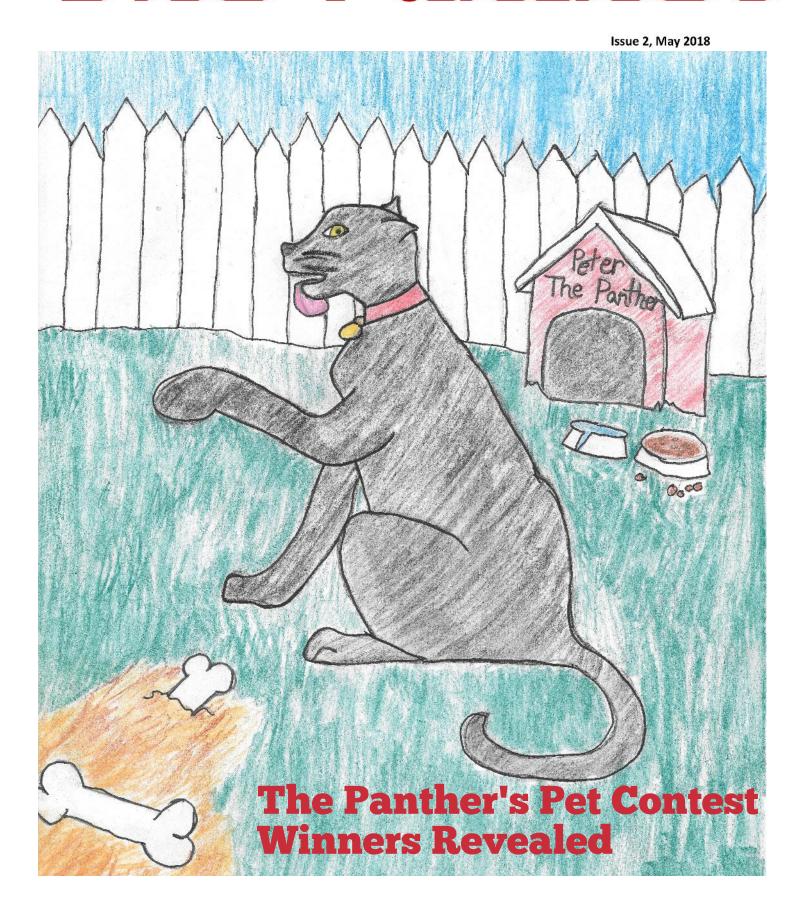
# The Panther



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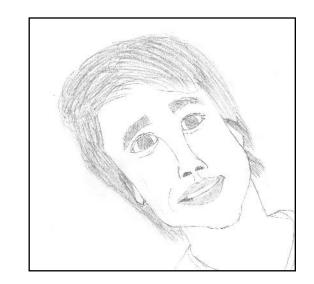


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### From the Editor's Desk

Hi there! Welcome to the second edition of *The Panther*. Creativity. Individuality. Uniqueness. That's what I see while looking through this magazine. I hope that you can find each of these qualities in every picture, writing piece and artwork inside these pages. Then, I'd feel that my work is complete.



Here is what's new. We got great submissions from our imaginative students. We held the magazine's first Cutest Pet Contest. The new Pet Contest wouldn't be a reality without the people who sent adorable pictures of their pets to me and the students who voted for the winners. We also feature artwork from students who were brave enough to send in art work to the Art @ The Heart Exhibit at Immaculate Heart Academy, and they all deserve special recognition.

Enjoy this edition of *The Panther*. As one of our students wrote in the poem she submitted, Twilight Homework, "The homework is almost gone." I hope you will have a nice summer.

I'll see you again in the next issue in the fall.









Photos by: Isabelle Villanueva Grade 8

Homework Twilight
Poem by:
Kelsey Fontenot
Grade 8

The homework is almost gone

And those who did the homework are almost gone.

How they suffered from dusk to dawn working and studying for that one science test, those who did the homework. How they racked their brain for answers on essay questions. How they nearly gave up as Terranovas invaded their already horrid world.

Those who did the homework are almost gone And the homework is almost gone.

The homework is almost gone

And those who did the homework are almost gone.

Late nights cramming math equations into their minds, it invaded their every thought. Early mornings finishing essays, they seldom got sleep. Memorizing English rules of grammar on the bus, they constantly struggle in the chains of homework.

Those who did the homework are almost gone And the homework is almost gone.

The homework is almost gone

And those who did the homework are almost gone.

Day by day, the end is drawing closer; summer in its slow approaching wake. Those who did the homework wait anxiously for the test that will end all tests, all their misery, and all their pain. A new life without homework will soon begin anew.

Those who did the homework are almost gone

And the homework is almost gone.



"Emily Searching Ecorne"
Photo by:
Shristi Pompana
Grade 1



"Sea Creatures, Dinosaurs and Animals"
Drawing by:
Daniel Marshall II
Grade 1

Essay by: Deanna Frassa Grade 8

### To Me, Easter Means Love.

Love of Family, Love of Dear Ones, and Love of Faith.

#### Love of Family

During this time of year, we learn about how our families are extremely important to the love and happiness we experience in life. Family is one of the most important things in life, and at this time in the liturgical year, we especially appreciate the things dearest in our hearts.

#### Love of Dear Ones

As Jesus depended on his closest friends and followers, the Apostles, we are to depend on our close friends. During this time of year, I make sure to especially show love for my dearest friends.



#### Love of Faith

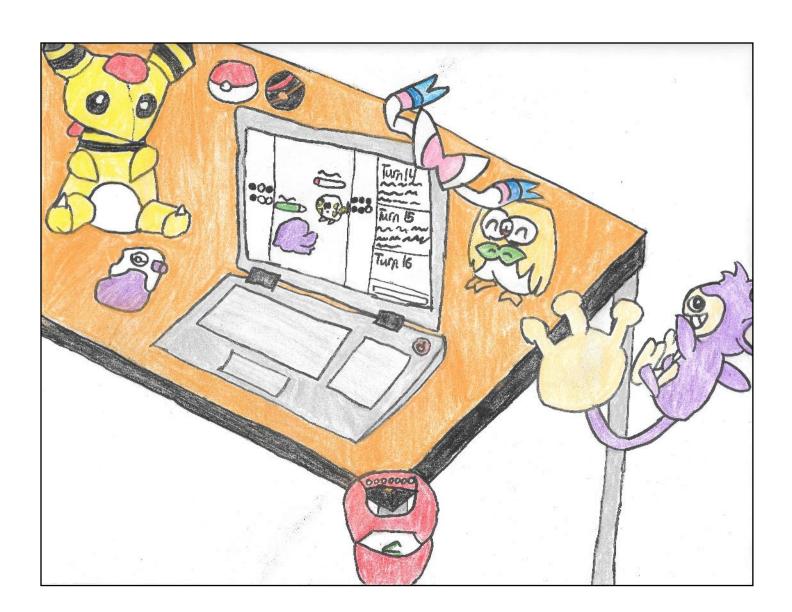
As obvious as it is, this time of year is probably the most important time to praise our faith.

Jesus sacrificed himself for us and our sins. God gave up his only son, for the wrongdoings of his own followers. It shows us that even we can make a sacrifice this time of year for the benefit of others.





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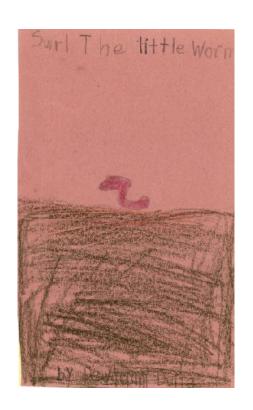
"My Happy Place"
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Julian Fontenot
Grade 7

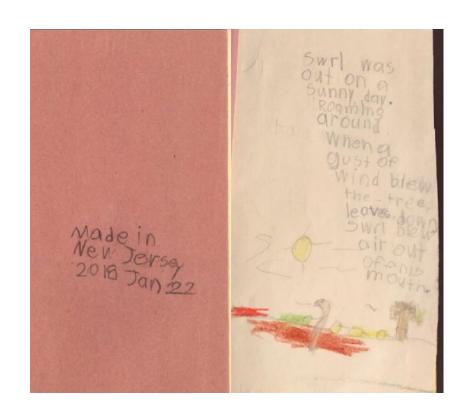
### "Swrl The Little Worm"

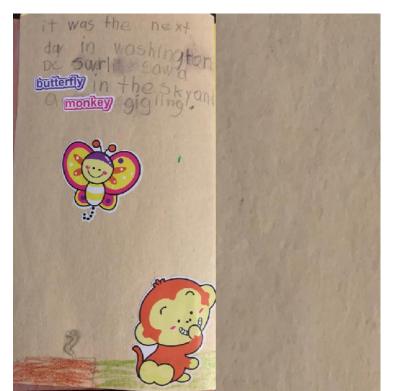
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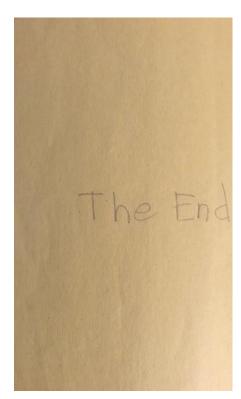
Devyaani Dutta

Kindergarten











"Bird in a Thornbush"
Photo by:
Kathleen Calianese
Grade 5

# We held the first Cutest Pet Contest at St. Peter!



# Voting was fun, but picking just three cute pets was hard...







### **TEDDY**





Teddy's family: Kathleen Calianese Grade 5

How did you and your pet first meet? We had met Teddy at a pet store.

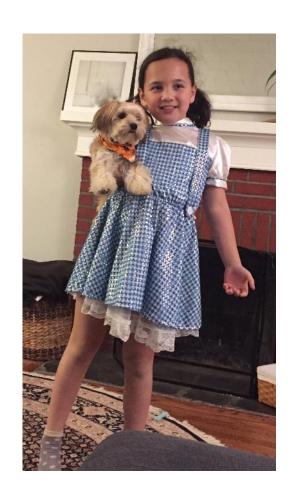
What is your pet's favorite thing to do?

His favorite thing to do is to play soccer and chase tennis balls.

Where does your pet like to sleep?

Teddy usually sleeps in his bed, but sometimes he sleeps with me.

How do you and your pet hang out? Teddy and I hang out when I walk him around the block after school.



## MISS NUTMEG





Miss Nutmeg's family:
Anthony Lupo
Grade 4

#### How did you and your pet first meet?

We met Nutmeg in October of 2017 when she was up for adoption at the age of 8 weeks old. She was napping at the time, but she was so cute, we had to pick her up and meet her.

### What is your pet's favorite thing to do?

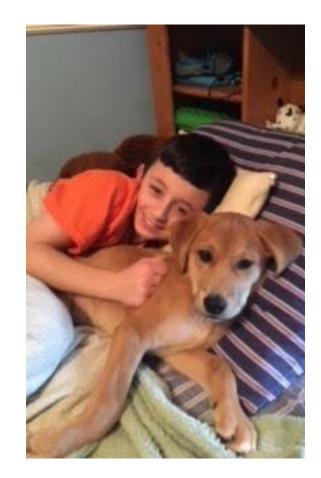
Nutmeg loves to run at full speed around our backyard. She also loves car rides to the park. Nutmeg loves to chew and eat sticks, she will bring them into the house and lay on the floor and chew away.

### Where does your pet like to sleep?

For training purposes, at night Nutmeg sleeps in her cage. But during the day she likes to sleep on our bed, window open and the breeze flowing through her golden hair.

### How do you and your pet hang out?

Nutmeg likes to walk in parks and go hiking so we take her often. We visit different dog parks on weekends to find her new friends.



## **PHINEUS**



How did you and your pet first meet?

We went to the pet store to get my friend's dog a toy. We passed by the hamster aisle and he looked at me. When I looked back at him, I put my finger on the glass and he came over to me and tried grabbing my hand with his hand.

What is your pet's favorite thing to do?

He likes when I hand-feed him and to run in his hamster ball!

Where does your pet like to sleep?

He makes a nest in the bottom right corner of his cage.

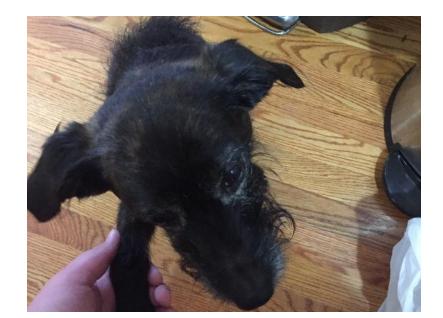
How do you and your pet hang out?

Sometimes he hangs out on my lap and sometimes he hangs out in a hamster ball.





Phineus' family: Michael Lisante Grade 5



COMMANDER CUDDLES

Kelsey and Julian Fontenot



**BRUNO** 

Thomas Coyle

**EMERALD** 

Mandy Fallin

JASPER Thomas Coyle

SKETCH Molly Fallin

STINKY

Logan Martello







PETER & RAY

Elijah Samala

MAGI

Selah Dungy





**TESLA** Selah Dungy

### **TOOTSIE**

Logan Martello

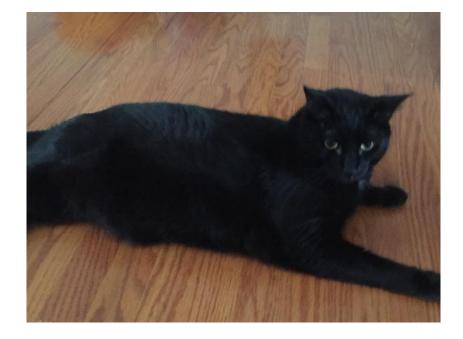
### **TRIXIE**

Thomas Coyle





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Thomas Coyle



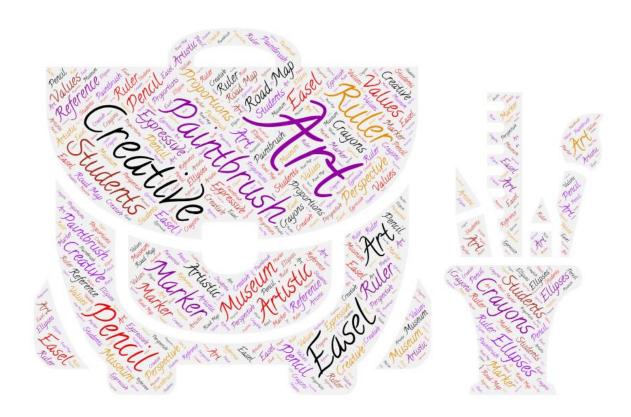


If a frog hops into a NO PARKING zone, is it toad? (submitted by Jack Lyons)

My fencing teacher wanted me to play blindfolded, **but I didn't see the point**.

(submitted by Jack Lyons)

What do you call a battle about temperature? **WARmth**! (submitted by Julian Fontenot)



## ART @ THE HEART

### at Immaculate Heart Academy



Casey Nguyen
First Place Winner - 5th Grade



Alexandra Uhl
Grade 5



Nicola Luz



Julian Fontenot
Grade 7



Mary-Kate Kajiwara



Gabriella Granada
Grade 8



Kathleen Calianese
Grade 5



Arianna Cruz-Solis
Grade 7



Delaney Banek
Grade 6



Breanna Pawlikowski
<sub>Grade 6</sub>



Brooke Rodriguez
Grade 5



James Wee



Gianna Klymenko
Grade 5



Thomas Coyle

Grade 7



Griffin Rodriguez

Grade 6



Brian Acevedo

Grade 6



Isabela Quirola
Grade 5

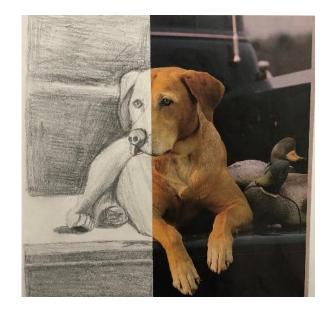


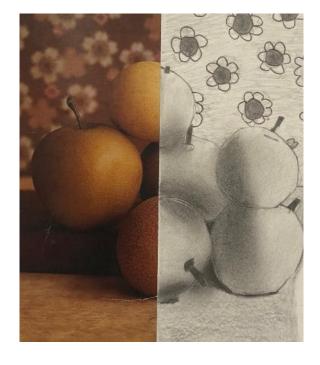
Konstantinos Rodas
<sub>Grade 5</sub>



Antonio Arcaroli

Grade 8





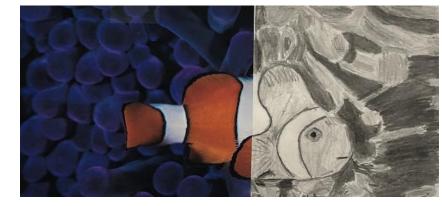
Gabriela Nuñez

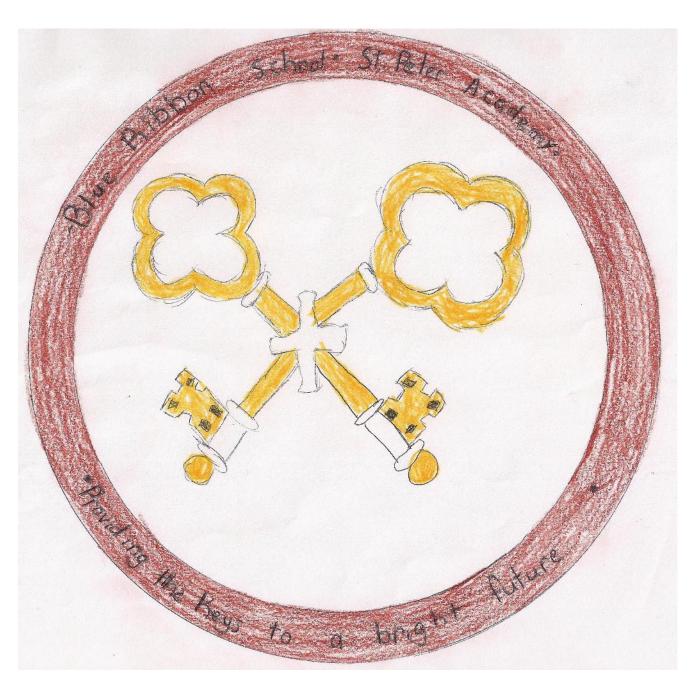
Grade 8

Sophia De Pol

Grade 8







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