

# SLIGO STAMPEDE

We Expect the Best!



## HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS



## Sligo MS Celebrates Cultural Diversity



Just showing some holiday love and joy, the WSLI Team daily presented a morning holiday drawing. All students of each grade level names were placed in a holiday bag. During the School Morning Announcements, the morning announcers team picked a name out of the holiday bag, announced the student's name and requested the Winners to come to the TV Studio to choose a gift.

**2018 Winter Edition**  
**Happy Holidays to You**

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### Special points of interest at Sligo!

- ♦ Happy Valentine's Day
- ♦ Salute to Rising Ninth Graders
- ♦ Kudos to SMS Cafeteria Personnel
- ♦ 6th Graders Outdoor Education



# SMS Student Government

SMS Student Government members are Talin Godden, Melanie Morford, Caroline Grant, Ingrid Johnson, Maxwell Porter, Morgan Carnell, Annie Emerson, Ava Bamji, Amelie House and Sarah Eshete. Kudos!



Ms. I. Chichester, You're one of a Kind! And, today is a day to celebrate you, just like you should be celebrated every day of the year. day is a day to honor the beauty of your kind and generous heart. Today is a day to wish all the goodness you show others be given back to you many time over. Today is a day to be thankful for knowing you, for telling you how blessed we are to have you in our life.



Kudos to these Wonderful Seventh Graders who are very respectful and kind.



## Math Competition!

Eliana Wannall, Daniel Heil, Miranda Rose, Annie Emerson, Sky Chung, Charlene Ago, Carl Parkin, Isis Reyes, Lucas Keenan, Emily Mann, Grace Archer, Morgan Carnell, Anthony LaCosta, Daniel Webster, Ingrid Johnson, Vijay Jayasuriya, Besufkd Liyew, Dylan Hill, Connor Hill

A *mathlete* is a person who competes in mathematics competitions at any level or any age.

January 10, 2018, Mr. Brett Imamura, Social Studies Teacher  
presents the Geo Bee Finalist

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Michael Mahtesian (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Wesley Brandt (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Mateo Santos (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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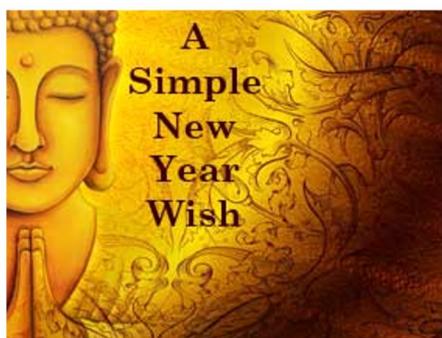
## Diversity in Holiday Celebrations Continue



### Christmas to me by Hannah St. Clair

To me Christmas is about celebrating Jesus's birth. We just started Advent last Sunday at church to start preparing for Jesus's coming. Then, when the day finally arrives my family opens stockings and presents, eat a big Christmas dinner and spend time with each other. Christmas is also traditional. We get our Christmas tree, the Friday after Thanksgiving and we get an ornament every year to put on the tree. I help my mom make Dutch Letters (a Dutch pastry) as well. So, Christ-

### Chinese/Vietnamese New Year. And what does it means to me by Andrew Le



Well, Vietnamese New Years means a lot to me. This is because of the meaning of it. To me, it means the start of a new year, and a day to celebrate, and hope, for another amazing year. Sort of like Christmas, except it's to celebrate what a great year that year was, and to share the joy and love to other family member with a cup of hot coco and presents. My meaning of Christmas may be a lot differ to others and that's probably because I'm Buddhist, not a Christian. So, basically, New Years is a holiday to celebrate and hope for another good year and Christmas is a holiday to celebrate the good year and share it with other members of our family.

A Sligo Family sharing Winter Vacation Get-a-way



Winter  
vacation



## FAMILY TIP SHEET

# Common Sense on Cyberbullying

### What's the Issue?

Cyberbullying is the use of digital media tools, such as the internet and cell phones, to deliberately humiliate and harass others, often repeatedly. Though most teens do not do this, those who do are often motivated by a desire for power, status, and attention - and their targets are often people they are competing with for social standing. Cyberbullies often take advantage of the web's anonymity to antagonize someone without being recognized.

Cyberbullying can take a variety of forms, such as harassing someone, impersonating someone, spreading rumors, or forwarding embarrassing information about a person. A bully's mean-spirited comments can spread widely through instant messaging (IM), phone texting, and by posts on social networking sites. This can happen rapidly, with little time for teens to cool down between responses. It can happen anytime — at school or at home — and often it involves large groups of teens.





# THE **SPORT** **REVIEW**



**Charlene Ago**

**Norah Bailey**

**Ava Bamji**

**Morgan Carnell**

**Bridget Connaghan**

**Nicole Cournoyer**

**Zenae Duval**

**Annika Emerson**

**Isabel Greenstein**

**Olivia Hase**

**Ingrid Johnson**

**Mia McKenzie**

**Jade Sharkey**

**Addison Wunderli**

**Managers:**

**Norah Dixon and Samantha**

**Linares**

**Jon Eckert**  
**Jack Lasota**  
**Calian Scott**  
**Elijah Mcmillan**  
**Lucas Salzman**  
**Micah Mckenzie**  
**Benjamin Landesman**  
**Zachary Greenstein**  
**Amedeo Rosenfield**  
**Ikhwan James**  
**Alejandro Ramos Mabry**  
**Avery Smith**  
**Jude Brennan**  
**Omar Peay**  
**Kevyn Turcios**  
**Isaiah Keene**  
**Brennan Belser**  
**Manager Aiden Eckert**

# What About WSLI

What do you think the WSLI team do? Just talk in front of a camera? No, there is more to WSLI that meets the eye. The WSLI team are a group of students that are devoted to informing the entire school body of school of activities, events, and changes in the school or after school activity scheduling. The staff member guiding these wonderful students is Mr. Wilkins, who takes his own time and effort to assist each of these students on how to succeed in sharing with you vital information. Also, being a part of WSLI takes courage because each members make up the production team that not only broadcast daily the morning announcements but, also produce a TV production every Monday through special script, effects and music. Thanks to the WSLI team, we get a reminder every day about what is going on throughout the school. These production helps us to remember when school is going to be let out early, what special activities are going on after school, and what field trips are coming up. Finally, I believe that WSLI is a great opportunity for students to build their self esteem and share their personality as anchors. One of my appreciations are that even if you are not a part of the electronic production team, students can write script, gather information, and assist in weekly filming. Keep doing a great job WSLI! If you are interested in joining this amazing team, talk to Mr. Wilkins to see how you can be a WSLI Production Team Member.

**WSLI**  
Ila R. Raso

WSLI informs the community of Sligo Middle School in the most fun and entertaining way! As an announcer, I have so much fun sharing the news, fun stories, and events for Sligo. It has been such a pleasure to be part of WSLI, and I know that Sligo loves to watch it too! WSLI is also always looking for ways to improve, although it is already pretty great, so if there are any Sligo stallions who want to give feedback, please do! WSLI is one of the best parts of Sligo, and I hope it sticks around for years to come!

**WSLI**  
Jonathan Dawitt

WSLI is really fun! You get to learn how to operate various cameras, the Panasonic Switcher and audio board, not to mention the student service learning hours you receive. One of my joy is meeting new peers that you never thought you could be friends with. We also improve our communication skills. Being a WSLI team member helps you to become more confident in all areas of communications and life. It can really help you with your social skills. Being a WSLI team member plays a gigantic part of my life. I highly recommend it to everyone.

**WSLI**  
Caroline Evans

W S L I is amazing experience for everyone. It teaches you how to speak, clear and with the correct voice tones. It also gives us courage and help us to make new friends. WSLI is one of my favorite things in school. It helps me to strive for better academic grades.

WSLI is great because I learn how to communicate better.

WSLI is a gr4at learning community that teaches student about communication. I believe WSLI is a wonderful program for kids that have trouble to people and have a hard time meeting new acquaintances. During WSLI, when someone new joins the team, we introduce ourselves by sharing our name like we are super heroes. I think that is a great way of learning how to communicate.



**Kaizad Sribick**  
WSLI is a community in which students work together to inform Sligo about upcoming events.



# WSLI In Action!

