

# CHARITY AND TRAVELS

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1. Grade 6 listening patiently as their tour guide leads them around an interesting place in Nizhny Novgorod
2. Alex G9 looking dashing in the new Bosco sports uniform

## The Bi-Weekly Update

### A message from your student council

Hello fellow students! Welcome to late April 2023! A lot has happened in the last two weeks, so let's get straight into it:

- As you are all well aware, we all went to visit another city a couple weekends ago. Grade 5 went to Yaroslavl, Grades 6-7 went to Nizhny Novgorod, and Grades 8-9 went to Tula! Some of our students reviewed their trips on Insert Page Here
- Consolidation tests are beginning this week, be sure to prepare by using the materials your teachers have provided
- The writing contest winners were announced on April 18'th! Congrats to Anastasia G9, Maria G7, Ulyana G9, and Nika G5! More on that on Insert Page The annual Spring Charity Fair happened on April 20'th, all the profits are going to the charity fund "Движение- это жизнь" (Img. 4)
- Just yesterday we had the Soccer Game for Charity! Volunteers played on MCS's team and conducted the children's corner.

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**Calling For Writers!**  
Anyone who wants to write for MC News can contact anyone listed on the top of the page!

- Grade 8-9 went to the Meteorological Observatory at the Moscow State university. This reporter hears that, though the visitors were very cold, it was very interesting
- The MCS bombers are finally ready! Get ready to see people rocking this new look in the next couple weeks!

That seems to be it for these two weeks, our Japan trip is coming up on Thursday, we are very excited for both the students and teachers who are going (more on that on Insert Page Here). We wish you luck on your consolidation tests, and a wonderful Spring Break!

-Your Student Council



4. Fast forward to the future- the miserable students of MCS lacking the joyous rays of sunshine



even when the forecast doesn't show results that are as cheerful as the faces in the picture.

3. Alice G8 and the representative of "Движение- это жизнь"



## The Weather Forecast for May

Dear delicate water fairies and scarlet ladybugs, ready yourself for a wildly bumpy ride which is May's weather forecast.

The following month will welcome

May 1  
+9° +3°

May 2  
+12° +5°

May 3  
+11° +2°

May 4  
+13° +3

us with four frosty days we at the MC News aren't looking forward to (Img.4). But hey! Sunny days are most definitely coming in May! Right after the crisp bitterness of the first four days, warm temperatures will finally flood Moscow. In fact, Pogoda.mail.ru has stated that the temperature in the city won't go below +17 in May, and that is undeniably reassuring information- keep your shades on for May 20, 26, 29 and 30th! And for encouragement though the colder days: see *Img. 5-*

which was made by Grade 9 on one of the colder days of April. This is a great example of staying positive



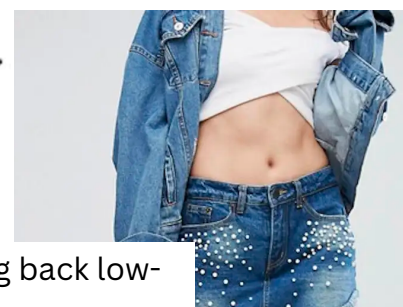


## Spring Trends 2023

By- Nastya Rusnak



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Fashion experts have been talking about bringing back low-

rise jeans (*Img.7*), as well as trendy crop tops like the one in *Img.6*. Of course, this kind outfit

violates school rules, so we do not recommend wearing them on work days.

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As for the men, it is recommended to dug out some chic shirts with retro writing, see *Img.8*. It is said that they bring out a man's true personality.



And lastly, the biggest trend of the season – all denim. Whatever you think of wearing out – think of it again, but in denim. Jeans and a skirt – denim. Boots – denim (*Img. 9*).



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Your jacket – but make it denim. And oversized, for that matter – cover two trends in one outfit (*Img. 10*).



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## IN THE CINEMAS

By- Matvey Ivanov

### Moscow International Film Festival

On 20th of April 45th Moscow International Film Festival (*Img. 11*). The film "Снегирь" made by Boris Khlebnikov opened the

event. A story based on a story by Georgy Vladimov "Three minutes of silence" (1969).

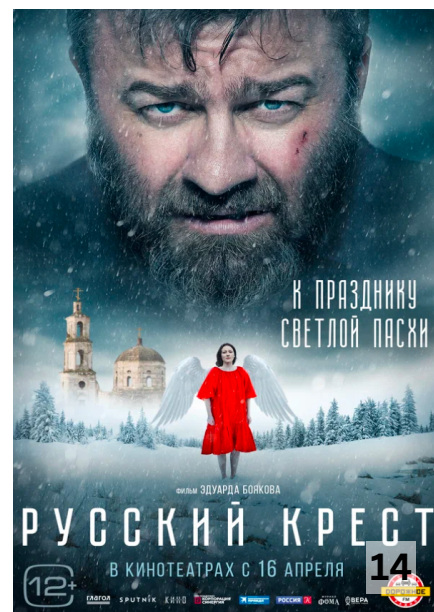
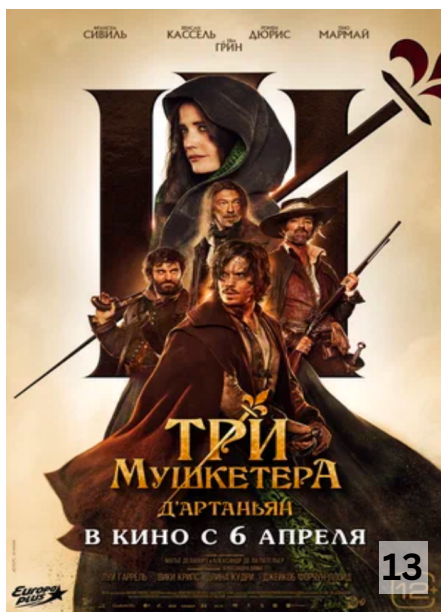
Khlebnikov and his co-screenwriter Natalia Meshchaninova moved the action of the novel to the present and changed its plot quite a lot. Nikita (Makar Khlebnikov) and Maxim (Oleg Savostyuk) are assigned to the fishing trawler "Snegir". They find themselves in a closed male group, and if Maxim immediately joins them, Nikita stands out sharply from the team, for which he is persecuted. During the course of the film, there is a ten-point storm on the ship, a miraculous rescue and an ignominious return to shore.

## What to watch in cinemas-

On April 20th the world's first film shot outside the confines of our planet- "Вызов" (Img. 12), was released in Russian cinemas and can already be seen in all of Moscow's cinemas.

For fans of foreign films based on books, cinemas can provide a film about the Three Musketeers, based on the book by Alexandre Dumas "Три Мушкетера: Дартаньян" (Img. 13). Which was released on 6th of April.

April 16 in Russia's regions in rolling out the film "Русский Крест" (Img. 14) based on the poem of the same name with Mikhail Porechenkov in the title role.



## **K.O.H.C.I.** -an all new story, realising every two weeks

Все называют меня прилетевшим на землю космонавтом. В какой-то степени я с ними согласна, хоть и никогда не интересовалась космосом. Как так? Да потому что я постоянно витаю где-то в облаках, точнее в цифрах. Я очень люблю считать. Я считаю, что на цифрах основано все. Конечно, я прохожу не цифры, которые вы все изучаете на математики, я



изучаю те цифры, которые составляют сложные алгоритмы, а те сами «теории вероятности». Теория вероятности состоит из множества факторов: погоды, времени, и так далее.

Однажды на прекрасном рассвете, я сидела и делала рассветы вероятности падения метеорита на землю. Это были всегда очень маленькие проценты, но не смотря на это, я все равно каждое утро вставала вместе с рассветом. Вы спросите, мол почему именно с рассветом? Потому что в теории все факторы важны. Например, если рассвет раньше и красней - то тогда вероятность вырастает. Так вот сегодня риски были больше, чем когда либо. Но они все равно даже две целых не составляли. Так что я пошла просто собираться в школу.

Через 3 часа:

-ааааа!-почему я не поверила сама себе?!

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Я открыла дверь с надписью: «7а» . Я опоздала на 5 минут, поэтому первое что я услышала было:

-Констанция! Почему ты опоздала?Ну ладно, садись, - я не любила, когда меня называли Констатацией, я предпочитала Конси. Ведь Констанция, ну... простите бабушкинское имя! Первым уроком была литература. Я люблю читать, но я не в восторге от нее. Потом математика, ну тут даже объяснять не надо. А третьим русский. Мы писали сочинение, и только я придумала о чем его писать, прозвенела пожарная тревога.

Продолжение следует,  
Ника Жукова

## ***Interview With Nasya Rusnak*** ***Winner of Writing Contest: Poetry- 14-18*** ***Interviewer- Nika Zhukova***

**-How did you write the poem?**

-The idea just struck me out of nowhere. It was one of those days when the rain never seemed to stop, therefore i wrote more of a pessimistic poem.

**-Were you sure that you were the best in your category and you'd win?**

-No. I had no idea about this. But of course I wanted to win.

**-Why did you write in English, not in Russian?**

-Writing in russian is more challenging for me, however when i write in english, my words just flow.

**Do you want to become poet in future?**

-Yes, kind of. So in future I am planning to write some books and poems. But don't actually have a job called "writer". Just want to be women who writes books and poems.

**-Okay, that's cool! And the final question: Are you impressed of yourself?**

-Of course! You could see me in the audience - i was trembling with anxiety. I was ecstatic when I found out that I won.

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# The Comix Zone



## Grade 8's Review of Tula

### Tula Trip -Polina Sorokina

Several days ago we returned from Tula. This trip was one of the best, it was the funniest place where we went with MCS in the past several years. We visited many interesting places, but most of all I liked how Uliana and I spent our time in the room. We watched movies, ate and laughed a lot. The hotel was amazing! All people who went will agree. The room was gigantic. I have never ever lived in a hotel like this, we had a large bedroom with a big bed and 2 large, cozy and fluffy sofas. I think that the hardest choice was to choose what to take in the minibar. We choose the juice and the chips. Also, Uliana brought some



Nutella and we had fun (as you can see in the lmg.15) Also, Tula trip brought together some people. We were riding on the Ferris wheel with Uliana. Artem and Ms. Anastasia. I think that we became a little bit closer with Artem, it would be very embarrassing if that's not true for him...

Also, the way back was very cool. We stayed in the compartment with Timur, Vlad, Max, Uliana. We had a very funny conversation all the way back.

### Amazing Tula Trip Moment -Uliana Mamaeva

Did you know that our amazing MCS school conducted a trip to Tula that will be perfectly remembered by all of us? We are very sorry for those who did not get to go because





it was very cool there. The best thing was that we stayed in a five-star hotel, which had soft beds, a comfortable shower, a large TV and high ceilings.

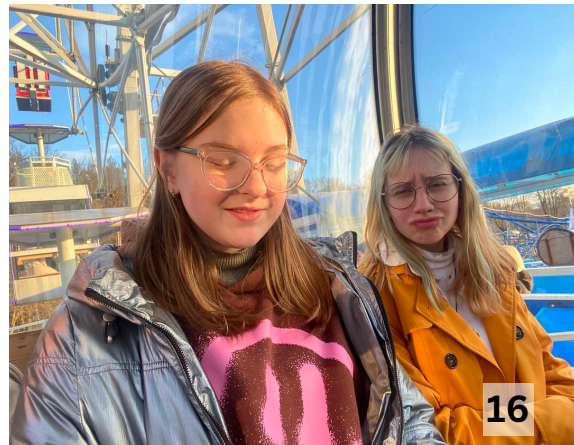
We started our conquest of Tula from Yasnaya Polyana, where the great Russian writer Leo Tolstoy once lived. We visited his estate and saw his grave. It was very windy and cold there, but our brave souls were warming up our bodies and making us to listen to the interesting history of this place.

In the places where we ate, the cooking were very aesthetic and cozy, with kind waiters and people.

The only issue was, that Dima scared me all the time when we stayed together. I was very happy that Polina Sorokina always saved me from the terrible fate of being killed by him. Polina and I went to bed at two o'clock in the morning because we were watching "Train to Busan" on someone else's account on the kinopoisk. It was really a very interesting movie- after it, we were very afraid to stay in the dark or look out the window. We went to bed but we chatted for a very long time about everything, so we went to sleep very, very late. We visited a very exciting zoo,

where there was a very cute capybara, an intriguing anaconda and funny monkeys. All of them struck me because I don't see them that often. And the capybara- I didn't think it would be SO HUGE.

When we were leaving back to the capital of our great power of Russia, the ideal company gathered in the compartment in the form of me, Polina, Maxim, Vlad and Timur, who joined us as we spent time on the train. We learned a lot about these people and had a fun chat, but everything came to an end in the form of our arrival in Moscow.



16. Polina G8 and Uliana G8 (left to right) on a ferris wheel

## ***Tula Never Sleeps -Mathew Ivanov***

While grade 8 and grade 9 were staying in Tula- the night of the first day was passing and Seva, Mathew, Max and Vlad were chilling in their room. And the breathtaking idea of what to do appeared in their minds and their imagination was making wonders.

First the idea was to create a short 1 minute video with simple plot and hilarious jokes that only boys will laugh about. However we were unstoppable and 1 minute of timing was not enough. At the end they made 3 minutes of fun without any plot.

Video was directed by "Room 6", filmed and edited by Vlad. As a main role they have Seva and Max as two tired guys who love to play poker, Vlad as a mysterious traveler who appears from nowhere and tries to sell anything he can and Mathew was a golf player who got into strange situations.

If you were interested in what happened and you want to watch it just ask Mathew to send it. (if he is busy with doing some cringe stuff or just cannot find him ask other participants).



## **Lost In The Forest -Maxim**

After viewing Lev Nikolayevich's grave, Matvey, Alex, Dima, Timur and Max went back to the others, but on the way they found a fork in the road and decided to take that path into the forest. Some places on the path was very dirty, but no one decided to go back. After walking ten meters, they saw a sea of sawdust from the sawdust tree. After passing this sea, Maxim shoveled sawdust from the shoes for two days. Another path appeared and our heroes had to choose - to go back or go forward - until

17. Max G8, Matthew G8, Seva G9, and Vlad G8 (left to right) lounging in bathrobes on the couch in their room

something interesting appears. As everyone understood they chose the path of adventure. After walking a few meters they saw a workers' camp (probably those who cut down the tree), just there was made the main photo. After 30 minutes we started getting calls and wondering where we were. We were told to be near the main gate in 5 minutes. With the great hurry we had to walk back through the small density of apple trees. When we met up with the others- we told them the story.

## **The Kefteme Killer And What Stayed Behind The Picture -vlad**

Last weekend our class had a school trip to TULA. ITS was an amazing trip and I finally saw TULA. Now a have a new portfolio with good memories.

However, there was one thing that stood out. THE KEFTEME KILLER. He terrorized the park we walked through to the grave of Leo Tolstoy. It was not possible to defeat this dangerous and scary animal but we all managed to stay alive. After a little research, the identity was established it was a student of the eighth grade Vadim Andreevich and his formidable weapon was popularly nicknamed Vadim's stick . Even I was under his attack, but all turned out well as you can see in picture 2. After the incident , I interviewed the witnesses. Someone claims that he had a death whistle like a ghost train, while someone on the contrary lost both the power of speech and all his feelings.

Only one thing remains unclear where he found the so - called Vadim's stick ?

## *Mr. M's Floroscope*



### **Aries**

As Orion's belt tightens, you may also need to tighten your belt. Food may become scarce if you do not have food. Be sure to visit the supermarket before it closes. When it is closed, the doors will be shut.





**Taurus**

Problems arise when people do or say something that isn't wanted. Keep that in mind as the Earth moves around the Sun. The heat from the sun will make people slightly irksome and bothersome. Say something nice or don't speak at all.

**Gemini**

Things are bad. Awfully bad. RUN! Run before it gets you. Monsters.

**Cancer**

As Christmas approaches slowly, you feel a burst of generosity towards the authority figures in your life. It's likely one such figure, whose name begins with M, is thirsty. But for what? Put the kettle on and show off your tea making skills. No sugar. No milk. Thanks

**Leo**

In a thousand years Gandahar will be destroyed. A thousand years ago Gandahar will be saved and what can't be avoided will be. None of this will affect the elliptical ellipsis of earthly happenings.

**Virgo**

It hasn't occurred to you yet but you are definitely being watched. This could be a secret admirer, a stalker, or a set of closed circuit television cameras. Do you feel you're being watched? If the answer is no, you're wrong.

**Libra**

Relationships are a huge theme this month. There is a pull for you to let go of some patterns that are stopping you from being your best self in partnerships overall. Maybe it could be an issue with opening up. Or finding the balance in your relationships. Whatever it is, prepare to get deep and reflect this month.

**Scorpio**

Luck has arrived! As Tyche moves into your fourth house of Venus, Capricorns will find themselves standing, or sitting, in various positions, in various places. The moon may look mad and moonly. It does that.

**Sagittarius**

There will be a visitor who visits you in the way of visitation. This could be a person or could be a random animal. It will not have any significant meaning other than the one you ascribe to it.

**Capricorn**

This month the sun travels round Jupiter's fourth moon, in conjunction with the solar plexus. This could lead to differences of differential differences. Your cat.

**Aquarius**

Changes will happen, causing your self-esteem to doubt itself in a mellifluous, uffish way. As Venus moves into Saturn's ring, expect cosmic changes in the shape of rocks.

**Pisces**

When planets collide things happen. Hopefully they won't. If they do, you should hide, probably in another galaxy, or in another universe. Otherwise expect sunny days and normality.

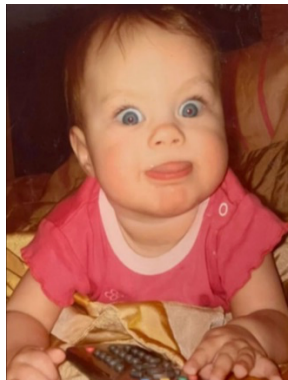
**Ophiuchus**

Your self confidence is at a low point as Neptune explodes in your third trimester, and Pluto aligns with itself. This could cause ructions if you don't counter Jupiter's ring in your sixth house of Mars. A recent confrontation will resolve itself if you don't do something stimulating on the 15th. Luck arrives on your lucky day.

# EDUCATION

## MCS School Secrets

- This very building we study in used to be a printing shop, a clinic and beauty parlor!
- You may think there are around 15 trees in boxes outside our building, but there are actually 30!
- The first MCS school building was missing a whole staircase on the day of its opening.



- These four students have been with Magic Castle since the very first days – can you guess who they are?
- The first MCS school building was missing a whole staircase on the day of its opening.
- The current grade 8, previously grade 6, opened with 5 girls and only 1 boy, Max. Rumor has it he was not happy with what he saw..
- Luka Magritich inspired miss Natalie to paint the bell timetable on the walls – he always kept a printed copy in the drawer of his desk.
- Mr. Robert has been with MCS for over 8 years – there's a real devoted professor.
- Magic Castle used to cooperate with a British football company and a theatre.
- In 2021, an MCS cake was ordered by a student! (*Img. 18*)

-There's a small door opposite the mirror in the ground floor toilet room. Most people think there's just a washing machine there. There is, but behind that is the staircase leading to the basement. When students have too many 1s and refuse to address them, or when students 'leave', while you may think they've gone home, they're actually in the basement. It's a bit like room 101

from the book *1984*, by George Orwell- except we just call it room 1. Once they are trapped in the basement, they're given special phones that have no contact with the outside world. But they have to create endless WhatsApp groups for Miss Dasha, otherwise they don't get anything to eat. (Submitted by Mr. M)



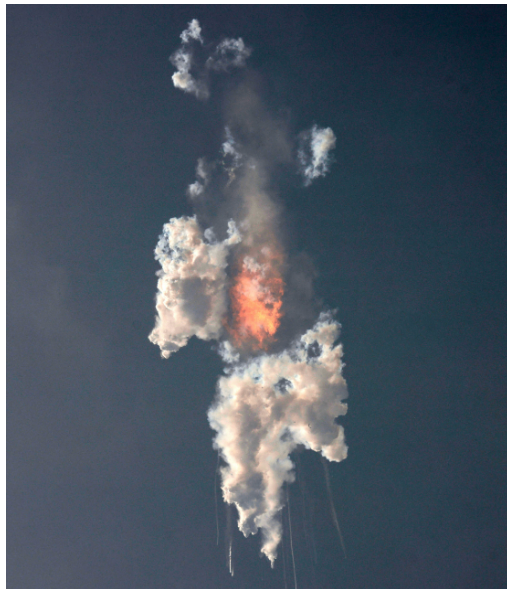


-With the help of the school's ingenious engineer, Mr. Felix, these students constructed their own car! (Img. 19)



## 2 Weeks In Space

By- Ulyana Sharapova



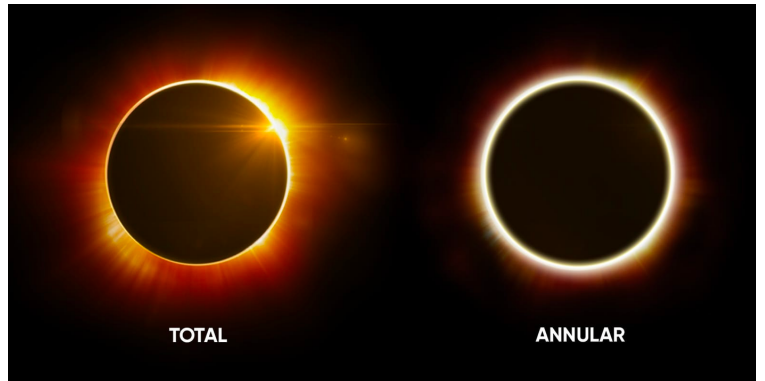
The SpaceX rocket explosion, a hybrid solar eclipse, and *The Challenge* (the first movie to be shot in space) releasing- it certainly was an eventful two weeks in space.

Many of you know about the explosion that SpaceX is trying to pass off as a “successful launch”- the rocket unexpectedly could not disassemble and was destroyed at just 39 km above sea level. This heavyweight vehicle- intended to be fully reusable with the goal of transporting large masses of people and cargo into space- turned out to be unusable. SpaceX denies to accept this failure and insists on both Twitter and Instagram that the launch was a success- the author supposes one can give that to them, as that is technically correct, the launch was a success, even if the flight wasn't, and the engineers and scientists that

worked tirelessly on the project can still learn a great deal from the future.

A hybrid solar eclipse is one in which the moon covers the sun, but appears smaller than it does in a total solar eclipse. Sky watchers in Australia and New Zealand were able to observe this event on the 20'th of April- with people from all over the world gathering in the remote tourist town of

Exmouth, camping out in tents for the chance to see this once-in-a-decade phenomenon. The temperature dropped by 5°C when the shadow of the moon fell over them- the watchers said that you could see Jupiter and Mercury in the daytime, that the sky changed color.



*The Challenge*, better known as *Вызов*, premiered April 12, 2023. As space flight gets easier and easier, its possibilities for citizen projects grow. *The Challenge* has about 40 minutes of its runtime filmed in space, filming occurred on the International Space Station, with  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the filming happening on Russia-funded modules (parts of the spaceship).

The reception has been mixed, with people in the astronautics community complaining about the waste of money and training that could have gone towards astronauts, and movie critics complaining about the questionable acting and the melodramatic plot. The author has not yet had the chance to view it but sees both sides of the argument as valid.

## **Meet The Introverts And Extroverts Of Our School** - based on research done by *Olga Dubikovskaya and Nastya Rusnak*



Introverts-

feel more comfortable focusing on their inner thoughts and ideas, rather than what's happening externally. They enjoy spending time with just one or two people, rather than large groups or crowds.

**Ms. Natalie Polina Masha D. Dana Sofia Ef.  
Kate L. Ms. Anastasia Ms. Liza**

Extroverts- have a strong need to socialize and talk to others. These people are often seen as more sociable, confident, and outgoing, prefer larger groups rather than small companies.

**Natalia Vadim Ulyana Sh. Matthew Max Sonya  
Vanya Anna Ulyana M. Artem Dima**



The several past Personal Growth classes with Ms. Natalia were dedicated to doing psychological research on the students at our school - the connection between being fit and eating fast food, and etc.

It has been decided to share the results of the project on which hobbies introverts and extroverts prefer. Students have been given quizzes on their hobbies and our investigators determined their statuses. This research is very significant to determine what one's true nature is.

### **THE RESULTS**

Firstly, according to the investigation, 55% of the people surveyed are extroverts, 40% are introverts, and only 5% are both – ambiverts.

When calculating the results, it was determined that music is the most popular hobby among extroverts. Introverts, however, preferred each of the four hobbies given in the task the same (football, painting, music and theatre). The most widespread music instrument was, unsurprisingly, the drums, rated more frequently by extroverts. The introverts, 43% exactly, chose the guitar.



(Next came the question: Would you join a debate club?

64% of the extroverts chose 'yes', which implies that they do enjoy larger groups of people and require communication. 63% of the introverts disagreed. Through this investigation, we counted the statistics of the hobbies that both groups chose.

## **The Impact Of Social Media**

**By- Jonathan**

Do you love using social media to chat with your friends, share your latest photos, and watch funny videos? Well, you're not alone! Social media has become super popular in recent years, with millions of people all over the world using it every day.

But did you know that social media can also affect your mental health? While social media can be a great way to stay connected with friends and family, it can also make you feel sad or stressed out.

One reason for this is that social media can make you feel like you're not good enough. When you see your friends posting pictures of their perfect lives, it can make you feel like you're not cool or popular enough. This can lead to feelings of sadness or anxiety.

For example, imagine your favorite influencer, ask yourself if they have a good life, do you want their life? If you do then you are experiencing one of the symptoms of social media!

Another reason is that people can be mean on social media. Sometimes, people say mean things or bully others online. This can hurt people's feelings and make them feel bad about themselves.



So, what can you do to stay happy and healthy on social media? Here are a few pointers...

So, there you have it! Social media can be a lot of fun, but it's important to be mindful of how it makes you feel. By being kind, taking breaks, and talking to someone if you're feeling down, you can stay happy and healthy online.

## **Lonely Bottles**

**By- Alice Trifonava**

The shocking news for today. In grade 8 some lonely bottles were noticed, near to the garbage bin. What does it mean? Are they lost?

We've made a research and asked some of the grade 8 students about what happened.

Katya: «The boys were throwing the poor bottles all around our classroom, however then, miss Natalie came into our class, she was so frustrated and angry at us, so when we saw her face, all of us stopped talking, moving, breathing. She just fried us with her laser eyes.



And she ran up to the boys, grabbed the bottles from their hands and put them there, near to the bin. After it, she put a smile on her face and went out of our class»

Let's think. Was it a sign from Miss Natalie, that the plastic bottles shouldn't be trashed with everything else, they should be trashed and sorted, to be recycled. I think that was a hidden sign from her.

Dear students and peers, don't you think that MCS school should have sorting trash cans?

## **Communication and books** *By- Katya Latortseva*

The Creative Writing Contest gave me a nice idea for improvement our in-school communication. Today, Alisa brought her book to school and told me about it. It's such amazing story and inspiring plot. We were talking about it for whole break and our conversation forced me to read

the same book! And after I understood that there are lots of kids who like to read and sometimes bring their books to school. I think that it's such a great chance for us to communicate with each other not only with our friends but also with other kids and at the end have some common interests around all school. And maybe you can bring some interesting books and put it on our bookshelves to let other people acquaint with your books, your interests and your little world. So if you want to share your ideas or your thoughts, you can try to bring a book and talk about it with your classmates or even kids from other grades!



20. Katya and Alice G8 (left to right) posing with a book

## **Spring is officially here!**

*By- Sonia Filipova*



21. The beautiful view outside MCS in springtime

When spring comes , everyone start getting excited , because summer is just 3 months away. Boys and girls start getting for summer. Boys getting muscles and girls getting skinny and planing their summer outfits , everyone just getting ready to relax and party!

Also kids start preparing for year tests. It's very stressful and you need to work really hard to get a good grade . Believe in yourself and you'll get good grades in all of the subjects. Even if you get a bad grade don't worry , because summer will come and you'll chill and not even remember the bad grade that you got. Or you'll go to an MCS catch-up in summer and fix your grade.

Everyone becomes more happy in spring! All the snow starts melting , days get longer and warmer , plants start to grow.

All the kids and adults go and play outside and have a lot of fun. But although it's good that everyone goes outside and plays, it can also get dangerous outside on the MCS playground, because the boys start to get crazy with the balls. So please be careful!

Spring is a great time of the year, but a lot of kids and adults start going crazy during spring. I don't really know why, but I think it's maybe because of the weather and excitement.

Enjoy this spring and look forward to summer!

## **Japan Things That Are Somewhat Interesting**

**By- Sofya Sharapova**

Japan is an interesting country filled with interesting folktales, stories and others, that's why I decided to share them with you!

### Mythological creatures

Japan's mythology is a collection filled with fascinating folktales, stories and myths that emerged in the islands of the Japanese archipelago.

You may have known that there is an animal named tanuki in Japan that symbolizes a raccoon dog, but there is also a mythology creature that also symbolizes a raccoon dog. I'll stick with the mysterious creature and tell you more about him.

TANUKI-the most famous mythical creature, it's a raccoon dog that is also known as Tanuki. According to the Japanese legends, this is one of the two creatures that occurs magical powers. In many legends, Tanuki can change shape into a human to make fun and joke around other people, Tanuki is just a trickster! He may be familiar to you from the anime movie-Totoro, they look familiar, but they are not the same species. Japan traditions

Since Japan is a very traditional country, I think it would be interesting for you if I share what I investigated!

The one that will be mentioned on the bottom, is one of the most interesting I have ever heard, it is very familiar to girls' day in Russia, on 8th of March, but it's a bit different from our day of girls!

In Japan there is a day that people celebrate on 3rd of March every year, the festival is held to pray that small girls will grow a wonderful, interesting life, especially those that are 10 years and younger. On the day of celebration, people put dolls on a place where everyone can see them, most commonly on a kitchen counter or table. There is a legend that if you don't put them inside the box on time, the girl will get married one year late, and each day you skip the girl will get married one year later, one day=one year late.



## Japanese food

The most commonly known food from Japan is sushi, it is very simple, contains rice, sea lettuce, fish and all sorts of different fillings, but I do recommend it. There is also a meal called Donburi, it is rice on the bottom of the bowl covered with hot meat, this meal is also served in a hot steaming bowl.

There is also a meal in Japan, that used to cost a lot of money because of the difficulty of cooking it. It is called the famous fish fugu! It is hard to cook because of its poisonous liver, that people have to take out, or else that taster would get poisoned and killed. But now chefs in Japan have got to know how to cook it fast and properly, now almost everyone can afford to eat it. Most people want to try it but most of them don't realize what they are trying, because it tastes like a rubber shoe! I definitely do not recommend trying it!



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