

MAKING HEADLINES

School officials found an unusual item in a middle school student's backpack—a bearded dragon. The student reportedly brought the pet to school so it didn't have to stay home alone. School officials put it in a box until the student's parents came to pick it up.



Researchers recently discovered that the ghost crab growls with its stomach in an aggressive manner which leaves its claws free to attack. It's the first creature known to use stomach sounds to communicate. Or maybe the critters are just hungry?



The Loch Ness Monster mystery may be solved according to a group of researchers who tested hundreds of water samples taken from the lake in search of DNA. They found very high samples of eel DNA, leading them to believe the monster is actually an eel and not a dinosaur-era being.



poline accident. He was jumping on the trampoline when the spring broke and became embedded two inches in his back. Doctors removed it and the boy is recovering but it's not likely he'll ever get on a trampoline again!





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Aries (March 21- April 19)- Yes, summer is fading quickly, but don't despair! The arrival of fall means pumpkin spiced everything! Don't overdo it though, or else winter will mean stretch pants since nothing else fits!

Taurus (April 20- May 20)- You've had a tough time adjusting to the back -to-school routine. Just give it a few more weeks and you'll be back in the swing of things.

Gemini (May 21- June 20)- Busy, busy, busy—that's the month ahead of you. Don't let your social life outshine school though! Get that homework done!

Cancer (June 21- July 22)- Organization is not your strength. Recognize that and figure out a plan. Buy an organizer. Set reminders on your phone. Put notes on your iPad. You can change!

Leo (July 23- August 22)- Halloween seems like it's far off, but that crazy costume you're thinking of will take some time. Plan accordingly so you won't have to wear the ghost sheet again this year.

Virgo (August 23- September 22)-Sports, school, social life. They're all demanding time. Take some time for yourself to recenter and relax. Enjoy a little down time!

Libra (September 23- October 22)-Love is in the air. Maybe it's a special someone, maybe a puppy, maybe it's just pumpkin spice latte.

Scorpio (October 23- November 21)- Yes, classes can be boring. Sitting in ISS is even worse. Keep yourself in check or you'll soon find yourself in school jail!

Sagittarius (November 22- December 21)- A friend will be depending on you this month. Don't be afraid to be the shoulder for them to cry on. You may need that favor back in the coming months.

Capricorn (December 22- January 19) – That curly hair has been a nightmare all summer long. Luckily, fall means less humidity and you can finally style your hair and not worry about the frizzies. Hurray fall!

Aquarius (January 20- February 18) – Don't worry about packing tons of activities into every waking moment. Sometimes, it's just fun to live in the moment and be spontaneous! Who knows where adventure will take you?

Pisces (February 19- March 20) – Backpack? Check. Notebooks? Check. Pens and pencils? Check. You're on a mission this year to make it the best one yet. Good luck and keep that focus!





Student of the Month

Maxwell Ferguson

The Jersey Shore Lions' Club Citizen of the Month for September is Maxwell James Ferguson son of William and Cindy Ferguson of Jersey Shore.

Max's activities include the following:

For 1 year:	Student Council Swimming
	Outdoor Club
For 2 years:	Choir
	National English
Honors Society	
•	Model UN
	National Honors
Society	Men's Choir
For 3 years:	The Musical
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	Mosaic
	Young Democrats
For 4 years:	FBLA
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Max has serve	d as the local chapter
officer for FBLA	over the past four

years and has served as Region President during his Junior and Senior years. He was a state officer for FBLA during his Sophomore and Junior years and is currently State President. Max served as class President in 10th grade, Vice-President in 11th grade, and also served as Treasurer for the Young Democrats club.

Outside school, Max is a volunteer with the New Love Center and St. John Lutheran Church acolyte. In addition, Max has held an intern position with Steinbacher, Goodall, and Yurchak Elder Law Firm.

Max was selected as the Lioness Freshman student of the month, Chamber of Commerce student of the Quarter in the 11th grade, placed 5th at FBLA States for Public Speaking, 6th at FBLA States for Publication Design, and placed 3rd at Regionals for Business Communications. Max is also a two time letter award winner in both varsity cross country and track.

Max enjoys deer hunting, running, traveling, and eating lots of strange



foods. He plans to attend college and obtain a Master's Degree.

Emilianna George

The Business and Professional Women's Club Girl of the Month for September is Emilianna Meghan George, daughter of Michelle Trotz of Jersev Shore.

Emilianna's activities include the following:

For 1 year:	Relay for Life			
	Red Cross Club			
	Student Council			
For 2 years:	Drama Club			
-	Student School			
Board Representative				
-	National Honors			
Society				
For 3 years:	Chorus			
- •	The Paw Print			
	Treble Makers			
	Mosaic			
For 4 years:	FBLA			
-	National English			

Honors Society

The Musical Emilianna has served as the choir President during her Junior and Senior years, choir Treasurer during her Junior year, and musical Treasurer during her Sophomore and Junior years. Emilianna has also served as the junior FBLA Vice-President in 11th grade, and is currently the President of the National English Honors Society.

Outside school, Emilianna has served 45 volunteer community service hours at Habitat for Humanity during the Christmas holiday season, volunteered with the church choir, served 20 volunteer community service hours at the New Love Center, and led a social change project through Youth Leadership. In addition, Emilianna also holds a part-time job at Arby's.

Emilianna placed 1st at FBLA Regionals for Impromptu Speaking, 6th at FBLA States for Impromptu Speaking, received the County of Lycoming Award of Excellence, and also took 3rd place for the social change project through Youth Leadership where she received a \$2,000 annual scholarship to Penn College. Emilianna is also a recipient of the Jr./Sr. High VIP Award and Good Citizenship Award for Excellence.

Emilianna enjoys theater, choir, trying to play a thai pan flute, and spending time with friends, family, and dogs. She plans to attend college to obtain a Doctoral Degree and major in Speech Pathology and Minor in Ameri-



can Sign Language.



A night with friends, games, and food? LAN parties just might be the ticket for fun

By Rylan Rockwell

Sounds too good to be true right? The LAN parties that take place at the school are just that though. For the past couple of years IT Club has been hosting these kinds of events every few months. There are plenty of people who show up, and all sorts of games played throughout the night, whether it is with friends or other high school students. After paying the entry fee, students get a free drink and slice of pizza, and more can be bought as the night goes on. There is plenty of fun to be had as students can bring their own consoles and PCs, and not to mention that anyone is able to join in on the tournaments that are set up for the night.

While the members of the IT Club love the LAN party, and so do the students that participate, there is a deeper reason for why they host these events. The need for computer-related careers has been rising as the years go on, and there are more and more students that decide to head into these fields. The LAN parties provide a way to pay for the exams these students need to take. Hosting the parties also shows more students what the IT Club and the technology or inted agreers are like



and the technology-oriented careers are like, allowing more students to develop interests in it. The IT Club doesn't belong to any national organization either, so the students that go to these fun events are supporting the IT Club and the classes a lot by just going.

Students who attend are expected to bring their own consoles and games, but it isn't out of the question that they can be shared. In the past there has been VR set up for people to use, along with a Wii and Nintendo Switch. Tournaments for Overwatch, Smash Bros, and CS:GO have been set up as well for anyone to participate in, and the winner is even able to receive a prize. The fun isn't limited to video games either, there have been plenty of card and board games that students bring along as well that can be just as fun if not better.

Seniors Enjoying Start to Final Year

Mazie Chapman

Senior year is finally here and there are many mixed emotions in the air about it. This is the year that members of the class of 2020 finally get to move on and start a new chapter in their lives. Of course we have to make it through senior year first, and the most challenging part of it all is that we are so close to being done but yet so far away. Jozelyn Charles shared how she feels about being a senior.

"The hardest part about being a senior is having to make 'grown up' decisions. You have to figure out what you want to do with the rest of your life. You have to start applying to colleges, pick a major, and take or retake your SATS," Jozelyn said.

"I'm sad, but yet excited for the next chapter in my life," she added.

Senior year includes many exciting activities. Jozelyn has one in particular that she's looking forward to.

"Senior prom, but I am also excited to make more memories with my friends," she said. "It's like our last big chance to be together and make one last big memory."

Many of us are planning on going to college, some of us plan on going into the service, and then there is some who have no plans for after high school yet, but it is going to be okay, trust me. Jozelyn hopefully plans to attend Baylor University in the fall, where she wants to be a medical specialist and she also wants to be a part of their equestrian team.

Although she's got her eyes on college, she admits there will be things she will miss here. "The one big thing I'm going to miss about high school is getting to square dance in gym class."

High school is all about growing up, and senior year gives us a chance to look back on what we've done these past four years. Jozelyn said she does have some aspects she would change if she could.

"I regret not coming out of my comfort zone while I was here."

This year make sure you are leaving here with no regrets and remember to have fun!



Above: Liz McClain, Jozelyn Charles and Paige Hill are enjoying their senior year.

Below: Alyssa English and Emma Silvis enjoy some Dunkin before school.





Scheduling Nightmares

Students Must Choose between Music and AP Courses

By Karissa English

Every year it seems like scheduling is a huge problem that students have to fix because of needed credits or because they are missing needed classes. This year seemed to be more difficult than it ever was before.

"Students shouldn't have to choose between classes they worked hard to get into and the ones that bring happiness t



the ones that bring happiness to their day" is what Junior, Cale Blakey said when asked about the scheduling this year. "It seemed kinda hectic!" said Gannon Bruno (9).

Never before have so many students had to make difficult choices for their futures. AP classes are only one period of the day because of the small amount of people who decide to take them. Two of the most important and influential music classes are also first period, as always. Band is every day 1, period 1, and Choir is every day 2, period 1.

This was never such a big deal before. Now though, there are three AP classes that are also first period: AP English, AP Environmental, and AP Euro. This then puts students in a hard situation, forced to make a difficult decision.

Senior, Emilianna George said, "English and music are two of my biggest passions in life, and choosing between the two put me in a terrible position. Do I go with what looks better on my college transcripts, or do I go with what makes me happy? Really a tough situation!" Emili was supposed to be the choir president this year but she made the decision to give up the title so she could be in her AP class.

Emili was just one of the many students that was forced to make a decision that will leave a huge impact on their futures. Students had to make the courageous decision to choose AP or music. It is not only the music department that took a hit from this schedule conflict, it also affected the students in CTE programs.

The higher levels of the CTE programs are two to three periods a day in the afternoon. This takes a huge chunk of the day away from students, not leaving them a lot of wiggle room. Natalie Charnego, a senior, has been juggling her AP classes and the CTE program, Communications Technology for two years now. Natalie said, "This year seemed to be more difficult than most considering one of my AP classes is in the middle of my CTE course, so it is hard to balance both of those classes."

Why is it that AP and the CTÉ programs are something that all students are encouraged to participate in, but that is almost impossible to juggle together? CTE programs are such great classes to take part in because they help teach students about a certain career pathway. The state requires a certain amount of hours for students to complete the program, but when students find the difficulty of being in the class and others it makes things very hard for them to balance.

As Natalie said, when you have to leave a CTE class in the middle of the class, it becomes very difficult for students to balance the workload. Just because they aren't present in part of their class does not mean that the class pauses for them, it continues to go forward and students are expected to catch up. This gets very difficult for students because they seem to always be behind in a class they are in every day. How are we expected to choose between classes that students work hard to be able to qualify for and classes that they could see themselves pursuing in the future? When has school become passion vs. hard work?

On a normal year the guidance counselors were the ones responsible for creating the schedule of the classes, but this year it was in the hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Segraves and Mr. Steven Keen. Mrs. Segraves said, "Mr. Keen and I were more available more readily in the summer to create the schedule"

When faced with the task of scheduling this year they decided to keep choir and band in the same place that they always have been, first period. This then created problems that they were not aware of.

Mrs. Segraves understood the frustration that many students went through at the beginning of the year and said that she did not realize at the time of making the schedule that so many problems would happen between classes students take out of passion and classes they take for college credits.

"There are a list of different approaches and tactics for next year" said Mrs. Segraves, who is hopeful to fix the concerns that people came to her with. She hopes that scheduling next year will not be so hectic and that the big problems that people ran into this year will not happen again.

Freshmen or Freshmeat?

Ninth Graders Adjusting to New School

By Arianna Milbrand

Does the graduating class of 2023 think they own the school or do they want to get out it ASAP. Do you remember when it was your first day at a brand new school, and you had no idea where you were going? The freshman class of 2023 was definitely overwhelmed on the first day of school. Some 9th graders had unique opinions and experiences of their first weeks of high school.

According to Denver Shobert, her first day was a very shareable experience, since she had a bad run-in with a senior and got lost a bit. Although she had that experience she also had a good experience with two of her teachers. She said, "Mr. Maneval and Mr. Harvey are really chill."

Denver thinks that all of the schedule arrangements should be made before school officially starts. She said, "The high school class period lengths are the right amount because in middle school they were way too long." She also thinks along with the time management of the high school they should consider giving students 4



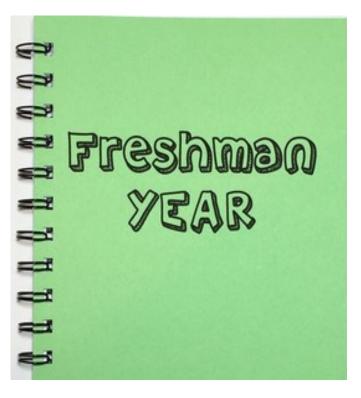
Katrina King, left, and Denver Shobert horse around in the hallway.

they should consider giving students 4 or 5 minutes to get to class if students have to walk all of the way around the building.

She also believes that whoever is in charge should think about the possibility of making the lunch room bigger or having another place to eat with tables and such for students to eat with their friends, so no one is split up. Concerning the fact that she got lost she stated that, "After a day or two of walking around the building I figured it out." She also mentioned how she thinks that if you took Algebra1 in the middle school, not getting a 90 average is not a bad thing - it is just your own fault if you wanted better. She doesn't think that the middle school prepared the class of 2023 concerning the class changes because the teachers there didn't check times or say we were late because we were always mostly in the same hallway.

Katrina King has some unique freshman opinions about our high school. Her first day was just a casual getting lost situation. She thinks that there are enough electives for the 9th graders because the upperclassmen had their time as being freshman, and they get the power now.

Katrina thinks that it isn't hard to get from class to class considering that there is a two minute warning bell, then then late bell. She said, "Just know how far you have to go and get there." Katrina just thinks every grade not just freshmen should have more say in choosing classes, like have sign up sheets and when a class or elective is full, it is full. Katrina thinks after you know where you classes are you just get it and you don't even need to look at your schedule anymore. She thinks that some middle school teachers should have been stricter to prepare the class of 2023 for high school.



Bullying Can Happen Anywhere, Any Time

By Chante' Flatts

Bullying most often happens when students are not being monitored and can happen outside of school, in bathrooms or on a school bus, but in today's time, bullying mostly happens on social media. We call this cyber bullying and cyber harassment.

That's how some students now are spending their free time. Spreading rumors, they will send a text or put something on their Snapchat stories that they have heard or that just wasn't true to make others feel bad about themselves or the things that they do.

Often, kids avoid bullying in school because schools also have cameras which make it harder for kids to try to

bully. There are kids that might try to bully kids in the bathroom, and that might sound weird but it's true. We don't have teachers that stand by the bathrooms and we don't have cameras in the bathroom.

Social media is a big thing now days so there is cyberstalking, cyber harassment and catfishing, which is when someone pretends to be someone else online. To avoid that, you can have a private account and only follow people that you know. One way to prevent catfishing is if you get a request from someone who appears to be a friend, ask them to text you their cell number and you'll be able to see if it's really from them or someone pretending to be them.

Bullying could also happen in the parking lot but there are possibilities that it won't because there are buses with bus drivers in them and other kids around.

Sometimes, those other kids might not help because they don't want to get beat up or they are friends with the bully and want to help. Students everywhere have a lot of problems with bullying. It makes kids feel bad about themselves thinking that something is wrong with them but there's not.

So how do we fix it? Maybe there needs to be anti-bullying classes in school to help the bully understand there is a lot of diversity in this generation. After high school when we enter into the work place we will see and deal with many people of different races, cultures, and religions that on a personal level we can't bully. We have to deal with the people we might work with. You

are not going to like or want to talk to everybody there but that's the way life is going to go. Starting in school with good behaviors towards our peers can help us adjust to the world so that we are ready and prepared for a job and college we will have to face when this journey is over.

Busy Weeks Ahead for Bulldogs, Band

By Rika English

There are many upcoming events in the next few months other than just football games. The upcoming events range from band performances to Act 80 days to the end of the marking period. There are many exciting things happening for students in September and October.

The band has a many up-

coming events in the next couple of months. One of the upcoming performances is the JS High School Band performance at the Bloomsburg Fair on Sept. 27. There is also the Tournament of Bands at Brockway Sept. 28 and another one at Loyalsock Oct. 5. The Tournament of Bands in Williamsport is on Oct.13. Chapter Championships will be on Oct. 19 and Atlantic Coast Champion-





ships for group one will be on Oct. 26. There will also be Senior County Selection at Williamsport on Oct. 7. Students also have many upcoming events in October. Another exciting thing that is happening is an Act 80 Day on Monday Oct. 14, so don't plan on coming to school that day. There is also Senior Night on Oct. 25, the same day as the home varsity football game

against Central Mountain. Finally, the first marking period ends on Oct. 28.

There are many events coming up in September and October for students. Hopefully the band does well with their performances and the football team does well with their games. Students should also have plenty of fun on their day off in October.



How Long is a Day? Length of School Day Varies

By Lee Springman

Have you ever sat in your desk, and wonder why the day is taking so long? Well as matter of fact it actually is. The normal school day for us is seven hours and 20 minutes. The average Pennsylvania school hours is six hours and forty-three minutes. Jersey Shore lasts a whopping one hour and seventeen minutes more than the average Pennsylvania school hours.

Since we have such a long school day, that affects many extracurricular activities for students. Sports is hit fairly hard when it comes to the end of school and the hours. Many students and staff believe that we should start the school day earlier, which is an option. Another option is to just cut some of the time off our enormous day. There are many solutions to a problem that affects all students.

Other schools around the area have a significant difference in school hours. Shikellamy High School starts the same time we do, 8:10am, but Shikellamy ends at 2:40 pm, which is a 50 minute difference between us. Below is a list of school start and end times around us.

High Schools	<u>Jersey</u> <u>Shore</u>	Keystone Central	Williamsport	Shikellamy	St. John Neumann	Loyalsock	Sugar Valley
Start Time (am)	<u>8:10</u>	7:55	7:40	8:10	8:00	7:50	8:03
End Time (pm)	<u>3:30</u>	3:02	2:25	2:40	2:45	3:10	3:15
Total Hours and minutes	<u>7.20</u>	7.07	6.40	6.30	6.45	7.20	7.07

Many students are involved in sports, meaning they have to travel to play in games, meets, whatever the case may be. Students therefore have to leave school early for traveling purposes. This means student athletes miss class at the end of the day. And that class may have the most work in their schedule. It is a huge inconvenience

class may have the most work in their schedule. It is a huge inconvenience. Either shortening our day, or starting school earlier would eliminate that issue. Just even a half an hour earlier could allow the athlete to finish that class. Even though Loyalsock has the same hours as Jersey Shore, they start earlier. Something as much as twenty minutes can make a difference.

Some student athletes were willing to give their time to explain the cons of a late school day. Aubrey Schilling is one of them. Aubrey is a great basketball player on the court, and an excellent student in the classroom. Aubrey explained that having a late day affects a lot of their game times. For example, since other schools end earlier than we do, that bumps up the start of the game. That means we miss classes especially when we have to travel. Aubrey also said that having a late school day makes practice go longer into the night, which limits time for homework and other extracurricular activities. Aubrey is just one student affected by our unnecessarily long day.

Emilee Stetts, another student athlete, said she is affected by the long school day. She explained that the long day doesn't affect her matches necessarily, but it depends on were they are traveling. Though she had the same complaint or statement as Aubrey. If we had a shorter school day, it would bump up practice times. Therefore, she would have more time in the evening to complete her homework, and other activates she participates outside of school.

If we take all this in, we see a substantial affect the long school day has on student athletes. The school day may not just affect student athletes, it affects everyone. Students and teachers alike want a change. Time is a valuable thing to all people, and we have to recognize that. Some have it more that



uable thing to all people, and we have to recognize that. Some have it more than others. Sometimes the possession of time needs to be altered, and the time of our long day, is what needs altering.

The length of the school day is regulated by the Department of Education, which states that a school day for secondary students must be a minimum of 5.5 hours long. The Department of Education also states that the school year must be a minimum of 180 days per year.

NEXT MONTH: More on start and end times.

Rock Songs to Inspire You

By Kiley Bower

Do you listen to rock music? Well, which kind? There are many types of rock genres such as rock, hard rock, alternate rock, punk rock, and so many more. There are exactly 68 genres of rock. Some types of rock music are motivational and inspiring. Motivational and inspirational rock music appeals to our emotions, emotions that we wouldn't normally feel when listening to the rock genre. As we all know, The Beatles are a famous band known for their song "Let It Be." This song is one of the most inspiring songs The Beatles have ever written. The song carries an such an emotional message, and inspires Christians and not Christians alike.

Has a family member, friend, or teacher ever told you to never stop believing? Well, now you can hear it in a song! "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey is both inspirational and motivational. In fact, if you think you can't pass a grade or a math test, then this would be a song for you. The song influences the listener mind to do amazing things. "Don't Stop Believing" packs a powerful message.

Most rock songs have a direct meaning, while others do not. The song "Livin' On a Prayer" by Bon Jovi has an obvious meaning and teaches

one that having something to live for is the best way to reach your goal. People meditate and exercise to rock music every day.

"Eye Of The Tiger" by Survivor is an excellent workout song. There are plenty of songs to listen to in the world while exercising. So why this song? The reason is what the song stands for, what it represents. When you say someone has the eye of the tiger, you are talking about someone who is focused, confident, and has the look of being intense, someone cold but very fierce with a neversay-die attitude.

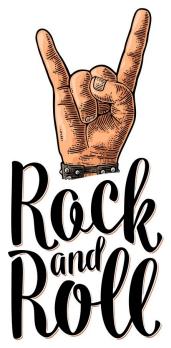
A big percentage of rock songs of today's music sound like pop or hip hop that's not created in the rock genre. The song "Hall Of Fame" by The Script has two rock genres, one of not rock and roll; Pop rock and hip hop. The band had written this song to follow their dreams, and make an impact on the world. This is another song that sounds just like today's music (Hip hop, pop, and rap) but it is not. "High Hopes" by Panic! At The Disco is a rock song which no one would've ever expected. This song has two genres; Pop rock and alternate rock. "High Hopes" became the act's highest- charting song on the all genre billboard hot 100, reaching the world's highest No. 4 in January.



Rock music is typically not played at school, but we would play it at a football game. For example, if the score tied, and there's only one minute left on the clock, the perfect song for would be "The Final Countdown" by Europe. The song gives people power; it makes them think powerful. This song could even be used at a kickboxing championship, or as motivation when on the way to school.

Did you know that rock and roll music doesn't have to be metal, heavy, or generally just someone screaming into the microphone with guitar solos. "Hold On Loosely" by .38 Special is just an example of this. The song has three genres of rock in it. Hard rock, power pop, and southern rock. "Hold On Loosely" was the 13th song to be played on the day MTV debuted in 1981.

There are some rock and roll bands that are weird, but in a good way. Some bands wear bizarre clothing and masks. "We're Not Gonna Take It" by Twisted Sister is a song that teaches you to stand up to bullies, also for yourself. This group wears strange costumes and makeup that are quite unusual. Twisted Sister was exposed mainly to more youthful audiences, but soon they were all over the media.



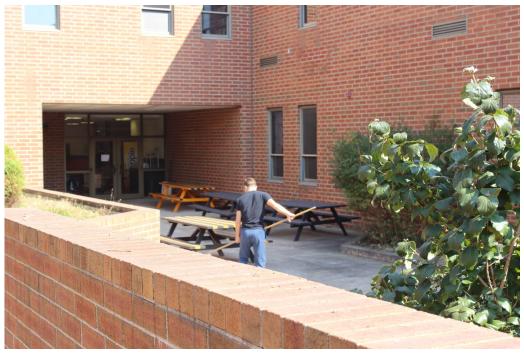


Cleaning the Courtyard

By Kadence Dauber

As many of you know the school courtyard has been used for many years by students and teachers. Some teachers use it for class as a change of scenery or for inspiration. Many students use it as a shortcut across the school to get to their classes quicker. Although, when this school year started, signs were posted on the doors to the courtyard that stated it was closed, leaving many to wonder why.

Mr. Steven Keen, principal, revealed that it is only closed for maintenance after being left alone for the summer months, as it will be again after the winter. Mr. Heath Rager's building maintenance class, one of Jersey Shore's CTE programs for career and tech, is cleaning up the courtyard so it is safe and ready for students and staff to use, Mr. Keen explained. This group's cleanup program includes weeding, cleaning up the sidewalks, power washing everything, possibly repainting the ta



everything, possibly repainting the tables, checking for bees nests, and making sure it is safe for everyone to use. Mr. Rager's 4/5 and 9/10 periods are the ones cleaning up the courtyard. They completed the clean-up from Sept. 4 to 11,

