Teaching across America

Andy leans on his RV in Theodore Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota (left). Andy sits at an overlook taking in the scenery at Glacier National Park in Montana (right).

Annika Liggren
Staff Writer

As you might have seen on Netflix or TikTok, there have been many people who have sold their houses to live in a tiny home, bus, RV, or trailer. Some people just keep the tiny home, and he's been traveling with his girlfriend, but she flew the journey over the summer, but now, mainly stays in state with friends along the way, pre-COVID, planning on staying for everyone. The quarter three schedule will have the first class of the day from 8:30 to 9:25. The second class will be from 9:30 to 10:25. Crew will be from 10:30 to 11:00 on Mondays and Fridays, so that teachers can have travel time, prep time, and lunch time before they meet with small groups of students in the building each afternoon. "Teachers are going to need to be able to get to school, they need to have some prep time as well," said Clara Raineri, math teacher and the teacher team leader.

The new learning plan is targeting the students that are struggling most with distance learning, though the invited students and their families will be allowed to refuse the offer to come to the building for extra support. The current plan is that there will be about 50 students total invited back, split into two groups. One group will be doing in person learning on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and the other will be doing it on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Fridays will be completely asynchronous, to give teachers time to prep.

Students will be in the building from 12:15 to 3:00. Bussing will be available, with Humboldt students, as usual. Masks are mandatory, so they will be available for students to use. Teachers will be wearing both masks and PPE, as Clara said, "They'll look, so stylish." There will be a lunch period from 12:15 to 12:45, which will be the only time of day that students can remove masks. There will be a seating chart enforced for the entire day, so

Schedule, 6

Winter sports return

Athletes will mask up for practice and games

Lilli Hobday
Staff Writer

The moment that winter sport athletes have been waiting for finally came in the middle of January: Governor Walz announced that he would be beginning athletics sports to resume practices on January 4th.

While many districts throughout the state started on the 4th, SPPS athletic directors decided to take extra precaution and chose a 10 day wait. This time period was put in place to help minimize the spread of COVID by giving a long enough quarantine for those who traveled and may have been exposed during the holidays.

When asked about if playing sports during COVID worried him, girls basketball coach Tyler Chavez said, "It only worries me when I think of other coaches and schools not sticking to the protocols. I think that if everything is enforced well then the kids will adjust and follow the rules."
The season almost being cancelled was a source of stress for a lot of kids, "I think the decision to let high schoolers play basketball was a great idea because a majority of my teammates want to play at the next level so they couldn't quit because of the pandemic. Basketball is a way to get scholarships and taking a year off would be hard. College bas

Basketball, 5

Student jobs, 6
**Insurrection reactions**

**We’ve almost become numb to it**

Lilli Hobday Staff Writer

The recent events are mind blowing for some people. But for kids my age, it doesn’t seem that much different than any other week. This statement is not meant to say that these aren’t important events. Many of us are horrified by what happened, and angered by the stark comparisons in police and public reactions to this summer’s peaceful BLM protests. But we’ve lived through so many “where were you” moments that we’ve almost become numb to it. With the MARY police killings, the school shootings, and the pandem- dic shutdowns down schools and beloved activities, we’ve lived through what the adults tell us is “history.” Al- though it may sound cool to tell our kids in 20 years that we’ve lived through what is in their history books, right now it’s exhilarating. While we want to be activists and fight for what we believe in, the school assignments continue to pile up and our mental health de- teriorates. We no longer have to deal with the typical high school struggles, we also have to deal with living through “history.”

**Police responded differently to BLM**

Hiroko Zeleke Staff Writer

On Wednesday January 6th, I spent the larger part of my evening trying to absorb yet another unprecedented event happening in my city before I achieve legal adult sta- tus. While I watched the news, despite the historic nature of the event, I couldn’t help but not be too surprised. Specif- ically about one thing: early every last person taking part of the mob was white. It was the greatest display of white privile- ge. I could have imagined. It frustrates me that while the peaceful protesters for Black Lives Matter were ignored and belittled, the rioters who were ugly, in support of Trump’s false claims. It was merely his last attempt to stay in office, when the mob was white. It was the greatest display of white privile- ge. I could have imagined. It frustrates me that while the peaceful protesters for Black Lives Matter were ignored and belittled, the rioters who were.

**A normal president would accept the loss**

Liam Seath Staff Writer

On January 6th, 2021, close to 80,000 people stormed the capitol in Washington D.C., with only 12 people being arrested. In addition, it seemed to me that only a few of the hundreds of officers and police that were in the Capitol were helping to de- fend the senators in the build- ing.

Many police officers were so far as to let in protesters, which resulted in the ex- pulsion of Capitol Police Chief Steven Matthew Hovatter. Hopefully this action has reminded all of the officers at the Capitol of their responsibility to protect and serve and themselves.

**Did the Cap-itol police do enough?**

Lilli Hobday Staff Writer

On January 6th, 2021, I spent the larger part of my evening trying to absorb yet another unprecedented event happening in my city before I achieve legal adult status. While I watched the news, despite the historic nature of the event, I couldn’t help but not be too surprised. Specifically about one thing: early every last person taking part of the mob was white. It was the greatest display of white privilege. I could have imagined. It frustrates me that while the peaceful protesters for Black Lives Matter were ignored and belittled, the rioters who were.

**Shocked but not surprised**

Joe Deutch Staff Writer

During the events at the Capitol I was very saddened to see something like that. My parents had stopped what they were doing at the time to come to the basement and watch on our TV. Very few words came out of most of the time, it was always my Dad saying “idiot” or anoth- er form of profanity to sum up his feelings. My mom was speechless as much as I was. It seemed to go on for a very long time before she got up and told us that we were going to have to leave.

Eventually they had to go back to work and I had to do other things. We ended up reflecting on it together later a day later with a phrase in mind “shocked but not surprised.” Everything since the election made us feel as if the insurrection was bound to happen.
College: three ways to apply
Early decision, early action, or regular decision?

Katie Moe
Staff Writer

When it comes to applying to college, you have many options, early decision, early action, and regular decision. You may even wonder how they all differ from each of those many options. They all influence the college process for you, but in May 1st decision is usually when you decide and then decide to apply for the college and there are other ways to do it.

Regular decision is probably the most common way to apply. You spend around January 1st and then will look back around March. Every school has Regular decision.

Senior Haakon Neese is a dual athlete. He is a captain on the frisbee team and also plays high school basketball. He can only play on the basketball court if he can’t play frisbee. He can’t play frisbee. He and his neighbors sometimes play a couple games together but he can’t go to a gym and shoot with COVID. Haakon won’t play basketball for the fall. The basketball season has been canceled.

They recently announced bas- ketball players will have to use a mask at all times. Not many people will want to keep it on the whole time he says, and if one person takes it off, then the whole team gets it, and then the team that they play games. He is looking forward to frisbee in the spring though.

Sarah McBride now represents district one in her home state

On November 3rd, 2020, Sarah McBride became the first openly transgender person to be elected for State Senate in the United States. Sarah is now the State Senator of District One of her home state Delaware, making her the first openly transgender official in the country.

Sarah even used to work for the late Beau Biden. When he came out, Beau’s mom was very happy for her and told her “you are still a part of our family.” Joe Biden shared similar statements and even award the fellow towards in the letter. Sarah came out as transgender on her parents met her news with fear, with support. They were afraid of rejection that Sarah could potential face due to her identity.

Over the next few months, Sarah came out to her family members, and decided that she would come out publicly.

One of the first steps was to come out to her parents and friends. Sarah was afraid of the reaction she would receive from the campus, but the response she received was overwhelming and pos- tive. She said it demonstrated to her that “when we tell our story, when we share our experiences with the world, we can live our authentic lives.”

Sarah described “Every- one’s journey to coming out as transgender is different. For me, I’ve known that I was transgender since I was 6 years old. I think it’s difficult for folks who aren’t transgender to re- ally wrap their mind around the feeling of having a gender identity that differs from your

First transgender US Sena- totor elected in Delaware

Sarah McBride now represents district one in her home state

Given the valign for the year

One of the first steps was to come out to her parents and friends. Sarah was afraid of the reaction she would receive from the campus, but the response she received was overwhelming and positive. She said it demonstrated to her that “when we tell our story, when we share our experiences with the world, we can live our authentic lives.”

Sarah described “Every- one’s journey to coming out as transgender is different. For me, I’ve known that I was transgender since I was 6 years old. I think it’s difficult for folks who aren’t transgender to really wrap their mind around the feeling of having a gender identity that differs from your

sex assigned at birth, but for me it felt like a constant feel- ing of homesickness. An un- ever-ending ache in the pit of my stomach that would only go away when I could be seen and accepted for myself.

Sarah came out as trans- gender to her parents on Christmas Day of 2011, when she was 21. Her parents met her news with fear, with support. They were afraid of rejection that Sarah could possibly face due to her identity.

Over the next few months, Sarah came out to her family members, and decided that she would come out publicly.

At that time, Sarah was the student body president at American University. She was afraid of the reaction she would receive from the campus, but the response she received was overwhelming and positive. She said it demonstrated to her that “when we tell our story, when we share our experiences with the world, we can live our authentic lives.”

Sarah described “Every- one’s journey to coming out as transgender is different. For me, I’ve known that I was transgender since I was 6 years old. I think it’s difficult for folks who aren’t transgender to really wrap their mind around the feeling of having a gender identity that differs from your
Senior Spotlight
Lucy Mullarky

What's the worst thing about distance learning?
Where do you think you're going to go for college?
What are your plans for next year?
How tall are you?
What's your favorite class so far and why?
What are you planning to do after high school?
How many years have you spent at OWL?
What is something that you would like to do with your life?
What's your favorite color?
Do you have any pets?
Why do you like reading?
Where have you traveled?
What is your favorite subject and why?
What are your hobbies?
What are your plans for the future?
How do you spend your free time?
What are your goals for the next five years?
What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?
What is your favorite sport and why?
What is your favorite food?
What is one thing you want to accomplish before you graduate?
What is your favorite quote?
What is your favorite music genre?
What is your favorite type of music?
What is your favorite type of exercise?
What is your favorite type of weather?
What is your favorite type of weather?
What is your favorite type of exercise?
What is your favorite type of weather?
What is your favorite type of exercise?
What is your favorite type of weather?
What is your favorite type of exercise?
The rewriting of the Chilean constitution

Government to be recreated by elected citizens

Sayen Lundeen-Leiva
Staff Writer

In October of 2019, Chile had a huge outburst, leading to riots and protests all over the country. Chileans have been fighting without rest and have finally got what they wanted. A new constitution is their only way to guarantee progress, and all could be lost if a new constitution is not made.

Chile’s current constitution was made by Chile’s dictator, Augusto Pinochet, who ruled from 1973-1990, and it hasn’t been changed since. The constitution he made in the 1980s was made to privatize everything and disregard the poor, and this has made Chileans suffer greatly, and there is a widespread belief that it’s time for a change.

Constitutions are very important to maintain societal structure in a country and to make sure that social norms are being held accountable. The constitution regulates how the country is governed and assisted that individuals can’t just make up their own rules. Chile would be the first country in the world to accomplish a constitution written by its citizens. This is such a big step, compared to how broken its system is and it will hopefully help Chile in many ways.

On October 20th, the national plebiscite to approve the writing of a new constitution by the Chilean people was sanctioned. If you approved a new constitution, you had to choose between a normal constitution or one that would be changed. The two choices were either constitutional convention or a mixed constitutional convention.

The constitutional convention would be written by citizens with 50% women and 50% men. The mixed constitutional convention would be written by elected politicians because 78% of the voters approved a new constitution, and out of that 78%, 78% opted for a constitutional convention.

I also need to include that 41% of Chileans voted, which is pretty big considering that only 20% of Chileans voted for constitutional reform.

This was the first, but a big step for what is to come. This process will take many years, but I believe it will be accommodated. Voters will return to the ballot boxes on April 11, 2021 to choose the 155 people who will make up the convention that will draw up the new constitution.

In mid-January, since then, Minnesota has started a pilot communities site where you can begin to vaccinate citizens 65 years or older. This program offers doors for the people, including teachers and childcare providers, to receive the vaccine. Twenty percent of the state’s weekly vaccines were given to the pilot program, but this number sees an increase.

The signup for this program was overwhelmed when it launched, and many school districts found themselves with disappointing amounts of vaccines available to their staff, SPPS only getting 88% of the first week. However, since the change of administration, there seems to be an encouraging increase in the state’s weekly vaccination rate.

The federal government shared that Minnesota should continue to get a 16% increase in the number of doses received each week. This good news allowed for SPPS to receive an additional 5,200 doses.

Basketball, 1

kettel players and the NBA have been playing through the pandemic and it’s been a good source of motivation,” said senior Elijah Ojo.

Coach Tyler echoed this, saying, “The shortened season is mostly affecting our upperclassmen because they’re missing out on potential state that they could be using to get into college.”

In addition to the season starting late, other precautions have been put in place. In an attempt to slow the spread of the virus, teams are only playing conference games, there is a limit of 25 people in the gym, there are no spectators, no middle school sports, and in all sports but wrestling, swimming, and cross-country skiers all athletes are required to wear a mask while competing.

Because middle school basketball games are allowed, eighth grade Danny Hobaday decided to try out for high school basketball. When asked how he feels about the mask rule he said, “I think it was a good choice. I think it’s more realistic and it’s a lot harder to breathe, it was like you’re breathing out air and then sucking back in the same air. But I’ve grown into it and it’s gotten easier.”

Although the medical community agrees that wearing masks reduces the spread of COVID, wearing them during competition remains controversial. Parents and athletes are worried about it affecting their players’ performance and making it hard to breathe.

“Sometimes it feels like my airways are being blocked and I need to take it off to take a breath. But a few practices ago I realized it’s just a mindset thing. The Airways you breathe through are the same with or without the mask. Once I stop thinking about it, I can sometimes forget I’m even wearing one,” said Elijah.

A lot of people think that wearing masks makes it more difficult to breath and making it hard to breathe. It does seem that many players seem to be performing worse due to a lack of a home-field advantage, but also that the organizing teams may be performing better without the other teams. Not having fans seems to be having a more drastic effect on the athletes. It does seem that many athletes feel very out fans.

Sports without fans

“It’s just awful how quiet it gets.”

Noah Johnson
Staff Writer

One of the NFL teams with the biggest impacts by fans is the Seattle Seahawks, referring to the fans as the “12s.” But the lack of fans during the season doesn’t seem to be having an effect on the team, who only lost one home game throughout the season. Seahawks coach Pete Carroll, however, says it feels different without the fans.

“Sometimes it feels like my airways are being blocked and I need to take it off to take a breath. But a few practices ago I realized it’s just a mindset thing. The Airways you breathe through are the same with or without the mask. Once I stop thinking about it, I can sometimes forget I’m even wearing one,” said Elijah.

Although the medical community agrees that wearing masks reduces the spread of COVID, wearing them during competition remains controversial. Parents and athletes are worried about it affecting their players’ performance and making it hard to breathe.

“Sometimes it feels like my airways are being blocked and I need to take it off to take a breath. But a few practices ago I realized it’s just a mindset thing. The Airways you breathe through are the same with or without the mask. Once I stop thinking about it, I can sometimes forget I’m even wearing one,” said Elijah.

A lot of people think that wearing masks makes it more difficult to breath and making it hard to breathe. It does seem that many players seem to be performing worse due to a lack of a home-field advantage, but also that the organizing teams may be performing better without the other teams. Not having fans seems to be having a more drastic effect on the athletes. It does seem that many athletes feel very out fans.

Sports without fans

“It’s just awful how quiet it gets.”

Noah Johnson
Staff Writer

One of the NFL teams with the biggest impacts by fans is the Seattle Seahawks, referring to the fans as the “12s.” But the lack of fans during the season doesn’t seem to be having an effect on the team, who only lost one home game throughout the season. Seahawks coach Pete Carroll, however, says it feels different without the fans.

“Sometimes it feels like my airways are being blocked and I need to take it off to take a breath. But a few practices ago I realized it’s just a mindset thing. The Airways you breathe through are the same with or without the mask. Once I stop thinking about it, I can sometimes forget I’m even wearing one,” said Elijah.

Although the medical community agrees that wearing masks reduces the spread of COVID, wearing them during competition remains controversial. Parents and athletes are worried about it affecting their players’ performance and making it hard to breathe.

“Sometimes it feels like my airways are being blocked and I need to take it off to take a breath. But a few practices ago I realized it’s just a mindset thing. The Airways you breathe through are the same with or without the mask. Once I stop thinking about it, I can sometimes forget I’m even wearing one,” said Elijah.

A lot of people think that wearing masks makes it more difficult to breath and making it hard to breathe. It does seem that many players seem to be performing worse due to a lack of a home-field advantage, but also that the organizing teams may be performing better without the other teams. Not having fans seems to be having a more drastic effect on the athletes. It does seem that many athletes feel very out fans.
**Socially distant walk to the mailbox**

Covid restrictions make the annual event “bittersweet” for seniors

Tess and Will Campion  
**Staff Writer**

This year for seniors, the march to the mailbox looked a little different than in past years due to social distancing and covid protocols. Seniors and their families were still able to parade down to the post office to drop off their thank you letters by car, but there were no students to cheer their classmates on. Instead families had to wave signs from cars written with encouraging messages to cheer on their seniors.

In a normal year, crew members make signs to celebrate their seniors, students can give speeches in the auditorium and many families applied to college. This year a virtual video was released that included speeches from a few of the seniors, as well as a photo collage of every 12th grader with a sign of the college and universities they applied to.

A car parade was held in place of the march, and although it wasn’t the same, many cars adorned signs in the windows and balconies many have already seen in the horizon. Perhaps most notably, us, the Southern state of Georgia. Georgia flipped blue in 2020 amidst a surprise that a state has that's not been voted in favor of President Trump in the state’s campaign despite speculation that they would get closer this time around to the North Carolina, while it shifted left, do not go as blue as many predicted it would. Texas is a bit of a surprise, having been expected to be a possible upset that didn't pan out, largely due to unforeseen underperforming Democrats in Central Georgia. While the one state that the Southern state of Georgia.

**How the map turned blue**

Rust belt states key to Dems victory this time

Maxwell Juveland  
**Staff Writer**

So, the 2020 general election was over, with a remarkably messy transition of power concluded and Biden beginning his presidential term. It may have been a traumatic and terrifying couple of months for our nation, but we seem finally to be reaching closure on the 2020 election. With that closure comes something else very significant as data. As we look forward to future elections, there are by far the best states to put your predictive results for what sort of trend does this election show, what were the surprises, and what can we expect going forward?

To start off, we need to address the inaccuracies of the polls. As will be clear to any one who watched the polls leading up to election day, they were very off again. They predicted the winners wrong in Florida and North Carolina, and favored Biden almost in every state in the nation, save for some standouts like Colora-

many have already seen in the horizon. Perhaps most notably, the Southern state of Georgia.

Sarah is now making people see the possibility into reality as a State Senator. Her vision for the future of the US is making people see the possibility of a hopeful, more open-minded and more accepting nation. It’s a vision that Sarah and Biden do to help the US and Del- aware. It’s definitely good, and I’m proud of her.

Sarah’s campaign focuses on making healthcare more affordable, increasing students' access to schools and reforming the criminal justice system. Her wishes for the future of the US are hopeful and realistic.

Senior Alexia Mattie in the car parade (above), senior Ta- nashi Buck in the car parade (below).

Senior Charlotte Marboe (after the car march), bounced against the sides of the many cars adorned signs in the windows and balconies Seniors have not been able to attend any in-person classes this year as their final year of high school unfolded on a screen.

**Staff Writer**

To start off, we need to address the inaccuracies of the polls. As will be clear to any one who watched the polls leading up to election day, they were very off again. They predicted the winners wrong in Florida and North Carolina, and favored Biden almost in every state in the nation, save for some standouts like Colora-

many have already seen in the horizon. Perhaps most notably, the Southern state of Georgia.

Sarah is now making people see the possibility into reality as a State Senator. Her vision for the future of the US is making people see the possibility of a hopeful, more open-minded and more accepting nation. It’s a vision that Sarah and Biden do to help the US and Del- aware. It’s definitely good, and I’m proud of her.

Sarah’s campaign focuses on making healthcare more affordable, increasing students' access to schools and reforming the criminal justice system. Her wishes for the future of the US are hopeful and realistic.

Senior Alexia Mattie in the car parade (above), senior Tanashi Buck in the car parade (below).

Senior Charlotte Marboe (after the car march), bounced against the sides of the many cars adorned signs in the windows and balconies Seniors have not been able to attend any in-person classes this year as their final year of high school unfolded on a screen.

**Staff Writer**

To start off, we need to address the inaccuracies of the polls. As will be clear to any one who watched the polls leading up to election day, they were very off again. They predicted the winners wrong in Florida and North Carolina, and favored Biden almost in every state in the nation, save for some standouts like Colora-

many have already seen in the horizon. Perhaps most notably, the Southern state of Georgia.

Sarah is now making people see the possibility into reality as a State Senator. Her vision for the future of the US is making people see the possibility of a hopeful, more open-minded and more accepting nation. It’s a vision that Sarah and Biden do to help the US and Del- aware. It’s definitely good, and I’m proud of her.

Sarah’s campaign focuses on making healthcare more affordable, increasing students' access to schools and reforming the criminal justice system. Her wishes for the future of the US are hopeful and realistic.
What are the top five battles in Star Wars lore?

Anna Nowakowski
Staff Writer

When people hear the words "Star Wars," they think of the lightsaber battle. And I love Star Wars so that means I love lightsaber battles. But what are the best lightsaber battles? Below is a list of the top 5 lightsaber battles in order.

1. Luke Skywalker vs. Darth Vader - Episode 5, Return of the Jedi

This one is classic. When Luke finds Vader and attempts to turn him to the light side it doesn’t quite work. Vader turns him in to the Emperor, on the Death Star, who tries to turn him to the dark side like he did Anakin Skywalker. That definitely doesn’t work. But Luke does give into his anger by fighting Vader. He is almost, but at the last second realizes it’s not the path he wants to go down. He throws his green lightsaber on the floor and says “I am a Jedi, like my father before me.” The Emperor, of course, gets mad and tries to kill him. Before he can, Vader throws him down to the main reactor (which he survives by putting his mind and powers into a clone of himself on Exegol through the Force soo...omg) "kills him." So, at the very end of Darth Vader’s life, he is Anakin Skywalker again. This scene holds so much meaning to it. It is truly a Star Wars classic.

2. Anakin Skywalker/Darth Vader vs Obi Wan Kenobi - Episode 3, Revenge of the Sith

The fight between former master and apprentice has so much emotion. Shortly after Anakin Skywalker turns into Darth Vader (he has his suit on) his former master (and best friend) Obi Wan Kenobi tries to turn him back to the light. But Anakin is too far down the path of the dark side because, as Yoda says, “Once you start down the dark path, forever will it dominate your destiny.” Not to mention it’s on the planet Mustafar, which is covered in lava. It makes it very dramatic and the visuals are “chef’s kiss.” Blue lightsaber vs. blue lightsaber with red light all around them. This fearsome scene is perfect the end to the darkest film in the entire series. It is also the extremely quotable line “It’s over Anakin, I have the high ground!”

3. Darth Maul vs Obi Wan Kenobi and Qui Gon Jinn - Episode 1, The Phantom Menace

The beginning of this battle isn’t rich with meaning but my gods, the choreography to the music. And the DOUBLE-BLADED LIGHTSABERS! It’s just so cool to see two Jedi fighting with one Sith but it’s still two blades vs two blades. They move the setting the setting is amazing, it’s in the Theed Palace on Naboo. And the more specific setting is the plasma refinery, where there are bridg- es and pits and it all looks so epic. This is a very important part to the storyline when is Qui Gon gets stabbed and Obi Wan becomes very angry and fights Maul. His lightsaber falls down a huge pit which he almost falls as well and white substance on the floor covers him with yep, more dramatic madness. Don’t think they work together in the long run though! Once they defeat the guards, they turn on each other, both trying to turn the other to their side. They are both so strong that, when fighting over Luke’s lightsaber using the force, they break it in half. This fight is so cool! They have this connection but are still on opposite sides of the war and neither will cave.

4. Anakin Skywalker/Darth Vader vs Obi Wan Kenobi - Episode 3, Revenge of the Sith

As I’ve said before, the side quest story is frustrating and somewhat predictable at times. But to me it really doesn’t hurt the show, because each episode still contributes to the overall plot line. The biggest problem I had with season one is that it started out with a strong beginning, but quickly descended into “Weekly Adventures with Mando and Baby Yoda Where will they go this time?” It devi- ated from the story being told in the beginning. As I’ve mentioned, the last two episodes kicked the show back into gear, and that made many of the episodes just feel like filler to extend the length of the season. While the filler episodes were fun stories on their own, they were frustrating because they weren’t forced to. In season one, I’d give it a 7.1/10. Fun episodes, terribly paced story. The second season is so much better because it has a longer story to tell, having each episode contribute to it in some way. It even manages to take some elements from the filler episodes in season one and add them to the story in a way that makes sense. For in- stance, Mando hires Mayfeld (a character we met in $18) to locate an Imperial cruiser because Mayfeld’s ex-Imperial contacts could help with a deal. But Mayfeld makes some of the filler elements in season one not feel like fill- er anymore because we now know they’ll eventually link to the main storyline and have a purpose with the ending of the season.

Now season two has a lot - and I mean, a lot - of side quests. I am mostly over the idea of the Mando not feeling like filler, because they ex- hibit Mando’s motivation to find his fellow Mandalorians and the Jedi, to not to men-

Why should you keep watching

The Mandalorian only gets better in second season

Nicholas Strong
Writer

Welcome back to my review of The Mandalorian Season 2. After the completion of the show, I was rather disappointed, and I can now give my review of the second half, as well as my final verdict on the season as a whole. And yes, before you ask, yeah, I really did watch this much about one season of a Star Wars spinoff. Let’s just jump into it, shall we? If you read part of my review, you know I was liking the show so far, so now to an- swer the most pressing question: Was it successfully continue season one? Was it as good as I hoped it would be?

No.

It was even better.

The last episode of the sea- son finale was (00 Decem- ber 18, and the whole show now has 16 episodes, with 8 in each season. Many of these episodes’ storylines are a Jedi.

The second half of the sea- son stuck to that same struc- ture - for one episode. Then it was really just a filler in the last three, which felt much more connected to each oth- er and had surprises at every turn. There were no more side quests because the ending of the show didn’t have time for them. It was a large conflict (a plot twist that ended the sea- son with a thrilling and emo- tional victory). The show was set up well, with the promi- nent side characters returning to Mandalorian lore. The only one down with the show’s main antagonist, Moff Gideon, very similar to the ending of season one. The action and visual effects were taken up a significant notch by increasing the stakes, with excellent directing and acting from the cast and crew. The finale was also very differ- ent from the rest of the show, as it felt like I was watching a

Reviews n’ stuff

Lightsaber fight hall of fame

What is the most powerful lightsaber in Star Wars lore?

Jacob Steiner
Staff Writer

The Holocron Case of Origa- mi Yoda by Tom Angleberger is a masterpiece. The story is about a weird kid named Dwight who made an origami Yoda that he brings to school, and no one can understand how the Yoda is able to give him actual good advice on how to solve their prob- lems, like when one kid got

Can this piece of folded paper really dispense practical advice?

Dwight figures out it’s just Dwight messing them all up with the origami Yoda is more than just a folded piece of paper. What makes this book unique is how the story is told

What would Yoda suggest?

Anna Nowakowski
Staff Writer

When people hear the words "Star Wars," they think of the lightsaber battle. And I love Star Wars so that means I love lightsaber battles. But what are the best lightsaber battles? Below is a list of the top 5 lightsaber battles in order.

1. Luke Skywalker vs. Darth Vader - Episode 5, Return of the Jedi

This one is classic. When Luke finds Vader and attempts to turn him to the light side it doesn’t quite work. Vader turns him in to the Emperor, on the Death Star, who tries to turn him to the dark side like he did Anakin Skywalker. That definitely doesn’t work. But Luke does give into his anger by fighting Vader. He is almost, but at the last second realizes it’s not the path he wants to go down. He throws his green lightsaber on the floor and says “I am a Jedi, like my father before me.” The Emperor, of course, gets mad and tries to kill him. Before he can, Vader throws him down to the main reactor (which he survives by putting his mind and powers into a clone of himself on Exegol through the Force soo...omg) "kills him." So, at the very end of Darth Vad- er’s life, he is Anakin Skywalker again. This scene holds so much meaning to it. It is truly a Star Wars classic.

2. Anakin Skywalker/Darth Vader vs Obi Wan Kenobi - Episode 3, Revenge of the Sith

The fight between former master and apprentice has so much emotion. Shortly after Anakin Skywalker turns into Darth Vader (he has his suit on) his former master (and best friend) Obi Wan Kenobi tries to turn him back to the light. But Anakin is too far down the path of the dark side because, as Yoda says, “Once you start down the dark path, forever will it dominate your destiny.” Not to mention it’s on the planet Mustafar, which is covered in lava. It makes it very dramatic and the visuals are “chef’s kiss.” Blue lightsaber vs. blue lightsaber with red light all around them. This fearsome scene is perfect the end to the darkest film in the entire series. It is also the extremely quotable line “It’s over Anakin, I have the high ground!”

3. Darth Maul vs Obi Wan Kenobi and Qui Gon Jinn - Episode 1, The Phantom Menace

The beginning of this battle isn’t rich with meaning but my gods, the choreography to the music. And the DOUBLE-BLADED LIGHTSABERS! It’s just so cool to see two Jedi fighting with one Sith but it’s still two blades vs two blades. They move the setting the setting is amazing, it’s in the Theed Palace on Naboo. And the more specific setting is the plasma refinery, where there are bridges and pits and it all looks so epic. This is a very important part to the storyline when is Qui Gon gets stabbed and Obi Wan becomes very angry and fights Maul. His lightsaber falls down a huge pit which he almost falls as well and white substance on the floor covers him with yep, more dramatic madness. Don’t think they work together in the long run though! Once they defeat the guards, they turn on each other, both trying to turn the other to their side. They are both so strong that, when fighting over Luke’s lightsaber using the force, they break it in half. This fight is so cool! They have this connection but are still on opposite sides of the war and neither will cave.

4. Anakin Skywalker/Darth Vader vs Obi Wan Kenobi - Episode 3, Revenge of the Sith

As I’ve said before, the side quest story is frustrating and somewhat predictable at times. But to me it really doesn’t hurt the show, because each episode still contributes to the overall plot line. The biggest problem I had with season one is that it started out with a strong beginning, but quickly descended into “Weekly Adventures with Mando and Baby Yoda Where will they go this time?” It devi- ated from the story being told in the beginning. As I’ve mentioned, the last two episodes kicked the show back into gear, and that made many of the episodes just feel like filler to extend the length of the season. While the filler episodes were fun stories on their own, they were frustrating because they weren’t forced to. In season one, I’d give it a 7.1/10. Fun episodes, terribly paced story. The second season is so much better because it has a longer story to tell, having each episode contribute to it in some way. It even manages to take some elements from the filler episodes in season one and add them to the story in a way that makes sense. For in- stance, Mando hires Mayfeld (a character we met in $18) to locate an Imperial cruiser because Mayfeld’s ex-Imperial contacts could help with a deal. But Mayfeld makes some of the filler elements in season one not feel like fill- er anymore because we now know they’ll eventually link to the main storyline and have a purpose with the ending of the season.

Now season two has a lot - and I mean, a lot - of side quests. I am mostly over the idea of the Mando not feeling like filler, because they ex- hibit Mando’s motivation to find his fellow Mandalorians and the Jedi, to not to men-
Harley and Kellen, two sixth graders, are interested in an origami character named Yoda. They find a website that sells origami paper and decides to create their own origami Yoda. Kellen shares his origami Yoda with the class and his origami skills are praised by his classmates.

The next day, the teacher assigns a writing assignment about an origami character of their choice. Kellen decides to write about his origami Yoda. He describes how he created his Yoda and how it is similar to the original Yoda from the Star Wars franchise. Kellen's writing assignment is praised by the teacher, who encourages Kellen to write more about his origami creations.

Kellen is excited about the possibility of writing about his origami creations. He decides to write a book about origami characters and their stories. He creates a list of origami characters he wants to include in his book. He starts writing the first chapter, which is about Yoda. Kellen's parents are impressed by his writing skills and encourage him to continue writing.

Kellen's writing about origami characters catches the attention of a local publishing company. They express interest in publishing Kellen's book. Kellen is thrilled and decides to work on his book further. He researches more about origami characters and their stories.

Kellen's book becomes a hit and is admired by readers of all ages. It becomes a bestseller and is translated into several languages. Kellen becomes a popular author and is invited to many book events and signings.

Kellen is grateful for the support of his family and friends. He continues to write and share his passion for origami characters with his readers.
On a mission to find her mom, with detours

Enola Holmes full of twists and turns

Nora Crosby

Staff Writer

How many times can they slip from their grasp? How much longer can she stay one step ahead of her pursuers? Each turn, she lets her arms and legs go limp, assuming the figure of a doll, in order to lose her pursuers, so she can be on her own terms, the only terms. That’s how a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of16 the fast moving roads of detective work. With the help of some new friends and convenient disguises, Enola solves not one, but two cases. But they aren’t necessarily resolved in the way she expected. Eventually, the events are not quite up to Enola’s unassuming standards. The twists and turns keep the movie and its plot original and thought provoking. When you are really carefully watching, for example, going to happen next, the scenes become more enticent, like a regular video game or a normal adventure book, they give the characters the ability to participate in the story all tied together with Enola Holmes present in the story of- ers Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thrill of adventure, in the process of a normal young woman can lead a sword and bare hands, and one sword, two brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft come to send her off to finishing school, Enola realizes that the free and joyous life she led with her mother was disappearing along with her. So she leaves home, disguised as a boy, and sets off on her mission to find her mother. Along the way, Enola meets a young woman named Tewkesbury who is in the process of running away from her home and along with her, finds other young people in the same situation, to help make a detour and help the floundering youngster with his own mystery, culminating in a larger and more stickying situation than she expected. Enola faces exciting, memorable, and the thr...
The famous show about nothing
90’s classic Seinfeld is still surprisingly relatable

David fights Wall Street Goliath
Redditor groups stick to the hedge fund folks

Leo Dungan-Seaver
Staff Writer

The modern day David vs Goliath. Wall Street versus the stonks, or better known as the stock market. Over the past week, the stock market experienced one of the most historic upswings of all time. Melvin Capital, an investment management firm, took a huge loss, all because of a group of Reddit users. The reason? A subreddi

ot he has a lot more charac-
ter development during each one, which gets you excited to see more with fellow characters instead of beating everyone up and being the action hero. As he travels the galaxy with the Child, he begins to change from a cold and ruthless mer-
cenary to a less hostile charac-
ter who grows to care deeply for the Child, and he also is challenged by other characters he meets about his Mandalorian origins and what it truly means to be himself. At the end of the season, you can tell just how much he's changed from how he was in the beginning of the show, despite barely seeing his face.

Also, I can't leave this re-
view finished without praising the voice acting. The cast is ex-
ceptional, particularly Pedro Pascal for managing to make a char-
acter who wears an emotion, less helm be a surprisingly emotinal character, and Gi-

The nostalgic characters from different Star Wars me-

sides and ends of some stock and

WSSB's push to rally the Gamstop stock gnat-
ted from those two shows. (I's a pity if you take advantage of them.

In summary, guys it's hard
to get anything done. Rolling dice is some-

thing that the clients love. It’s a nightmare, with it being a

time started, most likely it will go down in popularity when quarantine ends. Overall the web is doing well for the D&M session, not as great in person, but it's the best thing out there.

Women have a lot on high alert
Men don’t always appreciate how unsafe women may feel

Adajia Torres-McClain
Staff Writer

Every year across 13-66

Women in the age range of 16-

19 are four times more like-
to be victims of violence due to
tie, or sexual assault. Women

in the age range of 16-24 have been left unprotected in certain places, a whistle, or screaming or some sort of panic button.

Sometimes women are

scared to walk down the street or hang out with friends and just hang. Women in gener-
al feel like they have to be al-

ways on guard because they

do not know what women feel to have a fear of on a day-to-day basis. It is a hor-

ifying that the roles were reversed.

Think about what the girls go through or feel when a handful of you take advantage of them.

In summary, guys it’s hard
to get anything done. Rolling dice is some-

thing that the clients love. It’s a nightmare, with it being a

time started, most likely it will go down in popularity when quarantine ends. Overall the web is doing well for the D&M session, not as great in person, but it's the best thing out there.

Women have a lot on high alert
Men don’t always appreciate how unsafe women may feel

Adajia Torres-McClain
Staff Writer

Every year across 13-66

Women in the age range of 16-

19 are four times more like-
to be victims of violence due to
tie, or sexual assault. Women

in the age range of 16-24 have been left unprotected in certain places, a whistle, or screaming or some sort of panic button.

Sometimes women are

scared to walk down the street or hang out with friends and just hang. Women in gener-
al feel like they have to be al-

ways on guard because they

do not know what women feel to have a fear of on a day-to-day basis. It is a hor-

ifying that the roles were reversed.

Think about what the girls go through or feel when a handful of you take advantage of them.

In summary, guys it’s hard
to get anything done. Rolling dice is some-

thing that the clients love. It’s a nightmare, with it being a

time started, most likely it will go down in popularity when quarantine ends. Overall the web is doing well for the D&M session, not as great in person, but it's the best thing out there.

Women have a lot on high alert
Men don’t always appreciate how unsafe women may feel

Adajia Torres-McClain
Staff Writer

Every year across 13-66

Women in the age range of 16-

19 are four times more like-
to be victims of violence due to
tie, or sexual assault. Women

in the age range of 16-24 have been left unprotected in certain places, a whistle, or screaming or some sort of panic button.

Sometimes women are

scared to walk down the street or hang out with friends and just hang. Women in gener-
al feel like they have to be al-

ways on guard because they

do not know what women feel to have a fear of on a day-to-day basis. It is a hor-

ifying that the roles were reversed.

Think about what the girls go through or feel when a handful of you take advantage of them.

In summary, guys it’s hard
to get anything done. Rolling dice is some-

thing that the clients love. It’s a nightmare, with it being a

time started, most likely it will go down in popularity when quarantine ends. Overall the web is doing well for the D&M session, not as great in person, but it's the best thing out there.

Women have a lot on high alert
Men don’t always appreciate how unsafe women may feel

Adajia Torres-McClain
Staff Writer

Every year across 13-66

Women in the age range of 16-

19 are four times more like-
to be victims of violence due to
tie, or sexual assault. Women

in the age range of 16-24 have been left unprotected in certain places, a whistle, or screaming or some sort of panic button.

Sometimes women are

scared to walk down the street or hang out with friends and just hang. Women in gener-
al feel like they have to be al-

ways on guard because they

do not know what women feel to have a fear of on a day-to-day basis. It is a hor-

ifying that the roles were reversed.

Think about what the girls go through or feel when a handful of you take advantage of them.

In summary, guys it’s hard
to get anything done. Rolling dice is some-

thing that the clients love. It’s a nightmare, with it being a

time started, most likely it will go down in popularity when quarantine ends. Overall the web is doing well for the D&M session, not as great in person, but it's the best thing out there.
Lord of the Flies, but girls...

Rachel plays one of the six girls in "The Wilds." (imdb.com)