



# The Prudence Wave

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## INTRIGUING ISLANDER #1

*By Aribella, PISF 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader*

We just got a new student named Gianna. She used to live in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. Her favorite food is probably buffalo chicken. Her favorite song is Ballad of Mona Lisa by Panic at the Disco, and Boom Clap. Her favorite animals are hyenas and dogs. Gianna's favorite color is all the colors in the rainbow, especially red because it means love. Her favorite thing is a dog named Chanel. Gianna likes to go on trail and beach walks. I hope you get to meet Gianna!

## INTRIGUING ISLANDER #2

*By Marina, PISF 12<sup>th</sup> Grader*

One of our two new students this year is Nevaeh. Nevaeh is in seventh grade and is twelve years old. Before coming to the Prudence Island School, Nevaeh attended Portsmouth Middle School. I had asked her about how she liked going to school here and with no hesitation she responded, "it's awesome" and that all of us here are awesome.

I also asked her how she liked living on Prudence, she thinks it's really nice, comfortable, and cozy. Some of Nevaeh's hobbies include writing, drawing, and listening to music. Some of her favorite bands are One Direction, Pierce the Veil, and Greenday. She also likes to read, and she reads fast! Her favorite book is The Chronicles of Vladimire Todd.

Nevaeh is a great addition, we are very happy to have her as part of our school.

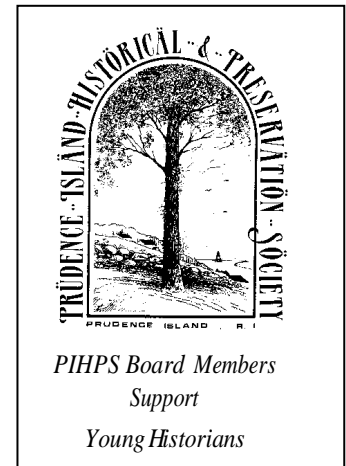


## Rainbows

By Gianna, PISF 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader

Do you want to know about rainbows? Well if you do you're in for an adventure. A rainbow is an arc of spectral colors or multi-colors in the sky. Also they are created by reflecting and bending (or refracting) light and water drops. The rainbow is seen opposite of the sun. A rainbow is not an object and no two people can see the same rainbow. A rainbow can't be touched. There are seven colors in a rainbow. Did you know that each color in the rainbow means something? Also, a nick name for the rainbow is **ROY G BIV**. It means red, orange, yellow, green,

blue, indigo, violet. Sir Isaac Newton identified seven colors of the visible spectrum that together make up light. UH-OH the adventure is over but at least you got to learn about rainbows.



## Prudence Pride!

The Prudence Island School Foundation was the recipient of Ocean State Charities Edward Ricci Award given at their Trustees May 27, 2014 meeting.

The Trustees recognized the organization for its ability to provide the island children the opportunity to be educated in their own community rather than being transported to Portsmouth to attend school each day. A special thanks to the organization for recognizing us. We appreciate the support!

## Tugging Along

*By Clare, PISF 12<sup>th</sup> Grader*

If you've been anywhere near Homestead in the past month or so, you'll have noticed the enormous crane around the busy construction site that has taken up residency there. It's there for a reason - the new A&R dock. Floating next to all the hubbub is a tugboat named *Hawk*. That little tug has had a pretty interesting past. She used to be named the YTL-153 in her heyday when she served in the United States Navy. Laid down in 1940 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard she was launched and put in service in 1941. The YTL-153 was assigned to the 14th Naval District at Pearl Harbor. On December 7, 1941 the tugboat fought in the infamous Pearl Harbor attack. She was there taking on Japanese submarines with the best of them on that fateful day.

The YTL-153 was placed out of service on an unknown date and struck from the Naval Register in 1947. She was eventually sold for commercial use at an unknown point in time. In 2009 she was working for Specialty Diving Services, Inc. in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. She was reconfigured for her role as a construction dive boat, but originally the 65 foot boat held one diesel engine and a single propeller. Since Pearl Harbor, only *Hawk* and two other tugs are still around. However the two other tugboats are no longer in use, making *Hawk* the last known surviving Pearl Harbor boat still in use. To this day the boat is operated on a daily basis, continuing to tug along.



The tugboat *Hawk* nowadays  
(right)  
Hawk's old plaque while at  
Pearl Harbor  
(below).





## My New York Adventure of 2014

By Nevaeh, PISF 7<sup>th</sup> Grader

You'll never believe the day I had on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Of course, this was months ago, but I'd still like to share with you. I woke up at 5:45 in the morning to go on a trip. This was a trip to a place I hadn't been in 8 years. Yup, I said 8. I took a shower, placed my sixty dollars in my bag, made sure my iPhone was on 100 and drove to the school. After paying nearly 300 dollars to go, my mum pulled into the school parking lot with the hundreds of other kids, and I met up with my best friend/partner for the trip, Molly. I was going to be in New York in a matter of hours. The morning trip was fun and consisted of making fishtail bracelets, drinking smoothies for breakfast and watching the movie *Frozen*. You could literally feel the excitement in the air of the amazing coach bus.

We arrived a bit later than usual, thanks to the extreme traffic, but I didn't mind. Skyscrapers the size of Godzilla were placed randomly around the vast city, and we were on our way to meet *many* of the celebrity replicas on Earth. In other words, we were on our way to Madame Tussauds. My experience with places I haven't been is always interesting. Isn't everyone's? Anyways, it was *chill-y*, because, as everyone knows, in order to keep wax from melting it must be in a cool environment. The first celebrity I saw and took a picture of was Julia Roberts. I knew her from many movies I watched as a child. There were many celebrities there. We saw Princess Diana, Martin Luther King Jr., and Oprah... even Rihanna! It was fun to gaze at all of the detail. Although some of the wax figures were nowhere near close to identical, it was really cool to be able to see them. The Candy Shoppe was full of all different sorts of candies. Different varieties of colors were spread throughout the section. I couldn't wait for lunch. Now the gift shop was large and had Oscars and One Direction stuff, my favorite. I ended buying an Oscar and a pin for \$15.

Off to the next part of our day! Bryant Park! We ended up having to walk 10 minutes to get there. Double decker buses scoured the city and tourist snapped pictures of us. It was an interesting walk there. We passed by many shops, and my friend Molly got in trouble for giving a homeless man a ten dollar bill. Our trip to Bryant Park was short. It was amazing. After we left the park, we got lost in the most beautiful place in all of New York - Times Square. It was magnificent. I'd remembered every single inch of it from a music video I had been obsessed with as a kid and *The Amazing Spiderman 2*. Not only that, but I spent a summer there when I was 5 with my Aunt Monie. Shortly after, we found our way and we were literally 5 minutes away from the Minskoff Theatre. We saw many naked people. A naked woman, who all the boys were taking pictures with, a naked couple, and the most famous naked person in all of America - the Naked Cowboy. He was playing his guitar right in front of the theatre and singing *What Makes You Beautiful* by One Direction. Molly tipped him a five and we entered the theatre.

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Where is this?

Look for the answer in next month's issue of The Wave

**HALLOWEEN  
POTLUCK DINNER  
AND PARTY  
SATURDAY OCTOBER  
25 @ 6 PM  
Bring a dish, wear a  
costume, play games**



**JOIN US FOR TRICK or  
TREATING  
Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> @  
6pm at the PIA**



*Thank you Cardi's Furniture  
for our lovely new couch!  
We're sure to get lots of use  
out of it.*

## Movie Premiere

*By Clare, PISF 12<sup>th</sup> Grader*

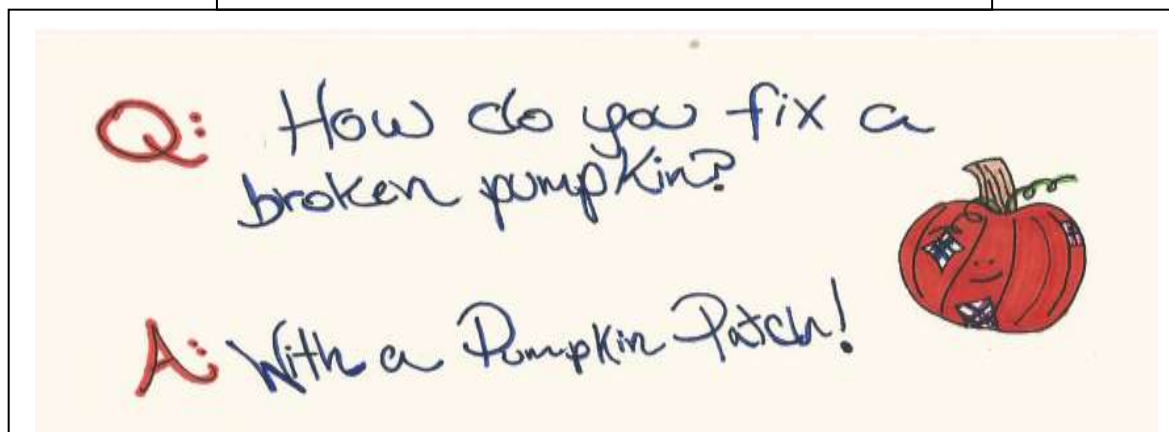
This summer was the premiere of the school's 2014 film "Uprising". If you were lucky enough to secure yourself a seat at the world premiere you'll understand when I say it was a huge success. Every one of the three showings over the weekend hosted a full house. As a fundraiser the affair was fantastic and as a community event it was a smash.

The night started out with the first annual PIT (Prudence Island Thespian) awards. Attendants entered the Hope Brown Center on our red carpet and were greeted by a slew of paparazzi. While a large majority of the award winners were unable to attend, those that were there to accept their statuettes were thrilled.

From my point of view the audience seemed to enjoy the film. I don't want to speak for anyone, but the general buzz was positive. I hope everyone had as much fun watching as I did making this year's movie, though I doubt that's possible.

If you missed this year's showing and want to get your hands on a copy of the movie contact the school at [theprudencewave@aol.com](mailto:theprudencewave@aol.com). Movies come with a donation of \$40.

## Julianna's Joke of the Month





**PISF Summer Camps***by Raya and Aribella***Dance Camp:**

**Raya:** This year at dance camp we learned two dances. The first one incorporated ballet and modern dance moves. The second dance incorporated jazz and hip hop steps. We learned both of these dances for a recital at the end of the week. Yes, I said the end of the week! We only had five days to learn two dances. They were both so fun and hard, but I would do this camp again in a heartbeat!

**Aribella:** At dance camp we also played games like musical cushions, freeze dance, and the tissue dance game. We made pinwheels, ribbon dancers, and head dresses for the big show on Friday. I loved dance camp!

**Chorus**

**Raya:** In chorus we learned three songs: Let It Go, Let It Be, and Moon River. Alex Brassard and Julianna taught us all the things that we learned. There were 9 kids in the chorus. At first with all the songs that we learned we sang along with the original singers. The performance was the same day as the Art Camp Show. We each had shirts or dresses that we made that said PI Chorus on them. Chorus was very fun because I love to sing and I learned a lot more about how to sing properly. Next year Aribella wants to do it if we do chorus again!



## STEM Camp:

**Raya:** STEM camp is a camp where we learned science, technology, engineering, and math. My favorite part of STEM camp is when we made plant and animal cells out of jello and assorted candies. I also liked when we made seismographs out of cardboard, strings, marbles, and tape.

**Aribella:** I liked when we tested the PH levels of vinegar, dish soap, water, and pickle juice. I loved STEM camp because it was fun!



## Art Camp:

**Aribella:** I liked art camp because I like art and my cousin was there. I liked doing the treasure box the first day because you could make it whatever you wanted. I also loved the fantasy self-portraits because I made myself into a bird!

**Raya:** Art camp was very fun because I loved when we made paper cup monsters also known as spoonians and sporkians. I also liked doing the fantasy self-portraits because I made myself into a fairy, and I've always wanted to be a fairy!





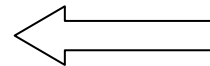
## Schoolhouse 5K Walk/Run

*By Julianna, PISF 10<sup>th</sup> Grader*

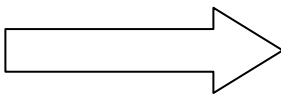
On Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, island residents and summer citizens alike set off on an awesome trek unlike any other; they called this journey 'The Schoolhouse 5K Walk/Run'. Over 100 walkers (and runners!) hit the road in the scorching sun, swapping in their lazy Sunday to raise some funds for the school and get some exercise! I was one of these walkers and I can tell you that if I were to sum up the experience in one word, that word would be *sweaty*. However, that doesn't mean it was the only word. I could just have easily used the words scenic, fun or, maybe - just maybe - **epic**. And while the route from the schoolhouse to Chase Way and back was a rough one, we walkers received much more than our daily dose of cardio (and perspiration) - there were also crazy cool prizes like gift cards and bags with the schools logo! Plus, we were awarded with deliciously barbequed food at the finish line too, which of course made the entire event *so* worth it. All in all, this year's schoolhouse walk was a definite success.



Off and Running!



Halfway There



## My New York Adventure *By Raya, PISF 4<sup>th</sup> Grader*

Did you know that I recently went to New York? My dad and I traveled to New York by car. The ride there was a little boring but I had a book, music and a doll. Our hotel was amazing! In the middle of the hotel there was an atrium and a glass elevator. When you walk to your room, you can look down into the atrium. The hotel we stayed at was in Tribeca. We even went to an American Girl Doll store! It's a really cool place to go. You can get your doll's ears pierced and their hair styled! They even have a whole room dedicated to the girl of the year, Isabel. You can see past girls of the year, too. I almost forgot to tell you, you can even have lunch with your doll!

The next day was the day of Matilda. It was very fun. Dad and I walked halfway across the Brooklyn Bridge. After that, we got a wonderful tour of the NYPD headquarters. We got to see their operation center. It looks like it should be in a movie, with giant TV screens everywhere!! That night was the best night ever! I had a nice dinner with Dad and his friend Leah. After dinner, we got in line for Matilda The Musical, which was the main reason we went to New York. While we were waiting in line we met a mounted police officer! We were in the front row of Matilda and at curtain call, right as she started to walk off stage, she turned around and waved at me!!!!

We got back to the hotel around midnight and when the clock struck 12, I was 9!!!!



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Everything was yellow and brown, but the theatre was large and bright. Posters of characters from the Lion King were hung up all around the walls and their little 5 sentence bios were captioned underneath. We'd all had our bags checked (please do take notice that this was a school trip) and were heading up the escalator. Molly and I sat in a row with some others. And get my luck—I got to sit on the outside, which meant the characters literally touched my hand and waved at me and smiled at me. It was simply beautiful. Once, the ladies in white came out dancing and twirling down the aisles, then Circle of Life began playing and all of the other animals came down the row. I don't even have an estimate as to how many animals had touched my hands that day. And here's the worst, the best, and funniest part of it all: *the Great Money Loss* - I was missing \$40 dollars from my bag before the play had even started. Me and Molly panicked and went into a frenzy. I was saddened by the loss of my money and the fact that I would have to go without dinner that night during the dinner stop. Halfway into the play, I stood up to stretch and there was a funny feeling in my Vans. I sat back down and pulled off the sneaker, and guess what? There were my two twenties. Molly went ballistic. She was literally laughing her head off! It was good that the musical hadn't restarted, or we would've been forced out if the theatre for sure.

Once the breathtaking performance was over, we all gave standing ovations and waited about 45 minutes for the coach bus to come pick us up. As soon as I stepped inside of the ice-cold bus and took my seat in the very back, I knew that my journey was almost over. But it wasn't going to be the last, of course. This had become a day that I would literally never forget. We stopped at the same place we did for breakfast to get dinner. My friends and I all got the same thing - a Big Mac meal and a vanilla cone, although I got a sundae.

We arrived home and that's when I really knew that the fun was over. But the memories won't be over any time soon. Not only did I get to have the most extraordinary day that I could ask for, but I spent it with my friends and got to show them things and places in New York that only I knew about. I went to New York monthly growing up between the ages of 2 to about 6. And the smile that was on my face as I left New York had been the same as when I had entered—real. But I wasn't too upset...

because I was home.

### PISF Website

Check out our new, up and running website!

[www.prudenceislandschool.org](http://www.prudenceislandschool.org)



## Fall Fashion: Hunting Edition

It's that time of year again and hunting season is upon us! In order to stand out this year, from Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, take a look at these trends and tips we know you'll absolutely *fall* for.

*\*Any information that is **bolded** is a requirement issued by the Department of Environmental Management\**

- ❖ First off, **fluorescent orange**. What is the best shade for *your* complexion? We've all been there... is this neon *too* bright?

Well, since bright orange is universally flattering, the brighter the better. There is literally no such thing as too bright when it comes to the color orange and being alone in the woods.

- ❖ Camo, a fall fashion staple, you could easily throw on a cute patterned hat or perhaps a giant zip-up camo jumpsuit- and *slay*.
- ❖ Plaids, a personal favorite of mine, plaid is the perfect fall fashion statement. If you're wearing plaid, no one is going to want to *leaf* you be!

### Do's and Don'ts:

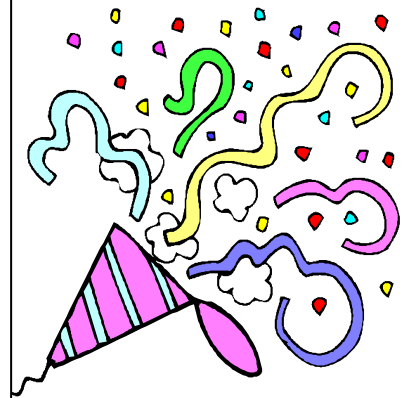
#### DO!

- **Wear florescent orange**, a total must-have! (actually, a literal must-have, it's the law)
- Accent your outfit with a stylish (and super bright) hat! **200 square inches** sounds like the perfect amount of orange for any outfit to me.
- LAYER, LAYER, LAYER! It's cold out there guys and gals! Hey, you could even use those tips from before and layer your oranges on your camos which are layered on your plaids...

#### DON'T!

- Only wear orange accessories - socks or gloves are not enough! A good alternative is legwarmers or, if truly committed, a body suit. (My cousin wore a bright orange tuxedo to his senior prom - now that's the spirit!)
- Wear furs - that's just plain sad.





### **New Teacher**

Things this year are a little different. We have Linda Mosher as our teacher. I know it is going to be a great fun year! Lucky us, we get to see her every day instead of just once a week!!







Good luck for Julianna!



Tree admiring at Blithewold



At the Butterfly Zoo





Posing for the Fall Fashion Photo Shoot



Meg (graduate) enjoying an apple



Apple picking



A wagon full of fun





Dissecting a pickle for Anatomy



Math Games!



Mapping the climate of Africa



Mapping the resources of Africa