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THE HEADLINER

The Vape Sensors Won't Listen to Your Words

What to know: In November, administrators announced that vape sensors would be placed in school bathrooms as part of a larger effort to combat student vaping.

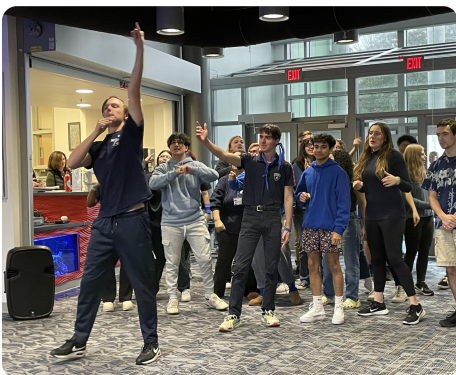
Of note: The initial letter from admin said that the vape sensors were purchased from Triton Sensors, but didn't list the detectors' features. Following the letter, *The Current* reached out to Garrison Parthemore, one of Triton's co-founders, who said that the model that

MSMHS installed has the ability to detect certain spoken keywords associated with fights and vandalism.

Yes, but: Vice principal Ms. Hardison said that MSMHS is "not currently using" voice comprehension abilities. She explained that if the school ever did opt to use it, "we would communicate that first with the school community," adding "again, it's not in our current plan."

More to come this January.

SNAPSHOT



During a shortened spirit week in November, the senior class took first place during a lip sync battle, with the juniors narrowly in second. Ultimately, the sophomores won the week, thanks to points scored in color wars and other competitions.

DEPARTMENT OF PUZZLES

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Hint

Rare and uncommon.

Answer

For (4) once (ones) in my life

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EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Midterms & Review

DEC. 14 – DEC. 21

Winter Break

DEC. 25 – JAN. 1

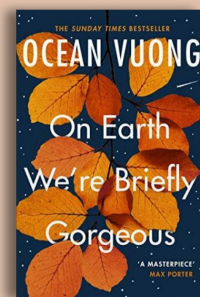
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Meetings during Shark Block and Thursday after school.

FROM THE BOOK REPORT

Cornelia Hatfield's Pick



"It was one of those books that I really needed to read in the moment that I picked it up. It is so beautifully written and portrays incredible themes such as family, love, and culture."