



# The Lion's Roar

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## INTERVIEW WITH MR. CANNICI, ACTING PRINCIPAL

by Jonathan Buyck

- 1. What is the biggest challenge of assuming the role of Acting Principal after being a teacher for so many years?** There are a lot more issues to deal with and I must quickly come up with solutions.
- 2. Why the Cowboys?** My brother was given a Giants jersey when he was younger, and I was given a Cowboys jersey — America's Team!
- 3. If you were not an educator, what would you be?** A food critic. I love to eat!
- 4. Tell us a fun fact about you that we may not already know.** I have an identical twin brother.
- 5. Name one of your proudest moments in education.** Winning Teacher of the Year in 2010. Being named Acting Principal in 2014.



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## Top 10 Songs by Gehan Zabady



1. "All About that Bass" by Meghan Trainor
2. "Boss" by Fifth Harmony
3. "Rather Be" by Clean Bandit
4. "Chandelier" by Sia
5. "Cool Kids" by Ecosmith
6. "Jealous" by Nick Jonas
7. "Bang, Bang" by  
Nicki Minaj, Ariana Grande, & Jessie J
8. "Break Free" by Ariana Grande
9. "Don't" by Ed Sheeran
10. "Not Only Me" by Sam Smith



## Top 10 Movies by Miguel Bertucci



1. *The Fault in our Stars*
2. *Big Hero 6*
3. *Hunger Games: Catching Fire*
4. *If I Stay*
5. *Amazing Spiderman II*
6. *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*
7. *Godzilla*
8. *Maze Runner*
9. *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*
10. *Despicable Me*



## Interview with Señora Giglio by Christine Mack

1. How long have you worked at Midland School? This is my 9th year.
2. What is your favorite part of being a teacher? I truly cherish the learning moments when I know that my students finally understood the task at hand and knowing that they were helped.
3. Who in your life inspired you and why? My parents. Their hard work and dedication to our family showed me that anything is possible.
4. What is your favorite type of music? I like all types of music, but I especially enjoy Spanish music like Cumbia and Bachata.
5. What is your favorite hobby? My kids are my hobby. Spending time with them is my favorite thing to do.



1. Turkey
2. Mashed Potatoes
3. Corn
4. Cornbread / Corn Muffins
5. Stuffing
6. Steamed vegetables
7. Cranberry Sauce
8. Pumpkin Pie
9. Gravy
10. Cream potatoes



## HOROSCOPES *by Gehan Zabady*

- Aquarius (1/20–2/19)** You may be fighting with someone close to you. Once some time passes, you might be able to forgive each other. Lucky number is 14.
- Pisces (2/20–3/20)** You need to go out, meet new people and become more social. Lucky number is 23.
- Aries (3/21–4/19)** You will find a new hobby that you were unable to do before. Lucky number is 5.
- Taurus (4/20–5/20)** People will want your advice with lots of different things. All you need to do is breathe in slowly. Lucky number is 2.
- Gemini (5/21–6/20)** You have lots of fun plans coming up! Lucky number is 27.
- Cancer (6/21 –7/22)** You will be put in the spotlight. Lucky number is 4.
- Leo (7/23–8/22)** You may witness a fight between your loved ones. You must teach them that love is most important. Lucky number is 11.
- Virgo (8/23–9/22)** You need to be positive because there might be a surprise in store! Lucky number is 45.
- Libra (9/23–10/22)** Over the past years at Midland, you might have met your closest friend or your favorite teacher. But, that does not mean you can't make new ones! Lucky number is 22.
- Scorpio (10/23-11/21)** No matter what, be honest. Lucky number is 56.
- Sagittarius (11/22-12/21)** You are going to do something crazy that shows the real you. Lucky number is 1.
- Capricorn (12/22-1/19)** Lately, you have been trying too hard for everything. You need to relax and believe in yourself. Lucky number is 22.



If you are interested in joining the Newspaper Club, see Mrs. Ferla in the Guidance Office.





*By Jillian Vomero and Nicole Pirnat*



Midland School #1's First Annual Career Day was held on Wednesday, November 19th for grades 6-8. Professionals included a Fire Inspector, Assistant Color Technician in the Fashion Industry, Lawyer/History Teacher, Nurse, Photographer/Studio Owner, Veterinarian, Entrepreneur/Salesman, Director of Digital Services, and School Counselor. Children were exposed to a variety of careers as experts visited classrooms throughout the day.



Student Council and National Junior Honor Society Members served as escorts. From left to right: William Sanchez, Jonathan Buyck, Tiffany Bautista, Savannah Cuellar, Claudia Allos, Briana Castillo, John Minichetti and Kevin Kowalski.

