



The Pegasus:

The Weekly Francis Scott Key Newsletter

“That’s my secret Captain. I’m always Angry.”

**Bruce Banner (Mark Ruffalo)
The Avengers, 2012*

This Week: May 18-22, 2020

So like many of you, we have been watching a movie a night to keep quarantine “fun.” At first we were on this miserable rotation where each person got a chance to pick a movie and everyone else had to watch. There were some real doozies in there and someone was always unhappy. So we finally settled on watching different series of movies, with much less complaining. Conversations now sound like this every night:

Jim: “I will NOT acquiesce to your request!”

Madeleine: “But it is the way!”

Jim: “I have spoken!”

Madeleine: “Accio Popcorn!”

Jim: “I am Groot!”

Me: “Language.”

So far it’s kept us laughing. When the highlight of your day is the movie you are going to watch before going to bed there are a lot of hours in between to fill. Fortunately I am filling my time with my *Angry Mothers in Isolation Society* meetings. I meet frequently, at least several times a day for sanity sake. But mostly I’m just angry all the time and not even just at my family. My top three reasons for getting angry now include: life, people, and why NO ONE CAN OPEN THE DISHWASHER TO PUT THEIR DIRTY DISHES AWAY. Honestly, if the dishwasher is empty why are there dishes in the sink? Why? Why!! Mostly though, I sit in the bedroom and mutter to myself so I don’t have to grievously “express” my feelings for “no apparent” reason to my family who act like deer in the headlights every “I am Groot” time.

On a lighter note, there is one last PTA General Meeting this Saturday at 11 am. It’s a virtual meeting naturally. The link has been posted to the discussion list, it’s also listed here in the calendar section. Please come, it would be nice to see other people besides board members. Not that I don’t want to see the board members, it’s just these meeting are for you. You should go. Otherwise, we could just have board meetings and I wouldn’t have to get dressed before 11 am on a Saturday. Zoom from your yard if it’s sunny, otherwise your living room will do nicely.

There are only two more newsletters after this one, which means the school year is about to end, probably abruptly and joyfully for some, causing the rest of us to scramble with our lack of summer camps, vacations, and any plans whatsoever. **Since I have very few of these left to write and I stayed up to 2am to draft this I give you: “Clifford Interviews A Skunk.”** Please see the end of this newsletter for the details. I was going to save it for the last issue, but I’m sure I’ll come up with something fantastic like graduating squirrels who successfully figured out coordinate pairs to their nut stash on a grid. Clearly the fattest squirrel is the valedictorian in this case...

And as always, please visit our website for the school calendar, event information, and updates:
<https://myfsk.org/>; <https://www.facebook.com/FSKschool>.

Upcoming Events at FSK for May

- 5/16 PTA General Meeting, 11am Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85215733783?pwd=ZDluR2lmWHc3aU1UUnM3NlkrV3ltdz09>
- 5/25 *Memorial Day No School*
- 5/15-25 *Virtual Art Show* submissions due
- 5/26 *Virtual Art Show* live on MYFSK.ORG
- 5/29 *Kindergarten Promotion* TBD

Upcoming Events for June

- 6/1 5th *Grade Graduation* TBD
- 6/2 *Last Day of School*

Virtual School-Wide Art Show

<https://myfsk.org/spring-virtual-art-show-students-invited-to-submit-art-by-may-25th/>

All FSK Students are invited to create and submit an art piece with the **theme of "Heroes Around Us and What/Who Brings us Happiness."** We will have a Virtual Art Show on MYFSK.ORG on May 26th including all K-5 Students' submissions. Details about submissions to the art show are below, on the flier.

ART SUBMISSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:

1. **Art** (any drawing/sketch on any medium, such as paper, wood, floor, cement, fence, and use any materials you have at home: crayons, pencils, pens, color markers, chalk, paint, pastels, etc.)
 2. **Student's First Name, Grade level, and Teacher's Name**
 3. **Write-up** (few sentences, one paragraph) explaining what is drawn and what it represents to the student.
- Please **email art work to Eliza at:** art_in_action@fskey.org **by May 25th.**
 - Please take a high-resolution photo or scan your child's art piece and email it in a PDF or JPG file format to Eliza at the email above.
 - See the flier below for details and some samples.

QUESTIONS?

Email Eliza Conroy, AiA School Coordinator at art_in_action@fskey.org OR
Paige Schultz, Art Show Exhibit Lead, at pmschultz@gmail.com

Support Our School

- Donation Website: <http://bit.ly/fskdonate>
** Please include a note about the teacher/staff your donation is in honor of in the 'Notes' section on the PayPal page. Thank you.*
- Set your Amazon account to AmazonSmile and select FSK PTA to make sure part of your purchases goes back to our school.
- *Direct Donations to FSK PTA:* Please support our PTA with a direct donation. You may donate online at <https://myfsk.org/get-involved/donate/>

- *Fundraising Web Page for more information about helping out the school:* <https://myfsk.org/get-involved/pta/fundraising/>

Thank you for your generous support!

Volunteers

Please make sure to log in all your volunteer hours to help our PTA Historian, Dalyce, with her year-end report. Questions? Please send an email to historian@fskey.org . We appreciate your time and truly wouldn't be the amazing FSK Community that we are without you!

Log in Volunteer Hour on our Google

Form: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSd3Yv-P6Vr0N20Er.../viewform...>

Support Our Community

- SFUSD Free Meals: <https://www.sfusd.edu/services/health-wellness/nutrition-school-meals>
Free grab and go meals are available to pick up on Monday and Wednesday at various sites listed on the site above. AP Giannini is the closest site to FSK; pick-ups are 11a-Noon.
- SF Marin Food Bank: Fridays between 9am-1pm, you can pick up a pre-packed bag of nutritious groceries at the food pantry pop-up at either AP Giannini Middle School or Lincoln High School.
- Sunset Strong: Support local businesses open during this challenging time; list of open businesses and map at <https://sunsetstrong.com/>
- Sunset Neighborhood Help Group
contact@sunsethelpers.org
415.212.8770
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2615983561845218/>

Recipe Round-Up

Garlic Noodles

*This recipe is stylized after *Thanh Long* on Judah. Their recipe is a closely guarded secret, but after some investigation somebody thought this was pretty close:

https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/270770/garlic-noodles/?internalSource=streams&referringId=1630&referrerContent=Recipe%20Hub&clickId=st_recipes_mades

Creativity Corner

So again, I don't know what you've got at home, but I kind of thought while you were in Golden Gate Park or while going for a walk somewhere in the neighborhood you could collect rocks for this kindly snake project. I also think you could use sea shells and it would look dynamite. Also instead of paint you could melt crayons with a hair drier and drip them onto your rocks or shells. It could look really cool. If it doesn't, no one but you is going to know...

<https://iheartcraftythings.com/patterned-rocks-snake-craft.html>

Clifford Interviews a Skunk

After weeks of stalking, translations, and typed with love by a fish, Clifford's Skunk interview has finally been obtained. This week we meet Sassafras the Skunk.



Clifford: Hello, you aren't going to spray me are you?

Sassafras: Not if you don't bark.

Clifford: Okay, that's really ruff, but I can try.

Sassafras: Humph! You think you're funny.

Clifford: Yes so, what brings you to my backyard?

Sassafras: Rosemary, it's so refreshing and you have so much of it! Also I have a little bungalow in your lavender bush. It's huge by the way, how'd you do it?

Clifford: Oh, fertilizer. I eat a lot of cheese and I guess it likes that.

Sassafras: Hummm, I'll have to try that. What is cheese?

Clifford: Wait, you don't know what cheese is?

Sassafras: No, does it roam in Golden Gate Park?

Clifford: No, it creamy and delicious and probably the most perfect food there is!

Sassafras: You got any on you now?

Clifford: No, it's upstairs in the magic lockbox.

Sassafras: Magic lockbox sounds interesting, what is that?

Clifford: It's this big, big box with food that stays cool all the time. It's the reason I stay with the humans. Well, that and all the things they do with food. It's so good!

Sassafras: Your food forages sound...interesting...maybe I should come take a look sometime?

Clifford: Sure, but you can't spray ANYTHING! I'm already in trouble for my strict anti-snuggling policy.

Sassafras: Well, maybe not then. Perhaps I'll try another house. Someone must have a cat door around here?

Clifford: Mmmm, possibly. So, you mentioned you like to ride the snake train?

Sassafras: Yes, the beast, I call it. I take it up to 28th Avenue to go into the park. It's really convenient. Everyone is wearing a mask so no one can smell me. I just sneak on and I get the pick of the seats! Sometimes I find a snack under the benches. It's always a good time. Also it stops outside the sushi place. That's good eating!

Clifford: Sushi, I don't think I've had that. Is it good?

Sassafras: Of course it's good, it's people food!

Clifford: Okay, I've got a plan. Tomorrow night we meet right here, I'll bring some cheese and you bring some sushi. Deal?

Sassafras: Now you're speaking my language! Deal!

FSK ART PROJECT ~ SPRING 2020

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Coco, 2nd G, Ms. Lai



Toni, 1st G, Ms. Farshchi



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AT MYFSK.ORG ON MAY 26TH!**

Heartfelt 
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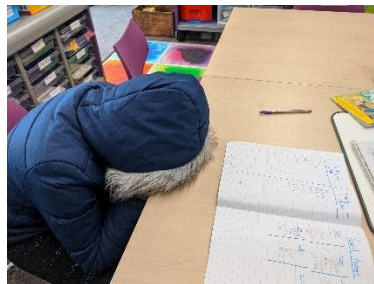


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**Dachshunds are not allowed in the Lobby after 9pm*

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