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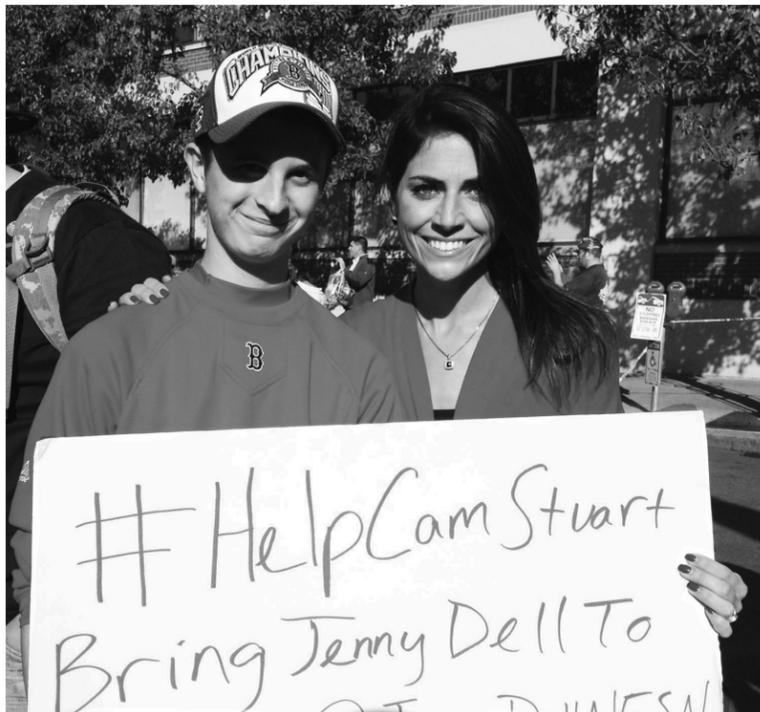
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Twitter campaign gets response

RHS junior fields his dream date



RHS junior Cam Stuart met NESN reporter Jenny Dell at the end of the Red Sox Rolling Rally on Saturday, November 2nd.

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"It was all a dream. He used to read *Sports Illustrated* magazine. Cam Stuart and Jenny Dell up in the limousine."

RHS junior, Cam Stuart, author, student, sports enthusiast and leader of "The Movement," created a Twitter hashtag in October,

attempting to persuade NESN's on field reporter for the Red Sox, Jenny Dell, to go to the junior prom with him. The hashtag "#HelpCamStuartBringJennyDellToProm" became a popular tweet.

Jenny Dell is a dark-haired, slender, on field reporter for the Boston Red Sox. Raised in Connecticut, Dell attended UMass Amherst. She went to UMass to study culinary

arts, with cooking as her passion. She also was a cheerleader there. She never had being a sports reporter in her plans, but it worked out well. She became a Red Sox fan in college, despite growing up watching New York teams. She began her career at ESPN, and is now the NESN Red Sox on field reporter.

Stuart did a great job spreading the word. He even went to a Red Sox playoff game, leaving sticky notes at Fenway Park, and at the T station at Kenmore Square.

The whole movement meant a lot to Stuart. He said, "It would pretty much make my life. It really couldn't get much better than that."

Stuart said the idea for the movement was his. He explained, "I sort of thought of the idea on my own, because I think Jenny Dell is pretty hot. Originally I was going to find her at a Red Sox game and ask her next year. I told Owen Martin (junior) and he came up with the hashtag."

English teacher Ms. McDonough is one of many RHS teachers and students who actively supported Stuart and his dream. She thinks very highly of Cameron and his idea, explaining, "To be honest, I didn't

know who Jenny Dell was when I first learned about 'The Movement.' Since then however, I have come to greatly admire Cameron and his pursuit of this dream. Most of us foster private hopes, but very few actually create a plan to make them a reality."

Cam Stuart has had all the determination in the world. He said, "I will never give up on the movement. It's (the Twitter hashtag) been slow lately, but we won't give up until she says yes."

On October 5th, Dell responded when she tweeted: "When is your prom? RT @cstuart41: #TheMovement #HelpCamStuartBringJennyDellToProm"

That was all the contact Stuart had from Dell as the Red Sox went on their playoff run, ending in a World Series Championship.

On November 2nd, Stuart's persistence and desire to bring Jenny Dell to prom all paid off at the parade celebrating the Red Sox World Series title, a great day for all Red Sox fans, but a special day for Stuart.

Arriving early at Fenway Park, he carried a sign with the hashtag "#HelpCamStuartBringJennyDellToProm" writ-

ten with the letters popping off of the poster board.

With the help of about twenty strangers, he and his sign were noticed by the people in the NESN duck boat, most importantly by Jenny Dell.

"She saw us and began mouthing 'Is that you?' and nodding her head yes," Stuart said.

After the parade, Stuart waited four more hours for Dell to leave Fenway Park with the players on Yawkey Way. Stuart's enthusiastic supporters pointed Dell to Stuart, and they eventually met up. Even though the Sox will be on the road on May 15th, the night of the prom, Dell said she would take the road trip off to go with Stuart.

It's a dream come true to Stuart. He said, "I don't think my feet will touch the ground for the next six months."

Stuart says Dell is his "dream girl," a girl who shares his love for sports, and more importantly a love for the Red Sox. "She really knows sports which sets her apart," Stuart explained.

He also said his prom date makes him feel on top around his classmates, confidently saying, "I already have prom king locked up."

This is a true story of how determination and a strong will can make dreams come true.

The Jungle comes to RHS

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Lights, camera and action! On Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th at 7 pm in the auditorium, the RHS Theater Guild will be putting on *The Jungle Book*. This version is based on the book by Rudyard Kipling, adapted by Monica Flory.

With 19 cast members, and 11 crew members, the play is directed by Theatre Guild advisors, Mrs. Armstrong and Ms. Hoyo.

Mrs. Armstrong describes the play as "a story of a young girl who realizes what family is and what it means to be a family."

Ms. Hoyo says the play is "funny, sincere, and awesome."

The plot follows a young child named Mowgli, played by freshman Genesis Rojas, as she adventures through the jungle, making friends and enemies with various jungle creatures, including senior Olivia Olsen as Baloo the bear, junior Alyssa Collins as Bagheera, the panther, and senior Chris Catania as Shere Khan the tiger.

In the book Mowgli is a boy character; however, in the Theater Guild's version Mowgli will be a girl.

"It's very different," says Rojas. "People get it confused, but I think it's funny and amusing."

So far, the people involved are on sched-

ule in getting ready for their two performances. However, preparing to go on stage can be nerve-racking for the actors.

Rojas admits that she has some nervousness, but says, "I'm confident I will have it (her part) ready."

Although she is a freshman, she has acting experience prior to this upcoming production. She was involved in *Fiddler On The Roof*, and *Les Misérables*.

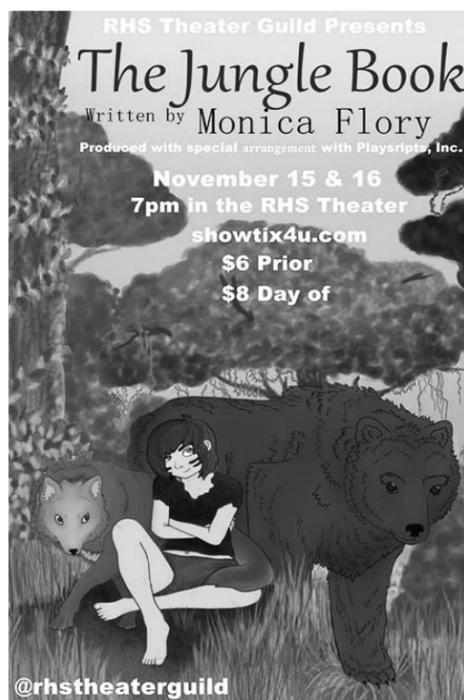
Mrs. Armstrong is not worried one bit. "I have confidence in my actors and backstage crew," she said.

Ms. Hoyo feels the play is going nicely. "It's always hard to get started, but once we get started, it's all good."

She also said, "The play is different and most of the characters are animals, so it's a challenge to portray animals using body language and not being on all fours."

Freshman Sean Vo, a beginner to theatre, is playing the role of a wolf cub in the play. "It's very enjoyable. I like to come to the rehearsals and I enjoy everyone in it."

The set is being built, and the actors are learning lines, and preparing for their two performances.



"There's nothing we can be afraid of. We can tackle it all and it'll come out spectacular!" says Rojas.

Tickets can be purchased at showtix4u.com for \$6 prior to the show. Tickets will be \$8 at the door on the night of the show.

Powder Puff rivalry will reignite at RHS

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The annual Powder Puff game is a fun event in which junior and senior girls compete in a game of flag football.

Last year the junior team was headed by Ms. Hoyo who says that the best part of the whole experience was "just hanging out with the team."

Last year's senior coach, Mrs. McGonnigal, led her team last year to victory by the score of 28 to 6.

While the seniors are favorites to win again, the juniors are ready to break the tradition of the automatic senior victory.

Junior Brianna Starkey says the thing she is most looking forward to is "beating the seniors."

The annual Powder Puff game will be held on the 22nd of November at the football stadium. Admission will be \$5 which is the usual cost for admission to a high school football game.

Ms. Hoyo who will be returning this year to coach says, "It's a lot of fun. It allows you to see both boys and girls in different roles and it's nice to see that."

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