

# March Newsletter #2

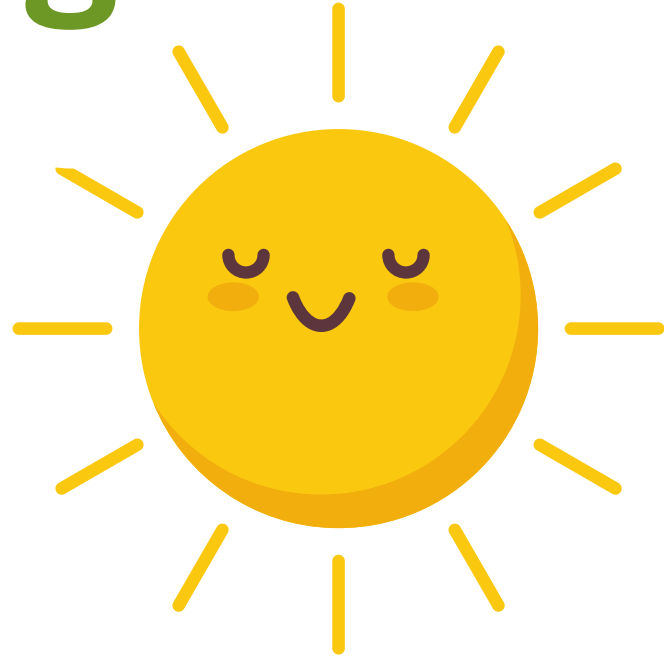


**Easter is  
on  
Sunday  
the 31st**

**Happy Easter!!!**

**Featuring:  
spotlights with  
Mr. Roush and  
Mrs. Horsley**

# Spring



The first day of spring is called the vernal equinox.

Holidays that occur in spring include Easter, Passover, April Fool's Day, Earth Day, Arbor Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Cinco De Mayo, and more.

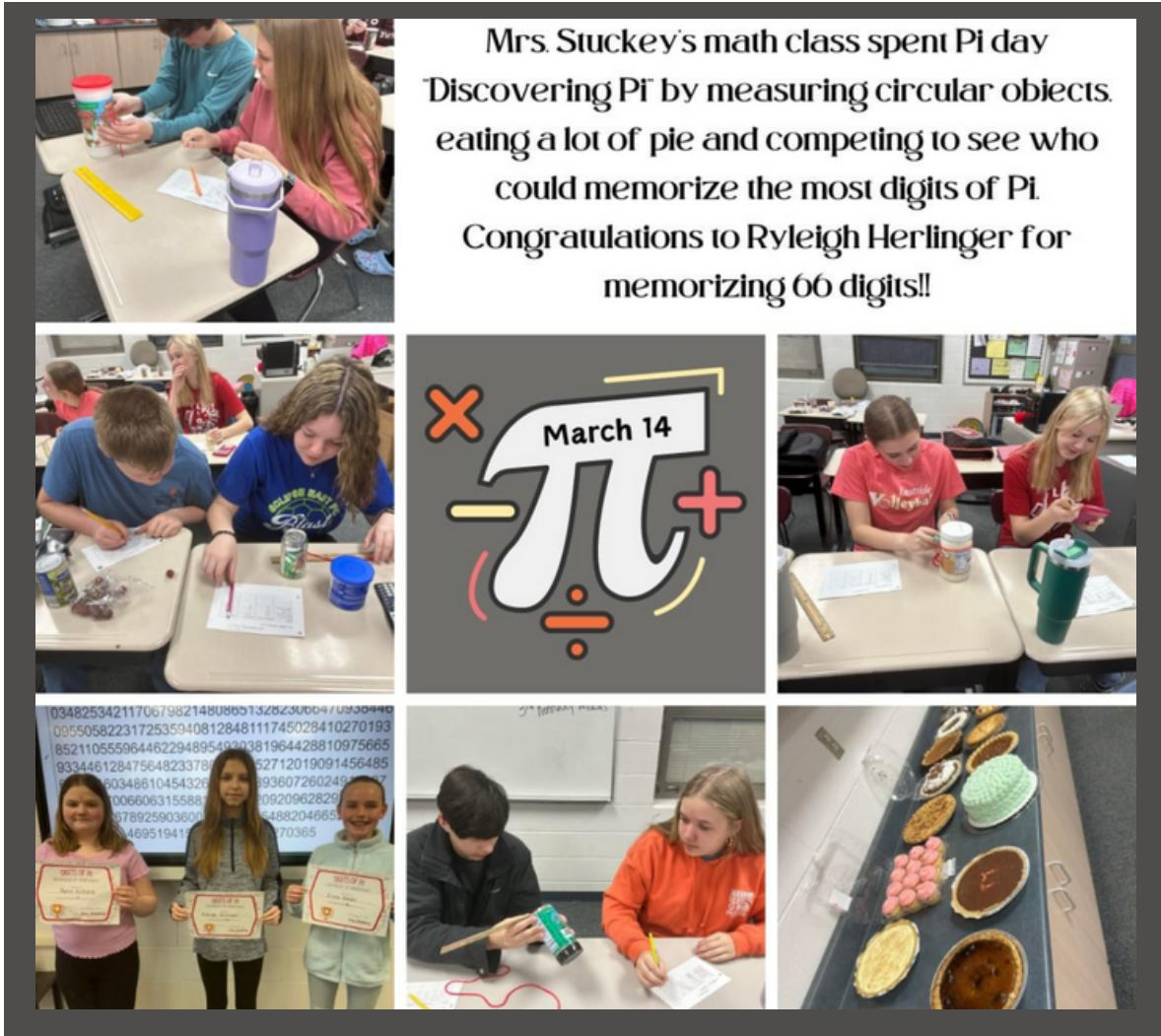
The first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere is the first day of fall in the Southern hemisphere.

The first spring flowers are typically lilacs, irises, lilies, tulips, daffodils, and dandelions.



# Pi day

RYLIN HERLINGER AND KELSIE CROWDER



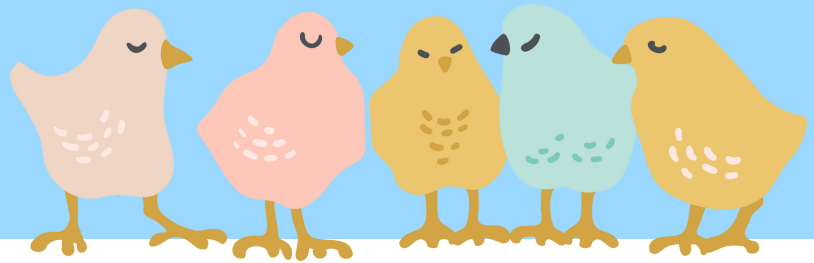
**Memorizing PI digit Winners:**  
**Ryleigh Herlinger (66)**  
**Iryna Reeves (38)**  
**Katie Richards (29)**

# EASTER

## Fun Activities to do on Easter

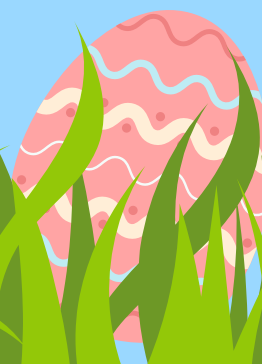
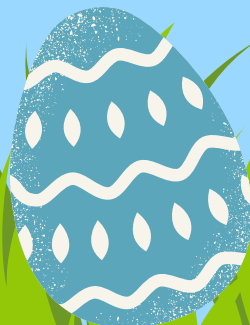
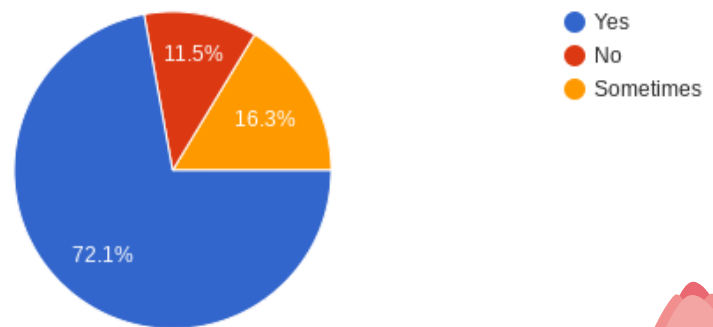
- Have an Easter egg hunt
- Watch an Easter themed movie
- Make Easter chicken dip (page 24) Make Cadbury egg cookies (page 25)
- Make a fancy dinner
- Dye Easter eggs (directions on the next page)

This pie chart shows how many middle schoolers receive Easter gifts or a basket. About 72% said they get gifts, about 16% said that they sometimes get gifts, and about 11% said they don't get any. Go to page 10 to see the rest of the survey results.



As a middle schooler, do you still receive gifts on Easter (an Easter basket or other gift)?

104 responses



# How to Dye Easter Eggs



## Supplies:

- Hard Boiled Eggs
- Vinegar (white or apple cider)
- Food Coloring
- Small bowls big enough to submerge the eggs
- Spoon
- Crayons (optional)
- Empty Egg Carton
- Paper towels or Newspaper

## Instructions:

1. Lay the eggs out on the news paper/paper towels
2. If you have crayons you can draw designs on the egg, the color won't go through the wax.
3. Pour some vinegar and hot water into the bowls
4. Add the food color into the bowls
5. Dip the eggs into the bowls and let them sit in the solution for a few minutes
6. Lastly pull the eggs out and dry them with paper towels



## Mrs. Horsley

**Q:** When did you decide you liked art?

**A:** Elementary

**Q:** What do you enjoy most about being a art teacher?

**A:** Getting to know the students better

**Q:** How long have you been teaching art?

**A:** 21 years

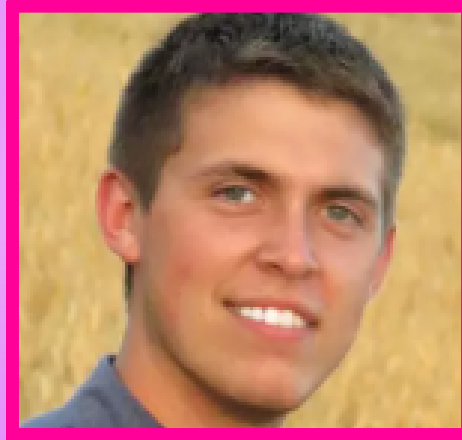
**Q:** What was your biggest art project you've ever done?

**A:** My fish sculpture totem  
pole that's about 3 ft tall

**Q:** What has been your favorite art project you've ever done?

**A:** Clay Vases

# SPOTLIGHT



How long have you been teaching your classes?

2 Years

What's your favorite part of teaching?

Seeing kids learn and understand engineering better

What's your favorite class and grade to teach?

Design and Modeling, 8th Grade

What's your favorite project you've ever done?

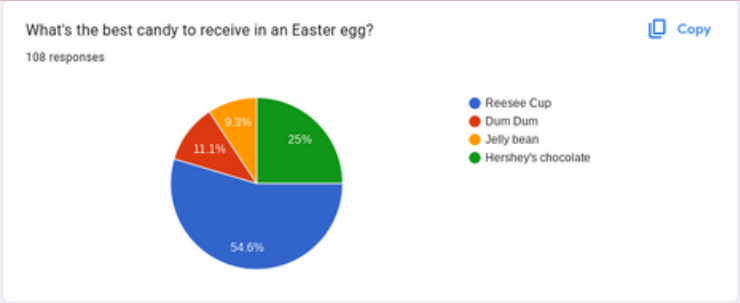
High school board game

What is your favorite tool to use in your class?

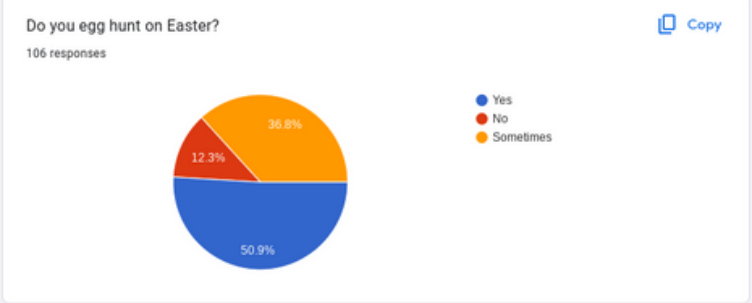
Mider Saw



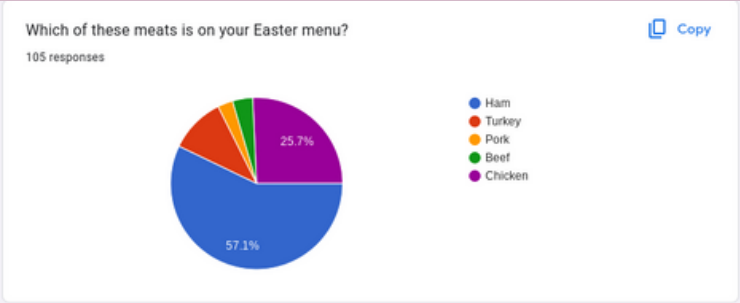
# Survey Responses



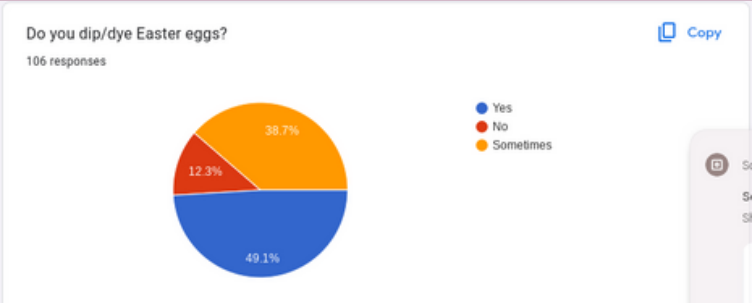
Most of you chose: Reese's Peanut Butter Cups



Most of you chose: Yes



Most of you chose: Ham



Most of you chose: Yes

Are you doing anything out of the ordinary on your spring break/Easter weekend? If so, what?

Most answered that they were going to go and spend time with family

# Easter chicken dip

By: Torja May

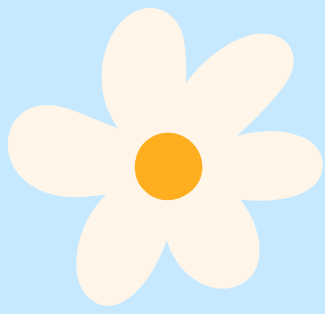
## Ingredients:

- 1 (8-ounce) block of cream cheese
- 1 cup of Miracle Whip or Mayonnaise
- 1 large can of chunk chicken breast, drained
- 1 teaspoon of lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

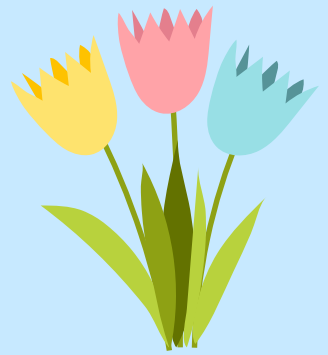
## Instructions:

Combine the softened cream cheese, Miracle Whip, drained chicken, lemon juice, and Worcestershire sauce together in a large mixing bowl. Use an electric mixer to beat it until the cream cheese is broken down and the dip comes together. It may be lumpy from the chicken and you do not want to make it smooth. If you are using the tube of Pillsbury French Bread, cut it into 12 slices and arrange them around the edge of a glass pie pan. You can also use a non-stick skillet that has a heat-proof handle. If you are using pizza dough, cut pieces then roll it into balls. If using biscuits cut them into smaller pieces and roll into balls. Spoon the chicken dip in the center of the pie pan and spread it out to the edge of the dough. Bake in a preheated 350 degree Fahrenheit oven for 25-30 minutes until the bread is golden brown and baked through. Color 2 teaspoons of cream cheese with pink food coloring. Spread a thin layer in the center of the Naan dippers to create the inner ears. Naan Dippers are perfectly shaped like little lamb ears but you can also just cut pieces of bread, tortillas, or pizza crust to make your own ears. If using bread, you might want to toast it so that the ears stay in shape once the cream cheese is spread on top. Use the remaining pink cream cheese to create a nose. Cut four crescent moon shaped slices from the black olive to create the lamb's eyes and mouth.





# CADBURY EGG COOKIES



## INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line a large baking sheet with a Silpat baking mat or parchment paper and set aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, and sea salt. Set aside.

Using a stand mixer, cream butter and sugars together until light and fluffy. Add the eggs and vanilla and mix. Add the dry ingredients and mix on low until just combined.

Now for the fun, stir in the chopped Cadbury Mini Eggs, chocolate chips, and toasted coconut.

Your dough is going to look so pretty! It will be hard to resist eating it all from the bowl, but try to so you can bake the cookies

Form the cookie dough into balls and place on the prepared baking sheet. Bake cookies for 10-12 minutes or until the edges are slightly golden brown. Remove from oven and sprinkle the cookies with sea salt. Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for about 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire cooling rack and cool completely.

You can chill the cookie dough for 24 to 72 hours if you want to enhance the flavor of the cookies. The cookies will keep in an airtight container for 3 to 4 days, but ours never last that long. You can also freeze the cookie dough and the baked cookies.

## INGREDIENTS:

- All-purpose flour
- Baking powder and baking soda
- Salt
- Unsalted butter
- Brown sugar and granulated sugar
- Eggs
- Vanilla Extract
- Chocolate chips
- Cadbury Mini Eggs



# MARCH MADNESS

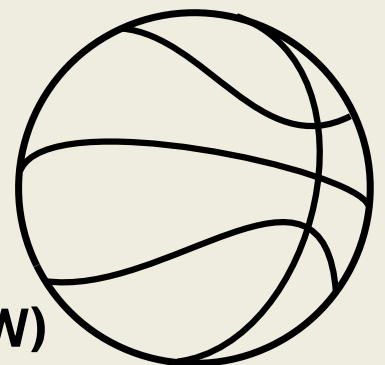
- **March Madness begins Sunday, March 17**
- **First Four: March 19-20**
- **First round: March 21-22**
- **Second round: March 23-24**
- **Sweet 16: March 28-29**
- **Elite Eight: March 30-31**
- **Final Four: Saturday, April 6**
- **NCAA championship game: Monday, April 8**

## March Madness Predictions

**Binegar: South Carolina (W)**

**Webb: Purdue (M) Ohio State (W)**

**Stackhouse: Tennessee (M) South Carolina (W)**



# College Sports

by: Levi Giles

## BASKETBALL

- SELECTION SUNDAY: SUNDAY, MARCH 17
- FIRST FOUR: MARCH 19-20
- FIRST ROUND: MARCH 21-22
- SECOND ROUND: MARCH 23-24
- SWEET 16: MARCH 28-29
- ELITE EIGHT: MARCH 30-31
- FINAL FOUR: SATURDAY, APRIL 6 AT STATE FARM STADIUM IN GLENDALE, ARIZONA.
- NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: MONDAY, APRIL 8 AT STATE FARM STADIUM IN GLENDALE, ARIZONA.

## LACROSSE

March 23rd

CANISIUS  
MANHATTAN  
11:00 AM

WEBSTREAM  
PREVIEWFAN PICKS  
QUEENS  
BELLARMINE  
12:00 PM

WEBSTREAM  
PREVIEWFAN PICKS  
CLEVELAND STATE  
ROBERT MORRIS  
12:00 PM

PREVIEWFAN PICKS  
CORNELL  
YALE  
12:00 PM

WEBSTREAM  
PREVIEWFAN PICKS  
DARTMOUTH  
PENN

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DELAWARE  
HOFSTRA  
12:00 PM

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PREVIEWFAN PICKS  
HARVARD  
PRINCETON  
12:00 PM

WEBSTREAM  
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MERCER  
JACKSONVILLE  
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PREVIEWFAN PICKS  
LAFAYETTE  
LOYOLA  
12:00 PM

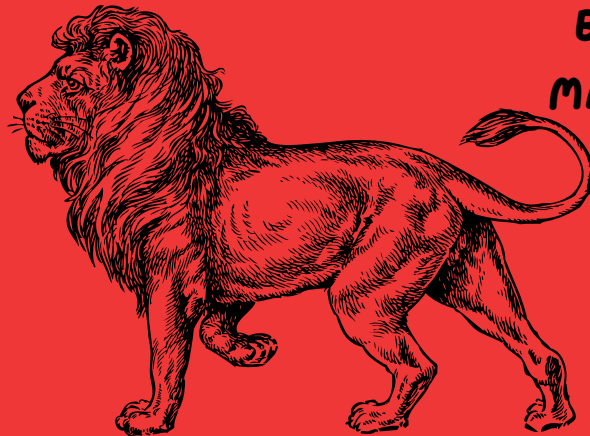
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# FAIRFIELD

# SPORTS

BY JOEL  
MATTHEWS



## Sports Schedules

### Varsity Baseball

3/23/24 HOME

3/25/24 PORTSMOUTH NOTRE DAME

3/26/24 HOME

3/28/24 LYNCHBURG

3/29/24 HOME

### Varsity Softball

3/23/24 HOME

3/23/24 HOME

3/25/24 PORTSMOUTH NOTRE DAME

3/26/24 HOME

3/28/24 LYNCHBURG

3/29/24 HILLSBORO

3/29/24 HILLSBORO

## Sports Schedules

### HS Track

3/26/24 JACKSON

3/28/24 HOME

### MS Track

3/25/24 JACKSON



# PRO SPORTS



## GOLF

THE MASTERS:  
APRIL 8TH -  
14TH  
IN AUGUSTA,  
GEORGIA

## NBA

REGULAR SEASON  
GAMES

MLB  
SEASON  
OPENING:  
MARCH  
30TH





*Did you know?*

THE FIRST COMPANY TO SELL A ROBOT WAS 'UNIMATION'

IN 2002 NASA MADE A ROBOTIC KNIGHT INSPIRED BY DA  
VINCI'S DESIGNS

Although it may be tempting to use, personally we say that AI art is not good. Most of the time it's taking from other artists, and it may steal some cartoonists' jobs.



# Art

Patrick and  
Blake

Movies coming out this  
month:

**KUNG FU PANDA 4**  
**DUNE PART TWO**  
**GODZILLA X KONG**  
**GHOSTBUSTERS**  
**FROZEN EMPIRE**  
**FRANKENSTINE**  
**LEGACY**

Artists born in March:

**9TH - DAVID SMITH 1906**  
**12TH - ELAINE DE KoonING**  
**1920**  
**21ST - HANS HOFFMAN 1880**  
**23RD - JUAN GRIS 1877**  
**30TH - FRANCISCO GOYA**  
**1746**  
**30TH - VINCENT VAN GOGH**  
**1853**



# Artist Spotlight



**6TH  
GRADE**



**7TH  
GRADE**



**8TH  
GRADE**



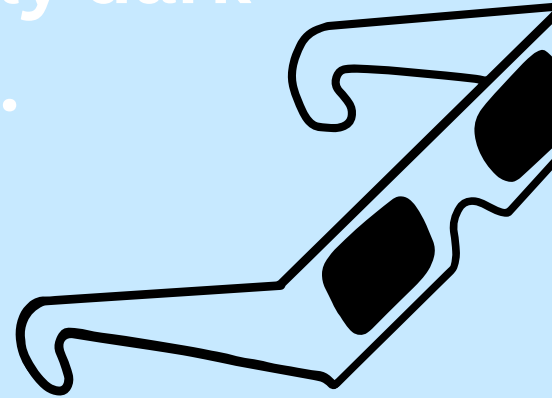
By: Rylin Herlinger



# Solar Eclipse

On April 8, 2024, there will be a  
total solar eclipse!

On April 8, around the middle of  
the day, it will go completely dark  
across a path in Ohio.



For your safety, to look at the solar eclipse,  
you have to wear a special pair of glasses.

You can buy the glasses at some  
local gas stations and stores.



# GAMING

## Top 10 video games of 2023

1. Hogwarts Legacy
2. Call of Duty Modern Warfare III (2023)
3. Madden NFL 24
4. Marvel's Spider-Man 2
5. Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom
6. Diablo IV
7. Mortal Kombat 1
8. Star Wars Jedi Survivor
9. EA Sports FC 24
10. Starfield



By: Leland Adams  
& Cole Houck

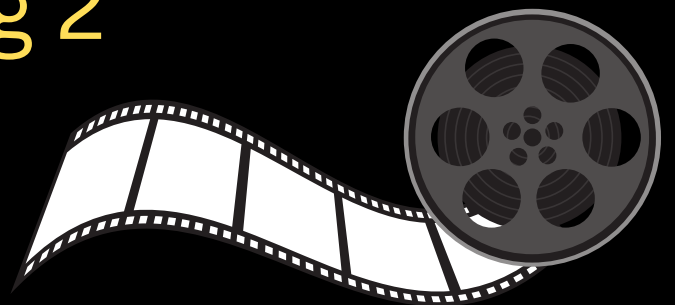




# Movies

## Top 10 movies of 2021

1. Spider-Man: No Way Home
2. Battle at Lake Changjin
3. Hi, Mom
4. No Time to Die
5. F9
6. Detective Chinatown 3
7. Venom Let There be Carnage
8. Godzilla vs Kong
9. Shang Chi Legend of the Ten Rings
10. Sing 2





# MUSIC

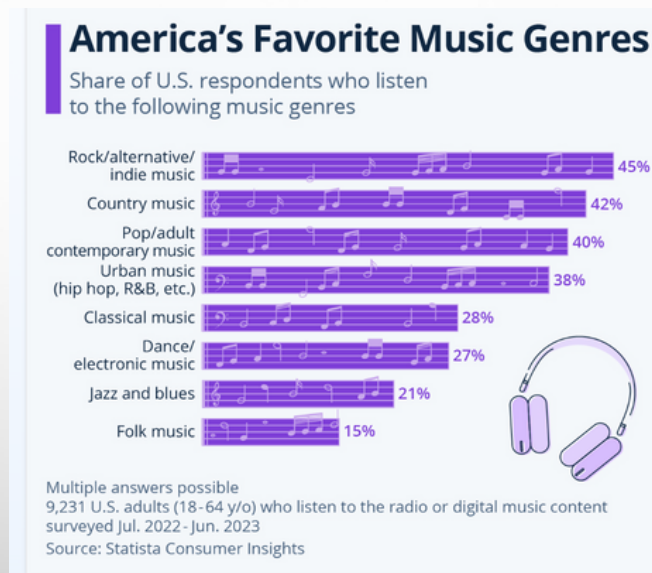
According to Billboard, these songs  
are among the top:

“Different Kind Of Beautiful” by Alec Benjamin

“Paradox” by VICTORIA

“Miss Me Too” by Griff

“Cupid (Twin Ver.)” by FIFTY FIFTY. FIFTY FIFTY



BY: KAYDAN GARRETT



# Language

Shaun Beatty

Did you know French was the official language of England for 300 years

*\*"Country" in different languages\**



English: Country



German: Land



Spanish: País



French: Pays



Italian: Paese



Russian: Страна (Strana)



Portuguese: País



Polish: Kraj



Danish: Land



Dutch: Land



# THE DANCE

BY: JORJA MAY

## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

### FOOD

PIZZA WILL BE SOLD  
AS OF NOW \$3 PER PIECE,  
THERE WILL ALSO BE DRINKS

### TIME

THE DANCE WILL START AT 7 PM  
AND END AT 10 PM

**7TH AND 8TH GRADE ONLY!**

### QUEEN AND KING

WHEN YOU ENTER AND PAY FOR YOUR  
TICKET YOUR NAME WILL BE PUT  
INTO A HAT TO DRAW OUT FOR KING,  
QUEEN, PRINCE, AND PRINCESS

### PICTURES

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET PROFESSIONAL  
PICTURES AND WE WILL HAVE A PHOTO  
BOOTH IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PAY FOR  
PICTURES

### ACTIVITIES

DURING THE DANCE WE WILL PLAY  
MULTIPLE SONGS AND LINE DANCES  
(IF YOU HAVE ANY REQUESTS FILL  
OUT THE SURVEY IN YOUR EMAIL)

### ANY QUESTIONS?

IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE  
QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL MRS.  
FAULCONER



**6th**

**ELA: April  
9th-10th**

**Math: April  
30th-May 1st**

**7th**

**ELA: April  
11th-12th**

**Math: April  
23rd-24th**



**8th**

**ELA: April  
16th-17th**

**Math: April  
25th-26th**

**Science: May  
2nd-3rd**



# Weather

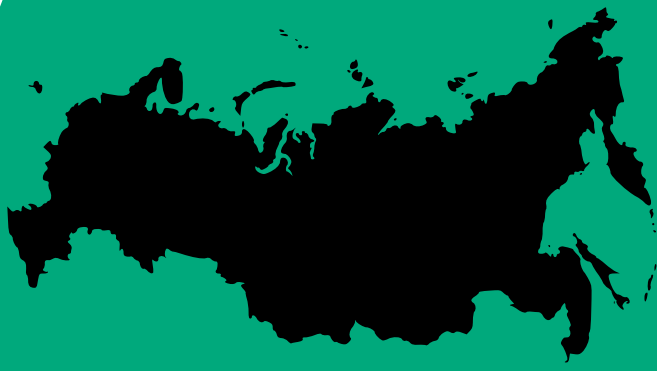


Mar ▾ 2024 ▾ [View](#) [Apr >](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 -- -- O	26 ☀️ 69° 54° O	27 ☁️ 64° 57° O	28 ☁️ 57° 21° O	29 ☀️ 42° 25° O	1 ☁️ 43° 36° O	2 ☁️ 53° 41° O
3 ☁️ 67° 46° ●	4 ☀️ 75° 53° ●	5 ☁️ 67° 53° ●	6 ☁️ 56° 39° ●	7 ☁️ 50° 40° ●	8 ☁️ 60° 51° ●	9 ☁️ 53° 31° ●
10 ☁️ 40° 25° ●	11 ☀️ 56° 38° ●	12 ☀️ 68° 44° ●	13 ☀️ 72° 50° ●	14 ☀️ 72° 53° ●	15 ☁️ 55° 34° ●	16 ☁️ 61° 38° ●



Patrick and Blake

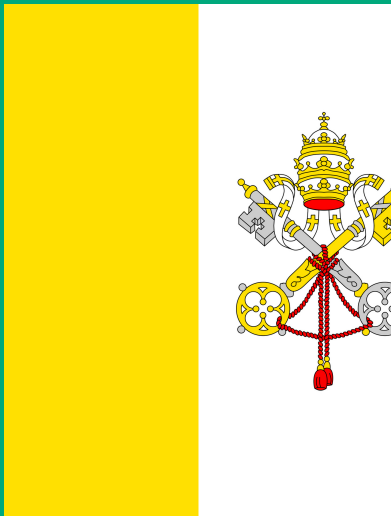


## GEOGRAPHY

### FAIRFIELD TIMES

#### UKRAINE CONFLICT MARCH 2024

On February 24, 2022, Russia declared war and invaded Ukraine. Russia made quick gains in Ukraine, but after NATO countries began sending supplies to Ukraine Russia quickly began to be pushed back. Most of the war was at a stalemate until March of 2024.. Russia has begun making more gains; so far Russia has suffered a whopping 335,000 casualties in Ukraine, while Ukraine has only suffered 31,000.



#### THE VATICAN CITY

Did you know that the Vatican City is the smallest country in the world? It's also the country that has lost more territory than any other nation in history. The Vatican City's predecessor was called the Papal States.

Khloe Welling, Hayleigh Adkins, Hadley Weddel

# April Birthdays

Tayton Napier

1st

Luke Russell 21st

Liam Bender

5th

Roman Russell 21st

Layla Howard

6th

Addison Godbey 22nd

Spencer Hurless

8th

Cash Smith

22nd

Khloe Welling

8th

Logan Burgess

24th

Kaysen Marsh

11th

Kalea Baldwin

25th

Colton Bolender 18th

Easton Zink

26th

Lilly Hilterbran

19th

Kaydan Garrett

28th

Zayden Scott

20th

Owen Mustard

28th

Katie Richards

21st

Blake Dreher

30th



# Leland, Kaydan, Austen Memes



When the Burger King employee yells order 66 and you see a 3 year old holding a toy lightsaber



Hey, Vsauce Michael Here  
Your Home Security is Great.

Or is it?



henry  
@henryws\_

If roughly 700,000 people die each year in hospitals, why dont we just close all the hospitals so nobody dies?



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Lee M.  
dsla C.  
Ryleigh  
Katie  
Katie  
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