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History is Meant to be Taught, Not Forgotten

By: Hailey Olshefsky

On September 11th, 2001 a terrorist attack struck New York City. Here is the response from one of the heroes. Michael Olshefsky was a New York City Police Officer who was at the scene of the attacks, he was gracious enough to answer a few questions about the attacks.

If you could use one word to describe the day of the event, which word would you pick?

“Hectic, because everyone was running to find family, friends and to escape the towers.”

Are there any specific smells, sights or sounds from the event?

“The smell of jet fuel will always be in my mind, the smell of fire, seeing debris, but what I’ll remember the most is seeing the city come together to help the wounded and stuck.”

Why do you think that it might be important to hear from witnesses, survivors and rescue workers of 9/11 attacks?

“So we can remember and honor those who passed and served. History is meant to be taught, not forgotten.”

Currently, there are no students at the middle school level (6-8) who were alive during the events, this makes it extra important to educate this level about this event.



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U.S. Swimming Star Scandal

By: Kaitlyn E. Fuoco

Ryan Lochte, a twelve-time Olympic Medalist (6 gold, 3 silver, 3 bronze), and the second most well-known male swimmer in U.S. history, is currently serving a 10-month suspension from domestic and international swimming (through June 30, 2017). Everyone knows this year’s summer Olympics were in Rio De Janero, Brazil. It was a huge event for all the countries; multiple world records were beaten, and history was made every day. This was also going to be what was said to be, “Michael Phelps’s Last Olympics”. Despite this celebratory festival swimmers, Jack Conger, 21; Gunnar Bentz, 20; James Feigen, 26; and Lochte, 32; got in a taxi on August 14, 2016 and went to the Olympic Village. They stopped at a gas station to use a restroom, where one of the swimmers vandalized the bathroom. When two of the security staff, who were fully armed with guns, noticed them, they ordered the athletes from their car and demanded money for the damage they committed. They eventually gave them the money. However, after this the boys wanted revenge on the security guards and told the media they were victims in an armed robbery. This obviously looked very bad for the country of Brazil. Soon the word got out that this was actually a lie, Ryan Lochte took the first flight back to the United States and left his old teammates back in Brazil to pay the price. In the end Ryan has to pay the longest suspension and has to pay the price as well. USOC (Uniform Service Order Codes) pays a \$25,000 bonus to gold medalists in the Olympics, from this little stunt alone Ryan Lochte and his friends lost all that money. You may have heard of the show Dancing With The Stars, this season Ryan Lochte is partnered up with Cheryl Burke. After their debut dance a protester from the crowd stood up and tried to attack Lochte in the middle of the floor when they were getting their scores. Security tackled the man to the ground and it didn’t air so the protesters didn’t get their word across. This teaches people everywhere you never vandalize or destroy property no matter how cool you think you are, because there will always be consequences.

Brad Ludden Cancer Foundation

By: Lauren Kuzma

Brad Ludden helps young adult cancer patients by making a free outdoor adventure program for cancer patients that gave them confidence to face their fears and realize that they are not alone. These activities include kayaking, surfing, and rock climbing. Brad Ludden is a famous kayaker that founded this program in 2001. The program is held in Montana where Ludden accomplished most of his kayaking achievements. Ludden wants the cancer patients to accomplish being a first descent in kayaking just like he did when he was younger. Being a first descent means that you have explored a part of a river that has never been paddled before. About fifteen cancer patients across the country come together for a week long journey to share their battle against cancer. Ludden knows what these young adults are going through because he watched his own aunt battle cancer. These cancer patients are watching everyone live their lives while they are stuck in the hospital or in their homes trying to fight for their lives. Ludden wanted the young adults to explore not only the activities and land but to explore themselves. They may be seeking for their victory over cancer. Some patients came to live their life to the fullest before it gets tougher. Brad Ludden believes all cancer patients should enjoy the wonders in life and so should you!

Americas New Miss America is...

By: Kaelin Haggerty

The 2017 Miss America Pageant was recently held on September 11, 2016. It consisted of 4 categories: The artistic Expression (talent competition), presentation and community achievement (private interviews and on-stage questions), presence and poise (evening wear competition), and lifestyle and fitness (swimsuit competition). This competition was held at the Boardwalk Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The Host was Chris Harrison. Also, the judges were Ciara, Mark Cuban, Gabby Douglas, Sara Foster, Laura Marano, Cole Swindell, and Sharlene Wells Hawks. Overall, Savvy Shields (Miss Arkansas 2016) was crowned Miss America 2017. The first runner up was Rachel Wyatt (Miss South Carolina 2016) and the second runner up was Camille Sims (Miss New York). I watched the pageant myself and I thought it was a great competition!

Why there should be Air Conditioning in Classrooms

By: Cameron Yuen

Air conditioning is essential for a good, comfortable year of school. For example, air conditioning would help students and even teachers to be more comfortable in the classrooms. Also students who have allergies wouldn’t have to suffer inside of class because it’s too hot and someone needed to open the window to let a bunch of pollen to come inside the building. Another example is that students would be more focused on the task at hand rather than being distracted about how hot it is. The air conditioning would also be consistently used. People would argue that the air conditioning is not worth it because you would only use it for 2 months of the entire year. That is not true because it would stay warm until mid-October, the warmth would start up in mid-April, and it would remain for the rest of the school year. The air conditioning would definitely be used for more than only 2 months every year. Also, with that comes budget. As we mentioned the air conditioning would be used more than people think it would be used. If it was used for a good amount of the year, it is great use of money in the school budget. So everyone, instead of voting for extra gyms in the budget vote, vote for air conditioning, so the students won’t burn alive inside of classrooms.



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News

Beautiful Me

By: Kaitlyn E. Fuoco

I am part of the National Charity League (the NCL) which is a mother-daughter charity league. On November 2, 2016 we went to Garden City Middle School's cafeteria for a girl's self-esteem program called Beautiful Me! This organization started in 2009 when sisters Emma, Aly, and Katie Hance were all killed in a car accident. Their parents, Jackie and Warren Hance, decided to create a foundation to be able to help girls like their own daughters. They believed it was important for girls all over the country to have good confidence and to learn "appreciation for their genuine qualities, accurate self-awareness, and the satisfaction of helping others," as their website hancefamilyfoundation.org/beautiful/-me/ states. It is scary to realize only 2% of women believe they are beautiful. They start off the program by having going around and saying their name and "I am beautiful". Most girls (including myself) felt awkward saying they were beautiful. We said we were afraid of sounding full of ourselves or selfish. However, my leader, Aubrey, argues why does it have to sound cocky? Why can't it be that you feel confident and comfortable to admire the beautiful wonderful you?! Beautiful Me has already helped over 20,000 young females across the country. It is important to also realize this is not a self-help program, it is curriculum-based and by the end all participants feel more comfortable in their bodies and grow a stronger relationship with their girl peers. The Hance family believes when girls just believe in themselves they can truly become better women, better friends, better daughters, and better versions of themselves. Beautiful Me has wonderful sponsors that provide all wishful participants with no fee. I think all girls should have a Beautiful Me experience.

Help Others!

Meghan Clark

Based on CNN Student News

There are currently so many worldwide issues that the least we could do as citizens is give back to our community. The perfect example of this is by Dr. Edwin Smith, a dentist from Barbourville Kentucky. He went way out of his way to help his local community face one of their biggest problems, their kid's hygiene! Smith met with a lot of children and sadly saw very few who have seen a dentist before, the majority didn't. The kids's teeth were in horrible condition. They were never properly taught how to take care of their teeth. He saw patients with kids who yanked out their teeth with pliers, others used superglue to glue their teeth back in their mouth, and some had a mouth full of rotten teeth. This distracts them from paying attention in school due to the pain. In 2005 Dr. Edwin Smith invented a solution to this problem by creating a mobile dental clinic. This clinic traveled across Kentucky to bring free dental care across areas in need. This nonprofit organization has helped over 43,000 kids in need across Dr. Smith's home state, Kentucky. This organization teaches kids to become more successful and to be better versions of themselves. There's no doubt in my mind that these kids will never want to experience the pain they did from their teeth again. No kids will ever want their loved ones to experience this so they will teach others about what Dr. Edwin Smith has taught them. There are many easy ways to stop this problem and hopefully by the spread of word in the next twenty years no kid will ever have to deal with this problem. Dr. Smith went above and beyond with his community but there are other options students in GCMS can do to make a difference.

Designated Survivor

By: Carly Codignotto

On September 21st, a new show came out on ABC, called Designated Survivor. The lead actor, Kiefer Sutherland, plays the role of Tom Kirkman, the Secretary of State in the show. During the State of the Union, Tom, was named Designated Survivor, someone who stays behind during the state of the union, in case of something happening Tom would be able to take charge of the country. Of course, a devastating terrorism attack occurred and he was sworn in as President of the United States. I highly recommend this show, my whole family and I watch it and it is very interesting and age appropriate. The show is on every Wednesday night, 10-11p.m.

The iPhone 7

By: Matthew Romeo

The new iPhone 7 is creating many hardships for us in the future. One of the hardships is the new upgrade. When people heard this news, they were very excited to get a new upgrade on their phones. I believe that most upgrades cost a lot of money. There are new features that come with the iPhone 7. One of the features is that if you want to unlock your iPhone, you need to press the home button instead of sliding the lock screen. Another feature is the lock button. The lock button, normally located on the top of the phone, is now located on the side of the phone. In conclusion, I believe that this new phone is a great success for Apple.

German Students Trip to Bethlehem

By: Kathleen Adams

On Saturday, December 18th, the Garden City Middle School German students will be taking their annual trip to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Activities include a tour of Historic Bethlehem, time spent at the Moravian Bookstore, and then a shopping experience at the Christkindlmarkt. In a statement from Frau Galvez, "We go to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania every year to learn about the Moravians, one of the oldest Protestant denominations in the world with German roots. In addition, we make it possible for students to experience the traditional German Christkindlmarkt, a dynamic outdoor Christmas festival showcasing German crafts, foods, and holiday gifts. Students look forward to this outing every year." German students are anxiously waiting for this trip and the enjoyable holiday experience they have with their peers. Fröhliche Weihnachten!

Courage To Speak

By Kaitlyn E. Fuoco

In September 2016 all Garden City Middle School students who attended a seminar at the GC High School earned a "No Homework Pass". However, this was not the reason most kids decided to come to this seminar; the lecture was led by Ginger and Larry Katz who lost their son, Ian James Eaccarino, to drug overdose in 1996. The "Courage To Speak" foundation is a non-profit organization that goes around the country to different schools where Ginger and Larry Katz tell their story; their victories and their struggles. Ian's too, Ian was 20 years old when he died in his sleep of a drug overdose. It is extremely sad but is also even more important to learn about this topic. This isn't something you would usually watch on TV but it could save your life in your future. One day after Ian's death his mom, Ginger, told us that one of Ian's friends came to her and said that the year after his father had died he went to school and there were two groups of people: the people to his left he knew did drugs, smoked and drank alcohol. Although, there were also some people when he turned to the right, these people were his friends that he hadn't spoken to the whole summer. Both of these groups were calling him over and wanted him to hang out, however, eventually he took the right turn and he said that making the right turn was both physical and mentally right. Addiction is a very important thing to learn about and is extremely dangerous. It can start by just "trying it" once, but after that one time your body is tricked into believing it needs the drug. While in high school Ian had to deal with a lot; dealers firebombed his new car, lying to his parents, and being expelled from his college. During his high school career at Norwalk High School, he was using PCP. However by the time he was in college he was using cocaine. Soon enough he was using Heroin. His addiction grew very rapidly; part if what Courage To Speak tries to teach is about not being afraid to ask for help. There are many signs if someone is using drugs, it is a serious thing and you can never be so sure. The dealers don't care if you live or die, they just want to make money.

Tragedy Strikes for Marlins Fans

By: Natalie Greiner

The death of Jose Fernandez broke the hearts of many. His fame was slowly growing, along with his skill level. He was drafted by the Marlins, he was the teams star pitcher, and was named National League Rookie of the Year 2013 and two-time All-Star. On September 27, 2016 at around 10:00 at night, he was on a boat with his friends, and they got into a boat crash. Based on impact evidence and the severity of the damage, officials have concluded that the boat hit the rocks at full speed, between 50 and 65 miles per hour. Although no drugs or alcohol appeared as a factor of the accident, none of the three people in the boat were following safety precautions, as they were not wearing life vests. Although Fernandez will be forever missed, there is some controversy. Such as, why were they going at top speeds when it was pitch black? Or, why they weren't wearing life vests? Many of these things can be considered, but all in all, Jose Fernandez will be forever in our hearts.

News



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Wearable Camera

By: Melina Papachristos

The wearable camera allows you to capture the moments in life that only happen once. This camera is constantly recording. When something important happens, all you have to do is tap the touch-screen and it saves the last five minutes, or whatever time you set it to. This invention is called the Perfect Memory camera, developed by New York-based General Steaming Systems. It can record audio and visual and is capable of full-high-definition. The Perfect Memory camera can be worn as a body cam, be attached to the dash of a car, or attached to sports wear. Perfect Memory can also be used as a regular camera or video camera and can shoot time-lapse photography. When the camera is recording continuously, its battery can last up to 4 hours. If the camera is not recording continuously it can last up to several days. The camera takes an hour and a half to fully recharge, according to the company. General Streaming Systems started developing the Perfect Memory camera in 2015. An Indiegogo company crowdfunding campaign raised more than \$171,000 in two months.

Another Chance

By: Layla Caruso

A 14-year-old girl who lives in the UK was diagnosed with cancer, and had one last wish granted for her. The girl didn't want to die of the disease so she wrote her wish saying: "I have been asked to explain why I want this unusual thing done. I'm only 14 years old and I don't want to die, but I know I am going to. I think being cryo-preserved gives me a chance to be cured and woken up, even in hundreds of years' time. I don't want to be buried underground. I want to live and live longer and I think that in the future they might find a cure for my cancer and wake me up. I want to have this chance. This is my wish." Says CNN news. Basically what her wish was, was to be frozen until a cure for cancer is found so the people can wake her up and cure her. The case went to court and she was allowed to be preserved. However, the girl's parents were divorced, so her mother was completely ok with this because she lived with her for most of her life until 2008, when she met her father face to face, then went back to her mother. The girl's father was not ok with her being cryo-preserved. The teenager's father, who also has cancer, wrote: "Even if the treatment is successful and she is brought back to life in let's say 200 years, she may not find any relative and she might not remember things and she may be left in a desperate situation given that she is only 14 years old and will be in the United States of America." However, he subsequently changed his position, saying he "respected the decisions" his daughter was making.

'Jeopardy!' Contestant Dies Before The Show Airs

By: Emily Iudica

Cindy Stowell was a 41 year old woman from Austin, Texas who had the dream of appearing on the show 'Jeopardy!' Although Stowell did get appear on camera, she died a week before the show aired. The 'Jeopardy!' contestant had been fighting the grips of Stage 4 cancer since August, but unfortunately died in the early mornings on Monday. Stowell's cancer was known only to a group of staff, including Alex Trebek. Cindy had unfortunately known that she had only a few months to live, so she wanted to give her winnings to a charity that is looking for cures for cancer patients. Her brother Greg had made a statement saying that "Cindy came on 'Jeopardy!' to play the game she loved and in doing so she was able to make a contribution to cancer research in the hopes that no one else would have to go through what she did." The other opponents on the show were also unaware of her fatal sickness.

Cultural Celebrations Club

By Caroline Canavan

Interested in other cultures? Want to learn more about your culture? Then cultural celebrations club is for you. In this club every month we learn and celebrate a cultural celebration. We celebrate by making cultural foods, crafting, watching videos, and more. We meet twice a month on Mondays and just in case your plans get in the way you can come whenever you want. In November we celebrated the day of the dead and painted glittery skulls. For October we celebrated October fest and ate soft pretzels. In December we decorated sugar cookies. Cultural celebrations is in room 248 and is held by Ms. Economou and Ms. Curcio. Everyone is welcome.

SpaceX Rocket Destroys Facebook Satellite

By: Austin Crouchley

On September 1, 2016, SpaceX rocket Falcon 9, was being fueled for a test firing on its launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida. The cause is unknown but all of a sudden a five-minute-long explosion broke out. Elon Musk referred to it as a fast fire, not an explosion. Luckily nobody was injured in the so-called explosion, but Facebook's 200-million-dollar satellite was destroyed.

Elon Musk is the CEO of SpaceX and Tesla. His purpose for starting SpaceX was to make rocket launching economically sustainable and efficient. Since Nasa has quit the rocket launching business with the end of the Space Shuttle program, SpaceX and other private companies have been competing to launch new satellites into orbit. According to the SpaceX website they have launched thirty-two rockets successfully since 2006. Based on SpaceX success to date, CEO of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg, decided to trust SpaceX with launching their satellite. Also, this is Facebook's first experience with getting a satellite launched into orbit. The satellite named Amos 6 and built by Spacecom, would have provided internet service to remote areas in the Middle East, Africa, and Europe that do not currently have internet service. Zuckerberg stated that it would have helped so many entrepreneurs. The next SpaceX launch is scheduled for December 16th at Vandenberg Air force base in California and will send ten communication satellites into orbit. This launch is very important for SpaceX as potential future clients and the entire space community is watching.

Although this was a setback for Elon Musk's companies, great leaders like Elon Musk don't give up. They persevere to achieve great innovation that could change the way we look at the world today.

Quitting Cold Turkey

By: Nathan Au

Just the thought of quitting cold turkey is probably enough to make any smoker uneasy. A new study says that people who quit smoking immediately have a better chance to stay quit than someone who gradually quits. Researchers looked at 700 long-term heavy smokers in England who wanted to stop smoking. They instructed half of the participants to quit all together. They told them to pick a day to quit. The other half of the people were told to gradually smoke less of their cigarettes for two weeks leading up to their quit day. But even the immediate quit group couldn't do it alone. The researchers gave them nicotine patches to use for two weeks before their quit day. During the two weeks, the gradual group also got patches, as well as gum, lozenges and other things to help them cut back. After the quit day, both groups got patches and short-acting therapy, in addition to counseling. The researchers found that 49% of the participants in the immediate quit group were not smoking by one month after their quit day, compared with 39.2% in the gradual quit group. By six months, success rates had dropped, but the difference between the groups was still there: 22% of the immediate quit group was not smoking, compared with 15.5% of the gradual-quit group. Even though the cold turkey method was better, the quit rates for both methods were still good. In addition to the method of quitting, a person's attitude about quitting will determine whether he or she will be successful. The current study found that participants who preferred trying to quit abruptly before the study were especially motivated to quit. They were also more likely to kick the habit. "There are two things that are important in quitting. One is confidence, belief in your ability to be successful. ... And the second is desire, the commitment to do it," said Michael P. Eriksen, dean of the Georgia State University School of Public Health. "We hypothesize that you get it all out of the way in one go [by quitting abruptly]. In the gradual group, because they were put through it in a gradual way, they lost the motivation," Lindson-Hawley said. In support of this possibility, the study found that fewer participants in the gradual quit group managed to actually quit on their predetermined quit day, as compared with the abrupt quit group.

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Halloween



Sixth Grade Party



News

Taylor Swift Set to Perform the Super Bowl Pre-show

By: Sarah Schultz

Taylor Swift will headline the AT&T sponsored party the night before the super bowl on February 4th in Houston, Texas. Taylor will perform songs from her 1989 album along with releasing exclusive content through AT&T. This may mean new music for fans. Taylor has always wanted to play the super bowl halftime but she couldn't because of one of her sponsorship deals. She is a paid endorser of Diet Coke but, the halftime show is sponsored by rival Pepsi. But getting shut out of the halftime show won't stop her from the super bowl market. "Taylor Swift knows how to monetize everything," said one branding expert, they also said perhaps "future music goes to AT&T."

English Catastrophe

By Micah Bozkurtian

Yale, is one of the hardest and most popular universities to join and participate in. It is a university that teens around the world dream to go to. This I have experienced, due to my sister's dream of becoming a Yale student. Shortly after our visit to the university campus, her views on Yale changed when Yale students wanted to change the English curriculum "for the better". Yale students wanted to take out major writers such as Shakespeare and other writers of their respected time. Where these writers once were, black and women authors will be set in place. Being diverse is not a horrible thing, but taking Shakespeare out of the English curriculum is insanity! Shakespeare not only has influenced people of the past, but will still be a major influence to growing writers in the future. What are your thoughts about this? Do you think taking Shakespeare out of the English curriculum will make it better?

Water Bottle Flipping IS NOT BAD!

By: Cameron Yuen

The water bottle flipping trend is the new hot thing that every kid, teen and even some adults are doing. However, most adults are opposed to water bottle flipping just due to the sounds and the distractions it might cause. I, Cameron Yuen, am here to tell you that water bottle flipping - isn't all that bad.

Schools around the country are banning water bottle flipping because it shows that kids are not focused during class when they are flipping the bottle. Also, people argue that the sound of the water bottle colliding with the table is very distracting and annoying for the rest of the class and the teacher. Even during the students' free time, they aren't even allowed to flip water bottles. I believe that this is not right for the teachers to take away water bottle flipping during students' free time. On the contrary, I do believe that it is not a good thing to do it during class because it does make a lot of noise that could annoy and distract other students. There was a scientific study about water bottle flipping, and the conclusion was that water bottle flipping is good for you because it keeps your mind away from electronics and your head out of social media. The most reasonable thing for schools to do is to let kids water bottle flip during their free time, but do not allow them to do it during class time. The best way to enforce these rules are to give a major consequence if a student is to flip the water bottle in class, and if kids don't respect and follow this rule, then it would be appropriate to enforce a total ban on water bottle flipping. I'm Cameron Yuen, and this is my opinion on water bottle flipping.



Dinosaur Discovery

By: Juliette Valdez

A new dinosaur species was recently discovered in Western Australia. The Savannasaurus elliottorum got its name from the savanna in which it was found, and the scientist it was discovered by, David Elliott. This prehistoric creature roamed the planet about 95 million years ago. Paleontologists found two dinosaur skeletons half the size of a basketball court; the biggest land creatures in all time. It turns out that this discovery was actually made in 2005. Seventeen pallets of bones were unexpectedly found by a scientist, while gathering sheep. The bones were put in safekeeping for one year, and processed in a laboratory until 2016. Now the team has collected a partial skeleton. One question asked was "How did dinosaurs travel from South America to Australia?" According to scientists, before these great fossilized animals lived, their descendants voyaged during the mid-Cretaceous Period as dinosaurs spread throughout the world. Since the climate was warmer, it was easier for them to navigate. Paleontologists believe that this discovery is significant development in our dinosaur history.

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News/Reviews

Panic at The Disco's New Album Is a Hit!

By: Kathleen Adams

A little over six months ago, the alternative band, Panic at The Disco, released its newest album, Death of a Bachelor. This album has been very popular among fans and they feel it was an amazing follow up to their previous album, Too Weird To Live, Too Rare To Die. Death of a Bachelor features hit songs "Don't Threaten Me with a Good Time" and "Victorious". In some songs, fans enjoy the fact that lead singer, Brendon Urie, sounds like Frank Sinatra. Hit music videos have been released for "Don't Threaten Me with a Good Time", "LA Devotee", "Death of a Bachelor", "Emperor's New Clothes", and "Victorious". Combined, these songs have over two hundred and two million views! Panic at The Disco is currently on tour featuring opening acts Saint Motel and Misterwives. For fans in the New York Area, the band will be headlining at Madison Square Garden on March 2nd. I am looking forward to this concert and cannot wait for the performance Panic at the Disco will WOW us with!



The New Apple iPhone 7 Doesn't Include a Headphone Jack

By Matthew Fiore

The new iPhone 7 from Apple has changed the way to use headphones on their newer phones. The new iPhone does not include a jack for headphones or earphones. Instead the new iPhone 7 is supposed to be used with AirPods, which come separately from the phone. The AirPods are connected to the phones via Bluetooth. They are charged in a small case that comes with the AirPods. This makes charging the new earphones completely wireless. You can also plug the AirPods into the charging jack; this will charge them and give you the ability to listen to the earphones at the same time. However, if you don't want to use the new AirPods, you can still use your regular earphones. The iPhone 7 will come with an adapter to plug your earphones into the charging jack. However, if an iPhone user doesn't want to use AirPods, they will have to carry the adapter in addition to their phone and their earphones. This may cause the number of Apple users to drop eventually, especially those who don't like wireless and more updated things.



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3D Movie Screen

By: Kellin Reilly

Nowadays, technology has been better than ever. This new movie screen lets you watch 3D movies from any seat in the theater without having to wear the glasses. Cinema 3D uses a special array of lenses and mirrors to let viewers watch a 3D movie without the glasses. Most 3D glasses give people headaches. People don't want headaches while trying to concentrate on a movie that they payed for. Also, it is proven that the 3D glasses cause eyestrain, spread germs and/or cause lice. Glasses free screens have depended on where you sit in the theater. But with the new method, the researchers used a variety of mirrors and lenses to give viewers a great experience from any position in the theater. That is the new 3D movie screen without the glasses!

Apple is investing in Wind Turbines in China

By: Logan Morrison

Apple wants to help China reach its goal of 100% renewable resources. Apple is assisting China because most of Apple's products were created there. Electronic manufacturing costs a lot and uses a lot of energy which attracts coal powered stations. The project will give 285 megawatts of clean energy to them. China is the world's largest investor in the renewable resource field and has spent 102.9 billion dollars into solar, wind, and other renewable resources in just 2015. Facebook and Google are also going after 100% renewable energy. Google is aiming to achieve this goal by 2017. Since 2014 Microsoft has been powered by 100% renewable energy according to their sources. Apple uses power purchase agreements to get renewable energy. Apple also announced solar projects last year, which would help get China to use more clean energy.



New and Improved Waterfalls

By Jimmy Vinciguerra

Have you ever looked out the window here at school recently? If you have, then you should have noticed the new and improved waterfall system! Mr. Augi (Rm 146) owns a company that specializes in water-related systems, and his company installed the school system. Mr. Augi's company, Island Aquascape, has been around for over 18 years, and installs all types of systems from beautiful, elegant waterfalls to fun and fast waterslides. Mr. Augi first started his training when he teamed up with the company, Aquascape, which is a water feature manufacturing company in Chicago, Illinois owned by Greg Wittstock, a.k.a. The Pond Guy. The company came out in 1991, and 2016 is Aquascape's 25th anniversary! Wittstock started to educate contractors, such as Mr. Augi, about the satisfaction that is associated with water gardening. In 1999, Mr. Augi's water feature company took off. At first Island Aquascape was a landscaping company, but as he saw the demand for water-related systems he decided to specialize in them. "There was a need to be a waterfall specialist," he said. His company has worked for everyone from homeowners to professional contractors. Recently, he won a contract for a high profile condominium entrance project over larger more established contractors. "The pond business is the construction business," he explains. "It requires the proper plan, education and you must set, go through, and complete your goal. It teaches the beauty of the pond." Mr. Augi made the ponds in our school in November of 1999. The larger pond closer to the music wing was made in 1999 and was rebuilt over the past three years, while the smaller pond was made about 14-15 years ago. Along with their beauty the ponds also help with education too! Science teachers use them for evaporation experiments, and the art department also works near them for naturalistic inspiration. If you look outside today take a look at them, and you'll see the beauty that they have in-store. Special thanks to Mr. Augi and Tyler Ferris for their help and support.

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Mr. Tullo



CrossFit Garden City Field Trip

By Matthew Fiore

On Tuesday, November 29, 2016, the Advance PE class took a field trip to CrossFit Garden City with their instructor, Mr. Tullo. At the facility, there is a big floor space to workout on and a row of about twenty rowers. In addition, there are many medicine balls of all different weights to strengthen muscles. Coaches Dennis and Chris helped the students during their workouts and taught the students techniques to gain upper body strength. CrossFit Garden City is an amazing facility and all of the students enjoyed it. It is definitely recommended to anyone who wants to workout and become stronger.



Picture of the Paper



Kennedy Wilgosz

The Curse is Broken!

By Hailey Olshefsky

The Chicago Cubs won the 2016 World Series for the first time in 108 years. The Chicago Cubs just shattered their 108-year championship drought in an epic way with an 8-7, 10-inning victory over the Cleveland Indians in Game 7, which began on Wednesday night, carried into Thursday morning and seemed to end all too soon. The game ended at around 12:30 on Tuesday morning, but here's the catch it started on Wednesday at 8:00pm. The game got delayed in the 8th inning due to rain and resumed around 30 minutes later. The Indians tied the Cubs lead to 6-6, which caused them to go into a 10th inning. During the 10th inning the Indians scored 1 run and the Cubs scored 2 runs bringing them the national title with a win of 8-7.