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The Fastest Bulldog

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When you think of bulldogs, most people don't immediately think, "fast". But when you see this dog, you most likely will. This four-year-old bulldog comes from Allen Park, known as 'Bronco'. Bronco was given the prestigious title of the fastest bulldog in America.

When he was a puppy, he always played ball and fetch, and he had a really hard drive as he would play until he no longer could. Bronco's owner, Shelby Rein, wanted to get Bronco into dog sports. She found out that the coursing ability test (CAT) was a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure. Some like to call it dog drag racing because the dog runs as fast as it can in a straight line, then are ranked against dogs of the same breed. Bronco ended up beating all of the dogs by a whole half a mile per hour.

"He ran 20 miles per hour his first two runs,

which immediately put him as the fastest bulldog on the AKC list for 2022," Rein said. Bronco won again when he was invited to the national competition in May. So, if you ever want to meet the fastest bulldog in America, come to Allen Park.



New Additions to MJR Theaters

By Isabelle Maldonado

MJR is bringing an IMAX theater with recliners to Southgate, only one in Metro Detroit. The construction starts this week and is expected to be open by November 10th said officials.

The new theater is going to give people a totally different experience than they are used to. They are going to bring people back into the movie theaters by making this theater 10 times better than all of the other theaters making people want to come back after they went to it for the first time.

The theater is going to have the second largest screen behind Henry Ford but they aren't considered an IMAX theater so MJR in Southgate is going to have the world's largest screen in an IMAX movie theater. It is going to give guests a VIP experience where they get the best seats in the house, private barriers, and heated or cooling recliners. They are also introducing a new Laser Ultra experience this summer.

The new Laser Ultra experience is bringing the movie that can be in 4k just from lasers. They are also putting 60 speakers all around the movie theater so the audience can hear from the sides and even from above.

This movie theater is going to change the game for many movie theaters every movie theater is going to see what this movie theater is doing and see how much business they are getting and want to switch so this is opening so much business opportunities for all movie theaters take note what the MJR Southgate theater is doing and follow them they know what they are doing. On November 10th grab a friend or family and head down to MJR Southgate to get a whole new experience.

Israel and Hamas Debate in America's Colleges

By Julia Scherer

The most heated topic today that's all over the news is the war between Israel and Hamas. Colleges all across America are split, many students speaking up about their side as other students wonder if they should stay silent.

As students weighed in to share their opinions on the war, they often received backlash and questioning as well as support from different sides. Some students have even lost job opportunities from speaking out, including a student from New York University who lost their job offer after posting online stating "Israel bears full responsibility for this tremendous loss of life. I will not condemn Palestinian resistance." (CBS News) This divide in students also made colleges wonder how to respond to these issues. Colleges like Harvard finally break the silence saying that "while students have the right to speak for themselves, no student group speaks for Harvard University or its leadership." (CBS News) Along with Harvard, other schools have released statements to respond to the unrest, while other colleges have remained neutral or silent. (NPR News)

As far as in the classroom, many students have struggled to stay focused on their studies with all that has been going on. (CBS News) Many protests have been organized by the stu-

dents from both sides of the conflict, making it clear that this issue is on the front of students' minds. However, there are still students that are scared to speak out, not sure how much free speech is tolerated depending on who they support. As students speak out for their cause or support quietly, universities are at a loss to do what's best for their students as a whole. Supporting all of its students while not ignoring the problems that arise, is now a very urgent problem America's colleges are facing. (NPR News) For the students, they continue to support their sides, as well protecting themselves



PETS DURING THE PANDEMIC

By Alexis Soliz

During the pandemic, many people found joy in getting new pets no matter what kind they were. Pets have always been known to bring many people comfort and happiness during rough times but, Michigan State university conducted a study that resulted in finding that although many people had pets during the pandemic, pet ownership was not reliably associated with well-being. (<https://www.cbsnews.com/detroit/news/msu-study-shows-pets-did-not-make-people-happier-during-pandemic/>)

The activity of playing with pets when you're bored is one of the most common past times, so finding out this information could be quite shocking. Researchers in the study evaluated about 767 people over three times during May of 2020. During these evaluations the researchers asked a series

of questions in order to measure well-being.

The researchers found that being with pets did boost the moods of the pet owners but, it also came with worry about the pet's well-being, happiness, and the interruptions caused by the pets when their owners had to work their jobs from home. The added stress of having to worry about your pets needing food or going outside balanced out the happiness caused by the pets.

At the end of the study, it was found that there was no difference in well-being between the pet owners and the non-pet owners. No matter the type of animal, or the age of the person. People who did not own pets found other activities to join in on to act as their source of happiness during the pandemic. This is what balanced out the well-being between the pet owners and the non-pet owners.



UAW Strike

By Jaden Pierce

The United Auto Workers strike began on September 15, 2023 with a targeted strike from each of the three major Detroit automakers; General Motors, Ford, and Stellantis. Since then, the strike has spread to dozens of facilities nationwide. The strike began when the union's contract ended since the major automakers did not improve the state of the contracts.

Originally, the UAW had announced the expanding of the strike on Friday updates with UAW president Shawn Fain, but the union's strategy has changed, Fain says that now the strikes will not be announced to expand at a certain date, but could come at any day of the week at any time. The first unexpected strike came on Wednesday October 11th, as 8,700 UAW members went on strike suddenly from Ford's largest factory, the Kentucky Truck Plant in Louisville. This plant produces most of Ford's trucks and produces about \$25 billion in annual sales, according to AP News.

This new strategy is due to the fact that the companies started to wait until Friday to make progress in bargaining for a new contract. The union is hoping to speed up the negotiation process with their new striking strategy, and it has begun to work.

Ford says that they are at their limit and are willing to move money around to better fit the union's needs, but all companies have had strike related layoffs. Ford has had the most with 2,500

layoffs but Stellantis has also had 1340 and GM has had 2,330, according to AP News. The strike will continue until all three companies have met the needs of the union.



Matthew Perry's Death

By Ava Kephart

The world was shocked on Saturday October 28th 2023 when the news of Matthew Perry's death hit the internet. Perry was most known for his role in the show 'Friends' as Chandler Bing. The show was a big hit because people could relate to the characters and get a good laugh at their jokes.

Perry was found dead in his Los Angeles residence hot tub. As of now there is no news on how it happened but no foul play involved. Perry has talked about his use of drugs while on the show 'Friends' and how it got so bad that he couldn't hide it. Perry got sober after an accident where the doctors didn't know if he would survive.

He wrote a book describing all his hardships that came with his addiction and wanted to spread the word. He wanted to be known for helping people recover just as much as his role as an actor. Warner Brothers released a statement saying "we are devastated to learn of Matthew Perry's passing."

He was a true gift to us all. Our heart goes out to his family, loved ones, and all his fans." Maggie Wheeler also posted a message on Instagram saying "What a loss. The world will miss you Matthew Perry. The joy you brought to see many in your short lifetime will live on. I feel so very blessed by every creative moment we shared." Perry brought joy to many people and the world will truly miss him.

New Beatles Song Gets Help From AI

By: Kyan Oconnell

A new song will be produced next week from the Beatles featuring the voice of a late member of the band, John Lennon.

This was made possible by the use of new Artificial intelligence. The song called “ Now and then” will be the Beatles last song ever produced and it consists of features newly recorded by the surviving members Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr as well as the late George Harrison.

“Now and then” dates back to the late 1970s when Lennon recorded a home demo in his home in New York City, where in 1980 he would end up being murdered. The Beatles broke up in 1970 and in 2001 another member named Harrison died of cancer.

After Lennon’s death his widow gave the unfinished song to the living members who then added their own parts to it but due to technological limitations at the time Lennon’s vocals and piano couldn’t be separated to produce a clear mix that would be required to finish the song and produce it.

The idea to revive the song followed Peter Jackson’s documentary on the group called “The Beatles: Get Back” which was produced in 2021. The documentary had managed to isolate

the instrumental and vocals in the song by using AI.

This technology was utilized today and used on “Now and then” which made it possible to complete the song thanks to McCartney and Starr. The song will be released worldwide at 1400 GMT on November 2nd 2023.



Taylor Swift’s Eras Movie

By: Julia Scherer

Taylor Swift’s Eras tour was a huge success all across America. Fans rushed to go see Swift perform live on stage, so it’s not surprising that people are excited to go see her movie, “Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour.”

Instead of your average movie where you sit quietly and watch the film, this is set-up for people to have a good time and pull out their phones, according to AP news.

The hype for this movie was anticipated so much, big time movies, like Dune Part Two, postponed their release dates so they wouldn’t have to compete with Swift’s new movie, which was released on October 13th.

In honor of Swift’s re-recording of 1989, adult tickets are being sold for \$19.89, which brings even more attention to Swift’s growing music career. (AP news) The craze for this movie only increased its outreach since Swift is dating Travis Kelce, who plays on the Kansas City Chiefs. Her movie has been advertised on many media platforms, including some NFL networks. (AP news)

All this excitement occurred leading up to the movie’s release, which had a huge \$96 million in box office revenue in the US. (Entertainment Weekly) Internationally, she made \$32 million, making her total at \$128 million, surpassing Michael Jackson’s This Is It concert film.

After Swift’s movie is The Exorcist: The Believer and Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie, making \$44.9 million and \$49.9 million, well behind Swift’s revenue for her movie. (Entertainment Weekly) The excitement for Swift’s concert film was definitely followed through on, based on her high numbers in the box office. With her Eras Tour coming to an end, after being such a huge success, Swift continues to shine with her movie. Bringing in football fans with her support of Kelce, Swift seems to be doing very well in the eyes of her supporters.



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Is Seeing the Red Wings Worth it?

By: Mackenzie Mouchet

The Red Wings first entered the National Hockey League on September 25, 1926. The Joe Louis Stadium was the original ice rink for the team and had been standing for 38 years.

Since 2017, the building has been demolished and reconstructed as Little Caesars Arena in Detroit.

The rink is equipped with so many exciting things and some seats are at a low of 10 dollars. It includes food options, outdoor seating, gear shops, concert staging, basketball floor and player memorials.

While you may be able to watch behind a screen, being in an atmosphere where you are constantly learning about the sport is so much more thrilling.

According to the Detroit Historical Society “In 1936 and then again in 1937, the Red Wings were the best in the NHL, winning the team’s first and second Stanley Cups.”

Even though the wings are not up to that standard today, they are at a rank of 7th in the NHL. In 2023, they are still rising to the challenge and keeping people of all ages entertained. Detroit Hockey Town has a great community of people all here to enjoy themselves and support their players. Whether you’re a long-time hockey fan or are just looking for something to do, going to a Red Wings hockey game is definitely worth a try.



Detroit Red Wings

By Logan Jent

The Detroit Red Wings have come out to a hot start starting the season 5-1. The wings had a great offseason with a key signing of the hometown kid Alex Debrincat. He is scoring goals left and right he is leading the league in goals and the league in points behind him is his line mate Dylan Larkin.

They also traded for another hometown kid Jeff Petry. He is a great defenseman that gives depth to the d core. Another key signing is Shayne Gostisbehere he is heating up with 6 points in 6 games. The Wings lost the first game to the New Jersey Devils 4-3. Then the Tampa Bay lightning came into town for the home opener and the wings took care of business beating them 6-4.

Then the Wings traveled to Columbus to play the Blue Jackets and they beat them 4-0 and James Reimer got a shutout the first of the year for Detroit goaltenders. Then the Penguins came into town and the wings beat them 6-3. Then the Wings traveled to Ottawa to take on the senators and they beat them down 5-2.

Then the Calgary Flames came into town and the Wings handed them a 6-2 loss with the hometown kid Debrincat with the hat trick and the first star of the game.

Tonight at 8:15 the wings take on the Seattle Kraken at Little Caesars Arena to see if they can keep the hot streak going, hoping to extend the win streak to six games and be in first place in the Atlantic Division.



FNAF Movie Release

By Aurora Jacobs

In addition to the success the franchise has, the Five Nights At Freddy's movie breaks a major record for the box office in 2023. This definitely holds its place in horror movie history.

Based on the video game series with the same title, the film follows security guard Mike Schmidt as he takes a job at Freddy Fazbear's Pizzeria, an old restaurant that is home to killer animatronics. While not many critics preferred the movie, fans of the games as well as horror fans seem to enjoy it.

The horror movie has already made \$113 million domestically, becoming the highest-grossing horror film of 2023 in just two weekends. It's worldwide earnings reached an impressive \$215 million in two weeks. Five Nights At Freddy's box office success can be somewhat/mostly credited to the massive fan base surrounding the video game series that came before.

The franchise - made by a not well known indie horror game maker, Scott Cawthon - has been out since 2014 and has since been releasing more games and media, with the DLC for the latest game, Security Breach, coming out in July of this year. In addition, the franchise has a new game coming out in late 2023.

It's no surprise the movie has been such a success hence the popularity the games have been for so long. With the movies early success, the movie possibly might just continue its domination over the box office, hinting at a promising future for the Five Nights At Freddy's franchise.



Halloween Movies

By Gwen Atterberry

Friday the 13th is the kickoff for a spiral of scary movies surrounding the spooky Halloween holiday. These types of movies gain the most attention during this time, so it makes sense that big streaming services such as Netflix and Hulu now have more already released movies of this genre.

This is all the while next to new movies that are being released now that surround our classics such as "The Exorcist: Believer" and "Pet Cemetery." Along with these newer movies, cinemas such as MJR are doing a "Big Screen Rewind" where they have showings of old Halloween classics for \$5.

This will bring in a lot of venues as others are interested in being spooked around a spooky time. The different range of movies out, provides people of all ages to enjoy Halloween.

Some family-friendly Halloween movies include Hocus Pocus, a story surrounding three witches against 3 kids in modern time (1993), and Halloween Town, a story involving kids who find out that they come from a family of witches in a town filled with supernatural things (1998).

The scariest Halloween movies are creepy and involve a lot of blood. Some of the top movies of this genre are Halloween, involving hockey faced Jason (1978), Scream, involving a serial killing masked ghost face (1996), and Texas Chainsaw Massacre, surrounding a chainsaw killing maniac (1974).

According to data from Cosmore, in 2023 horror movies have accumulated "\$600 million in domestic ticket sales, representing 10% of the total box office in the U.S. and Canada." The popularity of horror movies beginning in September has al-

ready soared, creating an even more festive holiday.



HOMECOMING 2023



Above: Morgan Smith performing at the homecoming halftime performance.



Above: The APHS Marching Band performing during the homecoming halftime performance.



Above: APHS Cheer alumni stunt on the sidelines during the game.



Above: Senior Ellie Lauth is crowned Homecoming Queen!



Above: APHS Varsity and JV Cheer perform .



Above: Jags Football lines up against Trenton.



Above: Senior Glen Webster scores a touchdown!



Above: Senior Gryphon Alwell is crowned Homecoming King!



Above: Jags Football runs the ball down the field.

IS THERE AN AGE LIMIT ON TRICK-OR-TREATING?

By

Alexis Soliz

Halloween is a day of fun for everyone, no matter their age, but what certain age groups do on Halloween is viewed differently by many. Society often views teens going out to trick-or-treat as a bother, like they're going out just to ruin the night for all of the little kids.

This might be the case for some teens, but most just want to feel like a kid again. The pandemic might have increased the number of teens wanting to trick-or-treat on Halloween because they feel as though they missed out on a year or two of their childhood.

In Allen Park, there is no age limit to being able to go out on Halloween but in some cities, there is. I couldn't imagine Halloween without going trick-or-treating or at least taking my younger cousins out, and I know for some families, it's a tradition that all of the kids go out together.

I understand the frustration on both sides of the argument, but you can't judge the teens that go out with good intentions of try-

ing to relive the years they missed out on, and only punish the ones who do destructive actions on Halloween. Everyone should be able to go trick or treating there should be no age limit. Kids will know when they are too old they will stop by themselves, they don't need people telling them that they aren't allowed to go, people bought candy to pass out they want to use all the candy not barley use any.



Michigan State University Fires Head Football Coach

By: *Samantha Kogut*

Michigan State University has officially fired head coach Mel Tucker, the university announced late September, less than two years after Tucker signed a historic ten-year, \$95 million contract extension. The contract had made him one of the highest-paid football coaches in the country, and the highest-paid African American coach in all of American Sports.

The University intended to fire him for cause in the wake of sexual-misconduct allegations levied against him by rape survivor and advocate Brenda Tracy. Michigan State believes it has legal standing to get out of the eight-plus years and more than \$80 million remaining on Tuckers contract. Tucker's lawyers, in their response, painted Tucker as the victim, and blasted the university for investigating his personal life.

Tucker said the university did not have "cause" to terminate his contract and any termination would be "unjustified." Tucker said the allegations of sexual harassment came "without any meaningful review of the facts." Brenda Tracy had no intention of publicly disclosing her identity. She was and continues to be committed to complying with and concluding the MSU internal investigative process. She re-

spected the process and chose not to go to the media to preserve the integrity of the process.

After the investigation process was completed, they would have determined any further steps to take. Instead, her identity was disclosed without her knowledge or consent, warranting express actions to protect her. Her choice to allow this process to proceed privately was taken away. The judge stated that his 25-page response provides a litany of excuses for his inappropriate behavior while expressing and admitting to the problematic conduct outlined in the notice.



Uncomfortable Tasks

By

Isabelle Maldonado

Doing uncomfortable tasks that push your boundaries is the groundwork for improvement in your life, no matter how small that task is. Anyone can perform these tasks, anywhere at any time, as we all have aspects of our mindset that holds us back. People should be trying to do things that make them uncomfortable because it keeps us from becoming too comfortable with having it "easy."

This easy aspect feels good in the moment, but the rewards are even greater when you excel mentally or physically within yourself. Knowing you can perform these tasks at all also gives you confidence that you can be more than what you are right now, which promotes overall wellbeing. According to research done by Kaitlin Woolley from Cornell university, "people who aimed to be uncomfortable were more engaged in their activities, felt more motivated to keep doing them, and believed they made more progress toward their goals compared to those who weren't seeking out this kind of vulnerability."

Some more mental aspects of performing uncomfortable tasks include questioning everything, being honest, or even being kind. You can take either of these aspects to different limits to gain even more improvement such as going out of your way to be kind to a stranger or thinking outside the box and having the confidence to ask these questions out loud.

Some physical 'uncomfortable' activities you could do can simply be getting up early to reap the benefits of a productive morning, practicing public speaking so that it will get easier and boost your confidence, or disconnecting from your phone to clear your mind and make time for other activities you truly enjoy. Overall, assess what you find uncomfortable in your life, and decide to overcome that mindset for true personal growth.



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Is Going to Homecoming Worth It?

By: Alexis Soliz

One big part of high school is the school dances and homecoming is usually the biggest one. Personally, I love homecoming and I look forward to it every year but some people don't. So, whether you went this year or not, I'm here to tell you if it's worth it or not to go next year.

One good thing about homecoming is that the excitement lasts a whole week, each day bringing more and more anticipation for the dance. My personal favorite day is Friday and Saturday. Friday has good energy all day long and the pep assembly is so fun and exciting. The assembly gives you the opportunity to compete against your peers to show which class has the most spirit and you can win the spirit brick.

Saturday (the actual dance) is a super fun way to have fun with your friends and get all dressed up for a day. A lot of students think that you have to go with a date

but in reality, you will have just as much fun going to dinner and dancing with all of your favorite people. It is way more worth it to actually dance at homecoming too.

Standing around in the back because you are embarrassed to dance is normal, but let me tell you, when you're jumping around with everyone around you, you'll forget all about everyone else and won't feel embarrassed. So, if you don't want to spend your post-high school years regretting not going to homecoming, consider everything you will be missing out on if you don't go. You'll miss good music (most times), dancing your heart out with your friends, possibly making new friends at the dance, eating good food before the dance, and memories that will last a lifetime.



Do You Like Candy Corn?

By Gwen Atterberry

The origins of candy corn go back more than 130+ years to a Wunderle Candy Company employee, George Renninger. He is responsible for the festive fall treat loved but also hated by many.

It gained popularity when the Goeitz Confectionery Company based in Cincinnati, Ohio, manifested into the Jelly Belly Candy Company. This franchise nurtured the candy and spread its influence around the developing United States almost a century ago.

At this time, farmers were a large portion of the working force so corn shaped candy was a way to relate what the chickens ate to what the farmers did. It gained popularity when these products would be passed out to trick-or-treaters because of their seasonal appearance. When this treat was first invented, it was a lengthy process beginning with cooking sugar, corn syrup, fondant, marshmallow etc. into a smooth and creamy texture.

But to some, including myself, candy corn is not a yummy, festive fall



treat. The next step required "stringers" or men who would pour the mix into the cornstarch covered candy molds, says Always A Treat. This process would be repeated until there are 3 layers each decorated with contrasting colors.

Many believe that the Candy Corn has different flavors but despite popular belief, a vanilla and marshmallow taste resonate throughout the whole sugary kernel. I believe the plastic-like texture is responsible for the mixed opinions. Today making Candy Corn has been simplified with the inventions of modern technology, no longer manmade reliance but mechanics. A debate between the likes of Candy Corn reaches both ends of the scale, says Leanne Italie from ap news. You either "love it or loathe it".

MESSI'S BODYGUARD

By Isabelle Maldonado

Lionel Messi is a professional soccer player for Argentina, and serves as one of the greatest players of his time acting as a top goal scorer and creative playmaker with a seven-time Ballon d'Or winning record.

What's caught the attention of many fans is Yassin Cheuko, Messis' large personal bodyguard who follows him around everywhere. Because Cheuko protects one of the greatest players of all time and gives such a powerful aura, he has grown a large fanbase.

He is a very private man, and although many people have tried to interview him, Cheuko has avoided the spotlight. Given the many times Cheuko has guarded Messi while dealing with fans, such as the time a fourteen-year-old boy from Los Angeles made it all the way to Messi but was taken swiftly away by Cheuko,

Messi proceeds to have this calm demeanor around these eccentric fans.

It has been speculated that Cheuko was appointed to Messi, handpicked by David Beckham himself, but this has not been confirmed. Many see Messi's bodyguard running up and down the sidelines, following Messi during play, in order to stop any invaders from getting to Messi on the pitch.

Along with being a bodyguard for Messi during soccer matches, Cheuko also guards Messi outside of this including his family when they go out in public.

The most that is known about this silent character is that he is a former U. S. soldier who served in Iraq as a Navy Seal, according to La Nacion, and he has competed in many MMA fights. This mysterious enigma continues to spike fans' curios-

ity as his own fans cheer his name.



APMS Ski Club

By: Mackenzie Mouchet

Skiing and snowboarding first became an Olympic sport in the 1900's. Since then, many athletes have helped it to grow and progress into a common winter activity. Our middle school ski club is able to help kids do this by providing them with an open space to try something new. It also gives our students something exciting during the cold snowy months.

This year is 2023 and as such this will be the club's 47th season open. It was primarily maintained by teacher Phillip Seasock until his retirement in 2021. In the early fall months students fill out permission, membership and cost registration forms in order to participate.

The group also receives help from our high school patrollers. These kids show good sportsmanship and ski conduct while assisting their young athletes. Trips are taken to Pine Knob Ski Resort as well as a weekend trip to Crystal Mt Ski resort.

These places are beneficial to students by providing them with the opportunity to join training classes and get first-hand experience of being responsible. Kids are able to get a good community experience as well as stay active in the school year.

According to the National Library of Medicine "The percentages of maximal heart rate and maximal oxygen uptake were 87 and 74% during downhill skiing." This shows that our students are able to stay healthy and develop more connections with their peers. These young athletes get to grow both mentally and physically in winter sports and participate with school friends. The ski club looks for kids willing to try a challenge and have something they can look forward to all year long.



Boys' Hockey

By: Logan Jent

The Jags Hockey team's preseason ended with a 4-2 record. The boys had a home and home with Grosse Ile and beat them at home 9-0 and away 6-3.

The boys also had a home and home with Carlson and beat them away 5-3 and home 5-3. They also had a home and home against Trenton but lost both but the boys are preparing to get back at them in the regular season for the region final loss the Trojans handed to them last year.

Tryouts are on October 30th and then the boys get 2 weeks of practices to get prepared for their first game of the year at Ligget. The boys went 1-1 with Ligget last year losing to them at Ligget and beating them at home.

Then 2 days later they play their metro league rival Gabriel Richard. Gabriel Richard manhandled the boys all last year beating them 8-1 and 5-2 but the boys are hungry to get revenge for the beatdowns they received last year.

This year the boys are hosting regionals; they will be in a region with U-of-D Jesuit, Wyandotte, Livonia Churchill, and Farmington. It should be a good bounce back year for the boys, they will get their shot at Trenton in the state quarterfinals in hope to hand them the well-deserved L they've been deserving. The boys



Girls Swim

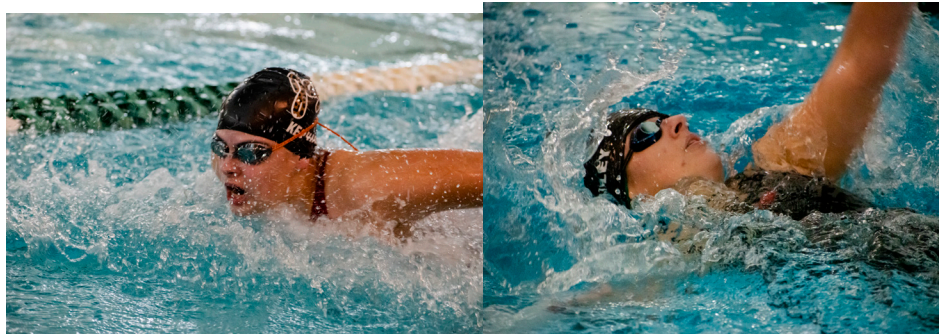
By Ava Kephart

The girl swim team is dominating this year with a record of 9-2 with the team qualifying for MISCA and Wayne County Invite.

Nick Kudla, Tori Rose, Paul LaCroix and Rachael Hughes lead the team to victory throughout the season with the help of Amelia Luecke, Abby Russell and Gracie Gartside. The team got 3rd place in the Downriver Classic meet and qualified for some big meets.

14 girls qualified for the Wayne County Invitational and 7 qualified for the MISCA Invitational. The girls are headed to Wyandotte for the league championship hoping to get some more accomplishments and new best times.

The team faced many challenges this year because the pool kept breaking down and becoming unsafe. Overcoming these



challenges was tough but made the team stronger than ever.

“The pool may be unsafe but at least we have Grace” Luecke liked to joke. As the season is coming to an end senior Ellie Lauth said “I am going to miss team bonfires, singing on the bus, team dinners, circle time and the cotton eye joe.”

The team is more than just teammates but really a family. Gartside’s favorite quote from this season is “just moisturize you will be fine” Izzy Rutchick loves to mention “we could be running right now.” Joking around on the pool deck made practices and meets so much better. Win or lose this team is always there for each other and improving. Overall this was a really good season for the swim team and they hope to continue this success into next season.

By: Kyan O’Connell

Varsity Lacrosse

On October 9th of 2023 the Sport Lacrosse officially became a varsity sport at Allen Park High School. The sport lacrosse was wanted by many students who liked the game and they believed that it would be a good sport to add to our school, and when the sport was established in 2022 it was considered a club in the eyes of the school.

All of the money that was needed to start a team was raised by the kids and their parents through a series of fundraisers and donations, despite these issues Many kids still came out, some who had already played before and loved it and others who had never picked up a stick before and just wanted to try it out.

Many kids were discouraged to come out and play it because it was a new sport and many kids didn’t understand the sport and didn’t think it would actually gain some traction. The kids on the team wanted to make it a varsity sport and get the recognition for their sport as they believe they should get.

Such as a spot in the yearbook, varsity letters, and patches. They played on a varsity schedule and other high school varsity teams in the area like Grosse Ile and Woodhaven (another school who was a first-year team at the time but got classified as varsity) and other teams further away because there aren’t many downriver teams. This year many other schools in the downriver area are getting teams such as Trenton, Wyandotte, and Riverview. These new installments of these teams create more opportunities down river for lacrosse and anybody who’d like to play the sport.

THE DETROIT LIONS

By: Jaden Pierce

As of week 6, the Lions have had a fantastic season and are currently leading the NFC North. Since the NFL realignment in 2002 the Lions have never won a division title. They haven’t even led their division since 1993, but are currently leading by three wins. According to the New York Times, the Lions have a 95% chance of making the playoffs this season.

The Lions head coach, Dan Campbell, can be credited with turning the program around. After starting the season with a rough 1-6 record, the Lions turned their season around and ended with a 9-8 record, the first winning record since 2017. “I told them from Day 1, when we first arrived in camp,” Campbell told USA TODAY, “Man, don’t buy into all



the noise that’s out there and all these predictions. Don’t listen to that. Because it’s all the same noise in a positive way that we were getting negatively when we were 1-6 last year: ‘We weren’t good enough. Your coach sucks. He doesn’t know what he’s doing. The quarterback can’t.’ We have to block that stuff out. That’s not reality. The reality is not what they’re saying now, and the reality wasn’t what they were saying when we were 1-6. We’re in the gray, man. Just live in the moment.” Campbell said that his goal is to change the narrative and create a legacy for this Lions team.

Overall, the Lions have been moving in a positive direction and continue to dominate the NFC North with a 5-2 record as of week 7.

CROCS NEW RELEASES

By Ava Kephart

Over the past month Crocs have announced that they will be adding more shoes to their collection. The new cowboy boot has been added to their collection as well as Mater crocs inspired by Pixar's 'Cars.' Crocs are known for their comfy but not cute clogs, and are trying to hop on new trends. The newest trend of course is cowboy boots because of their durability and designs. The new boots have the crocs feeling with the look of real boots.

They released these just in time for the holiday season. They have also released new Mater crocs. Just like the Lightning McQueen crocs these crocs are super popular. As requested they made the Mater croc design. These crocs were released in mid October and have been a hit. People are wearing their Mater crocs with their Lightning McQueen crocs. Crocs are a very popular brand throughout the world and their new releases are quite a shock to some people.

They have come out with different types of clogs over the years and it isn't even shocking at this point. The reason why crocs are so popular is because of their functionality and comfortless that comes with them. Crocs are made for everyone whether it is workers or just for comfort, which is why everyone loves them. They are designed for everyone so their inclusivity is very good. They are also a reasonable price and have fun accessories to go with them. Crocs have many styles of their shoes and hopefully



BIGGEST SPIDERMAN GATHERING

By Aurora Jacobs

On October 29th, 1,000 people gathered at a major monument in Argentina's capital dressed as Spider-man, with a goal of breaking a world record for the most people dressed as Spiderman at a single public event.

An influencer from Argentina, Union Deane, organized the event on Instagram, trying to outdo an event in June in Malaysia where 685 people dressed as Spider-Man. Deane said

he was confident in breaking the record. "I wanted to summon 700 people and from our counting, we are many more. We have more than 1,000 signatures," he told reporters there. "It's crazy what Spider-Man causes, it gives me enormous joy," the 33-year-old added.

All of the people dressed up sang and had fun with tons of joy during the day. There were a big variety of costumes, thought of in many different ways, and executed in different ways as well.

A lot of people love Spider-Man because they say dressing up as him and seeing him inspires them to express themselves. "I'm very shy and the mask gives me a lot of freedom to have my say and express myself," said Juan Menchon, a 25-year-old soccer coach. An 18-year-old, Matias Cones, added: "as Stan Lee says, anyone can put on the mask."

Jeremy Renner's Life changing accident

By Kyan O'Connell

Jeremy Renner suffered from an almost fatal accident involving his snow removal tractor at his home in Nevada when he tried to save his nephew from the tractor when it started sliding towards him and was going to hit him.

Jeremy rushed over getting his nephew out of the path of the tractor, resulting in Jeremy being crushed by the machine, He was rushed to the hospital where they found he broke several bones including eight ribs, and eye socket, one of his knees, and one of his shoulders.

He received extensive medical care and luckily survived. This accident changed the actor's life in many ways. He told a reporter in an interview "I just feel very blessed and very lucky to be upright and walk around and to live life," Renner said. "I'm very, very clear. My life is really lean, if that makes sense. There's no fat in my life anymore. I don't have time for that. So, there's something really beautiful about having that superpower."

He states that his time feels more "valuable" after the accident and that he has gained many "gifts" from the accident. "There are a lot of gifts that I received because of it," Renner said. "When you're tested physically, emotionally, spiritually, in every way, and then to come through it, that's something hard to explain."

Renner makes it clear in this interview that this accident has changed his outlook on life and the way he spends his time, he states "I was really clear about how I want to spend my time, and who I want to spend my time with," he also said "This to me feels like family, sort of lifestyle things we talk about all the time. And then we have the spirit itself, it's much more the shared experience. And that to me is where I want to spend my time."



The Truth About Swallowing Spiders

By Gwentyth Atterberry

We have all heard the myth of spiders crawling into our mouths, thus being swallowed during our sleep. Either being told to us by friends, parents or maybe grandparents, but is it true? Does an individual swallow between 4 to 8 spiders in a single year? Many versions of this myth have circulated in the media that exists today. However, this idea is directly shut down by the composition of humans and spiders according to Scientific American.

Majority of the spider species that live in North American homes prefer seclusion. For example, common house spiders or wolf spiders are often found in households but pose no threat. "We're so large that we are really just a part of the landscape," says Bill Shear, the former president of the American Arachnological Society.

Those creatures are more likely to live in a quiet corner away from the com-

motion of human existence. So, the idea of a spider being unintentionally consumed, is highly unlikely. If an 8-legged specimen were to be shuffling on the surface of someone's skin you would be able to sense the movement with hair and skin.

The arachnid curator at The Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture in Seattle alludes that vibrations from a heart beating or someone snoring is enough noise to keep a small spider away from a sleeping giant. Every piece of information argues against the widespread myth that humans ingest spiders in their sleep.



Ugg Tasman Shoes

By Mackenzie Mouchet

Uggs have been around for decades. Originally launched in 1978 the Uggs immediately gained popularity.

Through social media apps such as Tik Tok and Pinterest, the Ugg Tasman was advertised all over the world as a comfy substitution for the everyday slipper.

Perfect for children, teens and adults this company holds the motto "We're on a journey toward a more regenerative world." According to the official website "Uggs include ethically-sourced sheepskin, leathers, suede, wool, down, cotton, and hemp."

The Uggs corporation works as a team in order to uphold the responsibility of a small environmental footprint. What better way to do that by creating their shortest shoe yet? The slippers are also becoming more versatile due to their new color options.

You are able to choose from black, gray, green, pink, chestnut and sand. The shoe is available for men at a size range of 7- 18, women at a size of 5 - 12 and unisex at sizes 5 - 15. This best seller comes at a price of \$110 and is constantly getting sold out. Ultimately, the Ugg corporation has done a great job of promoting their slippers and getting people of all ages intrigued in its quality.



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Grey's Anatomy

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