

# RC Times

## The news kids care about

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### Extra, Extra Read All About Us!

Mollie B., Samantha D., and Rachel S

Rush Creek you are experiencing history because this is the very first newspaper at Rush Creek!

Ask rocky  
How did you become  
the mascot for Rush  
Creek?

A: When RC opened in 1995 the students were asked to choose a mascot. The two choices were a raccoon, or a raptor. After a very close vote I won!



### Mr. The Book Nook

#### Popper's Penguins

Reviewed by Emily S.

What happens when you cross a painter in Stillwater and 12 penguins? Lots of trouble! Keep reading to find out what happens. Meet Mr. Popper. He likes to read about penguins. One day Mr. Popper gets a penguin in the mail from the expeditioner Admiral Drake. Mr. Popper names the penguin Captain Cook, or C.C.. After a month with C.C he gets lonely so Mr. Popper gets a female penguin for C.C. The female penguin laid eggs and they hatched and that is the start of the 12 penguins. Mr. Popper starts an act because the penguins are so talented. Mr. Popper's Performing penguins go all over the U.S.A and perform for people in different theaters and they make \$2,000! One day their theater manager asked them to come to the Royal and the performing penguin act ended up in the Regal instead of the Royal. Mr. Popper and his 12 penguins go to jail for disturbing the peace but someone bails them out. Do you know who it is?

Mr. Popper's Penguins is a good book to read if you like penguins or you don't. It is a very funny book!

### SPOTLIGHT ON...

Meet sixth grader, Karyna V.,

Rush Creek's Newest Inventor.

The newest RC invention is called the Note Holder! The Note holder was made by Karyna V. Here are some questions that were answered by Karyna during our interview.

Q: How did you come up with this idea?

A: For a project, we had to draw an invention. My desk was messy, so I decided to create something to help me and this is what I came up with. The best part is it fits on the OUTSIDE of the desk!

Q:I heard it will be in the school store, what is the cost?

A: It will cost \$5.

Q: When did it start selling in the school store?

A: It started selling on Thursday.

Q: What can you fit inside?

A: About six pencils, a chapter book, and some erasers.

**Check out this fabulous invention at the school store.**

*By Sophie V. and Zoe L.*

# Sports

## Student Council Corner

### Feb 11 Color Week

**Mon ~ Blue**

**Tues ~ Yellow**

**Wed ~ Green**

**Thurs ~ Red**

An unexpected win by the Giants In Super Bowl XLII. Who knew that the Manning brothers would both win the Most Valuable Player Award (MVP) in back to back Super Bowls.

At half time the score was 7-3; Patriots lead. All the action took place in the 4th quarter. It started with an amazing catch by David Tyree which gave them the go-ahead touchdown. After that Tom Brady came back and threw a touchdown pass to Randy Moss with under three minutes to play. Eli Manning escaped a sack and threw a great pass to David Tyree and he caught it off his helmet! The next play Eli Manning threw a last second touchdown to Plaxico Burrell.

**The Giants win 17-14.**

**By Austin K., Clark W., and Carlos R.**

Did you know...  
the cost of a 30 second commercial during the Super Bowl was a whopping \$2.7?

**Words of Wisdom**  
*If you work hard you can achieve your dreams*

#### EDITORIAL

I think that on Fridays the 5th and 6th graders should be able to sit where they want. This might not sound like a good idea, but the privilege could be taken away if we can't do this nicely. This could get kids to behave better if they knew they had something that could be taken away. Remember this is only my opinion.

From,  
A Concerned Fifth Grader

## Family Fun

Movie Review



### *The Game Plan*

Rated PG

It's a fun filled movie that is light-hearted and hilarious.

The Game Plan is about a self absorbed famous pro football player. His world gets turned upside down when he finds out he is the father of an eight year old girl and has to watch her for one month. His daughter, Payton, is a little bit sassy and a lot of a spit fire. After a month Payton has to go home. He realizes that Payton means a lot to him and misses her. This movie will have you laughing really hard.

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**School Store Hours**  
12:40- 1:20  
during Recess

Thoughts, ideas or questions about the paper see Mrs. Potvin in Room 130.