CRUSADER NEWS
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ABOUT OUR CLASS

We are the Yearbook/newsletter class. We produce a monthly newsletter for students, and the best yearbook ever!!!!!



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WHAT WAS IN THE NEWS

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES

PRESIDENT TRUMP WAS ACTIVELY MAKING REMARKS, INCLUDING A DECLARATION OF FENTANYL AS A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND EVENTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

JAZLENE B.

Tunisia

A former human rights minister was arrested to enforce a prison sentence for a state-security conspiracy.

JAZLENE B.

Ukraine/Russia:

U.S. envoys met with Putin as Ukraine sought security guarantees, with ongoing pressure for a peace plan.

JENNIFER T.

MIDDLE EAST:

Reports on the Gaza death toll surpassing 70,000, Israeli actions, and Palestinian bodies returned; Syria celebrated sanctions relief, but U.S. troops faced new threats.

JENNIFER T.

LIVE

BREAKING NEWS

STAFF OF THE MONTH

Ms. Joy

What do you do as a counselor?

I help students with their problems and I work as facilitator between students, teachers and parents. I teach in classrooms sometimes, hold meetings, and I make schedules.

How do you change schedules?

If a student wants to change their schedule I have to talk to their parents, teacher and principal. If they all agree I have to make sure its logistically possible.

Why should students confide in you?

They should confide in me because I'm bound by confidentiality as long as the student is safe I don't have to tell anybody and because I care.



by Keyla P. Nyeli A. Aylin M. Duke W.

HCMS ATHLETICS

Boys basketball tryouts after winter break

Tryouts last 3 days if you go all 3 days you have a higher chance of being on the team

You have to fill out the online form which requires a up to date physical

IF you don't have the qr code ask Ms. Byers for more information.



Rodrigo J.

High 5



DECEMBER PIZZA WINNERS!!

Comstock Connect:
Aaron Garcia Vargas

Crusader Coupon:
Helios Champney

ANDRES T.

Fun Facts!



Dogs are cool. Rodrigo J.

I like coach Andres T.

No number before a thousand has the letter A. Keyla P.

i am trying out for the basketball team. Leland F.

Humans blink. Aylin M.

every minute there are about 200 babies born. Nyeli A.

Tripod fish life for 3 years of suffering. Carlos P.

i went to alot of stores. Duke W.

i am rich in steal a Brainrot. Jose T.

My favorite hobby is diamond painting. Jazlene B.

I like the color blue. Rosalina S.

My dog is a dog who, farts, sleeps and snores. Christopher O.

I prefer dogs over cats. Magaby E.

I love sleeping. Jennifer T.

i love Spiderman. Leslie L.

I love art. Mya S.

I am a Pro Champ player in Rocket League. Gabriel C.

I'm SSL in rocket league. - Jeremy M.

Im SSL in Rocket League- Jesus Chuy R.

My favourite game is THE FORGE and STEAL A BRAINROT. Gurnoor S.

STEM SOCIETY

with Ms. Khamthee

Today was the last day of the STEM Society meetings. We got some ice cream to close this quarter. Some students were playing with Legos. Some students were still working on their programs and some talking and having a good time. We will meet again after the winter break.





CHRISTOPHER OLVERA.

ANIMAL ANTICS

ELEPHANTS ARE THE WORLD'S LARGEST LAND MAMMALS, KNOWN FOR THEIR INTELLIGENCE, COMPLEX SOCIAL LIVES (LED BY MATRIARCHS), INCREDIBLE MEMORY, AND UNIQUE TRUNKS WITH OVER 100,000 MUSCLES USED FOR SMELLING, DRINKING, AND COMMUNICATION VIA RUMBLES FELT THROUGH THE GROUND. THEY ARE HERBIVORES, EXCELLENT SWIMMERS, CAN'T JUMP, COMMUNICATE THROUGH INFRASOUND, AND DISPLAY EMPATHY AND GRIEF, WHILE SADLY FACING ENDANGERMENT FROM POACHING.





ELEPHANATICS

ELEPHANATICS is an elephant advocacy organization residing in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada!

Our mission is to advance education to conserve elephants and the landscapes they live in by:

- Developing, teaching and disseminating educational programs and materials on ecosystem preservation and elephant conservation,
- And, conducting research regarding ecosystem preservation and elephant conservation.

FAST FACTS:

- Over the past 50 years, African elephant populations have declined by 77% due to poaching and habitat loss. A comprehensive study published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) analyzed data from 475 sites in 37 African countries from 1964 to 2016, revealing that, on average, elephant populations have experienced a 77% decline.
- Savanna elephant populations declined by 70% in the studied locations. Meanwhile, forest elephant populations suffered a 90% reduction on average in those areas.
- African forest elephants were the hardest hit: their populations declined by 62% between 2002 and 2011, and they lost 30% of their geographic range.
- African savanna elephants declined by 30% between 2007 and 2014.
- Wildlife trafficking has become the fourth largest global illegal trade after narcotics, human trafficking and counterfeit products and generates between $7 and $23 billion dollars in revenue a year.
- Wildlife species are the missing link between biodiversity and climate. Rewilding and restoring wildlife could capture an additional 6.41 billion tons of carbon dioxide annually!
- An estimated 100 elephants are killed each day by poachers seeking ivory, meat, and body parts.
- Habitat loss, fragmentation, ecosystem collapse, and human-elephant conflict, have now become the biggest threats, along with poaching, to the survival of the African elephant.
- Infectious diseases are caused from human animal interface.



Arturo M.



TRIVIA

QUOTES

WOULD YOU RATHER

Trivia

Scotland's national animal is the unicorn.

Abraham Lincoln was a licensed bartender: Before becoming the 16th U.S. President, Lincoln co-owned a saloon called Berry and Lincoln in New Salem, Illinois.

It can rain diamonds: On planets like Jupiter and Saturn, the atmospheric pressure is so extreme that it can crystallize carbon atoms, creating diamond rain.

THREE FAMOUS QUOTES

"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS." - ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

"IN THE END, IT'S NOT THE YEARS IN YOUR LIFE THAT COUNT. IT'S THE LIFE IN YOUR YEARS." - ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"LIFE IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE BUSY MAKING OTHER PLANS." - JOHN LENNON

Would you rather?

WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE TO SING EVERYTHING YOU SAY OR WHISPER EVERYTHING YOU SAY?

WOULD YOU RATHER BE ABLE TO TELEPORT ANYWHERE OR BE ABLE TO READ MINUS?

WOULD YOU RATHER NEVER HAVE TO CLEAN BATHROOMS AGAIN OR NEVER HAVE TO DO DISHES AGAIN?

Gurnoor S.Chuy R.Jeremy M.Gabriel C.

Teacher of the Month

Ms. Khamthee

WHY DO YOU LIKE TO DO MATH?
I LIKE TO DO MATH BECAUSE IT IS THE SUBJECT THE PEOPLE FIND THE HARDEST BUT REALLY IT JUST TAKES SOME PRACTICE. I LIKE TO SEE KIDS WHO THINK THEY CAN'T BE MATH PEOPLE AND MAKE THEM INTO MATH PEOPLE.

WHAT'S SOMETHING FUNNY OR MEMORABLE THAT HAPPENED DURING A LESSON?
SOMETHING HAPPENS EVERY DAY BUT THERE'S NOTHING THAT ISN'T FUNNY BECAUSE IT IS IN MATH BUT ITS FUNNY BECAUSE OF THE STUDENTS.

HOW DO YOU HELP STRUGGLING STUDENTS IN MATH? I HELP THEM BY MAKING THEM FEEL COMFORTABLE AND TRYING TO MAKE THEM FIND THEIR SKILL IN MATH.



by Keyla P. Nyeli A. Aylin M. Duke W.

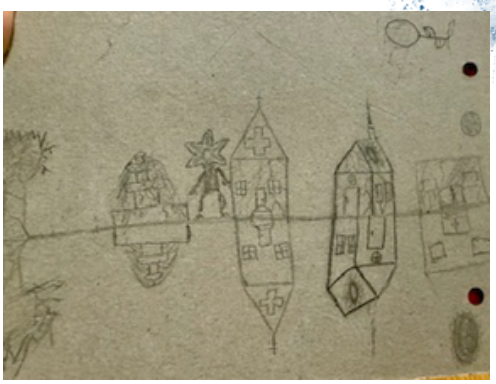
Dress to Impress!!



I took this picture because not a lot of people have their hair like this. She has red hair and it has black spots on it. She is a new student here at Comstock Amanda K. Welcome to HCMS!!

BY ROSALINA S. & MAGABY E.

STUDENT ART



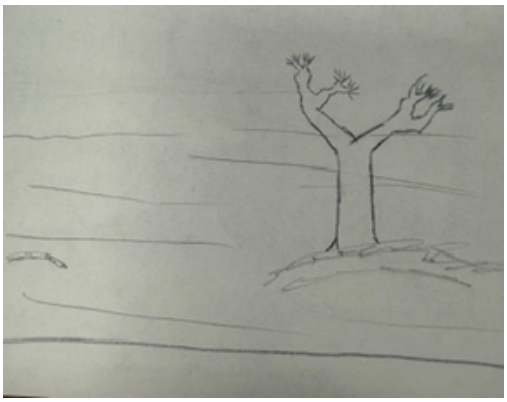


Christopher Vega



Gael Espinoza















Mya S. Leslie L.

LOCAL ART AND GRAFFITI

Santa Rosa Winter Lights!!







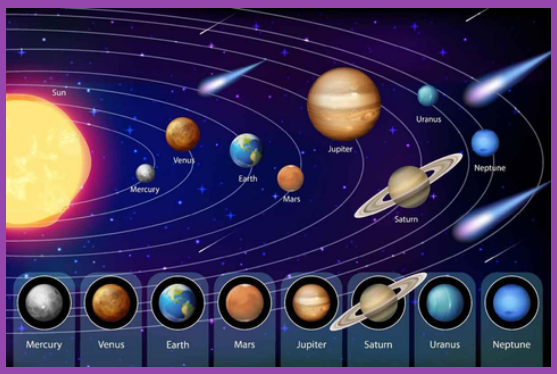


BY CARLOS HERNANDEZ

ASTRONOMY

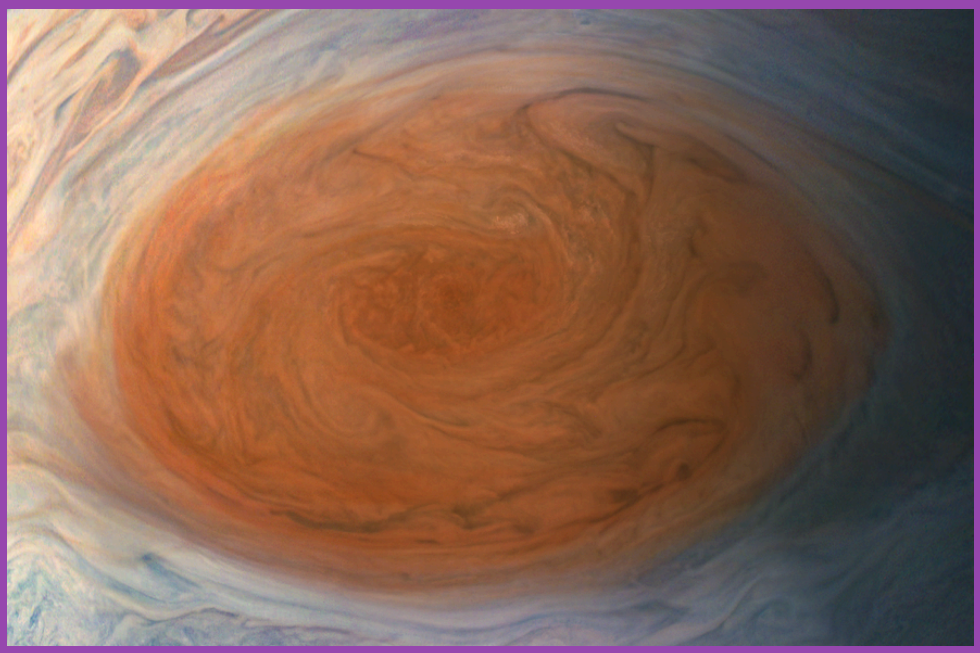
ASTRONOMY INCLUDE THAT SPACE IS MOSTLY EMPTY THE UNIVERSE IS EXPANDING AND ITS DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND ITS VASTNESS.

Our solar system includes the Sun, eight planets, five officially named dwarf planets, hundreds of moons, and thousands of asteroids and comets. Our solar system is located in the Milky Way, a barred spiral galaxy with two major arms, and two minor arms. Our Sun is in a small, partial arm of the Milky Way called the Orion Arm, or Orion Spur, between the Sagittarius and Perseus arms. Our solar system orbits the center of the galaxy at about 515,000 mph (828,000 kph). It takes about 230 million years to complete one orbit around the galactic center.



Duwann Walker

Add astronomy reveals a universe vast beyond imagination featuring billions of Galaxies stars so huge they dwarf our sea (like UY Scuti) and planets with extreme features like Venus being the hottest Jupiters red spot storm.



Leland F.

Digital Games
Bloons

Playing Bloons (like Bloons TD 6) means strategically placing monkey towers to pop waves of balloons (Bloons) that travel along a set path, earning cash to buy more towers and upgrade existing ones, all while preventing them from reaching the end of the track and costing you lives. You start with basic monkeys and progress to more advanced types with unique abilities, facing tougher Bloons like armored, camo, and giant MOABs, requiring smart positioning and upgrades for survival.



Christopher O.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Nintendo Switch 2

NINTENDO SWITCH 2 UPGRADES INCLUDE A LARGER 7.9-INCH 1080P HDR DISPLAY, A FAR MORE POWERFUL NVIDIA-BASED PROCESSOR FOR SMOOTHER GAMEPLAY, SUPPORT FOR UP TO 4K OUTPUT WHEN DOCKED, 256 GB OF INTERNAL STORAGE WITH ULTRA-FAST MICROSD EXPRESS EXPANSION, NEW MAGNETIC JOY-CON 2 CONTROLLERS THAT EVEN SUPPORT MOUSE-STYLE INPUT IN COMPATIBLE GAMES, IMPROVED COOLING IN THE DOCK, HIGHER REFRESH RATES UP TO 120 HZ IN HANDHELD MODE, ENHANCED ONLINE FEATURES LIKE GAMECHAT, AND BROAD BACKWARD COMPATIBILITY WITH MANY SWITCH TITLES.



Leslie L

Student Film Festival

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Holiday Hat Day @ Comstock



























