

# May



# Cinco De Mayo

**Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. While it is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican American populations.**

Source: History.com

**FUN FACT: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN 80 MILLION POUNDS OF AVOCADOS ARE CONSUMED ANNUALLY DURING CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATIONS!**



By:Katelyn Miller






# Mother's Day Poem

A garden of the heart.  
She planted all the good things  
That gave my life its start.  
She turned me to the sunshine  
And encouraged me to dream.  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem.  
And when the winds and rain came,  
She protected me enough. My Mother kept a garden.

But not too much because she knew  
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.  
Her constant good example  
Always taught me right from wrong.  
Markers for my pathway  
That will last a lifetime long.  
I am my Mother's garden.  
I am her legacy.  
And I hope today she feels the love  
Reflected back from me.  
—Unknown



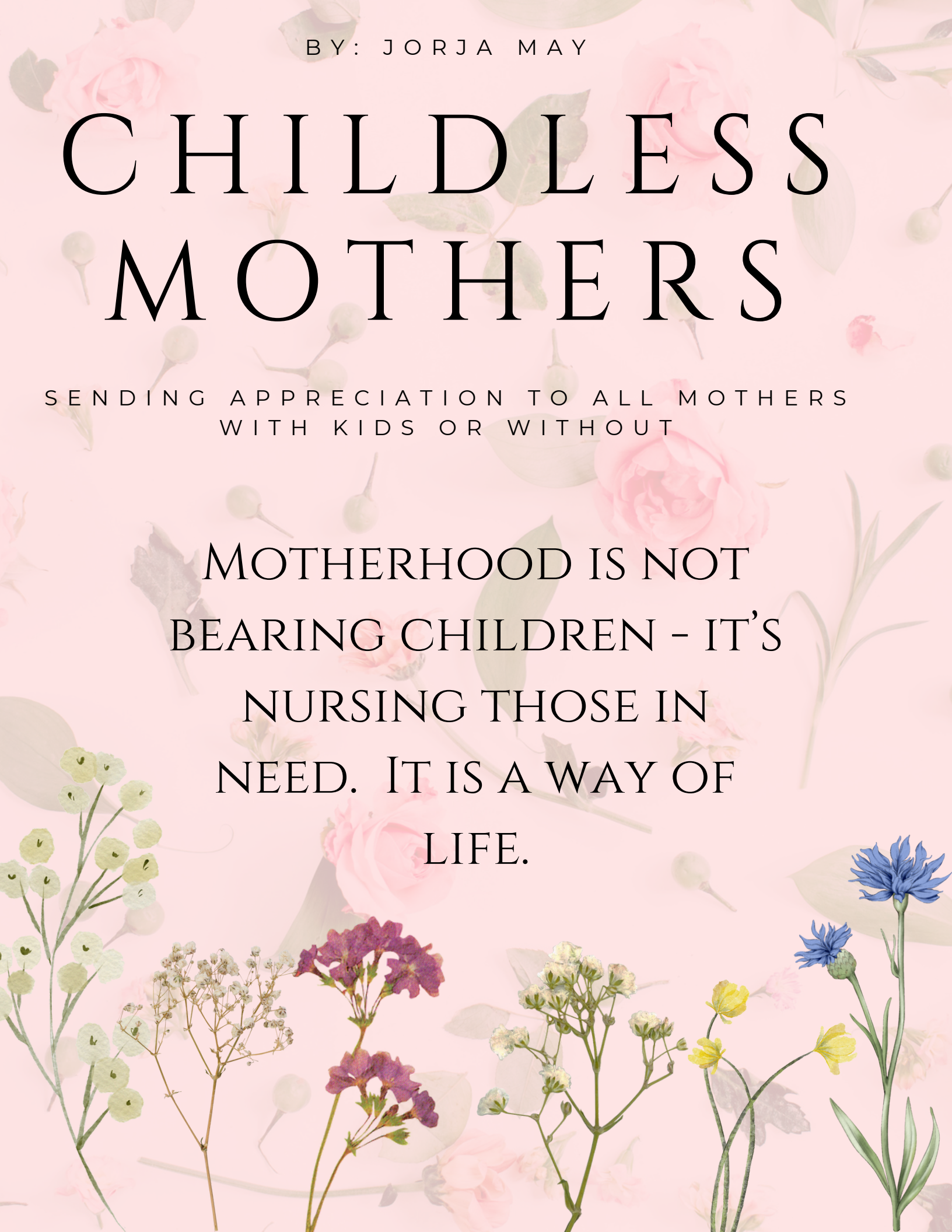
Katie M.

BY: JORJA MAY

# CHILDLESS MOTHERS

SENDING APPRECIATION TO ALL MOTHERS  
WITH KIDS OR WITHOUT

MOTHERHOOD IS NOT  
BEARING CHILDREN - IT'S  
NURSING THOSE IN  
NEED. IT IS A WAY OF  
LIFE.





Joel

# ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day honors America's military men and women who lost their lives in service to their country. The holiday is observed on the last Monday of May, a time of year when weather is turning warmer and schools and universities are preparing for summer break.



BY: JORJA M.

# SUMMER SALAD

## How to make it:

- To steam the corn, bring a large pot of water to a boil. Once boiling, you can either add the ear of corn straight into the water or place it in a steamer basket. Cover with a lid and let steam for 5 minutes.
- While the corn steams, chop up all the other ingredients! This includes strawberries, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, and avocado. Crumble some feta and chop up fresh basil. Set everything aside.
- Once the corn is done, remove from water and allow to cool for a few minutes (until it's comfortable to touch). Using a large knife, place the corn upright and slice the kernels off into a bowl.
- In a large salad bowl, add the kernels of corn, sliced strawberries, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, and avocado chunks. Sprinkle with crumbled feta, chopped basil, olive oil, freshly-squeezed lemon juice, salt, and pepper. Toss everything to combine.
- You can enjoy this salad immediately, or place it in the fridge to allow it to cool!

## Ingredients:

- Frozen Corn (1 bag)
- Strawberries\*
- Tomato\*
- Avocado\*
- Cucumber\*
- Feta
- lettuce (1 bag)
- \*quantity of choice





# Recipes:

## Shirley Temple- Non-alcoholic

By: Isla Corzatt



### Ingredients:

- Lemon Lime Soda -1 (8-oz) can
- Lime Juice -1 tbsp
- Grenadine Syrup -1 tbsp
- Maraschino Cherries -3

## Directions:

1. Fill a glass with ice. What you see here is a double. When I make the for the kids, we usually use small glasses.
2. Add in the grenadine. The perfect ratio of a Shirley Temple is 1 ounce of grenadine to four ounces of lemon lime soda or ginger ale.
3. Top with soda. As mentioned in the last step, you can use lemon lime soda (like sprite or 7 UP) for this or you can use ginger ale.
4. Add in maraschino cherries. If you are like my kids you will require at least five.
5. Throw in a fun straw. My kids are crazy for these paper straws. In their minds, they are the ultimate way to make a drink fancy.



By: Lyla Cockerill

# Mango Popsicles



## Ingredients:

- 10oz bag of frozen mango
- 1/4 cup of fresh lime juice
- 1/2 cup of fresh orange juice
- cooking spray

## Instructions:

- Combine all the ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth
- Spray a 9 by 5 inch pan with the cooking spray
- Pour the mixture into the pan
- cover the pan in foil then cut small holes into the foil and stick Popsicle sticks in the holes
- Freeze for 4 hours or until frozen
- Pull the foil off, cut the Popsicle's out and serve



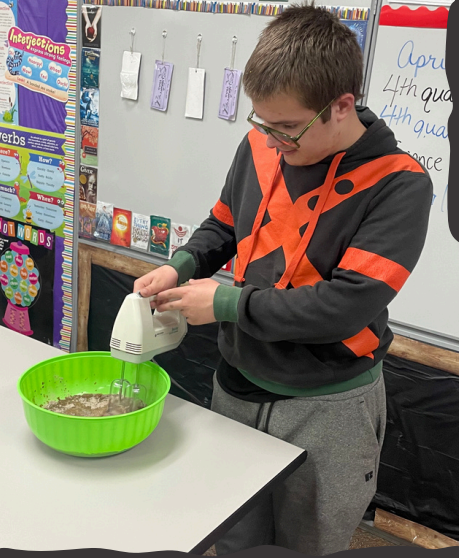
# ***DIRT PUDDING: THE***

## ***OUTCOME***

Throughout our papers we have had multiple different recipes showcased. But the daring question is always, “Do the recipes work?”. Well, in our last newspaper we put this question to the test. In the April edition of the school newspaper we included a step-by-step recipe on how to make dirt pudding. Everybody in the ELA extension class bought ingredients to make the dirt pudding, then on Friday April 26th, we all made our own batch. With relatively simple materials including milk, pudding mix, and gummy worms, it was somewhat easy for everyone to make. It only took a total of about 15 minutes, and everyone's dirt pudding turned out near-perfect. We ended up making a large amount, and handed some of the (many) leftover cups out to other people who wanted it. Overall, this project was a major success, and it's recommended for other people to make when they want a quick, tasty treat.

Pictures of our project are on the next page!  
Blake and Patrick





Snack  
Pack





# Fairfield Sports

Joel

## HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

### HS BASEBALL

5/4/24 HOME

5/6/24 MCCLAIN

5/8/24 LOGAN

### HS SOFTBALL

5/2/24 ADENA

5/3/24 HOME

5/4/24 HOME

5/4/24 HOME

5/6/24 GEORGETOWN

## HS/MS TRACK

### HS TRACK

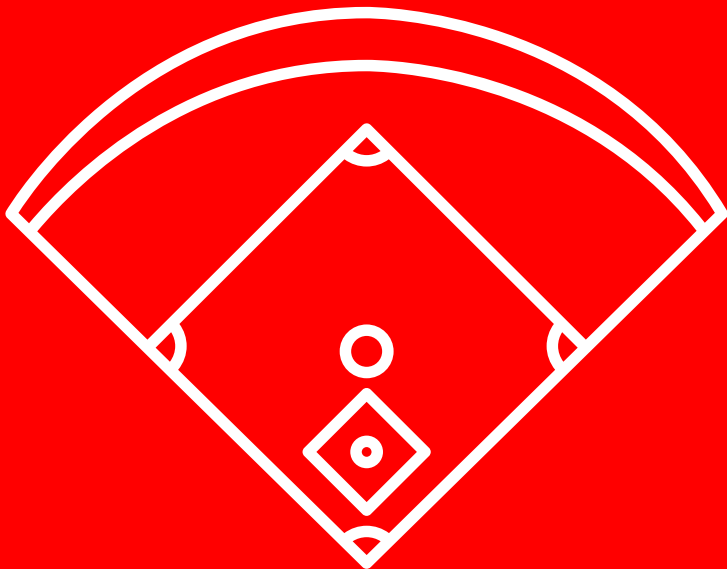
5/15/24 NELSONVILLE-YORK

5/17/24 NELSONVILLE-YORK

5/22/24 HEATH

5/24/24 HEATH

MS track and field came to an end. They had a really successful season!



# College Sports

baseball and lacrosse rankings and records

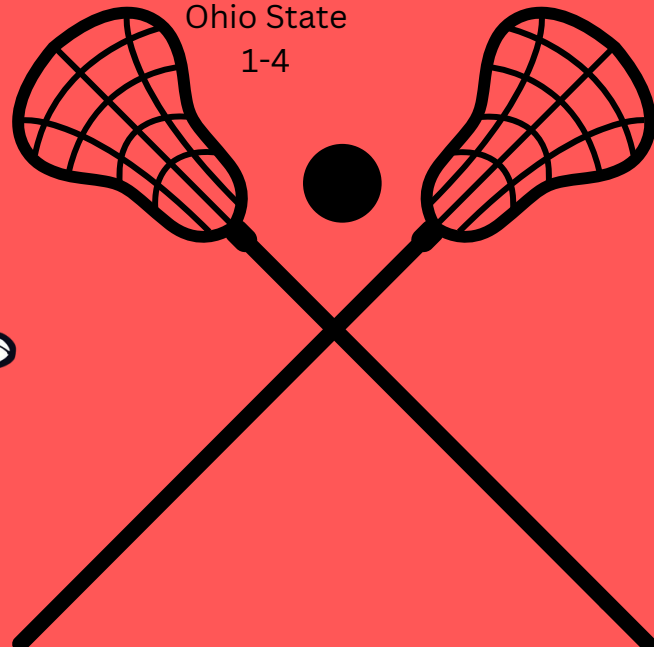
## Baseball

- 1  
Texas A&M  
38-6
- 2  
Arkansas  
37-7
- 3  
Tennessee  
37-7
- 4  
Clemson  
34-9
- 5  
East Carolina  
35-8
- 6  
Oregon State  
33-10
- 7  
Florida State  
34-9
- 10  
8  
Kentucky  
33-9
- 9  
UC Irvine  
32-8
- 10  
Duke  
30-14
- 6



## Lacrosse

- 1  
Johns Hopkins  
5-0
- 2  
Penn State  
3-2
- 3  
Maryland  
3-2
- 4  
Michigan  
2-3
- 5  
Rutgers  
1-4
- 6  
Ohio State  
1-4





# PRO SPORTS

## SOFTBALL

*USSSA Pride, professional woman's softball team in Florida, did not operate in 2024*

**MLB Legend Brandon Phillips Becomes Owner of Dallas Franchise**



## BASEBALL

**MLB publicly released a trove of bat-tracking data**

**The Phillies have the best record in all of baseball as of May.**



**Kelsie and Hadley**

Art

Blake and Patrick

## Artists born this month:

- ROBERT DE NIRO SR.
- KEITH HARING
- ALBRECHT DÜRER
- HENRI ROUSSEAU
- JEAN TINGUELY
- MARY CASSATT



## Movies coming out this month:

*KINGDOM OF PLANET OF THE APES*  
*INSIDE OUT 2*  
*DEAD POOL AND WOLVERINE*  
*IF*  
*FALL GUY*  
*BLADE*  
*FURIOUS: A MAD MAX SAGA*  
*THE GARFIELD MOVIE*



# Artist Spotlights

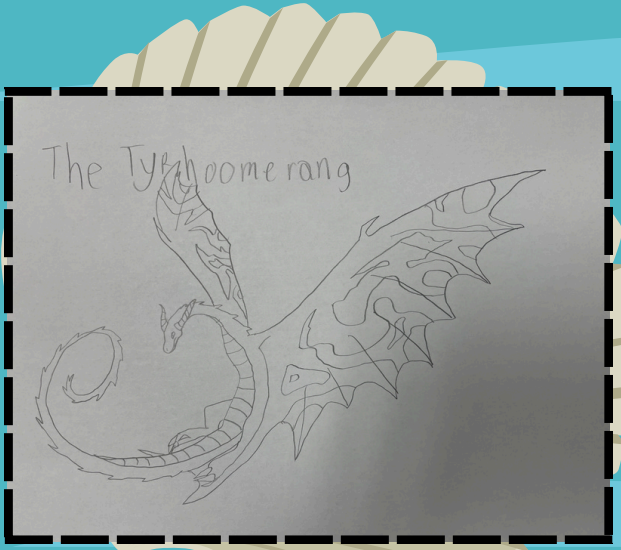
6th

McKenzie  
Cox



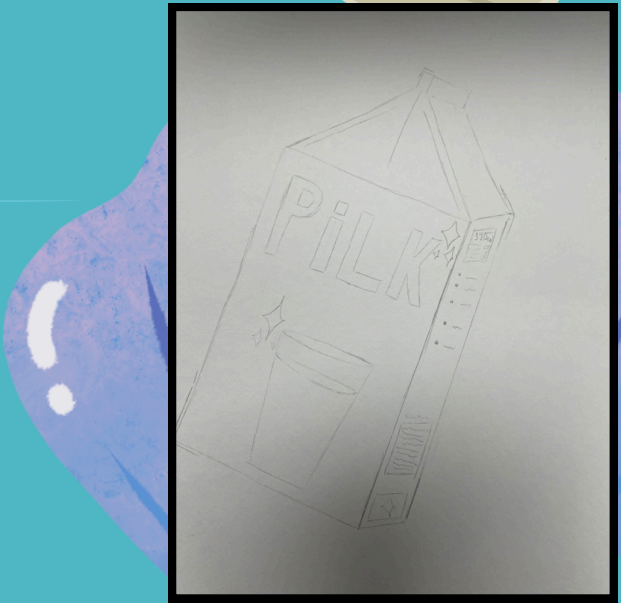
7th

Ziana



8th

Silas  
Newman





# Robotics

## NEWS

There is a new season of robotics starting soon! There will be high school and middle school teams. The people able to partake in the robotics competition will be decided next school year.

**Example of a vex robot:**



# Weather

Blake and Patrick



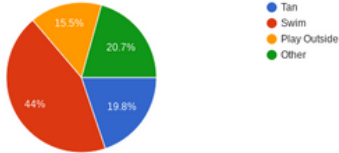
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# SURVEY RESULTS

What's your favorite thing to do in the sun?

116 responses



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO IN THE SUN?

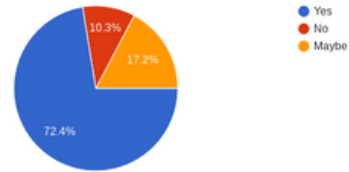
MAJORITY SAID: SWIMMING

DO YOU PLAN ON GOING ON ANY VACATIONS OVER SUMMER BREAK?

MAJORITY SAID: YES

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116 responses

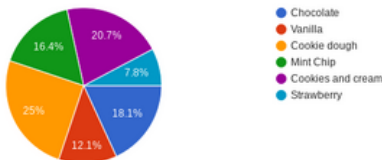


WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR?

MAJORITY SAID: COOKIE DOUGH

What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

116 responses

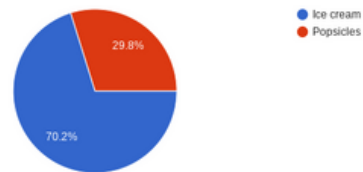


POPSICLE OR ICE CREAM?

MAJORITY SAID: ICE CREAM

Popsicles or ice cream?

114 responses





# Spotlight

Dear Mrs. Martin,  
You have been an  
amazing teacher and  
anyone who had you is  
truly lucky. We wish  
you a great  
retirement. Thank you  
for everything.



## Mrs. Martin

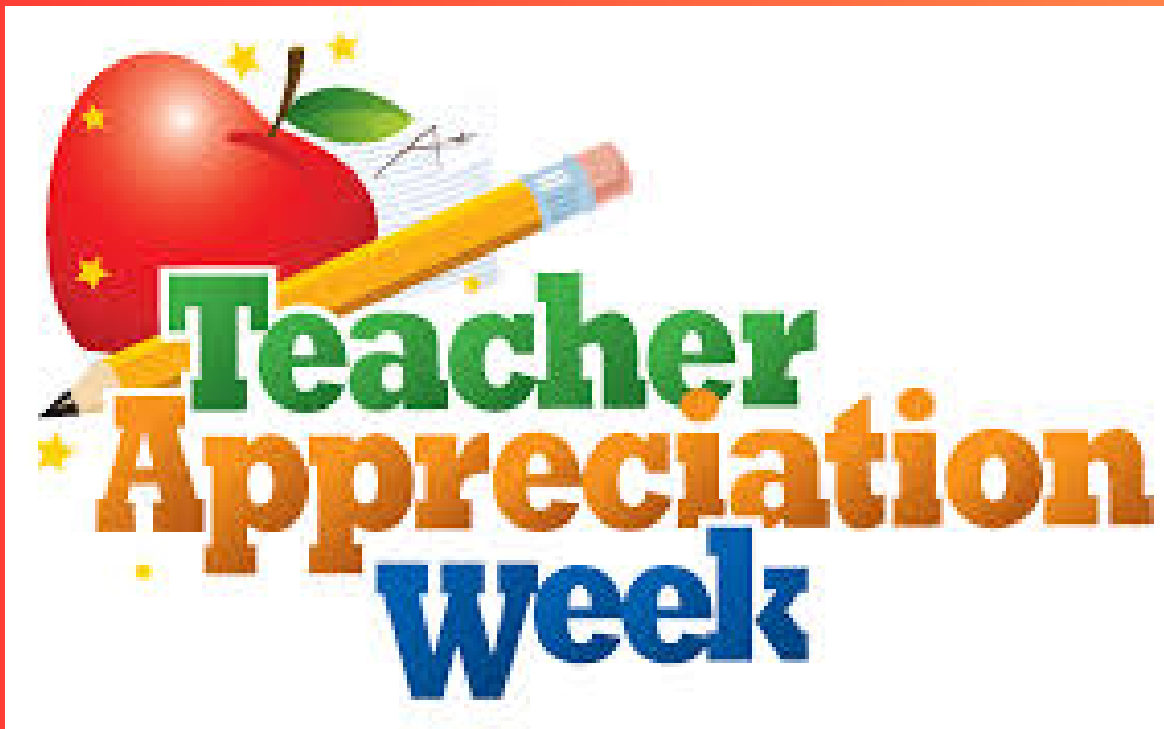
WE  
WILL  
MISS  
you!!!

1. What year did you start teaching?  
1996
2. How long have you been teaching?  
30 years
3. What has been your favorite part of teaching?  
Watching kids grow.
4. What is going to be the thing you miss the most?  
The teaching.
5. Have you ever taught anything else or a different grade?  
4th grade math science, 6th and 8th grade, and 7th ELA
6. What will you do during your retirement?  
Babysitting, traveling, and reading.
7. Do you plan on taking any vacations?  
Yes, to Florida near Tampa, Maine, and New Hampshire.
8. Do you have any advice for the next teacher?  
Be patient and don't give up on them.

**By: Paisley, Lyla, and Isla**

**MAY 6-10, 2024 -  
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

To all of our hardworking teachers: thank you, thank you, thank you for your unwavering dedication, passion, and tireless efforts in shaping minds and nurturing souls. You truly do make a difference every day. Thank you for all you do. You're awesome.



Levi Giles

# Popular Pop Music



Happy

By: Pharrell Williams



Dark Horse

By: Katy Perry



Sugar

By: Maroon 5



The Lazy Song

By: Bruno Mars



**Fun fact: Pop music is the most popular music genre worldwide, with about 64% people that listen to it.**



# *Did You Know?*

Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 4:50 PM is the real start to summer this year.

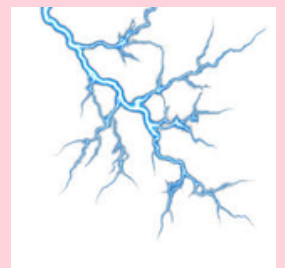


Frisbees are a popular sport that came from throwing pie plates. Invented in the 1870s, the frisbee was originally a pie plate that became a summer pastime.



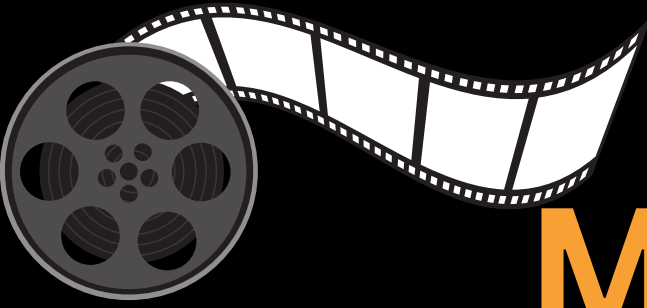
The summer solstice can fall anywhere between June 20th to the 22nd each year in the northern hemisphere.

More thunderstorms occur in the summertime than any other time of the year!



***Austen  
Beekman***

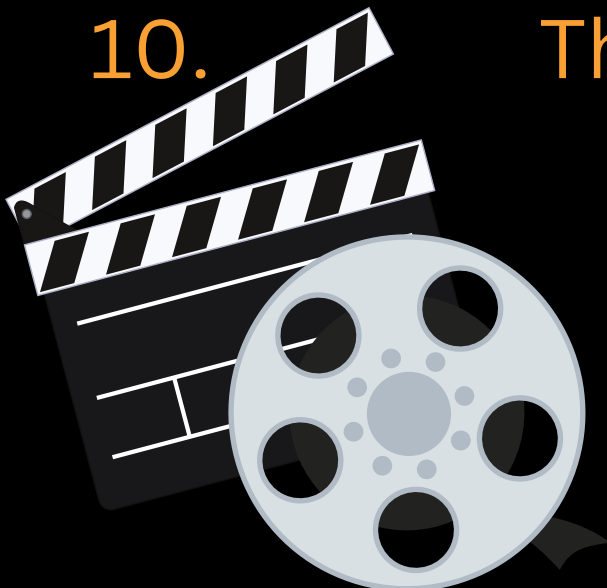
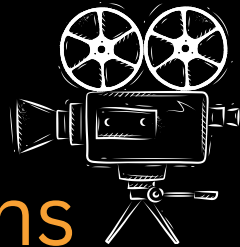
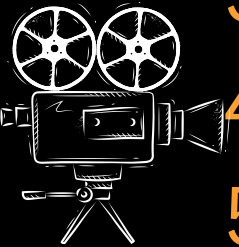
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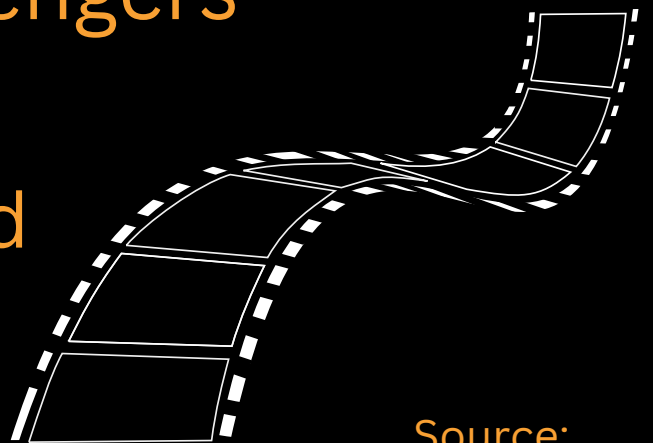
# Movies

## Top 10 movies of all time

1. Avatar
2. Avengers: Endgame
3. Avatar: The Way of Water
4. Titanic
5. Star Wars: The Force Awakens
6. Avengers: Infinity War
7. Spider-Man: No Way Home
8. Jurassic World
9. The Lion King
10. The Avengers



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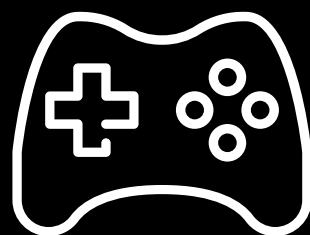
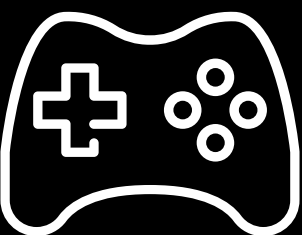
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[boxofficemojo.com](https://www.boxofficemojo.com)



# Gaming

## Top 10 games of all time

1. Minecraft
2. Grand Theft Auto V
3. Tetris(EA)
4. Wii Sports
5. PUBG: Battlegrounds
6. Mario Kart 8 Deluxe
7. Red Dead Redemption 2
8. Super Mario Bros
9. Overwatch
10. The Witcher 3: Wild Hunts



Leland



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forbesindia.com



# Leland Gaming Memes

Going back to the evidence room  
after bringing in all the villains like



When you're playing a horror  
game and the music starts  
getting louder



CAN FIGHT 50 ENEMIES AT ONCE



You're playing a  
horror game

You enter a new  
room

Everything goes  
silent

"Autosaving..."

Video game final boss

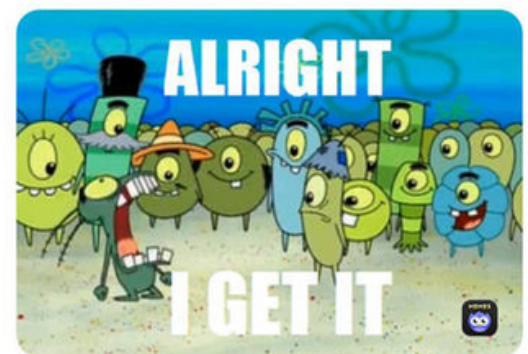
You took everything from me.

Me, who skipped all cut scenes.

I don't even know who you are.

Anti Piracy Screen: It is a serious  
crime to pirate video games.

Me:

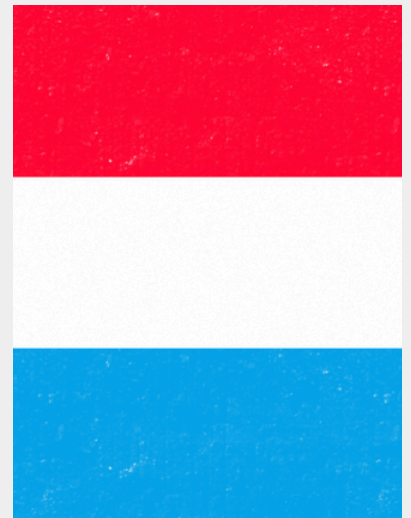




# »» GEOGRAPHY ««

## LUXEMBOURG

Luxembourg is the only country that has a Grand Duchy as their form of government.

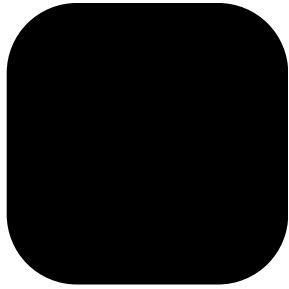


## PALESTINE VS. ISRAEL

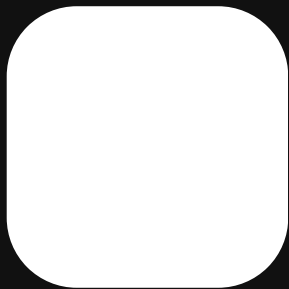
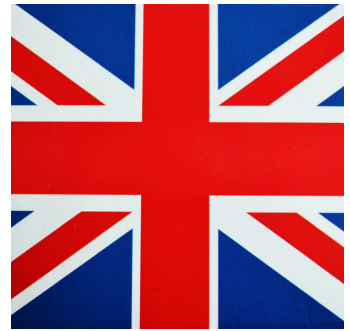
The Israel-Hamas war started on October 7, 2023. The war was started after Palestinian militants raided southern Israel



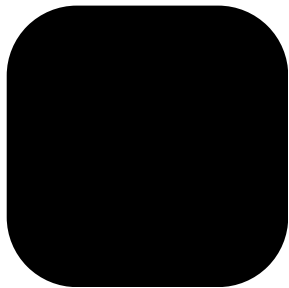
**THE WORDS “SUMMER” AND  
“SUN” IN DIFFERENT  
LANGUAGES**



**summer**  
**sun**



**verano**  
Ve  
**sol**



**sommer**  
**Sonne**



**лето**  
**leto**  
**солнце**  
**solntse**





# GOODBYE 6TH GRADE



Goodbye 6th grade, hello 7th  
grade! Hopefully you will have a  
great next year of middle  
school!



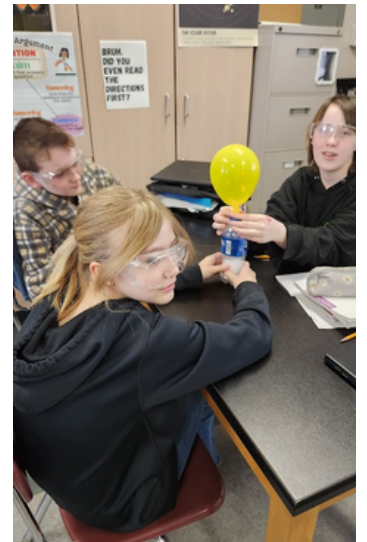


# Hayleigh and Khloe

## Goodbye 7th Grade

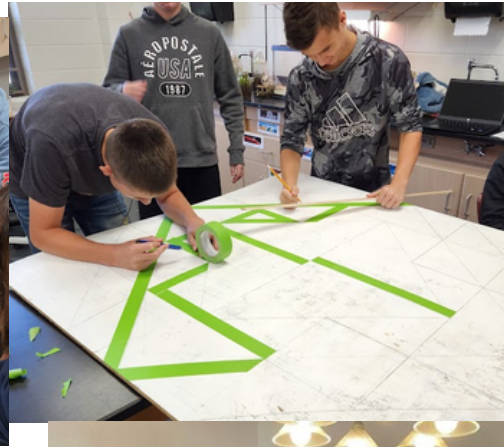


Goodbye 7th grade!!  
Hopefully you  
have a great last year  
of middle school  
next year!!





# GOODBYE 8TH GRADE



Goodbye Middle school! Hello High school! 8th grade has been a great year and we will miss you all!! We hope you have an amazing time in High school!



By: Ryleigh and Rylin Herlinger



# MAY BIRTHDAYS

Kaidon Pendleton 05/07

Joel Matthews 05/08

Bristol Ross 05/09

Aiden Gennaria 05/14

Iryna Reeves 05/15

Greyson Harris 05/17

Dailey Watson 05/17

Lyla Cockerill 05/19

Xyane Daugherty 05/22

Camden Caudill 05/24

Miley Caldwell 05/26

Addison Cannon 05/28

Harlo Lamb 05/31

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



By:Ryleigh herlinger



HAPPY

# BIRTHDAYS

## June

Jadielynn Jones 06/01

Harper Wolfenbarger 06/01

Ethan Bartley 06/03

Daniel Tadlock 06/03

Rylin Herlinger 06/04

Ryleigh Herlinger 06/04

Bristol Williams 06/08

Landyn hodson 06/09

Korbin Hixon 06/11

Drake Mckibben 06/14

Rilan Ballein 06/16

Harmony Baker 06/16

Kelsie Crowder 6/17

Katie Miller 06/18

Blake Wilcoxon 06/18

Weston Baldwin 06/19

Kaysen Lyall 06/20

Blake Chain 06/23

Gabriel Chain 06/23

Natalee Pullin 06/23

Logan Lawson 06/25



Rylin Herlinger

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



LELA DAWSON 7/1

CORINNE TOLLE 7/2

TETHAN HOWARD 7/3

TESLA PERDUE 7/3

JASPER STANLEY 7/6

EVAN LEISURE 7/8

JACKSON DURHAM 7/12

JAYLIN ALLGOOD 7/14

BELLA WILCOXON 7/19

MASON BEEKMAN 7/20

ANDERSON HUMPHREYS 7/20

JAMES TRENT 7/20

HOLDEN JEFFERS 7/20

CHAYLIN TALBOTT 7/22

COREY EVANS 7/22

ELOISE ROEHM 7/24

EMILY LEWIS 7/26

COLTON HECKATHORN 7/27

KEENAN WHITE 7/27

KOBI REID 7/29

# SUMMER IS COMING

## Festivals and Events

- **Sertoma Ice Cream Festival (May 25-27 9am to 7pm at 11324 Mt. Vernon Rd in Utica)**
- **Port Clinton Walleye Festival (May 23-27 Waterworks Park on the shores of beautiful Lake Erie, Port Clinton)**

## Fun Places to go

- **Kings Island (Mason OH)**
- **Cincinnati Zoo**
- **Hocking Hills State Park**
- **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**
- **Easton Town Center**
- **COSI**
- **Krohn Conservatory**

Lyla Cockerill

# COMING SOON:

## *THE DAIRY BARN*

Coming this June:

The Dairy Barn is a  
new ice cream shop  
that will be opening  
in Leesburg  
sometime in June.



The Dairy Barn is looking  
to hire, so if you are  
interested check out the  
Village of Leesburg's  
Facebook page for more  
information.





# Memes

When you're stuck in a traffic jam but there's a dog in the car next to you



My dog, that's usually a little demon, the moment that I start eating something

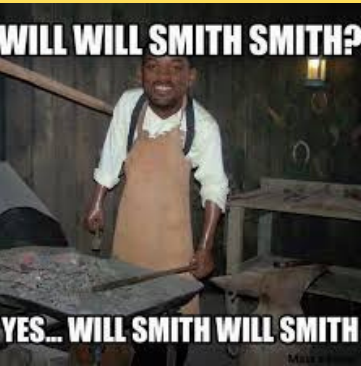


Pixar employees: "Can we go home after a 16-hour working day?"

Pixar: "No, I want to see every single fiber on this T-shirt."



Finally got banned from the flat earth discord by posting a forbidden image



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 Lari Ziler  
 Bishy Still H  
 Lyle C. forja M. D.  
 Ella C.  
 Kate H  
 Baked  
 H  
 Hyligh A-B  
 Rhoeu.  
 Pybigh M.  
 Hooly M.  
 Kuldor M.  
 J.