

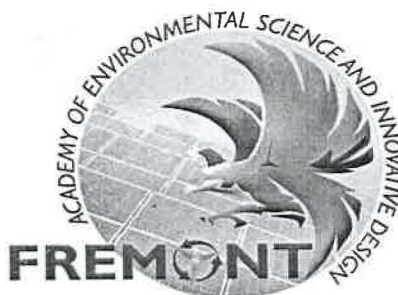
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Holiday Survey: Winter Break

By Aracely, Lilyana, and Sergio

We did a survey asking students from Fremont what they were planning to do over winter break. 11 students participated, from four different classes. These were the answers given. Two students were planning on hanging out and drinking hot chocolate together. One student's birthday is during winter break and they don't know what their plans are. Four other students intend to just hang out with friends and play video games. One student will be visiting Mexico, and another will just spend time with family at home, and the final student will be spending the majority of the time catching up on sleep, with the other saying that they plan on playing football with friends. The results for this survey show that 54% will be hanging out with their friends, 18% aren't quite sure and are planning to stay home, 9% will go on trips with their family, 9% will be sleeping, and 9% will play football with friends. The majority will be with friends and family.

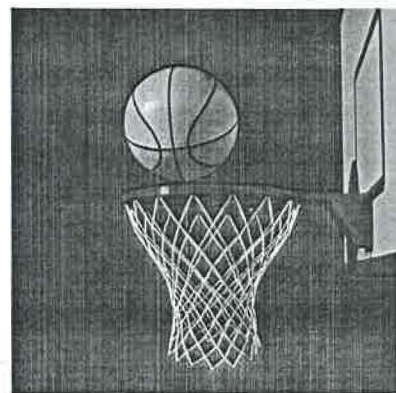


Fremont Basketball

By Joaquin, Sebastian, and Audrey

The Fremont Basketball tryouts ended last week for both boys and girls. You must have a 2.0 GPA or higher to have tried out for basketball. The results have been announced. Here are the teams.

The 6th grade boys team consists of Nathaniel Moussa, Philopater Abdelmalak, Juan Aguilar, Michael Zuniga, Isaiah Meranda, Mario Delucas, Sandra Alnaddaf, Jacob Gonzales, Joseph Delgado, and Jax Lovato. Congratulations to those who made it on the team.



The 8th grade boys team consists of Julian Hernandez, Alec Fontyn, Christian Steffenauer, Deven Hopkins, Adrian Camarenn, Isaac Ayala, Jacob Hernandez, Angel Moreno, Noah Rangel, And Benicio Hernandez. Congratulations to those who made it on the team.

The 8th grade girls team consists of Helena Marin, Yexaira Rivera, Brianna Mendez, Valerie Rivera, Ashley Garcia, Mia Delgado, Nancy Belmonte, Elizabeth Gonzales, Sophia Ramirez, And Gabriela Vega. Congratulations to those who made it on the team. Have a great season!

Mr. Crowell, aka The Legend

By Isabella, Halena, and Darla

On Monday, December 6, 2021 journalism interviewed Mr. Crowell at Fremont Middle School. He has been teaching at Fremont for 25 years since 1997. When Mr. Crowell first started teaching, he taught Math, but he switched to Social Studies later on. Now, he currently teaches 8th grade Social Studies. His favorite things to

teach his students are Government, the Constitution, and life skills. When Mr. Crowell was younger, he grew up in Tennessee, Alabama. He moved all around the states and went to twelve schools in twelve years. Mr. Crowell is a great



teacher and always wants his students to achieve their goals.

Interviewing Students

By: Keara Desautell

The first out of three that our team interviewed was Benjamin Lopez, an eighth grader at our school. Our first question was how old are you? Ben answered "I am 14 years old."

Our next question for Ben was, What is your favorite sport? Ben replied with "My favorite sport is Boxing."



Our next question was what is your favorite football team? Ben answered with "Um, well I don't have one ." We asked Ben what his hobby is. He answered with "My favorite hobby is boxing." We asked Ben what his nationality was and he replied with "Mexican." Fun fact, did you know Ben's favorite movie is Dora? Also did you know that Ben's favorite school subject is PE? Our last question for Benjamin was What are you going to be when you're older? He replied with "I want to be a National Guard. I don't know why I just want to."

The second out of three people we interviewed was Rene Another 8th grader at our school. Our first question was "How old are you?" He replied with "I am 13" our next question was what your favorite sport was? Rene responded with "soccer" Another question we asked was "what is your favorite Football team?" He responded with "Raiders" Another question we asked was what Rene's hobby was he answered with "I like to be on my phone" our next question was what middle school are you going to? Rene answered Oxnard High School.

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Where Are Manatees Going?

By Devi & Ava-Iolana

According to the LA Times, over 1,000 manatees have died in the past year. In St. Petersburg, Florida, manatees are dying due to fishing boats. They are very slow creatures who swim at an average speed of 19mph, but for only short bursts. Unfortunately because of their slow speed, they cannot move fast enough when boat are in the area and the fishing boats are hitting them, causing them to perish. At this point in time, if we do nothing, manatees are predicted to go extinct by the end of 2022!



Cats Roam Museum

By Marlyn M.

According to cnn.com, there are cats living and protecting the grand halls of the State Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia. There are nearly 50 cats who get treated like royalty in the "cat's house" with veterinarians and staff on call to care for them. In the palace there is a specific room for the cats who like to have contact with humans. Likewise, for those cats who would prefer to not be around humans, they roam freely the halls of the basement, lay on pipes, and are free to go anywhere they wish to.

The Hermitage has a press secretary for the cats, Maria Haltunen. Nowadays, the Hermitage Museum (nearly the three-century-old building) has five buildings open to the public, the Winter Palace as the centerpiece.



This museum has had the cats since the beginning when Empress Elizabeth I ordered the decree that cats should be brought all the way from the city of Kazan over 746 miles southeast of St. Petersburg. They were originally to catch mice in the palace basement, the palace was somewhat close to 233,000 square meters of space and more than three million works of art and artifacts are located there. It wasn't until 1852, under Nicholas I, that it was opened to the public. To this day, the palace cats faithfully carry out their mice-catching duties -- even the eldest cat, at 22 years old. "Well, if mice would pass close to our cats -- they would catch," says Haltunen. "They do their job very well."

Stench Caused By Fire

By Sergio Paz

A warehouse fire in Carson resulted in the Dominguez Channel emitting a foul smell in the area nearby. It all began when a warehouse fire in Carson, California with multiple wellness and sanitation products seeped from the sewer system into the Dominguez Channel emitting a foul smell that local residents had to deal with for over 5 weeks. Residents reported a foul smell similar to rotten eggs, which resulted in some residents getting sick and having to temporarily relocate until the smell went away.



Christmas Trees Burned By The Heat

By Isabella S.

According to CNN, people in Oregon are struggling to grow Christmas trees. Oregon produces about 40% of the nation's Christmas tree supply. This past summer, the Christmas trees were dying and people could not plant any more trees to replace them.

Tom Norby is the president of the Oregon Christmas Tree Growers Association and he says, "The heat came at the absolute worst time. It came when those new seedlings were trying to



take root on that fresh soil and push out new shoots, and they just couldn't compete with that heat." Did you know that when a tree is exposed to too much sunlight and heat, parts of the tree can sunburn?

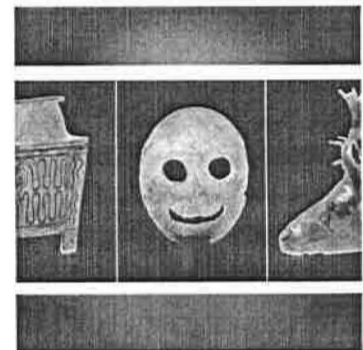
\$70M Of Stolen Art Returned

By Audrey L

According to cnn.com, Michael Steinhardt, a US billionaire and one of the world's largest ancient art collectors, was caught in possession with looted artifacts that were smuggled from 11 countries by 12 criminal networks.

Over time Steinhardt collected artifacts showing no care or concern about the legality of what he was doing, the legitimacy of the items he bought and sold, or the cultural damage he brought to society.

Michael's lawyers, Andrew J Levander and Theodore V Wells Jr stated that "items wrongfully taken by others will be returned to their native countries" and that the investigation concluded without any further charges. Michael had agreed to return all 180 pieces to the rightful owners, because it was "a quicker resolution than going to trial". It was also established that Michael will be subjected to a lifetime ban on acquiring antiquities.



Lion King

By Keara D.

According to Newsela, The Lion King was rereleased in July 2019. The movie takes place in West Africa. Did you know that the Lion King is based on a true story! What many fans of the movie may not know is that the story is actually based on an African leader Sundiata Keita, who founded the Mali Empire in West Africa in 1235. He reigned for 20 years. The movie captures the public imagination. But it is not just a great Disney story, it's also a true story. While Mufasa's story is more well known in the US, the story of Sundiata's reign is still retold by West African storytellers. In conclusion I find it amazing that this amazing made movie is based off of a true story.



Love Letters

By Courtney

Dear Future Soulmate,
I know I haven't met you, but I want to know you! Being able to learn just a little bit about you would be amazing, even if it's just your favorite color or food.

Love,
Yours Truly

Dear Yours Truly,
No clue who you are so why are we "destined" to be together. I want to choose my lover I don't want the universe or some dumb rule to pick for me. You should think this is pretty dumb too. If you don't I guess that's cool, but I'm curious, if you do like this rule, why? You have no free will to choose who you want to be with. I guess it's easier to let someone else choose instead of yourself?

Sincerely,
Future Soulmate

Dear Future Soulmate,
I don't know when I will get to meet you. How are you though? I know you won't receive these or be able to respond, but it's nice to know I can write to you like this even though you don't get to read them. Maybe one day when I meet you I can show you all the letters I wrote to you. The letters of trouble, the letters written with love, and the letters to get to know you. I wonder, do you write letters too?

Sincerely,
Your Truly

Dear Yours Truly,
It still bugs me not knowing whether or not you like or dislike this rule. I wonder, I'm a rather curious person, at least that's what people tell me. Say I give these letters to you. Will you like that I don't like this rule or will you despise me like the rest? I guess we will not know until we meet. I must find you to ensure these letters get to you. Maybe I should go out more.

Sincerely,
Future Soulmate

Dear Future Soulmate,
I need to meet you. No matter what it costs, I know we will meet sooner or later but I don't want to wait. What if we meet when I'm old and I'm close to dying? I want to spend more time than just a few years.

Love,
Yours Truly

Dear Yours Truly,
I'm out searching for you right now. I've been looking for a while but I just stopped to write a letter to you. I want to meet new people. I don't want to just sit and watch other people anymore. I'm in a beautiful forest meeting loving, kind and sweet animals right at this moment. They are the kindest things on the planet. I will tell you more later.

Sincerely,
Future Soulmate

The Return of The Teddy Bear

By Halena

According to Newsela, 6 year old Naomi Pascal lost her teddy bear. She took her bear everywhere she went. Her family took a trip to Glacier National Park in October 2020. One day she went on a hike and later on that day she realized she lost her teddy bear. She couldn't go back the next day because it snowed, so she went back home to Wyoming without her teddy bear. A friendly park ranger found Naomi's teddy bear and a kind lady brought it back to Naomi who was happy and glad to see her teddy bear back in her arms again.

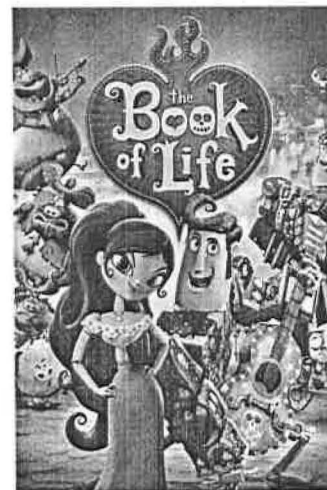


The Book of Life

By Sol, Andrew, and Ysabella

In a small town in Mexico called San Angel, three friends — Manolo, Maria, and Joaquin — have stayed friends for so long despite their differences. While Maria was sent to a school in Europe, Manolo and Joaquin lost a bit of their own friendship. Joaquin headed over to the military, while Manolo spent his time practicing the guitar in secret. *The Book of Life* is a wonderful movie full of music that's just as amazing. It's a movie we would definitely recommend to others who are fans of both romance and twists.

Christian Kaplan is the main asset of the film, of course, since he's the director of the whole film. With Diego Luna, Zoe Saldana, and Channing Tatum voicing the main characters, they helped bring another spectacular film to life.



Taylor Swift's Mansion

By Olivia

According to hola.com, Taylor Swift lives in a \$30 million mansion. The mansion was built in the 1934 style. Taylor's mansion has seven bedrooms, ten bathrooms, with enough space to host luxurious parties and to entertain her Hollywood friends. Her estate was previously owned by famous filmmaker Samuel Goldwyn.



Tom Cruise's Mansion

By Benjamin L

Tom Cruise's mansion in Colorado is worth \$59 million dollars. It sits on a mountain and has stunning views. Tom Cruise's property is 10,000 square feet and is found near Telluride. The home has floor-to-ceiling windows, timber walls, and native stone chiminea that give the home a rustic charm.



Marilyn Monroe

By Ivon R.

Marilyn Monroe was a really famous actress that lived in Los Angeles and other places. One of her houses cost \$6.9 million dollars, but she sold it for \$7.25 million dollars. She died August 4, 1962. She lived in about 43 different homes. However she only purchased one house. When the 23,400 square foot property went up for sale in 2017, it sold for \$7.25 million dollars and it is said that some of the mystery surrounding her time living there still exists to this day.



Christmas Wordsearch

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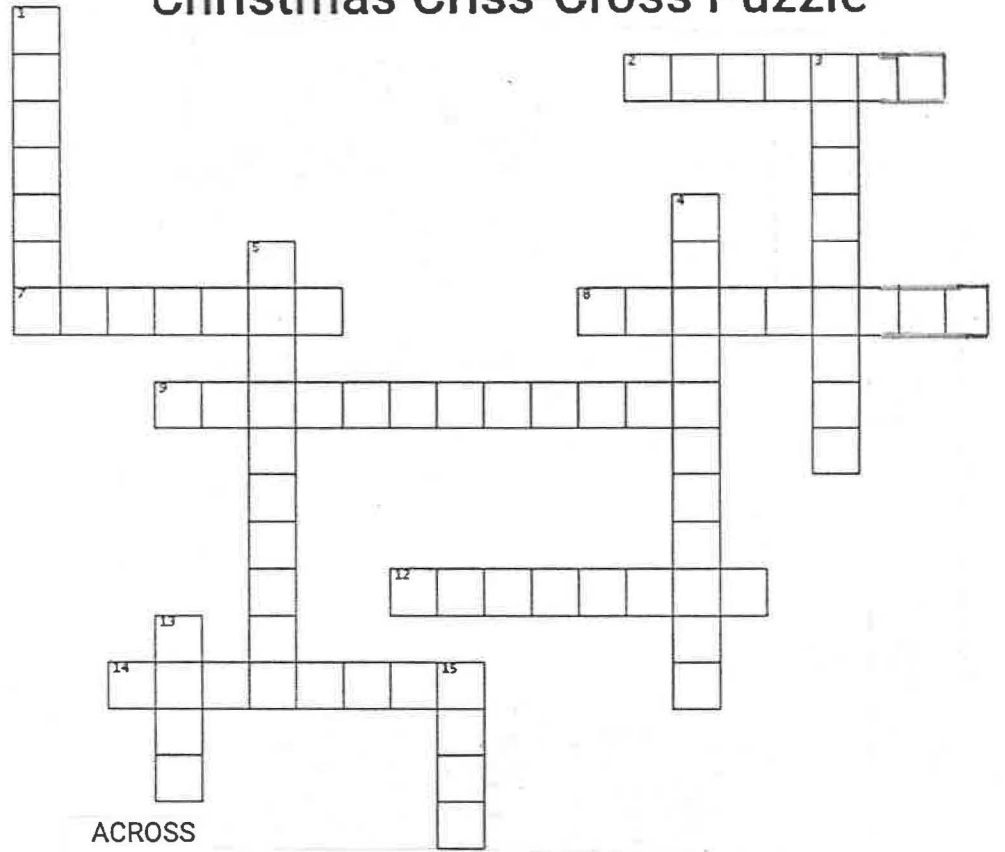
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 Stockings

Claus
 Gifts
 Hot
 Reindeer
 Snow
 Tree

Cookies
 Gingerbread
 Mistletoe
 Rudolph
 Snowman



Christmas Criss-Cross Puzzle



ACROSS

- You make it with snow and you put a carrot on it
- Events that happen annually
- Famous decorations that go on a christmas tree
- A warm drink usually enjoyed on cold days made of chocolate
- Baked treats, usually round and flat but can be shaped
- An animal that Santa has on his sleigh
- Things that are wrapped and have a gift

DOWN

- A reindeer with a glowing red nose
- A plant where a couple can embrace their love underneath it
- A cookie made with molasses and ginger
- The holiday icon, brings presents to all the kids in the world
- A long sock hung up for santa to fill with presents
- A creature who helps Santa make toys for all the children in the world
- Something green presents go under
- Something white that falls from the sky

