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The Faculty Play

By Beatrice D. and Evelyn O.

The faculty play is a FCS tradition. Teachers dress up and put on a play for the kids. This year's theme was water. There were submarines, synchronized swimming, and more. Everyone loved it! At the end, there was a big song and dance number. The music was excellent and the costumes were great! There were many different characters including jellyfish, Arctic explorers, even algae! It was amazing and an exciting experience for all of the students and teachers.



We interviewed Ms. Tedesco because she puts the faculty play all together. We asked her questions about how she got her start in theater. Her mom thought that she was so theatrical that she should be in a play. Her mom didn't ask her first, she just dropped her off at rehearsal! She likes to be in the faculty play because she likes to see teachers being silly in front of kids. The faculty play was a great success this year.

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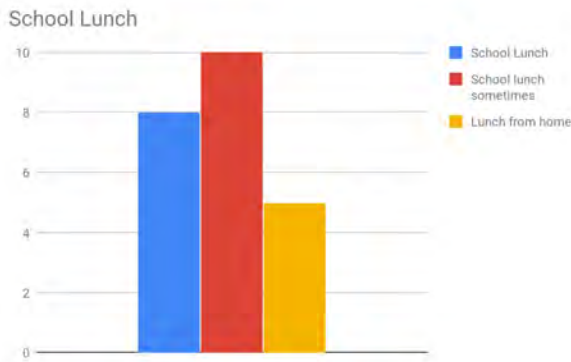
School Lunch Poll

By Tue and Caleb

Editor's note: Our intrepid newspaper reporters created a poll to find out how many people buy school lunch and asked questions about students' favorite lunches.

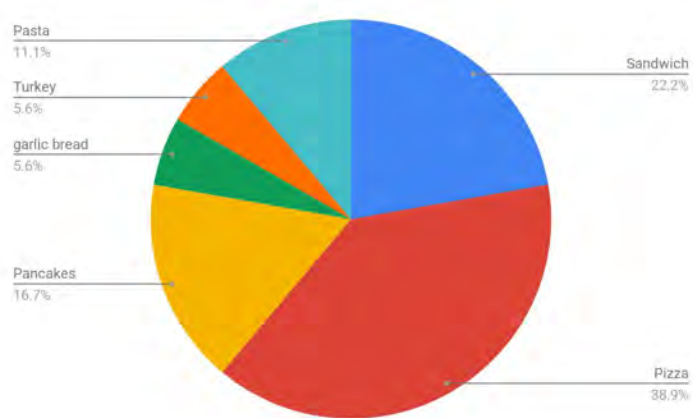
We interviewed a number of students. The grades were second grade, third grade, kindergarten, and pre-k. We asked them what foods they liked and if they ate school lunch, didn't eat school lunch, or eat school lunch sometimes. We interviewed them at the lower playground while they were having recess. Some students were in Spanish class when we interviewed them. They were all very happy to be interviewed.

Reporters learned that most students buy school lunch sometimes. Many buy school lunch every day, and fewer students bring lunch from home.



“My favorite school lunch is pasta” said a kindergartener. “My favorite lunch is SANDWICHES!” said a Pre kindergartener.

A big percentage of people like pizza, sandwiches, and pancakes. A small percentage likes garlic bread, Turkey, and pasta. *Reporter's note: My favorite food from school lunch is pizza with a bucket load of sriracha.*



Teacher Christie Kapothanasis

By Sofia and Ellie

Teacher Christie is one of our wonderful fifth grade teachers and a new member of the Friends' Central staff. She wanted to be a teacher because she was a summer camp counselor at the YMCA, and she likes to be creative and you can do that in teaching.

She has a lot of experience. She has already worked as a teacher for ten years in the Philadelphia School District, Russell Byers Charter School, Gladwyne Elementary, Friends School Haverford, and now Friends' Central School.



Her favorite hobbies are running, yoga, baking, and cooking.

Teacher Christie loves to travel. She has been to Greece, France, Italy, England, and Ireland throughout her life. She even attended Oxford University.

Teacher Christie is not only a hard working teacher, she is also a loving mother to a baby girl named Ellie. Not too long ago Ellie started crawling.

Teacher Christie has settled happily into life at FCS and we are happy to have her here.

Horoscopes made by Solomon Stern



COOKIE-STYLE HOROSCOPES

In this article, you read the cookie-style horoscope for your birth month!
All suggestions are greatly appreciated.

January: See the sky for the space it's in, not the clouds.

February: When you leap, make sure to look again.

March: It's not where you go, it's how you go there.

April: Mistakes happen. Turn them into opportunities.

May: You don't have to like studying, it's the learning that's important.

June: The easy way out isn't always easy.

August: Don't avoid failure if you want to succeed.

September: Everything is made of something, or else something would be nothing.

October: You can't say something's bad if you haven't seen it.

November: You're allowed to disagree.

December: Any pet can be anyone's best friend.



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