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MathQuest Goes To MathCounts

By Andrew Huynh, Janet Figueroa, and America Garcia

MathQuest, a club that focuses on preparing and going to math competitions, went to Saint Bonaventure's competition on January 1st. They meet weekly in room 703 with Ms. Vedernikova, and their next competition, called MathCounts, is on February 29. MathQuest helps you develop your math skills, and see some new places for competitions. At competitions, you answer math problems individually and on a team that Ms. Vedernikova picks. Fremont also hosts their own competition for 5th graders at the end of every year. Carolynn, a 2-year long member in MathQuest, says that the competitions were challenging, but exciting. She also stated she learned a lot of math skills including "the fibonacci sequence and exponents." Her favorite memory of MathQuest was when Fremont hosted their own competition for 5th graders.

MATHCOUNTS'

Boys Bodacious Basketball Team

By Emma Watanabe, HeavenLee Reyna, and Ricardo Martinez

Basketball season is not quite over! At least for the boys. Thomas White, one of the players, said that everyone is really cool and no matter how good you are, they let you participate. This year their team is undefeated so far with four games left. The last game is on Tuesday, March 3rd. Thomas said some of his favorite things about Coach Reveles are that sometimes he takes them to In-N-Out after games and that they have fun while learning a lot in practice. Overall he likes the basketball team and encourages students to join a sports team.



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Dance Club

By Sofia Rojas, Miguel Resendiz, and Kalyani Batista

If you like to dance, dance your way on over to the Dance Club. It's going to be held after school every Friday in the matt room until 4 pm. Ms. Ferris will be the one hosting it. You don't need to know how to dance to be in the dance club. Stay tuned for more information!



Crazy Cool Crowell

By Jesus Lupian, Karla Hueramo, and Angel Reyes

Mr. Crowell, an eighth grade History teacher here at Fremont, has been teaching 25 amazing years. His favorite memories include meeting lots of very "spontaneous," unique students. Every spring at Fremont, he conducts mock trials. Mr. Crowell said "eighth grade [curriculum] is primarily the constitution" and that he saw mock trials in a book back in 2001 and thought it tied in well. When asked about the upcoming presidential primary elections coming up in March, he said, "it is really up in the air and impossible to predict." According to many, Mr. Crowell is a really fun, amazing teacher.



All About Athena

By Katherine Bautista

Athena Molina is a seventh grader. Her elective is creative writing. She likes to go to Anime Club, Theater Club, and sometimes Art club. Her favorite club is Anime club because she gets to watch some of her favorite anime shows like Fairy Tail and My Hero Academia. I asked Athena what she likes to do in her freetime and she said she likes to draw anime characters.



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Galaxy Z Flip

By Karla Hueramo

During the Oscars, Samsung revealed its new flip phone, the 'Galaxy Z Flip' in a 30 second ad. The ad showed the phone opening to a large screen. According to CNN.com, leaks of the flip phone have appeared on social media. The price, release date, and specs remain unknown. That information will probably be revealed during Samsung's event on Tuesday, and the end of the ad that promoted the live-streamed show.



The Galaxy Z Flip appears to come in both purple and black. CNN states that "Samsung previously had trouble launching the Galaxy Fold," which is a 4.6 inch smartphone that opens up into a 7.3 inch tablet. The ad also showed the flip phone "sitting"

vertically for a better view of it. CNN wrote "Samsung is set to take the wraps off several new phones and products at its "Unpacked" keynote Tuesday."

Birds worth \$2,000 each stolen

By Sandra Y. Gastelum

A Southern California local pet shop had two birds stolen. Two Cockatoos were stolen. Each was worth \$2,000 each. The two birds were named Goffin and Cleo. The owner of Feed and Pets said that "there were feathers everywhere and a terrible sense to walk into, I just hope they're ok." The owner is offering a reward for whoever returns the exotic birds.



Sports Update

By Sophia Sanchez. Bryan Jimenez. and Jaden Vega.

Fernando Macias, who plays for the boys basketball team, said "he started [playing] basketball when he was 8." His favorite thing about basketball is "getting buckets and our team is going to win the playoffs." Currently, his team is winning all their games so far. Now soon their season will come to an end and they will all have to wait until basketball season arrives next year. Come out and help cheer them on as they end their 2019/20 season!



Valentine's Day Dance

By Emma Bui, Annie Vu, and Chris Mandocdoc

On February 13th, ASB hosted the annual Fremont Valentines Day Dance. Many of the students thought that the dance was very chaotic because children were



throwing juice and water across the cafeteria. It was very loud and there were many "dance battles" in the middle of the mosh pit. Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Nolan, Mr. Crowell, Mr. Reveles, and some other teachers were chaperoning the dance with ASB selling pizza, drinks, chips, and other foods, and there was also a free photo booth. To go along



with a Disney theme, students and teachers dressed up as Disney characters. A rumor has been going around that there would be a spring dance. We will see...

Two Souls Lost

By Josiah Melgoza, Gelina Valdez, Kurtis Wood

According to the VCStar, on February 18, two firefighters were killed while on duty. Capt. Raymond Figueroa, 35, one of the two who died, started with the department in 2007. Firefighter Patrick Jones, 25, is still missing among the rubble according to the officials. He had been with the department since 2017. "With the loss of a fellow firefighter, it hits home for all of us. It not only affects the Porterville City Fire Department families, but it affects all fire service families". This is a tragic moment for all of us. May these two souls rest in peace.



Korean Movie "Parasite" Won an Oscar

By Kalyani Batista

According to CNN, the cast of the Korean movie "Parasite" won an Oscar for The Best Picture award. Parasite is the first foreign language movie to win an Oscar and also the first South Korean movie to win an Oscar. "I feel like a very opportune moment in history is happening right now," producer Kwak Sin Ae said via translator. She wasn't wrong. "Parasite" picked up four awards on Sunday night, including a history-making best picture win.



After she spoke, Milky Lee, a Korean entertainment mogul, attempted to take a turn at the mic, but the lights on stage dimmed as the camera prepared to return to Jane Fonda, who would close the night. But those in the audience protested, asking loudly from their seats for the stage directors to turn the lights back up and let Lee speak. They won, and she got her turn.

Brother Leaves School for Sick Sister

By Emma Bui

Before winter break started in December, a 16-year old boy named Newt Johnson was asked to cut his hair since it was one of the school rules at his high school in Texas. They rule was that boys weren't allowed to have their hair too long, but instead of cutting his hair and staying in school, Newt decided to be homeschooled instead. According to CNN, the reason behind this was that Newt's 11-year old sister, Maggie, was recently diagnosed with Wegener's disease, a "rare autoimmune disease [that] affects her kidneys" and caused her to have nausea and extreme headaches.



After starting her chemotherapy and dialysis treatments, Maggie's long, ginger hair started to fall out in patches. Newt decided that since they had the same hair color, he'd grow out his hair up to 8-14 inches and make it into a wig for her in case she ever wanted one with a nonprofit organization called "Locks of Love". His decision to grow his hair helped Newt walk proudly out of that school for the sake of helping his sister.



The Future of Transportation

By Hunter Chow

The government has made it so Silicon Valley can build and deploy thousands of its self-driving delivery vehicles on US streets. California, is now able to launch up to 5,000 of its R2 autonomous vehicles over the next two years. The R2 has no steering wheel, pedals or side mirrors as it's designed to be unmanned and carry cargo. Large compartments on its side so it can Carry things like groceries or pizza. Nuro said the R2 will begin delivering pizza and groceries in Houston this year. It will initially deploy the R2 in about six zip codes in Houston, so it can cover about 160,000 residents.



The R2 is a low speed car which means it can only go about 25 miles per hour and it can carry about 2,500 pounds. Normally the Department of Transportation makes it, so vehicles have to have things like seat belts, but this is the first one made by a company to be an exception. In exchange, any crash that happens because of this vehicle is to be reported to the government. The company Nuro is focused more on the transportation of items than actual humans so they can have less safety issues and keep more money.

People Want World's Worst Cat

By Andrew Huynh

According to Newsela, in Charlotte, North Carolina, there was a cat who earned the title, "The World's Worst Cat". People are trying to adopt it and many media outlets want to interview it too.

Stories of the cat, also known as Perdita, have become a hit last week on social media. Newsela also says that, "Perdita's strange habits include 'jump scaring' people, slapping anyone who tries to pet her and staring into your soul until you feel as if you may never be cheerful again." The shelter that Perdita is in doesn't even know how many people offered to adopt Perdita because it couldn't keep up with all the calls and emails.



On January 24, the shelter cut off the application process, and on January 27, Perdita's new home was announced. Perdita is about 4 years old. It was thought that she was ill, but after shelter called in a vet to check on her, it appeared that she was just a jerk. Finally, the cat quickly became known among shelter staff for "trolling" people for attention. "She soundly rejects attention with a swat of her paw."

Wonderous Women's History Month

By Mariah Lopez and Abigail London

Women's History Month starts March 1st and ends March 31st. It honors all the amazing women who have made a difference in our history. It features many women from different fields, like science, activists, leaders, and etc. Some well known women are Amelia Earhart, Susan B. Anthony, Rosa Park, Malala Yousafzai, Oprah Winfrey, and Mae C. Jemison. You can show your support to these amazing women by shopping at women owned businesses, gain knowledge about some of these women, and donate to women focused organizations.



Why do songs get stuck in our heads?

By Luciana Cervantes

When a song is stuck in your head it's called an "earworm." An earworm causes a small part of a song to replay on a loop in your head. Studies show, earworms are quite common, but it's still a mystery of what causes them. About 9 out of 10 people have an earworm at least once a week, and 1 out of 4 have earworms more than once a day. Scientists have trouble studying earworms because they happen unexpectedly.



When you listen to music repetitively, that can cause an earworm. Most earworms are simple and repetitive. They tend to have notes with a small difference in the pitch.. People with OCD (obsessive compulsive disorder) tend to experience earworms more often. Experiencing earworms depends on the mood you are in, and they are more likely to happen when you are tired or stressed. Did you know 3 out of 10 earworms are considered annoying? A way to get rid of an earworm is by distracting yourself by doing a crossword puzzle, listening to other music, or doing something that involves language.

The Coronavirus

By Araceli Reyes & Naomi Martinez

The Coronavirus, which began in China in December 2019, include symptoms of fever, cough, difficulty breathing, pain in the muscles, and tiredness. Serious cases develop pneumonia, acute respiratory distress syndrome, sepsis, and septic shock that can lead to death. Young children, elderly people and those with health



conditions are more at risk of developing severe symptoms. To avoid getting infected, you should avoid contact with

sick people, especially those with a cough, avoid going to markets/places with animals, follow general rules of hand and food hygiene, and avoid contact with animals.

The coronavirus has been spreading and it has gone to Italy, Iran, and South Korea. There are now 219 confirmed cases and 5 deaths currently in Italy.

Frozen 2 Its Emo Cold

By Hunter Chow, Ashton Legaspi, and Nick Atashbar.

Frozen 2 ,released in the United State's on November 22, 2019, takes place three years after the first movie when Elsa starts to hear a mysterious voice in her head which leads her and the gang (Anna, Olaf, Flin, and Kristoff) to go off to save Arendale. They go to a mysterious forest and discover that the people who were trapped in the forest were lost in time and haven't aged. Elsa then goes on a quest to stop the elements from destroying Arendale. Out of 14 people surveyed, half of them said they liked the first one better, and the other half said they prefer the second one. Which one of these two movies did you think was better?



Pigeons With Cowboy Hats

By Carolyn Nguyen

According to CNN, on December 2, 2019, Bobby Lee was going to the store when a few pigeons caught his eye. They were wearing cowboy hats! He quickly got out his phone, recorded it and posted it on Facebook. It went viral quickly and many people wanted to know who put the hats on the pigeons. One of the curious viewers was Mariah Hillman, a member of Lofty Hopes Pigeon Rescue.

Mariah Hillman set out to find these cowboy pigeons. She found and named them Cluck Norris, Coolamity Jane, and Billie the Pidge. The pigeons tried shaking off the hats but the hats were glued on their heads and the wide brim of the hats obstructed the pigeons vision which disturbed the pigeons feathers and head, decreasing their chances of survival. Sadly, Billie the Pidge passed away weak, dehydrated and without her toes due to string foot (when a string wraps around the leg making the pigeon's leg lose circulation). Hillman wishes that this prank would stop. "Humans basically just need to keep their hands off animals." The perpetrators were never found.

Terrific Taxidermy

By Jesus Lupian

Have you ever wanted to know how to taxidermy a rat? According to CNN, the rat corpse arrives frozen and you have to warm it up with your hands. Taxidermy students in Atlanta Convention Center are given the rat corpses to thaw in their gloved hands. In popular culture taxidermy is considered strange and unorthodox. Steve Carell Crete, a taxidermist, makes dioramas out of mice. You can take classes on taxidermy which cost \$100 and include all the tools and rats. The Oddities class instructor Nina Lopez and owner of the academy in Tulsa, Oklahoma says, "There's something fascinating about us putting dead animals in clothes and teacups, and I just really think it started with storytelling." She started off as a butcher, but then realized that she wanted to put animals together instead of tearing them apart. She says that when the rat warms up, the decay starts again, so they have to soak it in Borax. They then cut open the rat, stuff it, and sew it up. They do this to make a different outlook on what death looks like.



Friday Snack Bar

Help Support Journalism
From 3-3:30pm
Near the Front Entrance
All items 50¢ or \$1



Recipes

Sandra Y Gastelum, Luciana Cervantes

Wanna have a good dinner tonight, but don't know what to make? We have recipes that you'll love. We have Chicken Cordon Bleu II and Chocolate Truffle Cookies. Chicken Cordon Bleu II its chicken is and in the middle it has a filling of Cheese and ham. Chocolate truffle cookies is a milk chocolate cookies with the filing of nice warm melted chocolate inside.



Chocolate Truffle Cookies



Prep 15 m Cook 10 m Ready In 2 h

Recipe By: Kevin Barr

"A very dark, rich chocolate cookie for the true chocoholic. This recipe uses relatively little flour, resulting in dense, fudge-like cookies. These cookies keep well in the freezer (but you may have a hard time waiting for them to thaw before you eat them)."

Ingredients

4 (1 ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate, chopped
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
6 tablespoons butter
3 eggs
1 cup white sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Directions

- In the microwave or in a metal bowl over a pan of simmering water, melt unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup of the chocolate chips, and the butter stirring occasionally until smooth. Remove from heat and set aside to cool. In a large bowl, whip eggs and sugar until thick and pale, about 2 minutes. Stir in the vanilla and the chocolate mixture until well mixed. Combine the flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; gradually stir into the chocolate mixture. Fold in remaining 1 cup chocolate chips. Cover dough and chill for at least an hour or overnight.
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Roll chilled dough into 1 inch balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheets so they are 2 inches apart.
- Bake for 9 to 11 minutes in the preheated oven. Allow cookies to cool on baking sheet for 5 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

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Chicken Cordon Bleu II

Prep: 15 mins Servings: 6
Cook: 45 mins
Total: 1 hr

Ingredients

- 6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 6 slices Swiss cheese
- 6 slices ham
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream

Directions

Pound chicken breasts if they are too thick. Place a cheese and ham slice on each breast within 1/2 inch of the edges. Fold the edges of the chicken over the filling, and secure with toothpicks. Mix the flour and paprika in a small bowl, and coat the chicken pieces.

Heat the butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat, and cook the chicken until browned on all sides. Add the wine and bouillon. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 30 minutes, until chicken is no longer pink and juices run clear.

Remove the toothpicks, and transfer the breasts to a warm platter. Blend the cornstarch with the cream in a small bowl, and whisk slowly into the skillet. Cook, stirring until thickened, and pour over the chicken. Serve warm.

Holocaust Survivor Shares Their Story

By Chris Joanne

During World War II, Nazi Germany attempted to kill Jewish people. They murdered and detained them in concentration camps and it became known as the Holocaust. U.S. troops protected Glauben, who was 17 years old when his mom, father and siblings were killed by the Nazis.

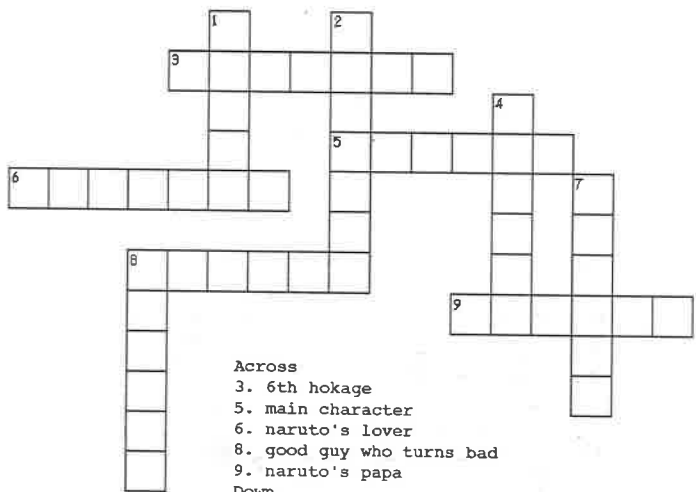
Glauben wants other people to hear his story and wants to keep people from hating others. His memories are being saved and recorded by the Holocaust Museum.



There, people will be able to ask questions of an interactive image that looks like him and it will feel like you're actually talking to Glauben himself.

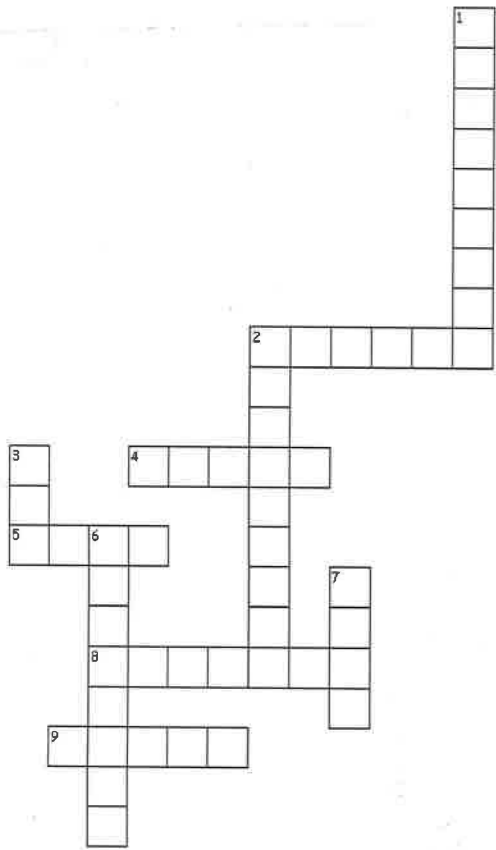
He thought hate and killings should stop and states, "if somebody can listen to my story," perhaps he can still teach people even after he is gone.

Naruto



- Across
 3. 6th hokage
 5. main character
 6. naruto's lover
 8. good guy who turns bad
 9. naruto's papa
- Down
 1. sand dude
 2. 5th hokage
 4. sasuke's brother
 7. nine tail fox
 8. useless main character

Valentine's Day



- Across
 2. regard (an object, quality, or person) with respect or warm approval.
 4. a prickly red flower
 5. something thoughtful to give to someone
 8. a feeling of excitement and mystery associated with love
 9. a sweet food made with sugar or syrup
- Down
 1. a sweet food made from roasted and ground cacao seeds
 2. a gentle feeling of fondness or liking.
 3. hold (someone) closely in one's arms, especially as a sign of affection.
 6. the second month of the year
 7. though not in verse, is characterized by great beauty of language or expression

Top Ten Horror Movies

By Andrea Munoz, Cassandra Sims, and Kayla Young

10. It Chapter 2: 2019
9. Halloween: 2018
8. Us: 2019
7. The Silence of the Lambs: 1991
6. The Conjuring: 2013
5. Carrie: 1976
4. The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: 1974
3. The Blair Witch Project: 1999
2. The Ring: 2002
1. The Shining: 1998



STANLEY KUBRICK'S THE SHINING



THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT

St. Patrick's Day

By Jacqueline Ullrich,Carolynn N., Rylan G.

St. Patrick's Day is for the young and old
 See the rainbows, find the gold
 This holiday is celebrated on March 17th
 Look for the four-leaf clovers underneath
 May your pockets be filled, heavy with gold
 And magnificent treasures which they may hold
 To avoid getting hurt, you must wear green
 Or else the leprechaun will pinch you without being seen
 St. Patrick was a marvellous man
 Who spread Christianity across the land
 St. Patrick's Day was made in 1903
 So, enjoy the world, go out and be free!



Valentine's Day

BALLOONS
 CHOCOLATE
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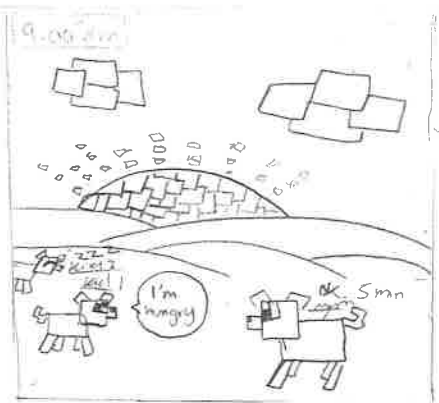
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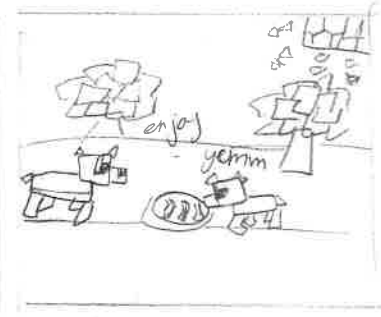
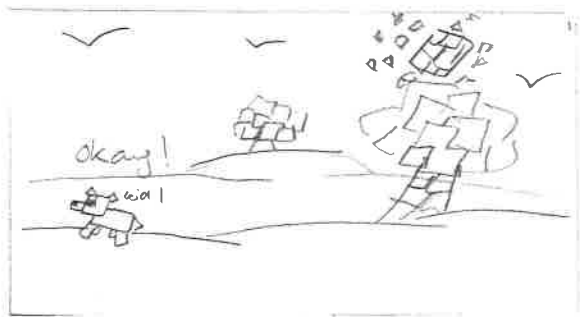
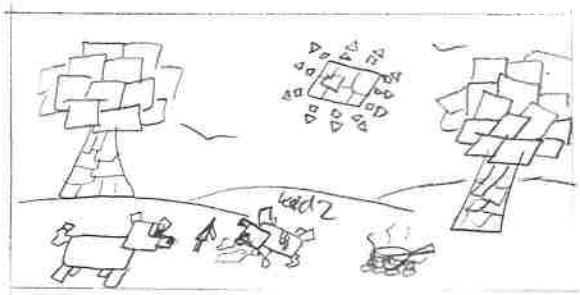
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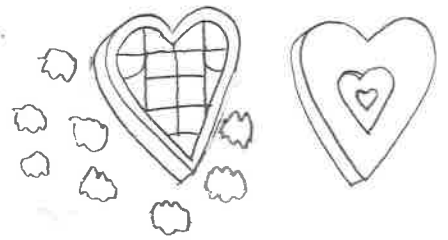


Breakfast
is
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By: Shira



EMPTY CHOCOLATE BOX



This is a petition



For Mrs. Sweet to give me
this book
To the 7th graders that have
her, please, tell her to give it to me.

- Sincerely **NE** (Hannah)



The Strawberry and Carrots Love Story

Kalyani Bhatia

