



# Dapplegray Times

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## Dapplegray's Student Leaders

*Dapplegray Times Campus Editor, Kelly K., interviews our student body president and vice president.*

**H**i Dapplegray Colts! Did you know that Hope S. is our new president and Raelynn H. is our new vice president? We wanted to find out a little more about our new leaders.



Hope S.

**DG TIMES: Is it challenging to be president?**

**HOPE:** Sometimes, but it is easy most of the time.

**DG TIMES: When did you first know that you wanted to be president?**

**HOPE:** Ever since I was able to run for this position.

**DG TIMES: What is the best thing about being president?**

**HOPE:** Making decisions.

**DG TIMES: What do you like least about being president?**

**HOPE:** All the hard work, but it pays off.

**DG TIMES: Why did you want to become president?**

**HOPE:** So I could make our school even better!



Raelynn H.

**DG TIMES: : Raelynn, what do you like the best about being the vice president?**

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## Upcoming Events

- Nov. 3—FUN RUN
- Nov. 3-7—BOOK FAIR
- Nov. 5—LAZY W PARENT MTG
- Nov. 10 & 11—NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 12—PTA MEETING—9 AM
- Nov. 12—RUBY'S NIGHT
- Nov. 13—GREAT CA SHAKEOUT
- Nov. 18-20—LAZY W—4TH GRD
- Nov. 26—MINIMUM DAY

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## Meet Our Student Council Secretary

*Dapplegray Times Colt Editor, Rachel G., interviewed our new Dapplegray Student Council Secretary, Will M.*

**I**nterviewed Will Mueller, our new Dapplegray Student Council Secretary, who is also my third grade classmate, about his new position as secretary.

**DG TIMES: Will, what does the secretary do?**

**WILL:** The secretary usually just helps out. Often I write



Will Mueller

down notes at meetings, supporting other council members and setting a good example, using my knowledge.

**DG TIMES: Is the job like you thought it would be?**

**WILL:** Kind of. Most of the things I said in my speech were completely true, but there were minor things I couldn't do, like no Dippin' Dots will probably ever come.

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## DG Times Editorial

### Is Voting for Our President a Right or a Privilege?

I'm curious, how do you see this through your eyes?

Many people have different opinions. All that really matters is that as Americans we get the chance to vote for who will lead our country. Our constitution guarantees, government by the people, for the people. So, for those of us born in this country, I think it is a born right to be able to vote.

There are people in our country, like my mom, who

were not born here, so is voting a right or privilege for them?

My mom recently became a United States citizen. She had to take a written test with questions about our country's history and our government. She also had to give an oath to the United States that she would be loyal to the country.

#### Born in the USA

Does birth in the United States automatically give you the right to vote? I think so.

For everyone else, it is a privilege. Because they came to this country and had to be tested and prove they are worthy of being a citizen.

#### Get Out and Vote!

So...tell your parents to go out and VOTE!!!! Whether it is a right or privilege... it's GREAT and it's AMERICAN!!!!

*Hope S.  
Features Editor*



### Who's Got Your Vote?

Here are the results from Dapplegray's Mock Elections, with thanks to our PTA moms Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Meyer.

	<u>Dapplegray</u>		<u>Districtwide</u>	
	#Votes	%Votes	#Votes	%Votes
<b><u>President</u></b>				
Barak Obama (D)	187	59.18%	4888	56.86%
John McCain (R)	129	40.82%	3076	35.78%
<b><u>Congress (46th Dist)</u></b>				
Debbie Cook (D)			2705	46.59%
Dana Rohrabacher (R)			2083	35.88%
<b><u>State Senate (25th Dist)</u></b>				
Roderick Wright (D)	159	50.32%	4307	53.64%
Lydia Gutierrez (R)	157	49.68%	3722	46.46%
<b><u>State Assembly (54th Dist)</u></b>				
Bonnie Lowenthal (D)	110	33.74%	3361	43.19%
Gabriella Holt (R)	159	48.77%	3353	43.09%
<b><u>Prop 1a High Speed Rail</u></b>				
Yes	171	54.11%	1259	60.59%
No	145	45.89%	819	39.41%



**Barak Obama**



**John McCain**



**Debbie Cook**



**Dana Rohrabacher**



**Rod Wright**



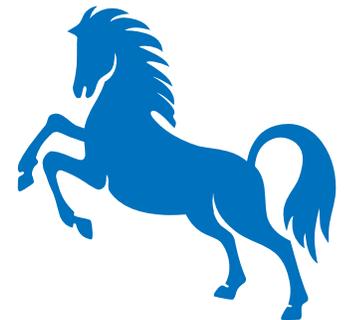
**Lydia Gutierrez**



**Bonnie Lowenthal**



**Gabriella Holt**



# Dapplegray Times

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## Mini Super Bowl at Dapplegray

The Dapplegray Mini Super Bowl is entering its final days. This has been a series of flag football games played during lunch recess over the past several weeks.

They started with ten boys teams and four girls teams, that are a combination of third, fourth, and fifth graders. Mr. London set up the teams.

After a period of elimination, five teams are still play-

ing. In the Girls Powder Puff Division, Teams 1 and 2 will be competing in the finals.

In the Boys Division, Team 3 recently became a finalist by winning a hard fought game against Team 6. A semifinal play-off between Teams 2 and 4 will decide which one will play against Team 3 in the finals. To those teams who are already out...nice try, and come back next year!

These school competitions are exciting and lots of fun. I think more people should sign up. In addition to the fun, you get more experience in playing the sport. You also get to know other kids in school better. And, if you are lucky, you get a trophy for 1st or 2nd place!

*Charlie G.  
Co-Sports Editor*



## LA Jr. Kings Ice Hockey Champions

*Interview with Hockey Champion, Ian McLaughlin*

*Dapplegray Times Co-Sports Editor, Kristopher Kaya, interviews Ian McLaughlin, a member of the LA Jr. Kings championship team, Squirt B.*

A few days ago, I spent some time talking to my friend and ice hockey teammate, Ian McLaughlin, about our recent championship win in the Anaheim Early Bird Ice Hockey Tournament on September 1, 2008. Ian and I both play on the Squirt B Jr. Kings travel ice hockey team.

In our semi-final game to advance to the championship,

Ian and I played a tough game against one of the best ice hockey teams in Southern California, Orange County hockey club (OCHC). In a close, nail-biter of a game, we beat them 2 to 1.

In the final championship game, we played against our rivals the Jr. Kings Squirt B2 and beat them 5 to 1 (1 goal scored by Yours Truly). Ian, one of the best defensemen on the team, played a key role in helping us to win both games by preventing numerous opportunities for the opposing teams to score. If you ever have the



opportunity to come out and see him play at the Toyota Sports Center, you will notice his speed, awesome attacking skills, and mad passing skills. Fight on, Jr. Kings!

**DG Times: When did you start playing ice hockey?**

**Ian:** I started when I was about five.

**DG Times: Who was your favorite coach?**

**Ian:** Coach Carlo Fisco (my current coach).

**DG: How did you feel when you had to play against the toughest team in So. California in the semi-finals?**

**Ian:** Nervous. I was under a lot of pressure, but I really wanted to win.

**DG: How did you feel beating them?**

**Ian:** I was overjoyed, but I knew we had a tough game in the championship.

**DG: How did you feel when your team won the championship?**

**Ian:** Happy and proud of the team.

*Kristopher K.  
Co-Sports Editor*

### Ken Soohoo, Game Designer and Entrepreneur Extraordinaire

*Dapplegray Times Careers Editor, Austin Doke, finds out how the President and CEO of PlanetWeb starting designing video games in middle school.*

**DG TIMES:** Were there Video Games when you were a kid? If so, what were your favorite video games?

**KEN SOOHOO:** I grew up in the late 70's and early 80's, and home video games were dominated by the Atari systems. Arcade games were also very popular. I spent summers playing and writing games. My favorite games were "Star Raiders" and "Pacman".

**DG TIMES:** Why did you want to be a game designer?

**KEN SOOHOO:** I used to play "Dungeons and Dragons" with my friends, and I always wanted to make the paperwork in the game automatic by using a computer. Once I learned how to write the D & D kinds of games, I expanded into the ever-expanding range of other genres of games.

*The software team at Atari told me to "go to college, get a degree, and stop writing video games."*

**DG TIMES:** How old were you when you first got a paying job as a game designer? How did you get the job?

**KEN SOOHOO:** Actually, starting at age 12, I wrote video games in the summer with my friend next door (he did the music and testing), and then tried to sell them to publishers. I didn't have much luck, but in talking to publishers I was lucky enough to talk to Atari (located about 30 miles from my home). The

software team at Atari told me to "go to college, get a degree, and stop writing video games". While initially I took that advice and went to Cal Berkeley to get my Electrical Engineering and Computer Science degree, at age 20 I was still writing games during school. I got re-introduced to the Atari software team and they decided to hire me part-time during school. I started writing video games tools, and later moved into video game design.

*Game design is a lot like telling a story . . . understanding what makes a captivating and exciting story.*

**DG TIMES:** Should kids become game designers when they are in school?

**KEN SOOHOO:** Becoming a good game designer actually takes quite a bit of learning, and you can start to learn the skills necessary to be a game designer while you're in elementary school. Game design is a lot like telling a story, and you should study well in your reading and writing classes, understanding what makes an exciting and captivating story. A games designer will need to understand how to balance a game to be not too hard but not too easy, so mathematics skills are important also. Later in high school you can learn about computer science...

**DG TIMES:** What did you like best about being a game designer?

**KEN SOOHOO:** I love using my imagination, and expressing something that's in my mind and making it become "real" in a video game... oh, and then seeing the result on

the store shelves at Best Buy and Target is really cool.

**DG TIMES:** What did you like least ?

**KEN SOOHOO:** Sometimes the best games do not always sell well because of business conditions, not the game itself. Its quite frustrating to see good games do badly and bad games do well.

**DG TIMES:** If someone is interested in becoming a game designer what do you have to do?

**KEN SOOHOO:** Game Design as a career requires a lot of the core skills you learn through high school, but I recommend adding Computer Science courses as soon as you can. Traditionally you would get a Computer Science degree in University, but these days there are also some schools that offer a Video Games degree or emphasis. Graphics courses, both traditional art courses and computer graphics, are also helpful. Also, you should exercise your imagination!

**DG TIMES:** Did you make good money as a game designer?

**KEN SOOHOO:** Game design is usually a kind of software engineering job, and so the salaries are similar. If you have a software degree, you can have a solid long-term career.

**DG TIMES:** What do you want to accomplish in the next ten years?

**KEN SOOHOO:** Each year, I try to create something that will improve people's lives. In ten years, I hope to look back and say "I made people's lives a little more fun and a little easier to live each day."

*Austin D.  
Careers Editor*



Ken Soohoo





## Dragons Aren't Just in Fairy Tales

Most people when they think of getting a pet they think of a cat or a dog. Have you ever thought of getting a bearded Dragon? Bearded dragons (often called beardies) are lizards that can be kept as pets. Beardies are fun to keep and fascinating to watch.

### Home for your Beardie

Beardies usually require an enclosure or house 2-3 times their own size. Beardies can grow to be a foot long so be ready to buy an enclosure up to four feet long for an adult beardie. Glass or plastic aquariums work well indoors. Buy one with an opening at the top for easy feeding and cleaning. Heat lamps are required and should be kept outside the enclosure so your beardie doesn't burn itself. As far as furnishing their home, beardies

prefer to have at least one high perch in their home so they can bask in the heat of the lamp. Most stores sell logs and sticks for this. A dish for water is also necessary. Sand at the bottom would be nice but you may prefer shredded paper or another type of bedding. A "hidey hole" is a good idea so your beardie has a place to retreat at night. This can be a hollowed out log or a rock he can fit under.

### Your Beardie's Diet

A beardies menu ranges from prey to plants. Common and healthy prey for your beardie are wax worms, meal worms, and crickets. Crickets are the easiest and most appealing. You can buy crickets in individual bags at most pet stores. The size of your crickets should be no larger than the

width of the space between your beardies eyes. Crickets are also interesting because you can watch your lizard stalk prey like he would in the wild! Romaine lettuce is a bearded dragon favorite and is very healthy. Other plants include carrots, celery, parsley, broccoli, and corn. Red rose petals are also a favored snack along with hibiscus and dandelions. Yummy!!

So as you can see dragons aren't just in fairy tales. They can also be great pets! If you think this is the pet for you do a little more research and you just might find a dragon in your castle! If you get one take care and remember, a healthy pet is a happy pet!

Tina R.  
Pet Care Editor

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## Book Reviews

### Dog Mania

Do you like dogs? Personally I love dogs and I would love to hold a cute, fuzzy puppy in my arms. Here are some wonderful dog books that will make you go crazy for dogs!

#### Because of Winn Dixie

*Because of Winn Dixie*, by Kate DiCamillo, is a touching book about a dog and a girl named Opal.

Opal finds a funny dog in a grocery store called Winn Dixie. She was supposed to get a bag of rice from the store for her father but instead she brought home a dog that she lovingly named Winn Dixie. Opal's father does not want to

keep Winn Dixie, but Opal constantly begs her dad until he gives in.

During this time Opal learns a lot about her mother who abandoned her and her father years earlier.

#### Shiloh

*Shiloh*, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, is about a lonely child named Marty who finds an abused Beagle by the Shiloh schoolhouse. Marty takes the injured dog home and hides him in a run down shed by a river next to his house.

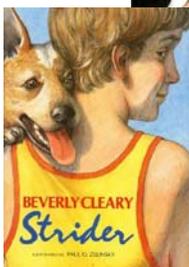
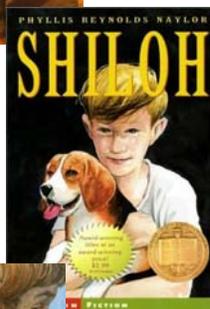
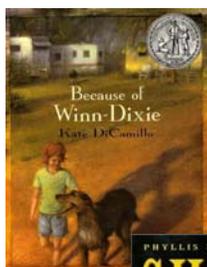
Marty eventually is forced to give Shiloh back to his wicked owner and tries to earn his phenomenal dog back.

#### Strider

Another thrilling book is *Strider* by Beverly Cleary. Two boys, Leigh and Barry, find a dog on the beach. Like Shiloh, the dog was abandoned and lonely. Barry and Leigh pay for the dog named Strider and decide to share him. Barry and Leigh fight a lot about whose turns it is to take care of the dog.

These books are entertaining for all ages. I hope you take my advice and read these books!

Meghan M.  
Book Review Editor



### Earth's Asteroid

On Monday October, 6th, scientists predicted, for the first time, an asteroid impact.

The asteroid, a few meters wide, was detected by the Catalina Sky Survey observatory near Tucson Arizona.

Data suggested that the impact would occur in the

early morning of the next day. The fireball was suspected to land over Northern Sudan in Northeastern Africa and would have been 2 to 3 meters in diameter.

There were no sightings of the fireball, and it is very unlikely that any big pieces survived Earth's atmosphere.

The significance of this event is that this is the very first time objects of this size have been predicted to hit earth ahead of time.

For more information, see <http://neo.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news159.html>.

*Sianna B.  
Science Editor*



### High Tech Skateboarding—Boom Borda 2

Hey Dapplegray Colts. This one is for all you skateboarding fans. Did you know motor and electric powered skateboards actually exist, not just in the cartoons, but also in real life?

There's one called the Boom Borda 2. It's the newest and most high tech motor powered skateboard yet. It's eco-friendly and can carry any weight up to 290 pounds!

Helping you parade down the street is the 600-watt brushless motor that pulls 3600

RPM (rotations per minute). Basically, how fast is that? The Boom Borda 2 can burst up to speeds of 30MPH. But really, who would want to go that fast? It can go 30 miles on a single charge.

You may want to nail your feet in if you're planning to do an Evil Knievel style trick. Unfortunately, you can't reverse. It has huge chunky tires and alloy wheels encased in rubber. It means that the wheels don't wear out as fast as the original Boom Borda 1.

You could ride to the local grocery market or the new Home Depot down the road and even a mid-morning cruise. The only problem about the Home Depot or the grocery mart is how will you carry the stuff back home.

The Boom Borda has a retail price of \$462.99. I hope someday I could get the new Boom Board 2 except it's only sold in England.

*Nathan M.  
Technology Editor*



### Smart Snacking

Most of us come home from school and look for a snack before doing anything else. It's natural to be hungry after school or sports. We need to keep our energy levels up by eating healthy snacks. Instead of reaching for fatty chips or sugar-filled sodas and candy bars, try some good-for-you alternatives.

Here are some healthy snack ideas. With your mom or dad's help, these snacks can be made ahead of time so they are ready for you after school.

- **Ice pops:** Freeze all natural, no sugar added juice in popsicle molds or ice cube trays for a cool treat.
- **Trail mix:** Mix your favorite nuts, dried cranberries, and whole-grain cereal together for healthy trail mix.
- **Mini-pizzas:** Spoon pizza sauce onto half a bagel. Top with low-fat mozzarella cheese and bake or toast at a low setting.
- **Yogurt and Granola:** Pour some low-fat granola on top of your favorite flavor of low-fat yogurt for a crunchy treat.
- **Ants on a Log:** Spread peanut butter on celery sticks and top with raisins.

There are a lot of healthy snack choices out there for you. Remember that most pre-packaged and processed snack foods are full of bad things. Try to prepare your own snacks from fresh ingredients whenever possible.

**Snack Smart!**

*Rachel C.  
Health Editor*



## ARE Point of View

By Alexa M., Robert J., and Eddie J.



Dear ARE,  
My friends keep asking me which presidential candidate I'm voting for. Should I tell them?

From,  
*Politically Correct*

Dear Politically Correct,  
Tell your friends that they shouldn't care whom you vote for. You can vote for whomever you want, and besides you can't vote in the real election.

From,  
*Alexa*

Dear Politically Correct,  
I want both to win. If your friends tell you that you have to choose, I'd say I don't care. I'm voting for both!

From,  
*Eddie*

Dear ARE,  
My friends are fighting a lot, and I'm on neither side. I feel left out, and I don't want my friends to fight. Should I

ditch them and make new friends or should I try to get them to make up? It's really hard, because they want me to choose sides.

From,  
*In the Middle*

Dear In the Middle  
Try to help your friends make up. You should never ditch them. I bet if you listen to both sides, you'll find some way to cheer them both up and then they'll both be friends again. This has happened to many people, and they usually make up.

From,  
*Alexa*

Dear In the Middle  
I would be on both sides. You keep playing with your friends, and if one doesn't like your playing with another friend, then he doesn't have to play with you. He'll get over it.

From,  
*Robert*

Dear ARE,  
My friends are being mean, and I don't want to play with them? They're my only friends, so I'll be alone if I walk away. What should I do?

From,  
*Scared To Be Alone*

Dear Scared To Be Alone  
Try hanging out with other people and your friends will start missing you and will want to play with you again. You can also tell your friends how you really feel.

From,  
*Alexa*

Dear Scared To Be Alone,  
Try to make a new friend. Ignore them, and they'll figure that they may have made a mistake and will want to play with you again.

From,  
*Robert and Eddie*

Submit questions to [adviceeditors@dapplegraytimes.com](mailto:adviceeditors@dapplegraytimes.com).

## Restaurant Review

### Arturo's Restaurant—A Poquito Bite of Mexico



Arturo's Restaurant opened in 1960. This Mexican restaurant is located a few miles away from Dapplegray.

When you walk in there is a beautiful pond behind glass. There is a map of Mexico painted on one wall.

The chips are great, hot sauce is a little spicy for younger kids, and I recommend the cheese crisp, which is a quesadilla not folded over. It is

so good because it can be ordered well done, or soft, and it can be on a flour or corn tortilla. The guacamole is the best. Their wet burritos (red for beef or green for pork) are so big, they can feed a family.

The service is pronto, and some of the waitresses have been working there over 25 years!

*Matthew P.*  
*Restaurant Editor*

Arturo's Restaurant  
25720 Western Ave.  
Harbor City, CA 90710  
(310) 325-0671

Hours:  
Sun.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Fri. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Sat. 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

## Movie Review

### High School Musical 3: Senior Year

*"What team? WILDCATS!  
What team? WILDCATS!  
Wildcats! Get your head in the  
GAME!!!"*

You have been hearing this chant from two great High School Musical movies. Now get ready to hear it for a third time!! It is the new HSM 3 movie in theatres now!

This movie is a natural HSM mixture of drama, friends, musical numbers, relationships, and for the first time ever a Wildcat Prom! This is the last chance for the Wildcat

crowd to share their feelings and say goodbye before they head off to college.

They never knew how hard it would be to make this life long decision. They come to realize that when they graduate, they will have to leave the high school that started it all, along with the teachers that helped them along the way.

Many questions will be answered, like..Will Chad and Taylor be a real couple? Is Gabriella going to walk away from Troy to go off to college in another state? Will Sharpay

finally have a spotlight of her own? Will Ryan find his rightful place on stage? Will Kelsey find her true calling? Who will the Wildcats take to the prom? But, of course, the question everyone is itching to be answered is...Will Troy pick basketball or be a star on stage?

Find out in the movie all these answers and more. *High School Musical 3: Senior Year!* In theaters now.

*Francesca L.  
Entertainment Editor*



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## Recipe of the Month

### Thanksgiving Turkey

Look forward to Thanksgiving every year because of the wonderful food, especially the roasted turkey. It can be so delicious if it is cooked right.

The first thing you have to do is get a good quality turkey. I am lucky because my grandpa raises turkeys every year in his backyard, so we have a very fresh turkey on Thanksgiving. If you don't have a farm with turkeys, I suggest buying an organic one at Whole Foods. Make sure not to get one too large because they are juicier when they are smaller. If you have a huge crowd, you might want to roast two small turkeys instead of one giant one.

#### Steps to a Great Turkey

Start by pre-heating your oven to 325 degrees. Remove

the giblets (these are turkey innards plus the neck) from the cavity and rinse the turkey. Pat it dry. Generously rub the body with kosher salt.

Loosely pack the body and neck cavities with your favorite stuffing. Make sure the stuffing is hot and NEVER stuff a turkey ahead of time – only when it is ready to go in the oven.

Tie the turkey legs with kitchen string or “truss the bird.” Put the turkey, breast side up on a rack in a roasting pan and brush the skin all over with 3 to 6 tablespoons of melted butter.

Baste the turkey every 30 minutes with melted butter or pan drippings. Roast the turkey until an instant-read thermometer plunged into the

thickest part of the thigh registers 175–180 degrees. The stuffing must register 160 degrees to be safe to eat.

A stuffed turkey takes about 12 minutes per pound to roast. This means a 15 pound turkey would take how long to cook? Impress your parents and do the math!

After you take the turkey out of the oven, let it sit for 20 minutes before carving.

Happy Thanksgiving and don't forget to enjoy the leftovers!

*Peter G.  
Food Editor*





Great Wall

## Travel Log

If you want to visit a country with lots to see and do, one place to add to your list of places to visit is China.

### Beijing

You may know about China from the 2008 Olympics in China's capital, Beijing. We saw the "Birds Nest" and the "Ice Cube" where a lot of Olympic competitions were held.



Bird's Nest Stadium

My parents wanted to see Tiananmen Square. In 1989, 2600 college students were killed for protesting. This makes us remember that people in China don't have the same freedoms as we do. Of course, I liked seeing the Olympic tribute in Tiananmen square.



Tiananmen Square Exhibit

Tiananmen Square is the entrance to the Forbidden City, where the emperors used to live. Make sure you wear good walking shoes, because it is three miles from one end of the Forbidden City to the other.

## China Discoveries

A place you won't want to miss in Beijing is the Hutong, which is 600 years old. The Chinese in cities used to live in Hutong, but much of it was torn down and replaced by tall apartment buildings. In the Hutong, they still use pedicabs.



Terracotta Warrior

### Chongqing

Another fun city I visited was Chongqing. While I was there, I went to The Chongqing Zoo. I saw the pandas, hippos, tigers, elephants, geese, red pandas, and a dancing bear.



### Yangtze River

I also went on the Victoria Star Cruise that traveled the Yangtze River, which is the third longest river in the world. On this boat journey you stop at the Three Gorges Dam and Three Gorges Dam. The Dam has raised the water level and thousands of people who lived at the waters edge had to move.

### Shanghai

The last place I went was Shanghai. In Shanghai I went to The Shanghai Museum and saw lots of valuable artifacts that explained the history of China.

So next time your family talks about a vacation you might want to mention China!

*Tessa S.*

## Become a Marine Naturalist at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

*The Sea Ranger Program gives you a chance to learn about marine life at Cabrillo beach while helping the community*



**D**id you ever want to find out more about the marine life around our beaches? Did you want to do volunteer work in a place nearby? Or did you want to do an activity with your family?

Well, then come down to the Cabrillo Marine Museum and you can do all those things. The Cabrillo Marine Museum has a lot of volunteer opportunities. One program that your whole family can join is called the Sea Rangers naturalist program.

### Sea Rangers

We asked Carl Carranza, an Aquarium Educator, about the requirements for the Sea Ranger program,

“The Sea Rangers program is open to anyone who is in 5th

grade or older,” said Mr. Carranza. “We currently have about 500 Sea Rangers.”

To become a Sea Ranger, you have to take training classes. You go to four classes that are two hours apiece. Carl and other Aquarium employees teach you about the marine life in the salt marshes and the tide pools. After you finish the training sessions,



Carl Carranza

you do one weekend training, and then get a badge and t-shirt.

Once you become a Sea Ranger, you assist Aquarium staff in helping visitors learn more about the area around Cabrillo beach and its habitats. You also can help with sand crab surveys and pier education and surveys.

### Volunteer Information

If you are interested in volunteering, call (310) 548-7562, extension 217 or 219. Pre-registration is required, and there is a \$30 fee for materials.

The Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is located at 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, San Pedro, California 90731. You can find out more information at [www.cabrilloaq.org](http://www.cabrilloaq.org).

Tessa S.

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## Hope Schmalzried and Raelynn Hymas

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**RAELYNN:** I like all the activities the vice president gets to do.

**DG TIMES:** What do you like the least about being Dapplegray’s vice president?

**RAELYNN:** I don’t like to get to school early.

**DG TIMES:** Is it hard being vice president?

**RAELYNN:** No.

**DG TIMES:** Why did you want to become vice president?

**RAELYNN:** I wanted to become vice president because I wanted to help out our school.

**DG TIMES:** When did you first know that you wanted to be vice president?

**RAELYNN:** I knew I wanted to be vice president last year when I ran and everyone said I was great.

Dapplegray has another great student council because of all the wonderful people that ran for office. Let’s give Hope and Raelynn all our support, because they will make our school even better!

Kelly K.  
Campus Editor

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## Will Mueller

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**DG TIMES:** Will, how long have you been at Dapplegray?

**WILL:** I’ve been at Dapplegray since Kindergarten, so I know a lot of the school traditions.

**DG TIMES:** Just for fun, I thought I’d ask what your costume was for Halloween.

**WILL:** I was an orange belt in martial arts, because I couldn’t think of anything else before a Halloween party.

Rachel G.  
Colt Editor

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 FUN RUN Book Fair 11-1:45 pm	4 Book Fair 8-3:15 pm	5 Book Fair 8- 3:15 pm; Lazy W parent meeting 6 pm	6 Book Fair 8-3:15 pm & 6-8 pm	7 Book Fair 8-1 pm	8
9	10 No school Vets Day	11 No school Vets Day	12 PTA—9 am Ruby's Nite	13 Regional EQ drill	14	15
16	17	18 Lazy W— 4th grade	19 Lazy W— 4th grade	20 Lazy W— 4th grade	21	22
23	24	25 <b>DG Times Deadline</b>	26 Minimum Day	27 No School	28 No School	29
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**December 2008**

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7	8	9	10 Ruby's night	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Minimum day	20
21	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27
28	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School			

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