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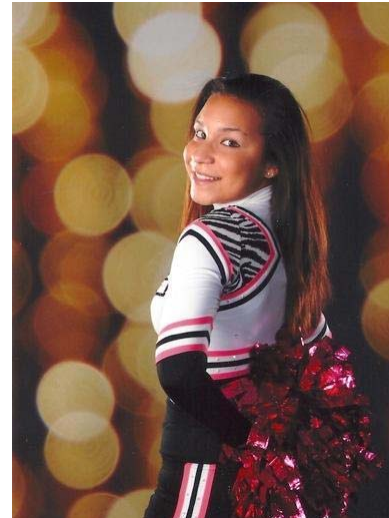
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Taylor Macina in the Thanksgiving Day Parade!

Co-Captain of the Varsity Dance Team will be representing the PVI Dance Team in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Taylor will be in New York rehearsing for this Spectacular event from November 21st - November 25th. On November 26th Taylor's group, Mike Miller and Associates will be the opening performance at 9:00am. These performers are from all over the United States. They will also be walking in the parade and appearing again at the conclusion of the parade with Santa Claus. Catch it live on NBC and watch the opening performance.



Congratulations again Taylor and good luck!

December Cheer Clinic for Grades K-8

Spread the word to siblings, neighbors and friends who are interested in cheerleading and are in K thru 8th grade to sign up for the PVI Holiday Cheerleading Clinic brought to you by Coach Kelly and the PVI Cheerleaders on Dec. 5th from 10am to 3 pm at Paul VI. (Drop off the kids and get your holiday shopping started) Sign up form and information is on the PVI website: www.paulvi.net and go to Panther Cheer links: PVI Cheerleading Site under Handouts. Sign up soon for a great experience at PVI with the Cheerleading Squad!

The Classic Cookie Truck will be at PVI today from 5pm to 6pm delivering cookie dough.....if anyone would like to buy some off the truck, a 3 lb. refrigerated tub is 14.00 to 15.00 and profits go to the Varsity Cheerleading Squad!

Dance!

PVI Finishes in Top Five at the 2009 UDA Fairfax Dance Championship! PVI hosted 21 area high school dance teams this weekend. Teams were competing for top spots in Pom, Hip Hop and Jazz categories. The PVI 18 member dance team led by Coach Pam Pelano and team Captains Tayler Eagen and Taylor Macina a.k.a. "TNT" finished in the top 5 beating its rival team, Bishop



O'Connell. The team is "young", carrying only two seniors on their roster. Their stellar performance this weekend indicates that the team is headed for "fame and fortune" in the years to come. The "Dancing Panthers" will be competing again this December at George Mason University.

The entire dance team thanks Clarence and Marissa for sacrificing their own personal time to help manage this event - they ROCK! The dance team is also proud to donate all proceeds from the 50/50 raffle held during the event to the Denny Kline Support Fund.

Men's Soccer

The 11th seeded Panthers had made it into the quarterfinals of the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA) tournament with their earlier defeat of St Annes-Belfield. One more win, and they would have their second straight consecutive bid into the VISAA Final Four. On Monday, November 9, the team traveled to Richmond to play #3 seed, Collegiate, whose team had lost only 2 games all season. Although coming in as huge underdogs, PVI rose to the challenge and took the game all the way to the final whistle and then some. Play was back and forth the entire game with both teams creating quality scoring chances but with no team winning an advantage. Finally, with about 14 minutes left in the match, Collegiate scored a goal off of a free kick. The goal was controversial because players were confused as to whether play had actually been

restarted by the official when the ball was kicked. However, it did not matter as the Panthers came scraping back and scored a goal with less than a minute left in regulation. A flick from Ozzie McKenzie landed on Tyler Phillips' foot and Tyler finished past the keeper to send the game into extra time with a 1-1 tie. Despite creating all the chances in the overtimes, PVI was not able to finish and lost the game on penalty kicks. It was a tremendous effort by a team that had been written off from day 1.

The team banquet was held last week at Vespucci's restaurant. There was much laughter, even more chatter, a meal of delicious food, and an inspirational talk by the George Mason men's soccer coach, Greg Andrulis. Coach Levia then summed up the season and announced the awards received by several players.

Senior David Butzke was selected for the WCAC First Team and the All State First Team and named co-MVP for the Paul VI team.

Junior Matt Madigan was selected for WCAC Third Team and All State Honorable Mention, named co-MVP for the Paul VI team and received a PVI Scholar Athlete Award.

Junior Richie Golinowski was selected for the WCAC Honorable Mention team and received the PVI Panther award and a PVI Scholar Athlete award.

Junior Raul Marinello and freshman Kennedy O'Shea were each selected for the WCAC Honorable Mention team.

Freshman Tyler Phillips was selected to the WCAC third team and received the PVI Rookie of the Year award.

Senior Joey Cronau and freshman Sean Powell each received a PVI Scholar Athlete award.

Freshman Connor Murphy was named Junior Varsity MVP.

Lady Panthers Lacrosse

The Lady Panthers played in the Turkey Shoot-out Tournament this past weekend. The girls won two games and lost two games. The team scored 49 goals in the 4 games and every player contributed to the 49 goals. The offense was led by Senior Captain, Allie Gottman, who had 15 goals total. Margaret Lyons held down the

midfield for the Panthers and helped us win several possessions on draw controls. The defensive was just as impressive with Sophomore Mary Frances Roll stopping several shots on goals. The team will be playing again this Sunday, November 29th in the Fairfax Fall Brawl Tournament at Lanier Middle School.

Swim&Dive

Last Thursday PVI opened the Swim & Dive season at the Trinity University pool. Despite great efforts on both sides, the PVI men fell to DeMatha 111-57, while the women kept it close with Georgetown Visitation until the end, ultimately losing by the score of 96-74.

The men were lead by Michael Yelmgren, who took first place in the 100 Butterfly (55.42) and the 100 Backstroke (57.86). He combined with Eric Nasakaitis, Marcus Quint, and Marcus Martinez to take first in the 400 Freestyle Relay (3:30.88). The women's team enjoyed wins from Christina Quint in the 200 Freestyle (2:21.66), and Kaitlyn Power in the 200 IM (2:25.09). Power led a Panther sweep of the podium in the 500 Freestyle (5:57.93), followed by Sarah Plombon in second and Katie Yost in third.

Both teams return to action on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:30pm against Good Counsel at the Holton-Arms pool in Bethesda.

Varsity Hockey - PVI vs. Mt. View

Wow, what a game! Immediately following the first face off it was clear that the referees had no control of this game, and it was one of the most physical high school games I have ever seen. The 1st period was an aggressive, action packed, hard hitting one with PVI hitting 18 shots on goal to Mt. View's 11. PVI made it through 4 total penalty kills in the 1st period including one that had 2 men down. There were a total of 6 penalties in the first period.

30 seconds into the 2nd period Mt. View scored, and 10 minutes later Nick Dibiasio answered with a goal to tie the game 1 to 1. One minute later Mt. View scored again making it PVI 1 Mt. View 2. # 88 Richie Golinowski quickly answered to tie the game up at 2 to 2. Still in the second period the refs clearly had no control of this game, illegal hits and cheap shots continued throughout the game. A few minute before the end of the 2nd period 2 players were ejected, bringing the total

penalties to 13. 30 seconds after play resumed Elijah Spoon put in PVI's 3rd goal ending the second period PVI 3 and Mt. View 2, with PVI at 26 shots on goal to Mt. View's 14.

The 3rd period clock started at 7 minutes due to all the penalties. 2 minutes into the 3rd period Nick Dibiasio scored his second goal of the game to make it PVI 4 Mt. View 2. Shortly after, Peter Hart positioned himself at the net to put in PVI's 5th goal. Though it was clearly a goal the refs lost site of the puck and Peter was not credited and it was not counted. Then Peter Veltri hit a screaming slap shot from 25 feet out to the top shelf of the net to make it PVI 5 Mt. View 2. The game ended 5 to 2 with PVI winning the opening season game.

Thank you to all the PVI fans that showed up to the game and clearly made it a home game atmosphere for PVI. The hard fought game ended with a total of 17 penalties and a win for PVI. Total shots on goal ended with PVI 32 and Mt. View 22. PVI's goalie John Nowadly played an outstanding game. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bart Gonzalez and his family as Bart recovers from a concussion suffered during the game.

A special thanks again to all the fans who came out Friday night to support our team.

JV Hockey

On Sunday the JV team played Centreville in a fast paced game. Within the first 6 minutes PVI had two penalties and our team was on the defense, giving up two goals in a row to Centreville while down. Centreville also suffered a penalty in the first and shots on goal were pretty even at PVI 5 Centreville 6. The penalties continued to plague us in the second, with a total of 4 for the Panthers and 3 for Centreville. Though short handed, we scored once in the first five minutes of the second period (McLean skater #55, Baker) to tie the score. Centreville came back strong after suffering their own penalties and hit in three in a row towards the end of the period, making the score Panthers 1, Centreville 4.

Period 3 started out with two more immediate goals by Centreville and another PVI penalty. For the next five minutes both teams played hard and avoided the penalty box, and Centreville put another one in. Both teams then earned more time in the penalty box, and Centreville managed to shoot in another goal. The game ended 8 to 1 in Centreville's favor. Total shots on goal were PVI 21,

Centreville 30.

Men's Basketball 3-on-3 Tournament - LAST CALL!

Back by popular demand! It's PVI co-ed 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on Wednesday PAC. Gather your friends, the old intramural teams, parents, coaches, everyone is welcome to play in the PAC! Information can be found by clicking: [Tourney Info/Sponsorships](#) & [register my team!](#)

Snack in the PAC

Team volunteers are encouraged to participate in a fundraising opportunity after school each day manning the SNACK-IN-THE-PAC concession stand. Funds raised after school go to your team. The hours are (usually) from 2:15 to 4 on school days and it only takes 1 person a day! For information or to schedule your team's participation, contact Mrs. Moore ([who says teams have made very good profits](#)) at this email address: moores3803@aol.com Snacks this week are brought to you by swim@dive!



Quote of the Week:

"Your talent is God's gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift to
God "

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