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Student Council Brings the “Cool” to School!

By: Olivia Sprock
Eighth Grade

Throughout this school year, Shiloh's Student Council has done various things to give back to our community and to our school. One of the many examples is that they had their members make Valentine's Day cards to mail to the Seniors in a nursing home to make their day brighter. In February's meeting, they also had planned each of the games out for the recent Pep Rally that Shiloh had.

A couple of the games included playing snake but you have to attach to other people with balloons and musical chairs but when the music stops, you have to go try and make a basketball shot. When Mrs. Armenta was asked what inspired them to come up with the idea of the games, She had stated, "For the pep assembly, I wanted to tie the games into the sports we were honoring.

For example, I wanted a game with basketball for the basketball team. I used TikTok for my research, because I'm "cool" like that." At the Spring rally, we were entertained with a human "Hungry Hungry Hippo" relay race. The Student Council always plans fun and "cool" events and activities for Shiloh and we encourage all Raiders to join next school year!



Buckeye 'ballers are the Best in the Nation!

By: Anna Shulga
Eighth Grade

One of the big sports stories in our state this school year happened on January 20, 2025. The Ohio State University Buckeyes celebrated an impressive victory in Atlanta, Georgia, beating Notre Dame in the college football national championship game 34-23.

The Buckeyes season was highlighted with many thrilling victories and some hardships to make the season memorable. After facing an embarrassing loss against the "Team Up North" in the last game of the regular season, the Buckeyes did not let the surprising defeat have a negative effect on the rest of the season. Instead of giving up and hanging their heads, they used it as motivation to work harder and to show that they weren't ready to end their season yet.

The team united and persevered, win after win in the playoffs. Going up and beating highly ranked teams like Tennessee, Oregon, Texas, and Notre Dame! It showed through the performance of the team in the playoffs that the rivalry they have against the "Team up North" only affected them positively and motivated them to prove to the world that they were indeed the best!

Mr. Mealy, a teacher at Shiloh and loyal Notre Dame fan said, "While Ohio St. outplayed Notre Dame in football, as the Notre Dame victory march goes, 'Old Notre Dame will win overall.'" Mr. Madison, a Social Studies teacher and Ohio State fanatic stated that the "Buckeyes proved in their incredible playoff run that they were the best team in the nation!" He also joked that "Just like the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, Mr. Mealy's "luck had run out!"

The Buckeye football team brought pride to Ohio and their championship is something we should celebrate and remember.



Mr. and Mrs. Madison celebrate that the "Buckeyes are #1"

8th Graders Visit Our Nation's Capital

88 of our Raider 8th graders visited Washington D.C. on the annual trip to our nation's capital. They visited about a dozen of the most historic and symbolic sites and memorials including the Lincoln, FDR, MLK, Vietnam, Korean and WWII memorials. They also visited the Capitol Building, The White House, Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington and Arlington Cemetery for the solemn "changing of the Guard" Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The trip was filled with history and memories that will last a lifetime!



8th Graders had a blast in Washington DC.



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8th Graders have a Great time Cruisin' on the Good Time III

Despite some clouds from Canadian smoke, the eighth graders had a wonderful time on the Goodtime III. The students enjoyed a two-hour narrated cruise where they learned about the history of Cleveland. They also learned about future projects along the West Bank of the Flats. Spectacular views of downtown Cleveland, the Flats and Lake Erie were enjoyed by all. What a great way to end the year!



Strike Up the Band!

By: Olivia Sprock, 8th Grade

On June 3rd, we had our final Band concert for the 2024-2025 Shiloh school year. Starting at 6:00 P.M., Shiloh's Jazz Band started out the concert, playing 2 songs. The 8th grade went second, with 5th grade being after, 6th grade, and 7th grade being the last to play. Finally, to end off the concert, the 7th and 8th grade combined to play one final song called "Squirrel Chase" to end off the school year with a good note. Some of the other songs that were performed were "Valley Forge" by the 7th Graders and "Friendship Hymn" by the 8th graders.



Have a "Ball" in Bowling Club

By: Camryn Weber
Fifth Grade

If you are at Shiloh and you want to do an after school activity, I recommend Bowling Club! In Bowling Club, you bowl two games for one low price. The fee includes Chips, a drink, and bowling shoe rental. You can also bring extra money for the vending machine or the snack bar! You can also get any bowling ball weight you want. The best part is that you are able to pick your teams, so you can be with your friends. You have to pay every week to be eligible to go. When you participate in bowling you also get to ride in A cool big blue bus!! Bowling Club is a fun way to make new friends!



By: Emily Pawul
Seventh Grade

Mrs. Hoffland is a 6th-grade math teacher with 2 children ages 28 and 31. Her youngest son, Justin is also a math teacher and a Basketball Coach at Cocoa Beach High School in Florida. Her fantastic husband is a Gym teacher in Strongsville. "I love teaching math!" Hoffland exclaims. "There are so many new concepts that are learned in 6th-grade math and I love to see the growth of student's math skills with those "lightbulb" moments." Mrs Hoffland is an amazing teacher who loves to watch how her students progress and cares about them dearly. She also has a dog named Mandy, she's a Toy Fox Terrier who's going to be 17 in July! In the summer Mrs Hoffland travels with her dog and husband and goes to places like San Diego, Las Vegas, Huntington Beach, and Seattle, and she and her husband drive to these places, no planes needed! Also during the summer, she

Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Hoffland



loves to read novels when she has the time! Mrs. Hoffland is probably one of the most competitive teachers here at Shiloh. She's also the Shiloh Math Department Chair and the Shiloh Webmaster for the Shiloh website! Mrs. Hoffland has been teaching for 25 years, 15 of those years being at Shiloh. She enjoys seeing students grasp new concepts and learn skills that they've never known before. When Mrs. Hoffland was

younger she always knew she wanted to have a career where she could help others. Before she decided to become a teacher she considered working in the medical field. She has always enjoyed teaching math because it's the same everywhere in the world! Hopefully, Mrs. Hoffland will continue having fun teaching and finding ways for her students to enjoy math for many years to come!

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Shiloh Middle School Sixth Graders Take on the Wild at Camp Chris!

By: Kylie Dunnell
Sixth Grade

Camp Christopher was wonderful, and I'm very glad I was able to attend this year's camp. Everyone had fun, and there was a lot to learn. It was a very educational experience for 6th graders, and we played learning games—like one where we had to tell the difference between soil and dirt.

We also sang songs at the campfire and roasted marshmallows. One night, we went on a late-night hike and got to listen to all the different sounds of nature. We played games that helped us get to know each other better.

We each got to pick one person to be with the whole time during camp, and that was called the buddy system.

The boys and girls took turns cleaning up and setting up for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. There were two special jobs during meals: the hopper, who got refills for the table, and the slobber, who cleaned up the dirty dishes and took them to the counter.

In the dining hall, there was a funny rule—you could only drink bug juice after you drank two cups of water. They said bug juice was made by crushing bugs and putting them into a cup, but I'm pretty sure that was just a joke!

The boys and girls were always separated, and we each had our own cabins to sleep in. Lights were out at 10:15.

By: Chloe Hill
Sixth Grade

Going to 6th grade camp was an experience I'll never forget. At first, I was nervous because I didn't know what to expect. Being with friends I don't see outside of school very often seemed a little scary, and I wasn't sure if I'd miss my family or feel out of place. But once we got there, those fears quickly faded away.

The camp was surrounded by tall trees and fresh air, and it felt like we were in the middle of a forest adventure. I loved the hikes, especially when we reached



the top of a hill and could see the whole camp below. The nature walks taught me a lot about the environment, and I even got to see some animals I had never seen up close before.

One of my favorite parts was the team-building activities. We had to work together to solve challenges, and it helped me get to know some classmates I didn't talk to very much. By the end of camp, I felt closer to my friends and even made a few new ones.

At night, sitting around the campfire, singing songs, and roasting marshmallows made me feel like I was part of something special. It reminded me that we're all growing up together and sharing memories that will stay with us for a long time.

Overall, 6th grade camp taught me how to be less afraid to try new things, how to work with others, and how to appreciate nature. I'm really grateful I got to go, and I'll always remember the fun, laughter, and lessons I had there.

By Mrs. Skladany
Teacher

Last month, sixth graders from Shiloh Middle School set out on an unforgettable overnight adventure to Camp Chris—a trip filled with outdoor fun, new friendships, and moments that will be remembered for years to come.

Into the Outdoors

After a bus ride buzzing with excitement, students arrived at Camp Chris, surrounded by peaceful woods, serene lakes, and nature. Cabin groups were quickly formed, and students met their enthusiastic high school camp counselors who would be leading them through all the action.

Adventure and Teamwork

From sunrise to sunset, Camp Chris offered nonstop activities. Students hiked scenic trails, jumped in the lake, practiced fishing and conquered two challenge courses.

Camp Chris encouraged students to try new things and support one another. Whether helping a friend balance on a ropes obstacle or cheering on a friend during a difficult hike, teamwork was everywhere.

Nights to Remember

The first evening ended with a glowing campfire under the stars. Students roasted marshmallows for s'mores, or no mores because you only get one. LOL, sang camp songs, and went on a night hike. There was music, dancing, and even learned a cool pirate technique for night vision!

Learning Outside the Classroom

While the trip was packed with excitement, teachers say it also taught important life lessons.

"Camp Chris gave our students a chance to grow in confidence and cooperation," said Mr. Griffin, Shiloh's principal who also attended camp. "You could see friendships forming and kids stepping out of their comfort zones."

Back to Shiloh, Full of Stories

By Tuesday afternoon, the buses rolled back into Shiloh Middle School, and the campers were tired, happy, and full of stories. The Camp Chris trip wasn't just a break from routine—it was a bonding experience, a confidence booster, and a highlight of sixth grade.

By: Morgan Smith
Seventh Grade

Another field trip is to the Zoo on June 12th. The 7th graders will take a bus to get there. The 7th graders will be able to see animals they couldn't see live like lions, tigers, gorillas, chimpanzees, elephants, wallabies, and much more. The 7th graders can go to these locations in the Zoo like the Australian Adventures, African Savanna, Northern Wilderness Trek, The Primate, Cat & Aquatics Building, Waterfall Lake, The RainForest, Asian Highlands, and newly added Susie's Bear Hollow. Unfortunately, the 7th graders will not be able to visit the RainForest building due to a recent fire. The students will either pack their lunches from home or the school will provide them with lunches.

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8th Graders Reminisce about their Raider Experience

What is your favorite memory from your Shiloh years?

"Being with my friends in classes and sports" - Luis M.
"Cheer season" - Layla P.
"The lunch table with all my friends" - Nathan S.
"When we got to have a big school party after school and got to hit the teachers with water balloons" - Kierra B.
"Building gingerbread houses in 5th grade." - Eileen S.
"Going to the rock hall" - Layla M.
"The 7th grade Zoo Field Trip" - Mateo B.
"Astou hitting Mr. Szeremet with a calculator." - Miranda D.
"Monthly reward parties" - Ever K.
"The bus rides for sports" - Olivia M.
"The reward parties, after school dances, and the staff vs students game" - DaHwaJah W.
"When Mr. Layhew threw a fake brick at me" - Liam E.
"Sitting outside at recess with my friends, joking around." - Ekko J.
"Meeting all of my friends and the people i met during cross country and track" - Madelyn B.
"I liked gym because I played volleyball" - Tetiana P.
"7th grade basketball, The people i met, 5th grade, rock hall, staff vs students basketball and DC. Trip" - Ben F.
"Being with my friends, field trips and sports" - Thea S.
"Winning a Playoff Game in 7th grade" - Chase S.
"The trip to West Creek in 5th grade" - Landon B.
"All the great teachers I've had." - Amanda B.
"Having the friends I have, some of the field trips, and my teachers, sports" - Addie A.
"This year at lunch with my friends dunking on each other and getting the whole cafeteria hyped." - Castiel D.
"Getting mvp for football" - Kane M.
"Hanging out with my friends" - Xavier S.
"The pep rallies or just being in classes with my friends" - Liana G.
"8th grade Track because it was super fun and I PR'ed so many times" - McKayla C.
"Making Rockets" - Hailey W.
"The putt putt course from 7th grade" - Gavin V.
"Reading Horror short stories" - Storm K.

What are you most proud of from your Shiloh years?

"My grades and who I've become" - Grace N.
"I've learned to just be myself and I struggled with that in elementary" - Makayla H.
"My performance and development over time" - Luis M.
"Most of the Drawing 7th-8th" - Jacob H.
"I'm proud of always having good grades and making a lot of friends and focusing on myself" - Kierra B.
"Getting in honors classes" - Eileen S.
"My grades going up and me improving" - Dakota B.
"Getting my grades back up to B's and A's" - Max D.
"My 7th grade basketball team" - Jordan C.
"Getting student of the month" - Amina G.
"Getting good at drawing" - Jayden H.
"I made it into the art show in 8th grade" - Audrey M

What will you miss most about Shiloh?

"The friendships I've made with teachers throughout the years" - Makayla H.
"Mrs. Zarzicky, Mrs Zidow, Mrs Beni and Mrs. Patton" - Layla P.
"I will miss all my 6th and 8th grade teachers because they were always really nice. I will also miss the fun parties" - Kierra B.
"Pep rallies and reward parties". - Eileen S.
"Teachers and my friends that aren't going to my highschool - Bella N.
"The people... I've known these people for four years and now we are all splitting up to different schools." - Liv F.
"The teachers that have helped me" - Josh W.
"Ms. Karakis, Mrs. Nehr, Mrs. Sboukis and Mrs. Dawson" - Ever K.
"Visiting Mr. Gildone everyday after lunch". - Madison R.
"The teachers (the ones I like), and track/cross country". - Ekko J.
"My friends that are not going to Normandy" - Amina G.
"The people because half of the kids are going to Forge and the other half to Normandy." - Ben F.
"The fun I had here, like all the games and pep rallies that we've had" - Gio A.
"I will miss being in the same school as everyone because we have been here all together for 4 school years" - Taylor S.
"Mr. Gildone, Mr. Madison, Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Dawson, Audrianna, RORO, RORO#2, Ann, Ms. K, Mr. Opincar" - Angelina B.

What advice would you give to younger students at Shiloh?

"Don't try to fit in, be yourself & be mindful of what you say" - Grace N.
"Do as much as you can because it might be your only chance" - Luis M.
"Don't get in drama, don't be rude, don't try to fit in or be someone that your not" - Zuri P.
"Have fun and keep learning, make friends and be kind" - Emma P.
"I would tell them to stay out of drama and focus on your grades because honestly that's the only thing that matters" - Kierra B.
"Work hard and don't let drama interfere with your education" - Eileen S.
"Do your homework" - Michael S.
"To lock in and invest" - Abe. A
"Not everybody is your friends, find the right people for you, do your work because when you go to high school you will have to retake a class if you fall back, be yourself, stay out of trouble" - Jaelyn P.
"You only need a few friends to get through school" - Claire K.
"Don't let words affect you, acting out puts an image on YOU not only the person who made you act out. Stay in your own business and get your work done no matter how hard it gets. Life is hard. also if u pay attention and know how to do the work it makes it fun and fast" - DaHwaJah W.
"Be kind and respect the people around you including teachers and be grateful for the time you have. Also getting in trouble isn't cool." - Ben F.
"Enjoy your every moment and study very hard" - Sana H.
"Don't worry about trying to fit in you'll find your people" - Addie A.
"To not get in trouble and pay attention in your classes no matter what. Because it could determine how your future goes for high school and college" - Liana G.
"Focus on your studies, your work. And if you have to, let go of the friends that are holding you back or making it harder. Do what makes you happy." - Audrey M.
"Stay focused, stay respectful. you have to be respectful to get respect" - Gio A.
"To not care what other people think, and to hangout with as many people as possible" - Taylor S.
"Do a sport" - Kevin T.

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LADY RAIDERS “HOOP IT UP”!

By: Addie Abrams
Eighth Grade

Shiloh Middle School has an outstanding 8th grade girls basketball team. The group of 8th grade girls has made the championship twice throughout their career of middle school basketball. Both 7th and 8th grade year our team was coached by coach Mealy. As a team we have had a tremendous amount of highlights.

The team has won 11 games in total of our two seasons which is the most Shiloh has

won since 2020. We have made major improvements over the past few years. While the team was in 7th grade we had made it into the championship game. It was a very competitive game, leading over time, against one of our rivals, the Greenbriar Yeoman. Speaking of our rivals, over the course of our season we beat the Hillside Tigers 3 out of 4 meetings.

We as a team have set the standard for the current 7th graders and younger grades to exceed in the future. From the



start of our 7th grade season all the way to the end of our 8th grade season we have made a massive improvement as a team, and individually.

BOYS BASKETBALL “BALL OUT”

By: Camryn Weber
Fifth Grade

With the spring season around the corner, I think it only makes sense to recap the 2025 Shiloh Boys Basketball season. Both the 7th and 8th grade boys did an awesome job! I interviewed one of the 7th grade players, Vincent Sok, to hear his thoughts.

One very interesting thing I learned was that the teams used code names for defensive plays, such as *Ohio*, *Minnesota*, *Oregon*, and various colors. For offensive plays, they used last names, first names, and nicknames, such as *Bama Vincentor Bama Sok*.

The 7th grade team's biggest accomplishment was ending the season with five wins.

The 8th grade team's biggest accomplishment was beating Greenbriar in a tough match.

It wasn't easy for these dedicated students to make the team, as tryouts were pretty tough and stressful. The first practices were also challenging, and building team chemistry wasn't easy—but these students did a fantastic job coming together and forming an awesome team.

The coaches played a big role in the teams' success, so I'd like to thank Coach. Loya, who did a great job coaching the students on plays and many other techniques. I'd also like to thank Coach Velez, who was an excellent coach for these boys.



We've Got Spirit!!

By: Grace Naylor
Eighth Grade

The sport that shows the most school spirit is cheerleading. Our shiloh cheerleaders have shown their school spirit for many years, with football in the fall and basketball in the winter. Our cheerleaders have an amazing coach who helps you understand to the best of your ability and comes up with super fun cheers for the squad. Cheerleading helps bring school spirit and gives our players hope to win every game!

I'd like to give a shout out to our winter cheerleaders who gave it their all to cheer on our winter sports players: Layla Podmore, Sara Prokop, McKayla Covey, Grace Naylor, Angel Orr, Sophie Jenkins, Peyton Karn, Alyssa Townsley, Taryn Trumble, Maddie Skubovius and Mia Vargas. Coach Brittney Henry stated “Patience and grace are hard to reach, but are worth striving for.” Cheerleading is for all ages and all genders...so consider trying it out for the squad!



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Wrestling Season Highlighted by wins over both Rivals and Raider Wrestler Qualifying for the State Tournament

The Raider wrestling team capped off another very successful season pinning their way to numerous big dual meet wins! The grapplers achieved great victories over arch rivals Hillside and Greenbriar amongst other foes.

Raider wrestler Cameron Maluk capped off a successful season by qualifying for the State Middle School Tournament. The school held a clap out to wish him luck at the tournament!

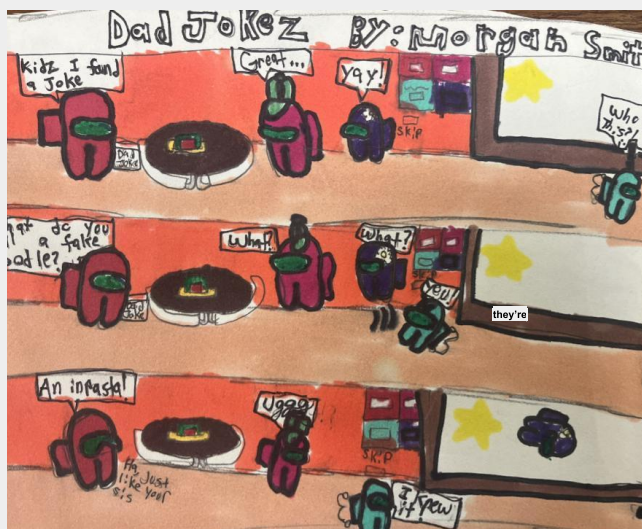
Staff Continues the Tradition of Trouncing the Students in the Annual Staff/Student Basketball Game

Once again, the Shiloh Staff dominates the students in the annual Student/Staff basketball game. The students had no answer for the phenomenal athletic prowess of our staff. The staff earned bragging rights for another year!

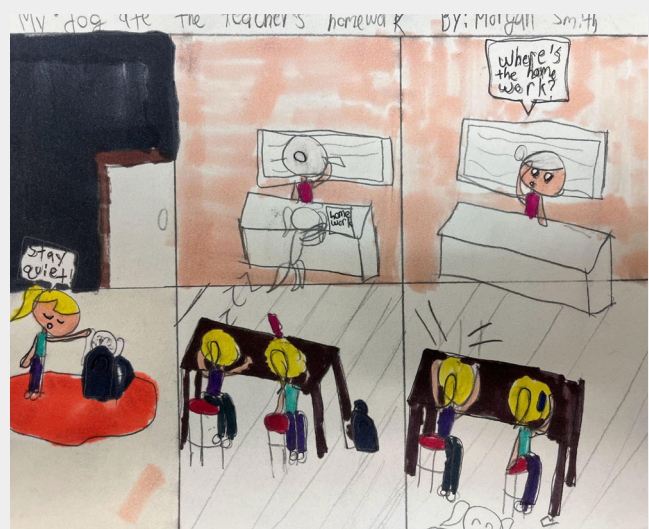


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By: Morgan Smith, Seventh Grade



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Local Metroparks are Perfect for Playing the new “Geocaching” Craze

By: Madison Robertson
Eighth Grade

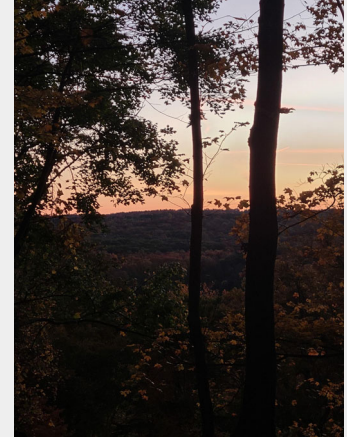
What is Geocaching?

Geocaching is a fun activity to do if you are the type of person that enjoys exploring and adventuring in places like the metro parks. Geocaching is an outdoor adventure that is happening all the time, all around the world. To play, participants use the Geocaching app and/or a GPS device to hunt for hidden containers called geocaches. There are many apps that can help you find the geocaches, and some even have puzzles in order to find them. Geocache mostly include a piece of paper called a log. When you find that piece of paper, you are to write your name on it and the date for the next person to see who's found the geocache.

Some geocaches are larger and have a bigger area where you are able to place small trinkets that you can leave for others or take from it. You are to put the geocache back when you find it though. Many geocaches have difficulty ratings if your using an app to find them. The higher the rating, the more level of thinking or things you will need to find those geocaches. Some geocaches are easier to find than others. They may be hidden in a tree or under a fence, some may need a puzzle to be solved.

Deerlick Cave in the Brecksville Reservation

This spot is in fact a cave that does have water, but most of the time it is quite shallow. It is located in Brecksville. It has a bunch of stairs but is very much worth the effort to climb to see the beauty of the caves. There is a couple spots to climb up and rest while enjoying the lovely scenery. Be extra careful because the rocks may be slippery! There is a rock stairwell to climb that leads up to a flat area that is a great spot for photos. There is also a small waterfall inside one of the caves.



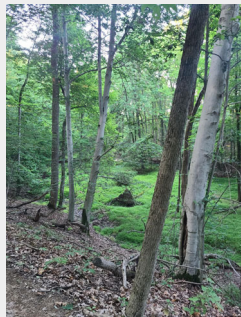
Local Metro Parks Provide Nature's Beauty in the Suburbs

By: Madison Robertson
Eighth Grade

Since the weather is warming up, it's the perfect season to spend time with your family and friends by going on hikes or trying out “geocaching.” Around the Parma area, there are many metro parks to visit. These Metroparks have amazing scenery. Some great area Metro parks, including...

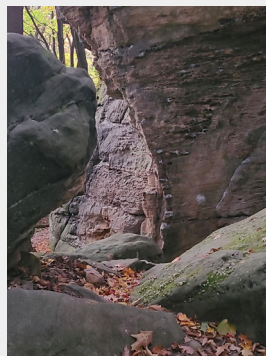
Westcreek Reservation

Located at 2277 Ridgewood Dr. in the “heart” of Parma. It has a bunch of walking trails surrounded by beautiful scenery and large lush trees. It has paths for cyclists and has many spots to hold picnics. Many birds are home to this area, including Red-tailed hawks, screech owls, and wood ducks. There's a river that runs through Westcreek, making it a watershed because it drains the cities of Parma, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn Hills of its water and lets it out into the Cuyahoga River.



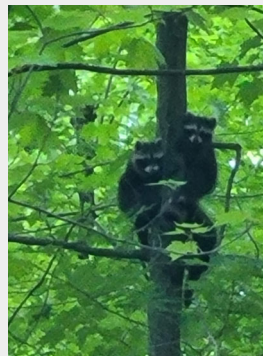
Whipps Ledges in the Hinckley Reservation

Not too far from Parma, is beautiful Whipps Ledges located in Hinckley. It has a bunch of climbable rocks with narrow spaces and some wider stairs as well. There's more than one way to get up on top of the rocks. Whoops ledges also has a designated rock climbing location during a certain season. You are able to take rock climbing classes there as well. Whipps also has areas designated for and picnicking.



Viaduct Park

This park is located in Bedford. It is very hilly, but there is a large viaduct or tunnel that is walkable when the water is low. On the other side it is a small climb but a great picture spot of the water as well. More so, there is a bunch of trails there, however, sticks covering the paths may block your way so be careful.



Veteran's Memorial (formerly State Road) Park in Parma

Located right in our “backyard,” the City of Parma offers Veteran's Memorial Park on Loya parkway that provides a large park and recreation area, a fitness course and a scenic woods area to hike and geocache.





What is Ramadan?

By: Haja Barry
Fifth Grade

Ramadan is a special month for Muslims. It's the month of praise, glory, and starvation—but not for the reason you think. But we can't learn the holiday before we know how it came to be. Muhammad (PBUH), also known as the last prophet of Islam. He did this to make his army of men stronger and have more discipline and endurance for the battle of Badr. Ramadan is a Muslim holiday that takes place at different times of the year every year. This is due to the fact the Islamic calendar is based on moon cycles. However, the one thing that does not change is the fact it lasts one month straight. Furthermore, this is because the 30 days of Ramadan are split into thirds: the first ten days are

the days of mercy, the second ten days are the days of forgiveness, and the final ten days are the days of redemption and rebirth. This month brings luck—when you do a good deed, for instance, Zakat. That good deed gets multiplied by 70! So for all my Muslims, go to the mosque! Pray Maghrib and Fajr! Celebrate your month! A more simple way to put it is during Ramadan Muslims fast so they can feel what it feels like to live like the less fortunate people and can learn to be more grateful and give to others of small fortune. (Fun fact, fasting gives you 700 times the good deeds!) Ramadan is the time to be kind and loving to others. Not just for Muslims. But for you too. Happy Ramadan kareem everyone!

Easter Basket Ideas! Gianna Herrell Fifth Grade

With Easter right around the corner, lots of people are looking for fun and creative ideas for Easter baskets. Most people like to add candy, because it's super popular and yummy! In this article, I'll give you some fun and awesome ideas to make your Easter baskets even better.

A lot of people feel excited (and a little nervous) when it comes to making Easter baskets and planning egg hunts. So let's dive into some ideas!

Candy Ideas

Let's start with the best part, candy!

- **Peeps:** These are classic Easter treats! They were first made in Pennsylvania by Bob Born. Now there are all kinds of flavors like sour watermelon, fruit punch, and more.
- **Chocolate Easter Bunnies:** Another Easter favorite! These started in Germany in the mid-1800s and are now loved by kids everywhere.
- **Nerds Gummy Clusters:** These are super popular right now! They came out in 2020 and have fun flavors like Very Berry, Rainbow, and even seasonal ones for Halloween and Valentine's Day.
- **Marshmallow Pops:** These are super cute and come in fun characters like Hello Kitty and SpongeBob.

- **Jelly Beans:** These are another Easter classic! They were made by a man named William Schrafft and became popular in the late 1800s. Today, they come in all kinds of flavors—even weird ones like dirt and toothpaste!
- **Hot Chips:** This might sound different, but kids today love spicy chips like Takis and Hot Cheetos, and they can be a cool surprise in a basket.

Toy and Activity Ideas

Now let's talk about toys and other fun stuff!

- **Jump Ropes:** These are perfect for spring and summer! They help you stay active and are fun for outdoor play.
- **Squishmallows:** These soft, squishy toys come in so many shapes and colors. There are over 3,000 different ones! They're great for collecting or cuddling.
- **Fugglers:** These are weird and funny-looking stuffed animals with silly teeth. They were created as a joke by a British woman named Mrs. McGettrick, and now they're super popular! I even have two myself!

These are just some fun ideas to help make your Easter baskets extra special this year. Whether you're giving one to a friend or making one for family, adding fun candy, cool toys, and unique surprises will make Easter even more exciting.

WWE: A Legacy of Champions

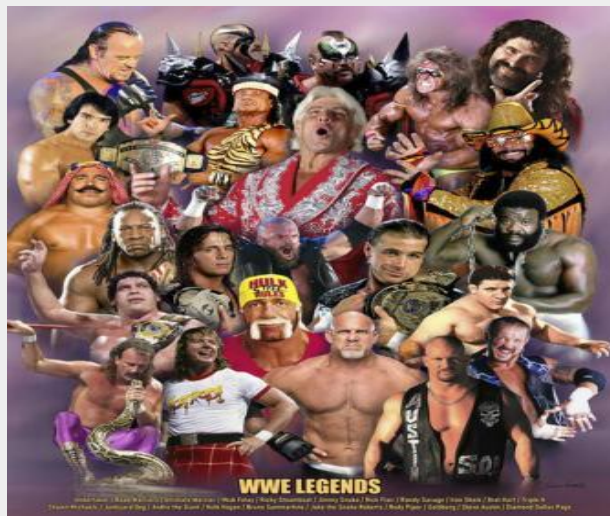
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For more than 62 years, the world has been part of history with the creation of the WWF, now known as WWE. Over the years, fans have witnessed some of the greatest moments in wrestling history. For example, Bruno Sammartino became world champion and held the title for an incredible 7 years (2,083 days), which is still one of the longest title reigns in WWE history. Then came the rise of the legendary Hulk Hogan, who shocked the world when he slammed the 520-pound Andre the Giant at WrestleMania 3. More recently, we've seen the dominance of the "Tribal Chief" Roman Reigns, who held the undisputed world championship for an amazing 1,316 days. But before all of that, it started with the WWWF—the original name of the company. This is where professional wrestling as we know it began. Legends like Bruno Sammartino, Superstar Billy Graham, and Bob Backlund helped shape the sport into what it is today. Now, a new generation of NXT Superstars is rising to the top. Names like Je'Von Evans, Roxanne Perez, Trick Williams, and Oba Femi

are showing a lot of promise. They still have a long way to go to reach the level of legends like The Undertaker, Triple H, and Shawn Michaels. Will these up-and-coming superstars rise to greatness, or will they fall short? Only time will tell—but one thing is for sure: the future of WWE looks exciting.

Top 5 WWE Moments

1. **Hulk Hogan Slams Andre the Giant:** At WrestleMania 3 in 1987, Hogan shocked the world by body-slaming Andre the Giant in front of over 93,000 fans.
2. **The Streak Ends:** At WrestleMania 30, Brock Lesnar ended The Undertaker's 21-0 undefeated streak, leaving fans speechless.
3. **Mankind Thrown Off the Cell In King of the Ring 1998:** The Undertaker threw Mankind (Mick Foley) off the top of the Hell in a Cell, creating one of the most insane moments in wrestling history.
4. **Roman Reigns' 1,316-Day Title Reign:** Roman Reigns dominated WWE as the Tribal Chief, holding the world title for 1,316 days before finally being dethroned.
5. **The Birth of D-Generation X:** Triple H and Shawn Michaels formed DX: A wild and rebellious team that changed wrestling forever with their attitude and antics.



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