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Break next week!!

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School News

What the 6th Grade Has Been Up To

By: Maren Ettrich

This February, the 6th grade has been very busy with many projects and activities in STEAM with their teacher, Mrs. Chamberlin. One of their many activities was working with younger kids to make Flat Aggie friends. STEAM is how 6th graders learn how to work with others and experience teamwork in a group setting.

Another thing that STEAM teaches is how to give back to the community around them. One way they did this is by giving to Madison Lane. On February 4, the 6 graders made soup and sent it over to the apartments for the people living there to enjoy.

The last project they were working on was reading to younger kids. Another way this is great for the community is it gives younger people to look up to and respect. It also teaches 6th graders to set a good example of how to act and to be able to learn themselves.

Plans for Valentine's Day

By: Gavin Snyder

Ezra - I don't know yet because I have had ten girls asking to go out with me, but I think I'm gonna opt out and go to Vermont with my family to go skiing and to look at a college.

Dylan - Going to my camp in the Adirondacks to ski, and winning a sensational title for Hockey.

Gavin - I'm doing nothing for Valentine's Day because I have no significant other, and therefore there is no reason for me to celebrate it.

Dom - I am going to the gym and hitting back because Melissa O'Neil turned me down as being my Valentine. Also, Valentine's [Day] is fake and I don't believe in it.

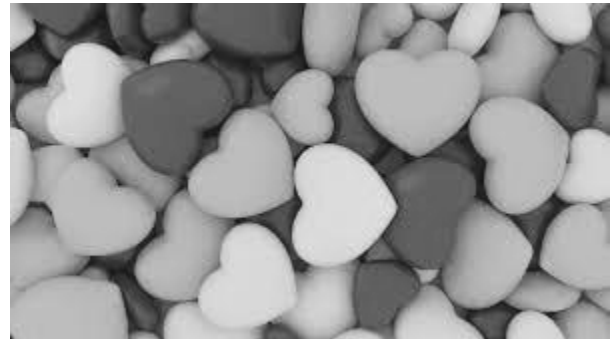


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Agriscience Happenings

By Eve McCorkle

Recently, the students in agriscience have been working with beef. Last week they made meatballs and barbecue sauce to go with it. Their sauce had to be mustard-based, tomato-based, or vinegar-based. The majority of the students chose either mustard-based or tomato-based.

This week, the students returned to the kitchen to finally start assembling their meals. They heated the meatballs that they made and prepared their sauces to share with their peers in the class. Then, they went around the kitchen and recorded how they felt about each of the meatballs and sauces. They each recorded one thing that they liked about the meals and one

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thing they thought could be improved or changed.

The students had a lot of fun during this activity and some of the students weren't a fan of the mustard-based sauces. After the students were done recording their opinions on others' meals they did a quick activity writing down three facts that they



learned about from the activity.

Then the class just shared some things that they enjoyed and what they thought should have been changed or improved. Overall, this class was a lot of fun for the students! This week the students will also be making tacos in the kitchen. Check back next week for the taco review!

Photo Credits: Taco Night and Good Food

Spirit Week

By Ezra Stahlberg

We're two days into spirit week, and our student body has been sporting many great outfits and creative ideas. With this highly successful start to spirit week, I have decided to interview our fellow HCS journalists about their favorite days, what they're looking forward to in the following days, and their favorite things from the past two days.

What was your favorite day so far?

Dylan: I chose mathlete over athlete because I wanted to show off my basketball skills and true talent as a serious basketball player.

Gavin Snyder: It was USA Day because parents were mad and reported trying to change it from USA to Tropical. However, the student body

pulled through and protested, with many people showing up in US clothing.

Gavin Rutledge: I don't have one, and I did not participate in anything because I didn't like participating in it except for class color day.

Dom Mensche: America Day because it was too lovely to give to the parents who protested.

What was your favorite outfit you've seen?

Dom Mensche: Gavin Snyder because it was the most American thing I've ever seen, and I love my country.

Gavin Snyder: Mensche's, because it had Trump's face on it. I love Trump.



Gavin Rutledge: Matthias and the blender that he brought were creative.

Dylan George: Sawyer Latella for Athlete vs Mathlete because I love Cortland Sutton and Broncos Nation, and Luke Langels Jrue Holiday jersey was a close second.

Photo Credit: Ezra Stahlberg

School Spotlights

Owl of the Week!

By: Rihana Dye

It's time for a new topic! The third marking period can be stressful. With the end of the year approaching and tests, your teachers try to fit in all the lessons they can while making sure you're prepared for your finals and regents. The end of sports seasons and even the long winters

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can be stressful, so we are going to ask people for ways to reduce stress!

This week we picked the one and only Mrs. Torre! She has been a certified school counselor in NY state since 1996 and this is her 27th year here at HCS. She chose counseling because she wanted to help young people and she thought working in a school environment would be the best way to do that.

“A good counselor never offers advice, because we don’t presume to know what is best for every person. However, I can offer some general tips that we often follow to help people best understand themselves.”

1. “Learn your triggers. It helps to understand what situations or events are most stressful to you. This can be different for everyone.”
2. “Learn how your stress feels for you. How does it make you feel physically? How does it impact your thoughts? How does it impact your feelings? This helps people recognize when they begin getting stressed or helps anticipate stress so that they can put in place a plan to deal with it.”
3. “Develop strategies that help you prepare for stressful times and use them to handle stressful situations. Again, this can differ depending on the person. Generally speaking, physical exercise, (in the daylight when possible) and good sleep (8-10 hours per night for teens ages 13-18 according to the American Academy of Pediatrics-even more for kids under 13!) help regulate the body and brain. Other people enjoy being in nature or creative outlets like drawing, journaling, playing, or listening to music to reduce stress. There are also cognitive behavioral techniques that we sometimes teach in school like breathing exercises that can slow heart rate, guided imagery, and progressive muscle relaxation.”

“Your school counselor or an outside counselor can help teach these and explore other strategies to help. HCS school counselors also have lists of outside providers families can use if students and their families are interested in more information about outside resources.”

With Ms. Torre’s experience, her tips can be very useful for reducing stress and understanding yourself better when it comes to stressful situations.

What Did You Do for the Super Bowl?

By Gavin Rutledge

The Super Bowl is one of, if not the most, popular sports event in America. Families from all around the world gather together to watch the Super Bowl. Some were disappointed that it was another Eagles VS Chiefs game. But, regardless of who is playing, it is still fun to gather with people and watch the Super Bowl. I decided to go around and ask people what they did for the Super Bowl.

Q: What did you do for the Super Bowl and what did you eat?

Dom Mensche - “I watched it with some of my colleagues, I had chips and salsa.”

Dylan George - “I went to a big function and I had chips and salsa, and chicken wing dip.”

Ezra Stahlberg - “I went to a party and had chicken wing dip.”

Rhiannon Murray - “I had a party at my house and had Buncha Crunch, chicken wing dip, and lollipops dressed as penalty flags that I threw at Dylan George’s head.”

Gavin Snyder - “I watched it with my family and had snacks.”

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Silas Campbell - "I didn't do anything but my dad watched it."

Mrs. Moren - "I watched Wicked in protest of the Bills not being there."

Local news

Weekly Weather Preview

By Cheyanne Bennett



Next week is break!!! And the weather looks pretty cold, so make sure you all stay warm!!! Have a great Break!

Monday, February 17th, 2025: Cloudy with a high of 8 degrees and a low of -1 with winds at 15 to 25 mph.

Tuesday, February 18th, 2025: Mostly cloudy with a high of 19 degrees and a low of 11 degrees with winds at 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday, February 19th, 2025: Overcast with a high of 21 degrees and a low of 10 degrees with winds at 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday, February 20th, 2025: Cloudy with snow showers with a high of 21 degrees and a low of 12 degrees with winds at 10 to 15 mph.

Friday, February 21st, 2025: Cloudy with a high of 23 degrees and a low of 12 degrees with winds at 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025: Cloudy with a high of 25 degrees and a low of 14 degrees with winds at 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday, February 23rd, 2025: Mostly cloudy with a high of 26 degrees and a low of 18 degrees with winds at 5 to 10 mph.

I hope you had a great week!

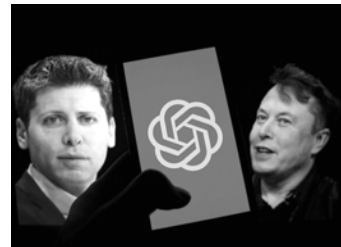
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US News

Elon Musk Offers 97 Billion Dollars For ChatGPT Parent Company

By- Dorothy Disha

In a high-stakes bid that could dictate the future of artificial intelligence, Elon Musk is leading a group of investors who have offered to buy OpenAI, the parent company of ChatGPT, for \$97.4 billion. OpenAI CEO Sam Altman on Monday promptly posted on X: "No thank you but we will buy Twitter for \$9.74 billion if you want."



OpenAI is operated by a nonprofit that controls an entity called OpenAI LP, a for-profit company within the larger company's structure. That for-profit company took OpenAI from unknown and unsuccessful, to worth over 100 billion in a couple of years. Musk co-founded OpenAI with Altman in 2015 as a nonprofit but left before the company took off. He founded the competing AI startup xAI in 2023.

*Sources: The New York Times, CBS News.
Photo via The Daily Express USA*

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Tariffs

By: Maren Ettrich

When President Donald Trump took office he promised to lower prices. Some things he promised to lower were gas, food, and taxes. This promise was one of the main points of his campaign. Trump, who is the 45th and 47th president of the United States, won in November against Kamala Harris. Before Harris, Trump was running against President Joe Biden, who is the 46th president of the United States. But a few weeks after the first presidential debate Biden dropped out of the race and put Harris in his place to take over for the democratic party. But recently there has been a bill passed and signed by President Trump to put tariffs on goods coming into the USA. In this article, I will be discussing what Tariffs are and why they are important. I will also be discussing what this means for goods that are coming into our country and what is next.



Why do we need more tariffs and why are they so important to the country? Well, with Donald Trump signing and passing this bill it gives the United States more to work with. What I mean by this is that with these 25% tariffs, the United States will make money by charging countries to send goods into our land. With the hope from Donald Trump and his party, hope that this will help bring down some of the prices in the United States. Recently people have been complaining about the price of eggs. The price of eggs has risen to extreme prices like never before. There also have been many other supplies that have risen in the last few years as well.

The final question that remains is what is going to happen next. Well, with this traffic the hope is that it will lower prices and make life easier for people who live in the United States. But there have been countries that have been pushing back on these Tariffs and not wanting to pay more. The reason for this is that their prices

will rise in their country and they don't want that to happen. So they have said to put their prices on goods. So what we can do for now is wait and see if the prices are lower or rise.

Source: CNN

Photo Credit: CNN

Train in Flames in Pennsylvania

By Cheyanne Bennett

On Thursday, February 6th, 2025 a train in Ridley Park Pennsylvania burst into flames. The National Transportation Safety Board said that they are "investigating the fire that consumed part of a SEPTA train" on Thursday night in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.



Passengers said that they "smelled smoke after leaving 30th Street Station in Philadelphia. Cynthia Kayati of Smyrna, Delaware said "I could smell a weird smoky, sulfur-y smell." Cynthia Kayati also said, "I thought it was the train, normal stuff, but it was getting really strong, especially as we got to Crum Lynne."

The Six-car train was carrying approximately 350 people when the fire started. Everyone was able to evacuate and there have been no injuries reported. Part of the SEPTA's Wilmington- Newark Regional Rail line burst into flames near the Crum Lynne Station as it was traveling from Philadelphia to Wilmington, Delaware Approximately around 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 6th, 2025. Many people on this train said, "The smell of smoke got stronger." The train stopped and they had all the people on this train move to the back and then they kept going.

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Things You May Have Missed This Week

By- Dorothy Disha

With the Superbowl last weekend holding a memorable game and half-time show, award shows, and some VERY big political changes, here are some things YOU may have missed this week.

- SZA is the first black woman to surpass 2 billion streams on Spotify with “Kill Bill,” “Kiss Me More,” and “All the Stars.”
- Kendrick Lamar’s Super Bowl show has received a mixture of backlash and praise. While some found it creative, others found it lacking enthusiasm. However, now his performance has won the most-viewed Super Bowl performance in history.
- Kanye West has received backlash for his anti-Semitic tweets and offensive merchandise.
- In case you didn't know, the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Kansas City Chiefs 40-22 at last weekend's Super Bowl.
- The Gulf of Mexico has officially been renamed the Gulf of America.
- Nike did their first Super Bowl commercial in 27 years and it was claimed, “The best this year.”



Sources: TMZ, People's magazine, CNN, Entertainment TV.
Photo Credits- People's magazine.

Global News

Bus Crash in Guatemala

By: Pyper McEwan

On February 11th, 2025 a bus crashed over a bridge in Guatemala, the bus was traveling over Belize Bridge when it crashed over the bridge. The bus was found rolled on its side and partially submerged in the water. There was debris scattered around the bus, and also in the water. There were several dead bodies found, many work teams were working on getting them all. They worked with headlamps and flashlights.



The Red Cross was posted on X, to support the families of the people who have died, the families have been sent things to help them with this devastating news. The president of Guatemala had called this a “National Pain.” The city's mayor also posted on Facebook and said that “all emergency agencies should expedite rescue operations.” Let's pray for the families and hope they find a way to cope with the terrible situation that has happened.



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Entertainment

The History of Chocolate

By Silas Campbell

Chocolate comes from the cacao tree. The cacao tree comes from present day Ecuador. Soon after the tree was domesticated, about

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5,000 years ago, it was introduced to Mesoamerica. Mesoamerica is what we now refer to as Central America. Cacao was significantly important. It was used as money and medicine and for ceremonies. "Spanish conquistadors encountered chocolate in 1519 and brought it to Spain as a medicine." (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_chocolate)

Over the next 300 years it gained popularity from Spain into Europe and its merits for medicinal and religious purposes were debated. One of the cool things about the industrial revolution is that technology transformed chocolate from a liquid that only rich people could afford into a solid block that more regular people could afford. "The 19th century saw the rise of Swiss and British chocolate makers..."

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_chocolate)

Since World War 1 manufacturers have developed other types of chocolate and have started to add other ingredients to change the texture and quality of chocolate. Big markets for chocolate have opened in Asia and Africa. As of 2018, the global trade of chocolate was worth 100 billion U.S. dollars.

Valentine's Day is actually named for two different Roman saints, both called Valentine and both are utterly unconnected to romantic love. The connection between chocolate and Valentine's Day, on the other hand, is a fairly recent one by historical standards, reaching back fewer than 200 years. And, surprise, surprise--it all has to do with marketing. Chocolate Maker Richard Cadbury had the idea to put his chocolate in heart shaped boxes. These boxes appealed to women and men were able to show their affections for women by buying these heart shaped boxes. This ignited a market ploy that has lasted throughout the ages.

(<https://www.history.com/news/valentines-day-chocolate-box-history-cadbury>)

The history of chocolate is very interesting to read about. It is an ingredient used in many things, including candy. It has gone from being a medicine to a popular Valentine gift.

Opinion

Album Review

By Dom Mensche

Album Review is an overview of albums released by popular artists, and they are rated by professional music analyst Dominick "Metro" Mensche.

This week's review will be on the album PARTYNEXTDOOR 2 by PARTYNEXTDOOR or just "Party" for short.



Released on July 30, 2014, *PARTYNEXTDOOR TWO* solidified PARTYNEXTDOOR as one of OVO Sound's most unique and influential artists. Building on the moody, atmospheric sound he introduced in his debut project, this album takes listeners deeper into his world of late-night thoughts, heartbreak, and self-reflection, all wrapped in his signature blend of R&B and trap production.

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The album is full of intrusive thoughts-like tracks, but my personal favorite is *Belong to the City*. The track makes you feel like you're walking in downtown Toronto at night, with a psychedelic feeling rushing through your mind.

Other tracks like *Her Way* and *Bout It* highlight PND's ability to create slow-burning, hypnotic melodies that stick with you long after the song ends. The production, handled mostly by himself, remains minimalistic yet immersive, allowing his unique vocal style to take center stage.

Lyricaly, *PARTYNEXTDOOR TWO* explores themes of love, temptation, and the highs and lows of relationships, with PND's signature mix of confidence and vulnerability woven throughout.

With *PARTYNEXTDOOR TWO*, PND delivered an album that perfectly captures the late-night, introspective energy that has since become his trademark. It remains one of his most celebrated projects, proving that his impact on modern R&B is undeniable. Whether you're revisiting it or hearing it for the first time, this album is a must-listen for fans of smooth, vibey R&B with a touch of hip-hop edge.

Food Review

By: Dylan George

This past week, Gavin Hames, Ezra Stahlberg, and I sat in a typical APUSH class and discussed our plans for after school. After several ideas crossed our minds, one idea stood out: driving to Syracuse to visit the beloved Crumbl Cookies. Some other people in our class heard of this idea and asked if we could purchase a cookie for them to bring back to school the next day. After this request, we soon realized this was a great idea, asking people if they would like a cookie or two and bringing them back to school the next day. So we started spreading the word, asking everybody we saw if they would like one. We started racking in sale after sale, totaling 50

cookies we needed to buy upon our arrival in Syracuse.

Once everyone ordered and arrived at Crumbl, we had to embark on the long and tiring task of ordering 50 cookies, which was very expensive. After ordering all the cookies and bringing them to the car, we had eight large boxes of cookies. This would have been a lot to carry into school the next day, but in utter surprise, we woke up to the news of a snow day the following morning. This meant we would need to become a delivery service and deliver a large amount of people's orders to their houses. Here are some of our customer's reviews of the cookies:

Gavin Snyder: "These cookies were some of the best cookies I have had in a while, hoover. They were costly, and I would have preferred the cookies to be warm instead, but I appreciate the delivery service." **Overall: 8.6/10**

Rhiannon Murray: "I felt very scammed. The cookies were unreal, the Oreo and the brownie batter were my favorites. I was nervous about giving these entrepreneurs my credit card, but all of my cookies were delicious, and they got my order right." **Overall 9.0/10**

Gavin Hames: "This journey was one to remember for sure. As one of the entrepreneurs who came up with this idea and the designated delivery driver, I felt this experience was great,

especially when I got to try the long-awaited lemon blueberry cheesecake."

Overall 7.8/10

After a long and expensive journey leading into the following day

due to the unexpected snow day, we concluded that this might not have been necessary for three people. However, it was worth it because of the delicious cookies and the Chipotle afterward.

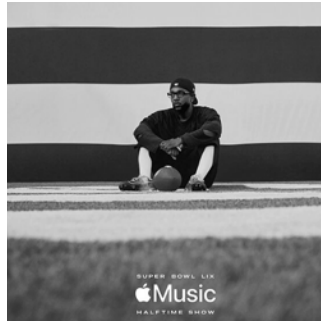
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Super Bowl Halftime Review

By Dom Mensche

The Super Bowl halftime show was just disappointing. For a Super Bowl performance, you expect something unforgettable—big energy, crazy visuals, and a setlist that hypes up the entire stadium. But instead, it just felt thrown together and kind of lifeless. The transitions were awkward, the song choices didn't build up any momentum, and honestly, the whole thing lacked that "wow" factor. It wasn't necessarily bad, but it wasn't anything special either—it just existed.



The only part that stood out was SZA's performance. She did her thing, and it was one of the few moments that felt like a real Super Bowl-level performance. But even then, it wasn't enough to save the show. The whole thing just felt like a missed opportunity, and for such a big stage, it should've been way better. The whole thing was just mid.

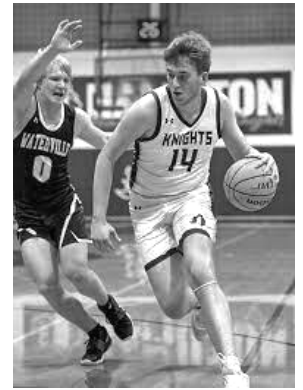
The show felt more like a hit against Drake than a performance, focusing on dissing him with *Not Like Us* and bringing SZA and Serena Williams together, as they are both Drake's ex-girlfriends. This is a little counterintuitive of Kendrick because he rapped in his diss tracks that he hates the women Drake gets involved with, and yet he brings up the third and fourth biggest names that he has had a relationship with (Rihanna and Nicki Minaj). Just something to think about...

Sports

Varsity Boys Basketball

By: Gavin Snyder

On Tuesday the varsity boys played their senior night against Sauquoit Valley. The seniors honored were Drew Baker, Bryce Wright, Colin Olsen, and Teddy Freeth. There was no worry for Hamilton as they killed Sauquoit 94-13. Every quarter Hamilton inches further and further away to end the game. The leading scorers are Drew Baker with 26, Luke Langel and Caleb adding 19 each, and Teddy adding 15.



Credit: Dom M

Girls Varsity Basketball Recap

By Eve McCorkle

The varsity girls' basketball team recently traveled to Saquoit and won 54 to 25. The girls played extremely well and played at an amazing pace.

Hamilton's defense shut down Sauquoit Valley, holding them scoreless in the second quarter to take a 26-9 lead heading into halftime. Reagan Hope leads the Knights with a total of 14 points. Chloe LaFrance added 11 points and Logan Langel chipped in 10 to contribute to the win. Cameron Cleveland had 5 blocked shots on the defensive side.

The girls shot well and played well, even if they were thrown around and pushed all over the

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place. Overall, they had a great game and played extremely well.

On Tuesday night, February 11, 2025, the girl's varsity team hosted their senior night at home against Morrisville. Each senior was recognized for their great work and dedication to the team. Each of the seniors gave a little snippet of their favorite times of the season. Overall, it was a great senior night that these girls will remember for a while.



The game started and Hamilton was off. The girls were playing with amazing pace and they were moving the ball very well as well. A statement was stirring in the school that Logan Langel would hit her

1000 points that night. Everyone was so excited hoping that it would happen. The Knights completely killed Morrisville throughout the whole game and made sure they didn't get any points.

Eventually, that time came, and Logan Langel was at the top of the key, getting a shot up for her last three points, which she would need to seal her 1,000-point goal. The students went crazy, and everyone was so happy for her! Everyone congratulated Logan on her success, and she received a ball from her team! Congrats, Logan!

The game ended soon after and the ending score was 94 to 13. Logan Langel contributed 23 points, Chloe chipped in 12, and Reagan Hope followed right behind with 11 points. Great job girls and keep it up!!

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Modified Recap

By: Pyper McEwan

Boys Modified Basketball:

The 8th-grade and 7th-grade boys had a game against Oriskany on Tuesday, February 11.

The 8th-grade boys won their game 32-20, the team's record for the season so far is 6-2. They started pretty slow, but after a while, the game started up. This was an awesome game for the boys. The 7th-grade boys lost a very close match against Oriskany 20-19. The boys played a good game and they worked hard.

Girls Modified Basketball:

The girl's modified team had a game against Utica Academy of Science, they won their game 38-15 keeping their winning streak going. The girls had a good game, they played hard and came out on top.

Make sure to support both teams in their next games!

Super Bowl LIX

Guest Reporter - Liam Rogers

Last night was one of the BEST SUPER BOWLS EVER!!!! Let's break down everything that happened in the Super Bowl LIX.

First up, the Eagles slammed the brakes on the Chief's supposedly "third Super Bowl win", as last night was a killer 40-22 win against the Chiefs, with an amazing start in the first half.

Next, Alen Hurts passed to DeVonta Smith for a full 46-yard TD!!!! To extend the Philadelphia Eagles' lead vs. Kansas City.

The halftime show was ok. Kendrick Lamar put on an amazing show, even playing his most popular song "Not Like Us".

In the middle of the third quarter, the Eagles' head coach Nick Sirianni gets doused in green Gatorade.



Finally, the end of the Super Bowl must have been devastating for the Chiefs, as Patrick Mahomes and Travis Kelce walked out the doors, emotional after the 40-22 loss.

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Section Three Div. One Hockey Recap

By Ezra Stahlberg

The 24-25 high school hockey regular season is coming to an end, and the playoff picture is beginning to be set. This season had many upsets and great matchups, and my top games of the year are CNS vs Genny and Genny vs RFA. I have Tyler Lokker out of RFA, Jonah Vormwald, and Emit Porter from CNS on my list of the top players. These three each put up 45+ points and led their teams in scoring to help them finish in the top 3 in the league.

My comeback player of the year goes out to Sean Graziano after having only 16 points last year; he scored 26 points this year on a bottom-three team in the league.

This year, for goalie of the year, I have picked Luke Beck, who finished the season with a .946 save percentage while playing a lot of excellent teams offensively.

Going into playoffs, I predict that RFA will win Section Three Division One and Tyler Lokker will be the MVP. This team is super deep, has great talent, and has solid coaching. They are the best-scoring team in Section Three and have great goaltending. My Darkhorse team would be Baldwinsville. This team has a solid goaltending and good defense that can carry them through the



playoffs if they just get the offense going.

The next game for the Cazenovia Lakers will be next Wednesday in the second round at MACC against FM at 7:45

Photo Credit: Syracuse.com

Night of all Nights

By Rhiannon Murray



Tuesday night was the night of all nights!! Both varsity basketball teams celebrated their seniors, 10 total. For the boys: Colin Olsen, Bryce Wright, Teddy Freeth, and Drew Baker. For the girls: Chloe LaFrance, Lexie

LaFrance, Rhiannon Murray, Adey Catania, Kate Simpson, and Reagan Hope. This celebration started with the boy's game at 5 pm. Coach Blackford started off the night by talking about each senior boy, for about 10 minutes... each. It was very thoughtful and a nice thing for each of the four seniors. The final score was 94-13, with seniors scoring 54 points. Bryce with 15, Drew with 26, Bryce with 9, and Colin with 4.

Then over on the girl's side, the night started with the locker room, beautifully decorated by our awesome underclassmen. The team played very well together, with all the seniors scoring as well. The final score was 84-14, with Reagan scoring 11, Chloe with 12, Kate with 5, Lexie with 6, and Rhi with 1.

Our other varsity sport, Caz hockey, also celebrated their senior night last night. Because I couldn't attend, I asked two of our favorite Hamtown players, Dilly and Ezzy, how it went! They informed me that it was only really half a senior night because they celebrated them once before with an intrasquad scrimmage. This was because of a snow day earlier in the season. Dylan said that the speeches were good but he was not listening, Ezzy also confirmed that he was not listening. They had four seniors: Shamus

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Newcomb, Vinny Dinatale, Alex Pappas, and Tucker Ives. Each one of these seniors had a point, either a goal or an assist. Overall, the senior nights were very nice and everyone was proud of every senior.

Also on Tuesday night, Junior Logan Langel hit her 1,000 career points. Logan is the first girl to have hit this milestone since 2008 and the first person in over 20 years to hit the milestone in her junior year. The team was ecstatic for her, making signs and other things to show how proud they were of her. The crowd erupted as she hit a three-pointer with being only three points away. Logan ended the night with 23 points, having her right on the dot! This is a huge accomplishment and she will only keep on scoring!! Congratulations Logan!!



JV Girls Basketball!

By: Rihana Dye

Although I did not get to see this game, I heard it was a nail-biter! The girl's JV team played Clinton on Wednesday night and fell by 1 in double OT. The game went back and forth the entire game, especially in both overtimes. This loss means that the JV team has lost their game-winning streak that started back in 2022 after their first loss against Cooperstown. This game was also the last game for the girls, leaving them with a record of 12-1. Congratulations on a great season girls, and great effort all year long! Can't wait to see what you do next year!

Colgate Hockey Report

By: Dylan George

This past weekend, the men's and women's Colgate hockey teams faced off with two league battles each. The men's team hosted Union on

Friday night and RPI on Saturday night, while the women's team traveled to RPI and Union.

Men's Hockey: The Colgate hockey team hosted Union in a big league matchup on Friday night. After three battling periods and overtime, the game was tied to two goals a piece, and a shootout was needed to fight for points in the league standings. Unfortunately, the Raiders fell short in the shootout and suffered an important loss. On Saturday night, the Raiders faced off against another league opponent, RPI, where they were able to rebound after a tough loss with a 4-0 win. Assistant captain and senior defender Tommy Bergsland led the team with two goals. The Raiders are on the road this weekend against Yale and Brown. The Raider's overall record now stands at 15-10-3, and their ECAC record is 10-4-2.

Women's Hockey: The Colgate hockey team traveled to eastern NY to face off against Union and RPI. On Friday night, the team faced Union in a brutal battle, and they were able to come away with a league win of 2-1. Emma Pais and Avery Pickering scored goals. Then, on Saturday night, the team played against RPI, where they fell short in an overtime loss 3-2. Elyssa Biederman and Madeline Palumbo scored goals. The team's record now stands at 25-7-0 and 16-4-0 in the league.

For the first time this year, the men's and Women's hockey teams are both nationally ranked; the men are ranked 19th, and the women are ranked fifth. This upcoming weekend, the

men are on the road, and the women host Yale on Friday night and Brown on Saturday night.



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