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Recap- Eagles Games

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Week 1 of the NFL started with the rematch of last year's NFC Divisional round the Philadelphia Eagles vs The Atlanta Falcons. The game started off with the Falcons taking the lead 3-0. Then the Eagles tied the score 3-3. Jordan Hicks sacked Matt Ryan and forced them to make a field goal to make the score 6-3. A couple drives later, we saw the "Philly Special 2.0" that got the Eagles a first down. Then Jay Ajayi ran in for a touchdown, for the score to be 10-6. Rasul Douglas picked off Matt Ryan in the red zone. Tevin Coleman ran in for a touchdown to make the score 12-10. The Eagles scored on the next drive with Jay Ajayi running in for his second touchdown making the score 18-12. It came down to the

last play of the game with the Eagles getting the stop for the final score 18-12. Eagles win!!!

Week 2 of the NFL started with the Philadelphia Eagles vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers. It was a bad start for the Eagles. Within the first 11 seconds of the game, Ryan Fitzpatrick threw a 75 yard touchdown pass to DeSean Jackson and made the score 7-0. Offense had a bad start too. Nick Foles fumbled the ball and the Buccaneers recovered. In the same drive Ronald Darby picked the ball for the Eagles to get back on offense. Then Corey Clement ran in for a touchdown. Then the Buccaneers scored again. The score was 21-7 going into the end of the half. The beginning of the second half the Buccaneers scored again to make the score 27-7. But then in the third quarter Jay Ajayi came back in the game and scored for the Eagles to make the score 27-14. Nick Foles threw a touchdown to Nelson Agholor for the final score of 21-27.

In Week 3, Carson Wentz started his first game

Kiss A Pig:

Kristen Lawrence

since last year.

During the first Eagles drive, Carson Wentz threw a touchdown pass to Dallas Goedert to make the score 0-7. The next drive Jason Kelce under snapped Carson Wentz and he got sacked. It caused the Eagles to take the 3 points to make the score 10-7. Then Adam Vinateri kicked a 35 yard kick to tie the game 10-10. Carson Wentz threw his first interception since last season. The turnover turned in to points for the Colts because Adam Vinateri kicked a 31 yard field goal to make the score 10-13. Then Wendell Smallwood ran in for a touchdown. For the final score to be 20-16, Eagles WON!!

The Eagles traveled to Tennessee to play the Titans for week 4. In the 1st quarter the Titans drove the ball down the field to set up a 42 yard field goal for Ryan Succop to make the score

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3-0. After a couple drives the Eagles scored the first touchdown of the game to make the score 3-7. The Eagles scored in overtime with a field goal. But the Titans ended the game with a touchdown. Final score 26-23. Eagles lose.

Week 6 of the NFL started off with one of the greatest rivals of all time. The game started off Eli Manning throwing a pick. Then Carson Wentz threw a touchdown to Alshon Jeffery, making the score 7-0. But the Giants scored a field goal. Corey Clement rushed in for a touchdown, making the score 14-3 Eagles lead. The Giants scored a field goal. But then the Eagles would score again Carson Wentz threw a touchdown pass to Zach Ertz, making the score 21-6 Eagles lead. Then the Eagles would score a field goal. In the beginning of the second-half Alshon Jeffery's caught a touchdown pass, making the score 31-6 Eagles lead. Then Saquon Barkley scored a touchdown for the Giants, making the score 31-13, Eagles lead. Eagles scored another field goal. The final score 34-13 Eagles won.

Who was the lucky teacher to Kiss a Pig? Mrs. Coyle was!!!! Decatur students voted and Mrs. Coyle won with 297 votes. She kissed the pig at an event on October 3rd.

Eagles Dress Down Day-

Sean Broderick

The Eagles Dress Down Day was September 17th. It raised money for the Kiss a Pig Foundation. We raised over \$569. Great job Decatur!!

Sixers Opener

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The opening night of the NBA ended in a heartbreaking loss for the 76ers. The final score was 105-87 the leading scorers for the Sixers were Joel Embiid, Ben Simmons, and JJ Reddick. The Sixers were bad on defense transition and they took bad shots on offense. The Sixers started off 0-1. Hopefully they do better next game!

Action Teams Article

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Our school, Stephen

Decatur is a part of the Leader In Me. There are 7 Action Teams which work together to make our school a better place by using the Leader In Me Seven Habits.

There are Action Teams led by teachers. We interviewed the leaders of the Action Teams. These teachers work very hard with their teams for all of us as a school to become leaders. When interviewing them we asked the following questions, "What do you do in your action team?", "Do you have any events planned for this year?", "What is your message for your team?", "How are you preparing your team to become leaders?", and lastly "What skills are you teaching your team?"

Mrs. Anderson's Action Team is Leadership Events. We interviewed her about her Action Team. "This year we have

planned a Leadership Day and we already have a team of 27 students and teachers working hard and coming up with more

ideas”● Her message for her action team was. “All leadership begins with you.” She said she “Prepares her team members to become leaders by giving openness and supporting their ideas”. Lastly, she is teaching her team to use the skills of, planning, writing, marketing, and synergy.

Ms.Blizard and Mrs.Hess are the co-heads of the Shared Leadership Committee . They want to work on revamping Student Government and our Golden Attitude. They want to get students to take leadership roles and to give them the opportunity to be “teachers” in a way. They told us “We want to implement the roles of leadership to kids through our classrooms”.

We also interviewed Mrs.Feighan-Drach and Ms.Compton, the leaders of the Beautification Action Team. In response to the first question they said “our job is to beautify the school”. “ In our action team we brainstorm ideas to make our So

school visually appealing. We want to paint murals for the Leader of the Month. We are working together to make a creative climate for everyone.

Mrs. Jordan is the leader of the Parent Learning Action Team and our very own elective teacher. We held a meeting with some of the Decatur School parents and we taught them about leadership and discussed the 7 habits.” Her message for her team: “If teachers, parents, and students work together, they all can be leaders. She’s preparing her team to become leaders by “teaching parents and students about the 7 habits.”

Mrs. Nolan’s action team is a fairly new one. She is the Team Academics Action Team”. “Where our students will be taking ownership of their own academic goals. “Every grade level will be talking about personal goal learning how to monitor it. When we asked her if she had any events planned for this year she responded “We have no events except for some her team is “Trying out new things and seeing

what works for Decatur”. She is preparing her team by “collaborating together and learning the leader in me”. Her skill will be and already is “getting familiar with the important goals and how to use them properly”.

students going out to have some conferences” . Her message for

Mrs. Polin is the head of the Student Learning Action Team. She said her message for her team was “ you should try to implement the 7 habits in everything we do”. So far she doesn't have any events planned for this year. She’s preparing her team to become leaders by teaching them how to implement the 7 habits in everything. She is giving her team the opportunity to talk about what goes into the habits.

Mrs. Szychulski leads the Professional Learning Action Team. This year she plans on doing something to welcome new teachers and make them feel at home. Her message for her team is "To try to build a better community within the school". She's teaching her team to become leaders by helping new teachers become successful teachers. Lastly she is teaching her team to welcome new teachers and listen to what they have to say.