

# The Redhawk Report

Paul V. Moore High - Central Square Redhawks

Winter 2023

## Cinderella: The Enchanted Edition

A most beloved fairytale charms all

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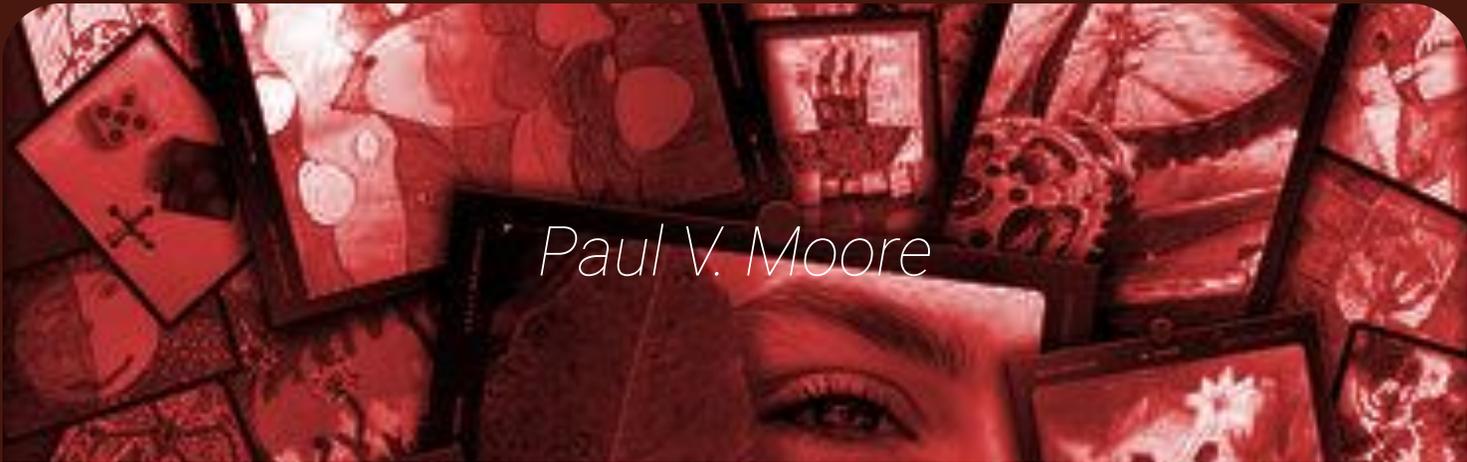
### A Musical Delight

*By Emilia Armani and Elizabeth Ngumbi*

This year the Central Square Drama Program presented Cinderella: The Musical. The performance brought life to the classic fairytale we've all grown to love. From beginning to end, the cast did an amazing job of grabbing and keeping the audience's attention with exciting scenes and harmonious vocals.

The cast put on four wonderful performances, including one in school for the student body. With a roaring crowd, it's safe to say that the students enjoyed the performance. I am so glad I got to see this amazing performance not only once, but twice.





*Paul V. Moore*

## **Musical, Con't**

*By Emilia Armani and Elizabeth Ngumbi*

Alluring sets, witty lines, and catchy melodies showcased the student's talents. The costumes were spectacular, and the transition into Cinderella's ball dress was especially creative. The leads, Maddison Geesman and Eli Connor, presented the audience with a classic Cinderella and Prince Charming. Not only should the cast be applauded for their extraordinary performance, but also the pit orchestra that connected the whole ensemble was exceptional.

All in all, this musical was another success brought to the community by the Central Square Drama Program. Congratulations to all of those who helped put on a truly delightful show!





# **THE SPORTS** at Paul V. Moore

## **Winter Sports**

*By Abigail Tetrault*

### *Boys/Girls Basketball games*

It's officially basketball season! Our mighty Redhawk b-ballers are playing games after school now! Different varsity games will be featuring different themed games such as formal night, camo night, and sport jerseys. Congratulations to all for a great season!





## *Previous/Current Events at Paul V. Moore*

*December 20th: DECA Regionals*

*By Abigail Tetrault*

At the 2022 Region 9 Competition, our dedicated members swept the competition! There were over 30 members who placed and qualified to go to the state competition in March. Many members attended various workshops, such as Social Media Marketing 101 and Entrepreneurship. We extend a special shout out to the three members of PVM who will now represent our chapter as the 2023-24 season regional officers! Raechel Fleischmann as the VP of Leadership, Summer Fedder as Executive VP and Abigail Tetrault as President. Congratulations to all who placed, and good luck at the state conference!



# Health + Wellness

## New Year's Resolutions: Keep Going!

By Abigail Tetrault

As we enter the new year of 2023, we start again the tradition of making New Year's resolutions for ourselves. Only problem? According to Forbes newsletter, over 80% of people do not follow through with their new year's resolutions. By the first week of February, most people have already given up on their goals. Here are three ways you can set realistic goals, and keep them in 2023.

### Make it specific

Many people simply make their goals too broad, in doing this you make the goal seem hard and tiresome. An example of how to make your goal more specific is if your goal is to eat healthy this year, maybe say I will eat an orange everyday as a snack. By having a simple and specific goal, it makes you more willing to do it.

### Make it public

In today's world everything is public, and people can hold you accountable for all you do, so by making your resolution public, peers and friends will help keep you accountable for that goal. When you tell someone about your objective for the year they are more likely to ask you about it. This creates a feeling of accountability and also feeling of support from your peers and friends by having them there to encourage and push you.

### Know yourself

When we say know yourself when making New Year's resolutions, we really mean know your day life, hobbies and what brings you joy.

Make the goals something to look forward to.

Don't say you're going to write in your journal everyday if you don't like to write.

We are less likely to do things we do not enjoy.

Although trying new things is good, it's still important to know yourself and what you enjoy to you set goals.



## Was Epic Games Forthright About Fortnite?

*By Noah Stringer*

Epic Games, the company behind the popular video game Fortnite, has been fined \$520 million after accusations that it exposed young players to potential harm. The fine was imposed by the UK's Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) after an investigation found that Epic Games had violated consumer law by failing to adequately protect children from in-game spending.



Fortnite is a battle royale-style game that allows players to purchase in-game items, such as skins and emotes, using real money. While the game is free to play, it has generated billions of dollars in revenue through these microtransactions. However, the CMA found that Epic Games had not done enough to prevent children from making unauthorized purchases while playing the game. As a result of these findings, the CMA has imposed a fine of \$520 million on Epic Games and has ordered the company to make changes to its practices to better protect children from potential harm. The CMA has also issued guidelines for other companies in the gaming industry, outlining best practices for protecting children from unauthorized spending in online games.

Epic Games has stated that it will appeal the fine and that it has already made changes to its practices to address the issues identified by the CMA. The fine serves as a warning to other companies in the gaming industry that they must take adequate steps to protect children from potential harm. It is important for companies to ensure that they are clear and transparent about the costs associated with in-game purchases and that they implement sufficient safeguards to prevent accidental or unauthorized spending by children.

# The Rec Room

Entertainment Picks from Paul V. Moore Students

## MOVIES & TV

### **Movie: Avatar** *by Noah Stringer*

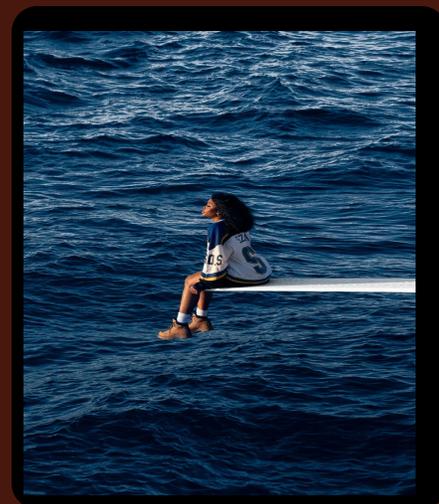
The highly anticipated sequel to Avatar (2009), Avatar: The Way of Water, slightly underperformed in its opening weekend. The disappointing performance is a surprise for a film with such a high profile and strong brand recognition. Despite the disappointing opening it's worth noting that "Avatar: The Way of Water" is just one film in Disney's lineup, and the company has a number of other highly-anticipated releases on the horizon.



## MUSIC

### **Album of the Issue:** SOS - SZA

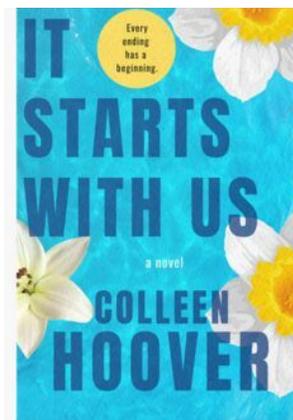
Just released on December 9th, SZA's third studio album SOS took the internet by storm. From songs about breakups, healing, and revenge, this album brought so much to the table after her last album release in 2017. People from our very own PVM agree it is being called the Album of the Year by many. Listen now on various streaming platforms.



## LITERATURE

### **Book Of The Issue: It Starts with Us-Colleen Hoover** *By Abigail Tetrault*

Just released on October 18th, this is the sequel to the #1 New York Times Bestselling book *It Ends with Us*. This story is told from Atlas's point of view, a fan favorite character in the novel. Lily tries to navigate her new life with her ex-husband Ryle, while Atlas makes his way back into her life. This is a must read of the month. This novel can be purchased on Amazon, Barnes & Nobles and Target today.





## Moore Winter!!!

### **Groundhog Day: Punxsutawney Phil: A Late Winter or Early Spring?**

*By Emilia Armani and Elizabeth Ngumbi*

Each year on February 2nd, Punxsutawney Phil predicts whether there will be a late winter or an early spring. The groundhog sighting takes place in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. This celebration is an extension of the German tradition Candlemas, which is the same as Groundhog Day, but with a badger instead. The Pennsylvania Dutch were immigrants from German speaking parts of Europe, bringing this wonderful tradition to the states.

This tradition has been widely celebrated for many decades. When the groundhog comes out of his burrow, he either sees his shadow and retreats back, which means six more weeks of winter; or if he doesn't see his shadow, we will be greeted with an early spring! This year the official prediction was presented when Phil spotted his shadow; six more weeks of winter.





# Student Government



## Past and Upcoming Events

*By Maria Toleson*

Student government worked hard on a successful homecoming week, which included special celebrations like spirit week and a fun block party. These events boosted school spirit and set the student body up for a great year.

Student Government facilitated a blood drive that helped save many lives. With such success, the Student Government is planning another. The spring blood drive will be on March 30th. To those who can donate, the Student Government hopes to see you there. Sign ups and additional information will be coming soon.

Valentine's day kicked off another enjoyable spirit week. The Student Government presented their P.S. I Love You campaign this year. Hopefully, you signed up and participated in the fun.

Some more exciting news includes Moonlight Masquerade, a semi-formal event hosted by Student Government on March 18th. Make sure to get you tickets with the QR code provided!



Student Government cordially  
invites you to

*Moonlight Masquerade*

March 18, 2023  
7-10 PM

Pre-Sale Tickets: \$15  
At the Door Tickets: \$17



You never know how long your  
words will stay in someone's  
mind even long after you've  
forgotten you spoke them.

Be kind.

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Thank you for reading this edition of **The Redhawk Report.**

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