



# In the Know

## Secondary Life Skills & MDS Classes Learn About Famous Americans!!!

In our Famous American issue read about Thomas Edison, find a recipe for American cherry Pie, and learn who one class voted as their Famous American!

Read all about it in this issue!

Famous Americans  
Our Secondary Star Reporter Classes are:

- Springhouse Middle
- Whitehall Coplay Middle
- Parkland H. S.
- So. Mountain Middle
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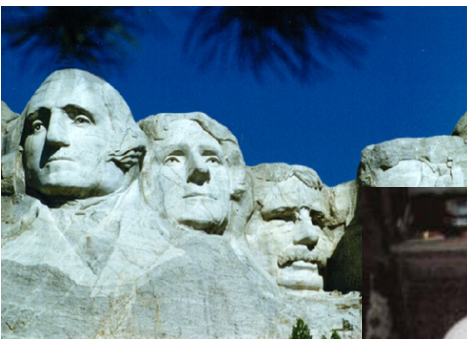
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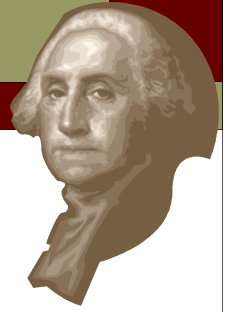
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**In our next issue!**

Want to learn about our weather. Check out the next issue of Star Reporter!





# Who is a famous American that you admire?

This was the question Amanda Gilbert's Parkland High School life skills class decided would be the most interesting to do an interview about. After a classroom vote and a group language activity to formulate the appropriate interview questions, it was off to the library to interview students and faculty.

Marissa Malaska, Katie Martnick and Melissa Boyko participated in the interviews. Here is what their peers had to say about famous Americans they admire in history and today.

## Dana Szabo

Admires: Harriet Tubman

Why: Sacrificed her own life and safety for the other people – led the slaves from the South to the North to safety

Special trait: brave, even when own health failing she stilled put other people first

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## Ben Rento

Admires: Martin Luther King Jr.

Why: He did great things for the African Americans and their freedom

Special trait: brave and courageous

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**Melissa Boyko, Ben Rento, Dana Szabo, Marissa Malaska**

## Christine Reilly

Admires: Sean Faris

Why: Accomplished many things, actor and model, and is very intelligent

Facts: looks like Tom Cruise – pretended to be his son

starred in the movies, Sleepover and Yours, Mine and Ours

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## Denisha Robinson

Admires: Tyra Banks

Why: supermodel who is talented – has own TV show

Special trait: role model for teenagers

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## Melissa Ortiz

Admires: Raven Symone

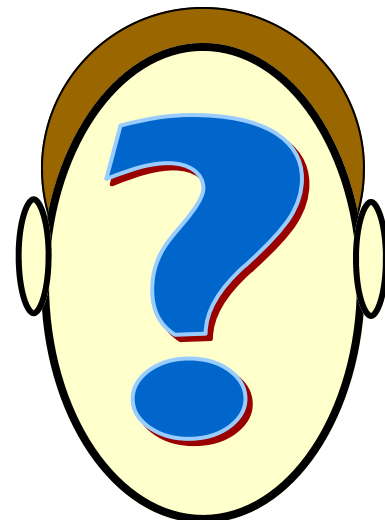
Why: likes that she is not skinny – proud of who she is

Special trait: an actress who stands tall for what she believes in

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**Christine Reilly, Marissa Malaska, Melissa Ortiz, Denisha Robinson**





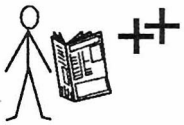
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## READER'S REVIEW



## FAMOUS AMERICANS



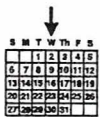
Reporters at Whitehall Coplay Middle School:

Joshua, Mike,



Diana, Jeffrey, Brittany, Rebecca, Stephanie, Gabe, Chris, Felicia,

Jasmine.



This month



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biography about



Thomas Edison.



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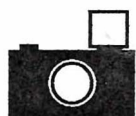
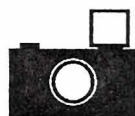
inventor. He invented the phonograph, lightbulb, and



an early copy machine. He helped to improve



the telephone. Edison also invented the movie



camera. A movie camera uses film not video.

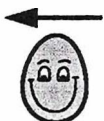
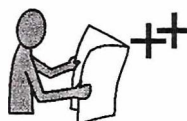


Edison was born in 1847. Our class participated

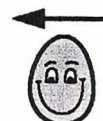


in a reader's review on a book about Edison.

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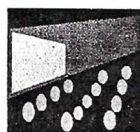
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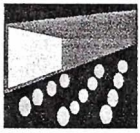
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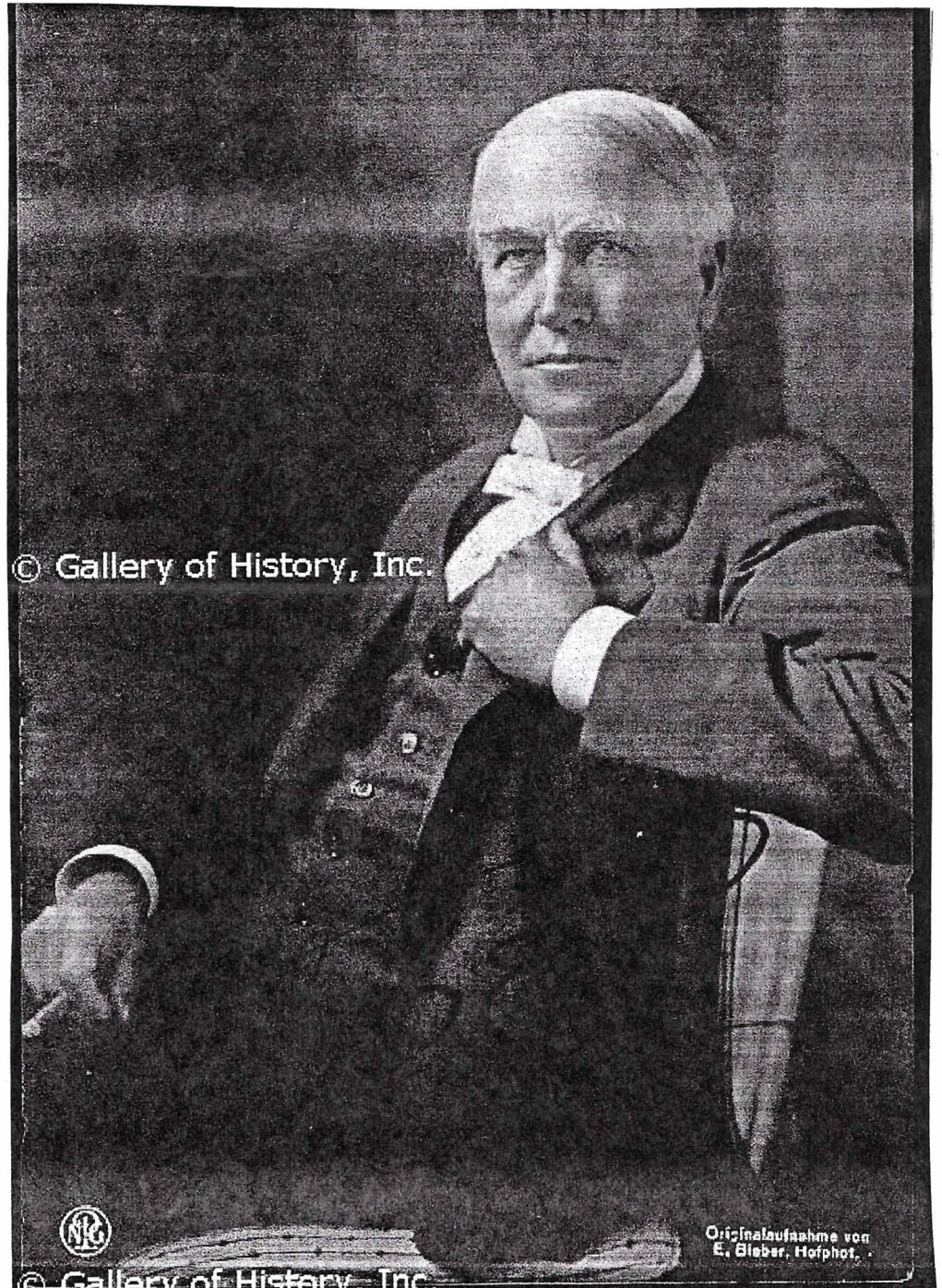


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# Allen High Kids Get Patriotic with Cherry Pie!

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The students at Allen High in Mary Youndt's class voted to make cherry pie! We made 2 kinds of pies. One pie had whipped cream on top of it, and the other pie had a crumb topping. The recipe for the crumbs is:

1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
1/4 cup butter

The pies were very easy to make! We used cookie dough crusts and canned cherry pie filling. We had a taste test, and asked people around the school to vote for their favorite kind of pie! The winner was...the crumb pie!!!

We have pictures of our cooking projects and tasting tests!



# Allen High Kids Get Patriotic with Cherry Pie!



**Get the ingredients together!**



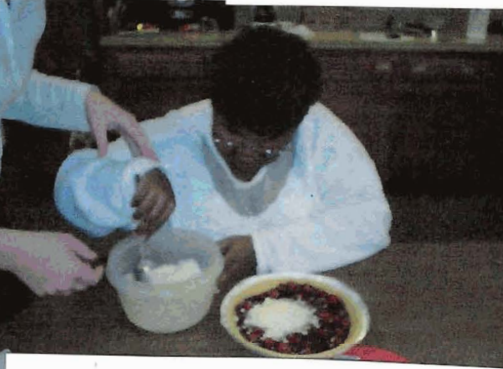
**Scoop out the cherries.**



**Spoon out the cool whip.**



**Swirl it around!**



**Make the crumb topping.**



**Pour it on top.**



**Two beautiful pies!**



**Let's taste and vote!**

## American Cherry Pie

1. Open packaging on the first pie crust.
2. Open packaging on the second pie crust.
3. Carry a can of cherry pie filling to the can opener.
4. Use the can opener to open the can of cherry pie filling.
5. Carry a can of cherry pie filling to the can opener.
6. Use the can opener to open the can of cherry pie filling.
7. Get a large spoon from the silverware drawer.
8. Use the spoon to scoop out the cherry pie filling, and put the filling into one of the pie crusts.
9. Use the spoon to scoop out the cherry pie filling, and put the filling into the other pie crust.
10. Open the container of cool whip.
11. Scoop cool whip on top of one of the pies.
12. Swirl the cool whip on top of the pie.
13. Now it's time to make the crumb topping!
14. Use a measuring cup to measure  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of sugar, and pour into a bowl.
15. Use a measuring cup to measure  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of flour, and pour into a bowl.
16. Your teacher unwrapped and softened some butter, so let's put it into the bowl.
17. Use a fork to stir and crumble the butter into the mix.
18. Spoon the crumb mixture over the second cherry pie.
19. Now we are going to bake the crumb pie! We'll be all set for our taste test!



THE MDS CLASS OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN  
MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS  
OUR FAMOUS AMERICAN  
JESSICA GEORGE



SHE DIDN'T FREE THE SLAVES.....

BUT SHE FREED OUR HEARTS AND  
MINDS.....



SHE DIDN'T START A CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.....

BUT SHE STOOD UP FOR OUR RIGHTS

SHE DIDN'T CHOP DOWN A CHERRY TREE.....

BUT SHE PLANTED THE SEED OF KNOWLEDGE







SHE DIDN'T SEW STARS ON A FLAG.....

BUT SHE IS OUR "STICKY" SUPERSTAR!

TO  
OUR TEACHER,  
THANK YOU FOR  
EVERYTHING