

Paolite Staff Editorial

Are We Safe Yet?

Being at school, it is very important that students and staff feel safe in the environment. Being here for so long throughout the day, it is vital that the student's safety is number one.

While the majority of our staff feels safe, we do have some ideas for how the school could do more to make us feel safer.

We are happy to hear about new doors and lock changes and hope that this adds to the atmosphere a further feeling of safety for all students.

We appreciate the current safety measures that are in place, such as having visitors signing in, locking all doors and having badges in order to unlock the doors.

One idea we have would be to bring in metal detectors to add a layer of security we do not currently have. While Paoli doesn't quite fit the profile of the area that needs this device, it would be solid to see it happen.

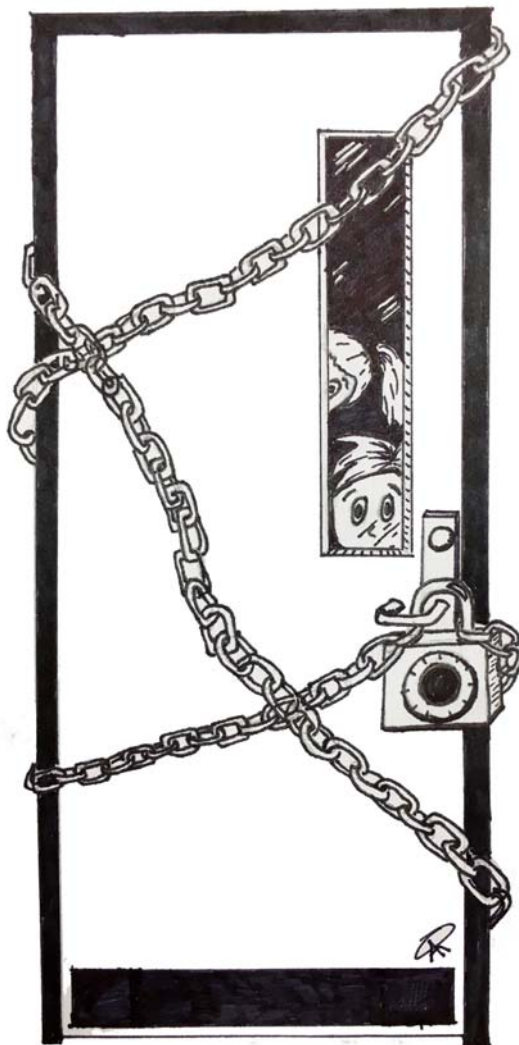
Even though Paoli does not have major crime, crime is still a concern. Not long

ago an inmate escaped from the Orange County jail proving crime can happen anywhere, even here.

According to Every Town Research, an American nonprofit organization which advocates for gun safety, said since 2013, there have been 195 school shootings in America, four of those being in Indiana. Hearing about things like this can frighten any parent or student to send off to school.

It is unlikely that the numerous terrorist attacks which have taken place around the world will strike here, or that we will see protests that can also bring violence, but our staff feels that anything that can be done to keep the students and staff safe is a good thing and a welcome addition.

The PHS school system will be taking on a new security system within the next school year to try and advance the safety of students and staff. In regards of this, it is in high hopes that our students and staff will feel more at home and safe.



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