

Verbatim

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: being in or following the exact words : WORD-FOR-WORD
// a *verbatim* report of life at Cardigan

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Pfizer Covid Vaccine Authorized by FDA For Children Ages 5 to 11

Reporter: John Murphy

With the coronavirus being the eighth highest cause of death in children between the ages of 5 and 11 in the past year, the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) authorization of the vaccine is another step forward in the battle against covid. With at least 745 American children that have died since the start of the pandemic, the vaccine will save lives. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has scheduled a committee meeting to possibly approve the vaccine for public distribution. Pfizer's vaccine is said to be over 90% effective at preventing covid related symptoms. The Biden Administration has said that 15 million vaccine shots are ready the first week after CDC approval. A survey by the Kaiser Family Foundation finds that 30% of American parents will not get their child vaccinated. Another 27% will have their child vaccinated as soon as they can. The rest of the parents plan to wait and see what happens, or will only have their child vaccinated if required. Those parents may be easily swayed by what happens after the 5 to 11-year-olds become vaccinated. If there is little to no medical repercussions caused by the vaccine, many of the 33% of American parents reluctant to have their children vaccinated may be swayed into getting the vaccine

Even with FDA and CDC representatives sharing positive findings with the vaccine, over 70% of American parents are worried about serious side effects possibly caused by the vaccine. The children most at risk to serious coronavirus-related symptoms have underlying medical conditions. The conditions may include asthma or obesity.

Reflecting On Make Your Own Sandwich Fair!

Reporter: Jake Lim

On Sunday, October 10th, the week before, an anonymous all-school email was sent. Some students were uninterested in clicking and reading it, but several did. The email was sent with a link to a video in a Cardigan template. The students took notice of what was going on, and called on other students to watch it together. A ray of hope shot through the kids as the video went on. Mr. Day, Mr. LeRoy, and Mr. Clark were having a conversation about a replacement for the Sandwich Fair. They all agreed that they should extend the weekend by having a day off. As soon as it was announced, the kids went wild. The evening was filled with excitement with some kids planning the day ahead. That Sunday night was more lively than other nights, with many kids preparing for the free day to come. As the kids who were sleeping in went up one by one, the dining hall was filled with the energetic crowd that gained the privilege of spending the day at their disposal. A huge crowd was formed in the Marrion locker room for the Athletic yard sale, some tennis matches happened in Turner Arena, and wild games and casual shootouts were held in the Marrion gym. People who wanted to wind down went to the Haven, the library, and to the Humann Theater. A cookout lunch with hot dogs and hamburgers was ready at noon, followed by the donuts and apple cider being served as afternoon snacks. Halfway through the day, at 3:30, the Dorm Olympics contest Minute to Win It began. All 16 dorms were spread out in the Back 40 fields and the McCusker area, running around, pulling, pushing, throwing, working hard to get their missions done. After dinner, the Cardigan History and Faculty Trivia was held with pretzels and milkshakes.



News

The World According to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner | *Ph.D. in Knowledge*

- 1) Mr. White's favorite snack is graham crackers.
- 2) Steam is hotter than fire.
- 3) You can't step on anything if your feet don't leave the ground.
- 4) You can't get sunburned after 4 PM.
- 5) The best coffee creamer is a scoop of ice cream.
- 6) The slow drivers never have anyone in their way.
- 7) All the ants in the world weigh as much as all the people.
- 8) Car talks are the most meaningful.
- 9) Icarus' wings didn't melt, he fell out a window while he was getting dressed.
- 10) Movie music is the most underrated part of any movie.

Reflecting On Make Your Own Sandwich Fair! (Continued)

The Cardigan community was exhilarated to get this day off. A student who participated in an interview for the Sandwich Fair had said, "The best part of the sandwich fair event was people doing outdoor activities and it gave us opportunities to connect with new people. My favorite part of the day was the dorm Olympic event, which was fun and competitive. The event also gave us an opportunity to get ahead on our academic work." Another student's opinion about the Sandwich Fair was, "(The favorite part of the event was) having some time to hang out with my friends during free time and build relationships." Mr. Clark, who dedicated his time to schedule and prepare for the event, had said in the interview, "(It was planned) in a meeting before the start of school. We couldn't have a Sandwich Fair because of Covid, and it was scheduled to be after the Eaglebrook Day, and on the Indigenous People's Day. We used to do that, and I wanted to follow the traditions." He also shared his personal opinions about the event: "The motivations were to celebrate the fall before it ends and to give a day off to students and faculty to prepare for the upcoming mid-term... (My) goal was to participate to run meals or spaces or activities. It was a great day overall and it looked like everyone enjoyed the much-needed break from the normal schedule. It was good to see everybody outside. I saw some good energy in the Dorm Olympics."

The Sandwich Fair provided a great deal of fun and excitement for all of the members of the Cardigan community. A special thanks to all the faculty and staff members who had participated in making the special day available for all of us!

