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WORLD CUP WILD: THE JOURNEY OF TEAM USA

By Leo



It's October 10, 2017 and the US is trying to get a spot in the World Cup. The USA has to beat Trindad and Tobago in order to make it. It is 8:00 pm, on a wet field in Trinidad and Tobago, with about 100 fans watching. The game ended as a tragic moment for US soccer. 2-1 final score, USA not getting their spot in the World Cup.

It's now 5 years later, and the US has made it to the World Cup, and advanced to the elimination round; inching closer and closer to history. However, this opportunity was lost after the Netherlands beat the USA, 3-1. Even though their journey didn't last too long, it was still an important event for US soccer and gave hope to the US.

The USA's first game was against Wales on November 21 at 2:00pm. In the first 10 minutes, possession was pretty even, but the US had more chances to score. But then during the 36 minute Christian Pulisic has a big run, spotting the sneaky stricker Timothy Weah open, and connecting a beautiful pass to Weah. Weah tapped the ball in the bottom right corner of the goal; a smooth finish for the USA! A beautiful run by Pulisic and a nice shot by Weah; giving the USA a 1-0 lead. Going into the second half, USA is still up 1-0. The US had the lead until the 80th minute. Bale had the ball in the Wales box, then Zimmerman took a risky play and tackled Gareth Bale. The ref called it a penalty. Bale took the penalty and scored. Upper 90. Top bins. However you want to call it. Matt Turner, the USA goalie guessed right, but he couldn't save it. After 10 minutes of extra time, the ref blows the whistle. Game over. The US and the media were pretty disappointed with the result. One New York Times article's headline was: "The US lost 1-1 against Wales." Then the day after Thanksgiving, November 25, the US took on the heavily favored England. England had just come off a 6-2 against Iran. As the game started, in the first half it was pretty close, USA dominating in shots and England dominating in possession.

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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

BY ISRA

Polar bears will go extinct, and birds will not migrate. We will be watching the news in horror, seeing tornadoes swirl and hurricanes drown us in our own mess. We need to change right now, or by 2030, this will be our reality.

Imagine...

You are starting your travels in India. Here, you smell pollution when you get veggies from the street vendor, while you are walking, and when you are cooking the veggies in your home.

Most of the world's population, in fact approximately 91%, is breathing polluted air every day. Dangerous levels of pollution is killing 1 in 10 people. Why is this happening? Air pollution occurs when we burn fossil fuels and release chemicals into the air. Air pollution is often caused by factories, vehicles, and forest fires. According to Duke University's research, there have been 300 million lost workdays and 1.4 million emergency room visits because of lung illnesses and heat exposure. One study shows that air pollution is everywhere. All of this pollution is sparking many types of health problems, causing 4.5 million deaths a year. Some of which we may not see until the future.

You are now in the Arctic. You hear the glaciers warming faster than ever in the Earth's history. The ice that you are standing on cracks off, and you float away into the ocean, taking some polar bear friends with you!

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BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

BY: SAMANTHA AND ALI

Game Changer- By: Tommy Greenwald

Thirteen year old Teddy Youngblood is in a coma fighting for his life after an injury at his football training camp. While he is in his hospital bed, his family and friends gather around his bedside to support him- and discuss the events leading up to the tragic accident. This showstopper novel by Tommy Greenwald was published on September 11th, 2018.

Aru Shah and the End of Time- By: Roshani Chokshi

The book follows the main character Aru Shah, as she realizes that she is a reincarnation of one of the Pandavas and a son of a god in her previous birth. Along with her Pandava sister Mini, she sets out to correct a wrong she committed to save the world from destruction in nine days.If you like Rick Riordan, then this is the book for you!

Land of Stories - By: Chris Colfer

The Land of Stories tells the tale of twins Alex and Conner. Through the mysterious powers of an old family story book, they find themselves in a different world, filled with magic and wonder, where they come face to face with all the fairy-tale characters that they have grown up with and loved.

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Upcoming Events

BEE & SUSANNA

RETURN TO SCHOOL - 1/3/23

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - 1/16/23
SCHOOL IS CLOSED

LUNAR NEW YEAR - 1/22/23

Holiday Inquiry

Tiger Prints is interested in showcasing how you and your family spent the Holidays. , we would love to put your holiday stories in our next issue! If you would like to participate, please click the link below! But remember to write if you would like to have a chance to have your story featured in the next article, so we know that we have permission.

What are some things your family does?



Letter from The Editors

Dear PVC:

Thank you for picking up the first issue of Tiger Prints! Tiger Prints is a new school newspaper, began by a group of PVC students, including us two editors.

It began before the school year started, with a small idea to write a newspaper. Newspapers are a way to get involved in your school life, while displaying your writing skills. We began the school newspaper, texting a few friends about the idea. It only took a week or so to get a group involved, and by then, we had permission to begin.

As we started the newspaper, there were many things we discovered: different ways to work together, how to write better articles, and the behind-the-scenes events of our school. By beginning this newspaper, it provided a new peephole into a whole new perspective of our school and working together. This issue took around two months to make- from the beginning of our idea, to the final writing of these very papers.

This is just the beginning. However, the success we have discovered thus far is an important undertaking that we believe so many students can begin to understand and participate in. While this issue, and perhaps the next issue, are already being worked on at the moment you read this, we invite all students to join us for future issues! If you are interested in writing an article, please email agosnell.29@chufsd.org, and we will share the information needed. You can then submit your piece and we will edit it and include it in the next issue!

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International Events

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Air pollution is making the planet significantly warmer. In the article Reducing Emissions to Lessen Climate Change Would Yield Dramatic Health Benefits by 2030 it states “When burned, fossil fuels produce carbon dioxide that contributes to global warming.” The average world temperature has gone up by 1.01 degrees Celsius. According to NASA’s research, ice sheets are melting at record speeds of 427 billion tons per year, caused by air pollution and global warming. The sea level has gone up 4 inches in 30 years. That is equivalent to the water in 250 billion swimming pools. By 2050, New York City and other major areas and landmarks will go underwater. In fact, 80% of the world's population lives in coastal areas, that represents 6.4 billion people (out of the 8 billion people) who will need to flee their homes due to uninhabitable conditions.

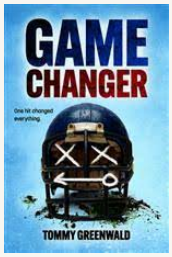
If we keep doing all we are doing, by the time we have finished college, Croton will be underwater. We are that 80% that will have to flee. I want to go back to the place where I went to school, and where I grew up. I want to go back to the place where I had ice cream on hot summer days and played tag with my friends. I want to go back to the place where all of my childhood memories are. How can we just stand here, knowing that our homes will be no more. How can we just think other people will do this for us? How can we just sit here, thinking we can escape this crisis? Let's face it, we can’t.



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BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS continued

But along with the characters you love, there are also the ones you fear. Racing against the clock to try to find a way home, they have to face dangers and fears that seem like they come out of fairy-tales.







From the Desk of Zoe Washington- By Janae Marks

12 year old Zoe Washington has never heard from her father until her 12th birthday when she receives a letter from the prison he is being kept in. As she starts to write letters to him, she starts out to prove his innocence. During this crazy summer Zoe also juggles friendship issues and her dream of becoming a pastry chef. This novel by Janae Marks was published on January 14th, 2020.

Letter from the Editors-Continued from page 3

The work you read below here is the start of an amazing journey for many writers in PVC, and one that we and the current crew hope you participate in.

Please enjoy this article, and if you are interested in writing an article, or have any questions, please email editor Avery Gosnell or Maeve Chung at agosnell.29@chufsd.org. In addition, if you have anything you would like to see in our paper, or want us to write about, please let us know with the same email! We will take all suggestions and write the news you want to hear!

Happy reading!

Best wishes!

Avery and Maeve - Editors

World Cup Wild -Continued

In the first 10 minutes England player Harry Kane had a super close chance to score, but Walker Zimmerman, the US center back, deflected it. Then in 16 minute McKennie crossed it to Haji Wright, heading it out of bounds, but almost giving USMNT a 1-0 lead. In the 25th minute, Timothy Weah crossed it right to Weston McKennie, and McKennie took a shot but it went way over the goal. Afterwards, McKennie was angry with himself for missing the shot. Pulisic gave the US their closest chance all game, an almost upper 90 shot that clipped the crossbar and post. Going into the second half the game was still tied 0-0. The second half was pretty calm with both teams playing possession ball. Then in the 92 minute Yunus Musah fouled the English sub, Jack Grealish. Luke Shaw takes the



free kick, and he kicks it to Harry Kane, who heads it, barely wide. It's the closest England chance the whole game, but they remain unable to capitalize. The ref blows the final whistle and you hear the boos raining down from England fans, disappointed by the result. This game was big for the USA, but now they have to beat Iran to move on to the round of 16.

On November 29th the US was in a decisive game against Iran, deciding who would go to the round of 16' to face Netherlands.Then the standings put England in first place with 5 points, a win and a tie. Iran is in second with 3 points, a win and a loss. Then USA was close to Iran with 2 points, 2 ties. Finally we have Wales with 1 point. The only way the US would move on is if they win against Iran.

Pulisic lies in his hospital bed, still in his jersey. As he heard the ref's final whistle from the TV speaker, he sat up in his hospital bed and shouted "Lets Go!!" He posted on twitter "I am so proud of my guys[,] I'll be ready for Saturday[,] don't worry!" The US had just beat Iran 1-0 and Pulisic had risked his body for it. He scored off a beautiful header from the defender Dest and volleyed it in. However, after scoring he collided into the Iran goalie, taking a cleat to the stomach. He was taken to the hospital during halftime and watched the game from there. After the final whistle blew, the US was moving on to play the Netherlands in the Round of 16.

The USA went on to lose to the Netherlands, to much disappointment. The journey of the USA team was admirable, but the country was unable to make it to semifinals. Looking towards the next World Cup, the USA will continue to improve tactically, physically, and mentally. Until then, the USA Men's National Team made their final mark on the 2022 World Cup, losing to the Netherlands on December 23rd, 2022.