GOOD NEWS COLUMN!
Let's share some good news!

Three cheers! Summer is officially here!

The Ice Cream Truck Returns
By Lucas
The other day I was sitting in my room and heard ice cream truck music. Ice cream trucks have a distinct kind of music. I looked out the window and the ice cream truck was there! I hadn't seen it in months. It was late for me to go out and get ice cream but I was happy to see the truck back in our neighborhood. I guess the ice cream truck could not come before during the lockdown but now it's back in business. So next time you hear ice cream truck music, come outside, and get some ice cream. And don't forget to pull down your mask when you are enjoying your ice cream.

Do YOU have good news you would like to share? We want to hear from you! Send us an email at: threecheersnewsletter@gmail.com

The squirrel and the frisbee
By Asha, age 9
One day, when my mom was out in the backyard with my brother, playing on the computer and chatting about who-knows-what, the chubby squirrel that is always trying to squeeze his little paws into the bird feeder we keep on a pole so that we can admire the adorable birds that come to dine with us, was there again. Now, my parents (well, all of our family) are bird fanatics and do not like it when the squirrel comes to the feeder, hoping for a snack, because

Meet the Animals of DelCalMcGee!
All animals are welcome!

Everyone, meet Mr. Bandit!

According to his owner, Mr. Bandit is always on duty for active neighborhood watch. When not napping, he likes to observe the ongoings of Delaware and California. If you happen to spot him in the window feel free to say hello. He likes chasing the Laser Light, likes swatting at feathers, and is a catnip connoisseur. His favorite food is tuna. “During shelter in place, he has started watching bird videos on YouTube.” said his owner, Llana. Well, hello there Mr. Bandit!

BIRD COLUMN
The BIRDS that were in the nest
On the side of our neighbors house!
By LuBuu, age 9
For 2 weeks we woke up from birds tweeting on the side of the house! There is a vine that is hanging off the side of our neighbors house, and the birds burrowed into it! They built a little nest inside of the vine and if you stick your head up there you can see the bottom of the nest!! They are finches. Check out the picture of the dad leaving the nest! Sadly, the birds left. No more birds.
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if he eats all the birdseed, the birds might stop coming. In fact, my dad has cut off at least 7 small branches from the tree that hangs above the feeder to prevent him from coming, but he always seems to struggle through the obstacles we put in front of him. Anyways, my mom didn't know what to do and wanted to throw something at the squirrel before he started eating all the bird food, and since there was a frisbee on the table, she picked it up and threw it at the squirrel. It missed, but hit the feeder and seemed to startle the guy, so he hopped over the fence and has not been seen since. If squirrels can learn lessons, let's hope that one did, and if he didn't, dad says we are gonna hide in the bushes and blast him with the hose!

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

We have a lemon tree that we bought about a year ago, we planted it in a half barrel and watered it “un-shaded” it, and in general took very good care of it, and it has so many beautiful, plump, lemons!! It is super annoying.

BOOK REVIEW
Reviewed by LuBuu
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
I strongly recommend Because of Winn-Dixie because it’s a really funny story and you kind of get lost in it when you’re reading it. It’s about Opal who finds a dog in a grocery store making a scene, and she decides that dog was hers. She names it Winn-Dixie, and they go home. They go everywhere now, like to the pet shop to get a collar where Opal ends up getting a job. They like going to the library with each other and enjoy hearing interesting stories. They go to Opal’s friend’s house who is mistaken for a witch sometimes. Then Winn-Dixie gets lost. Can opal possibly find him??

A RIDDLE
I come over time. I am expensive but don’t cost money. People want mine and I want theirs. What am I? (Answer: Friendship)

JOKES
Q: What’s black and white and red all over?
   A: A sunburned penguin!
Q: Why do gorillas have big nostrils?
   A: Because they have big fingers!
Q: What’s a pirate’s favorite letter?
   A: “Arrrrrrr!”
Q: How do you keep someone in suspense?
   A: I’ll tell you tomorrow
Q: Where do dutch hamsters live?
   A: In hamsterdam!
Q: Why isn’t the teddy bear hungry
   A: Because he’s already stuffed!

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Our friend Elisa, a DelCalMcggee resident has news! The birdhouse on the corner of Delaware and McGee has a secret customer! “A secret bird has been pulling grasses through the door,” said Elisa. She will let us know if she sees it!

Fish update!
By Josephine, age 9
In the last newsletter I wrote the article “Fish in the Future?”, and said that I could maybe put in a picture of the fish. Turns out, our tank will be empty for at least a couple of weeks, because when we went to the shop to get fish, the only fish they were selling was betta fish, because they thought the other fish had a disease, so instead we got plants. They said that the other fish would be for sale June26 (friday), but we’re going on a trip, and we can’t really give, like a friend, keys to the house and have them do the tests (you have to test the aquarium water for diseases) and feed them! (Cause, you know, covid-19). So we decided to fish later.

Apricot Seeds From Fellow Neighbor Lucas Might Grow
By LuBuu, Age 9
In my house, there is a debate on whether the apricot seeds from apricots Lucas, our neighbor, shared will grow or die! My mom has been cracking open the apricot pit and finding apricot seeds! Will they grow or die??
Apparently, we have to germinate the seed. We’ll see what happens!