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## THE HEADLINER

### Police Response a Result of Alert System Issue

**What to know:** Police officers responded to MSMHS this April after receiving an automated message saying the school was in lockdown — even though it wasn't. Investigations later found that the police response was the result of a timing issue within the Marine Science emergency alert system.

**Investigations:** After arriving at the school, the officers walked the building with principal Ms. Amatrudo, finding no clear threat to the

student safety. Following the incident, employees from LEARN launched a full investigation into the issue.

**Here's why:** According to Ms. Amatrudo, the false alert went out after “the lockdown extension was dialed for less than one second” which was long enough to alert the 911 dispatch center, but too short to initiate a lockdown announcement. The timing issue has since been fixed.

*Read more in the email edition.*

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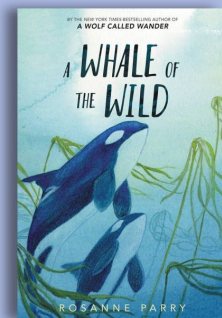
## FROM THE EDITOR

### This Poster is Going Away

*The Current's* members are mostly seniors. Without new students to run the paper next year, it will shut down. To continue reading *The Current* — which includes this poster, our Instagram, and more — we need you to join.

## FROM THE BOOK REPORT

### Ellie Henry's Book Pick

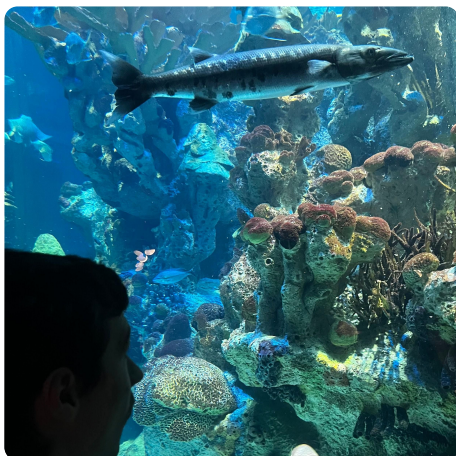


“This book made me view the ocean — and all the little things we do that we take for granted — a lot differently. We need to know that we have a responsibility as humans on this earth — the small things we do that aren't sustainable build up over time.”

THE CURRENT IS SHUTTING DOWN.  
YOU CAN HELP SAVE IT.

*The Current needs new members to run the paper — join today to get involved. Talk to Kaiden Chandler or Mr. Jones for details.*

## SNAPSHOT



This April, seniors visited New England Aquarium and Quincy Market in Boston. The seniors, who spent freshman year partially online due to the pandemic, took the trip as a makeup for missed events during the lockdown.

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