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Charger Times

By Jamie Marshaleck

This is the 3rd and FINAL edition of the Charger Times. Next school year, the Charger Times will once again be looking for journalists, photographers, editors, and more. If you are interested in joining the Charger Times for the 2016-2017 school year, be sure to pay attention to the announcements when we return to school next year for the first meeting of newspaper!

Inside the Newspaper

By: Somak Roy and Aadam Ameerally

We have realized that newspaper has been writing a lot of articles about school and other things, but you have not seen the inside work behind our amazing staff and newspaper. Our amazing articles come from our dedicated staff members. Inside the Newspaper is a very loving staff. Our amazing journalists have spent an hour after school writing entertaining articles to amuse our school. Our best editor is Sarah Healy, she edits the newspaper and makes great suggestions. Our print designers are Christopher Sletvold and Joseph DeDona. They make the most best looking designs to the newspaper. We have 25 amazing staff members. What we do at the newspaper meetings can be pretty humorous. We like to say corny jokes at each other that might not make sense to you. We have two class clowns: Aadam Ameerally and Somak Roy. Newspaper is a really fun activity and are always looking for creative people.

SCHOOL NEWS

Top 10 Ways to Survive Middle School **By Shivam Chand**

Are you struggling to survive this year? Well you're in luck! Here are the 10 ways to survive middle school.

- 1. Always have a pencil** - In middle school pencils are rare, or at least they are in my class. Make sure you always have a pencil on you to take notes and get your work done. I prefer a mechanical pencil, but wooden pencils are also good. If you don't a pencil, you're out of luck.
- 2. Always have a few pieces of paper** - You're in middle school now, you're not an elementary schooler anymore. There is going to be a lot of stuff you need to write down whether it be for a rough draft or for homework. There is no way you are going to remember everything you learned, and besides without paper, what good is your pencil.
- 3. Use your backpack to your advantage** - This is middle school, not kindergarten. You're not going to be carrying around 1 or 2 folders, you'll probably be carrying around 2 or 3 binders. I can tell you from experience, you are going to get tons of papers and lot plus supplies. In middle school, it's best you have something to carry everything around with ease.
- 4. Memorize your locker combination** - This is a very important and critical part of being in middle school. You have to know how to open your locker in a snap. If you are constantly looking at your schedule to help you get it open, you will most likely be late to every class. Don't worry though, it is easy to master opening a locker in, at most, a week.
- 5. Join a club** - The best way to make friends in middle school is to join a club. The best part about joining a club is getting to do something you like and you can make friends in any grade. Don't worry if you don't think you can find a club fit for you. There are a lot more options than you'd expect such as band, orchestra, choir, guitar ensemble, newspaper, etc.
- 6. Have a phone on you** - Phones are great way to entertain yourself on the bus, or even in the auditorium, waiting for school to start. Be careful though, make sure you keep your phone shuts down or else you can get your phone taken away from you. Phones are also a great way to contact your parents if you miss the bus.
- 7. Have a good reputation** - You're probably thinking 'how does this help you in middle school', but trust me it helps you a lot. If you are ever framed for something you didn't do, a good reputation can get you out of it. If you have a good reputation, you will probably not get in trouble, while the person who actually did it, will be in deep trouble.

8. **Pack lunch for most of the week** - There are a ton of people who like to buy lunch at school. The lines can super long, and unless you have a pass, you can probably end up wasting the lunch period waiting in line. If you pack your lunch, you can get in and out very quickly, without having to wait in line at all.
9. **Always have a pass in the hallway** - Unless the bell rings and a lot of people are in the hall heading to their next class, you can get in serious trouble if you don't have a pass. If you're late to a class, you will probably get consequences unless you have the green pass. Also, it doesn't necessarily have to be a green pass, it could be a yellow hall pass, or blue bathroom pass too.
10. **Stay Organized** - Believe me when I say you get 10x more papers in middle school than in elementary school. You also have to write tons of different things, for each class. The paper will start to accumulate as the days go by, and it's going to be more paper than you can handle if you are disorganized. Make sure you have a folder or binder to keep all your papers organized.

EHTC Dance Lessons

By Jamie Marshaleck

East Hills Theatre Company (EHTC), has started giving out free dance lessons after school on Tuesdays from 3:05 - 4:05. The students enrolled in the dance class learn different dance moves, then improvise a dance routine. Unfortunately, this amazing opportunity is currently only available to students that were previously in this year's EHTC production of "The Little Mermaid JR". If you are one of these students, be sure to contact Ms. VanOrden about this opportunity so that you can sign up!



Homework club

By Diana Lopez

There is a new club for Team Excel, and it is the homework club! What I already know is that there are Freedom students helping out. They are running it after school every day except Friday. When they get there they are supposed to start their homework. After some further investigation, I found out that it was established to help students who can succeed with just a little help, or just needs a little push. This club isn't just to do homework, but to get help with anything you can possibly need school related. This is a great club, but too bad it's only

for their team.

East Hills Majorettes

By Norah Healy

The East Hills Majorettes is an organization run by Mrs. VanOrden. It is associated with color guard, rifles, silks, and of course, majorettes. The East Hills Majorettes have been together for longer than Mrs. VanOrden has been at East Hills! The majorettes are currently practicing for the upcoming band and choir trip competition on the 20th of April at 7 pm. There are many people involved. If a you want to join Majorettes or any other band front, contact Mrs. Davies in room 137.

Science Public Service Announcement

By Shivam Chand

In 7th grade, Team Achieve and Team Excel are creating a public service announcement for a disease. Each team's students make groups of 4 or 5 in each section and research a disease. You have to find a bunch of different stuff such as transmissions, symptoms, preventions, etc. Also, each class has a different task for the group like, for science you do a video, in math you find percentage increase and decrease, and so on. The biggest part of the P.S.A. is when you have to record a video for the disease.

Cabaret Talent Show **By Brianna LaPadula**

East Hills Middle School had a talent show on April 8th at 6:30 P.M. This was a fundraiser for Guitar Ensemble, Sixth Grade Chorus, and music technology. The auditions were
AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!

So many kids sang, danced, and so much more! These kids are so brave to go up in front of tons of people. They are so talented. And the show... well that was a whole other story. Students at East Hills did karate, spun batons, and did comedies. They entertained many parents and students. This is only a small portion of what all these amazing students performed.



A Puppet Show **By Madelaina Pursell**



We all know last year in German class we used puppet's to do a play in German. Well if you were here last year. But anyway that got me thinking about the boys and girls who enjoy doing puppet shows for family, friends, and teachers-maybe. For myself I have, so far, a Bunny and a Pack Rat(for

now) Wait there's one problem... WE NEED MORE PUPPETS(and costumes). I know I can make costumes for puppets or just be embarrassed and go to *Build A Bear*, or just ask my nana. So now the puppets, I ask Mr. Schaefer to borrow some of his puppets, and I can also buy some more for me and the school(if my plan/idea works). Then we can have a puppet show!



Life In Science Class **By Delaina Laudenslager**

Science was fun in the olden days, but what we want to know is if science class is fun now. Well now thanks to the scientists back then we have science class now, so let's see what a class is like. I will discuss the class 302 which is Mr. Tancin's science class. I know there are other classes, but does that's okay. Anyway we will see and watch what they do in a non-creepy way. Anyway the class we will do is Team Achieve's 7-6 class students. I heard they are very good and nice. They sometimes goof off with teachers, but don't all classes goof off with teachers. Some things that happen in the class are labs like cell division. We did an activity with pull and peel licorice, and another thing is the PSA projects about different diseases. Also, we did examples of how water, co₂, and o₂ go through each cell safely. They have really exciting things in the class. Mr.Tancin Class is a great class!

Garden Club And the Kellen Foundation **Mobile Food Market** **By Madelaina Pursell**

The Garden Club is run by Mrs. Fritzinger, Mrs. Frederick, and Mr. Carpenter. I asked Mrs.Fritzinger about what they're now doing in the Garden Club and how it started...



(1/Q) What made you start the Garden Club?

(1/A) *Me, Mr. Carpenter, and Mrs. Frederick started it together. Mrs. Frederick had the Courtyard Garden for many years that worked entirely in the space behind the library. For Me and Mr. Carpenter we have the Connect Your Roots Program and began the four gardens outside the cafeteria. Also, last year, the Perno family made a generous donation to the garden in memory of their daughter Allison, a former East Hill's student who passed. And then at that time we combined our three together and made the Garden Club altogether.*

(2/Q) What do you learn/do in Garden Club?

(2/A) *"Gardening, of course! That means we get to work outside, often, as we prep the areas for growing plants, getting rid of weeds to help the plants grow, and then pick the things we grow. We also talk about when the perfect time to grow plants and flowers. And what grows here in the PA! Foods, flowers, and find out what natural materials we can use to make crafts.*



(3/Q) What do you think of the garden club?

(3/A) *"I think it's great! We had a terrific group of students coming together to do good things for the environment.*

We had the Mobile Food Market talk to us about making healthy choices

for food. We had Cheff Bill cook us some soup, fresh from the garden. This soup was amazing! And finally we talked about how healthy each and every vegetable is and all the vitamins in them!

Charger Art Show

By Zoe Stark and Kate Ujvary

Here at our school, we held an art show. This show consisted of artwork that students made in Miss. Rex, Mrs. Steger, and Mr. Court's class. Only a few people got picked to have their artwork shown in the art show. The art show was held on May 4, and had various pieces of artwork from different students. They're very talented and ambitious students that have a passion for art, so they strive to do as best as they can for a good grade. They got into the artshow because of their talents in drawing, painting, or any other art. The art show at East Hills is for family to see beautiful artwork that students work very hard on. They're very confident and proud in their art work!

A Day In A Life In ELA
By Delaina Rose Laudenslager

We have seen a “back in the day” ELA class now we will see a class of this year. We will do a teacher that teaches ELA. The teacher I will be doing is Ms. Kostalis. She seems like a good teacher and others might be nice to, but we are just going to stick with Ms.Kostalis for now. I will ask some questions and see if she can answer them. First question, Is any of your classes loud? “Yes” Next question, Do your classes work good? “Sometimes, but it depends.” Ok done. So I know that all classes are like that sometimes, but students can be mean and won’t listen. All classes have that weakness. Some things that Ms. Kostalis’ class did is an article on Donald Trump. They did essays, poems, and more. So that is it for now. Bye!



Reading Olympics
By Ryan Adamson

Reading Olympics is going for the gold. Every year they head off to a Bethlehem School wide competition to compete against the other schools. This year they went on April 28. Now what is reading olympics? Reading olympics is a group of students who devote time to reading. They read a book, ask questions, write them down and answer them. During the competition they are asked the questions students wrote down. If they can answer it then they get a point. The team with the most points at the end wins. This year Reading Olympics has 1 team. Any question ask Mrs.Hahn or Herr Schaefer.

What Happened???

They got 7th! It might not sound like much, but there were 20 other teams! This is the best they have ever done. They won all three rounds!!1 First round:20 points; Second round: 17; Third round: 19 points. All the hard work paid off. “We actually won all three rounds!” a member states. Reading Olympics couldn’t agree more. If you want to join ask Herr.Schafer or Mrs.Hahn. Please watch the video, that will be shown soon, if you want to know anything about next year.

DREAM SQUAD AND NAW-BRIGHT
FLASHLIGHT PROJECT
BY: BRIANNA LAPADULA AND ZOE STARK

Teachers Mr. Ihling and Mr. Nawrocki joined together for a project in science class. The task of this project was making a flashlight. The groups we were working in consisted of, two students from

Mr. Nawrocki's class and two students from Mr. Ihling's class. Usually it was two girls and two boys but in some groups it became uneven with girls and boys.

The first thing that we had to do was make either a song/skit/rap and a powerpoint about a certain topic dealing with electricity, flashlights, or batteries. We made the actual flashlight during and after the math PSSA.

We had to make posters that said " Call 811 before you dig" and have a little picture to demonstrate. You would have your poster entered into a contest. If you won the grand prize you could win a trip to Washington D.C. to see The Washington Nationals Baseball Game. When you win this, you go with one family member/ guardian. You get a hotel that is all-exclusive, and get money for food at the game. Sounds awesome right? If you won the second prize you could win a kindle fire HD. That sounds cool too, right?

We made flashlights as the main idea of this project. They were made out of a battery, a light bulb, two copper wires, and electrical tape. Many people, in their first tries failed, but eventually they got it. When you were done with your flashlight, you had to make a case for it out of waxed Dixie cups. Finally, when you were done with that you had to complete a lab report with a procedure and steps on how you made your flashlight!

THAT IS "HOW TO MAKE A FLASHLIGHT PROJECT"

Makerspace™

By Jamie Marshaleck and Charlotte Harayda

Have you heard? East Hills has started a Makerspace! A Makerspace is an area where people can gather to invent, create, and learn. Makerspaces usually have 3D Printers, computers, software and hardware, and more. Our particular Makerspace currently only has an area with comfy chairs and a large wall covered in people's names made out of Legos™. We are hoping the Makerspace will be finished soon, so we can hang out in there, inventing, creating, and learning!



BASD Summer Experience

By Norah Healy

This summer join the BASD STEM Summer Experience! The price is \$135.00 including snacks, a t-shirt, and a 3D printed item. Students entering grades 6-9 can join. It is held on June 20th to 24th from 8 a.m. to noon. High school students from Project Lead The Way will be volunteering to help the middle schoolers. Some of the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) activities from last year include: 3D printing their designs, building trebuchet catapults, building towers out of popsicle sticks and glue, and learning about the 3D printer! Even on breaks they played kickball! Activities like these and new cool ones will be included this year. If anyone is interested in joining the camp, visit <http://fhspltw.wix.com/project-lead-the-way> and click the “more” tab. You can then press on the BASD Stem Summer Experience.

Liberty High School Plays at Walt Disney World

By Jamie Marshaleck

On February 11, the 303-member Liberty High School Marching Band played on Main Street, USA, in Magic Kingdom, Walt Disney World. The very next day, the Orchestra performed on Disney Spring’s Waterside Stage. Over the duration of the 5-day visit, the orchestra immersed themselves into Disney’s “You’re Instrumental!”, a Disney Performing Arts Workshop. Band director Kevin Long says, “Disney has a ton of things to offer and for us we’re always looking for something that won’t just help the kids on a morale level and enjoyment kind of level, but also an educational level.” Although Liberty High School may be our enemy, they sure did get to go on an amazing trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida!

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2016

CANDIDATES

By Joseph DeDona

Main Democratic Party

Hillary Clinton

Hillary Clinton’s story started in October 26, 1947. To all the grown ups who are reading this you may remember her name from somewhere, that’s because Hillary was the first lady of the 42nd president Bill Clinton. As first lady, the President assigned her to lead the Clinton health care program of 1993 which failed to reach vote in Congress. But before that she was a Graduate from Wellesley college in 1969 and went to earn her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1973. She was also a Secretary of State in

the Obama Administration from January 2009 to February 2013, and she served as a United States Senator from New York. Recently, she served as a United States Senator from New York. And now she has announced her candidacy on April 25 2015 for 2016. As you know she is the first woman to run for President and has a plan to defeat ISIS.

Bernie Sanders

Bernie Sanders was born in Brooklyn, New York. He attended James Madison high school, Brooklyn College, and University of Chicago. And in 1981 Bernie was elected mayor of Burlington by a mere 10 votes on his opposing candidates. Then in 2006 he was elected to the U.S. Senate. While he was in congress he fought tirelessly for working families across the USA in 2006. In 2012 he won the reelection by a landslide on a whopping 71%. He is now a Democratic candidate for the 2016 election. He has a family of his wife (Jane), 4 children and 7 grandchildren and has won Wisconsin along with 6 others(7 in total).

Main Republicans Party

Ted Cruz

Let's move to Ted Cruz now. Teddy was born on December 22, 1970. He graduated from Princeton University in 1992. His wife is Heidi Cruz and has two daughters by the name of Caroline Cruz and Catherine Cruz. Ted began campaigning March 10 and is now running for the Republican spot against our 2 other Republicans.

John Kasich

John Kasich is another Presidential candidate you may not know about, but is going up against the others. Kasich has been married to Karen Kasich for 18 years and has twin 16 year old daughters, Emma and Reese. As a boy his mother told him, "make things a little better because you were there." He is a member of the U.S. House Armed Services Committee and a Republican candidate.

Donald Trump

Donald J. Trump started his career with his father in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, New York for 5 years. Donald admired his dad (Fred C. Trump) for his construction ideas and for being his mentor. Fred also admired his son saying some of the best ideas came from him. He is in the NBC reality show, The Apprentice. Donald is a rich, wealthy man. He owns the Trump Tower, Trump Plaza, Trump Park and basically everything else with the name of Trump (Not trumpets). Donald is now running for president against a few other candidates.

(And in other news the Pennsylvania primary candidates are Donald Trump against Hillary Clinton)

OPINION

Art Month: An Argumentative By Madelaina Pursell

Art Month would be fun? Let me explain to you what *Art Month* would be...

Art Month would be where you think your artwork is good enough to enter in a competition. There can be nice prizes- crayons, colored pencils, paint, Michaels Arts & Crafts store coupon, and a sketchbook- aren't they good prizes? There's no signing up! Just give your artwork to your teacher, and they will send it down to the main office. Once everyone who wants to participate sends in their artwork, an email of all the artworks, with no names, and our classes will vote on who's they think is better. After all that's done the main office will announce the winner to come down and claim their prize!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! IT SOUNDS GREAT RIGHT?

Justin Bieber Brainwash Mystery By Jamie Marshaleck

Over the course of the last few years, Justin Bieber stopped teenage girls in their tracks to swoon over him. But over his musical career, he was arrested over 4 times. Even while he was imprisoned, Justin Bieber managed to keep over 75% of his fame. Teenage girls continued to listen to his music on their MP3 players, even though he was a felon. How did Justin Bieber hold on to his popularity even as he was arrested over 4 times? There is a simple explanation. Brainwashing.

Brainwashing. Simple, yet absolutely true. After trapping millions of teenage girls, he felt that he would be able to get out of anything. But that plan went completely haywire after his first crime. Not only did he get locked in jail, but he also lost about half of his fans. Even so, he felt that he continued to have enough fans. So, as he didn't learn his lesson, he tried again. Gaining back only a few fans, he still committed his second crime, only to land himself another cell in prison. Justin Bieber's only option to get away with all the evil plans he had, was to brainwash the world with his imaginary good looks, and also imaginary amazing voice. Will he learn his lesson? Or will he continue doing evil deeds? Will he succeed in winning over the world, and destroying all of us? We won't know, until the government decides to take action.

Why You Should Go to Costa Rica By Zoe Stark

Costa Rica is a beautiful place, I have an uncountable list of things that you could do there. Well, now that I have said that, I should give you a list:

1. The sunset has layers of pink, orange, yellow, and red. The sunrise is a nice orange, red, and light purple.

2.The water is clear in most parts of the country, but where people are more around the water, it gets darker.

3. Some of the wedding resorts are very wonderful! They have waiters all the around the poolsides asking if you would like a drink and other refreshment that they would bring to you.

Where I went in Costa rica

I went to Costa Rica in March and I went to a wedding resort called, Dreams Las Mareas. They also had the waiters at the pool and every night at one of the restaurants called, “The World cafe.” They bring dancers and they dance for two straight hours with partners. Sometimes they have games and let people come up and play. You should go to Costa Rica! I highly recommend it.

**THIS IS THE RESORT I WAS STAYING AT,
DREAMS LAS MAREAS!!!**



Why Students like and Dislike the PSSA's

By Ryan Adamson

What's the biggest complaint in schools. Not being allowed to use your phone is not the answer. Taking tests is the most likely. So what's the biggest test of the year? The PSSAs. Most people don't like taking tests. Can't blame them. Anyway, the PSSAs are probably the least favorite test of all time. Why? "The PSSAs have to much writing," is one 6th grader's opinion. "I don't get why only Pennsylvania does it," he adds. Others say ,“They are pointless.” Teachers spend all year preparing us for next year instead of the PSSAs. Testing is pointless.” As shown many students don't like the PSSAs, but there are a few who do. A student states “They aren't that bad. They're just long, fancy, souped up tests.” I have to agree. They are long and boring but when you get them over with it's a relief. You might think not, but it's true. What do teachers think about them? A teacher states “They are a colossal waste of time” WHY does everyone dislike the PSSAs????????????? Who knows, everyone has a different reasons. So what do you have to say about them????

Thoughts On Why Being A Cat Would be Wonderful...

By Ryan Adamson

Being a cat would be great. Don't you think? You get free food from the "Masters"(We are the true ones) You get free rent. Soft pillows and blankets. You have sweet bean shaped toes too. You can do anything and get away with it by using you irresistible face. Cats are awesome.

How to get what you want

1. Case the joint for food
2. Comesum the target
3. Destroy evidence
4. No remorse

For more cats look up Pusheen the Cat or read "I am Pusheen the Cat"

So cats are cute. Don't argue with me. They are Awesome. I SAID DON'T ARGUE WITH ME PEOPLES!!!

Ok I am done making my point. Cats for life

CATS

Pros and Cons of Having A Dog

By Shivam Chand

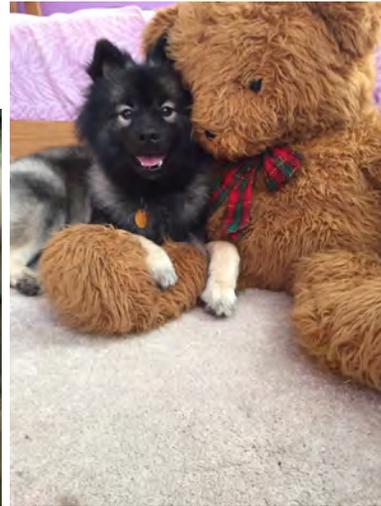
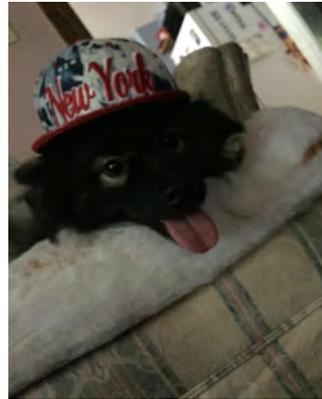
Dogs are adorable creatures, but sometimes they are not all fun and games. Dogs are very playful and can keep you company when you're lonely. But, sometimes dogs need more attention then you are willing to give, so you have to spend a lot of time with dogs. Dogs can also play with you inside or outside, almost any time of the day. But dogs also need to be well taken care of such as enough food, walked everyday, enough sleep, etc. Lastly, dogs will protect you, be very loyal, and be your best friend. But, dogs can be easily distracted whether it be because of birds or squirrels.

Why Dogs are Better than Cats

By Zoe Stark

Dogs are better than cats because:

1. Dogs are better companions
2. They are easy to train
3. Most dogs are GREAT with children.
4. Felines are independent animals and (in opinion) people don't really like NOT being able to cuddle with a cute,fluffy puppy like these:



MY OPINION!

I, personally think that dogs are better companions. Dogs are way more cuddly than cats because they jump up on the couch, and they lay with you! If you pick up a cat, there's a 99% chance they would run away and lay by themselves. A dog, if trained well will not bite a child or anyone. BUT, a cat is very hard to train! They will most likely bite a child, or anyone. While Cats have small teeth, and Dogs are very large, cats teeth are very much sharper, because they have a harder, more viscous bite.

In conclusion, dogs are more comfortable and safe for children. And cats are more uncomfortable and not as safe for children. For the opposite of my debate (cats are better than dogs) puppies sometimes aren't as bad as OLD cats!!

Why Lunch Should be Longer

By Charlotte Harayda

I think lunch should be longer. This is because, at the moment it is only 30 minutes long. That is not always long enough to eat, especially for people who buy lunch. On days when you are the last to get your lunch, you can really lose a lot of time to eat. You may end up rushing, or not eating enough. Or even that lunch is students' only time to talk to each other throughout the day, other than special times or while working together. Lunch is an important time of the day to let students have a break from all the work they do during the day, so I think it would be a good idea for it to be longer?

Swimming Team For Middle Schoolers!?

By Madelaina Pursell

We all have a favorite sport in school right? You might do basketball, volleyball, arts, crafts and even be on the school newspaper staff. WAIT... what about swimming? Ever think about that? I got this idea from my teacher Mr. Carpenter while we were doing the "This I Believe" project. So that inspired me to write this because it's a good idea. So here's a story.... *You're walking on a bridge with a deep but nice pond underneath it, and a few bikers and a person jogging come. You don't see the person jogging and you run into them BAM!!! Your now drowning because you can't swim and everyone's gone by now... You just died...*

Now isn't that a pity? Many kids can go for swim lessons, but what if your other friends already know how and they won't join with you because they know how to swim already? But if we have a swim team for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, a group of kids can teach others how to swim. Then East Hills can have a swim team to compete in competitions! Although I might as well say this now, I don't think girls can wear a 2 piece bathing suits and boy's might have to wear a shirt too... Am i right? So girls need a 3 peice, and boys need a top(shirt) to go with there swimsuit.



(just an example)



(just an example)

Are Students Getting Enough Sleep?

By Chris Sletvold

When you wake up in the morning, do you feel refreshed? Most students do not. Why? It's because they don't get enough sleep at night.

Why not?

Mostly homework. Many people are involved in many activities that eat up their time like it's McDonald's. So while they are at lacrosse practice, after school clubs, and many other events, their homework is sitting in their bags, waiting to be done. Also, before PSSA's, teachers stack up mountains of homework to prepare students for the most stressful time of the year--as if they weren't under pressure enough already. When the students finally return from whatever activity they're doing, they have to complete all their homework and do any household chores they need to do. So some

students end up going to bed at times such as 11:30 because of everything they needed to do at night. Also, some teachers drop huge projects and book reports ON TOP of the normal homework. This creates more stress, and it takes longer for things to get done. When everything is finished, these people end up going to sleep very late, meaning they don't get the sleep they need. This means they perform poorly in school, and their grades go down. Sleeping experts say teens need 9 ¼ hours of sleep to stay healthy. Easy. Problem is, the average sleep time for teens is 7 hours. That's two hours less than they need! Maybe if we get less homework? Possibly school days could start later? Do you have a idea? If so, send it to sletvoldcj@basdschools.org.

School Unis

By Lance Hinesman

YouTube: [Stars Genesis](#)

I don't know when school uniforms became a thing, but whoever created them should lose their job. They're a waste of money and time and should be burned. If we got school uniform, they would create a lack of diversity and might even lower self-esteem.

One might logically argue that uniforms shouldn't be worn in East Hills or at least in next year's 7th grade class. In 6th grade, 99.18% of the children dress properly and are perfectly fine. People spend 1.3 billion dollars on uniforms annually and parents spend \$249 on uniforms each year. With the addition of 99¢, you can buy a smartwatch with that money.

Another reason kids don't need uniforms is that it might give kids low self-esteem. If someone gets a swag looking fedora or cool new plaid shirt, they might want to show it off. If they don't show it off they might get upset about it and not feel proud about their new clothes. Uniforms also make everybody a boring replica of the people around them.

I also think that it's wrong to prepare kids for a school called Freedom by taking away their freedom. Kids are going to one day face the real world, and hindering them from it isn't going to help them in the long run. If we protect our kids from society, how are they going to do on their own in it.

Even though uniforms increase fairness and equality, students might be proud of what they wear. Although it might not cost as much as what other students might have, I think those students appreciate what they have.

Uniforms create a lack of diversity, lower self-esteem, and cost too much money. Whoever came up with that idea should be fired.

Should We Go To College?

By Delaina Laudenslager

The main question we have is should we go to college? Well at least half of us. If we do go to college we can get a good job, otherwise



if we don't, not having money for you house rent, phone bills, and many other bills isn't going to be fun. So we have good privileges if we go to college, and we can have bad privileges if we don't. And sometimes it can still be good if we don't, but then if you go to get a job you love and you didn't go to college and you needed to go to college for it, then you are stuck in a hole until you go to college. This is why I am going to college. So are you going to go to college?

Books vs Movies **By Brianna LaPadula**

Have you ever read a book and then watched a movie? Or vice-versa? Isn't the book more in-depth? Some people may like the movies, mostly because it shows more action and you have a better idea of the story. But, it's not always accurate.

For example, one book I read has a completely different description of the main characters! And in a book series, it has the plot of the third book in the second movie.

Plus, the same book has a part they skip in the movie! This is annoying to many, if not all book lovers.

But there is a good side to movies. They interest more people. People do not have a lot of time to read a book, (which are usually a lot longer!!) If a person wants to just get a brief idea of a story, movies are perfect! And also, if a person is not good at comprehension, a movie is a lot easier to understand.

Both things are good for different reasons. Which do you like better??

The Addiction of Electronics **By Somak Roy**

Hi I'm Somak Roy and I'm a victim of smartphone addiction. Nowadays kids have been absorbed in technology, and not in a good way. Videogames are a new way for kids to have fun, but sometimes they get carried away. Another factor is parenting. They tend to be less strict and allow kids this video time. They do this out of love for their children, but if they really loved them, they would do what was right. Now there's the prospect of educational games. Kids think they can pass off more screen time by saying their games are educational. Though they can be educational, they are still electronics, and they need to be balanced. My point is that it is okay to have electronics because they help us every day, but too many people get carried away. That is the thing that shouldn't be happening.

Cafeteria food
By Diana Lopez

I think I ate cardboard today. It all started at 11:00 on a dark and scary morning when my food came to life. A few concerned students, I have asked, have very interesting comments of our cafeteria food. An anonymous person has said that the SubConnection is nasty, the cheese is horrible, but the pizza is ok. Emily has said that she only packs, but she says that by the look of the food, it is not very appealing. Angie it's ok. Ok so maybe nobody's food came to life on them, but these really aren't nice comments from the 6th graders of this school. Lets hope what the 7th graders say is better. I have heard from Thomas that it is absolutely disgusting. Cadence said that she thinks it's better than normal cafeteria food. Oh how nice. Zenya the only 8th grader I asked said snacks taste awesome. Wow the food is better than I thought.

Quiet Valley Farm
By Madelaina Pursell

Ahh, a quiet valley farm. Its peaceful nice and has lots of animals.

Would You Want to Work On A Farm?

I would want to live on a farm, what about you? Living on a farm would be so much easier... simple technology, free food, using animals to work, spending time with your family (because we're all cooped up in are rooms with a phone or laptop). But not all of us used to have phone and laptops. I know my grandma and grandpa used to work on farms, what about yours? School would have been so much easier! Only 5 months, instead of 8 months. And summer school was optional, they didn't make you do it. I would actually want to go outside and throw a cob of dry corn with a feather in the end!

Would you want to live on a Farm?

How Would Animals Work For Us?

- (1) Mules and horses could plow the fields
- (2) Chickens would give us eggs
- (3) Pigs for meat/bacon -My least favorite thing to list
- (4) Sheeps for wool for clothes
- (5) Dogs would churn the butter churner
- (6) Cats would chase away mice

ENTERTAINMENT AND ELECTRONICS

Ten BRILLIANT Things to do over the Summer!

Jamison Marshaleck

Ever wonder what to do on that 100°F day over your summer break? On a rainy day? Well, whatever the weather, these ten BRILLIANT things to do over the summer are sure-fire ways to kick your summer off to a great start, middle, or even end.



- Amusement Park!

No matter which park you go to, you will always find fun at an amusement park. Dorney Park, Hershey Park, and Knobels are all great choices.

- Ice Cream!

We all know you want it. Unless you are allergic. Then you don't.

- The Beach!

Take a day trip! There are beaches in New Jersey that take less than two hours to arrive there.

- Read!

Sit under a tree, sip some lemonade, and READ! Yes, READ.

- Go Outside!

Grab that kickball and get active!

- Relax!

Relaxation is the best way to relieve stress. So destroy that stress from the school year and RELAX!

- Go on Vacation!

Disney World, relatives, Italy, no matter where you go or what you see, a summer just wouldn't be the same without some vacation!

- Go Swimming!

The best way to cool off during the hot summer months? Go swimming!

- Play Video Games!

But then go outside. Immediately after.

- Listen to Music!

Find some new tunes for the first day of school bus ride!

Raspberry Pi

By Sebastian Jaskowski

Not many people have heard of a Raspberry Pi. A Raspberry Pi is a cheap computer developed by the UK based organization, Raspberry Pi Foundation. The Raspberry Pi Foundation's main goal is to see how cheap they can produce a computer, and they have never made a computer that exceeds the price of \$35. Their cheapest computer, the Raspberry Pi Zero, costs only \$5 and can run many applications including a version of Minecraft. It features a Broadcom BCM2835 1Ghz processor. The Raspberry Pi's most-used operating system is Raspbian, which is a type of Linux. For the Raspberry Pi 2, you can get a copy of Windows 10 operating system. Raspberry Pis continue to become more powerful. The version I have, the Raspberry Pi B+, has a 500 MHz processor. The Raspberry Pi 2, has a 900 MHz processor. And the latest version, the Raspberry Pi 3, has a 1.25 GHz processor. Another thing that defines the Raspberry Pi is its size. Most Raspberry Pi's are about the size of a credit card. Today, Raspberry Pis are mostly used for robotics, programming(which is what I use it for), and education.

Apple vs Microsoft

By Shivam Chand



There have been many competitions in the past, but this is one of the biggest: Apple vs Microsoft. Apple and Microsoft are similar, but differ in many ways.



Apple products run on a software called IOS, while Microsoft runs on Windows. Apple creates many different items such as iPhones, iPods, iPads, Macbooks, etc. Microsoft on the other hand also have products such as computers and tablets, but they have more popular programs such as Xbox, Windows, etc. Lastly, Microsoft is owned by billionaire, Bill Gate, and Apple was originally owned by Steve Jobs. But since Steve has passed away, the new CEO of Apple is Tim Cook. Now you know the facts, which company is your favorite?

Kids' Choice Awards 2016

By David Marrero

On March 12th, 2016, country singer and "The Voice" judge, Blake Shelton hosted the Kids' Choice Awards for this year. This year, the show took place at "The Forum" at Inglewood, California for the second-straight year.

Host: Blake Shelton

Performers: Charlie Puth, Wiz Khalifa, Silento, and DNCE

The Rubik's Cube

By Shivam Chand

The Rubik's cube was invented by Ernő Rubik. The Rubik's cube is basically a 3 dimensional puzzle that can twist and turn in many different directions. There are 6 sides, and 6 squares on each side on the regular 3x3x3 cube. The 6 colors on a Rubik's cube is usually red, orange, blue, green, yellow, and white. On the regular 3x3x3 cube there is 3 layers. Rubik's cubes can come in many different shapes, sizes, and colors. Such as the pyramid Rubik's cube, and there is also a 5x5x5 Rubik's cube. The Rubik's cube is one of the hardest puzzles to solve.

Captain America vs Iron Man

By Shivam Chand

Captain America and Ironman are 2 of the greatest super heroes in history. They both have their strengths and weaknesses, but who would win in a fight? Captain America got his powers from a lab experiment and he is considered a super soldier. His main power is just being super strong and flexible, plus being faster than a normal human. Ironman on the other hand doesn't have any powers, but he is a genius, billionaire, playboy, and philanthropist. He has many different suits that can do many things. Such as shoot lasers, shoot rockets, fly, etc. Who do you think would win in a fight, Captain America or Ironman?

Nintendo Direct

By D.M.

On March 3rd, 2016, Nintendo livestreamed a Nintendo Direct, the first one of 2016. They announced that Star Fox Zero was almost finished. There is amiibo functionality in the game. If you tap the Fox Super Smash Bros series amiibo, you can fly with the classic Arwing from the original Star

Fox for the SNES. Nintendo also announced that another game will launch simultaneously with Star Fox Zero called “Star Fox Guard.” Both games will also be in a physical bundle on April 22nd, 2016.

Many sources say that Splatoon DLC and updates have ended in January, but that’s not the case. There will be an update fixing bugs with the gear, adding adjustments to the Ranked Battle matchmaking, and adding new Splatfest elements, releasing March 8th. There will also be more weapon packs based on some of the most popular, and underappreciated weapons. This update will be divided in two parts, volume 1, and volume 2.

Mario & Sonic at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will be released on both the Wii U and Nintendo 3DS, with the 3DS version releasing first. The Wii U version will feature Rugby Sevens, which will *actually* debut in the Olympics this year. The Nintendo 3DS version will feature golf, and will return to the Olympics after an approximate one-hundred twelve-year hiatus. The Wii U version will release on June 24th, and the Nintendo 3DS version will release on March 18th.

It has been six months since the hit Wii U game “Super Mario Maker” released in North America. Since launch, over 6.2 million courses were made. There will be another update soon. If you shake a Thwomp, it becomes a Skewer. If you shake a P-Switch, it’ll become a key, and if you shake a pair of doors twice, they become Key doors. If you shake a coin, it becomes a red coin (collecting these will make a key appear). You can have up to five red coins. With this update, if you complete Expert mode of 100-Mario Challenge, Super Expert mode will unlock. There will also be some minor updates to the Super Mario Maker Bookmark site, too.

(<https://supermariomakerbookmark.nintendo.net/>) This will be available on March 9th.

Many dataminers rumored that there would be a new Paper Mario game for Wii U. And there is. It is called “Paper Mario: Color Splash.” This game takes place in a colorful land called “Prism Island.” But when Paper Mario and Co. arrive, something is terribly wrong. Prism Island was being drained of its color. With his Paint Hammer, Paper Mario can restore the color back to Prism Island. This game is expected to release later this year.

Pokemon Sun And Moon Starters Released!

By Joseph Dedona And Chris Sletvold

For all you Pokefans, for the brand new Pokemon sun and moon game, the starters have been released. The official pokemon YouTube channel HAs released the new video announcing it. First up is Rowlet, the flying and grass type Pokemon that kind of looks like an owl. Second the fire Pokemon, Litten. And last but not least Popplio the water type. But if you pause the video at 22 seconds, you can see, in the text the man says, “Welcome to the Alola region”. If you don’t know, The game will come out on November 18 2016. There is so much that we yet don’t know like what your friend/enemy, or if we will be able to see Ash Ketchum explore this region too in a tv show since they did **NOT** make on for Omega Ruby and Alpha Sapphire and some other past games. Despite all the questions circulating the game, the amount that we do know is enough to keep Pokefans busy for a while.

Link:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kn25hijDL7c>

The Language of Billboards

By Jamie Marshaleck

Throughout American history, advertisements have been found around the United States of America. Probably most effective type of ad is a billboard which can be found on freeways. They have shaped our purchases and choices from health providers to what we will be having for dinner tonight. Billboards beg us to buy a Big Mac from the McDonalds on the next exit, or to stop by St. Lukes for joint treatment. Billboards, over the nation, have influenced our brains. Whether it's to stop at Panera for lunch, or to buy that new iPhone 6+ you've been thinking about.

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SPORTS

Top 10 moments in sports 2015

By Dylan Sarkozy

There were many important moments in sports in 2015. Like the Annual Super Bowl, Stanley Cup, and World Series. Here are some them.

10) Red Sox sign David Price.

The Red Sox shocked the Baseball world by signing one of the best pitchers of our decade. This was the largest deal ever for a pitcher.

9) Duke Wins 2015 NCAA Men's basketball championship.

Duke won their first title since 2010 with a win over Wisconsin 68-63. This was their second title of the decade. They also had three first round picks in June.

8) Jets sign Darrelle Revis.

Jets got back this future hall of fame cornerback after sending him off to the Patriots. This was huge for them and will help push for a playoff spot next season.

7) Kobe Bryant to Retire.

The man, the myth, THE LEGEND. Kobe Bryant has changed the world of basketball. He will always be remembered. Admit, you've made a 3 point shot before and screamed, "KOBE," c'mon you know you have.

6) American Pharoah wins The Triple Crown

Definitely was hard not to put this higher but there were some bigger moments. This was the first Triple Crown won in 37 years. Enough said. Huge moment in history.

5) Ohio State wins 2015 College Football Playoff.

The first ever college playoffs were won by Ohio State back in 2015. But why was this here, THEY WON IT WITH A THIRD STRINGER.

4)Blackhawks win the 2015 Stanley Cup finals.

In an amazing season, lead by none other than Jonathan Toews. They won the series 4-2 over the Lightning. This was their third title in six years.

3)The Kansas City Royals win the World Series.

The Royals won it all for the first time in 30 seasons. With a team full of all-stars, what did you expect. Huge moment for the franchise.

2)Golden State Warriors win 2015 NBA finals.

I don't think I need to say much about this. Curry just DESTROYED the Cavs. First championship win in 40 years...woah!

1)Patriots win Super Bowl 49.

Ok ok, before you stop reading this. This is here for 4 reasons 1) It's the most famous sport's championship game. 2)It was Brady's fourth championship. 3) The deflategate controversy 4)Malcom Butler's interception.

How WWE Should Book John Cena's/Seth Rollins's WrestleMania Return

By Lance Hinesman

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Inspiration: [WhatCulture Wrestling](#)

Big Match! John has been sidelined by an injury and might be out for WrestleMania, or Shoulder Injury: The Musical. I have high doubts that he will make a return, but there's always hope. Seth Freaking Rollins hurt his leg in a live event last year. He was the best main event heel and a great champion and I look forward for his return.

First of all I would have John retire The Undertaker, but he's already held up with Shane McMahon. Rumors would speculate about him coming back, but nothing confirmed. At WrestleMania after Triple H extends the show's runtime by about 5 hours with his entrance Roman Reigns comes with an equalizer. Not only is Dean Ambrose with him, but Jey Uso and The Rock also are. Jimmy would've been there, but he lived up to his name the Usows and broke his leg weeks before. In the middle of the match Stephanie McMahon comes out when Trips looks beat. Everyone's looking at the stage when Steph says "You think you have extra insurance, but look what we have." One man in all black clothing take out The Rock and Dean but Jey superkicks him into the timekeeper's area. The dude hops over the barricade with the bell and clonks the Jey upside the head. Trips screams to the ref "I am your boss and you will do what I say." The ref nods and Trips tells him to leave. Roman is confused and is just standing in the corner. So now we have three bodies on the outside, one figure standing up and two people in the ring. Trips leaves the ring and grabs a sledgehammer. There is no

ref to end the match so Trips hits him with it before Roman comes to his senses. The dude enters the ring and puts Roman on his shoulder and AA's him. He takes off the mask and it's JOHN CENA!

Trips motions for a ref and one comes out. He get to a count of two before The Rock pulls him out of the ring. Everyone who got knocked out on the outside has recovered and got in the ring it's the Jey, Dean, The Rock, and Roman facing Trips and John in the ring. Then Seth Freaking Rollins' music hits. He runs down the ramp and gets in the ring. The faces go and get weapons and get back in. Trips and his gang is about to get weapons too, but HBSizzle comes outta nowhere and Sweet Chin Music's Dean and hits Jey with a chair knocking them out the ring. Shawn then jumps on the hype train and walks right out the arena. Seth leaves to go fight Dean before Dean remembers their history. It is now a two on two but the ref wakes up and takes The Rock and John out the ring to fight on their own. (Thrice in a Lifetime). Seth gets on the apron and distracts the ref, while Trips low blows Roman. Right before the ref turns around Seth grabs the ref so he distracted long enough to get ejected. Trips gets handed a shovel from John and hits roman in the head with it. The ref turns around and Trips Pedigrees Roman and pins him. This was another successful burail performed by Trips and he stands with his arms raised next to Seth, John, and his wife. This proves something again: The authority always wins.

UEFA Champions League Results and Predictions

By Chris Sletvold

The 2016 UEFA Champions League has been interesting to say the least. Teams have been knocked out unexpectedly, world class players have been shut down, and the world's best have risen to the occasion. If you don't know what the Champions League is, it is a tournament where the top teams of each top league in Europe compete against each other, playing 2 games against each team they face. There are 8 groups of 4 teams. After each team has played 6 group matches, the top 2 teams of each group move on to the round of 16. Then the teams play the team they are facing twice in games called legs. The team with the most goals after both legs moves on. If the score is tied after both legs, the team that scored more goals while they were the visiting team advances.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GROUPS

The country each club is from is in parentheses. Underlined teams advanced to Round of 16.

GROUP A

Paris Saint-Germain A.K.A PSG (France)

Real Madrid (Spain)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine)

Malmö FF (Sweden)

GROUP B

PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands)

Manchester United (England)

CSKA Moscow (Russia)

VfL Wolfsburg (Germany)

GROUP C

S.L. Benfica (Portugal)

Atlético Madrid (Spain)

GROUP D

Juventus (Italy)

Manchester City (England)

Galatasaray (Turkey)
FC Astana (Kazakhstan)

Sevilla FC (Spain)
Borussia Mönchengladbach (Germany)

GROUP E

FC Barcelona (Spain)
Bayern Leverkusen (Germany)
AS Roma (Italy)
FC BATE Borisov (Belarus)

GROUP F

Bayern Munich (Germany)
Arsenal (England)
Olympiacos (Greece)
GNK Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia)

GROUP G

Chelsea (England)
FC Porto (Portugal)
FC Dynamo Kyiv (Ukraine)
Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (Israel)

GROUP H

FC Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia)
Valencia CF (Spain)
Olympique Lyonnais (France)
K.A.A. Gent (Belgium)

ROUND OF 16

FIRST MATCHUP OF THE ROUND OF 16: PSG (Group A) vs. Chelsea (Group G)

LEG 1 SCORE: PSG 2-Chelsea 1 LEG 2 SCORE: Chelsea 1-PSG 2

LEG 1 SUMMARY: John Mikel's goal 20 seconds into stoppage time before halftime equalized the game to 1-1 (Zlatan Ibrahimovic scored 5 minutes earlier for PSG), but Edinson Cavani's late goal in the 78' sealed the game for the home PSG.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: No, that is not a typo. The two clubs had the same score as leg 1. PSG midfielder Adrien Rabiot scored a 19th minute goal, only to have Diego Costa for Chelsea tie it up. As time rolled on, however, Chelsea's hopes for advancing grew slim. They were eventually crushed after Zlatan Ibrahimovic scored in the 67th minute to seal the deal for PSG.

PSG ADVANCES ON 4-2 AGGREGATE

SECOND MATCHUP OF THE ROUND OF 16: S.L. Benfica (Group C) vs. FC Zenit St. Petersburg (Group H)

LEG 1 SCORE: Benfica 1-FC Zenit 0 LEG 2: FC Zenit 1-Benfica 2

LEG 1 SUMMARY: Not much until the last minute. Literally. The entire match was scoreless until the 90th minute. In the closing seconds, Zenit left back Domenico Criscito was sent off with a second yellow card, which is equal to a red card. Less than a minute later, Brazilian forward Jonas scored for Benfica, who went on to win.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: Like the first game, this match took a while to develop. Zenit, who had a replacement left back as Domenico Criscito had a suspension from the last game for two yellow cards, struck first with a 69th minute goal by Brazilian native Hulk (yes that's actually his name). However, Benfica came back with goals by Nicolas Gaitan (86') and Anderson Talisca (90'+5).

S.L. BENFICA ADVANCES ON 3-1 AGGREGATE

THIRD MATCHUP OF THE ROUND OF 16: K.A.A. Gent (Group H) vs. VfL Wolfsburg (Group B)

LEG 1: Gent 2-Wolfsburg 3 LEG 2: Wolfsburg 1-Gent 0

LEG 1 SUMMARY: This game was all Wolfsburg with Julian Draxler scoring twice in ten minutes and Max Kruse scoring with 30 minutes left to play for the German side, until the last 10 minutes, when Gent scored twice (Sven Kums, 80', Kalifa Coulibaly, 89'), making Wolfsburg nervous heading into the second leg.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: Andre Schurrle helped make Wolfsburg history by scoring in the 74th minute to push Wolfsburg into the quarterfinal of the Champions League for the first time ever.

WOLFSBURG ADVANCES ON 4-2 AGGREGATE

FOURTH MATCHUP OF THE ROUND OF 16: Arsenal (Group F) vs. FC Barcelona (Group E)

LEG 1: Arsenal 0-Barcelona 2 LEG 2: Barcelona 3- Arsenal 1

LEG 1 SUMMARY: Barcelona did not disappoint. Even though they were the away side in a game with a tough Arsenal crowd that included famous YouTubers such as KSI, Callux, and ChrisMD, Lionel Messi scored his first ever goals against star Arsenal goalkeeper Petr Cech, one in the 74th minute, the other in an 83rd minute penalty kick. However, star Barcelona defender Gerard Pique picked up his second consecutive yellow card, making him ineligible to play in the second leg in Barcelona.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: David Ospina was in between the posts as goalkeeper for Arsenal instead of the injured Petr Cech, which was a factor. Brazilian left winger Neymar Jr. scored to put Barca ahead early, and even though Arsenal answered with a 51st minute strike from Mohamed Elneny, Barcelona forwards Luis Suarez and Lionel Messi each scored to make the final score 3-1.

BARCELONA ADVANCES ON 5-1 AGGREGATE

FIFTH MATCHUP OF THE ROUND OF 16: PSV Eindhoven (Group B) vs. Atletico Madrid (Group C)

LEG 1: PSV Eindhoven 0-Atletico Madrid 0 LEG 2: PSV Eindhoven 0 (7)-Atletico Madrid 0 (8)

LEG 1 SUMMARY: Both teams both played extremely well. The PSV Eindhoven defense shut down Atletico's French forward Antoine Griezmann, while defender Diego Godin and goalkeeper Jan Oblak kept the PSV attack quiet.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: What a game to watch! All game, Atletico looked like they would score. But PSV keeper Jeroen Zoet played magnificently, keeping the ball out of the back of the net. After the regulation of 90 minutes, the game was still scoreless, as was the last game, forcing the two teams to play 30 more minutes of extra time. Neither side scored, forcing the game into a penalty shootout. Both teams converted the first 5 penalties, forcing the two sides into sudden death. They both made the first two penalties of sudden death, before PSV striker Jurgen Locadia made a great attempt, only to have Jan Oblak make a fingertip save to make the ball hit the post and miss. The entire Madrid stadium went silent, as Atletico right back Juanfran stepped up for the potential game winner. As he shot, Jeroen Zoet just missed, but Juanfran was right on the money to end the game on the 8th straight made Atletico penalty kick.

ATLETICO MADRID ADVANCES 8-7 ON PENALTIES

SIXTH MATCHUP OF THE ROUND OF 16: AS Roma (Group E) vs. Real Madrid (Group A)

LEG 1: Roma 0-Real Madrid 2 LEG 2: Real Madrid 2- Roma 0

LEG 1 SUMMARY: Real Madrid, not to be confused with Atletico Madrid, won in new manager Zinedine Zidane's first Champions League match as manager, despite not having Pepe or Gareth Bale. Cristiano Ronaldo scored in the 57th minute and Jese, who was subbed on for James (pronounced HA-mez) Rodriguez, scored in the 86th minute, a mere four minutes after coming off the bench.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: After Roma missed two huge chances, Ronaldo scored to put Madrid up 1-0. Four minutes later, in the 68th minute, Colombian midfielder James Rodriguez scored to squash Roma's last hopes of advancing.

REAL MADRID ADVANCES 4-0 ON AGGREGATE

SEVENTH MATCHUP OF THE ROUND OF 16: Juventus (Group D) vs. Bayern Munich (Group F)

LEG 1: Juventus 2-Bayern Munich 2 LEG 2: Bayern Munich 4-Juventus 2

LEG 1 SUMMARY: Bayern Munich, a team loaded with 6 members of the defending World Cup Champion German National Team (Mario Götze, Thomas Müller, Manuel Neuer, Jerome Boateng, Philipp Lahm, and recently signed Mats Hummels), struck first with goals by Thomas Müller (43') and Dutch midfielder/attacker Arjen Robben (55'), but Juventus staged a huge comeback late led by Argentine forward Paulo Dybala in the 63rd minute and followed by Stefano Sturaro in the 76th.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: After Paul Pogba scored in the 5th minute and Juan Cuadrado in the 28th, both for Juventus, it was Bayern's turn to stage a comeback from two goals down. Polish striker Robert Lewandowski scored in the 73rd minute, and when all seemed lost for Bayern, Thomas Muller scored in the closing minutes to force the game into extra time, where Thiago Alcántara and Kingsley Coman put Bayern up 4-2, with no answer from Juventus.

BAYERN MUNICH ADVANCES 6-4 ON AGGREGATE

EIGHTH MATCHUP OF THE ROUND OF 16: Manchester City (Group D) vs. Dynamo Kyiv (Group G)

LEG 1: Dynamo Kyiv 1-Manchester City 3 LEG 2: Manchester City 0-Dynamo Kyiv 0

LEG 1 SUMMARY: Manchester City played well early, with a 15th minute goal by Sergio Aguero and a 40th minute goal by David Silva. 5 minutes into the second half, Vitaliy Buyalskyi scored the lone Dynamo Kyiv goal. Yaya Toure scored the third goal for Man City in the 90th minute, giving them a two goal lead.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: Dynamo Kyiv's defense played incredibly well, allowing only one shot on target. The problem was, so did Manchester City's defense. Even though Manchester City defenders Vincent Kompany and Nicolas Otamendi both suffered early injuries, the English side pulled through with a 0-0 draw to help them advance.

MANCHESTER CITY ADVANCES 3-1 ON AGGREGATE

QUARTERFINAL

FIRST MATCHUP OF THE QUARTER FINAL: FC Barcelona vs. Atletico Madrid

LEG 1: Barcelona 2- Atletico Madrid 1 LEG 2: Atletico Madrid 2-FC Barcelona 0

LEG 1 SUMMARY: Fernando Torres, an Atletico legend, scored 25 minutes in, only to receive a second yellow card 10 minutes later, leaving Atletico Madrid with only 10 men instead of 11 (red carded players can't be substituted off after their red card). Barca answered with two Luis Suarez goals his sixth and seventh in the tournament, one in the 63rd minute, the other in the 74th, giving FC Barcelona a 2-1 advantage heading into the second leg.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: Antoine Griezmann was this game's pinnacle, scoring twice. He first scored in the 36th minute, then scored on an 88th minute penalty. Barcelona's game was defined when Atletico defender Gabi made a questionable tackle on a Barcelona player. The referee said that the foul was committed outside of the box, meaning Barcelona would not receive a penalty kick, which are hardly saved. Barcelona lost, eliminating them and keeping Lionel Messi one goal away from 500. Atletico, however, celebrated as they advanced.

ATLETICO MADRID ADVANCES 3-2 ON AGGREGATE

SECOND MATCHUP OF THE QUARTER FINAL: PSG vs. Manchester City

LEG 1: PSG 2-Manchester City 2 LEG 2: Manchester City 1-PSG 0

LEG 1 SUMMARY: The aggressive tone was set early, as PSG defender David Luiz picked up a yellow card in the second game straight only 12 seconds in, making him ineligible for leg 2. In the 12th minute, PSG earned a penalty kick, which was taken by Zlatan Ibrahimovic. Kevin Hart, the Manchester City goalkeeper made a terrific save to keep the game scoreless. Kevin De Bruyne had a lovely strike in the 38th minute to put City up 1-0, but PSG quickly answered with goals from Zlatan Ibrahimovic and Adrien Rabiot. Luis Fernandinho scored the final goal of the match, a 73rd minute equalizer to make it 2-2.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: Both teams were held scoreless before Kevin De Bruyne broke the silence with a 76th minute goal to make up for Sergio Aguero's missed penalty kick early in the first half. The goal was Man City's only shot on target. Even though PSG dominated possession and shots, Manchester City came out on top.

MANCHESTER CITY ADVANCES 3-2 ON AGGREGATE

THIRD MATCHUP OF THE QUARTER FINAL: VfL Wolfsburg vs. Real Madrid

LEG 1: Wolfsburg 2-Real Madrid 0 LEG 2: Real Madrid 3-Wolfsburg 0

LEG 1 SUMMARY: Real Madrid were all out of sorts defensively, conceding a penalty goal in the 18th minute scored by Ricardo Rodriguez, as well as a 25th minute goal scored by Max Arnold, assisted by Bruno Henrique, giving Wolfsburg hope of reaching their first Champions League semifinal.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: Wolfsburg entered Madrid with a comfortable 2-0 lead before the game. Then Ronaldo scored twice for Real Madrid in the span of 86 seconds. Real Madrid was awarded a free kick in the 77th minute. Ronaldo lined it up before putting the ball right between the Wolfsburg wall as the wall split in half. Ronaldo earned a hat trick to put Real Madrid into the semifinal.

REAL MADRID ADVANCES 3-2 ON AGGREGATE

FOURTH MATCHUP OF THE QUARTER FINAL: S.L. Benfica vs. Bayern Munich

LEG 1: Bayern Munich 1- Benfica 0 LEG 2: Benfica 2-Bayern Munich 2

LEG 1 SUMMARY: Bayern midfielder Arturo Vidal opened up this game less than two minutes in. After that, both teams missed chances, so a lucky Bayern Munich survived with a 1-0 lead into the second leg.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: A battle went down in Benfica that night. It all started when Jimenez Rodriguez scored to put Benfica up 1-0. Bayern midfielders Arturo Vidal and Thomas Müller each scored once to put Bayern up 2-1. Despite a 76th minute goal by Souza Conceicao for Benfica, Bayern still advanced to the semis.

BAYERN MUNICH ADVANCES 3-2 ON AGGREGATE

SEMIFINAL

FIRST MATCHUP OF THE SEMIFINAL: Atletico Madrid vs. Bayern Munich

LEG 1: Atletico Madrid 1-Bayern Munich 0 LEG 2: Bayern Munich 2-Atletico Madrid 1

LEG 1 SUMMARY: In a clash between the tournament's best defense in Atletico and the tournament's best attack in Bayern, both sides were raring to go. However, 21 year old midfielder for Atletico Saúl scored the lone goal on the 11th minute.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: Bayern needed two unanswered goals to advance, or Atletico advanced on away goals. Good news for Bayern: They got two goals (Xabi Alonso, 31', Robert Lewandowski 74'). Bad news for Bayern: Antoine Griezmann scored in the 53rd minute for Atletico.

ATLETICO MADRID ADVANCES 2-2 ON AWAY GOALS (1-0)

SECOND MATCHUP OF THE SEMIFINAL: Real Madrid vs. Manchester City

LEG 1: Manchester City 0-Real Madrid 0 LEG 2: Real Madrid 1-Manchester City 0

LEG 1 SUMMARY: Manchester City couldn't take advantage of the absence of Real Madrid superstar forward Cristiano Ronaldo at home. With Ronaldo set to play in leg 2 in Madrid, City is glad they could keep a clean sheet in leg 1.

LEG 2 SUMMARY: Despite Manchester City bringing their A-game, Real Madrid won 1-0 after Real Madrid forward Gareth Bale's cross deflected off Man City's Fernando and into the net. A disappointing loss for Manchester City, who played well against a very good Real Madrid team. Real Madrid, on the other hand, sets out to defeat hometown rival Atletico Madrid in the Champions League final.

REAL MADRID ADVANCE 1-0 ON AGGREGATE

FINAL

REAL MADRID vs. ATLETICO MADRID

Yep. Two Madrid teams in the final of the most prestigious tournament other than the World Cup. What a punch in the gut to Barcelona supporters. The 213th installment of the Madrid Derby, as it's known as when these clubs face off, will take place on Saturday May 28, 2:45 Eastern Time in (where

else?) Madrid. The last time these two teams met? February 27, 2016. 1-0 in favor of Atletico. Predictions? Atletico Madrid 2-Real Madrid 1. Atletico's defense is like a brick wall with Diego Godin, Juanfran, and Gabi. Also, Antoine Griezmann has shone the entire duration of the tournament. Real Madrid's defense has been questionable at times. They haven't been consistent at all. Gareth Bale and Cristiano Ronaldo need to be huge to get past the concrete defense of Atletico, as well as Oblak, the Atletico goalkeeper. However, I think the Atletico defenders will get the job done as they have all tournament. If they can shut down Barcelona's front three (Messi, Suarez, Neymar), they can shut down Real Madrid. Tune in on May 28 at 2:45 to see if I was right!

INTERVIEW

A Day In The Life of Somak Roy **By Aadam Ameerally**



Somak Roy is a hyperactive guy who is always up for a good time. He plays soccer and swims. Somak is a piano player, a saxophone player, and a guitar player. He loves playing on his Xbox One. He is boss in Gears of War. He is a friendly guy and always tries his best to make new friends everyday. His favorite sports are football and soccer. Somak loves FIFA, and his favorite vigilantes are Deadpool and the Arrow. His favorite color is blue. His hobbies are playing video games, reading, playing chess, and playing instruments. Somak is very kind....that is if you don't get on his bad side. That is very hard to achieve. Somak can be very protective especially of his food. Somak may be small, but he is also mighty. Comments from Somak: "ALL I DO IS EAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

CREATIVE WRITING

A Day In The Life Of A Cat **By Shivam Chand**



Hello humans! My name is Mr.Chancellor. I have invented a device that allows me to talk your crazy language. I am going to tell you all about what a cat does in an average day in their life, but first you answer my questions. How can you get food by just giving someone green paper? And what do you call the big, scary machine that cleans your floor? I think it started with a v. Anyway, now I'm going to tell all about being a cat. First of all, cats sleep 12 hours minimum or 16 hours if we are extra sleepy. When a cat wakes up, we usually like to eat and drink something. I personally prefer tuna and milk. After that we rest on the couch and do absolutely nothing. Unless we see a mouse, then we go bonkers and chase the daylight out of it. That's basically it, we repeat these steps over and over again. Oh yea, I forgot to mention, I am only able to speak your insane language because I have a translator, but it only lasts 1 minute. Lastly, the most important part in a cat's day is - meow meow meow!

DONUTS

By Zoe Stark (with help from Brianna LaPadula)

This is a poem about donuts, a DELICIOUS food!

Donuts are a revolutionary food, to be honest. If donuts were not on the earth, it would be simply pointless. With that being said, I would like to share my personal poems about well, you know, donuts.

Donuts, donuts
You are the best
You come in so many different flavors
It's like you've dressed
In clothes
That are colorful and taste like magic
Magic doesn't rhyme
But you chime
In my tummy
You are so yummy
Sometimes you are so creamy
It makes me dreamy
And fall into a deep sleep



I will always keep
Loving you
You keep shoving
Into my heart
THANK YOU DONUTS
YOU MADE EATING UNHEALTHY
ACTUALLY USEFUL!!!

And THAT is how, to me donuts are the best food. Thank you for reading my poem about my feelings about donuts.

Ice Cream
Brianna LaPadula

Most people love it,
It tastes so sweet and lovely,
I really crave it!!

It's cold and tasty,
It comes in many flavors,

I really love it!!



OTHER

What Are Cats and How They Act
By Delaina Laudenslager

Cats are wild animals, and also are nice pets. They are the most laziest house pet that you love. Did you know if you cut the cat's front nails, they can still climb with the back ones? I think that's very cool! Cats have many ancestors like we do. It is so cool how they sneak up on each other. It's just so funny watch them.

How Birds Migrate
By Delaina Laudenslager

Birds are significant in their own way in life. Did you know birds migrate in a V shape so they can take turns flying in the front of the pack. This is because if you're a bird flying in the front all the time then you will get very tired and want to quit. This is just a quick fact on how birds migrate. Thank You!

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