

# Alice and Wonderland Jr.

BY JAIDYN GOGEL

CHRISNEY ELEMENTARY

Alice and Wonderland Jr. is a play being performed this year by our North Spencer Elementary Fine Arts program. This program is giving many students opportunities to try out, and perform in theater before they even get to high school. If you couldn't guess from the title, we are performing Alice in Wonderland. This is my first year in theater and it's amazing. Although this is a play it's more of a musical which gives children a chance to express their beautiful voices, too. Let me share some benefits of theater .....Even though children are reading lines from a script they are being active, instead of sitting at home doing nothing or playing video games. They are socializing with other children which is very healthy. They are also being somewhat physically active. When being in a play/musi-

cal you learn and memorize choreography or a sequence of steps and movements in a dance. Dancing is very active is you didn't already know. How can theater help you? Let me explain: You can better yourself in many things when performing in theater. If you are bad at memorizing things then you will definitely improve with or without a speaking part. If you aren't good at socializing this could definitely help you improve because you will be with a bunch of children around your age for about 2 hours a week. Stage fright is a common thing for many children but being in theater would definitely fix that problem, because being in theater makes kids go on stage. Stage fright is something a child will need to get over because they will have to present speeches in class. Maybe your child will consider theater as there are so many benefits. Also come and see our play on May 4th and 5th. It is going to be amazing!

# Destination Imagination

BY LANE NEIGHBORS

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Destination Imagination is many things. It is acting, it is technology, teamwork, problem solving, and the list goes on and on. The main thing it does is makes you use your brain. It makes you be creative. What my team at Chrisney does is improv. That is when you create a skit on site and you only get told what you skit has to include when you get there and are about to perform. I've been in DI since 2nd grade and every year, win or lose, has been a blast. One year our team

could have gone to Globals but it cost too much money. Even though we didn't go, we were happy because just the feeling that we made it. This year my team didn't place but through DI you can make very close friends like I did. It also brings everyone together and you meet people from all over. DI is crazy! It allows you to be yourself and do what you love. It makes you a team player and be a very good communicator. I love DI and I think everyone should at least try it. Trust me, when I first started in 2nd grade I didn't think I would like it either, but now I am in sixth grade and just finished my 4th year. Destination Imagination is awesome!

# History Of Gravity Falls

BY CHRISTIAN LUDLOW

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GRADE 8

Gravity Falls started in June 15 2012 with these 2 kids named Dipper and Mable Pine. This was an animated show on Disney XD running on air for 2 seasons and ending on February 15 2016. Running for a total 4 year on air. There is many

characters like Soos, Wendy, Uncle Stan, Stanford his twin brother, and Bill Cypher. Some more main characters are old man micujuget, Dipper and Mable. The first Episode is about Dipper and Mable coming to there Uncle Stan and work at the Mystery shack. I think that in every episode the s of the shack is on the side of the house. When they do come there birthday is at the end of the summer. One of the creator is named Alix Hersh was one

of the main creator of the show. He has also made shorts about Gravity falls. Called Mable guide to life, the guide to the unexplained. He is working on a show named wander of yander. Also a new movie named detective Pikachoo coming out in 2019. The show is a mystery show meaning you have to look in to the scenes. look independent for example on one of the episodes Stan, Dipper, and Mable go fishing and when they got there Stan's car

had a different name and that was before we knew Stan had a brother. The plate read Stanford. Which is Stan's brother's name. Bill cypher is a triangle with one eye and in many windows of the Mystery shack. In Dipper and Mable's room there is a triangle window that looks like Bill Cypher. In one of the Episodes I think named the tale of two Stans. I don't want to give you all the details. But I hope I did get you to watch the show.

# Does Spencer County Need a Walmart and McDonalds?

BY MADDY MAGILL

SOUTH SPENCER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Have you ever heard of county with only one store or only a few places to eat? Well now, you have! Spencer County is the only county in Indiana without a Walmart or McDonalds. Spencer County needs a McDonalds and Walmart because it gives people a choice where to shop, dine, and get jobs. One reason Spencer County needs a Walmart is because Walmart gives people a choice on where to shop. Carmen Hall, a student in Spencer County, said, "there should be a Walmart in Spencer County because there is only one store, which is IGA, to shop at and the prices are too high because there is no competition." This shows that some people in Spencer County dislike having one store to shop at, and they are in need for another.

Another reason is Spencer County needs a McDonalds is that it gives people another food choice. Katelynn James, a middle school student in Spencer County, said, "It gives people another place to eat because there are only a few places." This shows that some people would like another restaurant addition to Spencer County, and as a citizen in Spencer County, I strongly agree. My final reason is Walmart and McDonald's gives teens more jobs. Robin Shreevess submitted an article to www.mnn.com that stated, "I think if a teen wants to work to save for school or his own car, and the only job is a fast-food place or store, you should consider letting him take the job." This shows that working for McDonalds or Walmart is not a bad idea, and it gives teens the jobs they need to save money. Some people think that working for McDonalds or Walmart will permanently harm you on the job market. This however is false. Adam Ozimek

from www.forbes.com said, "They claim that working in the fast food industry and other low-wage retailers can permanently harm you on the job market. The methodology, however, is fatally flawed. Like many people, I worked at low-skilled jobs when I was a teenager, including a grocery store, a carwash, and a video rental store. However, do I put these on my resume still? Of course not, I have more relevant and recent positions on there." This shows that working at a store or fast food place will not damage you in the job market, and that it is okay to work at one of those places. In conclusion, there should be a Walmart and McDonalds in Spencer County because it gives people a choice where to shop and eat and it gives teens more jobs. The argument however says that people think that working at places like Walmart and McDonalds will permanently damage you on the job market that statement is untrue because working at those places will not damage you.

# Spencer County

BY ALEXIS SHIREL

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GRADE 6

Spencer County is where I have lived all my life. I love Spencer County, it's where my friends and family live. I go to a great school St.

Bernards, where they care about kids. I get to go to church, to learn about God. The classes are small, and friends are close. My school helps people in need. We have fun dances. I learn a lot there. My favorite teacher is Mrs. Payne. Our new mayor is Mrs. Harney has really made Spencer County look nice.

She has main street Rockport looking beautiful. She had a big picture painted on a building that brightened the town. Also a place to sit and read a book. She brought back the fair to Rockport. I had a really good time when my grandmother took me last year to to the Pirate show it was cool. Thank you

Mrs. Harney. Our sheriff department has done a good job keeping us safe. My great, great, uncle works there. They get all the drugs off the streets. If I need help I know I can go to them. Spencer County is a wonderful place to live. Everyone should get along and help each other. to make it even better

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