

Panther Post

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Hello, and welcome to the Panther Post's first issue! We welcome you to join the club and spread the news about Glen Rock by sending in pictures or writing articles! If you send pictures, please make sure you have the name of everybody in the picture. In this issue you will find

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a poll of Starbucks Hot Cocoa vs. Dunkin' Donuts Hot Cocoa, some insight on how to make a New Years' resolution, an overview of Gordan Korman visiting our school, and an entertainment page. Feel free to pitch in, give your opinion, and send in pictures! We would love to hear from you!

HEY YOU!

Want to contribute to the Newspaper Club? The Panther Post is accepting submissions from all students regardless of if you are member or not. If you have an opinion, photos, comics, or anything else that you'd like to submit, just share it with Ms. Gallagher (gallagherc@glenrocknj.org) or Ms. Tully (tullyk@glenrocknj.org).



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We hope you enjoy our first issue!

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Starbucks vs. Dunkin’

By Josephine Serrano
chocolates taste
different. Really, it just
comes down to personal
preference.

As an experiment, I
went around Glen Rock
Middle School and
asked 30 kids which hot
chocolate they preferred.
The majority of kids
preferred Starbucks, but
it was a close call! On
Starbucks and Dunkin’
Donuts’ menu, the hot
chocolate was vividly
described. On their
online menu, Starbucks
described their hot
chocolate as, “Steamed
milk with vanilla and
chocolate flavored
syrops. Topped with
sweetened whipped
cream and
chocolate-flavored

drizzle. A timeless

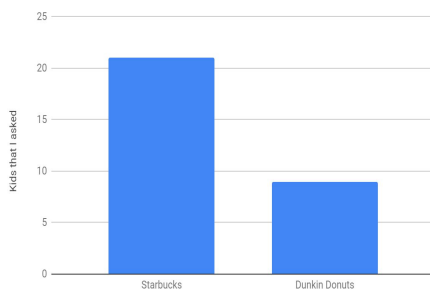


classic made to sweeten
your spirits”
(Starbucks.com).

While Dunkin’s
website claims, “Cozy up
with one of our creamy,
craveable hot
chocolates. Available in
a variety of flavors sure
to warm your soul”
(dunkindonuts.com).
Hot chocolate is there to
warm your body and to
delight your taste buds.
Which hot cocoa will
you choose? Starbucks
or Dunkin’?

When it comes to
Dunkin’ and Starbucks,
everything is a
competition, especially
in Glen Rock where the
two places are
practically right next to
each other in town. Now
that winter is here, it is
getting colder. When the
temperature drops, who
wouldn’t want a nice
steaming cup of hot
chocolate?

Starbucks vs Dunkin Donuts



The main question is...
who should you get it
from, Starbucks or
Dunkin’? Both hot

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An Opinion on How to Maintain a Healthy New Year and New Year's Resolution

By Maggie Rundel

February and March can be some long and tiring months of school, so we want to take the time to remind you to check in and reflect on your New Year's resolutions.

For many people, resolutions for the New Year are a common tradition. Resolutions can vary from things you want to improve about yourself, to things you want to try.

What I find fascinating about resolutions is that you can make as many as you want, or as challenging as you

want. There aren't many limits, but it is important to figure out what is healthy and realistic for yourself.

Setting goals too high can blind you from how much progress you've actually made. The more specific your goal is, the harder it is to meet your expectations. On the other hand, goals that are too general are easy to forget and ignore. So what is a healthy goal? That depends on the type of person. Goals are supposed to push you forward,

therefore, you should make one that will promote self-improvement and self-confidence.

Goals should motivate you and be within reach. A good tip to help you stick to your New Year's resolution is to write down your goals. Hopefully, you can use this to make good resolutions for this year and years to come. Making resolutions and sticking to them is sometimes hard, but with the right goal, a lot can be achieved.

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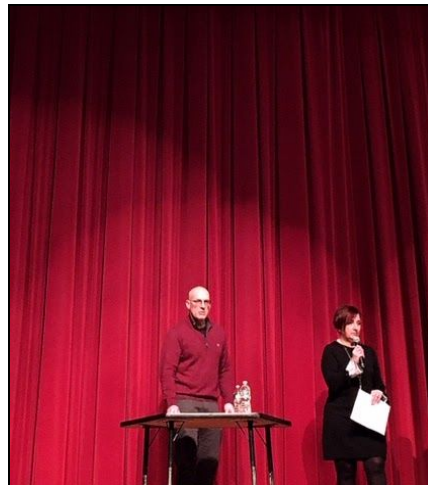
Author Visit at Glen Rock

By: Sienna Glasser

Author Gordon Korman visited the Middle School on Friday, January 17th to talk about his life, his works, and just about everything in between. Author of nearly 100 books, Korman began writing at age 12 and hasn't stopped since.

Some of his accomplishments include authoring three books for *The 39 Clues* book series, getting his books published in over 30 languages, working with fellow authors, and writing in many different genres such as comedy, drama, historical fiction, and even mystery! By mystery, I mean

murder mysteries! His book *Notorious* presents the puzzle of a dead dog and an unlikely friendship. If you're looking to read some of his other books, there's



Korman at the presentation and author lunch. Photos by Sienna Glasser

Swindle, The Everest Trilogy, The Unteachables, Restart, Whatshisface, Slacker, Ungifted, and so many more. *Schooled* is another popular book of his.

It is about a homeschooled kid in the 1960s who's suddenly thrown into the chaotic world of public school.

Gordon Korman has been writing for three-quarters of his life, and he isn't stopping now. He said he's currently working on a WWII story, so stay tuned for more!

This wonderful experience would not have been possible without our Media Center Specialist, Mrs. Mitchell! Thank you for organizing this great event!

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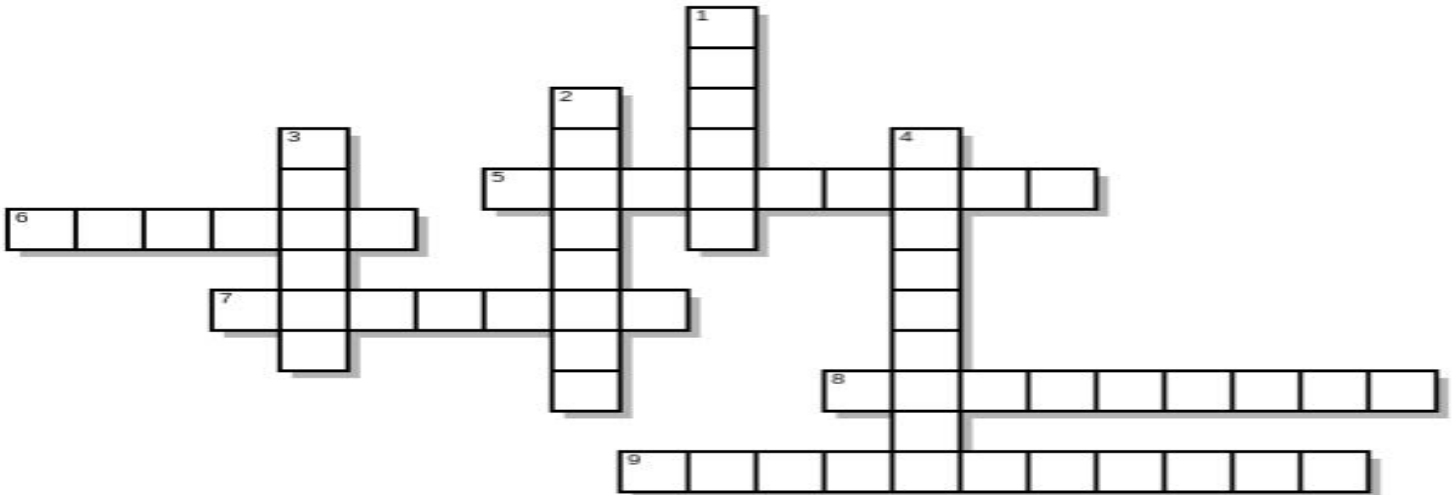
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PEPPERMINT
SKIING
JACK FROST
SLED
COLD
IGLOO
EGGNOG
SNOWMAN
GLOVE

Winter Crossword



ACROSS

- 5 It warms you up after a long day of playing in snow
- 6 you put these out with a glass of milk on Christmas eve night
- 7 put a magical top hat on it and it becomes Frosty
- 8 the personification of Winter
- 9 fun to make houses and people with this type of cookie

DOWN

- 1 be sure to put this on before going outside to play in the snow
- 2 you don't want to get caught in one of these winter storms
- 3 descending down a mountain on two slender runners
- 4 sugary treat with white and red stripes