

The Frankfordian

B R I N G I N G T R A D I T I O N T O S C H O O L N E W S

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2nd grade PEP students share the pros and cons of pets
- Movie and book reviews
- Winter Sport updates
- Keeping up with activities around the school

S K I & S N O W B O A R D C L U B

Emily Constantine, Hannah Orr

This year is another great year to hit the slopes with the F-T-S Ski and Snowboard Club. Advised by Mrs. Eckert and Mrs. Bahoosh, with Mrs. Nelson and Miss Abruzzo as chaperones, the club is entering a new year of new members, new kids, and new snow!

“Ski club is a chance for kids to try something new,” ac-



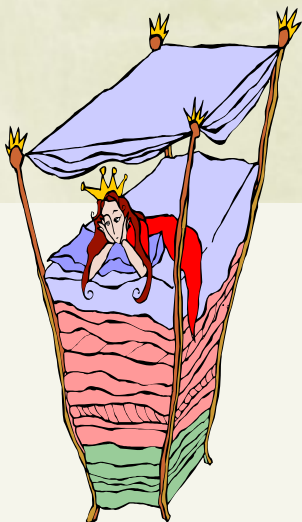
A new year of new snow for the Ski and Snowboarding Club!

snowboarding. They give free lessons to club members and have small hills for kids who are just starting out. Beginners may also rent their equipment at Mountain Creek.

If you are experienced and are very skilled at skiing or snowboarding, there are much bigger, steeper and longer hills. No matter what your skill, ski club is something fun for kids to do Tuesdays this winter.

ording to Mrs. Eckert.

Ski club provides students with snow-filled fun, even if you don't have any experience skiing or



T H E S P R I N G M U S I C A L

By Timothy and Maddie Kelleher

Far away, in a medieval kingdom, there lived a prince who could not get married because his mother didn't let him. His mother set up hundreds of tests that no princess could pass.

Comedy follows as the 13th princess arrives at the castle. This is the plot for Once Upon A Mattress, the school musical.

Try-outs were held January 24. The play is on

May 12-14. Co-directors are Mrs.Layton and Mrs.Huber. Mr.D is the musical director, Mr.Lubey is the technical director, and choreography is by Mrs.Verrilli.

BASKETBALL!

By: DJ Kelleher

The Girls' JV and Varsity teams are coached by Mr. Kylish. Captains for both teams rotate at the start of each game. Captains meet with the referees at the beginning of games. The Girls begin their tour-

namment next week! Their record is 6-4!

The coach of the Varsity team is Mr. Symons and the JV boys' coach is Mr. Valle. The boys Varsity captains are Jayson Lugo and Carlo Gulotta. JV's captains are Jon Nelson and Kyle

O'Connell.

Boys' varsity closed out the season with an 11-0 record! The combined boys' JV record was 10-1.

Mr. Valle says, "Be proud of yourselves, Bulldogs!"



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READING CLUB

Where can you go to share thoughts about your favorite books with other people who love to read? The Reading Club, advised by Mrs. Petruccio!

Reading Club members enjoy snacks and the comfort of homemade pillows on Fridays after school in Mrs. Petruccio's classroom. Currently, they are reading The Inven-

tion of Hugo Cabret, but sometimes they read their own individual books. Members also have the benefit of voting on what new books to order for borrowing.

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WRESTLING!

The Branchville Bombers are coached by Mr. Ryan Phillips. They are currently undefeated!

There are over 50 wrestlers, ranging in age from 4 to 13! The wrestlers practice very hard and are dedicated to their sport.

Wrestling season runs through March.

GIFT OF WARMTH

Frankford students continued the tradition of participating in the United Way's "Gift of Warmth" campaign this holiday season. Students from first, fourth, and fifth grades donated toward the purchase of new hats, gloves, and coats. Twelve fifth graders volun-

teered an afternoon to help Mrs. Eckert, Mr. Post, and Ms. Abruzzo shop for some of the coats. On December 15, 2010, Mrs. Emelius, from the United Way, came to Frankford School to collect the purchases. She was very thankful for the donation that included over 60 coats!

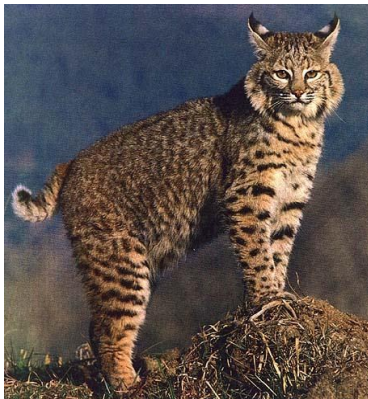
Cafeteria News

Collin Lombardo (2nd grade) and Kalin Longton (7th grade) were the happy winners of the cafeteria raffle. Each student won a colorful sled.

The cafeteria is currently serving salad bar to students in grades 5 through 8. This is on a trial basis.



REVIEW CORNER



The Missing Lynx

By: Timothy Kelleher

I watched the movie The Missing Lynx rated PG. Antonio Banderas (Puss in Boots in Shrek) produced this animated film. One of the characters in The Missing Lynx is Gus the chameleon. He isn't very talented because his camouflage is

broken. (In other terms, he is changing color at the wrong time.)

The whole point of the story is about a group of animals who were kidnapped by a billionaire. He keeps them on his private yacht as his personal Noah's Ark. If you want to know more, watch The Missing Lynx (2008) on DVD.



GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

By DJ Kelleher

Gulliver's Travels (rated PG) is one of Jack Black's funniest movies since Kung Fu Panda! Other stars include Jason Segal and Emily Blunt.

Gulliver is a nobody who has spent

years in the mailroom at a daily newspaper. In efforts to impress a girl, he decides to write about the Bermuda Triangle, by taking a trip there.

When he enters the Triangle, he is in a little kingdom. Problems

follow. After everything goes wrong, can he save Lilliput?

The moral of this movie is that it is what's on the inside that counts. It was a lot of fun and I give it three out of four stars.

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THE COMPOUND

By Clayton Miley

When I first looked at this book the word that came to my mind was "trapped" and as I read the description that is exactly what I found! The Compound, by S. A. Bodeen, is about a boy named Eli who lost his twin brother and grandmother in nuclear wars, and has now been stuck in the

compound (a fallout shelter built by his father) for nine years.

Time has gone by and they have a shortage of food. Also, Eli starts snooping around and finds out his father isn't who he thought. It's now time to leave if only they could. That's all I have to tell you, plus I don't want to ruin the sur-

prise. This book is available at the main branch of the Sussex County Library.



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The Good Thing and the Bad Thing About Having a Pet

The good thing is you get to play with them.
The bad thing is you have to clean their messes.- Morgan Galvao

The good thing is they are fun to play tug-of-war with.
The bad thing is they keep barking when someone rings the doorbell.
-Alexander Flanagan

The good thing is you can hold them if they are small.
The bad thing is they get lazy when they get old. -Maddy Hennion

The good thing is you can snuggle with them.
The bad thing is when they go under the couch, they are hard to get out.
-Jack Resnick

The good thing is you can stay up late with them on a weekend.
The bad thing is you can't catch them when they run fast. -Kevin McKenna

The good thing is you can sleep with them.
The bad thing is you always have to clean up after them -McKenna Percey

The good thing is you can feed them and they are happy to see you.
The bad thing is you have to clean out their cage. -Natasha Satch

The good thing is you can go swimming with them.
The bad thing is sometimes they bite or scratch you. -Noah Francois

The good thing is you can play catch with them.
The bad thing is they can be annoying when they keep wanting you to play with them. -Troy VanOrden