

# Daedalus Daily

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# Creative Writing

## Began with a Peel

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“Okay you may leave class now” my math teacher told us. The air was filled with screeches and thumping as our class pushed in the chairs and headed out for lunch. As I walked down the north portable ramp and headed to the place where we usually sat, I talked with my friend (Arnold) about the math test coming up. We sat down where we always sat and began to chomp down on our lunches.

Halfway through lunch one of the people sitting there (I am pretty sure his name was Bill or something) thought he could make the shot from where he was sitting, into the trash can that was 5 feet away (which is absurd since none of us played basketball or anything). Well the orange peel he threw completely missed and hit some kid in another group square on the neck. Well, Bill should have just run right there and then but he sat there with his mouth open probably hoping the guy he hit wouldn't notice. He did the opposite though; he turned around and yelled to him: “Oh what the heck?!” and turned around and gave Bill such a nasty look that even I could have never imagined it.

Well he must have not realized it was an accident (or didn't care) because he grabbed the nearest Pop tart and threw it as hard as he could at Bill. Bill managed to half dodge it but it still hit his back and got nastiness all over it. It completely escalated from there. Soon some of the people in my group started throwing stuff at that group and then the other group started throwing back and it was just complete chaos. After that the whole school got involved.

Nobody really knows how the ultimate food fight spread to everyone else because it was just our two groups fighting each other. The theory that almost everyone agrees with was that this girl named Sally (we called her Sniper Sally) saw the fighting going on and decided it would be good to cause even MORE feud, so she went behind a large group of people watching the battle and threw an apple over the group and hit my friend Arnold in the arm (to be honest though it was a great shot).

Soon after that EVERYONE was in the food fight. Some people banded into groups so that they had the power of people, but mostly it was at most just two or three people together. It was a complete war zone though; orange and banana peels were zooming through the air and occasionally hitting some random person. One guy put some Mentos in coke and just sprayed everyone down. Soon the cafeteria couldn't supply the food that was needed to fuel the war.

One group tried to capture the cafeteria but other people and groups overpowered them. The fight eventually ended, it was a bread thirsty battle but somehow peace was made and they decided enough was enough (the main factor was that everyone ran out of food). The school looked like a multi colored hurricane had come through destroying everything in its path; it was a massive mess. It took weeks to clean up but eventually it was back to its original state. The teachers to this day do not discuss this tragedy and try to keep people from talking about it, but inside we all know: Man that was a heck of a fight.



## These Frigid Fingers

My hands are cold  
Without anybody to hold  
But I was always told  
That a rolling stone  
Never gathers mold  
So I was always hoping  
Never joking  
That one-day  
She'd be the one I was holding  
So if I am weak  
Or bold and stronger  
I just don't want  
My hands to be cold any longer

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Poetry by Xion Hurtado

## How To School

Please  
For the love of art class  
Return those pencils I lent you  
Or I'll spill the beans  
To that girl  
You had those love letters sent to  
And we better compare notes  
On those new things, "isotopes"  
Please  
And in math, pick a closer seat  
If you're across the room  
How will I cheat?  
I'm kidding  
Also  
In group projects  
Please do your part  
We need way more  
Than one pie chart  
If I give it my soul  
Then you rip out your heart  
I'm not kidding  
Oh, and join all the clubs  
But not Ping-Pong  
Those guys are way too good  
And the tall one's a ding-dong

# Photography



*Samone Nash Photography*

**White Sands** By: Samone Nash

# Albuquerque's Next Mayor

## **Brian Colon**

He is the former chairman of the Democratic Party of New Mexico and the chair of Popejoy Hall's Board of Directors. He wants to focus on education, public safety, and economic development.

## **Susan Wheeler-Deichsel**

She left home at 16 and finished high school at night while working menial jobs. She wants economic development, less crime and more public safety and better education.

## **Michelle Garcia Holmes**

She has spent 20 years with the Albuquerque Police Department and Crimes Against Children. She wants a stronger community, a stronger economy, and hopes to make Albuquerque a place people want to live.

## **Wayne Johnson**

He has been a small business owner for 25 years and on the county commission for almost seven years. His focus is on creating jobs.

## **Tim Keller**

He spent fifteen years in the private sector, starting with fortune 500 companies and most recently helping Native American governmental financial operations. He believes that too many people are getting ahead while too many people are being left behind.

## **Gus Pedrotty**

He was graduated from the University of New Mexico with Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemistry and Psychology; he studied music and the brain in an interdisciplinary education format. He supports music education at Chatter ABQ and believes community empowerment saves lives.

# Artwork



Luminescence By: Skyler Johnson



Iggy Pop By: Sara Giering

# MACCS Events



## Photos from Open House

Clockwise from left: teacher Chris Lopez and his children; teachers Allie Coleman, Rachel Benner, and John LeTard; students Tate Lovelady, Shanti Rosen, and Tachii'nii Gorman.

## Upcoming Events

1. Spirit Week the last week of October
2. Parent/ Teacher Conferences, 10/12
3. Spaghetti Dinner and Pie Auction, 10/20
4. O'Neil's Art Show, 11/6

## Advice Column

How do I deal with the stress of not being good at a certain class/subject?

Hi!

Dealing with subjects you aren't naturally good at is hard, especially in school where everyone is hammering you with a fear of failure. Often the best way to deal with stress is to find a balance between work and self-care. If you spend all your time on work, you will fall apart from never taking care of yourself. If you spend all your time on self-care, you will fall apart from the stress of your work. Find someone who knows the class well, whether a teacher or another student, and ask them to teach you. You'll have to work twice as hard as others, but you can do it. Work with the teacher and/or student until you know what you're doing. Success in a class is often more a measure of how hard you work at it, rather than how naturally gifted you are in the subject. Remember, though, that simply working hard is not the answer. Find something you love to do and put aside time to do it every day. Make "me time" where you take a break and care for you. This balance is one of the hardest, and most usefully skills a person can have.

I hope that helps!

There's a very annoying person in some of my classes. We don't hang out, or sit together, and I wouldn't consider us friends. However, this person sometimes tries to talk to me and I have to stop myself from saying something hurtful! Can I tell this person to leave me alone?

Hi!

I have two points here, so please humor me and continue reading after the first. Firstly, it is very important to respect yourself and your feelings. If this person makes you uncomfortable, and you do not feel that your current situation of avoidance is enough, I would suggest making a polite but firm request that they do not interact with you. This will most definitely hurt their feelings, which is why it is important to be as kind as you can, while still standing by your request. However, in my second point, I would encourage you to look at why this person annoys you, and look at why they might act that way. Attempt to empathize with them. Are they acting that way because of fear? Or because of insecurity? I would encourage you, dear reader, to try and reach an understanding of this person and your feelings toward them, and perhaps you will find that in your empathy your feelings have changed. If not, you can always make that request.

I hope that helps!

# Horoscope

**Aries:** In the month of October the Aries zodiac won't be focusing on themselves, but rather other people. This month you need to keep a balance of your social, and personal life...it will do you good.

**Taurus:** This month, Taurus, your personal and social life will be in the background, while your career goals and worldly adventures wait for you.

**Gemini:** Gemini, whoa, this month is going to be a whirlwind in your romantic status... Word of advice be careful of who you love.

**Cancer:** Cancer you will face a significant change in your life in the month of October. After this month you will be a new person.

**Leo:** Leo... this month your family life and emotions will be at center stage. So strap down on your school life, and start focusing on what's happening in your family life.

**Virgo:** Dear Virgo...this month will be a little more difficult for you. You gonna be facing some sort of external crises. So my advice to you is to take a deep breath and buckle down.

**Libra:** Libra, there are two dominant eclipses this month that will effect your life drastically. Venus, your primary planet, will also influence aspects of your life concerning career and health. Cut down your activities during this month to maximize the essential.

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**Scorpio:** Most of the planets are pointed towards the east, your rising sun. Your House of Self is powerful. Take this advantage and focus on enterprise to attain your goals, focusing more on your wants and needs rather than depending on others and compromising.

**Sagittarius:** There are two eclipses this month, and Jupiter is on the move. Prepare for your viewpoint of the world to be tested and altered, especially in the area of friendship, in both the past and present.

**Capricorn:** The two eclipses this month will emphasize and impact your professional and family lives. Jupiter's movement will impact your career prospects. Reduce your pace, Capricorn, and focus your attention on what matters. Prepare for your life to be altered in lasting ways.

**Aquarius:** Your professional life will be on full blast, and you're not going to be focusing too much on your personal life. You're going to rock this month!

**Pieces:** Pieces, you're going to be a little confused this month. You're going to really have a different outlook on life in this fall month of October... Hint, your destiny might change.

## Community Messages



Hey, it's Gotham coming at you as the head of our schools Instagram page and I'm here to tell you all about it. Our Instagram page is run by Shanti Rosen, Sara Giering, the students at the school and me. The purpose of the Instagram page is to showcase student work and to try to present students with opportunities to help them show their work to the public. The way this page works is: first, work is submitted by students; then this work goes to our

regulators to approve and sensor the student work; and then finally, it is posted by me. The way a student submits work is by direct messaging it to the Instagram page, or emailing it to me with a title, the artist's name, the artist's Instagram handle if they have one, and a quick blurb about the art (optional artist statement). I hope to see more work soon.

Instagram: [maccs\\_official\\_art](#)

Submit work to: [tara.smith@nmmediaarts.org](mailto:tara.smith@nmmediaarts.org)

## MACCS Memories

Caleb Schuh's video on favorite memories featuring Bjirk Bergman and Gerry Patrick. Copy & Paste the link to watch the 1 minute video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OWUS-KUKWo>

