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The Big Story:

Interview With Mrs. Canedo

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Over the past couple months there have been many things said about what schools are going to do about the big budget crunch in New York State. Since we think that this is an important issue we thought that if we interviewed Mrs. Canedo (Buffalo Schools Superintendent), we would all get a better view of this situation.

This whole budget crunch came about because our school district is an independent School District. This means that we only get our money from two sources, the state and the city. These two sources have only given us a certain amount of money. In order to stay within that range of money we have to cut programs. Throughout the schools in Buffalo next year there will be a lot of employees who will lose their jobs. This total could reach about 700 people. Along with people losing jobs, all of the grades will be affected. They can't just focus on one grade or school. In general, if one thing happens, it will affect everyone in the school system. According to Mrs. Canedo, "there is a 41 million dollar shortfall for next year."

Making these decisions is something that is very hard for Mrs. Canedo. From the beginning, she has thought that all of this will be very devastating for the kids in the Buffalo Public Schools. These



kids will be put in a difficult situation because they will be losing teachers and will be put into bigger classes.

Since all of this is happening, Mrs. Canedo stated that there are a couple ways that people can go about helping this situation. "The students in the school system can mainly help by coming to school everyday and coming on time. Most people don't know that our money is based on student attendance during the year. Also local businesses have been contributing and donating money."

These are some hard times that we are all going through right now and they don't look like they are getting better any time soon. Hopefully things will get better and everything will work out for the best.

Our thanks to Mrs. Canedo for taking time out of her busy schedule to sit down with us for this interview.

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Dora's Discussion



Are you aware how extremely serious the Buffalo Public School budget cuts are? Many people don't know how bad the cuts could be. Governor George Pataki has decided to cut school budgets. Many of the programs in schools will be cut. Parents may not like the idea of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs being cut. Programs for dis-

abled students may also be cut. If that happens there will be many students that will not have the opportunity to do things.

As it stands now, three buildings had their service suspended last school year by the Buffalo school district. Many people may lose their jobs and many buildings will close down. If these cuts go through there will be a budget gap that will be hard to fix. Many schools are already having money problems and they can't afford to lose even more. People already have problems with the amount of children that do not have a good education. These cuts will not help them change their minds. The only thing that all of this will teach students is that there is no reason for school and that it is a waste of time, even though it isn't. Governor George Pataki is supposed to be a role model for the kids, but they are not showing the kids how to approach life in the correct way if they do this.

Programs such as D.A.R.E may end up being cut. This program is definitely needed in our society today for the main reason that some kids do not have the knowledge enough to not do drugs. If this is cut, children will not know the consequence of doing drugs and they may end up ruining their lives.

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7th Grade Field Trip to Reinstein Nature Preserve: by Dora Lepsch

Dr. Reinstein himself founded the Reinstein Nature Preserve in the early 1940's.

On Thursday May 8, 2003 the seventh grade went on a field trip to the Reinstein Nature Preserve for a portfolio project in Science. The students were told to take notes for their essay that they had to do for 5 points of their final exam grade.

The students were split into 3 groups with 3 different guides. All of the guides told a little about the founding of Reinstein Nature Preserve. The guides also said that when Mrs. Reinstein went to Europe she brought back lily pads that were unknown to the U.S., she put them in one of the ponds and now the top of one of the ponds is covered with lily pads. The students saw a cottage in the woods that Mr. Reinstein had built for his wife.

Unfortunately, there were no beavers or other kinds of animals like them because they are nocturnal, but there was evidence that there were beavers in the area. Some of the groups saw deer and other kinds of animals but others were not so lucky. There were a lot of different kinds of trees in the woods.

Many people had a good time. Hopefully everyone took enough notes and gets a good grade on their projects.



Thank You

The newspaper staff and the Junior High class would like to give thanks to Mr. Weiss for all of the work he has done, helping us with all the paperwork and making the right selections for High Schools. Also the work he does with Student Council, School Dances and the Talent Show help to make this school much more fun. Mr. Weiss puts a lot of time and effort into this process and we want him to know that we appreciate it very much. THANK YOU!!!

Hoffman's Hotline

Hi Everyone,

Here we are at the end of the year. I hope you are all getting ready to pass those final exams and go into the next grade. I really wish I could be there for graduation. I will miss that a lot this year and will be thinking about you. I heard the talent show was a great success, thats great. I will be there next year with all my talent. ha ha..... Anyway, things are winding down here. I'm trying to get as much in as I can before I return to my "real life" again. Next week I am traveling to Ecuador. I'm going to Quito. It's the capital. (get your maps out) After Quito I have to return to Bogota for a conference and then I am going to Panama City to take a tour and see the canal. Right after school is out I will be going to Caracas, Venezuela. (do you have your maps out?)

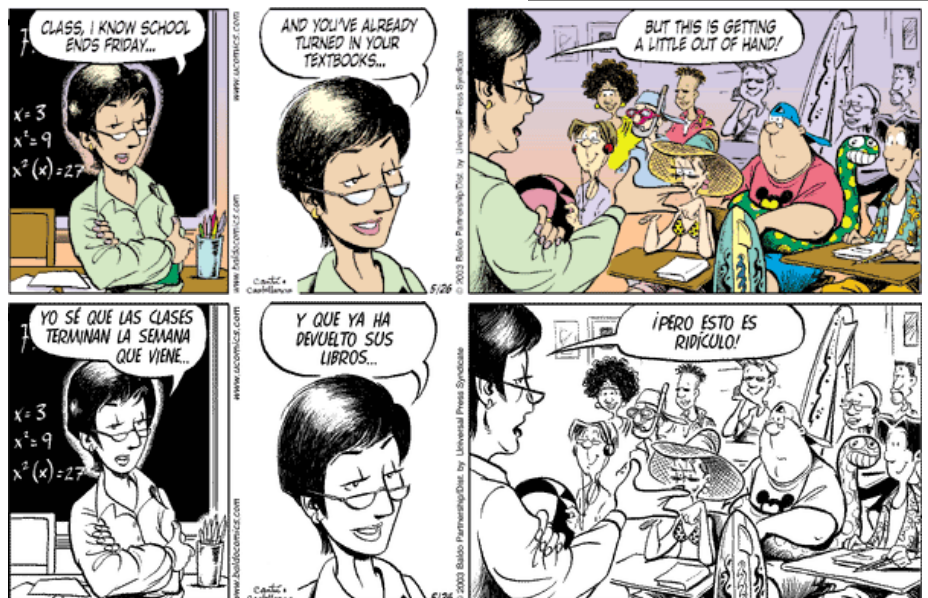
I have to tell you all, if you do anything in life, TRAVEL!!! It is so great. The world is filled with so many different kinds of people with different points of view. It is so great to meet people from different cultures whose experiences are so different from ours. So here is my advice for the graduates..... Keep an open mind and go as far as you can go. Don't let anyone tell you, you can't do it. Anything is possible. The world is waiting for you. Study, be smart and get everything you want. It is possible. Have a nice summer everyone. I will see you in September. 8th graders..... good luck. I hope to see you some time also. Chao for now!!!

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Mr. Hoffman



Baldo
by Hector D. Cantu and
Carlos Castellanos



A Day in the Life of Mr. Hills

By Stephanie Arroyo

Everybody knows the normal stuff that Mr. Hills does. Just in case you forgot here it goes. Mr. Hills starts the class with current events. Then he goes on with the regular stuff like War of 1812 etc. Mr. Hills makes his classes fun. Things that are funny are cracking jokes on other students or just seeing him mess up something. Here's a thought, have you ever wondered what he does when he's not teaching a class?

Whenever Mr. Hills has no classes he does the following things. First he'll go on the newspaper file and try to mess up the story, (he always fails because we have a good editor). Another thing he'll do is check the homework and test. Now here's the thing with the grading... if he does not like you as a student you're not going to pass. Then he'll think about the class he had before and give out detention for no reason. The reasons that he uses a lot of the time are... not prepared, talking, or disruptive in class.

Have you ever thought why he would send people to the office? Well the story behind that is he thinks that's one less student to teach. He usually keeps his door closed when there are no classes because he doesn't want another teacher scheming on his plans.



8th Grade Memories: by Chris Aris

- ⇒ **Anthony Keys:** When Alvin got hit in the back with clay.
- ⇒ **Helaine Rodriguez:** My favorite memory in school #3 was pajama day!
- ⇒ **Chris Coronado:** All the good things hat day, bad hair day, Pajama day, and all of the other good stuff.
- ⇒ **Marisol Carrero:** My memories of school #3 are all of the good teachers that helped me get to where I am now.
- ⇒ **Travis Martin:** The step team and all the cool people I met in school.
- ⇒ **Rosalie Tomasello:** I am going to remember all of my friends and the cool people.
- ⇒ **Ari Ravenelle:** All of my friends.
- ⇒ **Renaldo Rodriguez:** Last years talent show.
- ⇒ **Kenny Toomer:** When my team lost the talent show.
- ⇒ **Vinny Caito:** The jokes made in Mr. Hill’s class.
- ⇒ **Ashelly Kelly:** When Travis got jumped by the teachers.
- ⇒ **Angel Castro:** When my team won the super bowl.
- ⇒ **Adrianna Aviles:** When my team lost the toilet bowl.

Adrianna’s Review

My review is going to be about the Variety Show in MY opinion. I thought that the talent show was all right it was not that great. The ones that I liked were Dominic’s and Travis’s “I had a dream”. I liked them because I thought it was unique because they wrote it themselves. American bandstand should have won first place. I liked it because it was good and it looked like they practiced a lot. I also liked Maggie Fernandez and Ivory’s. I thought they should have won because I was at rehearsals and they messed up a lot and they didn’t at the talent show. Students from 5th–8th grades participated.



My favorites were the teachers. The one that I really like was Mr. Christopher’s and Mrs. Christopher’s doing Jennifer Lopez’s “Love Don’t Cost a Thing”. A lot of people liked the one with Mr. Keifer and Mrs. Caputo they were Sonny and Cher “I got you Babe.” The other ones were Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. Jakes playing Ike and Tina Turner “Rolling down the River.” and Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Palidino doing John Travolta’s and Olivia Newton John’s “You’re the one that I want.”

Adrianna’s rating 🌶️🌶️ chili peppers out of 5.



The Buzz's Wordsearch

(Find all words at the bottom. All the letters that are left will spell out the hidden message.)

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| BEHAVE | HOMEROOM | RULES |
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| DETENTION | JANIGA | SCIENCE |
| DIPLOMA | JUNIORHIGH | SNYDER |
| EXAMS | LANGUAGE | SOCIAL |
| FRIENDS | MAPS | STUDIES |
| GOWNS | MATH | STUDY |
| GRADUATION | MUSIC | |

8th Grade Predictions

Patrice Lashley- will become a lawyer and win a very big case. She is best known, however, for being held in contempt of court for calling the judge a “b*** head”

Travis Martin- will be an architect who has designed several public buildings. He designed the new City Hall for Buffalo in 2042.

Samantha Waddell - will be a lawyer for people who can't afford legal help.

Isabel Santos - will be a supermodel that leads protests against the fur coat industry.

Angel Castro – will be an international gold and silver trader, specializing in affordable gold and silver for 8th graders.

Shaleke Richardson - will be a science professor at Harvard doing research on how lip-gloss alienates friends.

Amber Gallaway - will have written her 6th book titled “Nineteen Ways to Lose Friends and Influence Enemies”. Amber is often hired to give lectures on emotional self control.

Vincent Caito – will have suffered a traumatic brain injury from skate boarding without his helmet and is now fed through a tube and bathed by a male nurse named Vic. If he wears a helmet, he will be Secretary General of the U.N. and winner of the 2032 Nobel Peace Prize.

Jasmine Brewer - will be a fashion designer. She will appear in one of her summer outfits on the cover of the July 2023 issue of Life magazine.

William Medina - will have won the 2011 Heisman Trophy. After a short professional career, he makes a living doing toothpaste commercials showing off his pearly whites.

Zack Al-Hodis - will be the late night talk show host who drives David Letterman and Jay Leno out of business.

Luis Santos - will run an after school tutoring business teaching manners and charm.

David Velez - will be best known for modeling “JB wear” across the country. He is later injured while racing his sports car down Niagara Street.

Nolan Arroyo will be a poet and songwriter known for writing lyrics that make men cry and women faint.

Paul Bona-Famous stand up comic, now a recluse and owner of Comedy Clubs throughout U.S.A.

Ashley Kelly- CEO of International Hotel Chain and founder of Healthy Meals for Children.

Arianna Ravenell-Designer of nightwear, advocate for students who want to wear PJ'S to school.

Jose Rivera- Buddhist monk who writes books on inner peace and meditation.

Alicia Rosado-Owner and operator of “Up, Up and Away” a hot air balloon company.

Chris Aris- will be a hockey player. He is known for being cut by every team in the NHL before he becomes a coach of the Portland Sabers.

Shamson Fadel- male model and designer of sports wear for those who are chronically late

Chris Coronado- will be a comic book illustrator

Stephanie Bona- will have her 10th book out. She will specialize in mushy romances set in an urban environment. Her books will be banned in schools in 34 of the 54 states.

Marisol Carrero- Wedding planner for the Rich, Famous, and Infamous.

Chris Day-Wheeler and Dealer of used cars and council person from the West Side and Niagara river underwater community.

Elexis Germany- Famous archeologist and author, latest book, “Twins, Past Present and Future”.

Anthony Keyes- will design and build homes for rich people's pets. His company is known as Key's Kennel.

Sammy Ortiz and Carlos Rodriguez- will be fashion designers for men and boy's called “Street Gear”

Jashalyn Washington- will be an actress and will have won the 2027 Academy award.

Helaine Rodriguez- Studied cosmetology and was hired by Cover Girl to develop a new nail polish line.

Gabrielle Fuentes- will be a talk show host telling people about the Puerto Rican heritage

Luis Lopez- Will be a trained commando. He will be involved in the crucial victory in the 2023 invasion of Canada.

Reynaldo Rodriguez- will have moved to Puerto Rico searching for the “chupacaballa”.

Wilfredo Jimenez- will have international notoriety after stealing the Eiffel Tower and rebuilding it in Buffalo.

Chris Baez- The first astronaut to travel to Venus. In 2040, he disappears while on a space mission.

Jorge Fuentes- Will be the United States Ambassador to Japan.

Emmanuel Martinez- After winning the Presidential Election of 2032. Emanuel grabs power and becomes a ruthless dictator. He is later overthrown by forces led by Vito Basile.

Josue Rosado- Will be an international journalist writing for Time Magazine.

Adrianna Aviles- Will be the first woman to coach a NBA team.

Vito Basile- A bee keeper who becomes a leader in the revolution of 2035.

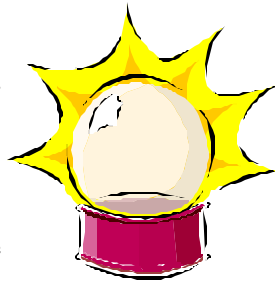
Melissa Downey- will write children's books. She is known as the next Dr. Seuss

Troy Ford- will become a juggler and hold the world record for juggling 8 bowling balls.

Rosalie Tomasello- will be the host of a cooking show called Rosalie's Recipes.

Jennifer Santiago- will become a kindergarten teacher at School #3

Kenneth Toomer – will be in school #3 even longer than he has already. He becomes Principal in 2023.



Star of the Month



This month Nas is the star of the month. Nas birth name is Nasir Jones. He was born in Long Island, New York. Young Nas grew up in famous Queens bridge housing projects. Nas made his debut on Main Source's

Live at the BBQ. While Nas was there his rapping caught the attention of 3rd Bass' MC Serch, who put Nas, "Half Time" on the soundtrack from the film "Zebrahead" in 1992. The young rapper released his debut album, Illmatic on Columbia Records in 1994. The album received 5 mics and went gold. After having a great success with his first album he made a powerful single called "If I Ruled the World" and then made a full-length album in 1996. That became No. 1 on the charts. Nas wrote a few more al-

bums such as I Am released in 1999 and Nastrdamous released also in 1999.

During that time in '99 Nas and Jay-Z engaged in a highly publicized feud. Jay-Z began the battle with his album titled Takeover so in December of 2001, Nas brought out another album called Stillmatic. In 2002 Nas released God Son and that is his latest album out today.

8th Grade Student of the Month : Adrianna Aviles

This month Adrianna Aviles is the student of the month:

Q: What High School Are You Going To Next Year?

A: I'm going to Da Vinci.

Q: Why did you choose Da Vinci?

A: When I went to the open house I thought it would be the right school for me.

Q: What are your favorite subjects?

A: Math, Science, & Social Studies.

Q: What was your favorite thing this year?

A: My report card grades.

Q: What was your highest grade this year?

A: 91.66.

Q: What is your favorite about school #3?

A: I like SOME of the teachers.

Q: Do you like sports? If so what kind?

A: Yes I like sports. I like softball, basketball, track, and playing tennis.

"I am student of the month because I work to the best of my ability."

8th Grade Student of the Month : Shaleke Richardson

Q: Why do you think you are student of the month?

A: I think I am student of the month because I work to the best of my ability.

Q: What do you like about School #3?

A: Lunch and gym

Q: What are your favorite subjects?

A: Math and Social Studies but I like Math better.

Q: What was your average for the 2nd Quarter?

A: 84.83

Q: What are some of your hobbies when you're out of School?

A: Playing double Dutch, basketball, hanging with my cousin, and talking with my mom.

Q: What are you goals in life?

A: Become famous by singing and make sure my mom has money.

Q: What do you want people to remember you by?

A: My attitude and my crazy hair.

Q: What high school did you get accepted to?

A: Performing Arts

8th Grade Student of the Month : Christopher Aris

Q: Why do you think you are student of the month?

A: "I think that it is because of my work ethic".

Q: What is your favorite class and why?

A: "My favorite class is gym because I am athletically involved".

Q: What high school are you going to?

A: "I am going to Hutch Tech"

Q: Are you excited for the end of the year?

A: "Yes I can't wait to get out of this school".

Q: Will you be excited or sad to leave school #3?

A: "I am going to be both excited and sad when I leave".

Q: What do you enjoy doing when you are out of school?

A: "I like to play sports, such as, hockey, football, skateboarding, inline skating, biking, watching television video games and using the computer."

Congratulations Chris on doing the good work during this school year.

Kudos Page

7th Grade Student of the Month :
Marisol Gomez

Q. What is your favorite subject?

A. I like Social Studies the best

Q. Why do you think you were chosen as Student of the Month?

A. I think I was chosen because I study and I feel that I am a good student.

Q. What do you want to be when you grow up?

A. I would like to be a vet or a lawyer.

Q. What High School would you like to attend?

A. City Honors or Nichols.

Honor/Merit Roll

3rd Quarter

7th Grade

Courtney Choczynski
Marisol Gomez
Dora Lepsch
Martika Jones
Stephanie Arroyo
Alyssa Bradley
Michael Reyes
Eric Joseph Velazquez
Johana Vega

8th Grade

Vincent Caito
Adrianna Aviles
Shaleke Richardson
Samantha Waddell
Chris Aris
Isabel Santos
Adrianna Aviles

Detention Free

September 2002-May 2003

7th Grade

Courtney Choczynski
Carolyn Esquilin
John Hall
Riyad Hesso
Martika Jones
Dora Lepsch
Dawn Mancinelli
Rebecca Marquez
Andres Nieves
Maha Ramadan
Ayla Ruiz-Torres
Johana Vega
Eric Velazquez

8th Grade

Adrianna Aviles
Vito Basile
Vincent Caito
Chris Coronado
Melissa Downey
Wilfredo Jimenez
Ashley Kelly
Luis Lopez
Shaleke Richardson
Reynaldo Rodriguez
Luis Santos
David Velez
Samantha Waddell

National Junior Honor Society

By Dora Lepsch

On May 16, 2003 the following students were inducted into the National Junior Honors Society:

- Eric Velazquez
- Stephanie Arroyo
- Adrianna Aviles
- Dora Lepsch
- Ashley Kelly
- Alyssa Bradley
- Michael Reyes
- Marisol Gomez
- Courtenay Choczynski
- Martika Jones
- Johana Vega

These are the former National Junior Honors Society students:

- Vincent Caito
- Samantha Waddell
- Chris Aris
- Isabel Santos
- Nolan Arroyo

Mrs. Silvia Hopkins welcomed the parents in the beginning of the ceremony. Barbara Pinson from Channel 4 News was the guest speaker. The NJHS Advisor Mrs. Snyder told about the history of the NJHS. The former group of the NJHS performed the candle lighting ceremony. After the ceremony, there was a reception for the inductees and the guests in the Home And Careers room.



Barbara Pinson

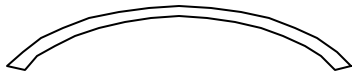


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Thank you Mrs. Ricchiazzi and Mr. Hills for all their help with the newspaper this year. We had a good time making the paper. Thanks for everything you did!

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER EVERYONE!!!

Horoscopes: by Ayla Ruiz-Torres

- ♈ **Capricorn:** You are an ambitious person, and work very hard towards your goals.
- ♉ **Aquarius:** You are a sensitive person, when it comes to friends you are very understanding and always knows what to say.
- ♊ **Pisces:** You blame yourself for everything that goes wrong. Go easy on yourself.
- ♋ **Aries:** You are very impatient and want everything going your way!
- ♌ **Taurus:** When exams come, you will not feel prepared.
- ♍ **Gemini:** Most of your friends always come to you because they know you don't spread their business.
- ♎ **Cancer:** You worry too much about your style, instead of your schoolwork!
- ♏ **Leo:** You are a type of person, who prefers doing work first and then having some fun.
- ♐ **Virgo:** You are ready for any challenge and you feel like you can achieve any goal.
- ♑ **Libra:** You are shy, and you always get your feelings hurt and instead of fixing it you leave it all inside.
- ♒ **Scorpio:** Since you want to be perfect, you are hard on your self and feel stressful.
- ♓ **Sagittarius:** Sometimes you are afraid to make the wrong choices, so all you do is think about it.