

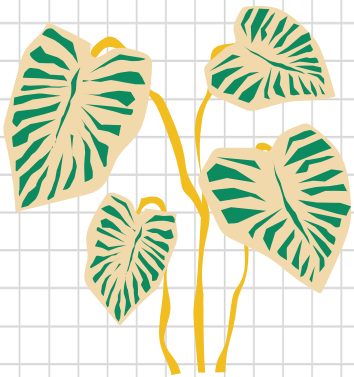
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THE DIRE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SWS Almost-Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the SWS Newsletter! Hope you enjoy!



IMPORTANT NOTES

We're filling The Commons with everything tasty!
Get coffee or hot chocolate from the new machine, venmo Emma F.
for the Nespresso pods.

Grab an energy bar and pay Tali or Tina for the treat!

Have some tea and venmo Sarah E.!

If you want something from the Ramen Locker, got to Daniel M.,
Carmen, or Zach.

Town Meeting Highlights:

Cella sang a touching song for Greta's birthday! We love the sibling
bonds in SWS.

Join Jen for the Body Liberation Committee on B2 and B5 in room
403.

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submissions and everyone who voted.

UPCOMING:

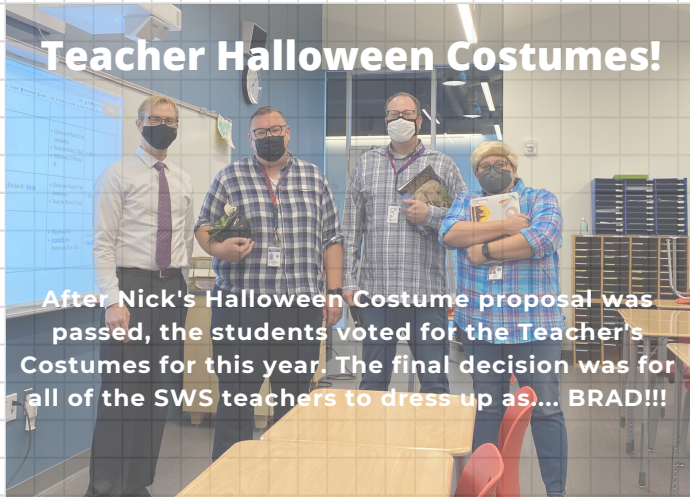
Nov. 9th - Lounge Show
Nov. 10th- First Day Away

WHAT'S UP ON THE 4TH FLOOR?

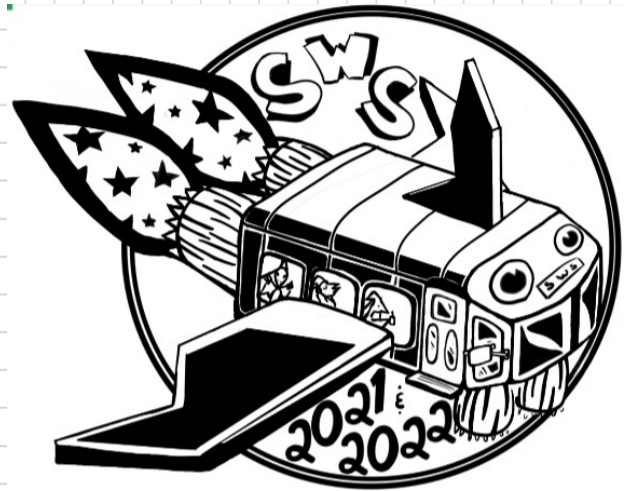
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Jen's Current Events class is finishing up their study of cryogenics (morality of freezing yourself to preserve your brain for the future). They've had discussions, watched Hope Frozen on Netflix (which everyone highly recommends!) and debated. Some highlights from the class: "Marvel's been lying to us for all these years, Captain America is still asleep." "What are we going to do when we unfreeze someone and they're 'space-racist.'"

Teacher Halloween Costumes!



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Day Away

The first SWS Day Away is scheduled for November 10th. It will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who are letting us use it for free! There will be fun games, food, student reflections, and a discussion about Just Mercy. Student reflections are a new idea coming from Jen and Keira! They are going to keep us in check with the SWS values and let us personally assess if we're each living up to them. They'll explain more on the day! As for the Just Mercy discussion, make sure you've watched the movie, read the book, or listened to Brian Stevenson's Ted Talk before the day. Also be sure to wear something comfortable and bring a water bottle!

FIRST SOPHOMORE BONDING EVENT!!

The sophomores had their first grade-bonding event on the 21st! Thanks to Caelum, the Q-Tip Bandits showed up and performed a wonderful concert, accompanied by great food ("Very good food," according to Lila) and fun activities. Mia says, "We all got along really well, it didn't feel forced at all." The best part of the night was that it unified the sophomores and brought them all closer together:

“I got the opportunity to hang out with people I hadn't really gotten to before,”

adds Mia. We hope to see many more SWS hang-outs like this one as the year goes on!