

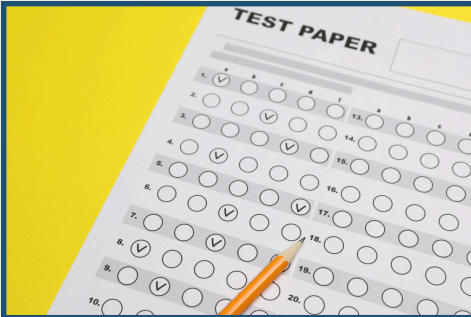
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DECHS NEWS



ACT COMING UP

BY: COLBY

Get your pencils and minds sharpened because the ACT is coming up on March 3rd, 2026! You can study for the ACT by taking practice tests and making sure to time yourself. And if you don't know the answer, make your best guess! An accidentally correct answer is better than an unanswered question! The ACT measures your English, Math, Reading, and Science skills. So, the ACT can be used for college admissions, and a good grade could be very helpful. But remember that your ACT score does not define you!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION

BY: NANA



The Battle of the Books club has been coming together to practice all year in preparation for their big competition on Tuesday, February 24th! They will be competing against multiple schools across the district, such as Oak Grove, where the district competition will take place, Ledford, and North, among a few others. If they win this competition, they will move on to regionals, then to states. Let's cheer them on as they get ready to battle the other teams in Battle of the Books!



VALENTINE'S DAY

BY: MAYA

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14 and is a day focused on love and appreciation. Many people give cards, flowers, chocolates, or small gifts to show they care about friends, family members, or romantic partners. The holiday is often associated with hearts, roses, and the colors red and pink. Some couples go out to dinner, while others spend time together at home. In schools, students may exchange valentines with classmates. Overall, Valentine's Day is a chance to express kindness, gratitude, and affection toward the people who matter most to you.

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SPOTLIGHT



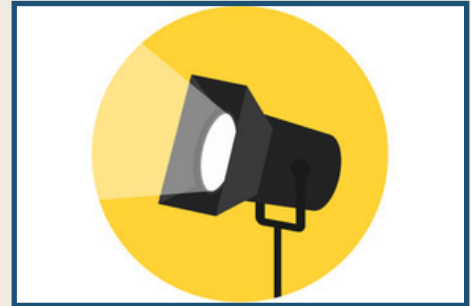
LOCAL BUSINESS - THE FACTORY

BY: AUBREY

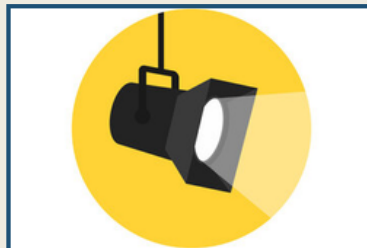
The Factory in Lexington is a shop that primarily serves coffee and waffles. The Factory has been under the management of the Eversons for the past 4 years, and is very successful with a 4.7 stars. The average cost per person is anywhere from 1 to 10 dollars, and the busy hours are usually 8 to 10 am. The store opens at 7 am and closes at 2 pm every day except for Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's hours are 8 am to 1 pm, and they are closed on Sundays. Be sure to stop by for a latte and Nutella waffle!

CLUB SPOTLIGHT - STORM FORWARD

BY: HUDA



This week's club spotlight goes to Storm Forward! Storm Forward is a community and volunteer-based club where students participate in different activities in order to make our community a better place. Some of their past activities include helping out at the daycare on campus, going to Stoner-Thomas Elementary to help out with Trunk-or-Treating, making cards for veterans, etc. By participating in the club, you can earn valuable volunteer hours, which can also be used on a college application! Storm Forward is a great club to be a part of, and I hope you consider joining.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT - EMILY WALKER

BY: KIO

This week's senior spotlight we are spotlighting Emily Walker. Emily is a kind and driven person who is always working to make her classmates feel included by running the senior Pep Club. Outside of school, Emily enjoys playing pickleball, reading, and crafting. She also enjoys hanging out with her friends and trying new things. Emily hasn't committed to a school yet because she is waiting to see all her options laid out. We thank Emily for always being kind and for helping to bring us together!

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SOCIAL SCENE



GRAMMY AWARDS

BY: VICTORIA

At the Grammys on Sunday, February 1, 2026, Bad Bunny made history in the industry by winning Album of the Year for his full Spanish album, "DeBÍ TIRAR MÁS FOTOS." Billie Eilish, who was robbed of every award she was nominated for in 2025, won a Grammy for her song "Wildflower" as Song of the Year. She won this award because she rereleased "Wildflower" as a single in mid-2025, making it eligible for the nomination. Olivia Dean, who has been in the industry for around 8 years, won her first Grammy for Best New Artist, becoming the second British artist to win this award since Dua Lipa. Safe to say this year's Grammys were a big improvement from 2025.

SEAHAWKS WIN THE SUPER BOWL

BY: AMINA



This past Sunday, February 8th, 2026, the Super Bowl took place! As many have seen and discussed by this point, the Seattle Seahawks won against the New England Patriots, 29-13. Congratulations to the winning team! The last Super Bowl win for the Seattle Seahawks was in 2014, over a decade ago. Seattle Seahawks fans, congrats! Your revenge is finally here! The next Super Bowl is set to take place on February 14th, 2027, on a Sunday. Seahawks and Patriots fans, get ready for a rematch next year.



JOURNALISM NEW GAME - CONNECTED

BY: HAVEN

This edition of the Owl Post contains a new game, called Connected! To play this game, you must match four words into four different categories. For example: Dishwasher, Oven, Fridge, and Bookshelf could all be a category, since they are all household items. It's your job to figure out how the words connect, and name the categories! Some are easy, and some are hard, but we believe in you!! (Who knows, there may be a prize for winners...)

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CONNECTED

Eagle

Kiwi

Witch

Blueberry

Peach

Seahawk

Raven

Jaguar

Bunny

Lychee

Owl

Cowboy

Turkey

Leprechaun

Orange

Buccaneer

Your goal is to make four groups of four connected words! If you're the first to solve it, you'll receive a spotlight in the next newsletter, as well as a prize.

If you believe you've solved it, email us at:
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