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## This is #FAKENEWS!

In an era full of native advertisements, propagandistic marketing, and the ever-dastardly fake news, MFS WordsWorth knows just how vital it is for students and faculty alike to have a news source they can trust. WordsWorth, through thick and thin, strives to be that news source. For school year after school year, we have brought you the very best in carefully balanced, somberly reported, and masterfully edited school news. And guess what? Some of y'all just won't read it. It seems that – surprise, surprise – in the age of smartphones and instant noodles, the humble newsman finds it hard to scrape up a regular readership.

So, never ones to stand against the zeitgeist, our editorial staff has decided to move WordsWorth in a new direction. Combining the editorial rigor of BuzzFeed, the level-headedness of Fox News, the impartiality of the New York Times, and the journalistic integrity of Der Stürmer, we bring you the very best of fake news.

To all those who were ridiculed, mocked, parodied, or otherwise mentioned: thanks for being good sports! To the rest of you, we simply hope you enjoy this issue, and check out some of our other content in the future. Happy April Fools!

–The Staff of MFS WordsWorth

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## Unpresidented: All Upper School Class Officers Face Impeachment Following Spirit Week Cheating Allegations

By **Shelby Deibler '20, Print Editor-in-Chief; Wesley Simpson '22, Staff Writer**

As of today, April 1, 2020, sophomore class President Roma Jha will be one of the first Upper School class officers impeached from office in Moorestown Friends School history. Amid her most recent Spirit Week scandal, she will be relieved of her duties as Class President once the trial is complete. Some of the first reports came in regarding Jha colluding with other grades during Spirit Week in an effort to sabotage the sophomore class altogether. Her heinous crimes are the result of some form of bribery from the remaining classes.

During her time in office, Jha's integrity was never questioned until these recent events. One anonymous source described Jha's presidency as a "dictatorship."

Her control of the airband music selections and dances resulted in a shocking airband defeat for the sophomore class. This airband loss is currently being investigated as sabotage and treason. David Abiola '22 referred to this loss as "blasphemous and embarrassing."

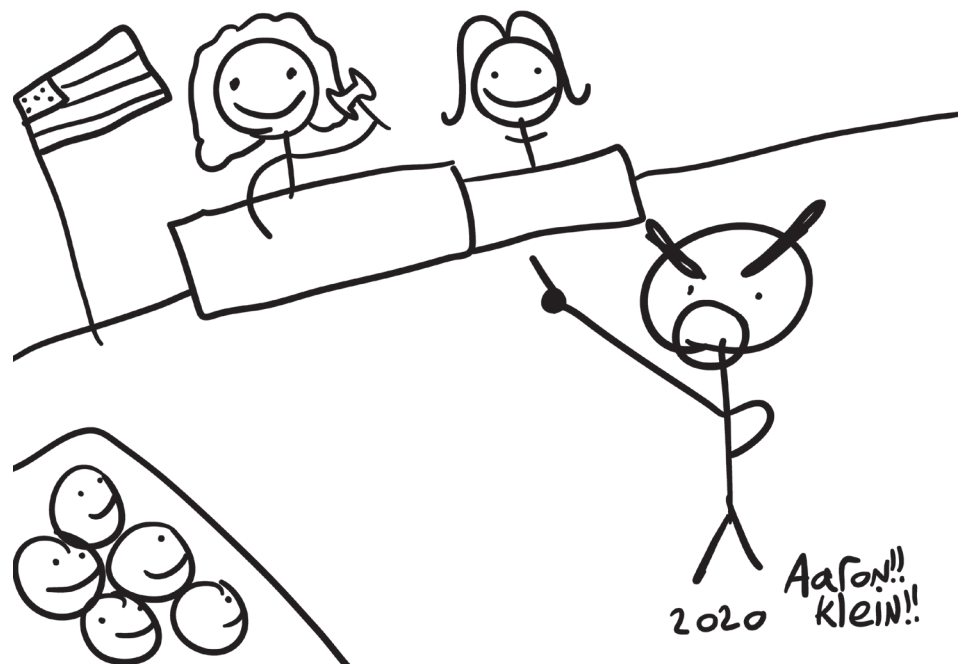
Although those were just allegations, President Jha's crimes are very real. Nobody was suspecting the president. Not even the other elected officials presumed anything of Madame Jha. Jannah McRae, vice president of the class of '22 has decided to stand by her fellow class officer and considers these recent reports "fake news."

There is no guarantee that President Jha will be fully removed from office before the end of her term, but her impeachment has stirred up quite the commotion in the Upper School. Other grades are now looking deeper into their own class officers' actions.

Madame President Jha is yet to release a public statement in these scandalous times. The MFS class officer system as a whole may be turned on its head entering the next school year, as allegations of treason and collusion began to emerge from all grade levels.

Most recently, an investigation began on the class of 2020. The senior class officers have been accused of rigging the Penny Game, as well as their own elections. Our anonymous sources point these allegations towards the class of 2020 officers: Ella Hanamirian, Tom Blanchard, Cassi Kennedy, and Joaquin Estevez.

Junior Madalena Hughes claims that she saw the four officers trying to cover up the penny scandal during the infamous "penny count" after school that fated Thursday afternoon.



Art by Aaron Klein '20, Broadcast Editor-in-Chief

An artist's detailed rendering of sophomore Roma Jha's impeachment trial.

"I saw the four of them, reaching in-- stealing-- the precious pennies from the other classes' jars. This was an obvious, pointed attack at the other grades. They were threatened, so they took advantage of the younger students. I was shocked and disappointed," explained Hughes, who was an eyewitness of the heinous act.

Shortly after WordsWorth began this report, similar allegations from the 2019 Spirit Week scandal began to trickle in from the Freshman and Junior classes.

There is convincing evidence that Freshman Class President, Heera Dalal, is responsible for replacing the Freshman tricycle with a brand new one for the Eliminator Competition. According to photographic evidence collected from this event, it appears that the Freshman class' tricycle is significantly different from the rest with its bright silver and red finish.

Andrew Mercantini of the Class of 2023 claims that he found a receipt from Dick's Sporting Goods listing a tricycle with the date of purchase being the night before the eliminator competition.

"I'm not saying it was a great idea to cheat and get a new bike, but it definitely helped us beat the Sophomore Class. I'm proud of the fact that my best friend thought of this and decided it was best for our grade," said Mercantini.

The Junior class is also being investigated for greasing the Tug-of-War rope for the other classes. All four officers have refused to comment until the trial is complete.

Freshman Cooper Greer shared that, "I'm looking forward to seeing how this whole trial thing shakes out. If you thought Spirit Week was exciting, this is about to be even better."

## From the Newsroom...

By **Aaron Klein '20, Broadcast Editor-in-Chief**

Local Lower School Boy Praised after Discovering that Coronavirus is Spread through "Icky Girls with Cooties"

Heartwarming: Student Reunited with Lost Airpod after Little Brother Exits Bathroom with It in Hand Roughly 48 Hours After It Disappeared

Boys Lacrosse Loses Game after Coach Accidentally Delivers Pep Talk Stating that there is an I in Team

Five Students Accepted into Procrastination Honors Society; All Miss Induction Ceremony, Stating that They will "Do It Later"

Cooking with the Head: Julia de la Torre Cites Walter White and Julia Child as Primary Inspirations for Cooking Operation

Diversity Establishes Infinity Affinity Group for Those Who Cannot Pronounce Affinity Properly

Meeting House Catches Fire After Student's Inner Light Burns Too Brightly

**BREAKING:** Middle School Class Behaves

Months After School-Wide Computer Virus, Server Still has Cough

Steven Spielberg Offered Position of Upper School Director, Chooses to Direct Indiana Jones 5 Instead

After Four Years of Writing Witty Headlines, Local Headline Writer Accused of Causing Chronic Laughter; Sentenced to Four Years of College without Parole

# Mr. Newman Becomes TikTok Influencer

By Shelby Deibler '20, Print Editor-in-Chief

Upper School science teacher Drew Newman has officially given up his role at Moorestown Friends School effective March 13, 2020 to pursue another career as a TikTok influencer. He made his statement public via an email sent to the entire Upper School, asking students and faculty alike to "Like, Follow, and Subscribe."

When asked why he chose to leave behind his teaching position in the Upper School, Newman commented, "I don't know man, I just saw the CEO of Rat King Dance on TikTok and fell in love with the persona. It felt right."



Photo courtesy of Shelby Deibler '20, Editor-in-Chief

"I'm so happy that Newman has found his voice through TikTok. It was definitely a career pivot, but we won't lose contact with him because his TikTok dances are trending on my #ForYou page all the time," commented Francesca Mazzotta, a Biology II student.

Another Biology II student, Madalena Hughes shared that she feels this is a natural progression in Newman's career. "Hasn't he always been the original influencer? Peace Newman? I mean come on, he was born for this role. It's almost like destiny."

Newman is known as "Dr. Voodoo" on stage and on TikTok. He plans to post daily videos to keep up his social media presence, and he also asks for the community to follow him on all social media platforms @Dr\_Voodoo\_Rat\_King.

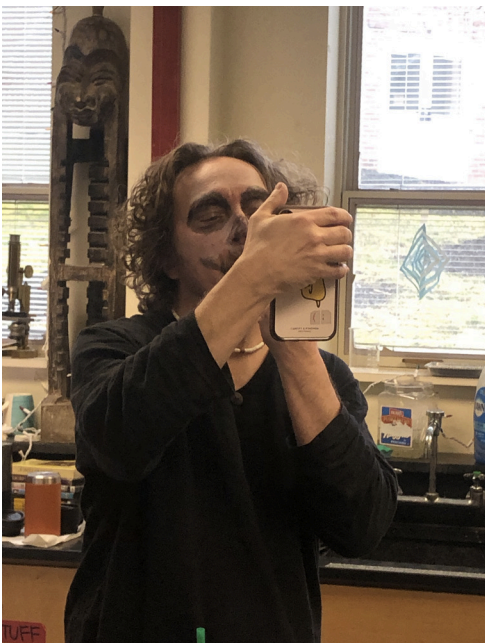


Photo courtesy of Shelby Deibler '20, Editor-in-Chief



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## How Many of these Classic MFS Nightmares Have You Had?

By Shelby Deibler '20, Print Editor-in-Chief

Take this quiz on these classic MFS nightmares, and we'll tell you what type of "Great Kid" you are. *Do you even go here?*

- The one when you arrive to school in the morning and realize your teacher posted homework at 6:30pm, and they still expected you to complete it before class
- The one where they cancel Intensive Learning and replace it with regular class
- The one where you wonder if you too, could end up like the adolescent bones in Newman's closet
- The one where you walk up to the water fountain and the filter is on red and the screen is speaking binary
- The one where you look at the clock and there's 10 minutes left to finish 15 multiple choice questions
- The one when you're in World War III and wonder if going to a Quaker school counts enough to be considered a Conscientious Objector
- The one where you're walking to Hartman Hall and realize that your class is in the main building
- The one where you're in Meeting for Worship and you sneeze, breathe, or make any noise or bodily function
- The one where you're still in Summer Chemistry
- The one where you can't pass the impenetrable wall of middle schoolers on McShap Path on the way to Ms. McFeely's class
- The one where your calculator was set to radian mode for the entirety of the test
- The one where you walk into Hartman Hall to be surprised by yet another Unit Circle timed quiz
- The one where Mrs. Galler says it's a 10-12 page essay, closer to the 12 page length
- The one where the world language teachers realize that we all had the same weekend plans because we lack practical vocabulary that actually pertains to the daily tribulations we face as students
- The one where you save your homework for 1st Period Prep and find out you have a meeting via the soulless whiteboard by the Senior Benches
- The one where you take AP Physics C: E&M
- The one where Mr. Schlotterbeck implements a daily press briefing, leaving WordsWorth to livestream and report on it
- The one where you have a 49 in Newman's class all quarter and it never changes
- The one where you're being yelled at in a fire drill for talking but you're alone
- The one where you're being stalked by a ghost with a liberal agenda

See your score: 1-5: You show up... 6-10: You've been here, maybe 11-15: You think that having to be at MFS six days in a row is a personality trait 16-20: You live at MFS and will probably never leave. Are you okay? Can we help you?

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## Water Wednesday Just a Cover Up for Oil Fracking?

By: Emma Nei '22 Staff Reporter

For the past few weeks, Water Wednesday has been implemented to encourage students to bring their water in reusable bottles instead of using disposable ones. This is supposed to reduce the amount of plastic that is taken to landfills or is thrown into the ocean, but it is actually doing more harm than good. Students and faculty in the Upper School, Middle School, Lower School are reducing their use of plastic; however, this environmental benefit does not outweigh the harmful oil fracking that Moorestown Friends School has recently implemented.

Fracking allows our school community to earn more money by extracting natural gas and oil, but it does this by using millions of gallons of water. To help balance out the harmful effects of using large amounts of the community's clean

water supply, and releasing additional greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, Water Wednesday was introduced as a way to help the environment. Jason Strauss '22 commented on the effects of Water Wednesday: "I really don't see how Water Wednesday is helping our environment because oil fracking will have a much bigger effect than one day of just some students not using disposable water bottles."

Jalyn McRae '21 had a much more positive outlook on the effects of oil fracking in relation to Water Wednesday: "I didn't even know our school was involved with oil fracking until I saw the machines out on the fields. I know it can't be good for the environment, but look at all the good we are doing with Water Wednesday. I think it all balances out."



Photo by Emma Nei '22, Staff Reporter  
Oil fracking machine on MFS fields.

## Cookies on the Cupola

By: Morgan Stepanski '22 Beat Editor

Pop-up shops have been a hot topic of conversation in the MFS community since the start of second semester. The first one appeared in Stokes Hall, featuring Mr. Miller in a Krispy Kreme hat. The second occurred in front of the senior benches, with popcorn and lollipops as the salty and sweet surprise. The third happened on the last real day of school in Stokes Hall with a huge arrangement of different snacks to choose from. What about the future fourth

pop-up shop? Cookies on the Cupola. Why on the Cupola? When asked this exact question, Mr. Miller said, "The pop-up shop is supposed to be like a scavenger hunt for students. They have to find the pop-up shop in order to receive the food. By being on the Cupola, there will be fewer students to get the food, so we wouldn't have to spend as much money on the snacks!"

Although there would be less food for students to receive, there will still be treats. Mr. Miller said that "The food will be cookies, because Cupola starts with a C and so does cookies. It is a perfect match!"

Students can access the Cupola, if they dare to do so, through a secret passageway from the Middle School hallway. The entrance can be spotted as an abnormally large locker with a huge padlock on it. A student would have to find a way to break the padlock, climb the ladder-like stairs to the roof, and battle against the strong winds that could cause a student to plummet to their death in ten minutes, all for a single cookie.



Photo by Morgan Stepanski '22, Beat Editor

Mr. Miller at pop-up shop on the Cupola

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## A New Chapter for the MFS Library

By: Jordan Grabelle '22 Copy Editor

Whether to print a paper or study with friends, the Woodward Henry Diller Memorial Library always welcomes students ... to reserve a time and space. In response to limited seating and noise level issues caused by an overflow of students visiting the library, Head Librarian Jolanta Feliciano decided on the perfect solution: reservations.

Instead of keeping the three students per study hall rule, the librarians now require students to complete a Google form the day before they wish to use the library. The Google Form asks for an email to contact the student, which period the student will attend, the number of students, and preferred seating (computer, table, couches, or the silent section). In case of cancellations, a waiting list is in the works. Feliciano warns students that "the new system is predicted to be so popular that reservations are expected

to fill up weeks before the reserved date."

The librarians understand that some students do not need a full period and a reservation would take away the space from others. Therefore, two new systems are in the works: a delivery service and express option.

If a student needs a paper printed or book to read, the delivery service is the right choice. Send an email to any librarian and a senior with a free period will deliver your order. Considering making a reservation but you won't be there the entire period? The express lane allows for ten minute appointments at a reserved table.

The library plans to roll out the reservation system for the 2020-21 school year. As Feliciano said, "Reservations are the future for an organized and efficient library."



Photo by Jordan Grabelle '22, Copy Editor  
The Library encourages students to make reservations with advertisements.



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\*Due to the nature of Virtual MFS, the Upper School administration has decided to move weekly announcements to *Tik Tok* for the remainder of the school year.



### By Lauren Edelstein '22, Staff Reporter

Students from every grade in high school enjoy the yummy treats located in Ms. Godley's office, but would they really taste all that delicious if they knew they were stolen? Wednesday, February 12, she was reported missing from her office for the first half of the day and numerous students and faculty went looking for her all over the school. Later that day, she was caught wearing all black clothes and gloves, snatching the treats from our very own dining hall. Students are in shock. Roni Kennedy '22, one of the students that caught her, commented, "I have no words to describe just how shocked I am. I never would have expected our principal to do such a thing."

The students and faculty that caught her alerted the authorities who are deciding on the best course of action. Ms. Godley is waiting to hear the punishment and has no comment on the matter.

The Sage Dining staff is shocked. "This is crazy. Sometimes I see the students steal one or two things, but never a teacher and she stole a lot. I hear she steals handfuls, and

this is not the first time," commented Andy, a staff member at Sage Dining Services. The Head of Sage Dining is looking to possibly press charges. She said, "I am enraged. Ms. Godley is such a respected individual at this school and to hear she has been stealing from us is just heartbreaking. It not only angers me, but it makes me a little upset. I am considering pressing charges if no other action is taken by the school."

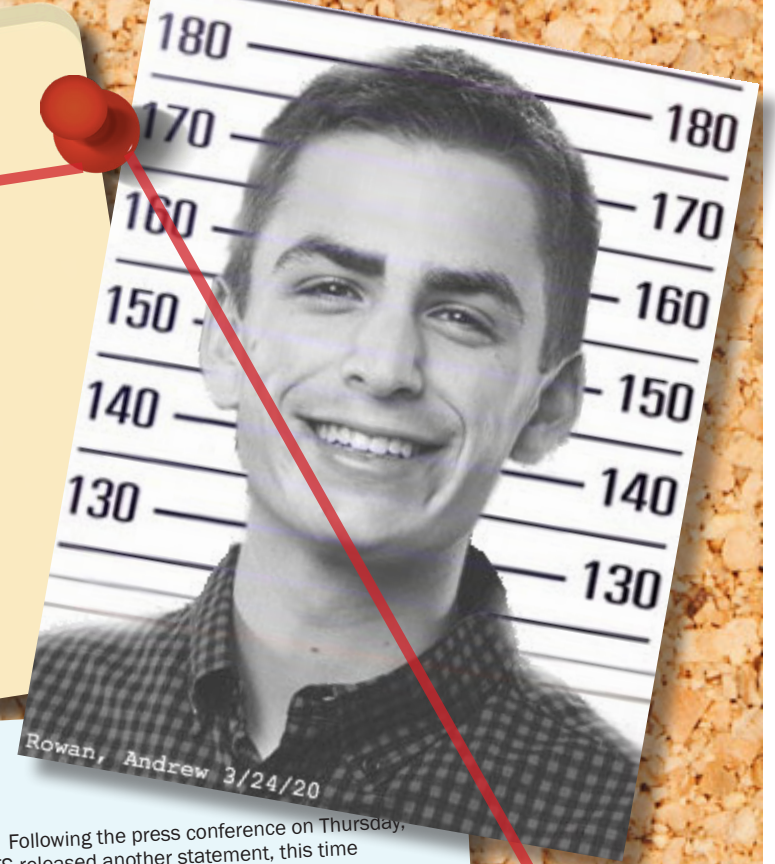
The authorities, Mrs. de la Torre and Mr. Kimberly, are torn. They cannot decide the appropriate amount of harshness for this action, but we are scared to let her go because we cannot lose another person," comments Mr. Kimberly. After extraneous debate they agree that she should be expelled effective immediately. "I am sad to announce that Ms. Godley is no longer the Director of the Upper school," announced Mrs. de la Torre.

The next day Ms. Godley was seen being dragged out of her office. On the way out she comments, "Friends, do not worry I will not be in my office anymore because I have been promoted to the Associate Head of School."

Meredith Godley: Snack Stealer

They're all connected.

Beloved Student Journalist And Northwestern Student Has Insufficient Credits?



### By Sam Bitman '21, Sports Editor

Moorestown Friends School Computer Technology Assistant Matt Wartenberg ('07) has been found guilty of spreading the virus that affected MFS' internet access, students and teachers emails, and myMFS. According to authorities, Wartenberg was working in Heisenberg-esque fashion, using the cyber patriot team as a front while he was spreading the virus.

Wartenberg and the cyber patriot team met every F day and occasionally after school, where he would pretend to teach a group of Upper School students cyber security. According to members of the team, Wartenberg would lock the door to the computer lab and pull down all of the blinds, covering the windows.

"We had no clue that [Mr. Wartenberg] was actually using us to spread the virus around the school," said Christine Chandran '21, a member of the cyber patriot team. "Now that I think about it, it was a bit weird that he made it look like there was no one in the computer lab. He also would never let [Steve] Kolaris into any of the meetings, which didn't make much sense either."

During each club meeting, Wartenberg had the students hack into the school's mainframe and spread the virus, something only he and Technology Department Chair Steve Kolaris knew how to do.

Wartenberg started spreading the virus through the cyber patriot team during the first week of school, and then began to pretend he was going to help teachers with technology issues around the school, when in reality he was sneaking into the cupola, where he had a "master setup" to keep spreading the virus.

When Wartenberg was not sneaking off to the cupola, he was pretending to help Kolaris take down the virus. Whenever Kolaris would get close to stopping the virus from spreading, Wartenberg would take a bathroom break to go and re-spread the virus.

"I never saw this coming. I definitely found it odd that Matt [Wartenberg] was always running to the bathroom. I figured maybe it was a medical thing, so I never asked," said Kolaris.

Earlier in the school year, WordsWorth reporter Vani Hanamirian '22 sat down with Wartenberg to learn more about how the virus spread. Ironically, Wartenberg told Hanamirian that "It was a virus that spread across the school, that likely [was] caused by someone on the inside."

Wartenberg's first slip-up was when he accidentally took down the registers in the Dining Hall Commons. The scene caused immediate panic throughout the Upper School, as students began to think that the money from their lunch accounts could be taken by the hacker.

Soon after hacking into the registers, Kolaris was able to track the source of the virus to the computers in the cupola, where he found Wartenberg in the act.

"I couldn't believe it. First of all, I had no clue you could even get into the cupola. I have no idea how he got in there. I guess he knew a way to get in there from when he was a student... I have no idea," said Kolaris.

Wartenberg is facing five months of detention for spreading the virus. He is not available for comment at this time.

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Will Miller: Programmed or Prepared?

What does it all mean?

### By Roma Jha '22, Staff Reporter

It has been confirmed today—April 1, 2020—that Will Miller, Dean of Students, is, in fact, artificial intelligence, confirming the months of speculation by students and other faculty.

Ever since Miller's introduction at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, students have observed his strangely organized and detailed schedules. Several students also reported Miller's aversion to water, and how he always speaks about his need to return to his office to "recharge." While some students took Miller's need to "recharge" as a funny metaphor for coffee and snacks, others students, such as sophomore David Abiola, spoke about his knowledge of Miller's detailed schedules: "Apparently, Mr. Miller has papers plastered around his office with schedules for each day, down to the minute! I've never been able to get a good look at them, but I definitely think something is up. Especially when he says he needs to charge up, that's when I knew something was off. He also has always stayed at least a few feet away from the water fountain and water in general, but all my friends said that I was being crazy. Now I know that I was actually onto something!"

Other students, like Abiola, who have picked up on the strange behaviors have revealed to have completed a secret investigation of Miller's office after school. In Miller's office, the group of students found schedules that included eerily specific interactions. One of these students, sophomore Nia Higgs, reported strange findings that supported the group's thoughts that Miller is a robot: "On the board near his computer, there were things like '10:17-wave to student

and '1:19-smile at Agenda attendees.' There were a bunch of notes telling him when to charge back up again, and there were tons of outlets behind his desk. Tons. It just all came together for us." Higgs' group comprised Upper Schoolers throughout many grades, all of whom have had a suspicion as to Miller's almost robotic scheduling. In addition to students searching and speculating about Miller's status of being a robot, there have been reports of fellow faculty commenting on his schedules. Many faculty members have been hesitant to comment on the situation, so students took it upon themselves to investigate and try to speak to their teachers about the topic. One teacher, who requested to remain anonymous, explained how while their interactions with Miller seemed to be strange, they never thought much of it: "I have seen the schedules, but I honestly thought that he just wanted to be extra organized."

The current situation has left many students asking what this means for Mr. Miller's future at MFS? Higgs' group believes the position, as it could lead to a lack of true connection with the students; however, several students and faculty have stood up for Miller, saying how while he may be artificial intelligence, his connections with the students are far from artificial. Many MFS community members told WordsWorth how truly wrong it would be to rob the Upper School of an excellent dean solely based on the fact that he is a robot. Although the administration is still having discussions about what exactly to do regarding the situation, for the time being, Will Miller is still the Dean of Students, metal or not.

### By Ishaan Shah '22, Staff Reporter

On Tuesday morning, an investigation was launched surrounding well-loved and well-known student journalist Andrew Rowan and his incomplete gym records. Reportedly, an MFS faculty member, who has requested to remain anonymous, discovered Rowan's abundance of gym class absences in his files and informed the Dean's office of Rowan's incomplete gym credits. The Dean's office formally announced on Thursday afternoon that there appear to be clear records and evidence showing Rowan's missed classes, and in a private interview, WordsWorth got exclusive access to Rowan's confidential records.

As of right now, Rowan's fate is undecided, but things do not look good for the Northwestern student. Primary investigators Meredith Godley and former Dean of Students Michael Brunswick led a thorough investigation and found some alarming records and videos.

Brunswick stated to us in the private interview that "there appears to be a variety of incomplete gym classes under Rowan's belt and even complaints from some gym teachers. How he even graduated, I do not understand." According to his attendance files, Rowan attended over 90 percent of school days during his four years at MFS, yet he missed an alarming 43 percent of his gym classes. This only begs the question: How did Andrew Rowan graduate?

Brunswick speculated that Rowan "must have talked whoever was in charge of checking student transcripts that year into falsifying the records. I do not understand how such an obvious crime got through our system." While Brunswick's opinion is clear, the school board has withheld any formal allegations against Rowan, as there is still an ongoing investigation.

Following the press conference on Thursday, MFS released another statement, this time addressing the video evidence of Rowan avoiding his gym classes. During the brief press conference, the school stated that "there appears to be additional evidence of Rowan's misconduct. Recently discovered video files show Rowan hiding in the Upper School lost and found room during his gym class periods. The school's punishment for Rowan is still undecided; however, all evidence recovered along with a detailed report of the investigation will be sent to Northwestern University."

WordsWorth contacted Rowan about the allegations but he declined to comment. Currently, the Northwestern board is unaware of Rowan's misconduct, but statements from them are soon to come. For now, the Physical Education Department is trying to recover the remainder of Rowan's gym class attendance files, as many "still appear to be missing," according to Meredith Godley.

With his fate undetermined, Rowan's candidacy for the position of Upper School Director following Godley's departure remains unclear. In the school board's concluding remarks, they stated that "more investigations are to come, but as of right now we do not have enough conclusive evidence to release any further comments." Stay tuned for more on Rowan's scandal.



Matt Wartenberg, CyberPatriot Team Linked to MFS Cyber Attacks

I'm not crazy, I swear

### By Vani Hanamirian '22, Staff Reporter

The MFS community has started a search to replace Upper School Director Meredith Godley, who is moving into that they would like to "avoid a chaotic or hectic search." How will they do this? The school has decided to hire an alum to replace Godley. The chosen former student completed... WordsWorth is proud to announce to the Rowan was a student journalist and he has decided to return to school and begin his career.

"I am honored to have been considered for this job, and I believe that I have learned very much in my one year of college." Rowan also says that he is planning on by all students in the Upper School. Godley says, "I am honored that he is taking my position and am excited to work with such a dedicated person." member of faculty. "Andrew is a talented young applicant with much to offer our school," says Sussman. In addition, according to Sussman, from the class of 2019, Alison Chesnick will be hired to replace Kimberly Clarkson. "These are big steps in the right direction for MFS," says Godley, "I always knew there was something special in the class of 2019 and this proves it."

WordsWorth congratulates two former staff members and is excited to see the changes they make to the community.

Andrew Rowan is Hired as New Upper School Director





## New Additions to McShap Path: Express Lane

By Esha Patel '23, Staff Writer

Per request, the McShap Path is scheduled to receive a renovation over the 2020 spring break. This edition will include a wider path that will help pave the way for an express lane. It will divide the new path into four lanes, two for each direction. One will be for students and faculty to walk at their own pace, enjoy the view, and catch up with friends and colleagues. The other lane will be dedicated for people who are either in a rush or late to class.

One feature of these lanes include dashed lines for students coming from Hartman to the main building due to a high demand. On the other hand, students coming from the main building to Hartman Hall will have to decide ahead of time in which lane they want to walk or, in some cases, run. This section of the path has a solid line, which means neither students

nor teachers are allowed to switch in the middle of their walk. This process will allow students to walk to class in a calm, relaxed fashion or in a timely manner.

This lane will mainly benefit the high schoolers who are frequently shoved aside as a result of younger grades rushing to class. English teacher and alum Katie Stutz spoke out on the new additions: "Hartman Hall wasn't around when I graduated from MFS but hopefully this means my students won't be late to class anymore." The idea of an express lane is very popular amongst the teachers, who will only benefit from this. As a matter of fact, there are no foreseen downsides to the improved path.



Photo by Esha Patel '23, Staff Reporter

## Trough Tuesday to Replace Water Bottle Wednesday

By Ronny Watson '21, Staff Writer



Photo by Ronny Watson '21, Staff Reporter

Because water bottle Wednesday has been deemed detrimental to the environment by Julia de la Torre, the school decided to increase efforts in conserving resources in our community. After days of pitching and planning, the school board made the decision to place a community trough outside the college admissions office every Tuesday.

The water for this trough will be provided from a river, located in the heartland of Venezuela. The trough will be transported to and from this river early every Monday night via helicopter air lift. Any water bottle, plastic or disposable, will be added to the trough. After the day is over the excess water from the trough will be donated to wildland firefighting efforts.

## Study Hall Start Up!

By Liah Morban, '21 Staff Writer

If we told you that there was a luxury elevator with snacks, a couch, a television, and even gaming boxes, would you believe it? After the announcement during Meeting for Worship, Wordsworth found it suspicious to see William (Laz) Rizer-Rosgrove '22 heading over to Van Meter Hall. A Wordsworth reporter, sneakily followed Laz and discovered one of the school's craziest secrets. Laz has been holding his own private study halls in the Van Meter Hall elevator while everyone else attends regular study halls.

What is the reason for the private study halls? "When I first found this elevator I decided that it was quiet enough for me to finish my Chinese homework. After going back to my regular study hall, I realized that this was a much better alternative. I have comfort, peace, and quiet; it has all I could ever ask for," said Laz.

Originally the elevator was like any other elevator. Over time, Laz has decorated the secluded location to his liking adding in a mini fridge, chairs, a TV set, and much more. We still do not know whether or not the luxury elevator will be able to stay. More information should be coming soon.

Update:

Since the last time we checked in on Laz, a protest has started. Laz and many others have protested against the ban of private study halls in Van Meter Hall. Many students agree with Laz that having a private study hall allows students to complete more work. Since the library only allows three students from each study hall, it deprives many students of the opportunity to be at peace. Students also demand for other places like the auditorium, Stokes Hall, and Main Street to be places that students are able to have a study hall. We do not know how far the protests will go or even if Dean of Students, Mr. Miller, will meet these demands.

"This is a very difficult decision for us to make. On one hand we have many students skipping study hall because of these protests until their demands are met, but on the other we have to consider the students' safety and what is fair. Throughout the years, seniors have earned the privilege to go to Main Street during free periods. If we meet the demands of the protestors, we are taking away a privilege that the seniors have worked hard to earn," says Miller.

## Brunswick Leaves MFS for Westtown after Finals Loss

By Nick Nelms, '21 Staff Writer

MFS Girls Basketball Coach Michael Brunswick takes an unexpected leave from Moorestown Friends to Westtown after a devastating loss to Westtown in the Friends League Final at LaSalle. Mr. Brunswick stated that he is "tired of taking these L's" and that he needed to win the finals. Brunswick stated that he has been longing for a title for an extremely long time, and that if Moorestown Friends can not deliver for him, he will be forced to transfer to another school to fulfill that goal.

Many people in the Moorestown Friends community are devastated to hear this upsetting news about Mr. Brunswick leaving and even some members of the girls basketball team are considering transferring to Westtown

along with him. Star player Muffin Davis said that, "If he leaves, I leave, it's that simple." Many other players on the basketball team were getting emotional after hearing the news as well.

Many of the faculty and staff of the MFS community are puzzled by this sudden decision from Mike Brunswick and have been trying to persuade him to stay ever since they heard the news. JV Girls Basketball coach Erick Cotter will be forced to coach both teams and many are wondering if Cotter has what it takes to fill in Brunswick's shoes. What will happen to the Moorestown Friends Girls Basketball team?



Graphic by Sam Bitman '21, Sports Editor and Multimedia Producer

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## Erik Curtis Joins The Bachelor

By Vani Hanamirian '22, Social Media Manager & Opinion Editor

The MFS community will lose a member for the next twelve weeks. Erik Curtis is a Middle and Upper School woodshop teacher. He recently announced that he will be absent for a period of time, sparking many rumors. While some speculated he was taking a vacation, others thought he was building a bunch of chairs for a movie set. WordsWorth interviewed Curtis to figure out where he was really going.

At first, staff writer Michael Huettl and Vani Hanamirian interviewed him and came to a dead end. Even though the school had decided to previously not mention where he was going, we figured it out.

"Turn on your TV every Monday, because Mr. Curtis is going to be the new bachelor!" said

Meredith Godley, US Director. MFS WordsWorth encourages every community member to watch our woodshop teacher hunt for love. The Bachelor is a show about finding one person to marry and spend your life with. There are several contestants fighting to win the heart of one bachelor. This is a show that has captured the attention of most Americans, and now the star is going to be someone we all know! Before Curtis left, he announced to WordsWorth that "it is an important moment in my life" and "it is a life changing opportunity for me." We wish that he has the best of luck and hope he knows he has the MFS community on his side!



Graphic by Vani Hanamirian '22, Social Media Manager & Opinion Editor

## First Live Red Carpet Broadcast From Prom

By Vani Hanamirian '22, Social Media Manager & Opinion Editor

The moment the whole community has been waiting for is here. For years WordsWorth has been asked to cover the prom, and now they finally agreed. For Upper School Prom 2020, MFS WordsWorth will be doing a live broadcast— from their homes. Stationed in front of their laptops and logged into Zoom will be Editor-in-Chief Shelby Deibler and Opinion Editor Vani Hanamirian, to cover the whole event. They will be mic'd up and ready to dissect every outfit ensemble. Sports Editor Sam Bitman will film the community as they log onto the Zoom call. Some of the topics that will be covered are: Worst Dressed, Best Dressed, Cutest Couple, Highest Heel, Best Dressed Faculty, Best Dancer, Favorite Hairstyle, and Most Glitter. These are just some of the many

categories, but not all! The broadcast will be live on Facebook, so that all parents who wish they were invited are able to experience the MFS Prom. In addition, commercial spots for the live broadcast will be sold, and some of the ads already purchased include one from Sage Dining, who has chosen DoorDash as their virtual prom delivery service. You won't forget their new jingle, "Your After Prom Snack." Another one is from the Upper School office: "Be safe, be smart but most importantly, have fun." The admissions office says, "Remember you are great kids going places!" WordsWorth is also going to host a live after party on Google Hangout after the Zoom session has elapsed. Feel free to send a chat to Shelby and Vani as WordsWorth prepares for their first ever live Prom broadcast.



LAST MESSAGE  
NEWS BREAKING NEWS  
MFS WORDSWORTH PLANS TO DO A LIVE COVERAGE OF FROM THIS YEAR.

Photo by Vani Hanamirian '22, Social Media Manager & Opinion Editor

## The Underground Resistance

By Lila Smith '22, News Editor

Viva la resistance! Are you tired of the same basic Spirit Week coverage? Are you done with Wordsworth's monopoly on the so called "free press?" Bring the free press back to the people of MFS. Wordsworth is no longer the voice of the people.

The MFS Liberation News speaks for the people. We are a group of Wordsworth staff writers that defected after witnessing the blatant cover-up of true news. We could no longer stand by complacently as Wordsworth silenced the facts. We must keep our identities anonymous, because we have information that could tear down their organization. Even now they cover up real news with this "April Fools" edition.

We have a few moles left in the organization fighting it from the inside. They were able to include this article under the guise of another humorous April Fools story, but listen to me: This Is Not Fake. Wordsworth is looking for us, hunting us. They know that the information that we have on them could take them down and they are determined to silence us. They will use any means necessary to make sure this story doesn't ever see the light of day. Even now, in the darkened room of Computer Lab 2, I must keep looking over my shoulder. Do not trust Wordsworth and whatever you do, do not eat the latkes.

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## An Open Letter to an Evil Man

By Aaron Klein '20, Broadcast Editor-in-Chief

Dear Mr. Thomson,

In the years that I have been on staff at MFS WordsWorth, I have come to realize that the WordsWorth name carries a certain reputation. It is a name that is trustworthy and reliable. It is a name that strikes fear into the hearts of all high school dining services in the tri-state area. It is a name that demands respect. This reputation is well earned and well maintained; however, it has become clear to me that you view WordsWorth differently. You consistently try to undermine our reputation, and you muddy our name with each statement you make. For years, my preceding Editors-in-Chief handled your brash comments and childish insults with respect and poise, but, unfortunately for you, I am not nearly as respectful and not nearly as poised as they were. It is with this in mind that I say enough is enough. You have disrespected WordsWorth for far too long, and it was only a matter of time until someone like myself came around to put you in check.

Now, allow me to remind you of just a portion of your actions against the WordsWorth brand. On our website, we allow people to submit tips, but you, Mr. Thomson, already know this. Over the past four years, you have submitted a total of 1257 tips to our website. While many of these tips were submitted anonymously, it was quite easy to tell they were from you, as no one else submits tips to our website. I looked through your past four years of tips and pulled a few highlights:

“WordsWorth SUUUUUUCCCCCKKKKSSSSS!!!!!!!!!!!!”

“WordsWORST is the WORST newspaper ever lol... also, you SUCKKKKK!!!!!!!!”

“Thanks for the new print edition WordsWorth ... I can always use more toilet paper LOL BURN!!!!!!!!!!!!”

“What’s that you dropped there, WordsWorth? Oh wait, it’s just THE EGGS YOU WERE SUCKING!!!! WordsWorth sucks eggs!”

These are a few of the more tame tips you left on our website, as others (such as the one where you called us brainwashed poop heads) are too offensive to repeat in writing. While I cannot speak on your usage of WordsWorth as toilet paper, I can confirm that it is not we who suck, but it is indeed you. Regarding the egg sucking, it was only ONE TIME, and the only reason I was sucking the egg was because I dropped it in pudding and was sucking the pudding off the egg ... but I digress. Tip submission is a very important aspect of our publication that is frequently used by no one, and your flooding of it with playground insults and poor nicknames is sad at best. While your exploitation of tip suggestions is an annoyance, perhaps your most offensive actions against WordsWorth come when you teach. In your classes, you frequently slander WordsWorth. It was in your history classes that you began telling students that WordsWorth is not actually a news organization but a secret society tasked with spreading Mrs. Galler’s liberal agenda. It is objectively false and frankly humorous to suggest that we are a secret society, as we very publicly and openly spread Mrs. Galler’s liberal agenda. Additionally, it was in your AP United States history class that you started the tradition of WordsWorst Day. Every year on April 7th, you hold a party in your APUSH class to celebrate, and I quote, “the destruction of the pretentious press and monopolization of media.” When I was in APUSH, I witnessed this disturbing event. It was there that you had our class play games such as “whack a liberal” and “pin the tail on the journalist” (my buttocks was sore for weeks). Your constant attempts at indoctrinating your students with anti-WordsWorth values is disturbing, and your constant attacks against the WordsWorth brand need to end.

It is at this point that I must ask, who hurt you, Mr. Thomson? Who hurt you so badly that you must hold such a close vendetta against WordsWorth? You may now be wondering what I plan to do in response to your constant abuse. The answer is simple: I plan to attack. They say that the best journalists remain impartial, and while this is true, your constant attacks have forced me to not act as a journalist but to act as Aaron Klein, your worst nightmare. Now, in classic supervillain fashion, allow me to introduce you to my master plan: Operation Thomson Takedown. I have organized an elite group of anonymous students and faculty known as the Clark Crushers™. I have divided this team into three groups, each tasked with carrying out a specific pillar of the overall operation. The pillars are as follows:

**Pillar One:** Coffee. I have tasked this first set of operatives with replacing your morning coffee with warm water tainted with brown food coloring. This group of Clark Crushers™ has been specially trained to be covert, and you will not even know that your coffee has been switched until that brown liquid hits your tongue. I can already picture the immense disappointment in your eyes when your daily coffee is replaced with bland brown water.

**Pillar Two:** Puns. Bad puns. Horrible puns. Puns to make you cringe and groan. Puns that will make you want to gouge out your eyes with a rusty metal hook. My second group of operatives has been specially trained to craft the most putrid puns. Taught by three generations of pun pundits, this team has been tasked with bombarding your inbox and mailbox with expertly crafted and gut wrenchingly awful puns. Nothing is worse than a terrible pun, and you will be receiving more than even Satan would wish upon God.

**Pillar Three:** Pizza. This third and final pillar is perhaps the sauciest of all. Each member of my final group of Clark Crushers™ has been given your home address and has been instructed to order pizzas to your home. With each operative being instructed with ordering a minimum of ten pizzas to your house per day, you will have no shortage of Italian frisbees. I would like to make clear that these pizzas will NOT be prepaid, and you will be expected to foot the bill. By the end of each day, you will be drowning in grease and tiny pepperonis contemplating why you ever defamed WordsWorth.

Now that I have teased the torture that you can expect over the coming months, I hope you reflect on your many wrongdoings. I never wanted it to come to this, Mr. Thomson, but you forced my hand. Your mistreatment of the WordsWorth brand has gone too far, and I am the only one who can finally bring it to an end. This is for the many student journalists upon whose butts you pinned tails. This is for Mrs. Galler’s not-so-secret liberal agenda. This is for freedom. This is for WordsWorth. So, Mr. Thomson, it is with all this that I officially put Operation Thomson Takedown into action. Godspeed and good luck.

Regretfully,  
Aaron Klein



Photo by Miles Oglesby '20, Resident Meteorologist

Evildoer Clark Thomson caught breaking international law during a recent trip to the United Nations. First he mocks WordsWorth, here he mocks the UN. When will it end!?

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