

The Greylock Eggplant

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School Committee Scraps Turf; Instead Votes in Favor of Organic Cannabis Farm

By MCLUCY WEENY



On April 1st, 2022, the Mount Greylock Regional School Committee voted in favor of a proposal regarding the funds from the Williams Capital Gift. The proposal outlined a plan which would scrap the turf, track, and any new grass field in favor of an organic cannabis farm.

The vote came after years of discussion surrounding how the funds from the Capital Gift would be utilized. A particularly contentious issue regarding possible uses for the money was the implementation of a synthetic turf field. The issue caused divisions within the district, with many opponents citing environmental concerns.

The School Committee, at the center of this highly contested issue, finally had enough. "We just decided to scrap the idea of a synthetic turf completely," said School Committee member Carrie Greene. "A lot of school committee and community members were really worried about the environmental impacts of the turf field."

Rather than implement a grass field instead of the turf, the School Committee turned in an entirely new direction. "We know there are benefits to a new grass field, but we wanted to use the money for something that was truly sustainable," said Greene. "So, we looked into the benefits of an organic cannabis farm, and began to really see the long-term positive impacts it would have on our community."

The cannabis farm will be put in place

behind the Mount Greylock building. A School Committee member who "wishes to remain anonymous" said, "It's going to be a really great learning experience for the students of Mount Greylock, and we're hoping science teachers or gym classes will let them study and help out with the farm."

They said, "The School Committee's main goals have always been to find the solutions that benefit the most people, and in this case, an organic cannabis farm is the answer."

The main idea behind this farm was to "give back" to the environment, said Greene. With the farm's cultivation, the school committee plans to leave behind outdated practices of farming that damage the soil. This cannabis farm will use 100% organic fertilizers and soil improvers.

"A main goal of putting in the farm is to educate our students not only about the growth of cannabis but also taking care of a farm," said Greene.

The committee wants to place an emphasis on the cannabis farm in the science curriculum at Mount Greylock. Greene said, "We think it will be really beneficial for students to get some hands-on experience with this sort of thing."

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2 in 650: An Interview With the Class Dads

By IGOE PEE



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The Echo sat down with Alan Schwarzer and Hank Art, who were recently elected as senior class parents.

Echo: Thank you so much for coming in! Congratulations on being chosen for class parents.

Alan: We actually prefer the term, "Class Daddies."

Hank: We felt the need to uplift the patriarchy. *Sips from World's Best Dad Mug*

E: Ok great. Why do you think you were chosen as class dads?

A: 'Cause I'm a DILF. (Dad I'd love to Frolic With)

H: I would say my easy going demeanor, but I swear to God if one of my kiddos forgets to pay their dues one more time there will be severe and irreversible consequences.

E: What's the best way to discipline kids?

A: We employ a strict regimen of gaslighting.

H: No we don't.

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Mount Greylock “Loves” the Arts

By MCVIA OEON

This week, Mount Greylock Regional School announced a spring showcase for student artists. It will be open to the public and is a chance for the community to appreciate the huge artistic population at the school.

This opportunity, though exciting, is not new to the district. Mount Greylock, in particular, is recognized as one of the most artistic schools in the county.

Director of Co-Curricular Activities Lindsey von Holtz said, “We really try to foster creative expression by giving our students the ability to participate in artistic endeavors.”

Students’ work ranges from art pieces such as painting and sculpture creations to musical performances and plays. The Spring Showcase will be broadcast on local television stations and will be featured in *The Berkshire Eagle*, due to the high demand of excited viewers in the community. The excitement around the event has sparked a wide variety of reactions among faculty and students alike.

“Seeing the promotion around this event makes me wish the school paid more attention to our wonderful sports programs. I don’t think it’s fair to highlight one program so much more than another,” said boys’ varsity soccer coach

and Mount Greylock English teacher Blair Dils.

In line with this belief, several student athletes have begun a campaign to try and build the athletic program at Mount Greylock. Many have pointed out the disparity in the distribution of funds between the two activities. While art supplies, theater equipment and musical instruments are all new, athletes have to deal with deflated balls and broken nets.

“If there was more overall interest in sports,” said an anonymous administrator, “then we might allocate our funds differently, but that is not the reality at this school.”

Any further efforts to support more teams and gain higher numbers of participants have so far failed. One freshman, who has requested anonymity, said that, “everyone does something artsy at this school, so there’s kind of this pressure to join in. Plus all my friends play an instrument and take art classes.”

The prestige garnered in the Arts Department at Greylock is also another major consideration. Certain students have gained national recognition for their artwork while there just aren’t enough athletes to uphold this same kind of success.

Boys’ varsity basketball coach Robert This-

tle took a more realistic position when discussing sports at Mount Greylock. He said, “The fact is that sports are less appreciated in our society and we just have to accept that in our own school setting.”

However, not all sporting events are overlooked. Last Saturday, the golf team saw a huge turnout of fans for their match. Many of the students who are preparing for the showcase came to support their classmates.

“I think it helps to show the athletes what a great job they are doing and that many of us care a lot about them. It’s moments like these when the community can see what a great sports program Greylock actually does have, even if it is small,” said a violinist in the orchestra.

As the showcase draws nearer, many of the student artists are becoming overwhelmed with schoolwork. However, despite the appreciation Greylock has for the arts, teachers are not allowing any leniency for late work.

“First and foremost this is an academic institution. Even though we are placing emphasis on the showcase, we expect our students to handle their work on top of that,” said the anonymous administrator. ♦

Wordle Takes Over...

By PANDREW ANTROPULOS

The “Wordle” is a web-based game designed by software engineer Josh Wardle, and published by The New York Times. The game is won once the participant correctly guesses the chosen five letter word. A new word is produced at midnight, and participants have six guesses to guess the word each day. After each guess, the game will alert the player if any of their letters are found in the winning word. This game, despite its simplistic nature, has taken Mount Greylock by storm.

Over the past few weeks, the Wordle craze has reached fever pitch at Mount Greylock. Although on the surface it seems like a perfectly harmless and good-natured game to pass the time, it’s consequences are more sinister than one might expect.

Grades have been severely plummeting ever since this seemingly innocuous word game took hold of the student body. Researchers say that the game has addictive properties, causing it to be of great harm to those who participate in the daily challenge.

Players wrack their brains pondering the perfect strategy. A recent study found that on more days than not, the average “Wordler” spends more time on this hapless game than they do on their careers. The result is that these students use up their finite brain power before getting down to the raw business of learning and absorbing the high school curriculum.

“I play Wordle every day,” said tenth grade student Lex Anagnos. “I tell myself I’ll just do a quick round before I do my homework. I only take a couple of hours to complete my first round, but then I decide to play the Spanish or German ones. Once I finish those I realize it’s the morning and I have to get ready for the bus.”

Students aren’t the only ones suffering from this word-emic. Another problem caused by this word-tastic obsession is that teachers are having a hard time focusing on their work as well.

Mount Greylock English teacher Jessica Cook said, “I just can’t stop playing the game. I start it right after school, but by the time I get through three words I realize hours have gone by! I’ve tried to find ways to cope with the obsession. I’ve heard that wordologists say that it’s better to do it at night after all my work is done, but I can’t help myself. My Wordle streak haunts me.”

Many parents are understandably worried about this insidious outbreak. Some have proposed sending their children to Wordle rehab in order to quit this nasty habit altogether. Shockingly, only 9.998% of those leaving rehab will stay clean for more than 24 hours.

Even the U.S. government is being impacted! This past Saturday, multiple U.S. senators were involved in what was described by CNN as a “physical altercation.” One senator claimed he guessed the word in two and the others around him vehemently disagreed. The Senator who threw the first blow said, “It’s liars like him who take advantage of innocent Wordle-playing citizens. There’s no way he got it in two! Even if he did, he just got lucky! Now, he’s messing with the global average!”

It’s vital we stay mindful of the consequences of the New York times word games. Wordle isn’t the only game contributing to this horrific downfall. The Spelling Bee, The Crossword, and Sudoku are also gaining power. We can’t let them win. Good luck America. ♦

Paint in the Academic Wing: Still Dry?

By RUINLAN QUEPETTO

Over the past couple of months at Mount Greylock, there have been several reports of vandalism, plumbing chaos, students rebelling after being reprimanded for eating in the library, and the entire back woods seems to have sunk into a marsh. However, all these events pale in comparison to the fiasco that is the dry paint in the academic wing.

In the academic wing, the walls are painted in bright, vibrant colors like tan, beige, and gray. These colors were carefully selected due to their scientific properties which are said to enhance productivity and create more productive learning environments. The most impressive thing about these coats of paint, though, is that they remain dry after four years post application to the walls.

The expectation when the paint was first applied was that it would never dry. After exceeding such expectations by drying a mere 24 hours after being applied, a Mount Greylock staff betting pool was formed to see how long the paint would remain dry. So far, the paint has remained brittle, surpassing all staff bets.

Since no staff member correctly predicted the long lasting nature of the dried paint, division has arisen between the faculty regarding what to do with the pool money. One faction supports full refunds of the bets, while

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“I’m just so full of pride,” Dicaprio Says About Fiance.

By SHLAYNA AWARZER

LOS ANGELES—There wasn’t a dry eye in the entire Marymount High School Gymnasium this Saturday. Leonardo Dicaprio’s fiance, Camila Morrone, received her official commendation certificate for passing Algebra I. “It’s been a long time coming,” said the famous actor.

Dicaprio and Morrone had also been spotted months earlier attending her middle school graduation.

The star seems to have recently shifted his type. “I’m into a girl -er I mean woman that is scholarly,” Dicaprio recently told The Post. Morrone is his first partner to have achieved such academic prestige.

“I’ve never been with someone so accomplished,” says Dicaprio. “I’ve always been a numbers man myself.”

Morrone wore a stunning screen-printed dress featuring a multi-colored plaid motif designed by Justice.

Her American Girl Doll, Julie, wore a matching set of the same plaid, featuring a denim side tote.

During the press tour for Dicaprio’s new film *Don’t Look Up*, Morrone was interviewed by The Post’s reporters.

When the twenty-two year old American model was asked how long she had been seeing DiCaprio, she said, “This many,” holding up five fingers.

Showing off her newly purchased engagement ring, DiCaprio reached over, putting down one finger.

Social media roared over this tender moment shared between the couple.

“They are just such goals,” tweeted user @therewasroomforhimonthedoor.

Others agreed, like user @daddycaprio69, who tweeted: “I need me a man who holds my juice box like Leo #powercouple.”

DiCaprio isn’t the only one showing pride over his fiance’s most recent accomplishment.

“I know it was really hard for her,” says good friend Olivia Wilde. Wilde recalls a time in which Morrone was forced to spend twenty minutes doing homework. “Her drive and work ethic are unmatched.”

Even Girl Scouts of the US reached out to congratulate the scholar, releasing a press release in which the organization promised to “create a custom badge dedicated to the feat of her achievement.” This will be Morrone’s first badge as a Girl Scout Brownie.

As for how the couple plans to celebrate, no official plans have been released yet. When Morrone completed her solar system diorama last year, the couple vacationed in New York City, attending a special performance of Yo Gabba Gabba on Ice.

McCarthy Baby was Born to Facilitate

By IGOE PEE

Beloved health teacher, Peer Team advisor and retired JV girls’ soccer coach Emily McCarthy has recently confirmed the pregnancy rumors, formally announcing that she is expecting her first child in July.

For McCarthy, the idea of a maternity leave seems out of the question. “Do you know what would happen if I took maternity leave?” said McCarthy. “Peer Team would not be able to settle down and the kiddos would be distraught. I just can’t imagine the impact that it would have on the school.”

McCarthy is right, of course. The Peer Resource Team cannot function without her presence and, if she left, facilitations would never be the same again. Because of this substantial problem, McCarthy has come up with a carefully planned solution. “I have been secretly training my child on how to be a Peer Team member. We have been practicing facilitating from the womb and honestly they are a natural,” said McCarthy.

The Peer Team advisor was later heard talking to librarian Liza Barrett about how her child is better at facilitating in the womb than any of her high school students are in the classroom.

The Mount Greylock Peer Resource team has received quite a bit of questionable attention recently. It is rumored that the facilitation Peer Team recently did with seventh graders, titled, “The Truth about Rumors,” turned out to be a huge failure.

The intended purpose of the activity was to educate the middle school students on the dangers of spreading rumors. Instead of teaching the students how to avoid rumors, Peer Team taught the students different techniques to use to enhance rumor spreading, and even gave them “incorrect” statements about other Peer Team members that are now circulating around the school.

Due to the consequences of this recent event, McCarthy is planning to make her unborn child the head Peer Team advisor. The child will be in charge of facilitating the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) curriculum with middle school students, replacing the severely inadequate high schoolers.

“Peer Team has been lacking recently and I think that my child will be able to bring exactly what we need to the table,” McCarthy said. “Every night before I go to sleep, I read the ADL handbook outloud in hopes that my child is listening and memorizing it.”

Many Peer Team students have come forward, saying that McCarthy has informed them that they will no longer be needed once her child is born.

“I didn’t know the exact birthdays for each of my kids who were in my directed study, and when Mrs. McCarthy found out, she freaked,” an anonymous peer team member said. “She told me she was disappointed that I didn’t know my kiddos better and that as soon as her child was born, they would be taking my place.”

Many Peer Team members are scared that they will get kicked off once McCarthy’s baby becomes head facilitator. One member was found crying in the bathroom. When questioned, they said, “I forgot to turn in my portfolio today and I’m scared that the unborn child is going to take my place.”

While many of the Peer Team members are nervous for the birth, McCarthy is very excited. “I have been brainstorming a list of names in my head,” she said. “We don’t know the gender of the child yet so my husband and I want to pick a gender neutral name. Right now my top choice is ADL. I’m sure there are some good nicknames too.”

“I know my child will be a natural born leader and facilitator. I feel like that name just suits them,” McCarthy added.

The Echo would like to formally congratulate McCarthy on having a child and finding a new and improved Peer Team member. ♦



McCarthy baby in its new hat!

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Retitling the *Star Wars* Films to Make Them More Accurate

By SCREW DANLON

In our last Eggplant edition, I had a lot of fun writing a piece in which I retitled the films in the *Harry Potter* series. This year, I have reworked the same concept; I have renamed each film within the *Star Wars* series with titles that I feel most accurately encapsulate their plots.

***WARNING: THERE ARE SOME SPOILERS. THAT BEING SAID, IF YOU HAVEN'T WATCHED THE MOVIES, 1) GO DO THAT 2) YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND THE ARTICLE.**

Original Trilogy

Episode IV: Maybe Being An Orphan Isn't So Bad After All

Obviously, being an orphan is nothing to joke about. However, I think it's safe to say that Luke Skywalker had it easy. After the people that were basically his parents were killed, Luke had the opportunity to travel through the galaxy. He even got to participate in a space battle. These are some pretty rare opportunities if you ask me. Before all the hardcore fans remind me that Luke has real, living parent, I would like to remind everyone that this is Darth Vader. I don't really think that that counts for too much.

Episode V: Made For The One Liner

If you're a true *Star Wars* nerd, you should know which line I'm talking about. The entirety of *Episode V* seems to be building to the "I am your Father" line. If you ask anyone about this film, I'm sure this is the line to which they will allude.

Episode VI: If at First You Don't Succeed.... Just Make it Bigger

This title is a tribute to the Empire's response to the failure of the original Death Star in the film. As the title states, all the Empire did was make the Death Star bigger. Spoiler alert: that didn't work.

Prequel Trilogy

Episode I: Wait...That's Darth Vader?!!!!

I think this is how everyone reacted when

Jake Lloyds' character said, "My name is Anakin." At the time, no one could imagine that that little kid would become Darth Vader. As the prequel trilogy goes on, however, Anakin's transformation will begin to make much more sense. This film needed a title that really conveys this confusion. This seemed fitting.

Episode II: Literally Just the Battle of Two Giant CGI Armies

Star Wars is full of battles between giant CGI armies. The second movie of the prequel trilogy is, in my opinion, one of the prime examples of this. That's all I have to say about that, really.

Episode III: Not Actually Half Bad

The first two movies of the prequel trilogy were arguably not the best films ever made. So, while this third movie did not necessarily have a very high bar to meet, I still believe it exceeded expectations. Did the movie have its flaws? Yes. But I actually kinda liked it.

The Skywalker Saga

Episode VII: This Seems Familiar...

It's almost as if Disney ran out of ideas at this point. The only major new feature of this installment was the addition of new characters. C'mon. Let's get some new ideas.

Episode VIII: One Person Can't Fix Everything

A few of the main characters in this film seem to have the idea that either they can fix their problems on their own, or that someone else can fix their problems for them. We have a word for this in the non-movie world: *overconfidence*. We realize that some of you have indestructible plot armor, but even that doesn't make you completely invincible. Like, seriously.

Episode IX: This Also Seems Familiar...

Again, it's almost like Disney ran out of ideas. The ninth and final installment of *Star Wars* just essentially takes the third (or sixth movie), and changes the characters. And again, like *Episode VII*, this movie is almost a mirror image of the sixth movie. I mean, are new and original ideas *that* hard to come up with? ♦

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By IGOE PEE

E: What has shaped you as a dad?

H: The Kennedys.

A: Sprite, Jolly ranchers, and NyQuil.

E: Favorite dad joke?

H: I told your mother she drew her eyebrows too high. She seemed surprised.

A: Ur mom lol.

E: Favorite dad ever?

A: Nick Wilde from Zootopia. Anytime. Anyday.

H: Drake in his Scorpion Era.

E: Any advice to all the dads out there?

A: If you see a pothole, speed up and hit it directly. When they argue with you, just keep yelling louder. If all else fails, it's in the Lord's hands now.

H: Limit your digital footprint so they can't label you as crazy in the divorce settlement hearing.♦

...Cannabis Farm

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The student body has largely been divided regarding the question of whether money from the capital gift should go to a turf, track, or grass field. However, everyone seems to be on board with this idea.

Sophomore Caleb Low said, "I think it sounds, like, really chill."

"Although I was excited for a turf, I think this is the right direction to move in," said Sophomore Florentina Klingbenberg. "I'm a huge fan of cannabis [farms] and I cannot wait to see what the school does with it."

Many students are also looking forward to the opportunities that the cannabis farm will open to them. Sophomore Jackie Brannan said, "I've always been interested in the growth and cultivation of cannabis, so this will definitely be a great learning experience that I just know will help me later on in life."

Although the School Committee has voted to move forward with this proposition, it will likely not be implemented until the spring of 2023. Needless to say, the student body is highly ecstatic about this new environmentally friendly cannabis farm on their very own campus. ♦

Want to write for the Eggplant?
You can't. Sorry.

IDK.

Whether he's a Weather Man or Weather God: High School English Teacher Controls County Weather

By MAFA RELLOW-BARTELS AND HARLOTTE CHOULBAR

Are you ever on the edge of your seat, glancing at the phone in anticipation for a snow day? Some may even start to stalk the Greylock Snow Day blog, praying for a confirmation. English teacher Blair Dils might even suggest partaking in a snow day ritual, like putting a spoon in your freezer, to give that possibility the best shot for success. While some may think snow days and delays are a result of our superstitious behavior, the Echo staff has reason to believe that Dils himself is in control of the precipitation in Berkshire County (and possibly beyond).

The Echo recently uncovered information that points to Dils as not only a weather predictor, but also a weather controller. Every blow of the wind, fallen snowflake or raindrop: it's all controlled by Dils using his highly illegal, state of the art, weather controlling technology. He can control the time, place, and conditions in order to ensure that we have a snow day.

Dils is an avid lover of snow, which seems to be a key propeller in his power over the weather in the Berkshires. Some might argue that love for the cold isn't enough to suggest that Dils is controlling the weather, but he layed all of the information we need in his own

words: "I have some influence on snow days and delays," he said in a recent interview.

Why would anyone have any influence on weather decisions if they can't fully control it? From this quote alone, we could assume that he is capable of changing the environmental conditions to adjust the weather in his favor. Additionally, Dils's predictions are always suspiciously close to the actual weather outcome. How is this possible if he isn't the one controlling it?

While it is true that Dils's language is occasionally vague when discussing precipitation levels from county to county, they still remain spot on. "Uhh, well, uh. My numbers can be right," he said.

The fact remains: no one can actually predict the weather to a T unless they have the ability to formulate winter storms. You heard it here first: Dils controls the weather.

There hasn't been a piece of evidence to contradict our solidified conspiracy. Dils himself explained on his "Greylock Snow Day" blog that, "Winter, though, is still lurking out there somewhere, and we should see the Old Man make an appearance or two over the next few weeks." Dils, we know you are the man

behind the weather.

Everyone loves a good snow day. A whole day in your pajamas? It's the dream! Student's aren't the only ones who enjoy snow days, though. Mount Greylock's resident weatherman does too. He said it himself: "I love the snow." Since Dils loves the winter so much, it is only fitting that he would want more time to enjoy the weather on a nice winter day.

From length to depth to location to timing, Dils controls it all. We are currently lacking the information to understand how he does it, but we have plenty of evidence to show that he does participate in this power through the clouds. The most prominent theory at this point in the investigation is that Dils shares a secret lair with Physics teacher Shawn Burdick in which the pair has built modern technology to gain control of atmospheric weather patterns. Anonymous sources claim to have witnessed the pair sneaking around with a "fancy looking weather contraption."

You heard it here first: Dils doesn't only predict the weather. Dils is the weather. ♦

Student Council Takes Action: High School and Elementary School Switch Start Times

By STOWL KNOUD

Mount Greylock Regional School has achieved the unthinkable. This week, after decades of discussion, dissent, and passionate derision of school administrators by sleep-deprived students and teachers alike, the district has finally switched the start times of the Berkshire County elementary schools and Mount Greylock High School. How did this happen? How could something seemingly impossible make it through the "that's how it's always been" policies of the school and into reality?

It all started one snowless winter in a third floor classroom as the Student Council held their weekly meeting. Most days, the discussion is too weighed down by bureaucracy to get much done. But on this gloomy Tuesday afternoon, something felt different. With election season inching closer, the members turned to the one issue that has been promised every year for generations: a later school start time.

Emboldened by fear, the council distributed a survey for all the students of the school to voice their true opinions on this heavy topic. Two months later, the staggering results came back. In a nearly unanimous decision, roughly 60% of the student body had voted to push back the start time to 7:45am while an even greater 32% supported a switch to 8:30am. Action had to be taken.

Ninth grade student council representative Zeke Singer was especially moved by the statistics. "As soon as I saw that two-fifth's slice holding on for dear life in the pie chart, I knew it was exactly what the school community needed," Singer said.

Pushed on by their newfound passion, the Student Council quickly brought the compelling figures to the administration. While in the past it has taken paper letters to warrant a response from the higher-ups, word of this possible change traveled through the district power structure with a rapid pace. In no time at all, the ever-stagnant school start time had fallen, replaced with the delightful time of 8:30am.

At first, many elementary school families were shocked by the sudden shift. However, when asked how she felt about the change in start time, Williamstown Elementary School kindergartner Mae Stroud said, "I already wake up between 5:30 and 6:00am every morning, so the change was no problem for me. Even better, leaving school earlier means I have more time to set elaborate traps for my brother before he gets back from practice!"

The response from Greylock students was also resoundingly positive. Although many felt that the rushed decision would lead to unforeseen problems, few noticed any kind of negative consequences.

When questioned about his initial worries about the start time switch, student-athlete Micah Zasada said, "At first I worried that it would push athletics back too far, especially during the winter months when the sun sets earlier in the evening. However, I've had no problems with the pushback of athletics. If anything, ending later means that I am able to eat dinner closer to the end of practice, drastically improving the effectiveness of my recovery."

Zasada added, "When it gets dark mid-practice, my friends and I like to disappear into the woods and muck around until the end of the workout." Although the Eggplant does not endorse such actions, this dedication to avoiding activities that students personally sign up for is admirable.

In the end, there is simply not enough that can be said to express the way in which this action will impact the district as a whole. Now if only they would get rid of the "no eating in the library" rule...♦

“NEWS”

Overheard at Greylock

By SIT KIMPSON

“I’ve never brought coffee into the academic wing.”

“God, Mount Greylock is so diverse, isn’t it?”

“We have a girl’s volleyball team?”

“We watched *Coco* for the first time in Spanish class today.”

“Tunnel City is just so affordable!”

“I love being selected to read during the Shakespeare unit in English.”

“Mr. Thistle gave me a calculator with batteries and everything!”

“How are the seventh graders so tall this year? Jeez.”

“Everybody in the Mt. Greylock parking lot is deserving of their license.”

“Go Amherst Mammoths!”

“I miss middle school gym.”

“I don’t really know any Taylor Swift fans.”

“I’ve kept the habit I promised I’d try in my transcendentalism project.”

“I’m a member of the Spanish club.”

“Do you feel like anyone here even cares about politics?”

“Yes, I attend all of the clubs I signed up for at the Club fair, why?”

“I know Latin. All the former teachers were fantastic!”

“That physics test? Piece of cake!”

“No, I can’t say I play the Wordle. Or the mini crossword.”

“The homecoming playlists always hit. Great choices all around!”

“Yes! A fitness day! Score!” ♦

...Paint

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others are attempting to take all of the money for themselves.

This divide has escalated into a staff war, fought after school on Tuesdays and alternate Thursdays, as well as during the occasional professional development day. As of today, no casualties have been reported, though it is rumored that a teacher took a stapler to the forehead and has been out of commission for the past few days.

In an effort to understand the effect that the dry paint has had on Mount Greylock high school, the Echo met with several students and teachers to hear their opinions.

“The main goal with all this is trying to get more students to pay their dues,” said sophomore class president Vincent Welch, “but we’ve also been trying to organize a couple of fundraisers.”

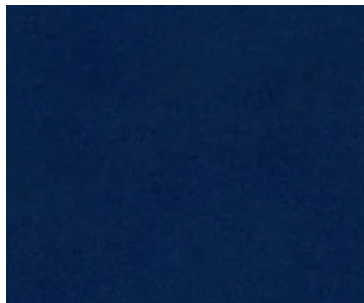
Junior Cailean Fippinger has a different view of the matter. “Every day I wake up and I just don’t want to go school,” he said. “Students are actively being hindered by this paint situation. It’s harder for them to pay attention if they’re tired in the morning.”

“Join the Jazz Band!” was all Band and Choir conductor Jacqueline Vinette had to say on the matter. Short and to the point, it sums up the situation with perfection.

Sophomore Ryan Keating exclaimed “North Macedonia” and then chanted obscure Latin phrases in an ominous voice.

The paint itself will not be commenting at this time.

In short, the remainder of the school year at Mount Greylock is shaping up to be incredibly interesting. If paint can dry and stay dry, what’s next? Will the faculty and staff war ever be resolved? Updates to come in the next addition of the Greylock Eggplant. ♦



The dried paint.

“I’m just so full of pride,” Dicaprio Says About Fiance.

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“I’m looking forward to this new chapter of my life,” says Morrone on her Instagram. “I am proud to be moving woman forward in the world. Glass cielings where made to be shattered #womaninSTEM”

As for what’s next for the star-studded couple, it seems that Morrone will continue under the tutelage of Marymount High School, located in Beverly Hills.

An inside source released to The Post her course load for the new year. Morrone seems to be taking three classes during the fall semester: Pre-Geometry, Finger Painting, and iPad Etiquette.

Due to this accomplishment and the couple’s recent anniversary, both of their social media accounts are predicted to receive up to a 300% increase in traffic.

According to DiCaprio, they plan to use this spotlight for good. “When young girls see her accomplishments, they’re inspired,” says the actor.

“And I really want them to know that one day they can be just like her.”

As the star continues his directorial debut, Morrone plans to travel with him to filming sites, hiring tutors to accompany them.

What other accomplishments will this #powercouple unfold? It seems, they have a lot in store for them, but only time will tell. ♦



Morrone and Dicaprio sporting smiles at Yo Gabba Gabba on Ice

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