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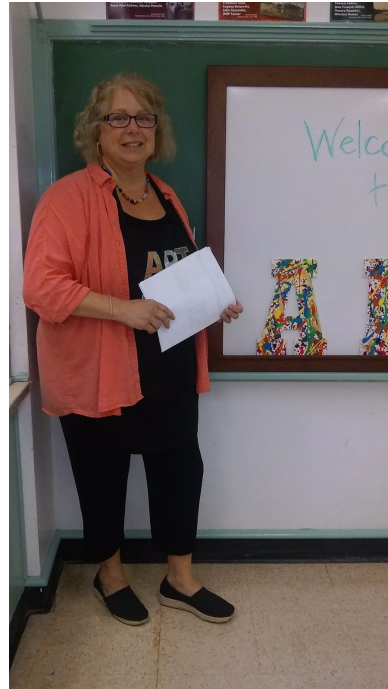


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## **Getting to Know Ms. Sandeen**

Interview by Scarlett Hammell And Rhiannon Hutchinson



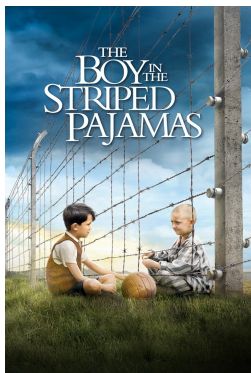
On Tuesday, September 20, 2016, we interviewed the new art teacher Ms. Sandeen. We had a lot to ask, but we kept it short. We hope you want to get to know her as much as we want to.

**Scarlett:** "Why did you want to become an art teacher?"

**Ms.Sandeen:** "Because I had two or three really good art teachers that inspired me."

## My Bookshelf

By Hannalise Kerrigan



Welcome to the first article of my bookshelf! In this section of the newspaper, I will be recommending books. I hope that you enjoy this ongoing section of our school's newspaper.

The first book I will be talking about is *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne. The novel takes place in 1942 Germany during the Nazis' reign. Bruno, a nine year old boy, comes home from school one day to find that all of his possessions have been packed away. Bruno's father, Ralf has been promoted to a Nazi Commandant meaning his family has to move. Upon arrival to the new house, Bruno decides to explore his new surroundings. He meets a young boy wearing striped pajamas that has a gold armband with the Star of David sewn on the sleeve. The two instantly befriend each other, but there is just one problem with the two. Bruno and Shmuel are on opposite sides of the fence. This is something that causes a devastating outcome for both of them. To me, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* is about bringing two people who have completely different lives, one whose is painful and one who has life handed to him, together to form a

**Rhiannon:** "Where did you live before you came to Delanco?"

**Ms.Sandeen:** "I currently live in Cinnaminson, but prior to that, I lived in Arkansas."

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**Scarlett:** "Were you good at art when you were younger?"

**Ms.Sandeen:** "I was good, but like anything, I had to learn more about it to get better."

**Rhiannon:** "Did art ever help you in stressful times?"

**Ms.Sandeen:** "Absolutely! I was on bedrest and I drew and did some watercolor painting."

**Scarlett:** "How has art changed your life?"

**Ms.Sandeen:** "I've made a career out of it."

**Rhiannon:** "Who is your favorite artist?"

**Ms.Sandeen:** "I would have to say Fay Jones (architect)."

**Scarlett:** "What is your favorite color?"

**Ms.Sandeen:** "Caribbean blue."

**Rhiannon:** "Who was a big role model in your life?"

**Ms.Sandeen:** "My grandmother."

**Scarlett:** "How old were you when you started art?"

**Ms.Sandeen:** "As soon as I could hold a crayon."

**Rhiannon:** "How long have you been teaching?"

**Ms.Sandeen:** "I have been teaching art for five years."

As you can see we learned a lot from Ms.Sandeen. We hope this year is a good year in art. Make sure she feels welcome in Walnut Street Middle School!

## Recipe Corner

By Mya Coleman

### Goopy Chocolate Pudding Cake

**Servings: 8 Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 2-3 hours**

**This warm goopy goodness will just melt in your mouth!!!**

Ingredients:

- 1 cup dry all-purpose baking mix
- 1 cup sugar, divided
- 3 tablespoons of unsweetened cocoa powder, plus  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup, divided
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of milk
- 1 tablespoon of vanilla

bond and a friendship. This book is definitely for anyone who enjoys historical and realistic fiction novels.

- 1  $\frac{2}{3}$  cups of hot water

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## Cool Corny Jokes

By Dylan Kirk

Q: Why did the squirrel cross the road?

A: Because he was nuts!

Q: Where do pencils go on vacation?

A: "Pencil"-vania

Q: What do zombies say when they're scared?

A: I want my mummy!

Q: What did one bowling ball say to the other bowling ball?

A: Don't stop me now; I'm on a roll!

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### Equipment:

- 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  quart slow cooker
- Cooking spray
- Medium sized mixing bowl
- Small mixing bowl
- Wooden bowl
- Potholder
- Toothpick

### Directions:

1. Spray the inside of your slow cooker with your cooking spray.
2. In a medium sized mixing bowl, mix together the baking mix,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sugar, 3 tablespoons of cocoa powder, milk, and vanilla. Spoon out the batter evenly into the slow cooker.
3. In a small mixing bowl, mix the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sugar,  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup of cocoa powder, and the hot water together. Carefully pour this mixture over the batter. **DO NOT STIR.**
4. Cover your slow cooker. Cook the cake on high for 2-3 hours.
5. After 2 hours, use a potholder to remove the lid. Carefully stick a toothpick into the center of the cake and pull it out. If the toothpick looks wet, the cake needs to keep cooking, if it has some dry crumbs on it, **IT'S TIME TO EAT!!!**
6. If the cake need to cook longer, continue to test it with a toothpick every 15 minutes until it's done.

### Suggestions:

***Serve warm with vanilla ice cream and top with whipped cream and powdered sugar if you wish.***



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