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THE FIRST FEMALE VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA DEVI HARRIS

Kamala Harris is a woman of many firsts for the United States government. Before she became the vice president, she was part of the Senate. When she entered it, in 2017, she became the first Indian American in office, and only the second African American woman. She is the United States' first female vice president, the highest-ranking female elected official in U.S. history. She is also the first African American and first Asian American vice president.

Kamala Harris was born October 20th, 1964 in Oakland, California. She went to the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, and Howard University. She is married to Douglas Emhoff, with a daughter named Ella Emhoff and a son named Cole Emhoff.



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By Vitoria Rebouco and Adelina Fratantoro

Mr Cugini

what has he been up to?

Mr. Cugini said he has been watching a lot of TV and has been playing lots of video games, Call of Duty especially.

what is Mr. Cugini's favorite part of DMS?
Mr. Cugini says that he loves seeing and interacting with the staff and students each day!

Mr. Cugini's Past Careers

Prior to working at DMS, Mr Cugini worked at Perth Amboy High School as the assistant principal.

A Piece of Advice From the Vice Principal

By Olivia Spahr

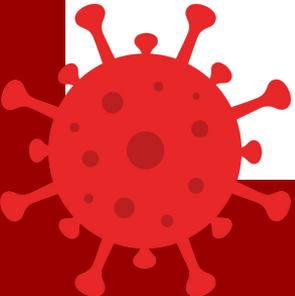
Mr Cugini says that DMS is a great place, and that the teachers really care about the students. He also says that it only gets harder from here. It is important to figure out a routine and learn how to put in lots of effort to your work. He says that if you don't work hard and figure out a routine, the road ahead may be more difficult.



DMS VP Mr.Cugini

Student Perspective: What it's like getting COVID19

On December 17th, 2020 I tested positive for COVID - 19. I was exposed to my grandparents who didn't realize until they were at our house that they were exposed to someone that tested positive for Covid. We then had to quarantine, and soon we sadly found out that our grandparents tested positive. A few days later, my dad started feeling sick and he tested positive, but my mom tested negative. Three days after my dad tested positive, I started to feel tired, had a headache, my throat felt sore, and the inside of my ears and nose hurt. My mom decided to get me and my brothers tested. I tested positive, and luckily my brothers tested negative. I ended up testing positive for both strep throat and Covid, something that they said has been happening to a lot of young adults that had the virus. The next day I felt fine, because of my strep medicine and tylenol. Eventually, I was out of quarantine. The worst part about it was that I wasn't able to see my family on Christmas, but thankfully, everyone is ok now!



By Rayna Staley

Online Activities - By Brandon Walker

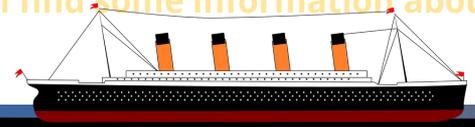
It is winter, and we are still stuck inside because of the pandemic. This may be sad, because we can't hang out with friends. Here's a list of things you can do with your friends or by yourself online:

1. Watch movies with friends on Google Meet (On Netflix, Disney Plus, etc.)
2. Play A Game On Roblox
3. Kahoot!
4. Houseparty Games (Search Houseparty In Your App Store - with parent approval first!)
5. Play a multiplayer game on a gaming console (you might need to buy something)

The Titanic - Brave Heroes On the Titanic

By Vidhi Patel and Rayna Staley

In honor of Martin Luther King Day, we would like to highlight some kind acts. One place where lots of brave and kind people who helped others was on the Titanic. Below, you can find some information about 2 of the passengers and their stories.



MOLLY BROWN

Molly Brown was a marvelous woman who cared for everyone. She boarded the Titanic as a first

class passenger because she wanted to go see her grandson. She was a philanthropist. On the night of the sinking, she was one of the lucky few to survive. Before she got onto her lifeboat, she helped as many people as she possibly could. She also collected money from the rich so she could help the poor. This act caused her to receive the nickname "The Unsinkable Molly Brown". As you can see, Molly Brown was an excellent woman and her act of kindness on the Titanic helped save many lives.



SAMUEL ERNEST HEMMING

Samuel Ernest Hemming boarded as a crewmate. He worked as a lamp trimmer and had a monthly wage of

£5 (about \$93.27 today). On Sunday, April 14th, he was working on the ship as usual. Later that night, he was sleeping in his cabin when the ship struck the iceberg. He quickly ran to the deck to see what happened. When he found out what happened, the rest of the night he got as many lights as possible and put them on the lifeboats. Later that night, he swam in the cold waters for 200 yards and was eventually able to get to safety.

Winter Rice Krispies Treats

By Molly Mormando

Ingredients

Rice Krispies Cereal (regular or chocolate)

Blue M&Ms, Snowflake sprinkles, Blue Sugar Sprinkles, and any other candy or dried fruit desired

10 oz. bag of marshmallows

Recipe

Put non-stick foil on a 9 inch baking pan. Melt 6 tablespoons of unsalted butter or coconut oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add one 10 oz. bag of mini or regular marshmallows and stir with a wooden spoon until melted. Then add one teaspoon of vanilla. Remove from heat and then stir in 1 ½ cups of cereal and candy combined. Press the mixture into the pan using a rubber spatula. Let it cool, and then lift it out of the pan using the foil and move it to a cutting board. Remove the foil and slice it into pieces. Now you have Winter Rice Krispies Treats!

Recipe from the "Big Fun Kids Cookbook"

Cookies are Yummy!

Cookies during a harsh winter? Sounds amazing! But which kind??? Here are some good options!

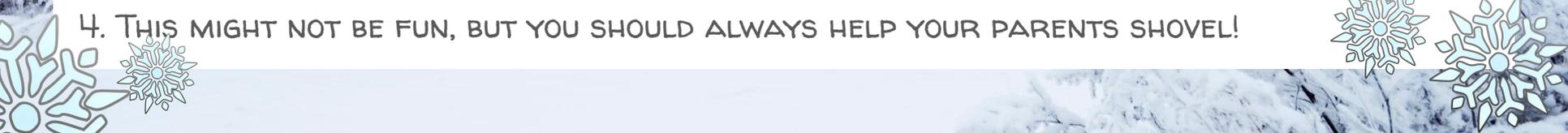
1. Thumbprint cookies
2. Sugar cookies
3. Ooey gooey chocolate chip cookies
4. Gluten free brownie chocolate chip cookies.
5. Cookies with Hershey kisses
6. Peanut butter cookies
7. Gingerbread cookies

These cookies are really yummy and delicious!

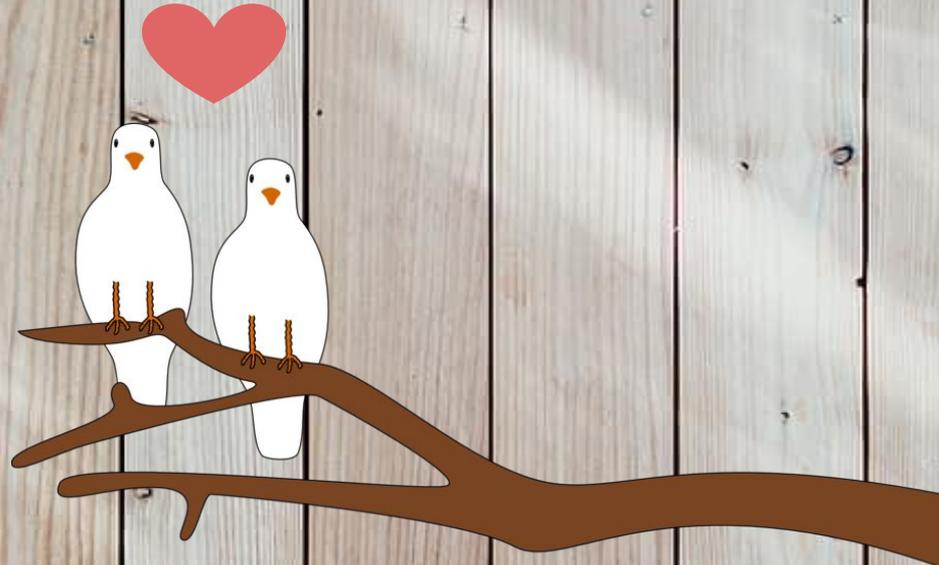


FUN THINGS TO DO IN THE SNOW BY EDDIE GEORGE

THE SNOW IS SO MUCH FUN! IT IS A SHAME THAT IT ONLY HAPPENS A FEW TIMES A YEAR. SO YOU SHOULD ALWAYS MAKE THE BEST OF IT. THESE ARE SOME FUN THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO IN THE SNOW.

1. YOU CAN MAKE A SNOWMAN. THIS ONLY REQUIRES ONE PERSON, OR YOU CAN DO IT WITH FRIENDS. IT TYPICALLY TAKES ANYWHERE FROM 10 MINUTES, TO 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES. IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE SIZE OF THE SNOWMAN.
 2. YOU CAN HAVE A SNOWBALL FIGHT. THIS REQUIRES AT LEAST 2 PEOPLE. ALL YOU DO IS RUN AROUND AND THROW SNOWBALLS AT EACH OTHER. TIP: IN ORDER TO MAKE A PERFECT SNOWBALL YOU NEED SOME SNOW THAT FITS PERFECTLY IN YOUR HAND, AND YOU NEED TO PUT A LOT OF PRESSURE ON IT.
 3. YOU CAN BUILD A SNOW FORT. SNOW FORTS ARE A BIT HARDER TO MAKE AND TAKE ANYWHERE FROM 30 MINUTES TO 3 HOURS, DEPENDING ON HOW FANCY IT IS.
 4. THIS MIGHT NOT BE FUN, BUT YOU SHOULD ALWAYS HELP YOUR PARENTS SHOVEL!
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HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY!



"Kindness is choosing love over hate, light over darkness, compassion over judgement" - randomactsofkindness.org