



The Good, The PAD and the Ugly

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Happy Holidays!

'Tis the Season



by [Maddy](#) on December 20

Staff enjoyed a shopping spree for the participants. Participants enjoyed baking and decorating holiday cookies with the staff. Youth also got a sneak peek into their gifts. One received snake styled rings and the other a necklace and a book. Both have reported adoring what they got. Of course, all events were filled with dancing to the PAD's favorite dance duo and song, the wii remix.

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THIS WEEK'S
TOP STORIES



Auditors and Authors!

by [Maddy](#) on December 20

While the PAD was getting evaluated, the participants went on an adventure to the Firehouse Cafe and Village Books. Youth enjoyed donut muffins and coca and shopped for a trinket or book. One youth reported getting gems stating, "I like them." The other reported attaining a, "Witch pigeon, their name is Ariletto Felix, Ari for short." The trip was ended by a stop by the bay and watching the water.

Winter Break

by [Maddy](#) on December 18

Participants get to enjoy a break for the holidays and the new year. So far, it has been filled with baking, music, games and laughs. The program has had a few outings since the beginning and have been vivid with joy. Forecast calls for snow and cocoa!

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STAFF SAID

Dakota and Maddy

Jason

Executive director

When asked by participants about their favorite tree, staff said, "Evergreen and sleeping willows. They are a southern style while evergreens are more northern. I love the pacific northwest, it's so calming. I have a tattoo of one, they messed it up."

Gabby

Associate Director

When asked by participants about their favorite word, staff said, "Love, and in honor of the great late bell hooks."

Terrance

Manager

Currently enjoying a vacation

Cass

Case Manager

When asked by participants about avocado toast, staff said, "I really enjoy it. I don't think it's the reason for Millenials not being able to afford houses though."

Joel

Supervisor

When asked by participants if the gym was a bug, what bug would it be? Staff said, "I don't know, you always get me with those."

Grady

Swing

When asked by participants about light refraction being reversed, staff said, "Um I'm going to need some time to think about that. You're probably copying this down as my response? Is that my answer then? No one would be able to see because our eyes are designed to see inconsistencies and waves of light giving us what we perceive."

Mac

Swing/Night

When asked by participants if they've ever seen a shooting star, staff said, "Does animal crossing count? I think I have."

David

Day/Night/Maybe Swing

When asked by participants about whether they have ever drank hand sanitizer, staff said, "No, why? Uhh because it's toxic."

Charlie

Night

When asked by participants about how they like their pillows, staff said, "That's the longer question? What's the shorter one? To answer the pillow question, I've had the exact same pillow for 17 years. It's temportheurputic and I will never replace it."

Haley

Day/Swing

When asked by participants about Santa working for the elves, staff said, "Oh, well that's not right."

Conner

Day

When asked by participants about defining Indigo, staff said, "Indigo, um, when you are um, *long pause* asking where your friend Indi might've gone you might say 'where did Indi go?'"

Peter

Night

When asked by participants about their college experience, staff said, "someone managed to throw up on the ceiling one time and it never got cleaned. I don't know how it got up there but yeah that happened."

Leo

New

When asked by participants whether it's bird or birb? Staff said, "Birb always. Do I have to have a reason? Um, because it feels better in my mouth, bird ends too quickly whereas birb just feels good, 'It's a birb!' You know?"

Closer Look

Jason McGill

Executive Director



How long have you been Executive Director?

"I have been Executive Director since February 1st, 2021."

How do you like your position?

"I like it, it gives me access to different seats or positions if you will."

What's your favorite part of your job?

"It's the young people, they are the core of our mission and our project. We have a lot of privileges, in the way that we can take care of our staff. And we have good staff to take care of our youth. I really believe in being able to look over it all and make sure every need is getting met."

Games

Join us now for monopoly, daring contest and super smash

Another PAD phase has arrived with our regular game nights of monopoly and other board games followed by day time super smash bros. All the staff are getting better. Winning may be harder than you thought now.

News Names

➤ Monopolizer of the week

Charlie, maybe it's strategy, maybe it's cheating. Either way, he's too good.

➤ Positivity of the week

Haley, pushing through and bringing light to the program, Thank you for brightening our days!

➤ Best dance moves

MaKe and DaKe, Wii remixing it up and the full choreography is impressive and a good workout.

➤ Leader of the week

Big boss man himself, Gabby, leading youth and staff to safety during our fire drill.

➤ Most talked about

David, everyone has something sweet to say. Working hard and warming hearts, not to mention the food is amazing.

➤ Late night talks

Gabby and Peter, college life seems fun and totally something that looks like a good option when discussing the lower and funnier moments of it all.



Controversial Question

Which came first, the orange or orange?

- "So I'm going to answer your question with a question. What color are bananas? Actually I changed it. Alright the question I'm answering your question with is what color is the sun and why don't we call the color of the sun banana?"

- "I would say the orange. Well that's a good question. You know what? I think it's the orange."

- "Orange color because it was the orange paint that came before the orange tree came along."

- "The concept of orange supersedes the actual orange. There are plenty of other things perceived as orange. Whereas the concept of the name has been short lived due to sapien evolution being around much longer than the name of the color."

- "This question is beyond my mental capacity. It seems more fair to say because the orange was perhaps deemed the color orange after discovery of the fruit but then again it's not hard to put red and yellow together."

- "The orange. Cause it's The orange with a capital T."

- "Orange. I know for a fact the color orange existed before the fruit orange and that's because someone must've used that name to identify the fruit, but the eminence of the color was around much longer before the fruit."

- "Crippling confusion* I was reminded today in one of my meetings by someone else that people don't experience time in a linear way and everyone's experience of time is different so who am I to say what came first?"

- "Orange because it's orange."

- "Orange because how do we know the word orange came from the fruit orange rather than another orange thing? Orange can be derived from many things that are orange rather than the orange itself!"

- "I think the actual fruit because it's nature and nature came first."

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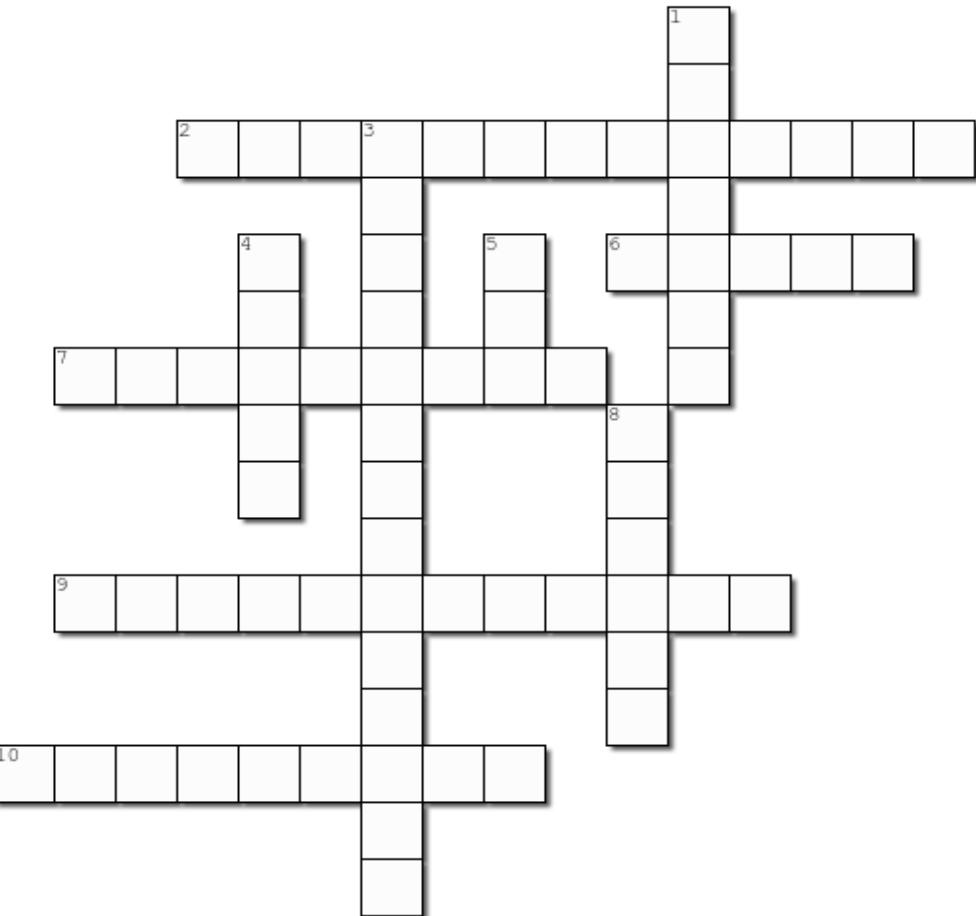
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Across

2. holiday cookies are called?
6. theme of MaKe's gingerbread people?
7. Casse's TV obbession?
9. DaKe's tv most watched?
10. Gabby's obbession?

Down

1. what can participants earn for sunday chores?
3. name of the witch pigeon?
4. type of temporary tattoo?
5. Who's the new advocate?
8. participants kitchen hobby?