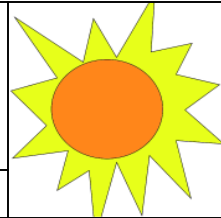




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## Casey Students Paint Art Tent for Village in Madagascar

By Zen Ogsbury

A few of the students in Ms. Hoverstock's art classes have been working on an exchange where they trade an art tent with a small town in Madagascar. Madagascar is an island off the east coast of Africa. Casey is donating the art tent so that students have a place to make art and then sell art work to tourists. If children there have an art tent, they may be able to turn their wood into art instead of selling it to the lumber companies for money.

Debra Foy, a Casey parent, brought Casey the art tent idea. The idea originally came from "Our Love for Children Foundation" and "The Hope for Madagascar Foundation." Also, Davis Tent Colorado is donating the tent for the Casey students to paint on. Students are working on the tent in the mat room off of the blue gym. "The mat room is a great place to paint the art tent," said Ms. Hoverstock. "It's a great place to work because nobody else is there, and it's already messy with paint spills."



The tent will be shipped in July to a small town in the rainforest of Ranomafana called Kelilanlin. Casey students have been working on the art tent for about a month now. Ms. Hoverstock wanted to have the art tent finished by March 23 before Spring Break. "I think it's pretty

## *Students Teaching Students: Kenyans Come to Casey*

By Sierra Dawson

Casey students and teachers together saw a great performance by three Kenyan students, Phillip, Victor and Godwin and their teacher, Rapemo. The Kenyans taught Casey students how to say various words in Swahili like "jambo," which means hello. They also put on a few plays on subjects such as disease, being orphaned, and inheriting the properties of their parents. There was a lot of information hidden in the plays, such as how girls and women can't inherit their parents' properties. Other information from the performance was that there are more than ten million orphans in Africa because their parents have died from AIDS, and tens of thousands continue to die. Women and girls only inherit one dress from their mother. Boys only inherit the properties when they become men, or when they are 18 years old. Families may fight over who inherits the properties in the first place.

The presenters finished by showing everyone separate pictures of their school and answering questions from the audience. Their school didn't have desks or books. They make volleyballs and other play things out of plastics bags tied together with rubber bands. "I think the performance was sad because they were talking about their lives and when their families died," said David, a seventh grader. Another Casey Seventh grader named Zaira said, "I heard the performance was great, and I wish I could have seen all of it."

# Opinions Page

## IPODS AT CASEY COULD HELP STUDENTS LEARN

By Austin Elsborg, Hans Lehndorff, and Joel Cunningham

Many of the kids here at Casey have iPods or mp3 players and would like to use them at school. iPods don't just store music; they can also store educational videos or helpful audio learning material. For example students could learn a different language. Teachers could record helpful hints or tips for quizzes and tests or extra-curricular information which could then be given to the students to learn from. Also iPods can have educational games on them like Sudoku and iPods can block out distracting classroom noise.

When students have free time in a class, they could listen to music or watch movies instead of sitting around and doing nothing or being disruptive. In addition, iPods help students concentrate, stay on task and be motivated in class. Also, when kids are bored, one thing to do is listen to an iPod or other musical device.

Some teachers and administrators may be concerned that iPods and mp3 players would be disruptive. If songs are too loud or kids are singing them out loud teachers could always use a strike system for that period. If they are too loud or disruptive that's a strike! If someone is using their iPod or mp3 inappropriately, that would be another strike on the board, and once someone or some class gets three strikes, that student or class would not be allowed to have iPods for as long as the teacher saw fit.

Some teachers and parents might be concerned that iPods might get stolen. If we want to lower the amount of stolen iPods, we need to keep them with us at all times. We also cannot let people who we don't trust handle them or they may run off with, and keep them. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of them and be responsible for their actions, just like students are responsible for their other items. Parents also have to be responsible for helping their children make good decisions about their iPods. Parents shouldn't let their kids take their iPods to school if they think they are going to get stolen and if the iPod does get stolen it should be the students' responsibility. So from then on none of the blame or responsibility for finding musical devices should fall on the teachers or principal or assistant principal. iPods can help Casey and its students indirectly and directly, and make Casey a more fun and more enjoyable place.

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## ~Dear Cubs~

Dear Cubs,

There's a boy who keeps bugging me. He writes me notes and looks at me and says stuff all the time. He won't talk about it with a teacher. I told him to pretend I was invisible, but he doesn't stop.

-Had Enough

Dear Had Enough,

Tell this guy he is invading your personal bubble, and if he doesn't stop then tell a teacher. Tell him flat out that you're not interested in him.

Dear Cubs,

I have a neighbor who I *think* is beat by her parents and *acts* like she might be getting beat. What should I do?

-Really Worried

Dear Really Worried,

Violence doesn't go away unless something happens to make it go away. It is important to do something and not just hope it stops. Talk to your friend! Offer support! But definitely TELL SOME-BODY! Even if you're not sure it's going on tell a counselor or teacher. It's their job to keep kids and students safe. It's better to have a mad friend than a hurt friend.



# SPORTS



## Soccer Season Ends with Tournament

By Olivia Segel

Coach Seaver says that soccer was different this year because Casey had a very different set of guys playing on the field. There was a wide range of abilities which all contributed to a very good soccer season.

Coach Seaver said he wanted to coach soccer because not every school can field a soccer team. So he is lucky to be working at Casey where “the students know how cool the sport is,” he said. Plus he has played since he was very young! Coach Seaver also said the best part of coaching was getting to hang out with students outside of the classroom. Creating a bond outside of the classroom can strengthen a student’s respect for a teacher in the classroom.

The team practiced for about three weeks before their tournament at Angevine. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders all played on two teams. Coach Seaver predicted the season would go well because the players were hardworking. Combined, the two teams had a record of two wins, two losses, and two ties.

**TRACK SEASON BEGINS THIS MONTH FOR 6, 7, 8TH**  
For sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls and boys interested in track, practice is from 7-8 and starts on April 16 at the Boulder High track. A physical is required. See Ms. Brown.

## Hard Work Pays Off for 6th, 7th Grade Girls Volleyball Teams

By Damion Bailey

Twelve hard working players participated on the sixth and seventh grade girls’ volleyball team. Their tournament was on Monday, March 19. The team was split evenly, six 6<sup>th</sup> graders and six 7<sup>th</sup> graders. The team practiced every day for two weeks, and they even practiced in the afternoon after the 7<sup>th</sup> grade ski trip.



“The more they practice, the better they will get, and the more they practice, the more they will get to play,” said Ms. Lazar, who is coaching the team.

The coach predicted the team would win some of the games. The seventh grade team went undefeated while the sixth grade team won their last four in a row. Still, she is most proud that she had a team of girls with positive attitudes. She predicts two of her players will make the high school volleyball team if they want to. “It’s not easy to learn the basics, but it is a game you can play for the rest of your life,” she said.

## Casey Wrestling Team Finishes with a big BANG!

By Asmir Mahic

“It was a great season,” said Connor Murtha, one of six Casey wrestlers. Connor placed first in his weight class at the district championships held at Platt Middle School on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Two other Casey wrestlers also came away as district champions. Ruben Berumen and Hasan Alday both placed first in their respective weight classes, while Luis Escobar took third and Miguel Jimenez placed fifth. Congratulations Casey wrestlers.

# ARTS AND RECREATION

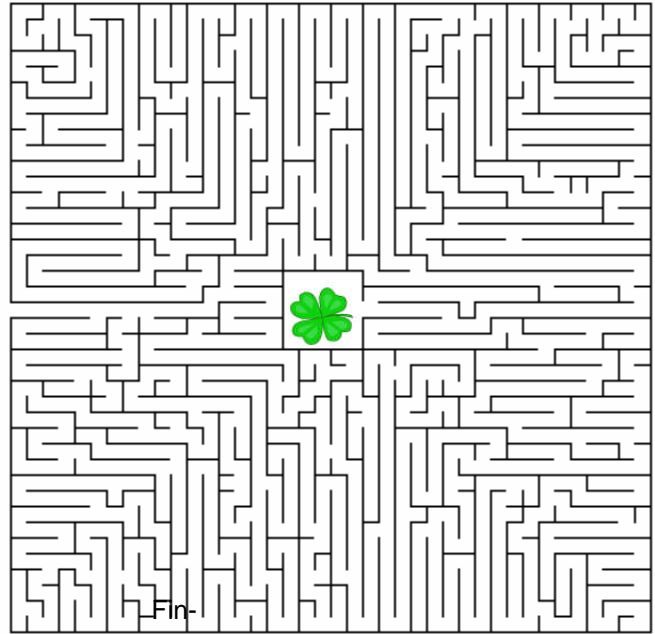
## WORD SEARCH

SCHOOL WAS OUT FOR SPRING BREAK. WHAT DID YOU DO?

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 MOVIES      MOVIE THEATERS PARTY  
 PLAYING      READING      RELAXING  
 SPORTS      SURFING      SWIMMING  
 TAN      TRAVEL      VACATION  
 VIDEO GAMES      WORKING      Nothing Much :(

## FIND THE SHAMROCK



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### St. Patrick's Day Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 Who brought St. Patrick's Day
- 4 It's a plant and it's lucky
- 5 The month have fun
- 6 Who comes out for gold

#### DOWN

- 2 The funnest day march
- 3 If you don't were it you will be pinched

