

# Blue Wave Gazette



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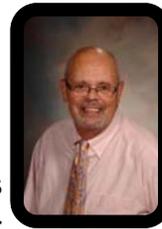


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## Mr. Tripp the V.P.

By: Madison Beaulieu



We all know Mr. Tripp as the vice principal. He thinks that being the vice principal is, "Wonderful, I love being around the kids, helping the teachers, and Miss Felix." He looks forward to coming here everyday because it's fun. " I get along with everyone and enjoy working with them. I don't have a problem being surrounded by women." He's very nice, smart, and funny and will always make sure that everyone is safe at all times. If he had three words to describe himself they would be "happy, hardworking, and loving." If he had three words to describe the school they would be "happy, family, and caring."

When he has a day off or wants to relax, "I like to read mystery books, go on cruises, and I also like to spend time with my wife." Before the job of becoming the vice principal he had other jobs. "I was a teacher, a counselor, and I was the assistant superintendent of the schools of Fairhaven." He told us some things about his family. " I have a wife named Diane and two children. One is a boy named Ethan, who lives in New Bedford, and I have a daughter named Bethany, who lives in Boston." Mr. Tripp is also a VIP, very interesting person!

## Boredom Busters

by Alexis Turner



### Winter can be a very LONG season when you are stuck inside.

When you're at home and you're bored and have nothing to do, here are some ideas!

Try something new. Try making slime. Look up some ingredients and directions on how to make slime. Ask a parent before doing this project. Try some different ways with the ingredients you have at home.

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# Inside the Holiday Fair

By Brianna Machado



## Mrs. Gushue is the "Go To" girl for the annual Holiday Fair

The way it all started was at Saint Lawrence. St. Lawrence had a fall festival in the school. When the church stopped the fall festival the school took it over. It was Ms. Felix's idea to change it to the Holiday Fair. It became the Holiday Fair about 25 years ago.

The Santa Chair originally came from the church when they did not need it anymore. Mr. Hood sets up the decorations the day before the Fair. The Fair gets volunteers by sending a paper in the Take Home Tuesday asking for help. Anybody who had a table in the past years gets asked again every year. Students can also volunteer.

In the hallway there is face painting. In the gym there is an auction table and raffles. Two classrooms are used for the kitchen and the kids game room. The kitchen is in the kindergarten classroom. The kids game room is in the third grade classroom.



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Another thing you could do is ask a parent to help you cook something. Or you could ask to help them cook a meal. Try running if the weather allows it. Running is fun and simple. Plus, if you have a pet that can run and is active, you can run with them.

Grab a small ball like a tennis, baseball, or a ping pong ball and toss it up in the air and see how high you can throw it. Or you could throw it as high as you can and count how many consecutive/consistent times in a row you can catch it. Make sure you do this activity OUTSIDE! Winter is a great time to use your creativity and discover new things to do!

# Anti-Bullying Clubs

By Alexis Turner



Megan



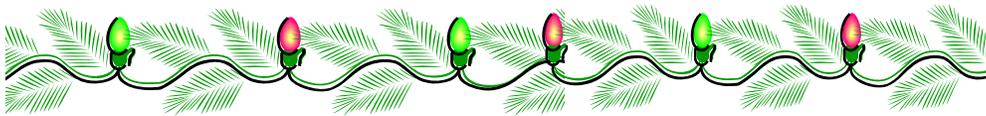
Tricia

There are many students in the Anti-Bullying Clubs, but I chose to interview two people, Megan Clavell and Tricia Fernandes. There are two different bullying clubs. There is the Educators Anti-Bullying Club and the regular Anti-Bullying Club.

The Educators Club talks to classes. They teach classes how to avoid and deal with a bully. The regular Anti-Bullying Club talks to the whole school and they take action and solve problems.

Megan says their club includes students from grades 5-8. They meet every Friday with Miss Manning.

Tricia told us, " We go around to different classes and talk to the teachers. When we visit the class we address any issues. We try to give them information on how to solve their bullying issues. If there aren't any, we talk to them about bullying and how to deal with a bully."



# Christmas Wish List

By Brianna Machado

3rd grade: Emily Jones said, "A sewing machine. I just learned how to sew."



2nd grade: Kaitlyn Williams said, "Ds because I never got one."



1st grade: Leah Cabral said, "A Barbie."



Kindergarten: Madison Alves said, "I want an American Girl Doll Bed, American Girl Doll Pillow, a pink lava lamp, a princess headband and a little book."

Preschool-4: Jerimiah Serroa said, "Ninja Turtles, real Batman game."



Preschool-3: Jace Pina said, "I want a game, I want Ninja Turtles."



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visit from  
Saint  
Nicholas*

# Drama Club 2013



By Mackenzie Fillion

Drama Club is one of many amazing activities at Holy Family Holy Name School. This year's Drama Club production was "Alice in Wonderland Jr." Playing the lead role was Victoria Fernandes in fifth grade. It was a successful show with 600 people attending. All cast members worked hard doing quick changes, memorizing lines, and remembering props. Now let's not forget crew. Believe it or not they have one of the hardest jobs, besides the director. Crew is in charge of making sure the stage is properly set. Without all of the scenery there would be no show! Alivia Machado in grade 6 was a member of crew. "It was fun and ever so slightly stressful."



Being in Drama Club myself, it was a lot of fun, but it was also a lot of responsibility. Actors had to memorize lines and remember dance moves. I met up with the director Mrs. Murphy-Leite, who told me the hardest part of being a director is deciding who gets which role. To choose a play she has to take into consideration how many people would like to be in Drama Club and the level of talent they have. Opening nights she feels, "CRAZY!! But really excited, happy, and ready to see a great show." Her best memory was the first performance and seeing everything come together.

I also interviewed some students and helpers that participated in Drama Club. Victoria Fernandes in grade 5 said it wasn't hard for her to memorize her lines because you get so familiar with it that it's like a normal conversation. Lindsey Fillion in grade 3 said it wasn't really hard learning the dance moves, it was so much fun! Mr. Fillion was the set builder. He said the hardest thing to make was the flip door for the doorknob scene. Now to make this possible he had to meet with Mrs. Murphy-Leite and then she showed him pictures of what she wanted things to look like and certain designs she wanted him to make. Then he had to order the material and send it to the school. When it arrived he started working on the set. He said, "It's a lot of work." The best thing he made was the removable backgrounds. Overall it was a great show and if you're looking for a club to join, this is the one.

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