

RAMPAGE



Peer to Peer Club Promotes Positivity

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PR's Peer to Peer club, known as P2P, works to include and support others through various activities. This club is responsible for organizing the Color Run, a popular, fun way to bring the community together held in the spring. The good P2P does for PR and the community never ends.

This year, the club kicked off new "Bigs to Mids" program. Members of P2P visit the PR middle school monthly. A P2P mentor works with middle schoolers, giving advice on how to get through middle school, how to raise self esteem, and how to succeed. While visiting the middle school, they played games, held a

mini raffle, and made signs for PR lockers. The club hopes these meetings will educate the middle schoolers on the ideas and goals of P2P.

The day students returned from winter break, lockers in the horseshoe hallway were filled with motivational and kind messages from the P2P club.

On November 12th, P2P members gathered to make kits for the homeless. Each kit held soap, a blanket, a hand-crocheted heart, and a card. They did this in honor of World Kindness Day, which was on November 13th.

At more recent meetings, P2P members have focused on midterm-stress

relieving activities. Ultimately, the students discussed living in the present rather than obsessing over the future. One exercise they practiced was to focus on five things they saw around them. This helped them to live in the moment, which combated the stress of midterm week.

On April 4th, 2019, PR's P2P club earned first place at the Jefferson Awards Program. The students were recognized as the 2019 Top Pittsburgh Regional Students in Action Team.

Students may contact Mrs. Straub for more information about this club.



Locker signs decorated by members of the Peer to Peer Club line the halls.

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Top 5 Star Wars Movies

My Opinion on the Best Movies in the Saga

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5. Return of the Jedi (Episode 6)- This movie was a great end to the original trilogy. I always admired the fight scenes on Endor and nothing could beat the climatic ending. At this point everyone knew that Darth Vader was Luke Skywalker's father, but what they did not know is the sacrifice he would make for him. When Vader threw Palpatine off that ledge, it showed us that even Darth Vader has some good left in him. It was a very heart-warming moment, and a spectacular way to end the original trilogy.

4. The Rise of Skywalker (Episode 9)- This is the newest and last movie of the saga, and it is also really good. There were a fair amount of shocking moments and I was always on the edge of my seat. One scene in particular that I loved was when it showed a destroyed death star in a massive ocean. It visually was amazing, and provided this feeling of nostalgia for those true Star Wars fans.

3. The Empire Strikes Back (Episode 5)- Many consider this movie to be the best in the saga, but I disagree. This movie is a masterpiece to say the least and had one of the most iconic moments in cinema history, but I did not grow up with it. I think that is a key factor when it comes to ranking movies based on how much you liked them. Just to reiterate, it was a fantastic movie and has one of my favorite characters, Boba Fett, in it. All in all, this movie is extraordinary and loved by all Star Wars fans.

2. Revenge of the Sith (Episode 3)- I remember growing up and watching Revenge of the Sith. It was the first star wars movie that I fell in love with as a kid. It had one of the coolest fight scenes ever in it between Anakin and Obi One. It is basically the end to Vader's origin story and was always one of my favorites.

1. The Force Awakens (Episode 7)- I remember hearing that there was going to be another Star Wars movie in seven grade and I was ecstatic. Growing up I loved the originals and prequels, so to have a new and improved Star Wars movie come out at the time was extraordinary for a middle school kid like me. Kylo Ren is one of the coolest villains in any movie, and Han Solo's death at the end was insanely shocking. Overall, to me, this is the best Star Wars movie to date.



Images from IMDb

Student Spotlight *Meet Mark Delouis*

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Mark Delouis is a perfect example of a hardworking and helpful student. In his class, he won Professional of the Month. This is an award for being diligent in the classroom and being a helping hand for his peers. Mark says one of his favorite things is helping people. It makes him happy and he knows he did something to benefit someone else. When I first met Mark, he was wearing a Pokémon

shirt and hat. So, when I asked him what his favorite movie/television show was, he of course said Pokémon. It first was a video game, but then also became movies and television shows. Another fun fact about Mark is that his favorite food is cheese. He likes it on pizza, with crackers, and just by itself. If you ever see Mark in the halls, say hello!



Mark Delouis

RAMS WAY WINNERS FOR WEEK OF 1/20

Homeroom 53: Mr. Pollock Homeroom 57: Chief Gasparetto/Major Morrison Homeroom 120; Ms. Stoddart Homeroom 218: Mrs. Weber Homeroom 313: Mr. Myzak