

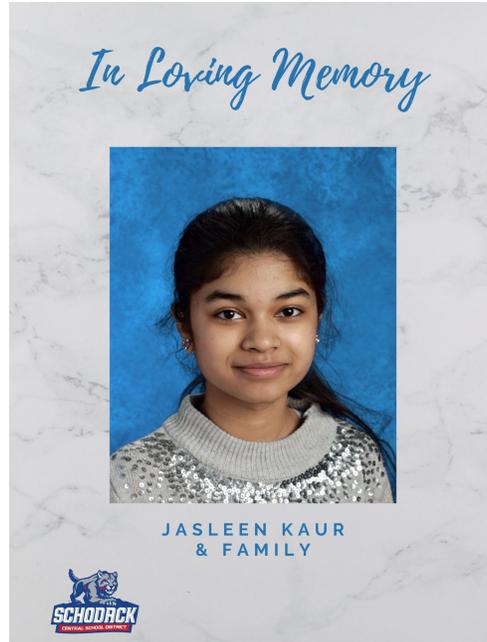
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IN MEMORY OF JASLEEN KAUR AND FAMILY





In memory of Jasleen, members of the community placed flowers and gifts at her memorial in January. Also Jasleen's classmates shared some special memories with us about her.

"Jasleen was a sweet and kind person. She always knew how to brighten up someone's day. Her smile lights up the room. Jasleen was a beautiful person inside and out. I will never forget her presence. I will never forget her beautiful smile. She will live on in my heart forever. I will always remember our times together. Even though they were small, I will never forget about them. I will keep her in my memories. Rest well Jasleen." -

Bridget Soden

"As far as Jasleen goes, there is a lot to be said. She was a good soul and was always a person you wanted to be around. But as far as memories, there was a lot, but one that I can't forget is when we said that we love each other for the first time and from there we just got closer and closer. Jasleen was a good person and just someone that you needed around."

~anonymous

"I have a memory of Jasleen. When she first arrived at the school, she was in my morning study hall. She was always nice, no matter who she was talking to. She always wore clothes that made her stand out. After a little while of her being here, I hung out with her until she had lots of friends. I hope she will live on in all of our hearts." - **Anthony J. Berrios III**

Jasleen joined Newspaper Club when she first came to America in 2018. Below is her first article she wrote when she came here.

My journey to AMERICA

By Jasleen Kaur, grade 7, written in November 2018

First I landed in New York City.
And then I came to my home.

After that I get admission in my new school **Maple Hill**. On my first day it was Thursday, 6th September. I make new friends in the school. Everything is different from INDIA here. I did not have lockers in my old school. This school has disciplined students but some of them little naughty. All classes have a big TV. They have a speaker to listen to the announcements and everything needed by a student.



In India, I lived in an [apartment building](#). You can see what it looks like by clicking these [links](#) to see the [Jamuna Apartments](#).

I am enjoying everything here except one thing. I don't like the food here. One day I tasted a Spaghetti and it tasted very bitter to me, I don't know

why.

Instead of "Spongebob Squarepants," I watched "Doremon." My favorite episode is [The Snow Day in March](#).

Thankfully, I am really enjoying to be here.



**As a tribute to Jasleen,
our art teacher Mrs. Kerner
created this oil painting
and presented it to
Jasleen's mom.**





Help Maple Hill Drive Up Awareness

Students at the JR/SR HS will be focusing on
Domestic Violence Awareness

February 8th through the 12th.

The week will include a guest speaker, fact sharing, coin drive, and purple ribbon wearing.

How Can You Help?

Date: Wednesday, February 10 (snow date February 11)

Time: 4-6 pm

Where: Maple Hill JR/SR High School bus loop

What to do: Drive thru, learn facts, donate, wear your purple ribbon

****The PURPLE RIBBON tells everyone that you
stand against domestic violence
and that you will speak out to
stop the violence.****

During the week of February 8th-12th students can also make a donation during their lunches and they will receive a purple ribbon.

**Proceeds will be donated to Unity House in Troy
and the family of Jasleen Kaur.**

The Unity House is “ a Rensselaer County-based human service agency that provides a wide range of services to meet the otherwise unmet needs of people in our community who are hurting and struggling. We assist those who are living in poverty, adults living with mental illness or HIV/AIDS, victims of domestic violence, and children with developmental delays.

We work to achieve social justice in our community and to create a better understanding of those we serve.”

Book Review

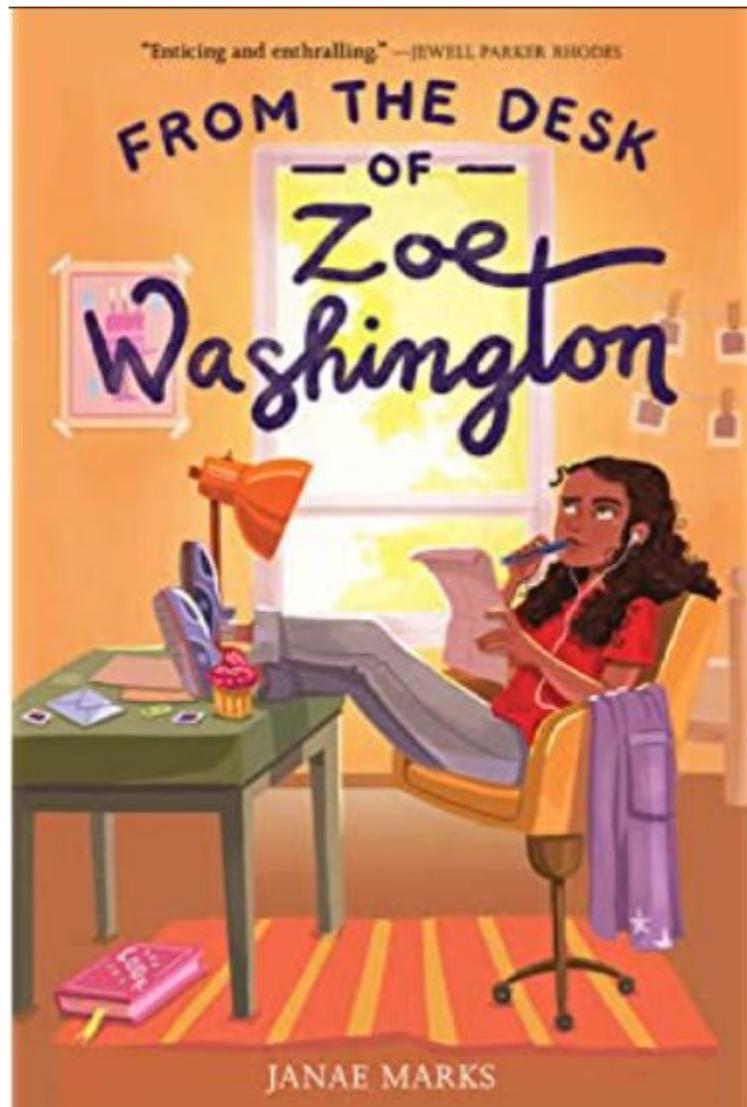
by Adrianna White, grade 7

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks is about a 12 year old girl that loves to bake and she wants to bake in the *Kids Baking Competition* on Food Network. She has to come up with a recipe to bake for the competition.

Meanwhile, Zoe's biological dad (Marcus) is in jail for supposedly murdering someone. Zoe really wants to get to know her father but can't because her mother thinks that Marcus is a really bad person and she doesn't want Zoe to be involved in such a bad situation.

I would recommend this book if you're into mystery books and baking.

I would give this book five stars because it really had me at the edge of my seat wondering if Zoe would be able to ever meet her dad and get him out of prison.



"Seeing Ghosts" by Brenwyn Poulin, grade 7

"Miss Anderson? Are you paying attention?" asked Mrs. Berton.

"Yes.." I replied lying... who would pay attention to her class?

"Good, then you can answer my question," said Mrs. Berton smugly. I didn't even know she asked a question!! I was too busy texting my friends!! I looked around the room hoping for a sign of help, but everything went dark and I saw three white figures standing near the window...I swear one of them looked like Alexander Hamilton... what are they? Who are they? What are they doing here?

"Bella!!! You are to answer the question..."

"W-what was the question..?" I asked not taking my eyes off of the people.

Mrs. Berton sighed, "See class? This is why you don't want to let your mind wander. The question was... Who did Alexander Hamilton duel?" she stared down at me. I was so confused... I know who Alexander Hamilton was... who wouldn't? Alexander Hamilton was an American statesman, politician, legal scholar, military commander, lawyer, banker, and economist. He was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. ... Hamilton was born out of wedlock in Charlestown, Nevis.

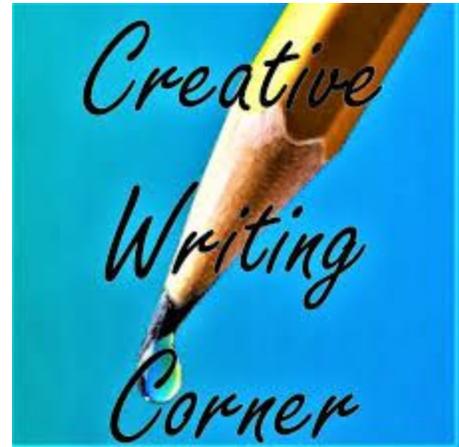
"Uh...Alexander Hamilton... he dueled..." I was thinking of who he dueled... who was it???" "Uh.."

Mrs. Berton sighed and walked back to the chalkboard and was writing *Alexander Hamilton dueled Aaron Burr.*

Mrs. Berton said, "On July 11, 1804, Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr met on the dueling grounds at Weehawken, New Jersey, to fight the final skirmish of a long-lived political and personal battle. When the duel was over, Hamilton would be mortally wounded, and Burr would be wanted for murder. Now, Miss Anderson.. Hey, look at me when I talk to you!" I had looked back at the people but I looked back at her. "Thank you... You shall have to write a story... a true story of someone famous but dead... Understand?"

"Yes.." I was thinking of the people by the window... What are they?

What is going to happen to Bella? What are those white figures? clouds?
The rest of this story is in "Seeing Ghosts" by Brenwyn Poulin



GSA Club and Safe Space Stickers

By: Shaylyn Rossetti & Bridget Soden, GSA President/Vice President

It's important that all students feel safe and accepted in school. That's why the GSA was formed here as a student-run equality club to stand up for equal rights for everyone. It is our goal to raise awareness about the importance of accepting every person as they are.



This year, the GSA designed and printed stickers for faculty, staff, and students to display on their personal belongings here at school. We want you to get involved in our mission by displaying a "Safe Space" sticker! Designed by Maple Hill junior Rebecca



Nihill the stickers will be available very soon to all students, not just GSA members. People who display Safe Space stickers are allies of the LGBTQ+ community and accepting of all people of every race, religion, sexuality, and gender identity. Displaying a GSA Safe Space sticker on your water bottle or notebook shows others that you

are a safe person that anyone can talk to without fear of being judged or discriminated against. You can get a sticker from your Block One teacher, GSA members, and teachers who have one. Will you help the GSA promote the Safe Space campaign?

GSA membership is open all to students in grades 7 through 12. The GSA Club meets next on Tuesday, February 23rd at 4PM using the



Google Meet code “mhgsa.” We are ready to welcome new members who support equality!

Thank you for making Maple Hill an inclusive, accepting place to teach and learn.

PINK FANTASY

By: Bridget Soden



PinkFantasy is a five-member girl group under MyDoll Entertainment. The group, originally consisting of eight members, debuted on October 24, 2018, with the digital single “Iriwa.” The group consists of members SeeA, Yechan, Yubin, Harin, Arang, and masked member Daewang. Prior to their debut four of

the members had prior musical experience. SeeA was a member of the girl group Piggy Dolls which prompted body positivity. As well as appearing on reality TV show *I Can See Your Voice 5*. Yechan was a member of *Awe5ome Baby*. Former member Yubeen was a contestant of the survival program *Idol School*. Former member Arin was a member of groups Kirots and UNIZ. On

March 26, 2019, their first subunit, PinkFantasy SHY, debuted with digital single 12 O’Clock. The subunit consisted of members SeeA, Yubeen, and Harin.

After the departure of member Yubeen in 2020, member Arang took her position in

the subunit. On July 18, MyDoll Entertainment announced the addition of member SangA to the group. She would



be

joining them for their next comeback which would be released sometime in August of that year. Member Heesun was also said to have left the group that same day. The first



album "Fantasy" was released on August 5, 2019. Member Yubeen did not take part in promotions after going on a hiatus in June. On November 1, PinkFantasy released their third single "Playing House". PinkFantasy debuted their second subunit, MDD, on December 19, 2019 with digital single "Not Beautiful". The subunit consisted of members Yechan and Yubeen. With the departure of Yubeen in June of 2020, it is rumored the subunit has disbanded. On July 14, 2020, the second single album, "Shadow Play" was released. The single is technically a subunit released for subunit PinkFantasy Shadow, the group promoted it as a full group song. Due to not wanting to confuse anyone and to draw more attention to the full group. SangA departed from the group



"PinkFantasy." *Kpop Wiki*, kpop.fandom.com/wiki/PinkFantasy.

after requesting to terminate her contract with MyDoll Entertainment in October of 2020. On January 21, 2021, the single "Lemon Candy" was released. MyDoll Entertainment announced that former member Heesun and MyDoll trainees Momoka, Miu, and Miku will be participating in the next couple of comebacks as guest members.



ONEUS

By: Bridget Soden



ONEUS is a six-member boy group formed under RBW entertainment. Members consist of Ravn, Seoho, Leedo, Keonhee, Hwanwoong, and Xion. The group debuted with their first mini-album, *Light Us*, on January 9, 2019. With debut single “Valkyrie” as the title track. Even before debuting many of the members already

had a taste of the entertainment industry. Members Seoho, Keonhee, and Hwanwoong were trainees from RBW in the second season of the survival show *Produce 101*. Ravn and Seoho were a part of YG survival show *Mix Nine*. The RBW project “RBW Trainee Real Life – We Will Debut” included Keonhee and Hwanwoong, besides other trainees.” In early 2018, Keonhee and Hwanwoong, with the addition of Ravn, Seoho, and Xion, were introduced as pre-debut team RBW Boyz, with Leedo added in March 2018. They were renamed Oneus in June 2018. On September 27, Oneus and their label-mates Onewe,

LAST SONG



ONEWE

ONEUS

formally known

as MAS, released the single "Last Song" as a collaboration. ONEUS second mini-album *Raise Us* was released in May of 2019. With the song “Twilight” serving as the title track. On June 21, It was announced that Oneus' first concert in Japan titled 2019 Oneus Japan 1st Live: 光差 would be held in Osaka's Zepp Namba on July



28 and Tokyo's Zepp DiverCity on August 25. On August 7th, the group made their Japanese debut with the Japanese version of “Twilight”. Which sold more than 60,000 copies in its first two months of being released. Their third mini-album *Fly With Us* with the title song “Lit” was released on September

30, 2019. In November 2019, Oneus held their first tour in the US, Fly With Us, kicked-off in six cities from New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Minneapolis and stopped in Los Angeles. On December 18, they made their first Japanese comeback with "808". Which top Oricon Daily Single Chart with 3,662 copies sold within one day since its release. In early-February, it was announced that Oneus would hold their Japan concert 2020 Oneus Japan 2nd Live <Fly With Us Final> in Osaka on



February 8-9 and Chiba on February 15-16. The concert wrapped up with 2,200 in attendance in Osaka and 3,800 in attendance in Chiba. On March 20, it was announced that the group will join Mnet's reality television competition *Road to Kingdom*. On June 12 they released their song "Come Back Home" for the show's finale, and finished in fourth



place overall. On March 24, the group released their first single album called *In Its Time* with the lead single "A Song Written Easily". In August the group released their fourth mini-album *Lived* with the title track "To Be Or Not To Be". On December 1, the group released their first digital single



"Bbusyee". On January 19, 2021, the group released their first studio album *Devil*, with the album consisting of eleven tracks, including the lead single "No Diggity".



"ONEUS." Kpop Wiki, kpop.fandom.com/wiki/ONEUS#Discography.

"Oneus." Wikipedia, Wikimedia Foundation, 20 Jan. 2021, en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oneus.