

Red and Blue News

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Congratulations! We made it!

With summer right around the corner, our final edition of the *Red and Blue News* for the year is hitting the market! In this edition, you can find tons of summer activities, along with our usual Charger news and fun filled pop culture findings. Join us for one last time this year as we slide into summer!



Chargers in the News

CMfgA

Congratulations to Carbondale Area 11th grade student, Scott Snyder, who recently earned The Certified Manufacturing Assistant (CMfgA) credential. Scott completed the 27-module digital platform that focuses on various sectors of Advanced Manufacturing. In addition to Scott's completion of the ToolingU Certified Manufacturing Associate program (CMfgA), he recently passed the national test for CMfgA and was issued a badge and certificate through Credly, a global digital credential platform.

"Our school partners have really taken to this program – especially Carbondale Area – and many students are working their way through the training and obtaining their credentials," noted William Schoen, the college's Continuing Education Director. "Scott has been exemplary in his commitment to the program and local manufacturers will benefit from students like him who have extra training in the industry as they graduate from high school."

Lackawanna College's Office of Continuing Education sponsors the program through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Manufacturing Training-to-Career program in coordination with the ToolingU digital platform.



Chargers in the News

Bridge Building Competition



Hayes Physics Competition



Members of the Physics Club, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Borosky, participated in a Bridge Building Competition on March 16 at North Pocono High School. Connor Dutter, Dylan Ofner, and Adrianna Gigliotti built a bridge made out of basswood, which is very light and delicate. Their bridge had to weigh less than 25 grams. When they got to the competition, a weight was applied to the bridge until it was no longer safe to apply weight.

“It was fun for me- I enjoyed building it and applying what I learned in class to a real-world scenario,” explained Dutter.



Mr. Joseph Borosky would like to congratulate the Physics Club team of Jocelyn Brown, Megan Cosklo, Connor Dutter, Natalie Skeba, Zach Staples, and Gavin Wearing on all of their hard work at the Hayes Physics Competition at the University of Scranton on April 18. They had a great day of competition that included four team events and an individual quiz. They finished second in the Car Launch event where they had to calculate where the toy car would land based on the given information.

“The competition was fun, and it was a great way to apply what we are learning in class to a real-world scenario in a group setting. Everyone did a great job of bouncing ideas off each other,” noted senior Zach Staples.



Chargers in the News



Pennsylvania State Representative Kyle Mullins spoke to the senior class today about civic engagement and the state legislature. We are very appreciative of his time and effort to speak with our students!

Pictured left to right: Front Row- Juliette Racht, Ema Dobosh, Jocelyn Brown, Megan Cosklo, Kylie Kelly, Kaci Bannon, and Molly Kelly. Second Row- Connor Dutter, Adrianna Gigliotti, Max Rosler, Andrew Balderas, and James Gilia. Back Row- Mr. Lawrence Gabriel III, Assistant High School Principal, Mr. Kyle Mullins, Pennsylvania State Representative, Mr. Joseph Farrell, High School Principal, and Mr. Thomas Mauro, Social Studies Teacher.



Track and Field Senior Night



Pictured left to right are the following: Front Row- Dominique Aponte, Jonathan Reilly, Cody Ormes, Malachi DeBarry, Megan Cosklo, Preston Casey, Andrew Balderas, Darryl Bennett, Ulric McKenzie III, and Mr. Michael Freed, Head Boys Track and Field Coach. Back Row- Mr. Adam Rossetti, Assistant Track and Field Coach, Mrs. Holly Sayre, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jordan Rossetti, Assistant Track and Field Coach, Mr. Lawrence Gabriel III, Assistant High School Principal/Athletic Director, Mr. Joseph Farrell, High School Principal, Luisa Diaz, Frances Reilly, Michael Reilly, Debi Baldwin, Rabiya Pamplin, Kim Cosklo, Shingo Casey, Melissa Molinaro, Andrew Balderas, Senior, Nicole Molinaro, Laurence McKelvin, Kathy McKelvin, Mr. Kyreek Johnson, Head Girls Track and Field Coach, Mrs. Diane Bailey, Assistant Track and Field Coach, Mrs. Denise Gordan, Assistant Track and Field Coach, and Mr. Bruce Gordon, Assistant Track and Field Coach.



Chargers in the News

Congratulations to our seniors and best of luck in your future endeavors!

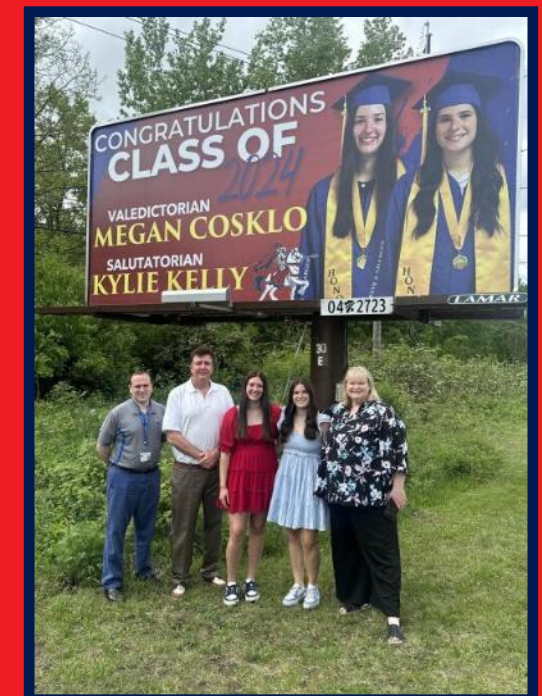


Pictured left to right: Front Row- Caden Brennan, Ema Dobosh, Cloie Greene, Sadie Gardus, Kaci Bannon, Jocelyn Brown, Erika Hollis. Middle Row- Natalie Skeba, Janessa Disla, Max Rosler, Juliette Racht, Kylie Kelly, Molly Kelly, Madison Heenan, and Emma Perri. Back Row- Andrew Balderas, Tyler Donato, Preston Casey, Shane Herbert, Nick Sopko, James Gilia, Dylan Ofner, and Franco Prieto.



Check out the billboard across from the school (going out of Carbondale) of our Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Congratulations!

#CAPROUD





CAHS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

This year, our drama club took the stage and put on a spectacular performance of "Little Shop of Horrors." The club performed their show three times, with Dylan Ofner playing the leading role of Seymour and Eliana Connolly taking on the part of damsel in distress, Audrey. The show featured some unique tidbits not usually seen in a normal play, such as an extensive amount of puppetry. Songs performed included "Grow for Me," Call Back in the Morning," and the very popular "Suddenly, Seymour."





Academic Honors Night

Carbondale Area recently held their annual Academic Honors Night for students in grades 7-12 who have excelled academically. Students are eligible for academic honors if they have a cumulative average of 93% or higher. Senior members read passages and quotes regarding academic success and sang musical selections while Mr. Robert Barnett, faculty speaker chosen by the senior class, gave a speech to conclude the evening. His message was clear, that coming from a big city, and moving here to teach, he is able to see how a small town brings people together and creates a family like environment. To kick things off, Ava Peregrin sang "The National Anthem". Musical selections were also performed by seniors Natalie Skeebea and Dylan Ofner. Principal, Mr. Farrell and Vice Principal, Lawrence A. Gabriel III presented the students with certificates.

After each of the students in grades 7-12 were individually recognized, the top three ranked students in each class were announced.

From the senior class, Molly Kelly had the third highest average, Kylie Kelly (Salutatorian) had the second highest, and Megan Cosklo (Valedictorian) had the highest average.

From the Junior class, the student with the third highest average was Abigail Wall, Caitlyn Burns had the second highest average, and Hong Tran had the highest average.

From the Sophomore class, the third highest average went to Will Murphy, the second went to Matt Serkosky, and the student with the highest average was Olivia Lawler.

The highest averages from the Freshman class went to Masie Bognatz in first, Clara Crandall in second, and there was a tie for third between Martina McDonald and Olivia Conserette.

From the eighth grade class, Kaleigh Becker had the third highest average, David Boguski had the second highest, and Evan Serkosky had the highest average.

From the 7th grade class, 1st place went to Alexis Borosky, 2nd place went to Rahi Patel, and 3rd place went to Breann Wagner.

Congratulations to all members on your continued academic success!



7th Grade Members



8th Grade Members



9th Grade Members



10th Grade Members



11th Grade Members



12th Grade Members

What I will miss most about the Dale is....



Kierra Borosky- "The talks that Mrs. Gercken and I have along with the advice she gives me."

Caden Brennan- "Seeing my best friends everyday because they brighten my day."



Preston Casey- "Playing sports with my friends."



Savannah Rosar- "Pep rallies because it was always fun to be dressed up in my cheer uniform and cheer in front of the whole school."



Andrew Balderas- "Hearing Mr. Murphy yell my name down the hallway."

Amber Guzman Frias- "Mrs. Kane because she has the best advice, and she was my school mom."



Jimmy Gillia- "The people because I love everyone."



Nick Sopko- "Yearbook class with Miss D."



Cody Ormes- "Playing sports because I was able to get close with teammates and build friendships."

Janessa Disla- "Advanced Comp class because of all the great talks with Miss D."



Tyra St. Clair- "Spirit week because it was always fun to dress up for the themes and look good."



Robbie Waters- "Gym class with Coach Moro."

Most Memorial Moments



"Winning Homecoming Queen!"
Kierra Borosky



"Becoming Spanish club president and winning as Mrs. Gercken's all time favorite student."
James Giglia



"Soccer Season with my friends!"
Taylor Corrigan



"The FBLA trip and the memories that came with it."
Madelena Zaccone



"When I saw the nurse run outside and fall down off the curb."
Drew Balderas



"Hearing the bell to go home."
Dennis Morales

DRAWINGS OF THE YEAR



Eya Balderas: 11th Grade
 This piece is a 3.D paper Mache' Sea turtle inspired by Pedro Linares. Her objective was to think of an animal that was in danger of being extinct. Her sea turtle being unique from the color to the design of the shell is incredible.



Jonah Paulsen: 12 Grade
 This piece is a pen and ink 2 - point castle art inspired by Edinburgh. He turned his art into a fiction castle with a mythical creature surrounding the castle. It represents a fairy tale Vibe that puts details on the atmosphere.



Nick Anidora : 10th grade
 This piece is a watercolor car painting inspired by Mike Zeller. This jeep inspired car was detailed to be an offroad car that has a grey and rocky background to display a dark atmosphere despite this vehicle being a very bright car.



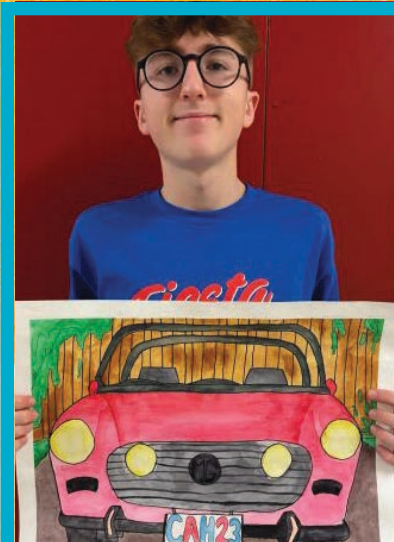
Serenity Eakle: 8th Grade
 This Scholastic Honorable Mention award piece is a fruit inspired mosaic paper strawberry. The different shaded, realistical detailed strawberry with a checker boarded background makes this piece worth being recognized .



Margot Matoushek: 12th Grade
 This Scholastic Honorable Mentic award piece is an animal inspired acrylic painting. This is self inspired with her love of animal that she has surrounding a poke table. The amount of realistic details to the piece and imagination proves the uniqueness of this beautiful picture.



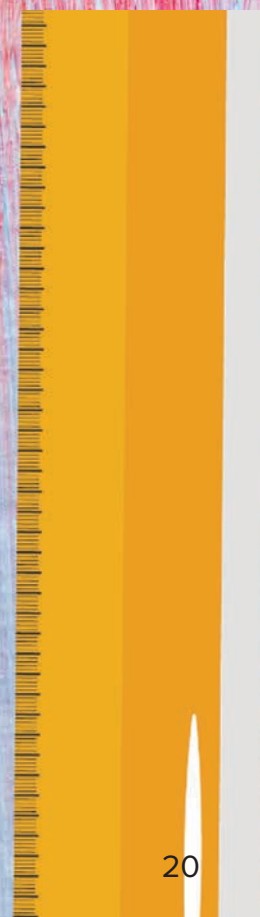
Layla Livingston: 11th grade
 This piece is also 3.D paper mache' but it is a sculpture of a clown head. This "funny" looking character was made as a jester-like design with an ironic look on its face. To top it off, this clown was given a colorful set of hair to embrace the iconic clown appearance which makes it very original.



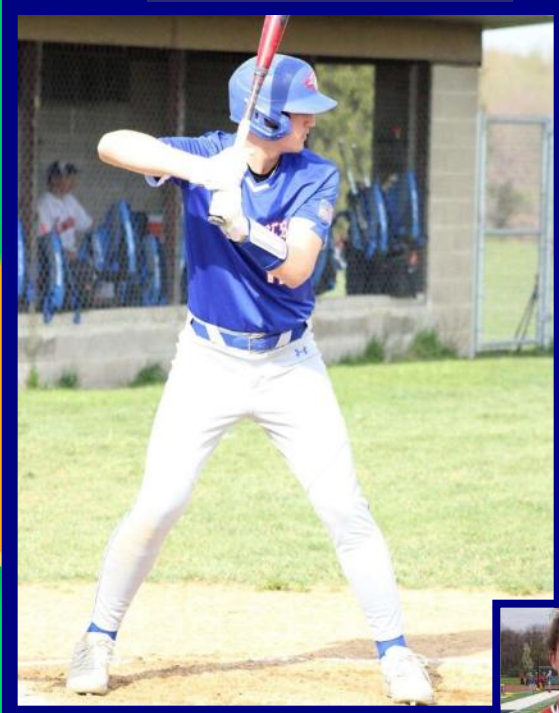
William Murphy: 10th Grade
 This piece is a watercolor car painting inspired by Mike Zeller. This is a front view of a tesla car with his representation of the school on the front plant of the car.



Delaney Strain: 10th Grade.
 This piece, like Jonah's, is a pen and ink 2 - point castle also inspired by Edinburgh. This inverted drawing was designed with different layers of rock on the walls and a figure of a shadow on the window, giving it a horror vibe.



Sports Photo Dump



The Dale Could Use...

Jayden Nieves

It is in the humble opinion of this author that Carbondale is in need of a meetup area and entertainment, and what better way to have entertainment than a mall? A large shopping mall with stores, restaurants, and an arcade would be an enjoyable place to meet friends, shop, eat, and hangout. Malls are also a great way to find a job! So, if you are a teen who wants to work for some extra dough, a mall would be an amazing place to apply. In my experience, a mall like Queens Center Mall in NYC would be just the right fit for what Carbondale needs to serve all those living here. A large mall, with plenty of clothing stores like JD, Snipes, Macy's, and Michael Kors are great places to develop a fashion sense. Food courts are a good place to get some grub and to socialize. An arcade like Dave & Busters is an delicious place to eat, take some friends or siblings, and play some games! A mall with all these diverse areas would be a perfect addition to the Dale.



Total Eclipse of 2024

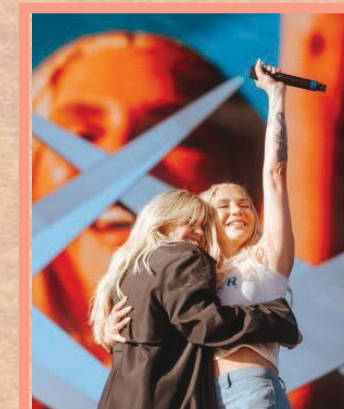
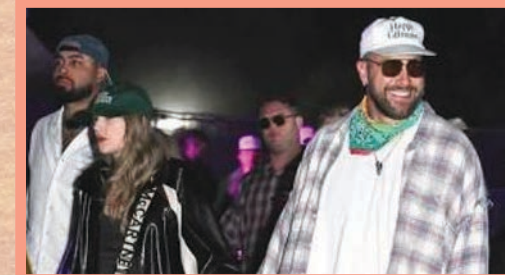
The month of April brought the world a rare and beautiful phenomenon: a total solar eclipse. On the 8th, areas like Canada, Mexico, and America went dark for up to 4 minutes and 28 seconds as the Earth, moon, and sun aligned almost perfectly. So, how does this occur, and when can we expect it again? The moon spins on a tilt, which causes it to only align with the sun and Earth at very specific points. This alignment covers the sun's light before it moves, which is why the world goes dark! The next total eclipse is expected on August 23rd, 2044, which is about 20 years in the future.



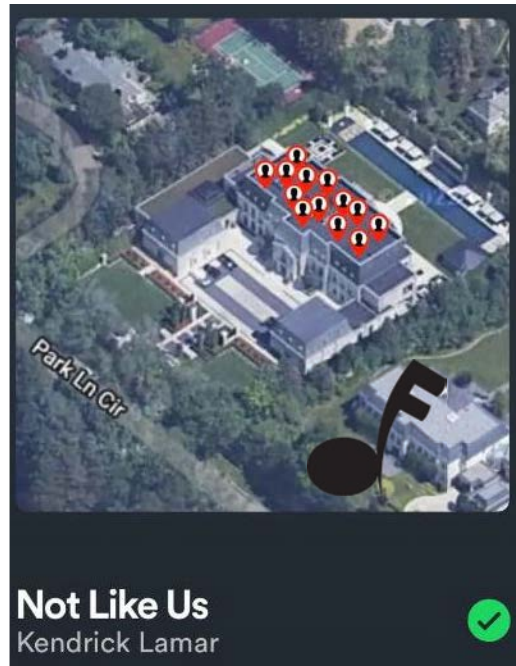
Coachella 2024



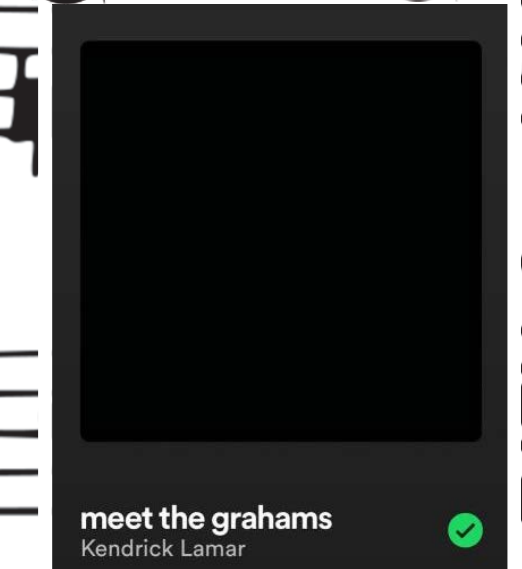
Music festivals mark the start of summer, and kicking off the season is one of the biggest, most star-studded events of the year: the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival! The 2024 event has something for everyone, with more mellow artists such as Billie Eilish and Lana Del Rey headlining, to R&B superstars like Tyler, the Creator and Ice Spice. So why does this event attract success with mainstream artists and celebrities? Coachella's popularity boom began around 2013. The event was created as an alternative to the usual rowdy and violent environment that music festivals at the time offered. Though the event has existed since 1999, big artists began to book events at the show around 2010. Artists such as Sia, David Guetta, and Major Lazer started the craze off in 2010, leading to Coachella bringing in an estimated 114.6 million dollars at its peak in 2017.



Drake vs. Kendrick Lamar



Within the music industry, there are many rivalries that occur. These rivalries include big time rappers like Tupac vs. Biggie, Miley Cyrus vs. Nicki Minaj, and Kanye vs. Kid Cudi. More recently, a high-profile feud between Drake and Kendrick Lamar, two of the world's biggest rappers, has surfaced. In the past they collaborated on a popular song titled 'Poetic Justice' which appears on Kendrick's album 'good kid, m.A.A.d city.' In one of Drake's recent collaborations with J. Cole, he claims that himself, J. Cole, and Kendrick are the "big three" of the industry. Kendrick clapped back by saying it's not the "big three" it's just "big me", implying that he did not approve of his name being associated with these other artists. Drake released 'Push Ups', a Kendrick Lamar diss, on April 19, 2024. In this track, he aims his disses at Kendrick's height. When Kendrick failed to respond, Drake then released 'Taylor Made Freestyle' where he includes A.I. generated vocals of some of Kendrick's inspirations like Tupac and Snoop Dogg. Kendrick shook the media when he dropped a six-minute long diss on Drake titled 'euphoria'. But it didn't end there, shortly after dropping his first diss, he released a second track called '6:16 in LA' where he states, "Have you ever thought OVO was working for me", implying that there is a mole in Drake's team (OVO) dishing out inside information. Drake responded to Kendrick's rap with a new song called 'Family Matters' where he touches on the relationship between Kendrick and his wife. Lamar was very unhappy with this which resulted in him releasing 'Meet the Grahams' where he calls out Drake for his parenting skills, alleges that Drake is hiding another child besides his son Adonis, and touches on other issues that Drake deals with such as gambling. Another diss titled 'Not Like Us' was released by Kendrick less than 24 hours after his previous song dropped where he accused Drake of illegal activity. Most recently, Drake dropped 'The Heart Pt. 6' which correlates with one of Kendrick's songs released in 2022 titled 'The Heart Part 5'. In this song, Drake denies Lamar's allegations.



By: Ella Casper

Quiet On Set

Overview

What is it about? - The five- part documentary series explores the controversy surrounding some of Nickelodeon's most well- known programs, many of which were either produced or originated by Dan Schneider, a former actor from Memphis. The documentary trailer suggests that there was something sinister going on behind the scenes.

Episode Summaries

By: Delaney Strain

Episode 1: "Rising Stars, Rising Questions"- The early career of Dan Schneider is examined in this episode, with a focus on his work as a writer and producer on All That. Schneider was the subject of an unhappy relationship between Christy Stratton and Jenny Kilgen, two previous female writers on the show. They include a split payment that violates the Writers Guild of America's regulations and accusations of harassment from Schneider. After a settlement lawsuit alleging gender discrimination and the dismissal of the two writers, the show comes to an end.

Episode 2: "Hidden in Plain Sight"- In 1996, while performing at Laugh Factory, Amanda Bynes caught the attention of a producer. The Amanda Show and What I Like About You were driving forces behind her career. Leon Frierson, Bryan Heame, Katrina Johnson, Giovonnie Samuels, and Kyle Sullivan- all former All That kid actors- talk about how harshly Schneider treated them. The show also discloses that two All That crew members, actor and dialogue coach Brian Peck and production assistant Jason Handy, became convicted of offenses.

Episode 3: "The Darkest Secret"- Talking about how Brian Peck misled Drake Bell into thinking he was more important in his life than his parents. Drake Bell and his father Joe talk about their experiences working on The Amanda Show. Drake finds it difficult to discuss how Peck repeatedly assaulted him. Peck was arrested as the outcome of a police sting that he and his mother arranged after Peck kept attempting to call Drake at his girlfriend's house and insisted on playing the father on Drake & Josh. Though Drake's parents were happy that they would not have to deal with him any longer, the traumatized young man continued to suffer for years before turning to self- destruction.

Episode 4: "Too Close to the Sun"- The episode opens with a discussion of Brian Peck's legal case, in which a number of celebrities supported him. In his later years, Dan Schneider's significance to Nickelodeon increased; yet, he has come under attack for his improper conduct and the inappropriate jokes he made on Victorious, iCarly, and Zoey 101. Workers at Nickelodeon praised the company's 2018 decision to terminate Schneider in the day following of the #MeToo movement. While the program addresses Bell's legal issues- including his DUI arrests in 2015 and his guilty plea for child endangerment in 2021- some of the interviewees discuss how being child actors harmed their well-being.

Episode 5: "Breaking the Silence"- Packed with neglected footage, the episode recaps the first four episodes. Bryan Hearne, Giovonnie Samuels, Shane Lyons, Bryan Hearne's mother Tracey Brown and Drake Bell are among the other interviewees her debut as well. The episode's moderator was journalist Soledad O'Brien.

QUIET ON SET

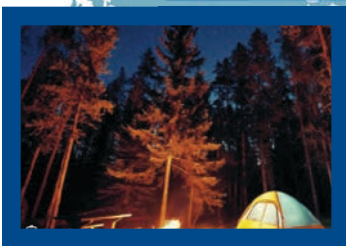
THE DARK SIDE OF KIDS TV



Who is Dan Schneider and What Did He Do?

Do? - Daniel James Schneider is an American actor, screenwriter, and television producer. From 1994 to 2019, Schneider developed and produced several children's programs for Nickelodeon. With multiple accusations of inappropriate behavior and other wrongdoings, he has been the subject of intense media attention and controversy since 2018. Details of his alleged misconduct and gender discrimination against Nickelodeon employees- many of whom were underage- became public in 2018 following the MeToo movement. Considering the allegations, Nickelodeon terminated their long- standing collaboration with Schneider.

Summer Bucket List Ideas!!



GO CAMPING



MAKE SUMMER CRAFTS ON RAINY DAYS



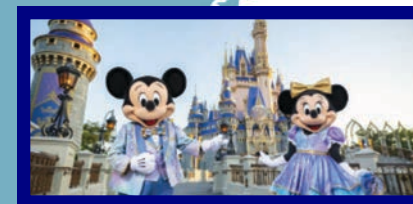
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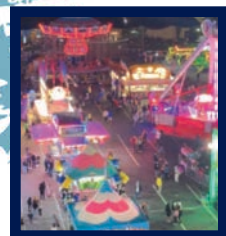
GO FISHING



GO KAYAKING



GO TO DISNEYLAND



ATTEND A SUMMER PARTY



BUILD A SAND CASTLE



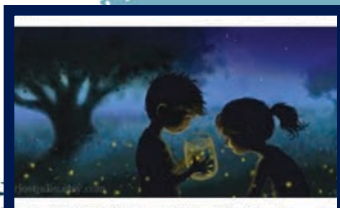
ATTEND A COUNTY FAIR



GO ZIPLINING OR SKYDIVING



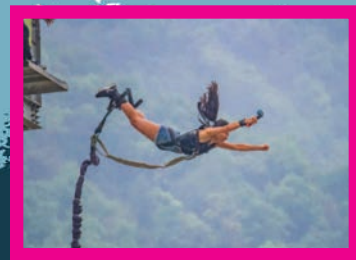
TAKE A TRIP TO THE ZOO



CATCH FIREFLIES



CATCH BUTTERFLIES



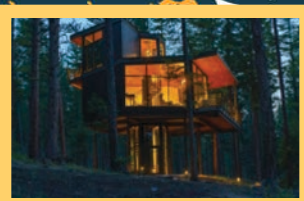
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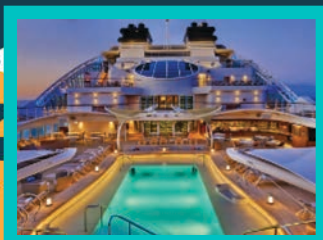
TAKE A HELICOPTER RIDE



GO WHITE WATER RAFTING



BUILD A TREE HOUSE



GO ON A CRUISE



TRAVEL THE WORLD





DAY TRIPS FOR SUMMER VAYCA



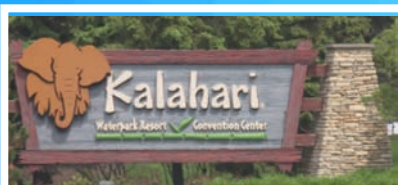
Only at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom will you find the most exciting and thrilling things to do in Allentown, PA, with over 60 rides, live entertainment, water parks, thrills for the little ones, and favorite foods. Don't miss out on your chance to make unforgettable memories at one of Pennsylvania's top attractions.



Visiting the Pocono Mountains? Great Wolf Lodge is located in Scotrun, PA, and is well known for its water park, featuring pools, water slides, a kiddie play area, and more. The rest of the lodge offers family friendly activities and attractions. It is also filled with delicious dining options for every appetite.



Hershey Park is located in Hershey, PA. For 115 years, Hershey Park has been known as the top clean and green PA destination for family fun. This theme park has something for everyone including some of the most popular attractions like roller coasters, classic family rides, a water park, zoo, and shopping.



Kalahari is also located in the Pocono Mountains. Kalahari Resorts and Conventions are a full service vacation destination that includes water parks, family entertainment centers, luxury spas, and restaurants all under one roof.



Knoebels is located in Elysburg, PA, and is the hot spot for affordable family fun, featuring over 60 rides and attractions for people of all ages to enjoy. Knoebels doesn't just have roller coasters, but also has delicious food, a pool, and camping. If you are looking for some family fun, check out Knoebels.



Six Flags Great Adventure is located in Jackson, NJ, and is your ticket to adrenaline and family fun. At Six Flags, you will experience pulse pounding roller coasters, as well as dining, shopping, live events, attractions for kids, adults and everyone in between.



Top 10 Summer Activities

By: Gianna Perry

1. Swimming: Swimming is a very fun way to cool down in the summer. Whether you're swimming in a pool, a lake, or the ocean it's always a fun time. Swimming is a fun activity for all ages.

2. Camping: Camping is a great way to get outside and enjoy nature. You can sit around a campfire and make s'mores or go fishing in the lake. Camping is a great way to be off electronics and just enjoy the outdoors.

3. Road Trip: Road trips are a very fun way to get out of the house for a day or two and enjoy a scenic drive. Even without a fun destination, road trips can be enjoyable for just being in the car listening to music and having a good time.

4. Hiking: Hiking is a great way to exercise and see pretty views. Hiking is a fun time with family or friends and can be as long or as short of a hike as you want.

5. Visiting Amusement Parks: Amusement parks are a great day trip in the summer. You can go on rides, eat food, or play games to win prizes. Amusement parks have many options that everyone likes and everyone can enjoy.

6. Visiting a Water Park: Water parks are very enjoyable on hot summer days. The water slides, wave pools, lazy rivers, and more are fun for all ages to enjoy and cool off when it's hot outside.

7. Cookout: The best way to end a long summer day is with a cookout. There are so many different foods you can cook outside and enjoy. Cookouts can also be a great way to squeeze in some family time.

8. Reading: Summer is the perfect time to catch up on reading. You have plenty of free time to read books you may not have had the chance to read during the school year.

9. Having a Picnic: Picnics on a nice summer day are very fun. Packing up all of your favorite foods and eating outside to enjoy the beautiful weather is a great time.

10. Go to a Concert: Summer concerts are so much fun. Many artists tour during the summer since everyone is out of school and free. If you're ever bored and have nothing to do, definitely look to attend a concert while you can.

Summer Hot Spots

By: Jozlyn Santos

The vibe of summer is in the air and here are some activities to attend to be sure you fit in all the summer fun before it's too late...

Camelbeach :

Camelbeach is an outdoor waterpark in Camelback Resort located in Tannersville. Because it's the mountains you don't need to just stay at the water park, you can also have fun in the mountains. There are a few things you can do like ziplining, UTV tours, sunbowl tubing, mountain coasters, and treetop adventures. You do need to buy tickets in advance. You will also need to pay for parking starting at \$12. This varies depending on what lot you park in. There are 10 different water slides and many more activities. Camelbeach opens June 16th!

Montage Mountain :

Montage Mountain has a waterpark for the summer. The park has around three slides, a lazy river, and a wave pool. It might be smaller than Camelbeach, but if you're looking for something less expensive, this is your place. Montage Mountain will cost about \$30 per person unless you are under 48" tall. They will be roughly \$25. If you like Montage, you can buy summer passes which will allow you to go whenever you would like during hours of operation.

Wayne County Fair :

Fair season is coming up! The Wayne County Fair is in Honesdale, PA. It is from August 2nd until August 10th. The tickets to get in are only \$12, and you don't have to pay to go on any rides after paying the admission fee. The rides open at noon, and they close at 11PM. There is more to do than just the rides. On different days, there are different shows. For instance, like last year, "Royal Racers" were shown. There are also "Dino-ROAR" shows. They have these shows every day at or around the same time so, if you are tired of going on rides and you want to watch one of their shows, go do so.

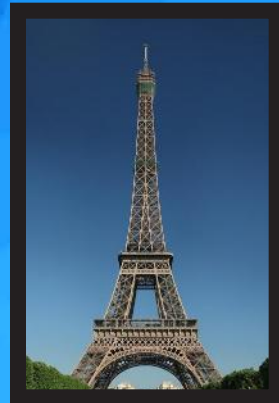
Pioneer Nights :

Pioneer Nights is a 4-day annual tradition. It is held the third week of August. The town of Carbondale comes together to celebrate its first place in Lackawanna County. This takes place on Main Street at City Hall. If you don't know what to do at Pioneer Nights, you can watch the live band, eat food, or get your face painted. There is a dunk tank, and many more fun games. On the last night, there is a parade, with most of the companies from the town, the high school band, cheerleaders, and football players, Miss C Softball Teams, CLL Baseball Teams, CJC Football Teams and Cheerleading Squads, along with many more. So, if you are free or in town you should definitely come and bring your friends to enjoy this historical event!

Best Vacation Destinations

By: Delaney Strain

Paris

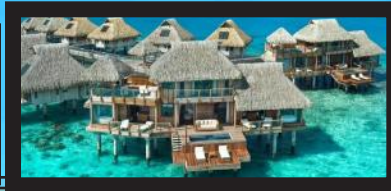


Description: Travelers are often drawn to France's alluring City of Light, which is known for its famous landmarks like the Louvre and the Eiffel Tower as well as its distinct charm. Paris's ageless beauty is attributed to its hip shopping areas, charming cafes, and Haussmann buildings. What makes the city so great is that every visit or season will probably reveal something new to you. The finest ways to experience France's dynamic capital are to wander aimlessly around its quaint cobblestone valleys, go on a walking tour to discover its secrets, visit exciting art exhibits like the Atelier des Lumieres, or indulge at the newest eateries and pastry shops.

What To Eat: Paris, like many other global capitals, has an abundance of eateries serving from nouvelle bistro fare to Asian fusion delicacies. Parisian cuisine is decent since France created a globally recognized cooking method. In addition to the Champs-Elysees and the Eiffel Tower, look for premium eateries in Marais and the 1er arrondissement (1st district).

Average Cost: Typically, a one-person excursion to Paris costs about \$1,770, while a two-person vacation costs about \$3,539. This covers living expenses, food, local transit, and sightseeing.

Bora Bora



Description: Despite its smaller size, the breathtaking tropical scenery of this 12-square-mile French Polynesian island makes up for it. Exquisite resorts situated on neighboring islands, gorgeous beaches, and beautiful jungles may all be found here. The extinct volcano on the island, Mount Otemanu, offers fantastic photo ops and a tough walk. The welcoming people of Bora Bora can assist you in getting a peek of the island's top attractions when going on an off-road adventure. If you want to unwind, visit Matira Beach, which has picture perfect white sand and crystal-clear water. Travelers generally agree that a trip to Bora Bora is well worth the high cost.

What To Eat: A lot of the restaurants in Bora Bora include seafood on their menus, and visitors would be foolish if they skipped some of the specialties made there, like poisson cru, which is raw tuna cured in coconut milk and lime juice. Other mainstays frequently seen on menus in Bora Bora are mahi-mahi, grouper, and bonito. Don't forget to try the pineapple, coconut, and bananas that are cultivated nearby.

Average Cost: Typically, a round-trip flight to Bora Bora from the United States costs between \$1,500 and \$2,000. This cost may vary according to the season, airline, and the point of departure.

Glacier National Park



Description: Among the breathtaking features of Glacier National Park are its turquoise lakes, snow-capped mountains, and alpine meadows. This crown jewel of Montana boasts over 700 miles of hiking trails and 13 authorized camping places. In the winter, tourists can go skiing and snowshoeing. In the summer, popular summertime activities include swimming in Lake McDonald and whitewater rafting on the Flathead River. If you'd rather to take in the scenery from the comfort of your vehicle, a breathtaking trip down Going-to-the-Sun Road is highly recommended.

What To Eat: Although there is housing and dining options in the developed park areas (Lake McDonald, Apgar, Many Glacier, and Rising Sun), visitors should always bring their own food and drink since these are not always accessible from many of the park's roads and trails. Keep in mind that eateries are only open from late June until Labor Day, which is the busiest time of year.

Average Cost: The average cost of a two-week journey to Glacier National Park is around \$1,779 for an individual and \$3,557 for a pair. This price covers housing, meals, local transit, and touring.

Rome



Description: A few must-see sites, such as the Pantheon, the Trevi Fountain, and the Colosseum, should be checked off your bucket list when you visit the capital of Italy. Some of Italy's greatest masterpieces can also be seen by visitors, such as the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica. Wander through Trastevere's cobblestone alleyways at dusk to escape the crowds of tourists.

What To Eat: There are so many restaurants in Rome; they range from fusion eateries serving up the newest culinary craze to trattorias serving up dishes passed down through the generations. Roman specialties are not to be missed, such as artichokes, which are so popular that the European Union has granted them protected status. Nonna Betta in Rome has them. Simple pasta dish cacio e pepe, which has its origins in Rome, is spiced with black pepper and Pecorino Romano cheese. Another Roman pasta dish called carbonare is made by adding smoked pork jowl and egg.

Average Cost: Depending on where you are flying and when you book your ticket, the typical cost of a round-trip to Rome can range from \$500 to \$1,000. Rome offers a variety of lodging options, with nightly rates ranging from \$20 to \$500 or more including luxurious hotels and inexpensive hotels. 40

Summer Concert Series

By: Ashleigh Arnese

This summer Olivia Rodrigo will be kicking off her US leg of the "Guts Tour". Her first show in the United States is on April 5 at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The last show of this tour is on August 17, 2024, at The Forum in Inglewood, California. This Tour consists of 77 shows all throughout North America and Europe. Olivia has many different outfit changes that happen throughout the show along with fun choreographed dances.



Louis Tomlinson's "Faith in The Future World Tour" began on May 26, 2023, in Uncasville, Connecticut. The tour is still happening and is ending over a year later on June 6, 2024. Louis has played over 98 shows on this tour. He has had 10 different openers that fans have loved. The concerts are full of energy especially during his last song "Silver Tongues" when he goes down to his fans on the barricade.



Niall Horan is currently in the middle of "The Show Live on Tour". This tour began on February 20, 2024, in Belfast, Ireland. The final show is on October 9, 2024, in Bogota, Colombia. The tour consists of 86 shows and will visit many countries and cities. Niall is performing a mix of all three of his albums, and fans love the setlists that he changes every show. He has also brought out surprise special guests such as Shawn Mendes and Dermot Kennedy.



Conan Gray is beginning his "Found Heaven Tour" on July 11, 2024, in Melbourne, Australia. The tour consists of 31 shows and will end November 10, 2024, in London, England. The openers for this tour are Between Friends and Maisie Peters. Conan will visit seven countries throughout three continents. This tour is in support of his most recent studio album "Found Heaven".



Taylor Swift began her "Eras Tour" last year on March 17. The tour is still happening and is set to end on December 8, 2024. Taylor has visited five out of the seven continents and will have 152 shows by the end of the tour. She has had many different openers throughout the eras tour including Sabrina Carpenter, Gracie Abrams, to name a few. Taylor performs songs from all ten of her albums and has different outfits and backgrounds for each era.



Noah Kahan started his "We'll All Be Here Forever Tour" on March 26 in Vancouver, Canada. The tour will last for 32 shows and end on July 19 in Boston, Massachusetts. The opening act for Noah Kahan is a band called Mt. Joy. The tour is covering Canada, Europe, the United States, and the United Kingdom. Noah has many sold out shows and is also performing and headlining in many festivals.





LOCAL SUMMER 2024 CONCERTS



By: Averi Sopko



LOOKING FOR A LOCAL AND NOSTALGIC CONCERT TO GO TO THIS SUMMER? WELL, YOU'RE IN LUCK! NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK IS COMING TO HERSHEY PARK STADIUM, PA, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024, AT 7:00 P.M. DONNIE, JOEY, JORDAN, AND JOHNATHAN ARE REIMAGINING THEIR SMASH 1990 TOUR WITH A SPECIAL REUNION. THEY WILL BE JOINED BY SPECIAL GUESTS PAULA ABDUL AND DJ JAZZY JEFF TO BRING BACK THE MAGIC FOR BOTH OLD AND NEW FANS. THIS IS DEFINITELY A CONCERT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!



HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO SPEND THE FOURTH OF JULY WITH THE JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE? WELL, YOU'RE IN LUCK! ON THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024, JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE WILL BE GOING ON TOUR AT HERSHEY PARK STADIUM. THIS WILL BE TIMBERLAKE'S FIRST TOUR IN FIVE YEARS! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!



IF YOU'RE A NICKELODEON FAN, THEN THIS UPCOMING BIG TIME RUSH CONCERT IS FOR YOU. BIG TIME RUSH WILL BE PERFORMING AT WIND CREEK STEEL STAGE AT PNC PLAZA FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024, FROM 7:00 P.M.- 8:30 P.M. IT SEEMS THAT EVERYONE WHO HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO ONE OF THEIR CONCERTS HAS HAD A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE! I WOULD 100% RECOMMEND GOING TO A BIG TIME RUSH CONCERT IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A GREAT TIME!

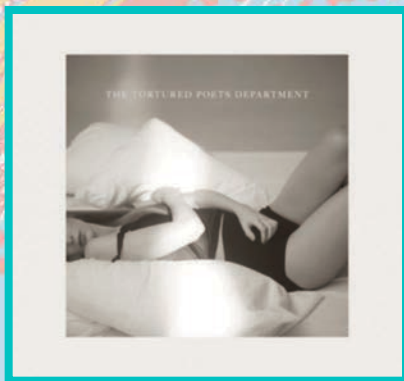


ARE YOU A FAN OF PUNK ROCK? DON'T MISS GREEN DAY'S THE SAVIORS TOUR AT PNC PARK ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2024. ON THIS TOUR, GREEN DAY WILL BE FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS THE SMASHING PUMPKINS, RANCID, AND THE LINDA LINDAS. JOIN IN CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF DOOKIE, 20 YEARS OF AMERICAN IDIOT, AND THE BAND'S NEW ALBUM SAVIORS.



Albums of the Summer

By: Maureen Newcomb



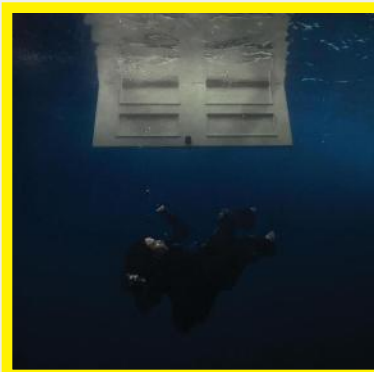
Taylor Swift has released a brand new album called "The Tortured Poets Department." This album released on April 19th 2024. People speculated that this album is going to be about the five stages of grief: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. This album may be able to help people going through a stage in their life that they think they are trapped in, but can soon get out of in time.



Zayn Malik released an album called "Room Under the Stairs" on May 17th, 2024. This album is supposed to show his fans about a new start that he wants to have. He wants to show his listeners who he really is, while including his fears, ambitions and the ability for fans to be able to connect to the real him.



Conan Gray released his brand new album "Found Heaven" on April 5th, 2024. Conan said that this album is supposed to represent someone dying and dancing around saying they found heaven. He said it is also supposed to represent the multiple representations of love, the good, the bad, and everything else in between.



Billie Eilish released a brand new album "Hit Me Hard And Soft" on May 17th, 2024. Billie said that she wants the lyrics of this album to hit you hard and soft, just as the name says. She wants people to feel her lyrics as she wrote them.



Benson Boone just dropped his brand new album "Fireworks and Roller Blades." This album also released on April 5th, 2024. Benson Boone released this with the thought in mind that it represents his life right now. His career has taken off very quickly like a firework tied to roller blades.



Now for a throw back, New Kids on the Block dropped their first album since 2013. The title will be, "Still Kids," and is set to release on May 17th, 2024. The band members want this album to bring their fans and them full circle. They want to be able to relay hope and possibilities as well as being ourselves.





The Tortured Poets Department



Taylor Swift's new album is totally a new vibe! She has taken her storytelling talents to a new level by mixing heartfelt lyrics with melodies that we just can not seem to get out of our heads. Each of the thirty one songs feel like an entrance to her personal diary, but it is turned into music that can make you feel all different types of emotions. Taylor's new album will have old fans and new listeners hitting repeat. Trust me, you have to give it a lesson, so here are my top six songs.

"The Black Dog" is about how after Taylor and Joe's breakup they didn't turn off locations on each other's phones, and Taylor knew that Joe was at a place they used to go with a new girl. He was replacing the memories he made with Taylor with this new girl.

"The Alchemy" is about how Taylor finally found love and is happy after experiencing such a heartbreak. She talks about how strong she is coming back and how love only happens a few times in a lifetime.

"But Daddy I Love Him" is a very happy song about Taylor's current boyfriend Travis Kelce. She even breaks the fourth wall during the song by saying "no i'm not, but you should see your faces" to the audience when making a reference about having his baby.

In the song, "I Can Do It With a Broken Heart" Taylor sings about how she can still accomplish great things despite being heartbroken and sad. She is empowering other women to make sure they know they can still put on a show and act happy even when they're not.

"The Smallest Man Who Ever Lived" is rumored to be about Taylor's ex Matty Healy. During the relationship, instead of feeling supported Taylor felt like he was constantly out to get her, considering his past, Taylor ended up being correct.

"So Long London" is about Joe Alwyn, Taylor's ex boyfriend of six years. In the song, she sings about how she loved London for so long and now she has to let it go. This symbolizing letting go of her relationship with Joe.





Chillin' and Grillin'



Grilled Pork Chops with Soy Glaze

Stir ¼ cup soy sauce, ¼ cup unseasoned rice vinegar, and 2 tablespoons of dark or light brown sugar in a small bowl until the sugar is dissolved. Prick 4 ½ thick bone-in pork chops all over with a fork and place them in a large resealable zip-lock bag. Pour half the marinade in and turn to evenly coat pork chops and set rest of the marinade aside. Let the pork chops sit in the marinade for at least 10 minutes. Next, prepare the grill for medium heat; and brush the grill grate with vegetable oil. Remove pork chops from marinade and lightly season with kosher salt then lay them on the grill. Cook pork chops drizzling reserved marinade and turning occasionally until cooked through (6-8 minutes). Finally top your pork chops with tender herbs and sliced jalapenos.



Hot Honey Grilled Chicken

First make the marinade by stirring together oil, vinegar, sugar, honey, soy sauce, red pepper flakes and a hot sauce of your choice. Pour the marinade in a large zip-lock bag, add the chicken and seal and chill for 30 minutes. Transfer your chicken to your preheated grill and grill the chicken on each side for 6-10 minutes until the chicken is cooked. Once chicken is cooked, serve right away.



Steak Fajitas

Slice peppers and onions and make the marinade. Place the veggies in one zip-top bag and steak in another add 1/3 of the marinade to each bag and seal it, turn the bag to make sure that all the ingredients are coated with your choice of marinade. Once coated let it sit for 10-20 minutes. Finally cook for 15-20 minutes on your grill and enjoy.



Baby Back Ribs

Set up and light grill to (225°F) and coat both sides evenly with your choice of rub. Allow the ribs to sit for 15 minutes to absorb the rub. Place your ribs on the preheated grill. Cook for 2 hours on both sides. After the 2 hours, remove your ribs from the grill and wrap them in tinfoil, then cook for an additional hour. After the one hour, remove your ribs from the grill and the tinfoil and brush about 3 tablespoons of your choice of BBQ sauce. Create a pan using your tinfoil and cook the ribs for another 45 minutes. Once cooked, enjoy.





Summertime Snacks!

By:
Alexander
Mackey



Kids, adults, even elders will be impressed by the extremely entertaining treat of frozen chocolate bananas. They're tasty, naturally sweet, and simple to create. Also, it's the ideal summertime utilization for excess bananas! These chocolate bananas are essentially dairy-free, gluten-free, and vegan!

FROZEN BANANA POPS

Ingredients:

- Bananas
- Chocolate
- Nuts, sprinkles, powdered sugar, etc. for toppings
- Popsicle sticks

First, cut each banana in half and peel off the skin entirely. After, put a popsicle stick in the flat end and freeze on parchment paper for two hours. Once the bananas are frozen, melt down the chocolate into a heat proof bowl in the microwave. Next, once the chocolate is melted, dip the bananas into the melted chocolate and sprinkle on your toppings. Then, place them back on the parchment paper and freeze for an additional 30 minutes. Last but not least, enjoy!



This is a fun, soft, and cold snack that anyone can do very easily at anytime. The best part about them is you can take them anywhere along with you. These grapes are a perfect way to stay cooled down, so they help dip your toes into the summer with the blazing heat of the sun's glorious rays.

FROZEN GRAPES

Ingredients:

- Red Grapes
- Purple Grapes
- Green grapes

These grapes are most likely the easiest thing to make. First, wash, discard any stems, and throw away any bad or spoiled grapes. Next, dry them with a hand towel or paper towel. Then, put them in an airtight container/ ziplock bag and freeze for 6-8 hours. The last and most important step is to enjoy on a nice, warm, sunny day!



With just a little bit of slicing and poking, kids and adults will adore these rainbow fruit skewers. They make the ideal snack or treat. In fact, these adorable fruit skewers are a fantastic summertime activity to make with kids.

FRUIT KEBOBS

Ingredients:

- Kiwi
- Oranges
- Strawberries
- Bananas
- Pineapple
- Chocolate syrup/fudge
- Popsicle sticks

First, cube up the fruit into bite size pieces. Then, arrange on your wooden skewers in a fancy, colorful order. Once they are done being put together, melt down your chocolate in a heat safe container. When your chocolate is completed melting, align your kebobs on parchment paper and drizzle chocolate over top. Lastly, freeze the kebobs for five minutes, then enjoy!



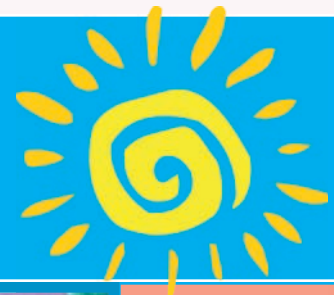
FRUIT JUICE ICE POPS

Ingredients:

- Honey
- Frozen fruit
- Greek yogurt
- Popsicle sticks

Compared to popsicles from the grocery store, these mango popsicles are healthier and tastier. They are ideal for everyone from the little ones to adults. They are created with only three natural ingredients. You can even change this recipe by using any fruit of your choice!

This recipe is very easy. First, simply blend together the greek yogurt, frozen fruit, and honey. Once it comes to a creamy blend, all you need to do is pour the mixture into a silicone popsicle mold. When you are done pouring, put popsicle sticks in the mixture and freeze for at least 6-8 hours, if not overnight. Lastly, just gently pull your ice pops from the mold and enjoy!



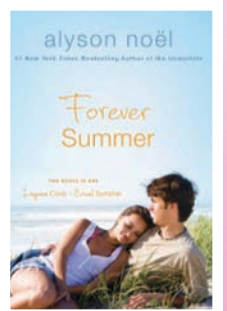
SUMMER READS

BY: TAYLOR CORRIGAN



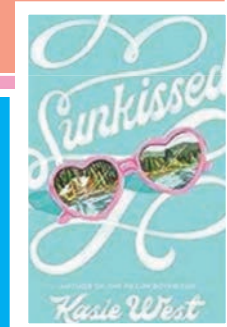
"The Summer I turned Pretty" by Jenny Han is a series of three books that captures the essence of summer as it displays some challenges that a teenage girl may go through as it offers suspicion and excitement throughout each book. Readers are constantly wondering & favoriting which brother Belly will choose as a love interest as she goes about her summer.

"Forever Summer" by Alyson Noel is revolved around Marin attending a road trip to have a chance to get away and to meet her grandma. She begins to learn the truth as the summer passes at her grandmother's charming seaside B&B. This book offers a lovely midsummer story about love, forgiveness, and family secrets that are bittersweet.



"Heartstopper" by Alice Oseman contains four books that focus on how Nick and Charlie go to the same school, but they've never met before the day they're assigned to seats together. After they become friends, almost immediately, Charlie falls deeply in love with Nick even though he doesn't think he has a chance. However, love has unexpected ways, and Nick is more attracted to Charlie than they both realize.

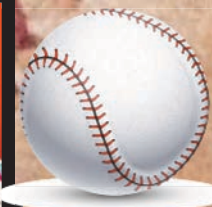
"Sunkissed" by Kasie West follows Avery Young as she begins to push herself outside of her comfort zone during the summer before her senior year of high school. To do so, she attends activity camp with her family, where she meets and also flirts with a "very cute but off-limits" staff member.



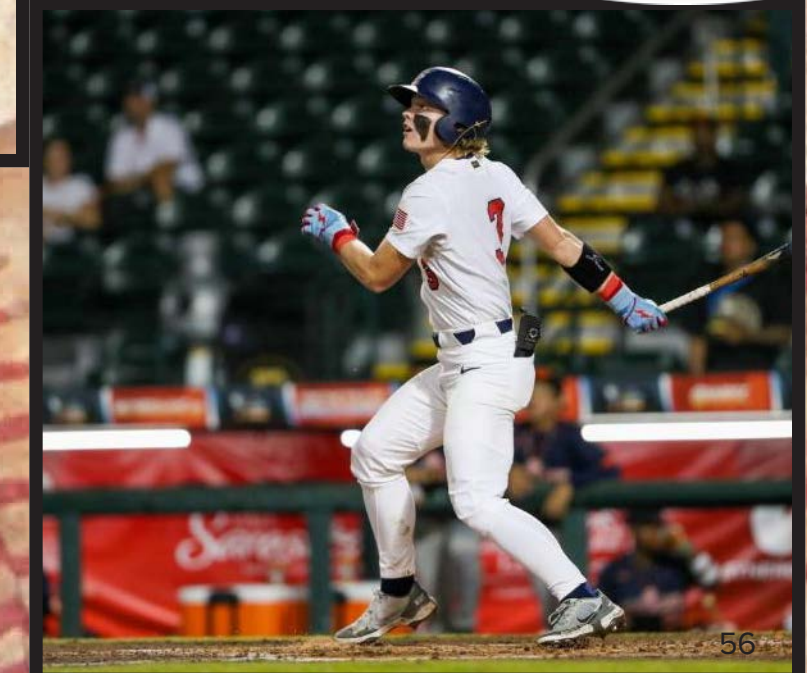
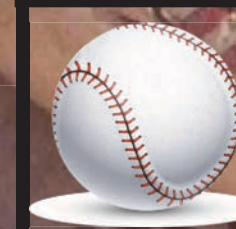
"The Summer of Broken Rules" by K.L. Walther, is focused on a summertime wedding at Martha's Vineyard, where Meredith has the ideal opportunity to honor her sister's legacy and reintegrate into society. But, she runs the risk of losing the game and her heart when she teams up with a charming groomsman in a game.

"The Edge of Summer" by Eric George consists of the feelings and emotions of going through meeting her first love, first heartbreak, but also of marine conservation. The main character has to maintain herself to be able to help the whales on her summer marine biology intern. Doing so, she learns from her mistakes and many explanations and attempts to save the whales.





The MLB is off to a fast start. There are many young stars emerging in today's game. Many come from different countries such as the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and even Japan, and Korea. There are many ways to be scouted to the MLB. Today, a lot of players are recruited overseas, but many prospects still come from college and even high school. One player in particular, Max Clark, was just recently drafted number 3 overall to the Detroit Tigers out of high school! Clark is not the only kid from his class drafted in last years draft. 124 of last years picks in the draft were straight out of high school. 13 of those picks were in the first round! Clark is working his way up the minors and had a fantastic spring training. Another up and coming player who is already in the big leagues is Elly De La Cruz. Elly is 22 years old and was recruited out of the Dominican Republic. He plays infield for the Cincinnati Reds and has a wicked bat. The energy him and all the other young prospects bring to today's game is contagious and must watch TV!



Dave and Busters Review

Dennis Morales

Background on D&B

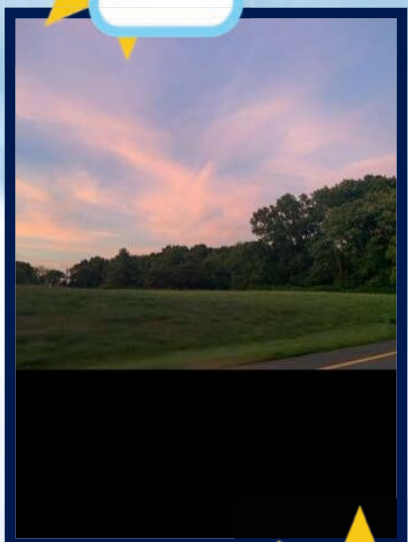
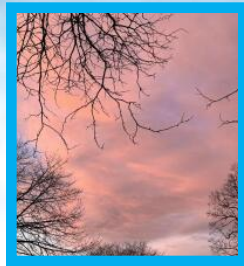
Dave and Busters was founded by David Corriveau and James W. Buster Corely. They created Dave and Buster's to be a restaurant, sports bar, and arcade for people of all ages. The first location was opened in 1982 in Dallas, Texas. It was named Dave and Buster's and not Buster and Dave's because Corriveau won a coin toss to have his name come first.

Great Expectations...

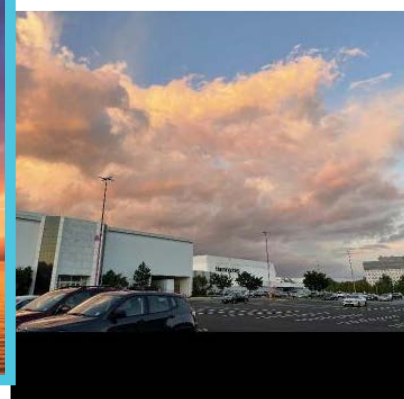
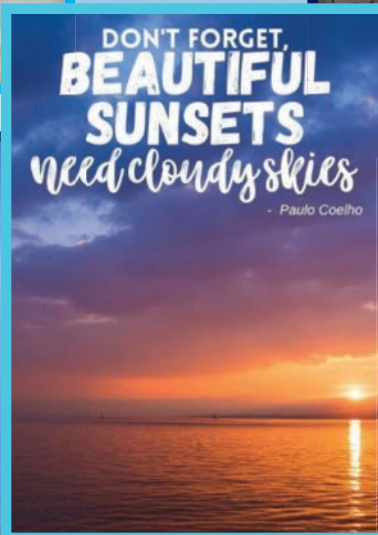
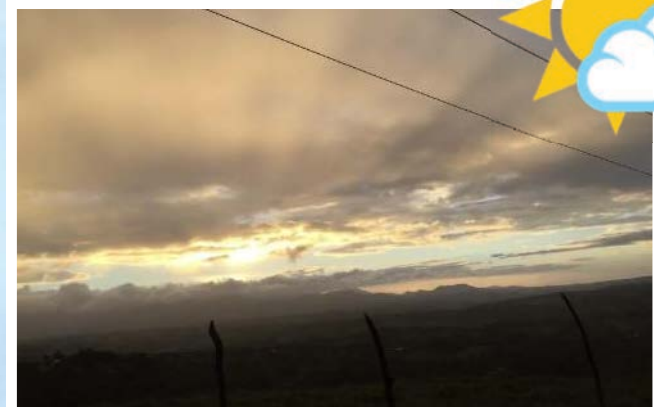
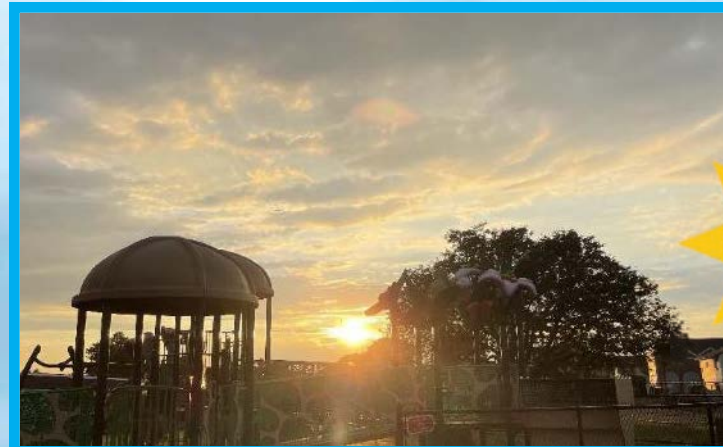
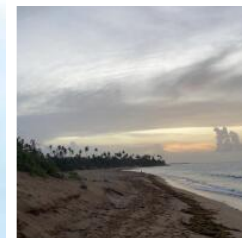
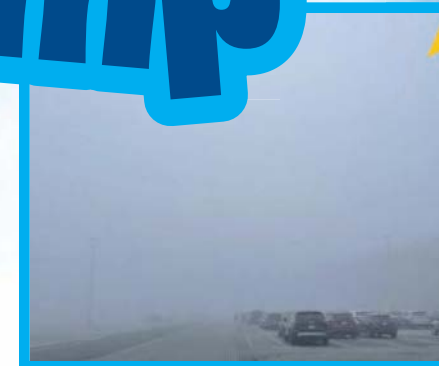
If you're going for the food, it has been said that you'll find the most mouth watering menu items and the most innovative drinks. The arcade has been said to be a little pricey, costing about \$2 worth in game credits each game with the activation fee for the game card being \$3. Although it is pricey, it is worth spending the money because each arcade has state of the art games that you will want to play more than once.



Sky Photo Dump



Amber Guzman F.



Cinco De Mayo



Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican Army's May 5, 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco Mexican War. The day, which falls on Friday, May 5, is also known as the "Battle of Puebla Day." While it is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican American populations. So this year, feel free to join in the celebration!





PTSD Awareness Month



What is PTSD????

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is a psychiatric disorder that may occur in people who have experienced or witnessed a traumatic event, series of events, or set of circumstances. An individual may experience this as emotionally or physically harmful or life-threatening and may be affect mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. Examples include natural disasters, serious accidents, terrorist acts, war or combat, historical trauma, and bullying. People with PTSD have intense, disturbing thoughts and feelings related to their experience that last long after the traumatic event has ended. They may relive the event through flashbacks or nightmares. They may feel sadness, fear, or anger. PTSD affects both men and women worldwide and will change someone's entire perspective of the world.



Jimmy Gilia



Activities to help with PTSD



- Listening to music
- Journaling
- Meditation
- Yoga
- Art Therapy
- Therapy
- Having a Pet
- Coloring
- Exercising
- Joining a Support Group
- Watching a Movie/TV





INSPIRATION CORNER

BY EMILY GROVER



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START WHERE YOU ARE
USE WHAT YOU HAVE
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