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Unami's Jack-O-Lantern Jive

Elizabeth Zuerblis

On October Friday the 13th, Unami hosted the annual fall dance, but this time with a twist. Unami had their first ever Jack-O-Lantern Jive with a costume contest, fun Halloween themed games, a Haunted Hallway, and an amazing dance party in the main gym. At this Halloween themed dance, students wore costumes ranging from witches to oversized foods, to Greek goddesses, to a large collection of onesies and much more as Unami Students showed off their Halloween spirit. In the Main Gym, there was a full-fledged dance party with an awesome DJ and a spectacular light display. When students wanted to take a break from dancing, they could rest their feet while playing games for candy or getting something to eat in the Auxiliary Gym. Or, if students were feeling bold, they could venture into the Haunted Hallway, as participating Student Council members scared them with a post-apocalyptic theme. At the end of the night, it was evident that Unami's first Jack-O-Lantern Jive was a success. If you could not make it to this dance, I recommend you attend Unami's next dance and if it compares to the Jack-O-Lantern Jive, I guarantee you will have a good time.



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French Club

Sydney Kang



Have you heard of the French Club Bake Sale, and the baked goods that come with it every year? Well, then this is where it comes from: the French Club. Despite the rumors that this club will not be running this year, they are in fact, a lie. The French Club will be run by the Madame Castagnet, the school's new French teacher. Although the name of the club may seem to imply that the French Club is only for the students who are taking French, the club is open to all students at the school. The club is loads of fun, and extremely fun when hanging out with friends! Joining it will be a great decision, especially for seventh graders. There usually aren't too many meetings, so it doesn't take a lot of time out of your life. Some of the highlights of the club include: The Bake Sale, Frenchgiving, Mardi Gras, and the cheese tasting. The time of the first meeting was on October 13, but Madame Castagnet will probably still let you join the club if you drop by her classroom.

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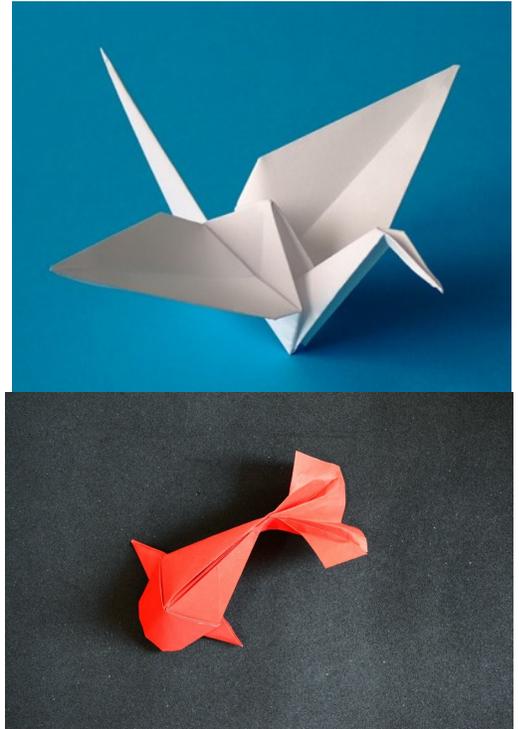
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School News

Origami Club

Mehir Badlani

We have an exciting new club called "The Origami Club" at Unami this year. All creative minds at Unami are invited to join. The students will get together in Mr. Paganos's room (room number 325) and learn how to make some popular Origami items like the Crane, Frog, Boat, Wallet, Hat, Ninja Star, etc. This club makes good use of the students' time; whatever they make will be given to the school store for sale. The money raised will be donated to the local charities. This club meets from 2:30 to 3:30 pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Watch out for daily announcements and make sure to have a ride home. Origami Club is a lot of fun. It is all about symmetry and paper folding. If you feel you are creative and want to help your community, this club is a right fit for you. All Origami lovers and curious minds should join this extraordinary Origami Club.



Opus

Sydney Kang

Have you ever been really proud of something you drew or wrote? Then submit it to Opus. Almost everything that is submitted is accepted. This year, Opus will be run by Ms. O'Conner, who is a 7th

grade English teacher on Team Granite. Opus is a club that gets together every other week with the goal of publishing the art and writing submitted by Unami students. You can still submit your work to Opus even if you aren't in the club. Joining the club only means that you are one of the people putting everything together. Unlike in previous years, the art and writing will most likely be published online instead of on paper. To submit to Opus, email your work to Ms. O'Connor sconnor@cbsd.org or drop it in the red box outside of room 232.



Community & World News

Halloween Around the Globe

Jackie Wells

Most people see Halloween as a celebration of all things spooky, with costumes, trick-or-treating, and ghost stories. But in other parts of the world, there are other traditions that take place that are different from what American citizens may classify as “Halloween”. This is what Halloween is like in other parts of the world...



Dia De Los Muertos This celebration may be the closest to our “Halloween”. The celebration is to honor the dead, since they are “returning to their homes” on Halloween day. Some families will make altars for their deceased loved ones or relatives, and decorate them with flowers and candy. Candles are lit to help the spirits find their way back home. Family can also tidy up a relative’s gravesite, then decorate it with flowers or paper streamers. This holiday is celebrated in Latin America, Spain, and Mexico.

Festival Of Lanterns The Festival of Lanterns is in August, but it is a holiday similar to Dia De Los Muertos. Families will hang lanterns in front of homes to guide the spirits, and prepare meals for them to eat. This holiday is celebrated in Japan.

All Saints Day All Saints Day is a day when Catholic Germans honor the saints, for lack of better explanation. People will also visit their family members’ graves to honor them, also. This holiday is celebrated in Germany.

Feast of the Hungry Ghosts This holiday also seems to carry the universal theme of honoring the dead. There are lanterns and bonfires lit to guide the spirits, and there is water and food placed near pictures of dead family. This holiday is celebrated in China.

Celebration in Italy There is no specific name for the celebration in Italy, but people will often make cakes that are bean shaped called Beans of the Dead. In some places in Southern Italy, people will make feasts, then leave them in the house while they went to church.

Halloween is a holiday that originated in one place, but this goes to show how culture can become so different over time. As anyone could see, even if it isn’t direct, the idea of Halloween has been shared over time and distance...

Chalfont’s Favorite Pizza Place in Ashes

Abby Palmeri

Spatola’s is pretty much as close to a historic landmark as you can get here in Chalfont. But sadly, on October 5th, the shop on the 400 block of Butler Avenue caught fire. To no one’s surprise, the fire began in the kitchen of the restaurant, but thankfully the shop was closed at the time of the fire and no one was hurt. Mark Kramer says, “The roof is pretty well burnt and there is severe damage to a major portion of the restaurant.” This comes as a huge disappointment to many locals in Chalfont who regularly get their pizza from Spatola’s; however, the family owned business will be up and running again as soon as the “severe damage” is repaired. On their Facebook page, the Spatola family thanked the Chalfont, Doylestown, Colmar, Hilltown, Montgomery, and Warrington fire departments who all helped put out the fire early Thursday morning. There is no question in the family’s minds when it comes to rebuilding, stating that they “will rebuild and will be back.” And as most Chalfont families would agree, the sooner the better!



Las Vegas: What Happened and What You Can Do

Ava Harvest

On October 1st, a country music concert in Las Vegas, Nevada was the site of the worst mass shooting in American history. At least 58 people died the night of the shooting and hundreds more were wounded. Last week, flags across the country were flown half-mast to commemorate and recognize the victims of this horrible tragedy, and convey a message across the country: we will get past this terrible event and grow stronger, and we will not forget those who did not deserve to lose their lives.

The shooter's name is Stephen Paddock, and he was found dead in the Mandalay Bay Hotel casino room he was firing from. Police officers are unaware of his motives, so it is not currently being classified as a terror attack due to his lack of political or religious affiliations. The gunfire began at about 10:05 p.m. and ceased at about 10:15 p.m.. The police found at least 28 weapons inside his hotel room, all of which appear to have been purchased legally. According to his younger brother, Eric, the 64-year-old man lived an average life and was "just a normal guy." Eric Paddock says that something must have gone "incredibly wrong" with his brother on the night the massacre occurred.



Many people were shocked and devastated as the news settled in during the next few days after the shooting. The entire country was sent into mourning as many of us wondered how to deal with this event and what happens next. It was a good question: the mark that this will leave on our country in the years to come is immeasurable and impossible to understand at this point in time. Today's youth are trapped in a time where we must keep waiting for our lives to



become history; these shootings seem to keep happening so often that it's even becoming difficult to feel phased. In a time in history when blood seems to be shed every time we turn the corner, we can either be constantly fixated on the feeling of our world going up in flames or not think about these tragedies at all; however, one man's actions will not and cannot define our country. The most important thing that Unami students can do now is to continue the work that our country has already done and stay resilient. While we cannot change the events that occurred on October 1st, we can still make a difference. We are the future of our

country. If we can take this tragedy and use it as one more thing to inspire us to do better, we will grow. We will do better for our children; we will not allow them to grow up in an age where every year mass shootings not only occur, but get worse. If we can learn from other people's horrible mistakes and know that love and light will always prevail in times of sorrow, each and every one of us can and will change the world for the better. The United States will continue to heal from this terrible moment in history, and we can help the healing process by merely being kind and allowing ourselves to not accept these events as just a part of our lives.

Wildfires in Southern California

Diya Hundiwala

Jacob Smith jolted awake. It was 2:30 am on a Wednesday, and he heard the crackling of flames. He observed that the power was out and he rose from his bed and shuffled to the window. Jacob and his wife, had been fast asleep, and missed the warnings. The residents of Santa Rosa, California, had been evacuating for over three hours as while the wildfire approached. The red and orange glow through the window told Jacob that it was too late. The fire was here.

Many fires from southern California have sparked much bigger, deadlier flames in northern California. Approximately 2,300 wildfires have burned 25,000 acres in the state of California in 2017, according to government statistics. As of October 26th, there are fire-fighters are working hard to put out four wildfires. The largest wildfire as of October 26th, the Manzanita fire, has destroyed 6,309 acres of homes and other buildings. Only 43% of the fire has been contained. The cause of this wildfire was a car crash on Highway 79, in the San Jacinto Mountains. The fire was fueled by low humidity, wind gusts up to 35 mph, and high temperatures.



About 30 miles north of this, the Mart fire raced up a steep mountainside of the San Bernardino Mountains, coming within a couple feet away from a residential community. Firefighters managed to stop the fire from spreading into the neighborhood by using helicopters and a ground crew. The fire started near a Wal-Mart in San Bernardino County. The cause of this fire is still under investigation. The fire is 15% contained and has spread across 902 hilly areas. Around 560 firefighters were assigned to keep this fire in control; however, these aren't the only forest fires. Firefighters are hard at work to put out the Hill fire. It has burned 1,598 acres of land, and only 65% has been contained. This fire is located in the San Luis Obispo County in southern California.



The Placerita fire started when a motorist crashed their motorcycle into a tree, according to the Los Angeles Fire Department. This blaze is not that big compared to the other ones, burning only 780 acres. This fire is 95% contained. This blaze had knocked out power in many residential communities, forcing mandatory evacuation. This fire destroyed some movie sets created by Disney and ABC Studios, but U.S. Forest Service firefighters were able to stop it from destroying any more.

Wildfires have caused a lot of destruction in California. Millions of California residents have lost their homes, and their lives, due to the wildfires raging across Southern California.

Hurricane Harvey

Nicole Bruno and Kirsten Cluett

We all know that several hurricanes have hit America. One of those destructive hurricanes was Harvey. Harvey was a category 4 hurricane that struck Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Kentucky beginning on August 25th. Harvey affected more than 13 million people within the four states, including more than 30,000 people in Texas who had to leave their home and find shelter somewhere else. This natural disaster left millions of people in the United States homeless and trying to recover. In the end, it became one of the most massive and destructive hurricanes America has seen since 2005.

During its massive storm surge, it was recorded that Harvey dropped 40-61 inches of rainfall in southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana,

breaking all-time U.S. tropical cyclone rain records. Wind gusts from Harvey near its landfall point topped 100 mph in many locations, leading to widespread destruction of homes and buildings. The top wind gust reported was in Port Aransas at 132 mph with sustained winds up to 110 mph. Flooding invaded these four states and water rescues had to occur in the Houston area as people became quickly swamped by rising floodwaters.

Millions of houses were destroyed, and up to half a million cars were ruined during the hurricane. This storm devastated the lives of those who lived in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Kentucky.

Harvey also caused many tornadoes in southeast Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and

North Carolina with people reporting as many as 33 funnel clouds touching down. The twisters blew apart buildings and caused mass destruction.

People all over America have been reaching out and trying to help those families that lost their homes and need to find bravery in all that they have overcome. Foundations and drives have been set up to raise money and donate food, supplies, and clothing to those who have suffered from this tropical cyclone.

Since Hurricane Harvey, the United States has also experienced another devastating hurricane, Hurricane Maria which hit Puerto Rico on September 20. Nearly one month later, one third of the island is still without power and clean drinking water. Hurricane Irma also made landfall in early September and devastated parts Florida and Cuba.

Hurricane season in the United States begins June 1 and ends on November 30. Hopefully, Harvey, Irma, and Maria will only be the three hurricanes which make landfall on the U.S. this year.



Hurricane Irma: Disaster Strikes

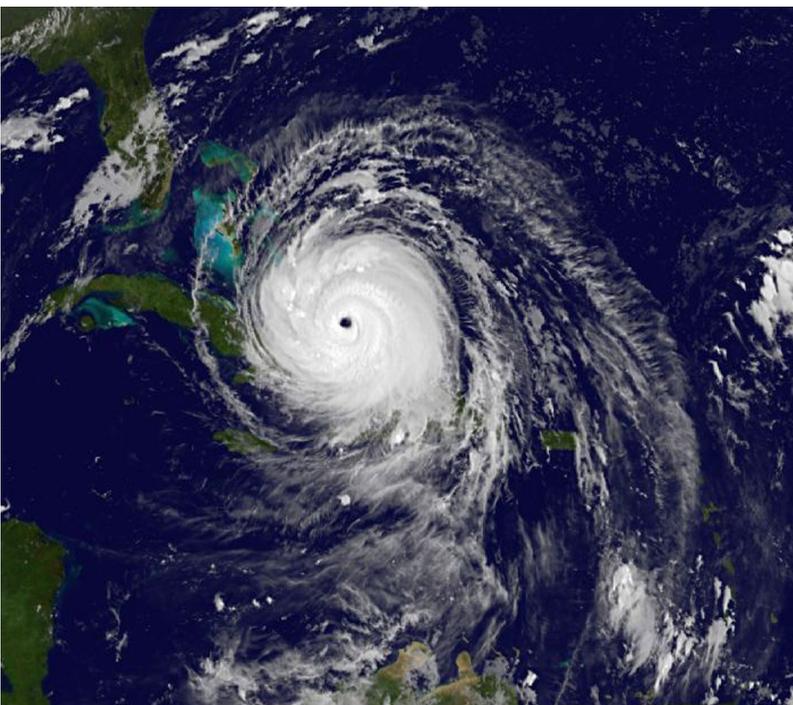
Katherine He

In this day and age, most of you have a device of some sort in which you can access the Internet. And even if you don't, news travels fast, especially in a school that thrives on it. Although we have so many different outlets for information, we still don't know and understand everything going on in our world. In our country and our planet, hurricanes are striking left and right, and they have strongly impacted our fellow Americans. There are many major hurricanes circulating near us, and it is important for American's to understand the impact they have and will continue to have on our country. This article is going to focus on Hurricane Irma and how it affected our world.



Irma was a Category 5 storm that hit mainly the Atlantic and Gulf Coast area including places like Florida and Cuba. Its winds reached up to 185 miles per hour on September 6th, 2017, the fastest wind speed of a hurricane in 2017. Additionally, it had a minimum pressure of 914 hPa, making it the second most intense hurricane of this year only after Hurricane Maria. The storm formed on August 30th, 2017 around the Cape Verde Islands from a tropical wave that had hit recently. The storm depleted on September 16th, 2017 lasting about 17 days in total. Knowing this information will allow you to understand the devastation Hurricane Irma caused.

This hurricane strongly affected the lives of many people. As of October 10th, 134 people have sadly died and 90 of them were from United States. The cost of damages from all the places affected is about \$62.87 billion dollars, and the USA has the highest cost of damages from Irma at about \$50 billion dollars. This is the 4th most costly hurricane in history to date. In addition, many homes and businesses lost power, and streets were flooded everywhere. Houses and buildings were wrecked and completely destroyed as a result of this powerful storm. Through this all, everyday heroes have emerged.



First responders and rescuers have saved many lives, but ordinary neighbors have as well. People offered their boats as a means of transportation to bring others to safety. People shared their resources with those desperately in need, and love and support lived on even through such a treacherous time. Our school has done its part by participating in a Walk-A-Thon, and we have donated money towards rebuilding the lives and homes of those affected. We are united as a school and a country to help the people in our world.

In conclusion, Hurricane Irma was a powerful storm that has affected many areas and people, but we have come together and stayed strong even through the challenging time.

Hurricane Maria

Shreyas Ramkumar

It's a very hot day. You are inside, watching TV, keeping the air conditioner at full blast. But suddenly, it starts raining. Raindrops are plummeting on car windows like bullets fired out of a gun. Thunder and lightning rip across the sky as your TV suddenly turns off and you face the wrath of Mother Nature. You hear screaming from outside, and that's when you know you must run.

This is an accurate depiction of Hurricane Maria through a Puerto Rican's eyes, and this is what happened when the Category 5 hurricane made landfall on September 20, 2017. Many acres of property were destroyed and many people's lives were torn apart. Millions don't have any access to electricity, fresh water, or food. All communication systems have been crippled, and a dam has been damaged that puts downstream residents at risk. And the worst part is, there is not enough help for the victims. Sure, the regular (at least after Harvey and Irma) FEMA support and charities have responded, but the problem is that millions are still trapped and are in dire need of help. Hillary Clinton and Democratic Senator Nancy Pelosi have suggested more action, with Clinton tweeting, "President Trump, Sec. Mattis, and DOD should send the Navy, including the USNS Comfort, to Puerto Rico now. These are American citizens." Governor Ricardo Rosselló called Congress to action saying, "There will be a massive humanitarian crisis, and there will be massive accidents to the United States."



Did You Know?: Hurricane Facts

Elizabeth Zuerblis

With the increased hurricane action in the United States in the past few months, we have all learned quite a bit about what a hurricane can do. However, there is still a lot of information about hurricanes you may not know. For example, did you know that one single hurricane can travel through million miles of air and release up to 2.4 trillion gallons of rain just in one day? Here are some more facts about hurricanes that you may not recognize:

- Hurricanes can produce enough energy in just one day to power the city of Las Vegas for many years to come.
- The first reported hurricane in known history was documented by Christopher Columbus in 1495.
- On Jupiter, a hurricane has been storming through the planet at a size larger than earth for almost 300 years.
- Multiple hurricanes cannot merge together to form a larger storm, hurricanes can circle each other, resulting in the Fujiwhara effect.
- Hurricane Katrina is believed to be the most costly hurricane with damaged estimated at 100 billion dollars.
- Hurricanes can often trigger the occurrence of tornadoes as long as days after the hurricane's landfall.
- The year 2005 holds the all time record for most Atlantic hurricanes in a season with 28 hurricanes making landfall.

Source: Weather Channel and Fact Retriever



New Teachers

Madame Julie Castagnet

Grace Neumann and Julia Schofield

During resource the other day, Julia Schofield and Grace Neumann decided to find out a little bit more about Unami's new French teacher, Ms. Castagnet.

Julia: "First of all, how do you pronounce your last name?"

Ms. C: "It is pronounced, Cas-tin-ah. It means *chestnut* in Italian!"

Grace: "Cool! How long have you been a teacher?"

Ms. C: "7 years."

Grace: "Where did you work at before Unami?"

Ms. C: "Abington Senior High School."

Grace: "Do you like it here?"

Ms. C: "I love it!"

Grace: "What do you love?"

Ms. C: "I love the kids and all the energy of the younger classes. The students here really enjoy learning! You can tell that they are very dedicated and determined."

Grace: "What did you want to be when you were growing up?"

Ms. C: "I wanted to be a ballet dancer and I even tried out at the Paris Opera but didn't make it in."

Grace: "Ok, just for fun, what is your favorite food?"

Ms. C: "I love all Indian food. The spices and toppings are so good! I always go to this really nice Indian place near my house."

Grace: "What are your hobbies?"

Ms. C: "I like seeing movies, going dancing, hiking, and skiing!"

Julia: "When is your birthday?"

Ms. C: "My birthday is April 4th."

Julia: "I also have an April birthday!"

Julia: "We have to go, thank you for having us!"

Grace: "Yes, thank you!"

Ms. C: "Bye!"

As you can see, we learned many very interesting facts about Ms. Castagnet, such as she tried out for the Paris Opera and likes Indian food. She is a very nice person and we are happy to welcome her to Unami!



Tech and Entertainment

How To: Locker Decoration

Nora Sidorski

As the 2017-2018 school year kicks off with a bang, a good fashion trend is ready to be set. What better way to do that than give your locker a new look? Here are some ways that you can jazz up your locker. The first step is knowing your interest/hobbies. For example, if you like sports you can put up pictures and photos of your favorite players and teams. Or, if you're into school related things, you can put up things related to school. Knowing your interests can help a lot with decorating your locker. It is also a good idea to put items in your locker. You can put pieces of fabric on your door, or a chandelier hanging from the top. Whether you put up a fancy chandelier, or a picture of your favorite sports player, know that when you decorate your locker, it should express you and only you. Don't forget to be creative with your design!



A Day in the Life of a General Surgeon

Diya Hundiwala & Chakrika Aluri

You jolt awake at the crack of dawn, checking your alarm clock. It's 4am. You jump out of bed to get ready. You dash downstairs to make breakfast, careful not to wake anyone from your family. With a cup of coffee and a bagel in hand, you get into the car and check your watch. It's 5:30! You are late!

When you get to the hospital, you ask your resident to gather up all the interns and to meet you for rounds at 7:30. You check on all of your patients from the day before. Your tumor patient from last night is looking good, and so is your cholecystectomy patient. By the time you finish rounds, it is 8 am!

Time for your first surgery of the day! You are scheduled to perform a laparoscopic procedure, which is a surgery that is performed without making any major cuts. As soon as you scrub and put your surgical gown on... BEEP BEEP! You are paged down to the ER. You frantically pull off your surgical gown and tell the nurse to page the other general surgeon on call to perform the laparoscopic procedure.

A massive trauma has come in! It is a gunshot wound to the stomach, it will take you at least ten hours to control bleeding, find where the bleeding is coming from, and remove all dead tissue. You crack your knuckles and get right to work, running down to the E.R. Your resident fills you in on the case that has just come through, as you try to map out in your head how you are going to proceed. By assessing the wound, you know right away that your first stop would be the O.R. (Operating room) As everyone rushed the gurney into the elevator, you continued to plan out how you would take care of this massive trauma. You know right away that the most important thing will be to find where all the bleeding is coming from, and control it. By the time you thought this much out the elevator beeped, which meant that it was at the O.R floor. As a few scrub nurses took the patient into the operating room and transferred the patient to the operating table, you rushed to wash your hands and get on a surgical gown, while a scrub nurse helps you with your gloves. You now perform the surgery. It was long and arduous. The patient's heart stopped but now the patient is fine.

You decide to perform the other half of the surgery the next day, because the patient isn't strong enough to handle more surgery. You ask the interns to close up the patient with the resident supervising as you pull off your surgical gown. You check your watch. It's 8 pm already! That surgery took quite a while! You walk to the attending's lounge, ready to change and head home. You can't wait for tomorrow to change that gunshot wound patient's life!

*Information gathered from Dr. Anil Aluri,
General Surgeon. NYU hospital, New York*



Nintendo's Biggest Switch: The Nintendo Switch

Rishi Raghav Suresh



Nintendo has really swung for the fences here; do you know what I am talking about? The Nintendo Switch! Why should you buy it? Read to find out. The Switch is a hybrid console, meaning it can be played on a TV at home or on the go as a handheld. The Joy-Con controllers make the Switch a versatile Transformer: keep them attached to the sides in tablet mode, slide them off and prop up the screen on a table to play one- or two-player games, or dock the Switch in its included charging cradle to play on your big-screen TV. The idea is that you'll get the same basic experience regardless of how you play.

The Nintendo Switch is a much more elegantly designed console from top to bottom. It feels solid in its construction and demonstrates a mature refinement throughout. Even the operating system

is clean and fast. Just looking at the Switch's primary focus of being a practical home-and-on-the-go console, the Switch nails it. There is something awesome about taking a huge game with you wherever you go. It works well on a plane too. And while battery life is far from marathon levels, it could slow down battery drainage using a portable charger.

Let's look at Nintendo's past. First came the Wii's motion controllers, then Wii U's tablet-style Gamepad. Now the Nintendo Switch delivers a portable and home console in one that works well wherever you want to play on the go as well as at home. With a 6.2-inch tablet and two versatile, removable Joy-Con controllers, capable of being used solo or split for local two-player multiplayer. While lacking the raw power to produce 4K HDR graphics like its rivals, its innovative design is a surprising hit.

The Break Down

Versatility: There is novelty that comes with taking the console on the go. So far, it's been a mostly flawless experience. Switching is great.

The operating system: The Switch's OS is zippy, clean and lets you resume gameplay from sleep mode in seconds. Even a full powering on takes no time at all.

Local multiplayer: The Switch has a 2-player co-op in tablet mode, though the small screen size becomes very apparent here. The Switch also allows up to eight tablets to be locally connected for multiplayer.

Screen capturing: A dedicated capture button on the left Joy-Con takes a screenshot of whatever you see onscreen. It works just as you'd want it to, quickly and easily. You can also connect the Switch to your Facebook and Twitter account for quick sharing. As of now there doesn't seem to be the option for recording video though.



Reviews

Legend Of Zelda: Breath of The Wild

Mehir Badlani

The Breath of the Wild is probably the biggest game to be released this year. It is a part of the Nintendo exclusive series of games in the “Legend of Zelda” series. It’s an amazing game with incredible graphics. I’m not just saying this because that’s what Nintendo said. I have played this game and it is truly awesome. It has a nearly flawless set-up for an open world game.

Nintendo’s *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild* is only available on WiiU and Nintendo Switch. The Game is about the same on each console, but I’ll let you decide which one you should get. The gameplay itself is exactly the same on the WiiU as it is on the Switch. Sound effects have more realism and variety on the Nintendo Switch (for example, when your character runs through a field or swims in water, the sounds he makes will be slightly more realistic). The other difference is that on the WiiU, when you run the game on the TV, it runs at 720 frames per second.

On the Switch, it runs at 900 frames per second when connected to the TV. Depending on your TV, you might not even see the difference because the difference is quality of the graphics and the production of lag.



It is also important to know that regular \$60 copies of the game are available for both consoles physically and digitally. Only the Nintendo Switch has available versions of the master and special versions of the games which give you more content within the game and more items in real life, like a case to hold your Nintendo Switch. Furthermore, you should notice that the master version costs \$150. You must decide if it is worth it to get a new console to play *Breath of The*

Wild because of the perks or if you should stick with the WiiU version.

This amazing open world game features Calamity Ganon as the final boss. In the open world setting you have much to explore. None of your bows, shields, clothes, or weapons are permanent but instead need to be replaced due to wear and tear. After this point, there will be no spoilers except for the first 20 minutes of the game which you can download as a demo version. Link wakes up at the shrine of resurrection after 100 years and has no memory of anything whatsoever. He explores the Great Plateau Area and travels to shrines, which are like dungeons from past games. The player will get runes which give Link powers. He accesses these powers through his Sheikah Slate left for him by Zelda who is containing Ganon in the castle. By the way, Zelda is the mystical princess who is the carrier of the powers of the Goddess Hylia, the one who created the land they are in called Hyrule. Players will soon encounter Bokoblins, Archers, Moblins, Flying Keeses, Undead Bokoblins, and Guardians.



It is an action packed game that is constantly changing. The environment changes every 12 in-game days when there is a Blood Moon and Ganon can control things outside of the castle. There is also varying weather which you must prepare for. These varieties include, but are not limited to, snow, rain, cloudy skies, lightning storms, sunny weather, and below freezing temperatures. Overall, this is a new type of game to the Legend of Zelda series due to it being so open but is action packed and very exciting. I hope that when you play the game you enjoy it as much as I did.

Reviews

The Flash Season 4 Preview

Samuel Kim and Varun Rao

Lights and a gust of wind blow by you. Could it just be a car? Or is it the Flash? No, it's a car, because the Flash isn't real. But the amazing show about it is, and for all the Flash fans out there, this article may be fanning your excitement. The Flash has a miraculous rating of 96/100 and its 4th season premiered on October 10, 2017, at 8 PM on the CW. Season 3 left behind major cliffhangers that have left us all with burning questions.

In season 3, Barry was pitted against the god of speed, Savitar, one of his fastest villains yet, who even Barry says was so fast he couldn't tell what was going on. Team Flash and mainly Barry became conflicted with the rising amount of problems. At the end of season 3, Barry and Team Flash defeated Savitar. But new problems came to hand. In the future, Barry creates a prison in a place called the Speed Force. Defeating Savitar with no one taking his place in the prison made it unstable, so Barry was called to take his place. He left because otherwise, it would destroy his home. NOOOO!!!! And then it ended. Worst ending. Best cliffhanger. Ugh.

In season 4, there will be new villains and new character development. For example, there will be new villains, new allies, and more musicals like we saw in the crossover episode "Duet." (Season 3)

WARNING: SPOILERS AHEAD! This is about episode 1 in season 4. The first episode of the 4th season might have been one of the best episodes in the entire Flash show! The first episode takes place 6 months after Barry enters the Speed Force. Team "Kid Flash" works on ridding Central City from the bad guys, with Iris leading the charge. But they are barely keeping up. And Iris is stressing out about everything. Then, the Samurai attacks demanding the Flash, and Cisco plans to bring Barry back. But Iris isn't on board. So, Cisco doesn't tell Iris and brings Barry back with the Speed Force cannon. But he isn't the same. He can't formulate sentences, and he talks about the weirdest things. He also writes with weird symbols on the wall.

In between, Cisco meets with Caitlin and we find out she has her powers under control and is no longer "Killer Frost." Cisco, Iris, and Caitlin try everything to bring Barry back to his old self, but nothing works. When the Samurai's deadline comes, Kid Flash pretends to be Barry. A strange turn of events occurs, and on the second deadline when Cisco, the police, and Kid Flash arrive, Samurai takes Iris because she says, "He will come for me, I have faith." (Iris is Barry's fiancé.) Barry then realizes who he is and saves Iris. And he does it in style with a new suit!



That was just the first episode, and we hope that more great episodes keep coming! Keep watching! During the panels at Comic-Con, they did say Julian was leaving the show and might guest star. (Julian is a long story.) They were also sure to say that the team would have to learn together and not just rely on Barry's speed but also approach problems with ingenuity. We recommend watching all seasons of the Flash, so you can understand more things in season 4. So, after you go home from school, jump on the couch, turn on the TV, and watch the best show in the world (in our opinions).

You Won't Want To Miss These Upcoming Movies

Paige Walsh

The Greatest Showman: The Greatest Showman is a movie about the creation of show business. The main character went from rags to riches in stardom. It is a very action packed and fun movie that will put a smile on your face. This movie stars Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron, Michelle Williams, Zendaya, and many other well-known actors/actresses. The genres of the movie are biography, drama, and musical. This movie is coming out December 25, 2017. The trailer is now on YouTube and has up to 5.8 million views. If you want a movie that will inspire you, this is the movie for you!



Wonder: If you know the book *Wonder* and loved it, then you will be sure to love this movie. This “New York Times Best Selling Novel” is now being made into a live-action film. The release date for this movie is November 17th, 2017. This film has lots of great actors who really help portray the life of August Pullman. The message of this story is to “choose kind”; this quote is also very important to the message of *Unani*. If you read the book, you can realize how touching and heartwarming this story is. This movie will remind kids and even adults that what really matters is on the inside, not the outside. So, if you love movies that are thoughtful and heartfelt, you should see *Wonder*!



Sports

Girls Tennis Champions!

Marissa Pereira

The Unami girl's tennis team is undefeated with five wins so far. The team starts every practice with running around the school and doing stretches. After, they play matches against each other or rally to practice for their matches. At the matches, the team first practices on the courts, and then does stretches. The team makes sure to keep up their high-energy everyday at practice or at games. Their district championships are on October 23rd and they hope to do as well as last year. The team has been doing exceptionally well and hope to continue their season undefeated. Update: This year's hard work has paid off for the tennis team; the team won the championship! Great work, girls.



7th Grade Football

Thomas Balkir

With the beginning of a new Unami school year comes the start of a new and exciting season for our school's football players. Every year, incoming 7th graders at Unami have the opportunity to try out for the school's football team. This year's season is already in full swing, so far proving to be a very fun and successful experience for the team.

Although it cannot be predicted how skillful the incoming 7th graders will be, Unami athletes often work very well together. The new crop of football players this year seem to be following that trend, approaching the season as a strong and cohesive team. This year, the team's goal is to further learn about the sport of football and improve their game each week. They will be facing off against the other middle schools in the district, with Lenape being one of their toughest competitors, and are excited to present a couple of surprises to the competition this year. Joining the football team is a great way for 7th graders, as well as older students, to get involved at Unami and meet new people. As Mr. Daley, head football coach at Unami, once said: "The success of a season sometimes comes down not to wins and losses, but to the players coming together and enjoying the team aspect of football."



7th and 8th Grade Field Hockey

Sarah Hamer

This year's 7th and 8th grade field hockey teams are off to a great start! The 7th grade team, coached by Mrs. Kee, and 8th grade team, coached by Ms. Wansor, take part in rigorous practices that pay off in games. These practices include running to build stamina, along with drills and scrimmages to improve the girl's skills. 8th grade's record is 3-1 and 7th grade's is 1-2. Both teams have many more games in the season, including an 8th grade tournament between the other Central Bucks middle schools. The goalies have done an amazing job this year, defending the net impeccably. The forwards and midfielders excel at passing and scoring during games, while the defenders have done a great job clearing the ball away from the net. 7th grade's season comes to a close on October 24th with a home game vs. Holicong, whereas the 8th grade season ends on November 1st with the district wide tournament. Have a great rest of the season girls and good luck!



Game Page

Autumn Riddles

Holly Mirales

- 1) I represent 8 but I am listed as 10. What am I?
- 2) Why did the scarecrow win a medal?
- 3) How do you fix a broken pumpkin?
- 4) What's a mathematician's favorite dessert?
- 5) What did one tree say to another tree?
- 6) What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?
- 7) What is a scarecrow's favorite fruit?
- 8) Why don't vampires have any friends?
- 9) Why are ghosts bad liars?
- 10) Why won't a witch wear a flat hat?



August– October are the peak months of bird migration.



Fall is the only season with two names.

Pumpkins are grown in 6 of the 7 continents (all except Antarctica).



During fall, trees gather and store water and nutrients for the winter.

- ANSWERS:
- 1) October
 - 2) He was outstanding in his field.
 - 3) With a pumpkin patch.
 - 4) Pumpkin pi
 - 5) Leaf me alone
 - 6) Squash
 - 7) Straw-berries
 - 8) They're a pain in the neck
 - 9) You can see right through them
 - 10) Because there's no point to it