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If you can build it...you should come! This summer, if you can imagine it, then you can build it!

The New School in the Heights is constructing a summer of creative "building" fun! Students will learn to use their smart brains and turn their imaginations into cool creative projects while building academic skills and building friendships!

**June 1-July 24  
8:30-1:00**

**Moving On**  
By: Christopher Bolt

After four long years at The New School, it is my time to move on. In fact, many of the students here at The New School are going to be moving on next school year. Change can be many things; it can be exciting, anxious, nerve-racking, and hopeful. Whatever you may be feeling, you are not the only one. Moving on to a new school is an opportunity to make new friends and try new experiences. I decided to talk to all the students that are moving on next year and here's what they said: Rachel, Jordan P. and Joel are all looking forward to meeting new people and Rachel's *really* looking forward to finishing high school. While Jordan P. is going to miss playing with the younger classes and all the friends she has made here. Joshua P. will miss all of his English subjects and his favorite memory is having fun in Ms. Kim's science class. Austin M. will miss Ms. Jenni and Ms. Jessica's class the most. Greg will miss the fact that school doesn't start until 8:30. We will all miss different things, but we can all be proud that we are moving on!



**A Taste of Hawaii in the Heights**  
By Jacob H.

In 1983, the first Maui Wowi was built by Jeff & Jill Summerhays to provide their 'Ohana' (family) a healthy alternative to the horribly salty and fattening foods the food industries feed them. There is one at 3715 Washington at Waugh Drive. The Franchise owner is Denise McCaskill. She is a "Smooth Operator". They have their own website you can check out at [mauiwowi.com](http://mauiwowi.com).

Maui Wowi is filled with pictures of surf legends. They serve fresh fruit smoothies and warm or cold coffee. When you buy smoothies you get a tiny umbrella in different colors! They also sell different kinds of nuts in different flavors. You can help support our school with each product you buy! It's a great place to hang out and relax after school! Maui Wowi also caters for all occasions like weddings, birthdays and special events. Have Maui Wowi Hawaiian Coffee & Smoothies At Your Next Event!



**Hector the Blue Jay**  
By Greg

On Thursday morning, Ms. Kim was grading papers and Ms. Nina walked over and told her that she thought she found an injured bird. They walked over and realized that the bird was a blue jay and had lost most of its flight feathers. Ms. Kim knelt down to see what had happened. Then all of a sudden the bird hopped up onto Ms. Kim's knee then hopped up onto her shoulder. Ms. Kim named the blue jay Hector. Hector hopped up on Ms. Kim's shoulder because he recognized it as a safe spot. Hector sat on Ms Kim's shoulder for about an hour, and during this time he helped teach math. Later that morning Ms. Kim took Hector to the local S.P.C.A. realizing that Hector need food badly. Ms. Kim wanted Hector to have proper care, because she didn't know what to feed Hector or how to properly care for him. The S.P.C.A. cares for more than cats and dogs; they care for all types of animals. They care for the animals until they realize it is time to release the animal into the wild.



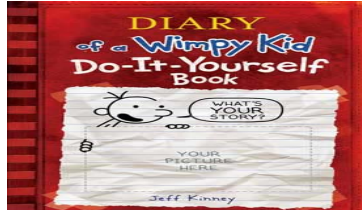
**Yearbooks are Coming**  
By Cathy, Rachel, Chris, Rachel, John & Joel

As we are all aware, the school year is winding down. With school being in its last month, Ms. Nina's class is putting the final touches on the 2008-2009 school yearbooks. The class has worked as a team taking pictures, writing articles, laying out page designs and editing the yearbook. The class, or yearbook staff, hopes to capture memories through pictures and words of not only their time here at The New School, but of global events as well; events such as the presidential inauguration and the Summer Olympics. With three students from this class alone, and many more across campus moving on next year, this is sure to be a memorable yearbook for them!

## The new Diary of a Wimpy Kid Do-it yourself-book

By Josh.L

The Diary of a Wimpy Kid do-it-yourself-book by Jeff Kinney is the best selling book in The New York Times again! Jeff Kinney thought it would be cool if wrote the story, and it is! It's chock full of cool funny stuff. Plus a little colored comics inside and more! Also it's twice as big as the other books. I don't wasn't to give anymore stuff about the book so that's the coverage of the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid Do-it-yourself-book. P.S I have the book!



## The Presidential Dog

By Jacob H

There is a new dog named Bo in the Whitehouse! He is still a puppy and he is already strong enough to drag Obama and his family around. This dog is a Portuguese Water Dog, and he is still small!

Bo is one special dog. He already took a bow before a paparazzi-style pack of cameras, prompting President Barack Obama to proclaim his First Pet had "star quality". At one stage Bo might be the most photographed dog in history!



## Camps in Uganda

By Bobby

How would you feel, if you had to take care of your little brother or sister when you turned 3, while your mother cooked all day, and your father hunted for food and probably would get shot by the government, or get kidnapped? This is the life that many people live every day in concentration camps in countries like Uganda.

Uganda is a country in Africa, it is a beautiful place, but even though it has beautiful landscapes, the things that happen to a lot of people by the government is not beautiful.

Each week, over 3,000 people lose their lives in IDP (*internally displaced persons*) camps in Africa. Either it's from starvation, malaria, AIDS, or the constant raids that are forced upon them by the government.

The government is doing this to the citizens of their country, because they believe they are trying to overthrow them. The government in countries like Uganda are unstable, so they are trying to keep their country together by giving their people no rights of building houses, education, or leaving the interior of the fence, that is like a border, that the government set up. Anyone who breaks one of these rules will be sentenced to death, along with everyone in their tribe.

All over the world, there are corporations to free all the African tribes that have been imprisoned by "their government".

**Join the cause. Save a life.  
Do what's right.**

## Plastic Bag Ban

By Taylor & Jordan P.

The USA is planning to ban or collect fees for plastic bags from grocery stores. So far, only San Francisco has banned plastic bags from grocery stores. Los Angeles is going to ban plastic bags in the year 2010. The average American family uses 1,500 plastic bags from grocery stores. A good reason to ban plastic bags is it could injure or even kill animals. Animals could choke to death or get the bag stuck around its neck and it would strangle them. So, ban plastic bags. They are harmful to the environment and to animals.



## John Madden Retires

By Greg

At 73 years of age, legendary broadcaster John Madden has made his last call. "It's time," Madden stated. "I'm 73 years old. My 50 year wedding anniversary is this fall. I have two great sons and their families and their five grandchildren are at an age now when they know when I'm home, and more importantly, when I'm not. Madden's final game was Super Bowl XLIII between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Arizona Cardinals. Madden began his coaching career in Oakland as the linebacker coach. He was moved up to head coach two years later. At age 33, he was the American league's youngest head coach. He retired after winning the Super Bowl, and joined the television station the next season. Madden mainly worked on NBC's Sunday Night Football, but has worked for all the four major broadcasting stations since retiring from the Oakland Raiders in 1979. Madden was inducted to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2006. You may also know John Madden for his video game "Madden NFL Football." Football broadcasting will not be the same without legendary broadcaster John Madden.

## Neutron Star's Crust 10 Billion Times Stronger than Steel

By Patrick

First of all, a Neutron star is the core of a recently exploded supernova. It has previously been thought that this material is comparable in strength to the strongest material on earth, which is the diamond. It is as dense as the sun in just a twelve mile diameter mass. With its extreme gravity and rotational speed it is possible for it to make ripples in the fabric of space, but this is only possible if it contains bumps and other imperfections on its surface. On the inside of it, it contains no pockets or space in between other parts of the star. This is why the star is so much stronger than any material on earth. Lastly, its incredible density could also rip it apart. This may sound scary, but it's fascinating.

## The Future of Cars

By Josh P. and Nich

There are hundreds of different cars being made that are faster and take less energy. The scientists are researching different fuels that don't pollute as much as regular cars. They range from boat cars, flying cars and even submarine cars. Boat cars can turn into boats when they go onto water. Flying cars can turn into planes or helicopters and fly through the sky. Submarine cars are watertight and could go underwater. Some cars can switch modes very fast and some do it a little slower. They come in all different sizes, from small cruising cars to humongous RV's. The cars are very expensive but luxurious. So, in the future, cars will be cooler than the cars nowadays.

## Pocket Monsters

By Ryan and Jordan C.

Pokemon, which means pocket monsters in Japanese, were created by Satoshi Tajiri in 1995. The following characters are some of our favorite characters. Torterra you can sometimes see smaller Pok'e'mon living, and making nest on Torterra's back. Archeas is the God of all Pok'e'mon. Gallade a master of courtesy and swordsmanship fights using extending swords on its elbows. Since being created, there are cards, cartoons, video games, and movies about Pokemon. Pokemon is fun and appropriate for kids.