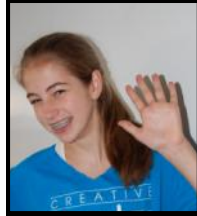


Paradise Found

By Emma Higgins, 12.7

When my parents told me that our whole family was taking a trip to “Paradise,” I was ecstatic. Then I found out that because of the changed dates on Creative Arts, I would be missing the last three days of camp. I was extremely disappointed; I would no longer be participating in the Arts Festival! I begged my parents to change the dates for Hawaii as well, but it was too late. When camp started though, I found a nice compromise. I found that I could perform on different dates so that I would not be missing anything. This Friday, my parents are coming to the Noontime Show to see me perform in two classes. I am so excited! I found that Creative Arts and Hawaii can both be a part of my life. Aloha!



Share the Suave

By Charlotte Rezak, 8.2

I think Suave Day is cool. It would be even better if it was for everyone (not just the CITs and Interns) because then everyone would be able to be in the fashion show! But the parents would have to come because who else would watch? What if Suzanne actually made this a day—it would be so cool! And I would be the star because I invented it!



Photo by Julia Levine, 12.4, in Photo Journalism Class

LEGO MY ROBOT



Photo by Photo Journalism Class

The Right Words

By Maddie Pels, 10.5

Anyone can be an author if you have the right words. You might not be famous, but it is a start. If you write with a parent it helps because they have lots of ideas. When you finish, read it to your friends and see what they say, and maybe get it published!

Competition is Heating Up on 7th Floor

By Max Solotar, 12.7

In Outdoor Sports, we did not have enough kids so we joined the Indoor Sports group, now known as “Sports Free-for-All.” Right now, we are playing basketball. Up on the 7th floor where the gym is, there are only two fans and no air conditioners, so it’s very hot up there. Sports are really fun at Creative Arts because it is not too competitive and people have good sportsmanship. We all end up playing and rotating in and out of the game to make sure we do not get too tired and to make sure that everyone gets to play. “Sports Free-for-All” is a fun class to be in.

Suzanne Sez: And the raffle winner is...

Interview

Dealing with Harrison and Other Trials of Tech Coordination

By Alexander Epstein, 14.4

For the past two years, all of Creative Arts' extensive technology has been managed by Canadian-born Stephen MacGillivray, our tech coordinator and current co-editor (along with Theresa) of The Heartbeat. He teaches computer art and filmmaking at the LREI School during the year, but passes the days pining away for Creative Arts. "I spend my time wishing I was at Creative Arts," he told The Heartbeat in an exclusive interview. Stephen said that he cannot resist returning to Creative Arts each summer because "it's a cool camp. I ride my bike here, and I like the Staff, CITs (especially Harrison), and campers." Stephen added that his favorite part of Creative Arts was the Noontime Show because of the talent and dedication of its performers. In addition to editing The Heartbeat and managing Creative Arts' technology, Stephen also teaches Sci-Fi Flicks and Video Game Design. Despite his many responsibilities, Stephen jokingly said that the most trying part of his day was "dealing with Harrison," the dutiful yet mischievous CIT who assists with The Heartbeat. When not at LREI or Creative Arts, Stephen does freelance work and enjoys spending time with his wife, Hannah, and his two daughters, Margaret and Grace.

Shirt colors

By Rachel Goldstein, 14.6

Every year there is a new shirt color for our shirts that we wear to the Arts Festival and our trip to Broadway. Something I have always wondered was, how do they decide which color to choose? First, Suzanne picks the color of the shirt, and some staff members give her their opinions



on the color. Last year's shirt was purple because that was a popular color that year; the year before, it was green. In the five years I have been at Creative Arts, the shirt has been light blue, orange, green, purple, and now aqua.

I decided to ask what color the campers of Creative Arts

Brevity is the Soul of Wit— and Video Comedy Skits

By Lindsay Manocherian, 14.2

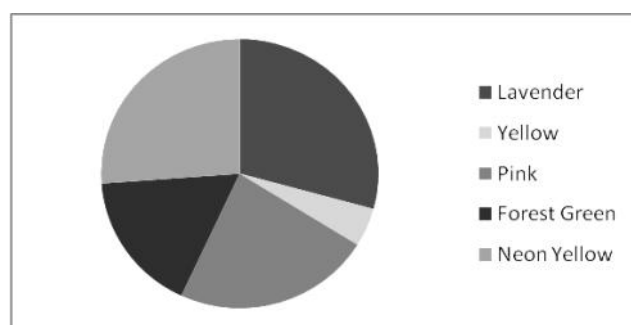
In "Video Comedy Skits," we have been really busy. For our first project (finished a while ago), we were supposed to make a one-minute film that's silent: no dialogue, only music. It was a funny movie about theatre experience. Our next project was to make a two-minute film with no dialogue except for two sentences, and you could have music and sound effects. The two sentences can be used in any way you want them to. My group just finished ours and I am so proud of our movie! At first I wasn't so sure about the silent films and the other things, but it ended up going really well. Video is definitely a crazy class

Hip Hop Hindrance Ends in Comedy

By Sofia Dolben Mantilla, 10.3

Yesterday in "So You Think You Can Dance," we had a competition. We had to do a hip hop dance to the Miley Cyrus song "Can't Be Tamed." It was fun! I didn't win, but I had lots of fun!! At the beginning, we were doing really well, but it got more and more difficult, and at the end, we messed up! It was very funny.

think next year's shirt should be. I chose colors that haven't already been on a shirt before. Here were the results:



When I spoke with Suzanne, she told me that yellow was going to be the color this year, but it was changed to aqua. She considered neon yellow as a color, but right now no one is sure what next year's colored shirt is going to be. I additionally asked campers, as a follow-up, if they thought the shirt should be glow-in-the-dark; most of them said yes!