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IF YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS OR JUST WANT SOMETHING FUN TO DO, CONSIDER ATTENDING PINE TOWNSHIP'S 2ND ANNUAL EARTH DAY EVENT ON APRIL 26, 2025 AT THE PINE COMMUNITY CENTER

Taylor Swift club hosted a mixer for third-grade students to help them prepare for their move to Eden Hall next school year. Students also raised \$685 for UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

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Pine-Richland High School



From Blank Spaces to New Faces-Taylor Swift Club Sets The Tone for Eden Hall's Next Gen

Taylor Swift Club hosted a mixer for future Eden Hall students!

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PR Robotics Team Head to Competition

ISABELLE HOPPE STAFF WRITER

Though you may not have heard of the class Honors Research Design, if you enjoy anything that has to do with building or engineering, you're going to want to learn more. Honors Research Design and Manufacturing is easily one of the most exciting classes PR offers, so this article will give you more insight on what it's like to design and build a Battle Bot.

Seniors, JJ Wearley, Chase Lavezoli, and Dustin Edwards shared a bit about their experience with the class this year. As of right now there are only 10 people taking HRDM and they are split evenly in two teams. The team JJ is a part of was in charge of redesigning the old battle bot, the same one that won them \$500 in their final competition last year. The other team had the challenge of creating a completely new bot from scratch, while staying in the department's budget, making sure it was ready to go by their first preliminary match.

Both teams got to work the first week of school; this wasn't hard though, because they all had to meet the prerequisites for the class prior, meaning they were all on the same page in terms of the software they would be using. Intro to Tech, Robotics, and Honors Robotics are all classes students must take before entering the Honors Research Design course. The knowledge students gain from each previous class plays a vital role in their contribution to the designing of the robot.

At this point in the year, the two teams have already designed their bots, gotten them manufactured, and are just trying learn from the preliminary round and improve them as much as possible before moving on to the next matches. These machines are not just made of spare parts like you may think: each piece is carefully crafted and selected to minimize weight (under 15 pounds), increase speed, and increase efficiency in hitting other bots all while sticking to a budget. The motor that spins the weapon is around \$300 so you can imagine how costly this all becomes.

The bot from last year has been renamed "Orion" and the newest one is named "Tempest," aligning with its ominous black and purple color scheme. The seniors work at a fast pace each day in class to prepare for the next match. Each round lasts three minutes and the winner is determined by which bot is still standing after the time is up. If both are still in tact, a judge is brought in to determine who wins based on who got more hits and who was more aggressive.

Much of the strategy comes down to how good your driver is: if you are able to get up underneath your opponent and flip them you are pretty much guaranteed a win. However, if your bot is getting too messed up in one of the preliminary rounds, you can pull it out at any time to ensure it doesn't get fully destroyed. In that situation it may be more beneficial to forfeit and come back stronger in the future, than wreck the machine entirely.

"The better the driver, the more successful you're going to be," said Wearley.



*JJ Wearley, Chase Lavezoli,
Dustin Edwards
Photos by Mrs. Harshman*



*Rampage Newspaper Staff meets with the students in
the Robotics Competition*

The Pittsburgh History Landmarks Foundation 2025 Landmarks Scholarship

Award: Deadline- April 15, 2025

Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund: Deadline- April 15, 2025

United States Military Academy Admissions Event @ North Hills Senior High

School: Date- April 22, 2025

CCAC virtual visit @ PRHS. Signup in Naviance: Date- April 23, 2025

PMHF Community Service Scholarship: Deadline- April 25, 2025



Student Life

PR German Club Hosts Annual Pretzel Day

A Fun-Filled Celebration with Games, Snacks, and More!

VIENNA RESTELLI STAFF WRITER

On April 3rd, the German Club hosted their annual Pretzel Day celebration. This event took place during an activity period in the cafeteria, and anyone could attend, whether or not they took German or were in German Club.

Once we got there, my friends and I got our pretzels — there were soft pretzels along with bags of hard pretzels.

“My favorite part was probably either the pretzel or making the clay pretzel,” freshman Lily Orellana said.

Along with making pretzels out of clay, other activities included pretzel toss, pretzel yoga, and taking pictures by a pretzel poster.

Pretzel toss was whenever one person held a stick in each hand, and the other person threw blow-up pretzels, trying to successfully get them on the sticks. Both this and pretzel yoga looked interesting.

During pretzel yoga, it was really funny to see people rushing with their friends to get into the right poses on the card shown.



freshmen Vienna Restelli, Lily Orellana, and Ellie Lebair

“It was really fun. I got to hang out with my friends and eat pretzels. They had lots of things to do,” freshman Ellie Lebair said.

I enjoyed sitting at the tables in the cafeteria, talking to friends while eating pretzels, taking pictures, and making stuff with the clay. It was a great way to spend an activity period.

I’m already looking forward to next year’s Pretzel Day celebration, and if you aren’t doing anything during that activity period, you should tag along too. After all, you don’t have to take German and it’ll be a fun way to start your day. Auf Wiedersehen!

National French Exam ‘25

Take a Look into my Experience Taking the Exam

HANNAHJAYNE SHANNON STAFF WRITER

On April 3rd I took part "A" of the National French Exam, an exam that is taken to see how well French students are doing across the world. A select group of students went into a separate room. We were all spread out across the tables like a normal quiz or test would be.

We had to start out by taking a questionnaire that asked us several questions about why we were taking the quiz. Once we filled that out our teacher Madame Herbst explained what we had to do. There were two parts to the exam, part A to be taken one day and part B the next.

Part A was listening comprehension and we had a twenty-five minute time limit. It was easier than I thought it would be. I expected myself to struggle but I actually think I did well. I thought I would not know many of the words but in reality I knew most of them. The only thing that confused me was when the voices were not clear because I was not able to decipher what they were saying in order to pick the right answer. I was slightly stressed out because of the time limit but I finished it quite a bit before the limit would have ended so that made me feel a little better.

Student Life

The Quick, Messy, Wild Ride Through The School Year

A Freshman Looks Back

ERIN ZHENG STAFF WRITER

As the school year's days quickly dwindle by, students scramble to get their grades up and make summer plans. Some are overjoyed, while others may miss seeing their friends throughout the day once summer starts. When I'm scrolling through photos with friends and family, I can't believe how fast this year has gone by. Now that reality is hitting me hard, I need to start thinking about my future and college. I remember when I was younger the school year would drag on forever, and I was just itching to get outside and run wild.

In less than three years I'm going to be leaving my friends and family behind when I go to college, and it's forcing me to realize, "Oh crap, I'm not ready for college. But I also know that this isn't the end. It's just a new beginning, far, far away from my loved ones." Nowadays, I hardly have time to go and watch my brother's soccer practice, basking in the sunshine. Instead, I'm forced to do my homework and make sure that I'm good with my grades. I'm realizing that I'm gonna be leaving my parents and siblings behind in three years, I'm trying to live in the now and not waste all my time worrying about what's to come in the future. I mean, I can't believe I'm saying this, but I'm envious of my brother because of all that free time he has playing outside with his friends, while I'm over here wondering what this math problem is asking me.

At the end of each school year, I think, "Wow. There's only – years I have left." When I was younger, I thought that I had lots of time to do whatever I wanted, but now that time's running out, I'm thinking "What? Did we get into some kind of time machine and fast forward like 10 years or something?" For the freshmen, we still have a long way to go in high school, while the seniors say goodbye to the high school that holds their most treasured memories.

I'm realizing it's not how long you've been alive, but how much of life you've embraced. I wish that I could go back and watch my life as a movie. Laugh at my funny moments, cry when I get upset, be mad when I'm being mistreated. I know that kids, especially teens, are really hard on themselves. Like whether or not you're cool enough, if you're pretty enough, if you're smart enough. But the truth is that there is no such thing as perfection. What seems good enough for you IS good enough for everyone else. Don't change for someone that doesn't appreciate you for you and will never know what your true worth is. After all, the great thing about getting older is that you get the chance to tell the people in your life who matter what they mean to you. And you get to choose who those people are, some friends will stay and stay loyal, while others aren't just your cup of tea, and that's ok. Surround yourself with people that shine a ray of sunshine in your life.



freshmen Grace Logue, Erin Zheng, and Vienna Restelli

Choir Auditions

Take a Look into my Experience

HANNAHJAYNE SHANNON STAFF WRITER

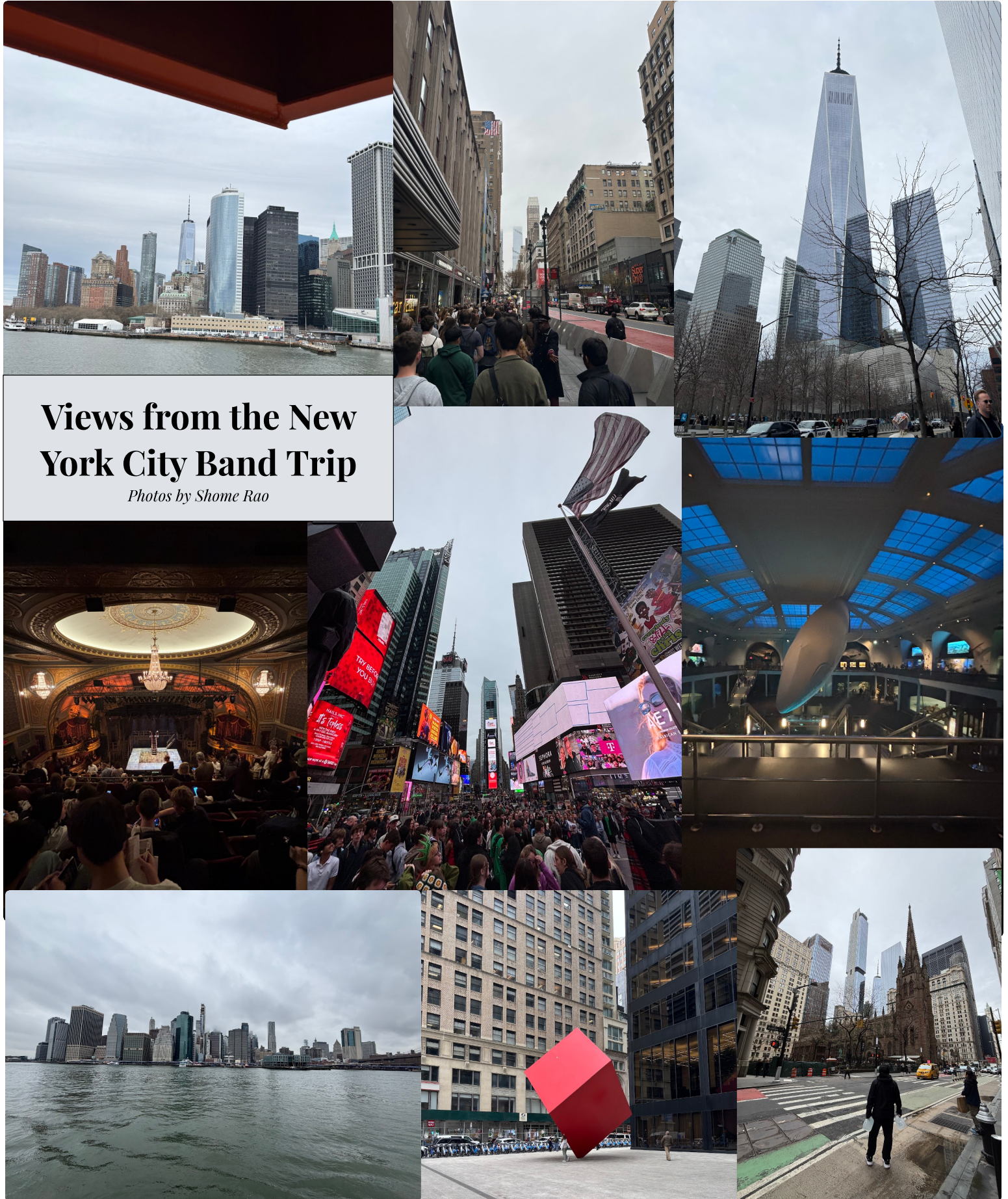
On Wednesday March 26, I had auditions for next year's choir groups. There are two audition groups: Chamber *Singers*, and *Women's Ensemble*. Chamber Singers consist of men and women; the women's ensemble is just women.

When I went to the choir room to audition there was a paper we had to fill out. We had to say what group we wanted to audition for, and if we would do concert choir if we did not get in, and then we had to sign our name saying that a certain number of dates would be free for concerts. After we filled it out we went and stood in front of the judges, Mr. Rickard and Ms. Flora, in a single file line. They wrote down our names and the order that was written down was the order we went in for auditioning.

Getting into the audition process I was nervous. We had to go in groups of one Soprano 1 (highest part), one Soprano 2 (middle part), and one Alto (lowest part). I auditioned with the Soprano 2 part, and for the auditions we had to sing a Latin song entitled *Cantate Domino*. I waited for Mr. Rickard to call my name and eventually he did. I went my first time and messed up a bit but I ended up getting back on track. I sat back down afterwards and waited to go again. By the end of the auditions I had gone four times.

Overall, I think the audition went well. I wish I could have done better in the beginning but I'm proud of myself. I think everybody did so well and I think so many people have the chance to get in. I am nervous for the list to come out because I'm not sure if I will get in but if I do it will be very exciting.

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Views from the New York City Band Trip

Photos by Shome Rao

Student Life

PR Student Spotlight

A Look into the Life of Senior Addie Robb

KATE IAMS STAFF WRITER

What grade are you in?

I am now a Senior.

Where are you planning to go to college, and what is your major?

I am planning to go to Coastal Carolina, and I am majoring in marketing.

What is your favorite restaurant, and why?

Ichiban, because the hibachi grill is a fun experience that you don't get at a lot of other restaurants. The food is so good.

Do you have any pets?

I have one dog, and her name is Weezie.

Are you more of an introvert or an extrovert, and why?

I am more of an extrovert, because I like meeting and talking to people.

What is your favorite high school memory?

My favorite memory is talking and spending time with my friends at lunch.

Do you play any sports?

Yes, I play Lacrosse. My position is attack, which is another word for offense.

What is something you like to do in your free time?

I love going shopping, my favorite store is probably Free People. I also like hanging out with friends.

How are you feeling about graduating in a couple of months?

I am so excited to leave high school, and graduate. I am looking forward to this summer and going to college.

What is something you are looking forward to doing in the summer?

I am looking forward to going on trips and vacations. I am going on a cruise and also to South Carolina. I can't wait to go to the beach and get a tan.



Senior Addie Robb photo provided by Addie Robb

Student Spotlight

Meet Emma Gallagher

TAYLOR SERVAGNO STAFF WRITER

Q: What grade are you in?

A: I am a Freshman

Q: When is your birthday?

A: May 29, 2010.

Q: Do you play any sports?

A: I do competitive dance and volleyball.

Q: Do you have siblings, if so how old are they?

A: I have two sisters. One is Elizabeth and she is 25 years old and Ellyana which is 10 years old.

Q: What do you do in your free time?

A: In my free time I like to take pictures, go to sporting events, and hangout with my friends.

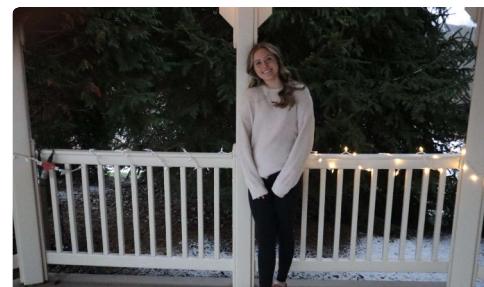
Q: Who do you look up to the most?

A: I look up to my bio teacher, Mrs. Vigliotti, the most because she is a clear representation of how to not let anything bother you and you can always find a way out of whatever you're going through, school wise or even in your personal life.

Q: Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

A: In five years I'm not sure where I see myself 100% yet because I'm not sure if I want to attend college, but if I do I see myself majoring in communications and staying close to home for college.

Q: What's a piece of advice you would give to an incoming freshman?



Freshman Emma Gallagher

A: A piece of advice I would give is to just have fun, do your school work and enjoy life outside of school. Not everything has to be drawn back to your grades.

Q: What's your favorite class?

A: My favorite is English because I enjoy writing.

Sports

Pine-Richland Lacrosse Wins Over Hampton

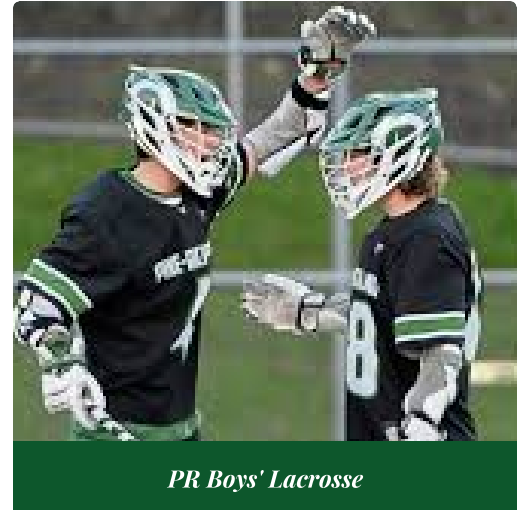
Has the Rocky Start Turned Around?

STAFF WRITER CHASE FRYE

Pine-Richland boys' lacrosse team played the Hampton Talbots which resulted in a 11-10 win. Senior Dayne Wilden shined despite recently dealing with a knee injury. He scored the game winning goal off a high shot from the left side. Seniors Quinn and Rowan Foster also did well with their defensive as well as offensive play. They are definitely multi-useful weapons on the field.

The team could definitely make a winning run throughout the season if they keep seeing this production out of this senior class. Sophomore Nick Jones is a huge part of the team's success though, as he breaks through the middle of the field with his speed as well as working his way through the defenders with his agility and athleticism. Jones is very good at handling the ball while running he makes it to where the defenders cant take it off of him, and he makes great passes to open up the scoring by his teammates. Not to mention when he shoots its too fast the goalie cant even see it coming. If this kid keeps this up at this pace and continues to grow throughout his high school career, I definitely foresee multiple college scholarship offers in his future. Senior Will Hilton also leaves his mark on the field with his bruising hits in the middle of the field. If you're on the other team breaking through the middle against PR, you should expect number 4 in green to come take you out and take the ball with him. He's not just

good with hitting, but like sophomore Nick Jones, he's also very agile and knows how to juke the defenders into creating open space for him to break towards the net and score multiple goals.



PR Boys' Lacrosse



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Penn State Makes it to First Program Frozen Four *National Championship Bound?*

CHASE FRYE STAFF WRITER

Penn State hockey has had a remarkable year this year making it into the playoffs, and then beating Maine and Uconn. Penn State finished the season with a 22-13-4 record. After becoming the 4th seed and being underdogs, they defeated Maine in the first round by a whopping 5-1. The game wasn't close and shocked a lot of people with the outcome. After moving on from round 1, they faced a mighty Uconn Huskies team which everyone was sure that's where Penn States run would end. Everyone was wrong as Wexford PA native Matt Dimarsico netted a goal in overtime to beat the Uconn Huskies 3-2 securing yet another upset and moving this gritty Penn State team into the frozen four in St. Louis. They now face possibly the national championship favorite Boston University Terriers who have too many NHL prospects they don't know what to do with them all. This is most likely the best teams we have seen both these programs produce in a very long time and they are going head to head in a game that matters the most as the winner is heading to the National Championship. Penn States pure speed could be to much for Boston, or could Boston's skill outwork Penn State? We will see on april 10th as this highly anticipated game will be underway. This is most likely the most hyped college hockey game, and rightfully so as both teams have championship potential, but only one team can move on, so who will it be?

Sports

The NBA Has a Problem

Going Over the New “Unethical” Playstyle

SHOME RAO STAFF WRITER

As we move quickly through the 2024–2025 NBA season, the rankings are something that every fan is keeping up with. Now obviously, there are the team rankings: the Cleveland Cavaliers and Oklahoma City Thunder leading in both of their conferences. But something else fans are closely watching is the MVP ladder.

As of late March, the ladder has changed, but two players have remained at the top. OKC’s Shai Gilgeous-Alexander has been in a back-and-forth with last year’s MVP, the Denver Nuggets’ Nikola Jokic. Both superstars have proven that they are high-caliber players that have the trust of their teams to win games.

Jokic has been having a less efficient season than last year, but it has not been quiet at all. Averaging around 29 points, 12 rebounds, and 10 assists, hitting the triple double mark almost every game he has played in this season. He has even had the only 30 point, 20 rebound, and 20 assist game in NBA history. Although he is a sure guarantee for a game day win, he has struggled with small injuries through the season, setting the Nuggets on a rocky path to the 5th seed in the Western Conference.

Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, or SGA, has also had very dominant performances all year, specifically on the offensive side. Averaging 33 points on 52% shooting, 5 rebounds, and 6 assists, the point guard is having a season of the ages. So far he has had 12 games with more than 40 points, even having these performances in under 30 minutes of play-time. He has also helped the Thunder clinch the 1st seed Western Conference.

Although he is looking like the best offensive player in recent years, SGA has received lots of criticism for the playstyle he embraces. Normally, an MVP-caliber player would rely on their sharpshooting from deep, their brute strength in the paint, or even their even their all-around skills on the court. Recently it has not been the case.

SGA has adopted a style of play that involves an unethical tactic called “foul baiting”. Foul baiting is where a player strategically moves themselves so their opponent fouls them, resulting in free throws for the one on offense. This playstyle leads to easy points for many players, so people may think that every player would use this. Despite its huge benefit, foul baiting shows selfishness and an annoying personality from players that exhibit it.



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This has led to lots of hate, and many basketball fans disagreeing with the ethics of SGA. Although this playstyle has mainly been used in recent years by him and a few other players, many have compared this foul baiting to that of the 2018 MVP James Harden. Back in that year, Harden revolutionized the basketball scene, displaying a high-offense style that did involve the tactics we see from SGA today.

This says a lot because Harden won the MVP award almost unanimously, and we really shouldn’t be surprised that SGA is at the top of the ladder with Jokic. So will it be Jokic? Or will it be SGA? The choice is completely different for every NBA fan, but the next few months will truly tell us what happens.

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH: Did you know that April is Financial Literacy Month? Each day this month, we will share a financial fact that has been provided by the Business Department. Today’s fact is only 26 percent of millennials contribute to retirement savings through employer-sponsored plans. To learn more about managing your money, take the Personal Finance semester course. If you are interested in investing, consider joining the Stock Market Club or taking the Honors Finance Investments semester course.

PRTV ANCHORS: Any student who is interested in pursuing communications, theatre, public speaking, film degrees or aspiring social media, PRTV is looking for more anchors for the live morning announcements. Interested students need to stop by the TV studio, room 7, by the auditorium, 9th period any day. If you cant make it 9 th period, students can also stop in room 328. Any student in any grade can be an anchor!

Opinion

What I've learned from this school year

Tips + tricks to carry on

BAILEY RODRIGUEZ STAFF WRITER

In my freshman year of high school, I've learned a lot of things already, and not just from actual education, but just from my surroundings. Here's a few things I've learned this year, and hope to carry on with me throughout the next 4 years of high school, and hopefully some tips you can pick up too.

The first thing is to surround yourself with good friends and loved ones. My friends are always the ones who push me to be who I am today, and my family too. It's easy to feel alone during tough situations, but keeping people who love you and push you to be the best you can be truly will help you out along the way. You are the company that you surround yourself with, so you want to make sure your putting yourself around positive people, and those who will push you to be the best you possibly can be.



Another thing I learned this year is that you need to work as hard as you can. Pushing yourself to succeed academically is very important, and it can become easy to slack off if you don't have the right discipline. It may seem hard to put in the work, and to do the long nights, but it will pay off in the long run. My motivation has become to see the grades I want on the report card, and also knowing that my future self would want me to put in the work now.

Join something after school. I found that keeping my calendar busy with school and work is the easiest and best way for me to not slack off. It keeps me going, and also keeps me accountable for getting to work, and then coming home and making sure that I get all my chores done and homework. It pushes me to work hard, and also to create a good schedule that works best for me. I would recommend for everyone to get a job, or play a sport or get involved with something, the more free time you have, the easier it gets to slack off.

The last thing I would recommend is to take classes that you are really interested in. Taking electives that you think may interest you is the best decision you can make. It also helps you to see what interests you, and what may not.

My Most Treasured Memories This Year *Thoughts That Will Always Stay With Me*

ERIN ZHENG STAFF WRITER

We still have about 30 days of school until school's over. This year has gone by so fast, and there are thousands, millions of memories that will always be with me. Friendships end, good grades, midterms, hanging with friends, and so much more. But I'm going to list my top 2 favorite memories that will probably always stay with me until I'm old and gray.



Hanging out with my brother and his/my friends. Some people think that it's weird that a couple of my best friends are younger than me. But

I don't think so. Every day when I get home, I eat my second lunch, and finish my homework. On a good day, I'll be done by the time my brother's home which is 3:45. On a bad day, I'll be done around 4:25ish. Ryan, Max, and Ella are all in 6th grade. So normally after they got off the bus, they all come over to my house, backpacks and all, and we play football, soccer, tennis and so much more. They've been there through my good days and my bad days. They've celebrated holidays with me, and our parents are all good friends. They'll always hold a special place in my heart. Even though I'm going to be leaving them behind in 3 years, true friends are always together in spirit. And I know that unless I had a memory loss, I'm never gonna forget them. And I know that as much as my life may suck at some points, they're always gonna make me laugh with their faces.

Being with my dog. Now I know that it may be simple, but me and my dog have a special bond. Whether I'm waking up at 2 am feeling my dog liking my face, or it's stormy outside, I'll always appreciate him because he's a dog. Dogs don't make judgments, and love anyone and everyone. I'm always walking my dog and running with him. He's too precious to lose, and he's getting so old already. Whether it's him staring up at me, or it's me staring adoringly down at him, I'll always take care of him like he's my baby. Dogs come into our lives to teach us about love. They depart to teach us about loss. A new dog never replaces an old dog, it merely expands the heart.

PR Local

PR Teacher Spotlight:

20 Questions with Mr. Majors

BREE ARTHUR STAFF WRITER

How long have you been teaching at PR? “This is my second year.”

What class do you teach? “Primarily Freshman English, Honors and Academic. I also teach Language arts 11 and 12.”

Do you have any pets? “No, I do not have any pets.”

What is your favorite movie? “Ladybird is my favorite movie.”

What is your dream vacation spot? “I have always wanted to go to Paris, to visit the Louvre and see the Mona Lisa.”

Do you have any siblings? “I have a younger brother and a younger sister.”

What is your favorite food? “All American food, especially a good burger.”

What do you do when you are bored? “I like to go for a walk or go to the movie theater to check out what’s new.”

What is your favorite ice cream flavor? “Last year, Millie’s had a smiley cookie flavor and it was the best thing I have ever consumed.”

What is your favorite season and why? “Winter, because there is Christmas, winter break, and my birthday.”

If you could teach another subject what would it be? “History.”

What is your favorite spot to eat in Pittsburgh? “I like Burgh’ers, they have the best burgers and fries.”

Bruster’s or Cold Stone? “Neither, Millie’s is always the answer.”

Did you always want to be a teacher? “Yes, I always have. I liked to boss around my siblings, so it was natural.”

Who is your favorite music artist? “Phoebe Bridgers, I have seen her live twice. She is just the best.”

What is your favorite concert you have been to? “The first time that I saw Phoebe Bridgers. It was right after Covid, I was in the pit next to the stage. It was the first time that she performed her song Silk Chiffon with MUNA in the opening act. It is a great song.”

What is your favorite book? “My favorite book is To Kill a Mockingbird. Every time I read it, I get something new out of it.”



Sarefina Rios, Jackson Dutton, Mr. Majors, and Will Butener

What’s your favorite color?

“Green”

Favorite song?

“Portrait of a Blank Slate by Lovejoy”

Favorite singer?

“Adam Levine”

Favorite food?

“Orange Chicken”

Favorite candy?

“Peanut M&Ms”

Favorite Vacation?

“Hawaii”

Do you have any pets?

“A dog, a couple fish, and a bird.”

Do you have any siblings?

“One brother and one sister”

What do you like to do in your free time?

“Ride my motorcycle”

Do you play any sports?

“Ultimate Frisbee”

What’s your favorite class that you have?

Student Spotlight

Meet Senior Luke Longmore

AVA BARSON STAFF WRITER

“Comparative Anatomy and Physiology”

What are your future plans?

“I’m planning on attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa for Marine Biology and Secondary Education of Biology.”

What does the ideal free day look like for you?

“Sleeping in, making some chocolate chip muffins, playing video games with my friends, going out and playing ultimate frisbee, coming back home and taking a shower, watching a movie, and then playing some more video games to end the night.”



Do you have any hobbies?

“Frisbee, video games, and driving.”

Are you a morning or night person?

“Night person.”

If you could meet anyone in history who would you want to meet?

“Steve Irwin.”

Advice for other students?

“Don’t procrastinate.”

Serialized Novel

Sabina

By: The Dolphins (Izzy and Taylor)

“You can’t truly heal from a loss until you allow yourself to FEEL the loss.” – Mandy Hale

On Julius’s way back to Henry he has time to think. Julius begins to think about one of the saddest days of his life. He thinks about his sister, Sabina. No one knows Julius even had a sister because she died as a baby. He remembers the day like it was yesterday. When Julius found out he was going to have a baby sister he knew he would do anything to protect her. As Sabina reached her first birthday, Julius felt a strong connection towards his little sister.

He then thinks back to the night everything changed. He was at home, alone, watching Sabina as there was a banging on the door. Julius immediately felt as though something was off and cautiously walked towards the door. As he got closer a familiar voice started angrily shouting behind the door. He opened it to be met with his uncle, King Arthur II. Julius became extremely confused.

“Where is Sabina?” Your parents told me to pick her up.” King Arthur II demanded.

Julius knew this couldn’t be right because his parents told him to not let Sabina out of his sight. He also began to think how his uncle was no longer close to the family because of his jealousy of the big family.

Responding, Julius cautiously stated, “No she is staying with me, Sabina hasn’t even met you.”

King Arthur II then began to get extremely aggravated and pushed past Julius into the house.

As Julius is rushing towards Sabina he shouts, “Stop, don’t take her.”

Arthur picked Sabina up and ran to the forest outside before Julius could stop him. The next Julius heard was Sabina crying as he was trying to find the two of them. Suddenly the crying stopped. He immediately knew something was wrong. He then found Sabina on the ground of the forest with no King Arthur II in sight.

Julius picks up Sabina to find her lifeless. He is immediately heartbroken and doesn’t know what to do.

“But why would he do this?” Julius thinks to himself.

Then it hit him. Jealousy. King Arthur II killed Sabina out of jealousy of their family. He remembers his mother talking about Arthur’s jealous ways. As he thinks about what to do he realizes something that makes it so much worse. He can’t tell anyone how Sabina really died. If Julius tells anyone King Arthur II killed his little sister Arthur will fight back. With all of his power he could turn everyone against Julius and possibly try to hurt him next. Julius has to figure out what to do and quickly.

The mourning brother picks his sister up and takes her inside. He takes her to the nearest doctor and he confirms that Sabina is no longer living. Arthur begs the doctor to try to help Sabina and bring her back to life. The Doctor sympathetically explains he can not do that. Julius accepts that his little sister is dead and begins to explain to the doctor he doesn’t know what to do with Sabina’s body. The doctor places a gentle hand on Julius’s shoulder and tells him he can take care of it.

MINI-THON: Consider attending the Mini-THON event on Saturday, April 26th from 5pm to 8pm to show your support for kids with cancer. Our student section, cheer, sports and dance teams, Key club, and more have empowered Mini-thon to break all previous years fundraising records and want to end this year just as strong as they started! They are hosting a cornhole tournament, Buffalo Wild Wings eating competition, Dance Off between sports teams, Cencis pizza and more at the High School! You can make the difference in the life of a family in need by simply showing up and having a good time. Your ticket to the event is a T-shirt. Tickets are sold the week we come back from spring break, April 21st through the 24th for 20 dollars during all lunches! Pick up your permission slip during all lunches and turn the signed permission slips in when you buy your t-shirt. Bring a friend and some extra cash to the event for food and activities!

CLOTHING DRIVE: The Key Interact Club is collecting new or gently used clothing for Inspired Hearts and Hands. This organization has served the community for over a decade. All donations go to local families in the Gibsonia and Mars area. Clothing will be collected through this Friday, April 11 th . Scan the QR code on your screen or on the posters in the hallway to see specific needs. Donations can be placed in the box outside the High School library. Thank you for helping!

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Sincerely,

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The Big Swap

PR High School and Elementary School Switch

BAEDEN GAUTHIER STAFF WRITER

Pine-Richland has a long history of schools. And many people remember when the PR elementary school across from Eden Hall was the high school. To honor the past, a new change to the schools' buildings will occur soon involving a school swap: the elementary school building will now be the high school building, and vice versa.

PR community member Sally White said, "It makes sense that both elementary schools are across from one another. Why would



we want to have these kids driven out further?"

Elementary school teacher Mrs. Beakley said, "Why would they make this change? Students and parents will be confused about where to go for the upcoming school year."

APRIL FOOLS!!!!

There will not be a big swap with the elementary and high school. Did we get you?

note: all other articles were true and factual.