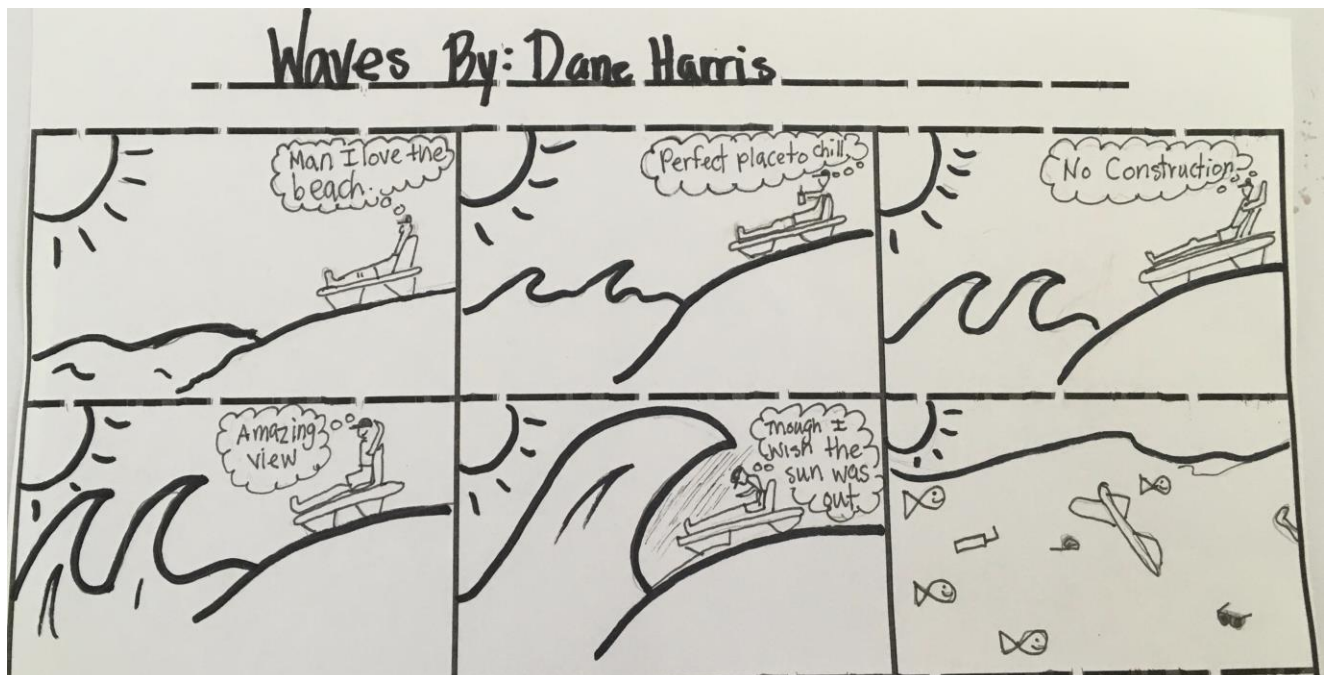


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Our Thoughts on Trash at Pacific School

Reporter: London Nedelman & Aviva Flechner

Hi Panthers,

I don't know about you but when we walk on campus we are noticing a massive amount of trash. We need to stop this. We would love to solve this problem, but we can't do it without your help. There are a variety of ways to help Pacific School be more clean. First of all you could join the Pacific Green Team. The Pacific Green Team helps clean our school. When you are walking around and you notice a piece of trash, please pick it up and put it in the nearest trash can. Imagine if everyone picked up just one piece of trash, it could make a huge difference. If you pick up one piece of trash, it could help our school tremendously, and we could all pick up 600 pieces of trash together. So, if you want to make Pacific school an even better school please help us help you clean up the school. We are putting together a Trash Team to help Pacific be even more beautiful. We will meet up at 4th grade lunch every month and walk around the school picking up trash. We hope this is something you have interest in doing. Bye panthers and help us make Pacific even more beautiful.

Sincerely, London Nedelman & Aviva Flechner

Local Restaurant Review: Uncle Bill's Pancake House

Reporters & Photographers: Bella Fyfe & Katie Akens

Hi Panthers its Bella and Katie!

Today we are reviewing Uncle Bill's Pancake House! Here is where it is located: 1305 Highland Ave, Manhattan Beach 90266!

Here are some of the questions we asked the waitress

1. Name: Aleesha
2. What's your favorite meal? "My favorite meal is potato del riego"
3. How long have you been working here? "I have been working here for 7 years"

Here is a customer that we interviewed:

1. Name: Harrison Fyfe (Pacific 3rd grade student)
2. What's your favorite meal? "My favorite meal is the chocolate chip pancakes!"
3. Is this one of your favorite places to go, yes or no? If no why not? "Yes because the service is amazing and the food is great!"
4. Are you here with someone special today? "Yes my sister!"

So Katie and I both loved our food! I got apple juice and chocolate chip pancakes. I also got hash browns that could be a little bit crispier. Katie got milk and chocolate chip pancakes, and homemade blueberry muffins that are her favorite!

I hope you enjoyed our interviews and review! Here are the pictures we took!



What Would You Do?

Reporter: Charlie Koch

If somebody gave you \$5,000 to spend, but it had to be spent on something for Pacific what would it be? It is kind of a hard decision because there are so many choices! From getting new books for the library to new playground equipment or even air conditioning for your classroom.

If someone gave me \$5,000, I would probably spend it on new P.E. equipment like footballs, soccer balls, or maybe even jump ropes. I would spend it on these things because most of the soccer balls surfaces are ripped and it makes the ball wobble. Also, some of the hand balls are hard and it hurts when you try to hit them. Lastly, some of the footballs laces are falling apart. This is just what I think.

Why don't I see what some of my fourth-grade friends think? I handed out a questionnaire to some of them.

Drew Whitney said that if someone gave him \$5,000 he would buy new fences for the whole school because, "we need more safety." Carson Ehman also said that he would buy better security for a safer school.

Sebastian Polonis thought of three things! First, he said he would buy more ice cream for Fridays because, "Who doesn't like ice cream!" Second, he said that he would buy flexible seating for each class because, "flexible seating is nice to have. It's also relaxing." Lastly, he said he would buy a plushie for every teacher because, "imagine walking into class and finding a little plush looking at you."

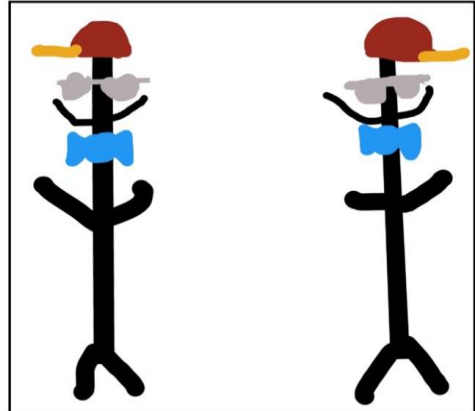
Margaux Menendez said that she would redesign the school because, "sometimes our community isn't always the best place to be." I think that she means that she wants to make the school look more updated and modern.

Kate Nathan said that she would buy books and items for parties "because books are excellent education tools, and parties are fun."

The last person that I interviewed was Camilla Charania and she said, "I would use it to buy a new water fountain near the boy's bathroom at the upper playground because it has germs and people are putting their mouths on it because not enough water is coming out."

I think that my fourth grade friends had some great ideas! What would you do if someone gave you \$5,000 to spend on the school?

The Pacific comedy corner!



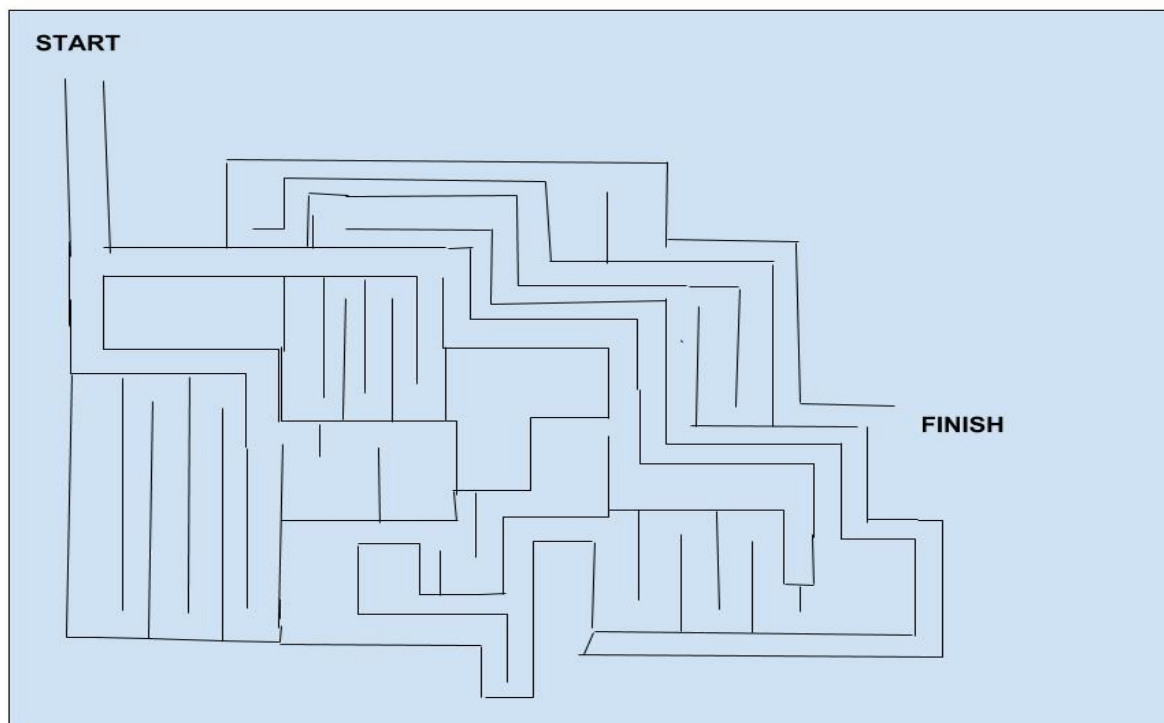
Parallel lines have so much in common. It's a shame they will never meet.

Q: the faster you run, the harder it is to catch me. What am I? A: your breath!

Q: What did the Pink Panther say when it stepped on an ant? A: Dead-ant, dead-ant, dead-ant dead-ant dead-ant dead-aaaaaant!

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An Interview with Mrs. Murphy & Mrs. Jordan

Reporter: Sadie Scott

Photographers: Julia Bacon & Shane O'Brien, with help from: Shrey Kwak



1. What made you want to start teaching?

Mrs. Murphy: "I always loved kids and always wanted to do something with kids."

Mrs. Jordan: "I always wanted to be a teacher since I was five years old."

2. What do you like about sharing a job?

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Jordan: "Everything!!!! You get to do everything you love, and work with the people you love; also, you have lots of family time."

3. What are some funny things that happen in your class?

Mrs. Murphy: "Teacher appreciation week is very funny!"

Mrs. Jordan: "Bodily functions."

4. What would students be surprised to know about you?

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Jordan: "We were not friends before we started teaching."

5. Was there a defining moment that made you want to teach?

Mrs. Murphy: "Once I started teaching preschool, I realized how much I loved teaching. I got vomited on, but it just showed true love for my job."

Mrs. Jordan: "I had good teachers and bad, and it showed how good teachers can take something boring and make it fun."

6. Can you give us three adjectives to describe the other person?

Mrs. Murphy for Mrs. Jordan: "1. Thoughtful 2. Hilarious 3. Positive"

Mrs. Jordan for Mrs. Murphy: "1. Smart 2. Intuitive 3. Loyal"

7. What were you like as third graders?

Mrs. Murphy: Shy

Mrs. Jordan: Chatty

****Interested in joining our Pawprints Newspaper team? If you are a 4th or 5th grader, please join us in early May for our last round of Pawprints for this 2017-2018 school year!**

We always need great Reporters/Writers, Artists and Photographers to join us! We typically meet Tuesdays at lunch time in room 7, ...stay tuned for dates to be announced soon! **

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Have a fun and peaceful Spring Break!

