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## Youth Winter Olympics

By Bryanna B. Mia P. and Jose S.

The Youth Winter Olympics Games happen this January 19, 2024 - February 1, 2024 and will take place in Gangwon, South Korea. This year's Winter Olympics is the first to be held in Asia. The Youth Olympics is a multi-sport event, in which they invite the world's best young athletes. Competitors have to be between 15 and 18 years old to compete.



The ages depend on the sports. "The Y.O.G. is a celebration of sport, youth diversity, and the Olympic values of excellence, friendship, and respect." The Y.O.G. encourages development of life skills and nutrition, while fighting against harassment, drug abuse, and illegal betting.

Some sports you might be able to see are figure skating, skiing, snowboarding, curling, and ice hockey. For more information or to see the daily schedule of events, go to <https://olympics.com/en/gangwon-2024/>

## Interviewing Mr. Ward

By Damian, Claire, and Azucena

We interviewed Mr. Ward, and here is what we learned. Did you know that Mr. Ward has only been working at Fremont for the past two years? He claims when he was younger, that he had always wanted to work at "The Great Fremont Academy." Mr. Ward's favorite classes currently are 2nd and 3rd because they are more mature and he doesn't have to babysit them. You would be surprised to know that he is actually 55! When it is summer break, Mr Ward always goes to Palms Springs to take his family on vacation.



## Anime Club

By Makena, Crystal, and Natalie

We recently interviewed Ms. Vasquez, the club Advisor of the **Anime Club** here at Fremont. We asked her why she started the club this year. She said, "I started up this club again because I know that there are a lot of kids who are really into it, but there are never any clubs or school activities made for the topic." She also stated that on average, around 10 or 11 kids come to the club when available. Some things that those who attend do in this club are make crafts, drawings, or paintings to name a few.

They also make desserts based off Anime shows. Some of these desserts include Mochi, Dessert Sushi, Rice Krispie treats with a gummy fish, and many more. Ms. Vasquez says that these activities vary each week. "Everyday is something different." She states.

As far as drawing Anime goes, the most popular drawings that kids in anime clubs prefer to do usually come from the Anime's **One Piece** and **Naruto**. Her favorite memories this year from her club are when they made Japanese lanterns and tasted mochi. She said, "making the lanterns was funny because it was very difficult to make" and "Mochi making was one of my favorite memories because a lot of the kids didn't know what it was and it was a new experience for them." Overall, the club is a really fun experience and if you're interested in Anime, Ms. Vasquez hosts the Anime Club in room 302 on Mondays from 3:15 to 4:15.



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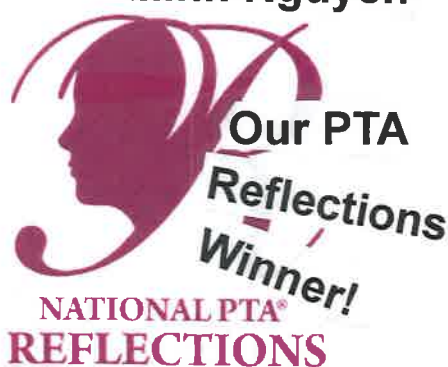
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## Caetlyn's Schedule of Activities

By Meyah R, Michelle G

Caetlyn, an 8th grade student here at Fremont, is active in many clubs on campus. One of the clubs she enjoys is Theater. Theater club is on Thursdays and takes place in Ms. Vizents, class 805. She says this helps her with her acting skills. They also have some performances like Minions and others, they will also have another performance in the spring but are still thinking about a theme.

She also enjoys WEB during her advisory class. Caetlyn stated that WEB helps sixth graders adjust to middle school, they give out any supplies that sixth graders



need to be successful, and also do grade checks to make sure that all the students that they help have good grades. We even asked Caetlyn if it was hard to get into WEB and she said "At the moment (last spring) it was very difficult to answer the questions, and the video recording was embarrassing, I had to take a lot of retakes."

Another activity she enjoys is Cheer! Cheer happens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays but occasionally they practice everyday for their upcoming performances. Their last performance happened on December 6th at the Oxnard Performing Art Center. Caetlyn enjoys Cheer because it's fun and interesting.

## Grammys 2024

By Minh N, Ariel Z, and Jacob G.

At the beginning of every year since the 20th Century, music lovers have always been excited for one major event: The Grammys. The Grammys is an event where most, if not all, globally famous, influential artists attend to perform and



receive precious awards. For instance, big faces like Jay Z, Lana Del Rey, Beyonce, Lady Gaga, Drake, Kali Uchis, Taylor Swift, and The Weeknd have all attended the Grammys at least once. The Grammys offers major awards like Album of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best New Artist.

As exciting as it is, the Grammys will be hosted this year once again. We'll list the major categories and some of its notable nominees:

### Album of The Year:

Midnights- Taylor Swift  
Did You Know That There's a Tunnel Under Ocean Blvd- Lana Del Rey  
SOS- SZA

### Guts- Olivia Rodrigo

### Song of The Year:

"Anti-Hero", Taylor Swift  
"A&W", Lana Del Rey  
"Kill Bill," SZA  
"Dance the Night," Dua Lipa  
"What Was I Made For?" from "Barbie," Billie Eilish  
"Dance the Night" (From "Barbie: The Album"), Dua Lipa

### Best New Artist:

Ice Spice  
Jelly Roll  
Coco Jones  
Noah Kahan  
Gracie Abrams

Those are the major categories, artists, and songs we chose to present in this article. You can see more on <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/11/10/arts/music/grammys-nominee-list-2024.html> or you can search up 'Grammys 2024 Nominations' and then access their official website to see more.

## A Fight For Rights

By Belen Rodriguez

Imagine being a migrant worker in the early 1900s. Having restless nights, little money, and no electricity or running water. But that all changed when Cesar E. Chavez came into play. Cesar was also a migrant worker but he helped change their poor working conditions. He helped fellow migrant workers find housing, medical care, and even food. That was the least of these problems. The Bracero Program helped Mexicans get into the US, but didn't help them earn a living, and Cesar thought that was unfair, so he decided to make a change.



Like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, Chavez made change without violence. In 1959 he staged a protest with over 10,000 people at a sit-in ranch and refused to leave until their demands were met. That was just the beginning. He was the inspiration for many more future protests. He helped immigrants to get rights and he helped them because he wished he believed everyone should have equal opportunities in the US.

## Diwali, The Festival of Lights

By Makena Kott

Diwali is an important festival in the Hindu religion. It is the biggest and the brightest festival in India. Deep means "light" in the Hindi language and avali is "a row," or "a row of lights." Diwali lasts four days and is filled with excitement and bright lights. The Diwali festival occurs in late October or early November. It falls on the 15th day of the Hindu month, Kartik, so it is different every year.

Diwali can be traced back to ancient India. It most likely began as one of the most important harvest festivals,



but there are various legends of its origin. The article states "In some places, the festival is dedicated to the worship of Mother Kali, the dark goddess of strength." Each day of Diwali has its own legend. On Naraka Chaturdasi, the first day of the festival, the demon

Naraka was killed by Krishna and his wife Satyabhama. On Amavasya, the second day of Diwali, people worship Lakshmi, who fulfills the wishes of her followers. The third day is called Kartika Shudda Padyami. The article states "The legend of this day is that it is when the demon Bali steps out of hell and rules the Earth." The fourth day is called Yama Dvitiya, and on this day sisters invite their brothers to their homes.

Similar to our New Year festivities, "beyond the lights, gambling and fun, Diwali is also a time to reflect on life. People resolve to make changes for the upcoming year." The four changes, or resolutions, are to give and forgive, rise and shine, unite and unify, prosper and progress and lastly illuminate your inner self. "In each legend of Diwali, good triumphs over evil and darkness transforms into light." I hope one day you could celebrate the holiday spirit of Diwali.

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## Palestine and Israel News

By Yoshina B, Caiden A, Miranda M

In early October of this year, a war broke out between Palestine and Israel. A group called " Hamas," attacked Israel and took many hostages. Although some are getting back on Israeli territory as of this Monday. The cease-fire was extended until Wednesday, which is a temporary delay of fighting. "We want a permanent cease-fire," Palestinians said. Israel says they would be willing to extend the truce every 10 hostages released.

A family member of three hostages released stated " They've lost weight and were fed irregularly." Israel is also planning to resume the war after the cease-fire and after the hostages are all released. However, many European leaders and US leaders are demanding an end to this conflict in the Middle East.



## Toxins In Deodorant?

By JJ, Nicholas, and Elizavel

Did you know that many traditional deodorants contain ingredients like aluminum, parabens and synthetic fragrances? These ingredients have been linked to potential health risks, such as irritation, hormone, disruption, and even breast cancer. However, it's important to note that more research is needed to fully understand the long-term effects of these ingredients. If you're worried about toxins in deodorant, you might want to consider using natural or aluminum-free deodorant alternatives. They are made with ingredients like baking soda, essential oils, and plant-based extracts, which can help keep you smelling fresh without any harmful effects. Stay informed and make the choice that feels right for you.



## Fight For Pigs

By Alina, Belen and Hermione

According to ABC7, in May of 2023 a woman was in despair after Oxnard's City Council told her she was forced to give up her two beloved pet pigs. Jennifer Whaley wasn't allowed to keep Lincoln and Camille in her home. She was outraged by this and took this issue to the court. Her neighbor was to blame for this which led to the disastrous court order to remove her pigs.



While she was arguing with the city she sent Lincoln and Camille to a farm in Moorpark. She had taken care of them for the past 10 years since they were piglets. The reason she chose these pink farm animals over a dog or cat is because she's allergic to pet dander. So she chose two loving pigs as her personal support animals. Jennifer says, "They are very comforting and loving. It's like they can sense when I'm upset, because they come to me, and they just want to love and cuddle with me." Whaley fought in court for weeks saying that she needs them for her mental-health issues.

After fighting in court without her precious animals, she won by pleading her case stating that she needed them for emotional support. After this heartwarming miracle she started an online effort to change the city ordinance and hopes to get results.

## Number 1 Victory Royale

By Hermione Arandia

According to Newsela, there are millions of people around the world who enjoy playing the Epic Games hit called Fortnite. In this FPS Battle Royale game you fight against 100 players with materials and weapons you find around the map until you're the last one standing.

The free online game made its first million in just three days and when the mobile version of the game was released it quickly climbed the charts to number 1. During the games first release many people didn't know what it was



but just a year later, Fortnite reached the top charts as the most wanted childrens game. Big streamers like Ninja had over 600,000 people watch him play Fortnite on Twitch against the popular rapper Drake.

Even though this game is free, it still makes millions of dollars from in-game purchases. Many people spend thousands of dollars buying skins and accessories to make their character their own. Newsela says that "People frequently pay for their character to wear different outfits."

This game isn't all good though. In some cases kids and teens can get addicted to Fortnite's free to play aspects. In February of 2018, a mother wrote a post talking about how she lost her kids to Fortnite. "One mother complained that her 10-year-old son had changed as a result of his "addiction" to the game." To get special skins and accessories you have to level up in the battle pass which creates this blackhole of playing non-stop to get the ones you want. Even so many people still continue to play Fortnite even after its massive drop in popularity over these past few years but it is still in the top 5 most wanted games in the world.

## Rosalynn Carter Tribute Service

By Dayanne G.

On November 19, 2023 former First Lady Rosalynn Carter passed away at the age of 96 in Plains, Georgia. Rosalynn was the wife of former president Jimmy Carter. Many past and current presidents, politicians and First Ladies attended the funeral service. The service was held at Glenn Memorial Church on the campus of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Sitting in the front row was Rosalynn's family, Jose Biden and his wife, previous president Bill Clinton, and many other former first ladies and presidents.



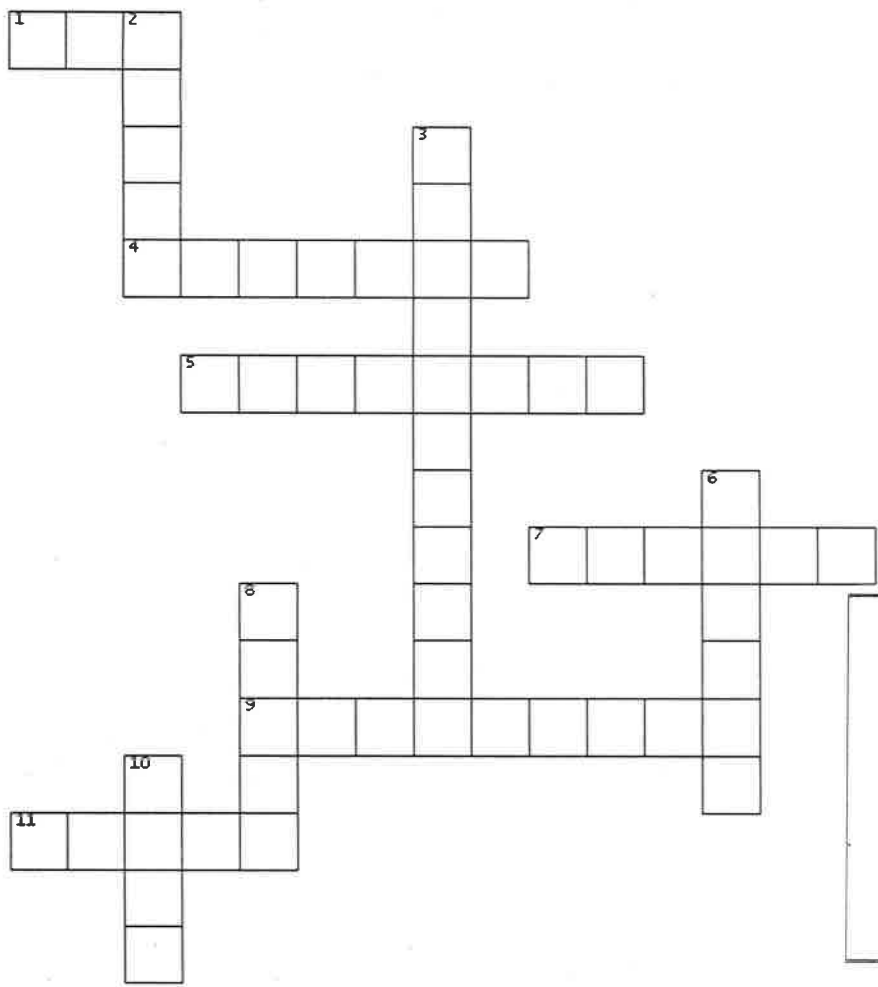
The second oldest son of Jimmy Carter spoke about his mother during the service. He spoke about how his mom would always help people in need. Journalist Judy Woodruff gave a speech as well. Judy stated, "Without Rosalynn Carter, I don't believe there would have been a president Carter." Jason Carter, a grandson of the Carters, shared funny stories about his grandma. Rosalynn spent an enormous amount of time supporting mental health care. Jimmy Carter said in a statement "Rosalynn was my equal partner in everything I ever accomplished, she gave me wise guidance and encouragement when I needed it. As long as Rosalynn was in the world, I always knew somebody loved and supported me." Rosalynn was a grand woman and she will be dearly missed.

## Congrats to Jordan Nunez

Our 2024 Yearbook Cover Winner







ACROSS

- 1. Frozen water
- 4. A activity that's done on ice, in a rink
- 5. The things that are put under a Christmas tree
- 7. A fun activity that has two boards that you use to go down a snowy hill
- 9. A usually red and white candy shaped like a hook
- 11. A big man in a suit that goes down your chimney

DOWN

- 2. The people who help Santa
- 3. A little ginger man who ran
- 6. The season Christmas is in
- 8. A hot chocolate drink
- 10. The white stuff that comes from the sky

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