



## DAMAGE DONE: RED SOX 9X WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Frankie Hernandez '20

The Boston Red Sox were on the road to recovery from last year's 5-4 loss versus the Houston Astros at Fenway Park. The road to recovery all started when the Boston Red Sox fired manager John Farrell on October 11, 2017 to then hire new Red Sox manager, Alex Cora, on October 22, 2017. Previously, Alex Cora was with the Houston Astros when the Astros won the World Series versus the Los Angeles Dodgers. Once the Boston Red Sox named Alex Cora the new manager, the Red Sox were going to become a better team. It is also worth noting that Alex Cora is the first Latino manager for the Boston Red Sox.

On February 26, 2018, the Boston Red Sox added a huge addition to the Red Sox 40-man roster, J.D. Martinez, who was previously with the Arizona Diamondbacks. He signed a five-year, \$110 million contract with the Boston Red Sox. JD was a huge addition because he became a mentor to the young Red Sox team. J.D. Martinez is 31 years old playing with younger players such as Mookie Betts (26 years old), Xander Bogaerts (26 years old), Jackie Bradley Jr (28 years old) and Andrew Benintendi (24 years old). The Red Sox 2018 success was because of new manager Alex Cora, Outfielder J.D. Martinez, Left Fielder/ First Baseman, Steve Pearce, and Pitcher Nathan Eovaldi. Dave Dombrowski did a great job looking for a great manager and three amazing rosters.

Former Red Sox Star, Pedro Martinez, was also a big part of the pitching staff for the Red Sox. Throughout practices with the Red Sox, Martinez would work with the pitchers and Nathan Eovaldi's success throughout the post season was credited to Pedro Martinez.

The way I view St. Peter Marian baseball for the 2019 spring season relates to the Boston Red Sox in some respects. SPM Baseball is a young team with players that have the mentality to win every game. Every game for us is a fight that we want to win. I have been at SPM since seventh grade and last year's team was the best team I have played for. We started out with a 1-4 record and then made it to the state championship with a 19-6 record. Throughout the season, our team would have tremendous practices every day. Every single practice, we would see guys getting better. In addition, the coaching staff led by Coach Ed Riley, has talked to us as a team and has given each individual player advice and drills to work on in order to apply ourselves and become a better team overall.

Lastly, heading into the 2019 baseball season, SPM Baseball's goal is to finish last year's job. We were close to winning but close does not mean anything to us—just like the Red Sox.

### Letter from the Editor

DJ Mara



Dear Guardians,  
Thank you for reading our December installment of the Guardian Globe.

One of the main pillars of being a member of the SPM community is community service.

Over the past two months, we held many fundraisers and drives, including the *Halloween Drive* that gave less-fortunate kids candy on Halloween, the *Thanksgiving Drive* that gave families a hardy Thanksgiving meal, and the *Annual Sheriff's Coat Drive*, where we donated around 65 jackets to people in the community.

A feeling that comes with service is obligation. Yes, we do feel obligated to donate to some causes, such as The Giving Tree and the Coat Drive. But, the real reason most of us do these acts is out of the kindness of our hearts and for the common good of others.

So, if you see a Toys for Tots Donation Box or a Salvation Army volunteer ringing the golden bells, maybe put a toy or spare change in the bucket for the common good of others this holiday season.

Have a Blessed Christmas,

DJ Mara  
Editor in Chief- Guardian Globe

# SCHOOL (1)

## Salem's Daughter Review

*Victoria Njoroge '22*

SPM's Fall Production, "Salem's Daughter," talks about the value of honesty with some unexpected twists. The main character, Heather, and her friends live in the town of Salem, where the Salem witch trials took place centuries earlier. As seniors in high school, Heather and some of her friends agree to pull a prank on the new girl at their school. They invite her over, things get out of hand, and the girl somehow ends up dead. Heather withholds the truth from the police and forces her friends to do the same. But after four years, one of Heather's friends, Jennifer, finally stands up to Heather and confesses the incident to who she thinks is a police officer but is, in fact, a ghost.

I thought the play cleverly incorporated a historical event in order to convey its message. I enjoyed the plot, but was rather confused by the abrupt and somewhat inconclusive ending. After the coming and going of the ghost, Heather realizes her supernatural encounter and learns to accept change in her hometown. It was nice to see Heather's paradigm shift, but it had the rest of the audience and myself wondering, is that it? The acting was very realistic because you could see their emotions and connect with the characters. Jennifer especially struggled through her frustration with her best friend Heather, and I admired her for standing up for what she believed in. The set was very detailed and captured a rustic living room look. The lighting focused on the characters that the audience was paying the most attention to, and the sound effects of wind let the audience know that it was wintertime. Overall, it was enjoyable to watch, and I can't wait to see what Mr. Vilandre and the Drama Club do next.

## Junior High Movie Night

*Delaney Proko '19*

The Guardian Angels Club hosted a Movie Night on November 9th. The event was open to the seventh and eighth grade students of Saint Peter Marian. We had a great turnout and a great time. We started the night off by eating pizza and snacks in the cafeteria. After we finished, we went to the Media Center and watched the movie, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, on the Apple TV. Along with the junior high students that

came, a lot of club members from the senior class also attended. All the students, including the club members, had a great time and we are in the process of planning more events like this in the future to welcome the junior high students!

## Halloween & Thanksgiving Drives

*Matthew Clute '22*

The Halloween and Thanksgiving Drives have been two of the most special traditions at SPM. The entire SPM community has a chance to come together and help out those in need during the holidays. This is one of the many examples of how we show the guardian spirit, which makes each SPM student well-rounded.

The result of the Halloween Drive was an amazing total of 1,420 individual bags of candy, which were donated by SPM students. The bags were then distributed to the Boys and Girls Club of Worcester, UMass Hospital, and Friendly House in Worcester. As for the Thanksgiving Drive, a total of 80 baskets full of Thanksgiving dinners were donated and distributed to the Urban Missionaries and Saint Peter's Church.

Overall, both the Halloween and Thanksgiving drives were extremely successful. The Guardian Globe would like to give a special thanks to all of the students and faculty who donated and participated in these two drives. Without your help, some children in Worcester may not have received candy on Halloween, and families would not have had a Thanksgiving dinner. Participating these acts of charity not only promote our school, but most importantly, they help people who are less fortunate. As a community, we shall continue to partake in many acts of charity. Again, thanks to all who participated in the holiday traditions, and hope to see this participation continue in many fundraisers throughout the year.



*A Christmas tree in the freshman hallway which was one of their many decorations for Christmas.*

## Remembering Christopher Roy

*DJ Mara '22*



On Sunday, December 9, 2018, the Worcester Fire Department lost Christopher Roy due to sustained injuries while battling a fire early that morning on Lowell Street in Worcester.

Roy was assigned to the Webster Square Ladder 4 Station, where many of his fellow firefighters said his smile would light up a room and would always have a funny joke to tell.

Firefighter Roy was born in August 1982. He is survived by many, including his daughter Ava, his parents, Ronald and Michele Roy of Worcester, and many fellow firefighters.

Roy attended SPM through his junior year, and later graduated from Burncoat High School. He received a degree in business from UMass Amherst, and later was appointed a firefighter of Worcester in 2016.

His calling hours were held from 4-8 PM at St. John's Church on Temple Street with over 5,000 in attendance. His funeral service was held the next day at St. John's Church—putting much of the city in a period of mourning. Thousands were watching, whether at the service or on TV. Hundreds of firefighters attended the church service; including those from Connecticut, Massachusetts, California, and Nova Scotia. Many political figures were also in attendance; including Sheriff Evangelidis, Senator Warren and Markey, and Governor Baker.

He was eulogized by many firefighters, such as Sean Sullivan, who offered touching words to the packed church. His daughter Ava was presented with a medal honoring her fallen father by multiple of his colleagues.

Firefighter Roy will forever be remembered as an American martyr—a man of true courage. SPM extends its heartfelt condolences to the family of Firefighter Roy and wish them a swift healing process.

# SCHOOL (2)

**Student Guardian – Christina Koo**  
*Katie O’Dea ‘19*

Christina Koo was born in South Korea in 1999. She has a little brother Justin Koo who is five years younger than her. She came to the United States to attend SPM for high school after her brother in 2015. She wanted to create a better education for herself because her grades in Korea were not what she wanted them to be. Coming to the United States gave Christina a fresh start, but it did create some hardship. When she came to the United States, she began to miss her friends in Korea and started to compare everything in the United States to things in Korea. That all changed when she went on a mission trip with her church to Philadelphia. She learned that even though your friends and family are miles and miles away, there will always be people who care about you. She is an amazing well-rounded student who plans on attending Cornell University next fall, which was her first choice.



*Christina Koo, Class of 2019.*



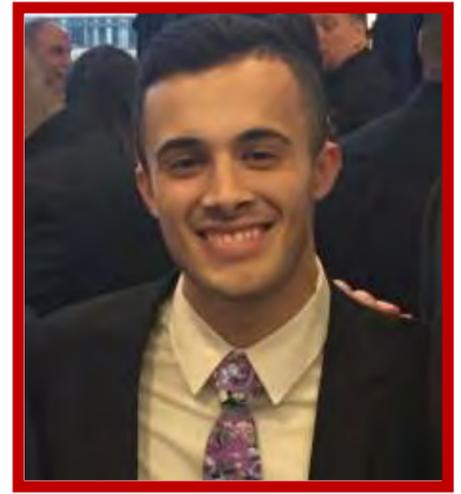
*An advent wreath and an icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**Teacher Guardian – Mr. Villani**  
*Aman Qutab ‘20*

For the teacher guardian of this article, we selected Mr. Villani. When asked why he chose to teach at SPM, he answered, “Through a class that I took at Assumption, I was able to be an “intern” in Mrs. Somi’s classroom in the fall of last year. I got to know Mrs. Somi and the school very well through that experience, and so when I found out there was a position open in the science department this year, I found it to be a very natural next step. I’m thankful that I was able to have the opportunity to become a part of the SPM community!” He spoke about how his experience has been so far, saying, “It has been great! It’s been welcoming since day 1. As a new teacher, there was definitely a learning curve, but the surrounding community of teachers, administrators, and students has made it a lot easier.”

Mr. Villani grew up in Altoona, Pennsylvania, which is where he attended his freshman and sophomore years of high school. He then moved to Bedford, New Hampshire with his family, and then attended Bedford High School for his junior and senior years of high school. After that, he attended Assumption College, where he majored in Biology and minored in Spanish. His favorite class in college was Neuroscience, and he said, “We did semester-long research on a nematode *C. elegans*, which was really interesting.” He also played sports: “I played soccer for one year and ran indoor and outdoor track all four years. I also played baseball on a travel team my freshman and sophomore years.” He also works at Starbucks and has helped his parents with their ice cream shop in Murrells, which is in Inlet, South Carolina.

One fun fact about Mr. Villani is that he told us: “I went on four service immersion trips while at Assumption; twice to DC and once to Immokalee, FL and Guayaquil, Ecuador. If you ever have the opportunity to go on one, I definitely recommend it! It will open your eyes and your heart.” Thank you, Mr. Villani, and we all look forward to continue learning from you!



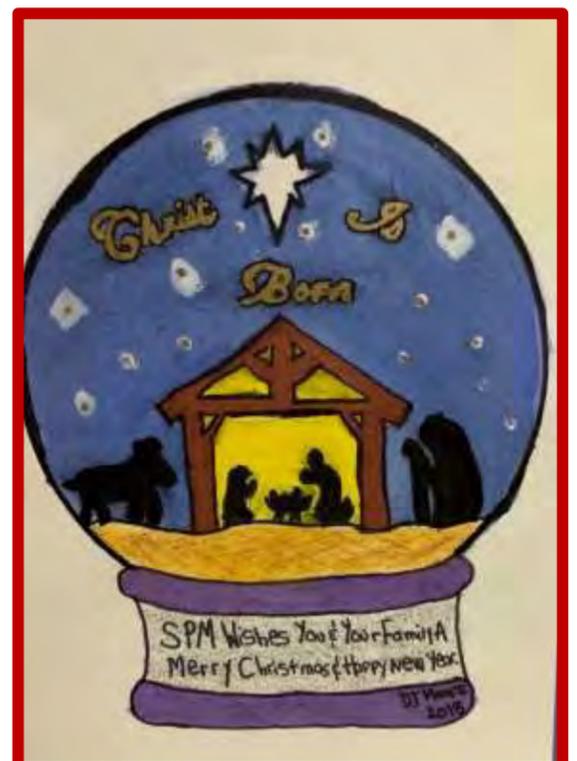
*Mr. Villani*



*Renee Morin ‘21*



*Sierra Sturgis ‘23*



*DJ Mara ‘22*

# ATHLETICS

## Winter Sports Statistics

As of 12/16/18

B. Basketball: 1-2

G. Basketball: 2-1

B Hockey: 0-2

G. Hockey: 1-0

## Athletic Guardian- Connor Donoghue

Matthew Clute '22

Under their new coaching staff, SPM boy's hockey is looking forward to a turnaround season. The head coach, Sean Meisenheimer, has 18 years of coaching experience under his belt—making him a great fit for the young program. He is hoping to rebuild our program one step at a time by hard work and discipline.

Even though the team's record is 0-3, there have been many positive aspects of the season. The commitment level of the players is high, the offensive and defensive lines are working well together, and there are many leaders who have stepped up on the team. Among these leaders include Senior Captains, Connor Donoghue and Mick Ginnity, and Sophomore Assistant Captains, Matthew Nuzzolilo and Cam Arakelian.

I had a chance to interview Connor Donoghue, who has played varsity hockey at SPM for the last four years. He was named Assistant Captain last year as a Junior, and this year as a Senior earned the C on his chest:

**What's your input on the season so far?**

I think we started out kind of rough, but we have 17 games left.

**How do you feel about this being your last year at SPM and being able to represent your team as a captain?**

I'm kind of upset about this being my last year at SPM, and I feel that being a captain for the team is a great honor. It's been amazing to watch this team grow over the years. I never thought my senior season would come so fast.

**What was your favorite experience at SPM?**

Hanging out and getting to know my teammates outside of school during sports.

**What do you expect for the rest of the hockey season and for the future of the hockey program?**

I'm hoping that we get a couple of wins, grow as a team, and have fun. And for the future of SPM hockey, I hope that they make the playoffs and beat Saint John's.

## Girls' Soccer Team

Emma Grieb '22

What a season to be a part of the girls' soccer program! For starters, I was a little nervous playing on my first varsity team with a lot of unfamiliar girls. But towards the end of the season we really clicked, and it felt more like a second family—which we used to our advantage by supporting each other on and off the field. The team went 11-6-1 which was the best record since 2009. Sadly, when we made it to districts, we were unable to win against Oakmont (a number three seed). I would like to thank the coaches for pushing us to achieve the goals we had hoped for. I would also like to thank the team for giving me such a wonderful experience. Just remember ladies, I always have your back.

## MA Sports

Abbey MacDonald '22

Our New England sports teams have been doing very well lately! The Celtics' current record is 18-11, where they are 5th in the eastern conference. Their most recent game was Saturday, December 15th, when they lost to the Pistons 104-113. Some of the leading scorers were number 0, Jayson Tatum with 17 points, number 11, Kyrie Irving with 26 points, and number 36, Marcus Smart with 21 points. This team has many talented players, so they could potentially do very well.

The Bruins' record is 17-12, and they are also 5th in the Eastern Conference. The most recent game was Sunday, December 16th, when they lost to the Sabres 4-2. Number 44, Steven Kampfer, and number 47, Torey Krug each had goals. Patrice Bergeron has been out the past 14 games due to a rib/sternoclavicular injury, but he could possibly be able to play again very soon. Bruins' captain Zdeno Chara is not quite as close to returning as Bergeron, but he should be ready around Christmas.

The Patriots have 9 wins and 5 losses, and they are first in the AFC East. Their most recent game was Sunday, December 16th, where they lost 17-10 to the Steelers. The Patriots are all very healthy, and Edelman is playing very well—coming off an ACL tear from last year. Gronkowski is not doing as well as he was prior to his injury last season, but otherwise, the Patriots are all healthy and ready to play.

Even with these disappointing three losses with our sports teams, they have an opportunity to do very well in this season.



Ashlynn Witt '23



Ellery Russell '23



Multiple Bruins players celebrate after scoring a goal



# NATION & WORLD

## International News

DJ Mara '22

International satellite images show that



North Korea is expanding their nuclear

arsenal in a hidden nuclear test site in the mountains of the country.

Days before the G20 Summit, Russian



Navy ships struck Ukrainian ships as

international tensions with Russia and Ukraine boil.

Multiple developments have been made in Robert Muller's collusion



investigation. Prosecutors have requested no prison time for Michael Flynn for giving

'substantial evidence' to the probe. Prosecutors in the Southern District of New York sentenced Michael Cohen to 3 years in prison, after calling for an extensive prison sentence.

British Prime Minister Theresa May's draft BREXIT deal has been approved



by her cabinet. A consensus vote must be made

between the House of Lords and the House of Commons for the deal to be law. Many people say BREXIT may make the UK more unstable than it already is.

President Trump has announced new



cabinet picks. He chose to appoint William Barr as his new Attorney

General and Heather Nauert as the new UN Ambassador.

International stocks tumble over rumors of a failed trade deal supposedly made between President



Trump and President Xi Jinping of China at the G20 Summit.

A national climate report suggests the planet will likely warm 7 degrees by the century's end, which could be catastrophic for millions.



The Supreme Court blocked an effort to



defund Planned Parenthood on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Two conservatives,

including Justice Kavanaugh, declined the offer to even consider hearing the case.



Worcester firefighter Christopher Roy, a former SPM student, passed away after battling a fire on Lowell Street on December 9<sup>th</sup>.



A dog that survives the wildfires in Northern California stayed at the ruins of his home for more than a month until his owner returned.

French President Emmanuel Macron



addressed the people of France as he raised the minimum wage after

weeks of violent protests over social inequality.

## Remembering George H.W. Bush

DJ Mara '22

On November 30, 2018, The United States lost George H.W. Bush—the first American president to pass away in 12 years. He was a man who put country over party, and family above all else.

Bush was born June 12, 1924 in Milton, MA, one of 5 kids. On his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, he enlisted in WWII—becoming the youngest pilot in the US Navy.

Bush attended Yale University, earning his bachelor's degree in economics. He was also a member of the Yale baseball team. Later, he met his wife of 73 years, Barbara (Pearce) Bush, and had six children.

Bush lived a life of public service. He fought in WWII as a US Navy Fighter Pilot. In 1966, he was elected into the US House of Representatives, serving for four years. He served as Ambassador to the United Nations from 1971-1973, Chairman of the RNC from 1973-1974, Head of US Liaison Office in China from 1974-1975, and Director of the CIA from 1976-1977.

In 1980, Bush launched his first of many presidential campaigns, dropping out early. Ronald Reagan made the last-minute decision to select Bush as his Vice-Presidential Nominee on the winning 1980 ticket. He served in the position from 1981-1989.

Bush was inaugurated as President of the United States on January 20, 1989, during a period of great international change. The fall of the Berlin Wall came early in his term, and the collapse of the Soviet Union came in 1991. He was recorded of having a record-high approval rating of 89%.

Bush received many awards and accolades for his dedication to the US, including over 15 honorary degrees from various institutions, the 1990 TIME Man of the Year, and the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath by Queen Elizabeth II.

He will be remembered as a true American hero and patriot. The SPM community expresses its condolences to the Bush family.



# CREATIVE & OPINION

## Christmas Morning

Megan Hewes '23

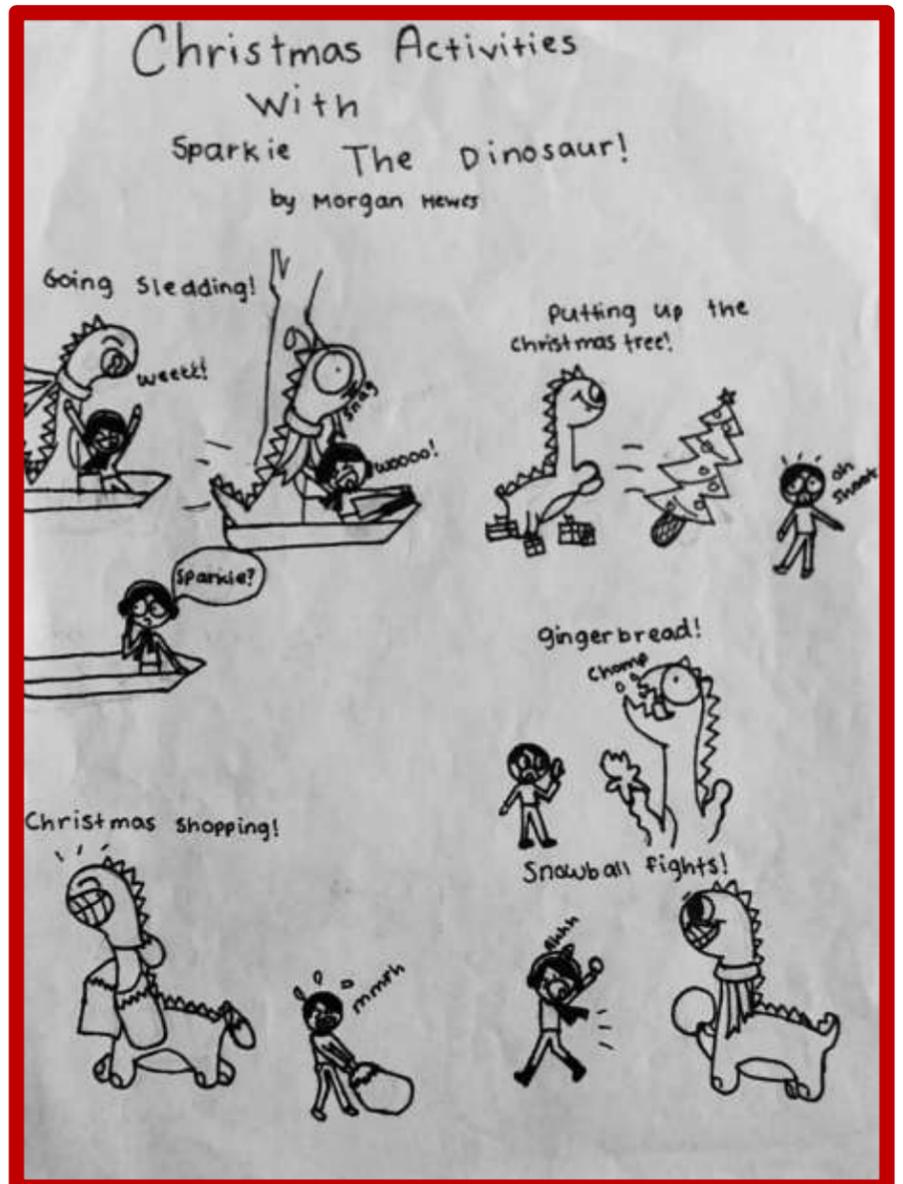
Christmas morning is a time filled with amazement. You wake up and see all the Christmas presents under the tree. Every present is what you asked for. You eat a delicious breakfast and spend a fun day with your family. That sounds like the best Christmas ever, but it could be way worse. It starts out with your family not wanting to get up. You're ready and know at least something you asked for is under the tree. Finally, after relentless nagging, they get up and let you start the fun - your idea of fun is very different than your parents. You only open one present and they want to take 50 million pictures! Your parents thought the phone you already have is good enough - no phone. Instead of having donuts for breakfast and wearing a new ugly sweater, your parents make you eat a bagel and wear last year's ugly sweater.

When you arrive to your grandparents' house, you find out the food won't be served for 4 hours. After playing on your old phone for the majority of the time, you finally get to eat. The food was ok. As you ate, your Aunt and little cousin show up. At last! Someone to be with. You spend the rest of the visit playing My Little Pony with your little cousin. When you leave, you are physically and mentally exhausted. You shower, and then head right off to bed. Just before you drift off to sleep, you think about how messed up the day was. But, in the end, you wish you could do it all over again. But this time, get that phone.

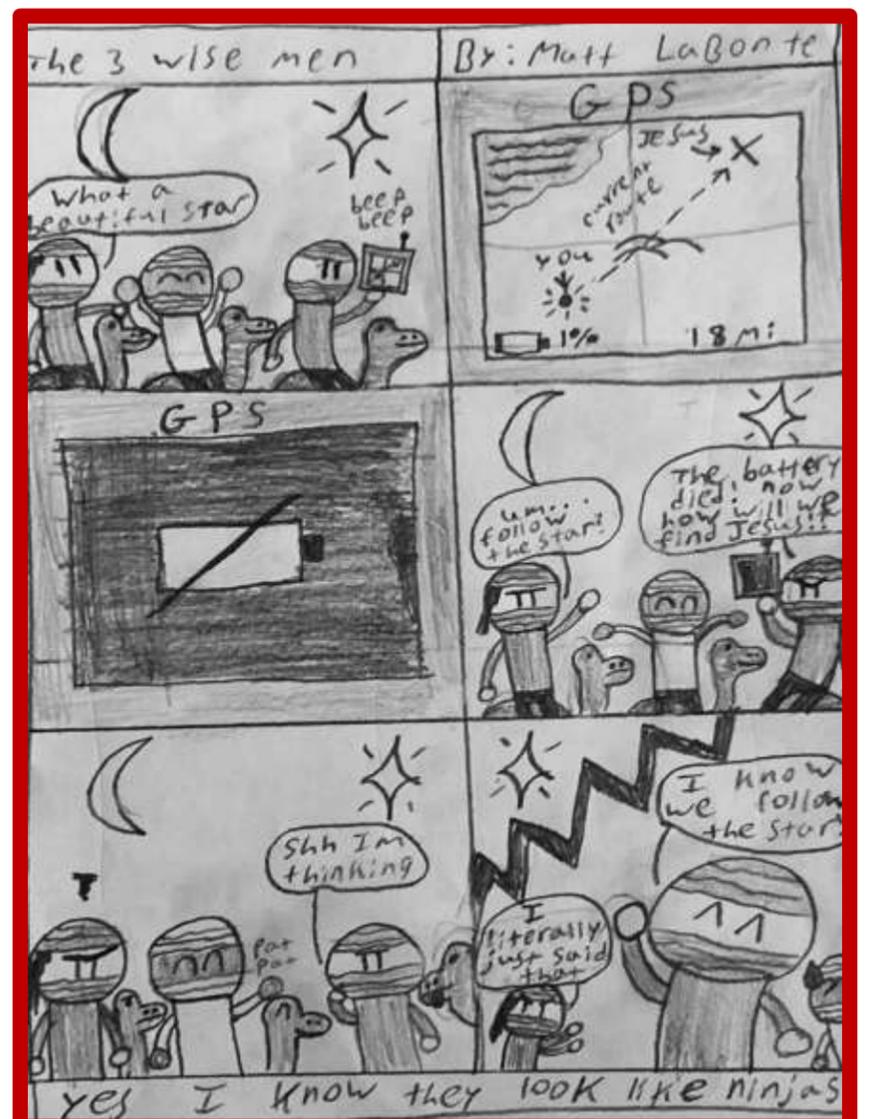
## Should Kids Be Told About Santa?

Nathaniel Beland '23

Today, most kids around this time are making their Christmas lists. Most parents tell them to write to Santa. Should they? Parents tell their kids to be good or they will be on Santa's naughty list. Therefore, kids will be extra good since they want more presents during the month of December. Some Orthodox Christians or strict followers of the faith don't tell their kids about Santa because they believe it's a lie. Since lying is a commandment that they follow, they choose not to tell their children that Santa is real. Why ruin it for other kids that still believe in Santa? As parents, they're allowed to teach their kids what they want. If a parent chooses not to tell their kids about Santa, and instead buys the presents, their kids won't have the excitement of writing to Santa and his elves. Some parents choose to tell their kids about Santa because they like to hear what their kids want for Christmas. What do you think?



Morgan Hewes '23



Matt LaBonte '20

# ALUMNI

DJ Mara '22



Jerry Azumah was born in 1977 in Oklahoma City, OK, and grew up in Worcester, MA. He was a member of the SPM Class of 1995. He attended the University of New Hampshire, breaking many conference and season records. He went on to play in the NFL for the Chicago Bears for 7 years. Today, he is a successful entrepreneur in Chicago, IL, where he advocates for many charitable organizations.



Frank Carroll was born in 1938 and attended St. Peter's High school before it merged with Marian High School. He attended Holy Cross, with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He is an American Figure Skating Coach and a former skater. He coached multiple Olympians, including Linda Fratianne, Michelle Kwan, and Gold Medalist Evan Lysacek.



Rich Gedman was born in 1959 and was a member of the Class of 1977. He batted left-handed and caught for the Boston Red Sox from 1980-1990. He also played for the Houston Astros and the Saint Louis Cardinals. He currently serves as a hitting coach with the Pawtucket Red Sox.



Denis Leary was born in 1957 and is a member of the St. Peter's High School Class of 1975. He later graduated from Emerson College in Boston. At the school, he founded the Emerson Comedy Workshop, that still exists today. He is an American actor, and producer. He worked on many films, including *Rescue Me*, *The Amazing Spider-Man*, and *A Bug's Life*.



JD Power III was born in 1931 and was a member of St. Peter's Class of 1949. He later graduated from Holy Cross. He served in the Coast Guard and appeared briefly in a Disney documentary. He also earned a master's degree from the Wharton School of UPenn in Finance. He famous is the founder of "JD Power & Associates", a company well known for auto-satisfaction ratings.



JP Ricciardi was born in 1959 and is a member of SPM Class of 1977. He also attended St. Peter's High School before it merged with Marian High. He is a former executive of Major League Baseball. He was an assistant to the GM of the New York Mets and served as Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Toronto Blue Jays.



Tanyon Sturtze was born in 1970 and is a member of SPM Class of 1988. He was drafted by the Oakland Athletics in 1990. He later played for the Chicago Cubs in 1994, Toronto Blue Jays in 2003, and the New York Yankees in 2004. He is now a chairman of the Pinstripes Sports Dreams Foundation.



*SPM Class of 1987*



*SPM Class of 1983*

***If you know an alumnus of SPM/St. Peter's/Marian HS, contact the Guardian Globe with brief information about him/her to be featured in the Guardian Globe.***

# CLUBS



**The Guardian Globe** is SPM's school newspaper, in which every issue is student generated. This is our 9<sup>th</sup> publication in our 3-year history. We hold meetings every Wednesday in Room 140. All are welcome to attend.

**The Drama Club** is putting on 'Almost, Maine' as its Spring 2019 production. It is currently one of the most-produced works in the U.S. Show dates and showtimes will be given at a later date.

**Senior Big Siblings** is a club where seniors are paired with a freshman and make them feel welcome and help them adapt to high school. Each big sibling writes a welcome letter and assists them with any troubles they may have throughout the year.

**The Young Investors Club** meets weekly to put emphasis on the different parts of the stock market.

**The Guardians for Life Club** has been an ongoing club at SPM for many years. Students involved advocate for many pro-life causes, including attending the March for Life in Washington, DC. .

## **ALANA Alliance** Victoria Njoroge '22

The Alana Alliance is a club that was established this year, meant for anyone feeling alone, to have people who support you. It's "a safe place for everyone to feel welcome in the school." (Elizabeth Robinson) This club was founded so that students would have people they could talk to. If you are interested, the Alana Alliance meetings are on Thursdays in the Media Center. The Alana Alliance is hosting a culture's pageant that invites any and all unique cultures to join. Auditions will be held soon, so don't wait. If you have any further questions be sure to ask Starr Kyenkyenhene, Elizabeth Robinson, Nana Sefa, Sonya Aweh, Lexi Nkongchu, or Mr. Watson.

## **I Appreciate**

*Aman Qutab '20*

Words of appreciation can be one of the biggest gifts in someone's life and can bring a very positive impact in society. If you want to share some nice words of what you appreciate and be featured in this page, talk to Aman Qutab or DJ Mara.

*I appreciate everything I have in life, especially all the cliché movies I can watch and then rant about later on! Secondly, I appreciate all the teachers in SPM who keep working on building us up! Also, all the people that kept me motivated with pep talks during November to finish my novel!! Oh, and tea... can't forget that! - Aman Qutab*

*I am extremely thankful for my friends and family. They truly motivate me to be the best person I can be! - Starr Kyenkyenhene*

*I appreciate grilled cheese! - Erin MacKay*

*I appreciate the mnemonics that help me remember things in psychology! - Anonymous*

*I appreciate my loving friends who always care to ask if I am okay! - Emily Johnson*

*I appreciate my adorable little Bean! - Jolina McConville*

*I appreciate cheerleading! - Katy Misiaszek*

*I appreciate Ms. Trainque! - Chloe Beland*

*I appreciate the idea of the Something Special club! - Anonymous*

*I appreciate all my friends and family and those who love me! - Caleigh Donoghue*

*I appreciate the juniors and their effort in decorating their hallway. - Anonymous*

*I appreciate Ms. D'Aquila! - Kellie Bushe*

*I appreciate the importance of coffee - Anonymous*

*I appreciate Meghan, Duchess of Sussex. That's it. - Anonymous*

*I appreciate all the people I have met at SPM, especially my friends! I also appreciate all the teachers I have had, but a special shout out to Mrs. Cronin. Finally, I appreciate the free period we will eventually have in AP US History! - Kaitlin Sundstrom*

*I am thankful for my amazing friends and family, I wouldn't be where I am today without their love and support! - Kylie LaRose*

*I appreciate my friends who are always there for me and who stick my side through thick and thin. - Brianna Rawlston*

*I appreciate Hanukkah, it is the best time of the year! - Chad Buccella*

*I appreciate my family. - Khang Hoang*

*What I appreciate in life would be the bonds and friendships that I have made with unlikely people throughout the years. - Dan Jimenez*

*I appreciate that there are certain things you can have to yourself like music or movies. They can be used as a way to escape stress and feel in tune with yourself! - Sophia Croft*

*I appreciate how the Spanish mass we had was so energetic! - Anonymous*

*What I truly appreciate about life at SPM is everybody knows everybody. Every step you take you see a familiar face, which is pretty cool! Also, the athletic teams are like a second family you cannot find at most high schools. - Aiden McEvoy*



Art by Mimi Soltys '21

# GAMES & PUZZLES

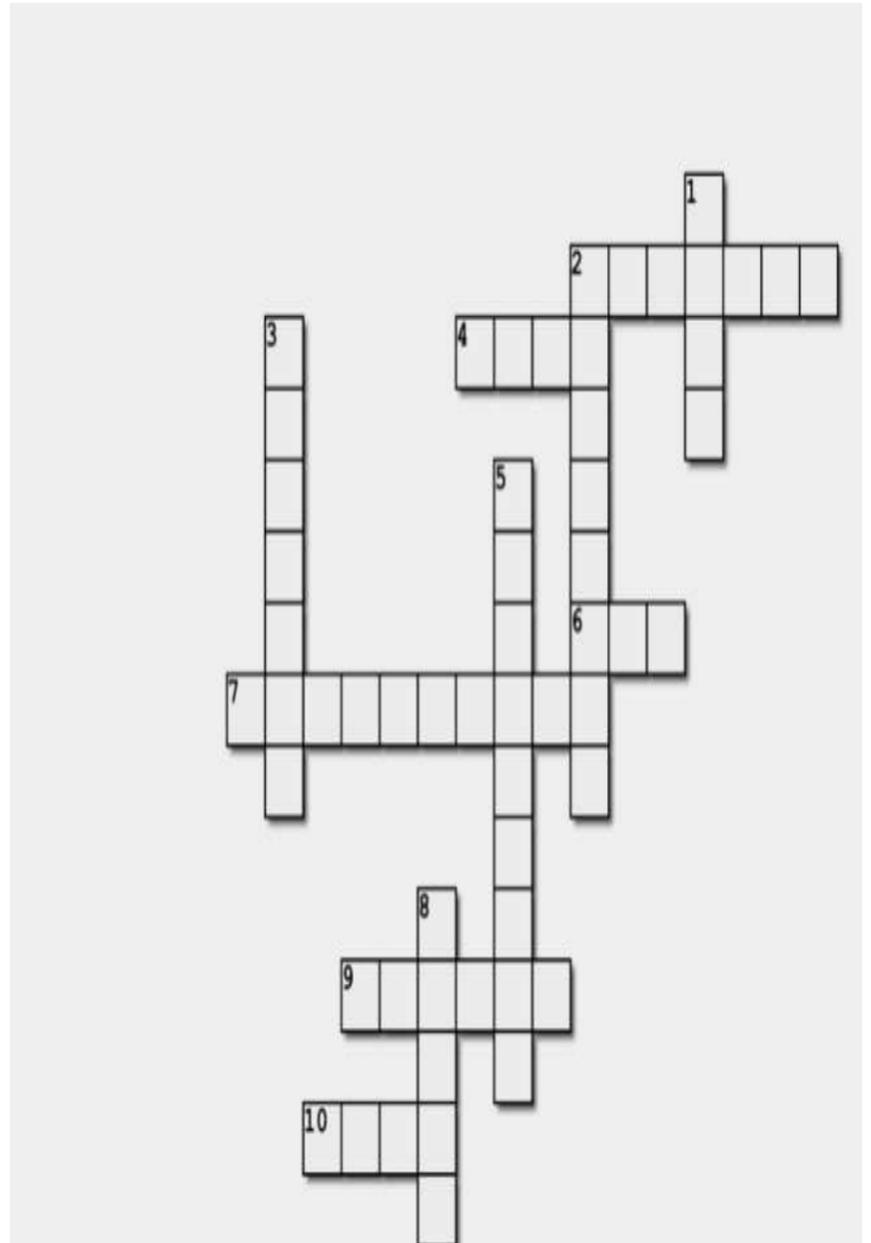
## Christmas

Morgan Hewes '23

## Christmas Emma Grieb '22

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FESTIVE	FROSTY	HOLIDAY
MERRY	MISTLETOE	PRESENTS
SANTA	SWEATER	TREE
WINTER		



**Across:**

2. Reindeer with a bright nose
4. Presents go under it
6. Santa's helper
7. Christmas candy treat
9. Ring shaped decorations
10. Santa's gift to you if you're naughty

**Down:**

1. Things elves make
2. Leaders of Santa's sleigh
3. Buildable winter friend
5. Decorations for the Christmas tree
8. Hollow object that rings

*Favorite Winter Activities*

