much better than that? Actually, it can! Along with the two tickets each player gets special player meet and greets. (Shhhhhhhhhh! You guys aren't supposed to know yet, so forget we brought it up.) We interviewed the president of Cap City Little League, Linda Ertz, to see how she feels about this offer. *See Interview, p 7*



DC'S DOUBLE DISAPPOINTMENT: CAPS LOSE A HEARTBREAKER SERIES IN OVERTIME!

Wizards Lose & Go to Game 6

Story by Paloma Benach & Elena Houghton, 5C on p. 2



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Capitals Playoffs

by Paloma Benach, 5C

Editor's Note: Paloma wrote this playoff article before the Caps started their next series. The Caps came out strong in the second round of the Stanley Cup playoffs against another New York rival--the Rangers. The Caps took a commanding 3-1 game lead but lost back-to-back potential series-clinching games to the Rangers. As we went to press, a decisive game 7 was being played in Madison Square Garden. Who will win? Keep your fingers crossed for the Caps!



Nicklas Backstrom

As you know, the Washington Capitals battled with the New York Islanders in the first round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs. Nicklas Backstrom led the team in points up to the seventh game with six points. On April 27, the Capitals beat the Islanders 2-1 in the seventh game of the series they ended with a goal late in the third period by Evgeny Kuznetsov. The series started off with a win by the Islanders in the first game 4-1. The Caps came back with a 4-3 win in the second game. The Islanders fired up with a 2-1 win to take the lead in the third game. The Capitals didn't give up and won the next two games to take a 3-2 lead in the series. The Islanders attack and win the next game to tie it up, 3-3, pushing it to the seventh game. That game, the Capitals take a win at the Verizon Center in downtown DC 2-1 with a goal in the second period by Joel Ward, and a late third period goal by Evgeny Kuznetsov. They next play the Rangers. Let's wish them the best of luck!



Evgeny Kuznetsov

Double Disappointment:

Wednesday Sports Sadness by Paloma Benach & Elena Houghton, 5C

It was a double dose of disappointment for Washington, DC sports fans on Wednesday when the Wizards and the Capitals both lost in their playoff bids. The Caps lost in overtime to the New York Rangers and are out of the playoffs. The Wizards lost on a buzzer beater for the Atlanta Hawks with 1.9 seconds left in the game. That was after Paul Pierce hit a three to give the Wizards the lead. But, at least the Wizards will have another chance to win in Game 6.

Let's start with the Capitals. After Alex Ovechkin guaranteed a win, the Caps ended up losing 2-1 in overtime. Derek Stepan scored a goal with 11:24 left on the clock in overtime. But it didn't matter. It was sudden death and the Caps had lost. The New York Rangers advance to play the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Now for the Wizards. They lost to the Atlanta Hawks by a single point. A shot by Al Horford with 1.9 seconds left in the fourth quarter gave the Hawks a 82-81 lead. The Wizards couldn't make the shot, so that gave the Hawks a win, and a 3-2 lead in the series.



Hawks celebrate win over Wizards in Game 5.



Nats Injury Update

by Christopher O'Brien, 5S,
and Paloma Benach, 5C



Lucky for the Nats, Denard Span returned in mid-April instead of mid-May. His recovery has played a big part in getting the Nats moving in the right direction.

A few Nationals players have recovered from their injuries which we reported on last month, while a few more still are recovering.

Recoveries

★Jayson Werth returned from shoulder surgery on April 13. He is perfectly healthy now.

★Denard Span came back from core surgery on April 19. He seems to be 100% now.

★Yunel Escobar has recovered from a stomach virus. He left the game last Sunday after playing only three innings.

Still Injured

★Anthony Rendon hurt his knee in spring training and now has a strained oblique. There is no timetable for his return but he should miss several more weeks.

★Casey Janssen, pitcher, hurt his shoulder during spring training and will start a minor league rehab assignment Friday. It is not known when he will return.

★Craig Stammen, pitcher, has a partially torn flexor muscle in his right arm. He underwent surgery to repair the tear and will miss the rest of the season.



Craig Stammen has been a reliable reliever for the Nats. Unfortunately, he will miss the rest of this season.

DC United Has a New Place to Win

by Harper Dunn, 5S and Katie Kennedy, 5C



DC United is getting a new stadium! The new stadium will have nearly 25,000 seats and will be finished by the 2017 season. The stadium will be built in the Buzzard Point neighborhood of DC and will cost nearly 200 million dollars.

It is about time for DC to get a new soccer stadium. Since 1995, DC United has been calling the 53-year old RFK stadium their home stadium. Before DC United played there, RFK was home to the Washington Redskins from 1961-1996 and to the Washington Senators from 1962-1971. More recently, the Washington Nationals played there from 2007-2009 as they waited for their new home stadium, Nationals Park, to be built. And now, one more season of soccer

at RFK, before DC United will have a brand new home stadium in 2017.



Eastern Conference Playoffs

by Robin Handley & Elena Houghton, 5C

Editor's Note: This is a short summary of the first round of these playoffs.

Cleveland Cavaliers vs Boston Celtics

The Celtics gave a lot of effort but the King (LeBron James) is just too good. The Cavs swept the Celtics. LeBron is putting up 27 points per game along with all-star point guard Kyrie Irving's 23 points and Kevin Love's 17 points and 10 rebounds per game. They combine for over half of the team's points! The Celtics had good pushes and were often up at the end of the first quarter but star sixth-man Isaiah Thomas couldn't keep the Celtics in it. Sadly, during the last game, Kevin Love got wrapped up with Kelly Olynyk and dislocated his shoulder. Also, J.R. Smith whacked a Celtics player in the head. He got suspended for 2 games. Kevin Love will be out for the Conference Semis.

Washington Wizards vs. Toronto Raptors

And in the playoffs, are very own WASHINGTON WIZARDS!!!! For the second straight year, the Wizards made it to the play-offs. They, the 5th seed, faced the 4th seed, the Toronto Raptors. But the veteran play dominated this series for the Wizards. Paul Pierce averaged 15 points per game and mentally leading the team and firing them up. He provided a role model to the younger stars, John Wall and Bradley Beal. Wall had around 17 points per game but Beal struggled. In the first three games, he couldn't shoot his famous jumpers. Then, the last game he lit up. Also, Marcin Gortat played exceptionally averaging 15 points per game. For the Raptors, Demar Derozan led them as usual but all-star point guard, Kyle Lowry, played terribly. He averaged 8 points per game.

Brooklyn Nets vs. Atlanta Hawks

The series between the 1st and the 8th seed turned out to be harder than the Hawks expected. But Demarre Carroll unexpectedly came out the star. He was usually out there for his defense but he came up with 22 points per game in the play-offs. Plus, he has been guarding the best player. The Nets' Deron Williams had one of his best games and the Nets won two games, but couldn't hang on and ended up losing 4-2. **Cont'd on p. 5**

Western Conference Playoffs

by Matt Evans and Josh Solomon 5C

This season the NBA playoffs have been very exciting. The Western Conference especially has been interesting. The teams that made the playoffs are The Warriors at first seed against the



Golden State Warriors point guard Stephen Curry.

New Orleans Pelicans at the eighth seed, the Portland Trail Blazers at the fourth seed against the Memphis Grizzlies at the fifth seed. The next teams were the L.A. Clippers at the third seed against the San Antonio Spurs at the sixth seed, and the Houston Rockets at the number two seed against the Dallas Mavericks at the seventh seed.

The teams in the Western Conference that will move on to the second round in the playoffs so far are the Golden State Warriors, the Memphis Grizzlies, the Houston Rockets, and the L.A. Clippers. No one has moved on so far in the second round.

The second round match-ups so far are Golden State Warriors vs. Memphis Grizzlies, and Houston Rockets vs. the L.A. Clippers. Up until now, all the games have been pretty exciting.

Stephen Curry Is MVP

by Akul Pappajohn, 5S

Steph Curry has been playing super well. He helped the Warriors sweep the New Orleans Pelicans. Now the Warriors are playing the Memphis Grizzlies and the series is tied 1-1 so far. The Warriors won the first game, 101-86, but lost the second game, 97-90. The MVP was Steph Curry. His stats in the season are GP 80, GS 80, Min 32.7, FG .443, 3P .443, AST 7.7, and PTS 23.8.

A look at his stats for the season shows why he deserved being MVP in the NBA. Steph Curry and his teammate Klay Thompson are both super-duper good at making their three pointers. I think that MVP Steph Curry and his team will beat the Memphis Grizzlies.

**GO STEPH CURRY
AND THE WARRIORS!**

Wall's Injury Affects Wizard's Chances in Playoffs

by Isaiah Moore and Michael Rogan, 3J

John Wall fractured five bones in his wrist in a recent playoff game. He sat on the bench for three games and watched his team lose two out of the three. Bradley Beal, Paul Pierce, and Wall's other teammates stepped up but Wall rejoined them on Wednesday. It wasn't enough. Game 6 is Friday in DC. Let's hope he feels well enough to play.



Wall is in pain after his hand is injured in a playoff game.

Eastern Conference Playoffs...Cont'd from p. 4

Chicago Bulls vs Milwaukee Bucks

The final series is a very exciting one. Though the Bucks hung tough and forced a game six, they seemed to run out of gas. In game six they lost horrendously 120 to 66. Do the math. That is a 54 point deficit! All the Bulls starters were in double figures while nobody for the Bucks was. Still though, it is a great comeback from being one of the worst, if not the worst team in the NBA.

NCAA Gymnastics National Championships

by Hannah Bocian, 5S

The NCAA gymnastics national championships were held in mid-April. A team final, an all-around final, and an event final were held and teams from all around the country competed. In the team competition, the Florida Gators won. In second place was Utah, and in third, was Oklahoma. The all-around was a tie between 2008 Olympic team silver medalist Samantha Pezek of UCLA and Kytra Hunter of Florida. The winner on vault was 2012 Olympic alternate Elizabeth Price (Stanford). Second was 2009 all-around champion Bridget Sloan (Florida) and third was 2009 vault world champion Kayla Williams (Alabama) and Haley Scaman of Oklahoma.



The winner on bars was Georgia Dabritz (Utah). Second was Sloan and Brittany Rogers (Georgia). On beam, the co-all around champion Pezek won. After her came 2007 World Champion team gold medalist Ivana Hong (Stanford) and in third, Madeline Gardiner (Oregon St). The floor winner was Hunter. The co-all around champion won floor followed by a tie of Nina McGee (Denver) and 2013 and 2014 world championship alternate, Brenna Dowell (Oklahoma). The three day competition was a success for some people but maybe not all.



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Mayweather - Pacquiao: The 'Non-Fight' of the Century

by Robin Handley and Elena Houghton, 5C

The fight that was the IT, the ONE, turned out to be the non-fight of the century. The only thing great about it was the size of the purses that both fighters will make. Floyd Mayweather won it. He did not just win, though. He won unanimously. He ruled and demolished!

Now both he and Manny Pacquiao are going to walk away with over 100 million dollars. The fight went 12 rounds but nobody completely won. Mayweather connected on 148 out of 435 punches and allowed Pacquiao to hit just 19 percent of his punches.

Mayweather attacked on counter punches which were his most successful punches. Pacquiao may or may not have had a pre-fight injury to his shoulder. It didn't matter. In the end Mayweather just out-hustled Pacquiao.

Pacquiao is a national hero in the Philippines. In spite of his loss to Mayweather on May 2 for the World Boxing Organization welterweight title in Las Vegas, he will continue to be one. This event was the biggest prizefight in years.



Mayweather lands one of his 148 punches that helped result in his unanimous win.

Soccer, the World's Sport:

Champions League Update

by John Joire, 5G

The Champions League is finally down to the final four teams! The teams that are left just have to win one more game to get into the finals. The teams that are still in are Juventus, Barcelona, Real Madrid, and Bayern Munchen. To get into this stage, Juventus beat Monaco, Barcelona beat Paris Saint-Germain, Real Madrid beat Atlético Madrid, and Bayern Munchen beat Porto in the quarter-finals. The quarter-finals started with the games of Juventus vs. Monaco and Real Madrid vs. Atlético Madrid. Juventus won in the aggregate 1-0. Real Madrid played Atlético Madrid and won 1-0. The next day Paris Saint-Germain got creamed in the aggregate 5-1, and finally, after a comeback of a two-point deficit, Bayern Munchen beat Porto in the aggregate 7-4.

The semi-finals first game is Juventus vs. Real Madrid. Juventus pulled ahead in the ninth minute by Alvaro Morata who actually was on loan from Real Madrid. Eighteen minutes later, Cristiano Ronaldo scored on a beautiful header in to Buffon's net. In the 57th minute, Carlos Tevez had a breakaway but Dani Carvajal made the mistake of tackling him inside the penalty box. Carlos Tevez converted on the penalty making the final score 2-1. The next day, Barcelona played Bayern Munchen. In the 77th minute, a last minute goal by Lionel Messi made the score 1-0. Again, Messi scored in the eightieth minute upsetting Bayern. Finally, to top off the Sunday, Neymar scored to make the final score three nil. Tune in to the second leg of the semi-finals on Tuesday, May 12 at 2:45 ET.

Editor's Note: Barcelona and Juventus have advanced to the final in Berlin, Germany. It will be held on June 6th.



Cap City Little League

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Sports X-treme: Hi Linda would it be okay if we asked you a few questions?

Linda Ertz: Sure

SXT: Why did you accept the offer for the Nats to sponsor Cap City?

LE: It was free uniforms for Cap City and we like the Nats.

SXT: Was it easy or hard to make the decision about the offer from the Nats to sponsor Cap City?

LE: It was very easy.

SXT: Was it only you or the entire board that made the decision that the Nats would sponsor Cap City?

LE: The entire board decided to go with the offer.

SXT: Thanks for your time,

LE: No problem.

The Champions League Bracket



On Wednesday, Pre-K and Kindergarten had one of the best Field Days ever! See our web edition for field day pictures!





MLB Hotshots

by Jonah Frumkin, 5G



This year in the MLB [Major League Baseball] there are some surprisingly good teams this year. First, let's go to the Mets. Currently, their record is 16-10 with a .615 team average. If you don't already know this, the Mets have not been so good for the past couple of years. They have three people with batting averages that are over .300. Together, the Mets already have 95 runs, 173 hits, and 92 (RBI) Runs Batted In. Lucas Duda also has 15 double plays and Daniel Murphy has 12 double plays. Also, their pitching, Matt Harvey has 31 strikeouts; Bartolo Colon has 5 wins, and Jeurys Familia has 9 saves. They have also beaten good teams like the Nationals, Braves, and Yankees

Another hotshot is the Houston Astros who are leading the AL West with a 18-7 record and



Jose Altuve is Houston Astros' hotshot.

a .720 average. For the last few years the Astros have been one of the worst teams in the MLB. A big contributor to their team is Jose Altuve. He has a batting average of .361, and he leads the team in RBI with 19. Altuve also leads in (OBP) On Base Percentage with an average of .407, and in Hits with 39. Overall, the Astros have 119 RBIs, 40 Home Runs, 213 Hits, and 125 Runs. For their pitching, Collin McHugh has four Wins. Dallas Keuchel has a .73 ERA, and Collin McHugh also has 26 Strikeouts. Luke Gregerson has six Saves, and Pat Neshek leads in holds with 6.

the Oakland Athletics. These are a couple of teams that are some hot shots that I think will do good this season. What do you think?

Jose Altuve also has 89 Assists and has 12 Double Plays. They have also beaten teams that were supposed to be good this year like the Los Angeles Dodgers and

Will This Be the Year for RGIII?

by Isaiah Moore, 3J

RGIII (Robert Griffin III) is the quarterback for the Redskins. He was the QB from Baylor University and was drafted as the second overall pick in the first round of the 2012 NFL draft. His first year on the team, the Redskins won their division. In his rookie year, RGIII threw for 3,200 yards, 20 touchdowns, five interceptions while playing 15 games. Last year, he threw four touchdowns, six interceptions, and 1,694 yards.



I think RGIII did pretty well considering that he only played nine games in the 2014 season. In the previous two seasons, RGIII has done really well for a young player in the NFL despite the injuries that he has faced. I think he is going to do better because he is healthy and might play more games. He has been working out during the off season and I know he is going to show it.

Wrigley Field under Construction

by John Joire, 5G



Just like Lafayette will be doing next year, Wrigley Field in Chicago is undergoing renovations. Wrigley Field's four-year renovation project will cost an estimated \$575 million and started as soon as the 2014 season was completed.

Both left and right field bleachers will be expanded and the stadium will extend further to the east and the north. Seven new outfield signs will be installed along with a 2,400 square foot video scoreboard in right field. Players locker rooms and lounges will be moved underground. One part of the renovation involves the ivy-covered outfield wall which is

a Chicago landmark. They are being very careful to protect the ivy from all of the ongoing construction around it. During the off season, the ivy will actually be taken off the wall, and laid on a screen while the walls are being repaired. Then the ivy will be put back on the wall.

Chicago Cubs fans have been upset about the renovations. The Cubs have been moved temporarily to Miller Field in Milwaukee. On April 22, Cubs President of Business Operations Crane Kenney said they might play the whole season in Milwaukee. The new Wrigley Field is going to have new bleachers, fence, and stalls. The bleachers have opened on May 11, 2015. The left field is now finished with renovations, but the right field still needs work. The stadium is supposed to open sometime during the playoffs which the Cubs might finally make this year.

History of Wrigley

Wrigley Field was built in 1914 and in 2014 hosted Major League Baseball for the 100th season. All but two of those years, it was home to the Chicago Cubs.

Wrigley Field is the second-oldest ballpark in the majors behind Boston's Fenway Park (1912).

It was the last MLB stadium to get lights and to start playing night games.

Historic moments that took place there:

- Babe Ruth's "called shot," when Ruth allegedly pointed to a bleacher location during Game 3 of the 1932 World Series ... Ruth then hit Charlie Root's next pitch for a homer.
- Gabby Hartnett's famous "Homer in the Gloamin'" September 28, 1938, vs. Pittsburgh's Mace Brown.
- The great May 2, 1917, pitching duel between Jim "Hippo" Vaughn and the Reds' Fred Toney ... both Vaughn and Toney threw no-hitters for 9.0 innings before Cincinnati's Jim Thorpe (of Olympic fame) drove in the only run in the 10th inning ... Toney finished with a no-hitter.
- Ernie Banks' 500th career home run May 12, 1970, vs. Atlanta's Pat Jarvis.
- Pete Rose's 4,191st career hit, which tied him with Ty Cobb for the most hits in baseball history ... Rose singled off Reggie Patterson September 8, 1985.
- Kerry Wood's 20-strikeout affair in 1998.
- Sammy Sosa's 60 home runs in 1998, 1999 and 2001.



Bryce Harper Is on a Roll

by Paloma Benach & Elena Houghton, 5C

Bryce Harper is on fiiiiiiire!!! He has twelve home runs this season and seven in the last seven games. He also has 31 runs batted in (RBI for short), 30 walks, and a .565 batting average! Harper is hitting nineteenth in the National League behind Dee Gordon in first and Howie Kendrick hitting eighteenth. The Nationals have also won thirteen of their last sixteen games and have pulled into second place two and a half games behind the dreaded New York Mets. Bryce's big hot streak started in game three against the Miami Marlins. Harper hit three homers, in his first three at bats! In all, he was 3-4 that game. He was the star! He continued his show against the awful Atlanta Braves. He knocked two homers that night, in all, with five RBIs. Harper didn't stop the next day against the Braves again. He knocked one in the bottom of the ninth to win the game for the Nationals. He was doused in chocolate syrup that game. Also, Nationals' left fielder, Jayson Werth got so excited, he ripped off Harper's jersey after the game. His streak ended after that, but on May 10 against the Braves, he knocked a double on his first at bat.

But a new star might be on the rise. On Wednesday, May 13, after Harper was ejected from the game in the seventh inning, young Michael A. Taylor took his spot in right field. In the top of the ninth, Addison Reed loads the bases as Taylor comes up to bat. Miraculously, he knocked a grand slam into deep center. Hopefully, he brings luck to the Nationals along with Bryce Harper.



Firing NBA Coaches! Who is Next?

by Elena Houghton and Robin Handley, 5C



Scott Brooks: ex-coach of the Thunder

The NBA coaches have been getting fired as quick as a cheetah runs. In the last month, 3 coaches have already been fired! The Denver Nuggets after a bad season fired their head coach Brian Shaw. The Nuggets record was 30 wins and 52 losses. They appointed assistant coach Melvin Hunt their new head coach. Also, another coach that has been fired is the Oklahoma City Thunder head coach, Scott Brooks. Brooks won the Coach of the Year in 2010 and led the Thunder into the Finals in 2012. Many say that the owners just didn't like him and some say it was a desperation move to have even more reasons for former MVP Kevin Durant to stay with the Thunder when he is a free-agent. Then the

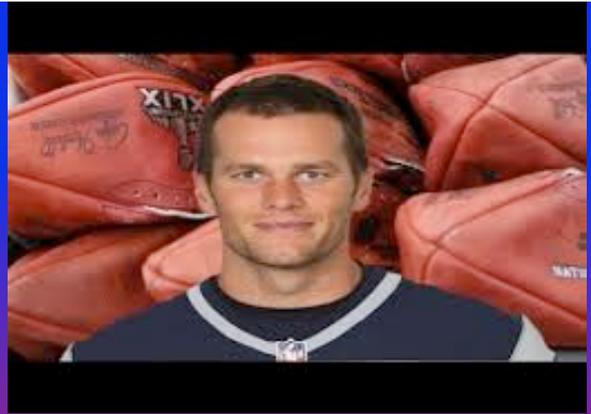
manager could say that the Thunder even fired a coach for KD. The weirdest firing was done by the New Orleans Pelicans. The Pelicans made the playoffs on the last game of the season just beating the Thunder for that final playoff spot, and then promptly were swept by the Golden State Warriors. This is not surprising because the Warriors are the one seed and the Pelicans have won one series in the playoffs since 1980. Then the Pelicans "parted ways" with Monty Williams, the coach. Monty had many strong connections with the players and the year he led them into the play-offs, the managers fired him. So, the coaches better stay on their toes because they could all be prospects for firing. *UPDATE: The Thunder hired The University of Florida's basketball coach Billy Donovan as their coach.*

Tom Brady in Trouble

by Robin Handley and Elena Houghton, 5C

During the NFL play-offs in January, there was a huge scandal in the sports world. Tom Brady, the “perfect” Patriots quarterback and his team were suspected of deflating the footballs the Pats were playing with in the semifinals against the Indianapolis Colts. The balls being deflated made for a better grip on the ball so that it was easier to throw and catch. It was a clear disadvantage for the Colts who weren’t using the balls the Pats used.

The NFL put up an investigation led by Ted Wells the league’s attorney. But this problem was not solved before the Pats won the Super Bowl in February. Now, in May, the investigation is over. The Patriots were the ones that deflated the balls and Tom Brady knew about it. Apparently, the locker room attendant and the equipment assistant were the ones that executed the plan. They are suspended and cannot be reinstated into



Brady, ‘Perfect Patriot’ or Wide Deceiver?

football affairs. As for the QB, Tom Brady is suspended for 4 games and will not be paid a penny in those games. Also, the team is fined a million dollars and are getting two of their future draft picks taken away. The backup QB for the Pats is Jimmy Garoppolo and he won the FCS best player award. The games Brady will miss are against Pittsburg, Jacksonville, Buffalo, and Dallas. This is also not the first time the Pats got fined. In 2007, they got fined for videotaping the other coaches play signals. But the game of the year, the game where Brady returns, is against the team they cheated, the Colts.

The NFL Draft

by Katie Kennedy, 5C and Harper Dunn, 5S

The NFL Draft was April 30th-May 2nd in Chicago. In the draft, there are seven rounds and each team gets one pick for each round. All of the 32 teams, throughout the season have been trading players for higher draft picks. In most cases, some of the worst teams get the highest picks.

The Redskins chose a draft pick to fit a need. Brandon Scherff from Iowa is an offensive guard who is needed to protect the quarterback. [Whether the starting QB will be RGIII is still to be decided].

Mariota vs. Winston: Who Ya Got?

by Robin Handley and Elena Houghton, 5C

There is a debate about two of the best quarterbacks in the twenty-first century: Marcus Mariota and Jameis Winston. Which one will do the best in the NFL?

Each QB won the Heisman award (the MVP in college football), Mariota this year and Winston last year. Winston won the National Championship with Florida St. the year he won the Heisman, but Mariota and the Oregon Ducks lost the National championship game this year.

Mariota was a good student. He attended college all four years and earned a bachelors degree in General Sciences with a specialty in human physiology. Winston had many off-field issues during his college years. In college, he made some poor choices and never graduated. Still, he was a great college QB.

So who would the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the team with the first pick in the NFL draft, choose? And which talented QB would the Titans take? Well, Winston was the number 1 pick and will play for Tampa Bay, and the Titans wasted no time snapping up Mariota with their number 2 pick. So, be ready for the Buccaneers vs. Titans game this season where both QBs could start.

Archers Go To Kentucky

by Elena Houghton and Robin Handley, 5C

The Lafayette archery club went to Louisville, Kentucky over the weekend of May 8 through 10 to participate in the National Archery Tournament. There were thirteen thousand competitors. It was the first time any DC school competed. Students stayed in Hilton Inn. Most of the archers rose to the occasion. Nearly all the students that competed got their highest scores ever. "I'm SO nervous," almost all of them started, and then came back with smiling faces because of how well they did. Mia Sampson said, "Everyone there could shoot straight bulls eyes, (middle of the target), so I knew I was not going to win, but that was okay. I was just there to have an awesome time." Natalie Sipress said, "I was confident going in, but also knew as Mia did, that it was just for fun. I was also next to a guy that got almost all bulls eyes so these guys were really elite archers." So, if you see any of our archers who participated, give them a hand because what they did took a ton of courage. Congratulate them!



Mia Sampson



Ms. McClure. The coach of our Lafayette archery team. Mr Jackson was also one of the coaches.

Remember: Go Bear Archers

Fifth Graders:

Jack Coan
Niko Galanis
Vance Gootman
Matias Hernandez
Elena Houghton
Tusani Jackson
Maddie Lewis
Tucker Patterson

Mia Sampson
Natalie Sipress



Fourth Graders:

Ayleen Acosta
John Bouker
McKenzie Gayle
Sydney Gayle
Ciera Hamilton
Sophie Koch
Morgan McReady
Connor Riley

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See You Next Year!

The SXT Editors!

Field Days: May 13 and 15



If there was a vote for favorite school day of the year, we bet most kids would say FIELD DAY. (Of course, others might say the last day of school!) Here is a look at field days in 2015

The Great Hall is a place of excitement and anticipation. All Grade 1-5 classes assemble in the Great Hall on Friday morning, May 15, to get their instructions from Ms. McClure at the start of the big day.

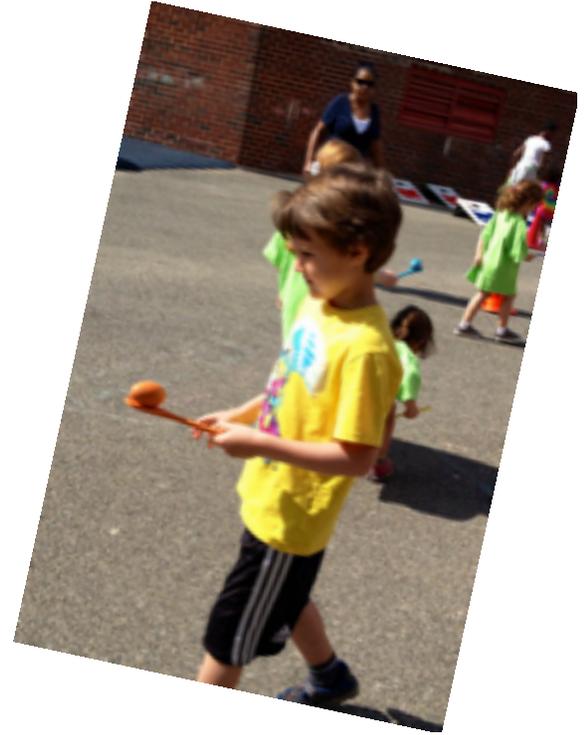


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Fifth graders help Pre-Kers with bean bag toss.



Scenes from the May 13th Field Day for pre-k and kindergarten!





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