



Northern Light



Author Charles R. Smith, Jr. Visits NMS

By Lily Weinberg

Recently, our school had the exciting opportunity to welcome author Charles R. Smith, Jr. for a special visit that gave students a memorable look into the world of writing and creativity.

Throughout his presentation, he shared how he uses beats, rhythm, and melodies when writing his poetry, showing us that words can have music and movement within them. Hearing him explain his creative process gave students a deeper understanding of how writing can go beyond simply putting words on paper and become a powerful form of expression. His energy and enthusiasm made the experience engaging and inspiring for everyone there, and many students left with a new appreciation for poetry, storytelling, and the hard work that goes into becoming an author.

Fortunately, I was one of the few students from our school who got to do the poetry lesson with him. It was really inspirational and it showed people that a few words can go a long way in writing, no matter if those words have legitimate meaning to them, or just a couple words on a paper that express the theme of what you're writing.

Overall, his visit was a meaningful experience for our school community, and one that students will remember for a long time.



School Issue: Cutting the Lunch Line

By Brian Huang

You walk into the cafeteria, ready to enjoy lunch, and make the most out of your free period. You put your bag down at a table, and go on the line. Then a group of 10 students sneak into the front of the line, avoiding the teachers and manage to get lunch.

This was the experience of most students at NMS. The only solution at the time was to shout loudly and hope that the teachers would listen to the students about who was cutting. But since the teachers didn't see the students actively cutting, they often would make incorrect decisions or judgments. However, this is now a problem of the past, because there is now a new solution.

Teachers announce table numbers that are randomly selected in order. This means cutting is greatly reduced, almost to zero cutters per week! However, students may view this as unfair, as some tables might have a streak of being called last, or vice versa. However, as of now, this is the best solution that we have, as some suggested solutions at the Shared Decision Committee Meeting can be easily exploited or too complicated for the school to implement. So for now, enjoy yourself at lunch with a cutting free day!

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Peter Pan: A Musical Adventure Stage Crew

By Maya Halpert

As this year's school musical, *Peter Pan*, gears up for rehearsals again, we all know that it consists of a talented and passionate cast of students. But, did you know that there is actually a whole team of students that works behind the scenes? These students make up the stage crew, and they are the secret to the success of the show. They put in countless hours of painting and building the show's set, along with undergoing training to learn how to control the show's light and sound. "The kids all work so hard and I get to see them learn new skills and show off their talents., says stage manager Ms. Andreacchi. These skills are not simple things to learn, and there are adults who hold the same jobs professionally as students in stage crew.

Though the stage crew is not needed for as many rehearsals as the cast, they still must attend numerous rehearsals during the tech weeks. Tech weeks, for those who are unaware, are the weeks immediately before the show in which the technical parts of the show are tested. "By the end of tech week the students have formed their own little cast and crew family," says Ms. Andreacchi. "It's wonderful to get to see them forge those connections." These rehearsals are notoriously long and strenuous, and often run until six o'clock or even later. So, to say that the stage crew goes to these rehearsals is surely a display of their commitment and love for theater and the production.

As much as the company tries their best to shine light on stage crew and their dedication, they are unfortunately often overlooked as a part of the musical. It's important for people to understand that without the stage crew, the musical would simply be people performing on a stage with no music, light, backdrops, or microphones. It would hardly be audible and not all that entertaining. Students in stage crew can even be inducted into the International Thespian Honor Society, meaning they are just as much thespians as the cast.

Although registration for stage crew has closed, if this sounds like something you would be interested in, you can of course apply next year. It is a beloved program that hundreds have participated in and loved, including the stage managers. "I love being the stage manager of the musical and getting to work with the stage crew," says Ms. Andreacchi. For eighth graders who are graduating, the high school also has a fantastic theater program where you can join stage crew. It is the perfect opportunity for those who love theater but may not want to perform on stage, or those who simply love the technical aspects of stage crew. Either way, stage crew is a vital part of every show that gets performed here at North Middle and at other schools, and they certainly deserve our appreciation for all their hard work. So, the next time you are at a show and a group of people dressed in black come on stage to bow, know that this is the stage crew, and applaud!



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School News

The First Lego League: The Truth from a Technoblazer

By Ethan Lu and Dayang Yu

North Middle School has a robotics team. The coaches are Mrs. Klig, Dr. Boyt, and Mr. Livingston.

There are three teams.

1. The 8th grade team, Blazer Bots
2. The 7th grade team, Blazing Legos
3. The 6th grade team, the Technoblazers

What It's About

FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is a global STEM program for children (ages 4-16, depending on division) that fosters creativity, coding, and engineering skills through hands-on, themed robotics challenges using LEGO technology (overview from the FLL website). There is a mat which has missions. You build a robot to efficiently and effectively complete the missions. You use an app called Lego Education Spike. You also have to create an innovation project with your team depending on the subject of the year. This is required if you want to participate in the competition. The subject of this competition was “unearthed.” The whole point of this is to make technological advancements in archeology.

The Preparation

The preparation took perseverance and effort. First we had to actually build the missions on the mat. Then we had to build and design a robot that would do the missions. We could put claws on the robot or anything if we built it ourselves. After that we had to code the missions. We downloaded the app called Lego Education Spike, which we used to code the robot. We coded the missions for the official mat (with “unearthed” being the theme of course). We worked together and created an innovation project. We had to think of a problem archeologists had, and find a faster, more efficient way to solve it. We rehearsed it, and finally, we were done!

The Competition

The competition was at William Floyd High School. (This was a qualifier.) We got to North Middle School at 10:15 am, and Mr. Liv and Mrs. Klig and Dr. Boyt booked a bus for us there. We got on the bus, and we were off to the competition. The trip took nearly 2 hours (but not quite).

Once the bus ride was over, we walked through the gates of the magnificent school. We went to the cafeteria and sat down at tables. We talked over everything and finally it was our turn on the mat. There were a total of three rounds. In our first round, we scored 175 out of somewhere near 600, (it was really hard to get points). That was really good for a first round. We fixed a couple of missions that went wrong, and soon enough it was time for our second round. This time we got 200, which was really good.



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In the third round we got 220, which was the best yet! Afterwards we went to a judging room and got judged on our innovation project. For the fourth round, we got a 165.

The seventh grade team did well and was in eleventh with 105. The eighth grade team got a 200. WE WERE IN FOURTH PLACE!! So with momentum, we walked toward the auditorium and to hopefully make it to the next round, the regionals. The staff started the ceremony, and they gave out awards. Our coach, Mrs. Klig, got an award! We (the Technoblazers) also got an award for the second best robot gameplay!

Although we didn't make it into the regionals, we can't wait for years to come!!



MATHCOUNTS Competition

By Dylan Chen and Eric Lu

MATHCOUNTS is a series of prestigious competitions meant for the top competitors, similar to the spelling bee but for math.

MATHCOUNTS Chapter (several counties) for Long Island took place in February 2026. The top 14 scoring participants in a school round for a given school moved on to the chapter round, along with two alternates. The top 4 scorers along with one alternate from the top 3 schools in Chapter round got to move on to the State round. Since NMS landed in 2nd place, the top 5 scorers from North Middle– Victor Yang, Bruce Zhou, Leo Cai, Vincent Yu, and Eric Lu– moved on to state round in Saratoga. There, the team finished in 7th place, and Victor finished in first place, qualifying him for the National Championships in Orlando.

MATHCOUNTS State took place on March 14, in the city of Saratoga, New York. During the 6 hour contest, set in the Holiday Inn Saratoga's ballrooms, competitors from chapters all over the state of New York competed for the 4 spots to advance to the MATHCOUNTS Nationals Competition in Orlando, Florida. In the ballrooms, tables were set up, with certain tables for people from different chapters. The competition kicked off at about 9 AM with the sprint round, in which competitors needed to solve 30 questions in 40 minutes. Although this may sound tough, many early questions would take under a minute to solve for them. At approximately 10 AM the target round began, in which competitors were allowed calculators to answer sets of 2 questions with 6 minutes given for each set. After the target round, the team round began, in which competitors from the same school would be working together to answer 10 questions in 20 minutes. After the team round, competitors broke for lunch. Following lunch, the countdown round began, which did not impact who qualified for nationals. NMS ended up as the 5th or 6th place school, with Victor Yang of NMS moving on to the Nationals Competition.



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Schools' Hidden Histories

By: Becky Aguirre

From elementary school all the way to college every school has their own lore and some of them are very deep, but these schools have hidden history that most people don't even know about.

The first school is a Native American boarding school, running from 1819 to the 1970s. Thousands of Native American children were forced into government-run boarding schools like Chiwawa Indian school and Carlisle Indian school. These schools aimed for assimilation, banning traditional languages, forcing name changes, and often resulting in harsh abuse and high death rates due to disease. There are still many schools of Native American boarding schools still running and operating in 2026 but they have changed the way they teach and discipline the kids. Also, despite many political efforts to alter or restrict such education these schools are still operating now but there are only four off reservation boarding schools still operating which are funded by the Bureau of Indian education.

Our next school is P.S.34 located in Brooklyn. Many of you guys reading this may know people who go here but this school has a really interesting history behind it. P.S.34 used to be a Civil War hospital where it was operating during the Civil War to treat soldiers who were injured and many of the modern classrooms were once medical wards where they would take in soldiers who were wounded.

Our next school, The Annie School, nicknamed as the "Devils School" is an abandoned 1917 landmark that is the subject of persistent horror folklore. Local legends claim a "cannibalistic principal" once ate students and that the boiler room was the sure-fire deadly explosion. While these stories are debunked folklore, the building remains a prime destination for "legend tripping" on Halloween.

The next school is R.S Sherman Richard Middle school. Our own middle school from where we study and learn from has a very long history on how our school was built. Our school was created in 1814, two years after New York became the first state in the country to pass a law that mandated a state-wide public school system. Woolley's brook school was built east of what is now Middle Neck Road opposite of Old Mill Road. A second building near the middle of the village replaced Woolleys brook school in 1830 but burnt down in a fire eight years later. Great Neck educated its children in the Fairview Avenue school from about 1840 to 1869, when a two room schoolhouse with a belfry and a white picket fence was established on the present Arrandale site.

Our next school is Rosenwald School in Virginia. Julius Rosenwald was the founder of Rosenwald School, a school for African American kids in the 20th century. He built this school to help out with African American kids who didn't have a chance to learn in an all white of school. Rosenwald built the school to just bring all the kids together in one building and they had better teachers and people at that time had degrees and it was a step up from other schools. Rosenwald created 382 schools and auxiliary education buildings in Virginia between 1917 and 1932, however when the Supreme Court overturned Virginia's tuition grants based on noncompliance, the Commonwealth was forced to desegregate schools or lose federal funding. With African American students attending formerly all white schools, Virginia's Rosenwald schools fell into disuse and disparity. Many were torn down. These five schools have a history that many of us never knew or never knew that they existed and that they were part of our history.



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Advice from Miss Know-It-All

Dear Miss Know-It-All,

I never get enough sleep at night! I spend the whole night scrolling on my phone, and I usually only get to sleep around three or four in the morning. I'm so tired during the day, and I can never focus in class. I'm already struggling in science, and I'm sure it's only going to get worse. I know staying up late on my phone is a bad habit, but I can't figure out how to stop. Please help!

From,
Sleep Deprived

Dear Sleep Deprived,

First off, don't worry! This is actually a very common problem in many adults too, not just kids. And I'm so glad you want to fix this, because that means you've already taken a step in the right direction! So, how do you actually fix this? The ideal solution would be to simply delete all the social media apps you have on your phone, but that is of course not very easy. You can start by not charging your phone in your room when you sleep. That will eliminate the possibility of checking it when you're supposed to be sleeping. In addition, you shouldn't use your phone at all when lying or sitting on your bed, because your brain will remember this pattern, and you won't be able to fall asleep because your brain thinks it's time to scroll.

Hope this helps!
Sincerely,
Miss Know-It-All

Dear Miss Know-It-All,

My grades are really bad in all my core classes. I try to pay attention to my teachers, I really do, but I just can't understand what they're talking about. My parents are always upset with me when I get bad test grades even though I explain that I really tried. I just don't know what to do. Do you have any advice?

From,
Struggling

Dear Struggling,

Take a breath, I can tell you're stressed about this. The best thing I can possibly recommend, and I'm sure you've heard this before, is to attend extra help every time your core teachers offer it. To make the most of extra help, pay attention, and ask questions even if you aren't sure what to ask. You can also ask your parents to get you a tutor in the subjects you are struggling in, because one-on-one teaching may help you learn better. The only other thing I can suggest is make sure you are studying effectively. This means you shouldn't just look over your notes, but actually quiz yourself on the information you need to know.

Good luck!
Sincerely,
Miss Know-It-All



World News

Tour Guide for Canada

By Stella Lin

A fun place to enjoy your winter break is Canada. Though Canada is usually pretty cold from November through April, it is a wonderful time to snowboard and ski. Canada also contains other tourist attractions such as skating, eating, and shopping.

Skiing and Snowboarding

Driving from New York to Toronto takes about 8-9 hours, while driving to Quebec takes about 8 hours. Driving is a less expensive option, mostly when in larger groups. It is good to think through both options because both have positive and negative sides, but if you have a sibling, I would say (from experience) don't go there driving. As for skiing and snowboarding, skiing prices are usually less expensive than in the USA. Some good places to ski are British Columbia, said to be a wonderful place to ski with about 40 different ski resorts. Toronto is a really enjoyable place to ski and snowboard for any experience range with mountains such as Blue Mountain and Mount St. Louis Moonstone. Quebec contains more mountains on a smaller scale such as Mount Tremblant.

Tips and Tricks

These are some things to keep in mind if Canada is your next vacation destination. First, even though a lot of Canadians can speak and understand English, do not expect it. There will still be people who only or mostly speak French. Second, wear clothes based on the weather and be sure to check the weather forecast because the weather there shifts super quickly. Third and lastly, to know if the purchase you are making uses Canadian dollars, see if the dollar sign is in front or in the back of the numbers. USA and Canada both use the \$ sign but Canada places it behind the amount. Extra fact: To convert from CAD to USD simply multiply the Canadian dollars by 0.73.

Places in Canada and What to See

Canada doesn't only contain skiing and snowboarding areas but also tourist sites such as the underground city in Montreal, the world's largest skating rink in Ontario, and a tiny village at the bottom of Mount Tremblant, Quebec.

Montreal is the place to go if you want a relaxing vacation. It has places like an underground city and a Bio dome that has a place filled with penguins and other amazing creatures that makes it like a tiny indoor zoo. You have to buy the right tickets, though. A thing to know about the underground city is that it was named *réseau* which means "Network." It won't be a city with tall buildings and packed with shops. It is very easy to get lost while walking around, so make sure you have a way to know where you are and where to go. People may think that Saturday and Sunday are superb times to explore the underground city, but usually week days are much more busy and bring out the lively parts of Montreal. This is because this "network" is usually for workers to grab a bite to eat. One big upside about this place is that it is fully indoors and shields you from the cold. Some hotels even directly lead to the underground city. You should look forward to more of a network than a city. Look for the word Réseau, and there is usually an entrance.

Quebec is mostly known for its skiing area, but as said earlier there is a tiny village at the bottom of Mount Tremblant. It is mostly food, so if you want to have dinner right after skiing, you can take off your equipment and store it somewhere, walk through the village and take a tiny lift up. If the weather is nice and you know how to ski and snowboard, the gondola gives the best view and brings you to the top of the mountain. There are also good restaurants outside of Mount Tremblant and some even have deer meat.

These are some things to look for in Canada if you plan on going there. There is much more than what is in this article of course. One last tip: Just have fun! As Tommy Bolin says, "If you're not having fun, it's not worth doing."



Environmental News

Protecting Wild Animals

By Sophia Yi

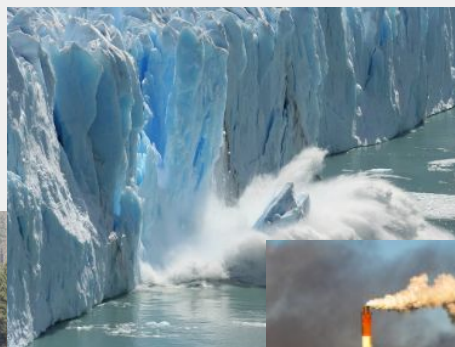
There are a lot of endangered wild animals. Some of them are Black Rhinos, Sumatran Orangutans, Amur Leopards, Sunda Pangolins, South China Tigers, and the Yangtze Finless Porpoise. Believe it or not, most of these creatures are endangered because of us. This is due to illegal poaching, fishing, and habitat loss. These are some of the ways you can start to help today.

There are about 15 billion trees cut down per year. That is A LOT of trees. Animals like orangutans, pandas, red pandas, jaguars, tigers, and many more are deeply affected by deforestation. These animals have lost about 90-93% of their natural habitat over all these years. Since we lose 15 billion trees per year and only plant back 5 billion, we lose about 10 billion trees per year. Even if we just cut down a single oak tree, we would still be cutting down hundreds of animals' homes. A single oak tree can provide a home or food source for hundreds of different species of insects, raccoons, white tailed deer, elk, bears, and many more. Deforestation also releases greenhouse gasses. We can try to stop this by not wasting paper, and using the front and backs of them. We can also stop buying too many wood products, recycling, and planting more trees.

Another thing that humans are doing to kill animals is throwing trash (mainly plastic) in the sea. There are over 30 billion pounds of trash in the sea. That causes over 100 million marine animals to die. Some assume that the plastic is food while other animals get caught in fishing nets and that sort of stuff. When an animal eats plastic, it gets full fast which causes starvation and no nutrition. Other animals absorb the toxic chemicals that the plastic releases. We can try to stop this by not buying plastic-made stuff. Plastic water bottles are not the best when you can buy a metal water bottle that can last for almost a year. You can also reuse some plastic things that you can reuse and recycle so that there isn't more plastic being created, especially since you destroy it. Another thing you can do is join local river and beach cleanups to prevent plastic from traveling into the ocean.

One last thing that is killing animals is pollution and global warming. Things that are causing global warming are burning fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrial processes & waste. Because of global warming polar bears have lost a lot of their habitat. They need ice to survive but it's melting too fast. They need the ice to eat, sleep, and do pretty much everything. If all the ice melts, polar bears will have no ice (the ground they stand on), they will have to be in the water all the time, and they can't stay afloat for a long time. Global warming is also causing the ice in the Antarctic to melt. This causes the penguins to have no place to be safe from predators, less food, and breeding failures. Young penguins are more likely to fall through the ice when their waterproof feathers have not grown yet, causing them to freeze or drown to death. We can try to help by transitioning from fossil fuels to renewable energy like wind and solar power. You can also bike or walk instead of going by car if you are going to some place nearby.

As you can see, many animals' lives are deeply impacted by us humans. We have taken most of their habitats, polluted it, and much more. There are also many ways to prevent this from getting worse and you can start to help today.



Entertainment Pages

Reviews, Fashion, Trends & MORE



Spring

By Lily Weinberg

You walk outside
Cold and snowy
You go back inside
Then out again
The exact same
You don't know how to feel
You feel cold on the inside and out.
And then you see it
One little bud
Don't know what this means
Then you go back inside.
The next day you step out to see a flower
A gorgeous flower
You can look up without getting snow in your
eyes
Instead you look up and get sun in them.
Is this even real? Is it fake?
Nope, it's just spring.



Movie Review: *Kung Fu Panda 4*

By Liam Eshagian



Kung Fu Panda 4 is a slightly recent movie that is about how Po, the Panda, goes through lots of different adventures with a fox named Zhen.

Zhen is a street thief from Juniper City who becomes an ally to Po in the movie after a rickety start with each other. Her “betrayal-then-redemption” storyline felt rushed and followed a predictable twist in most movies, especially in this one. This goes to show that all the Kung Fu Panda movies have one thing in common, or close to common. The point is, the storyline was a little bit predictable.

Po is tasked by Shifu, his master, to step down from being the Dragon Warrior and become the spiritual leader of the Valley of Peace. Po finds an excuse for one last adventure when he learns of a new threat: The Chameleon, who is a Chameleon. Tell me, did you expect something else? Anyway, she's the villain, and she is a powerful shapeshifting sorceress, who wants to take over Juniper City. To track down The Chameleon, Po needs the help of Zhen, who knows The Chameleon's whereabouts in Juniper City. The Chameleon wants to steal Po's Staff of Wisdom, given to him by Oogway, Shifu's master, to open a portal to the Spirit Realm. Her goal is to summon past kung fu masters—including Tai Lung—and absorb their fighting skills to become unstoppable. She fails. What do you think? She's the villain.

The duo travels to Juniper City, where Po must learn to trust a criminal while he knowingly knows his reluctance to let go of his current title.

I also interviewed my sister, Liana, who watched the movie with me.

Liam: “So Liana, what do you think about the movie, *Kung Fu Panda 4*?”

Liana: “It was pretty funny, pretty good, I loved it.”

Liam: “Why did you like it?”

Liana: “I liked the fox Zhen becoming the Dragon Warrior!”

Liam: “Really?! Did you think that that was gonna happen?”

Liana: “No, it was a little surprising to me!”

Book Review: *The Whole Story of Half a Girl*

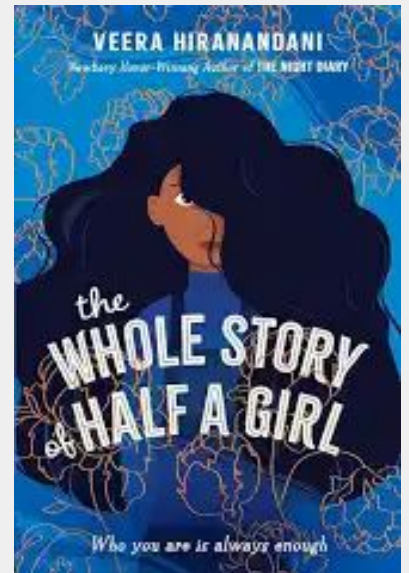
By Valerie Melendez

Recently, I read a book that was called *The Whole Story of Half a Girl* by Vera Hiranandani.

My honest opinion of this book is that it's a good book, and here's why: It's about this girl who's named Sonia Nadhamuni who used to go to a private school, Community, but randomly gets transferred to a public middle school and struggles to fit in and find friends.

Additionally, she doesn't know who she is, because of her half and half identity, and has to deal with her father's depression and loss of his job.

I think that it's a good book and that you should read it too!



Food Review of 388 Italian Restaurant

By Sarah Reed



One of the many things I love about June is that my family always goes to 388 Italian Restaurant in Roslyn, New York to celebrate my sister's birthday. 388 is perfect for celebrating birthdays, graduations and any special occasion because the food is delicious, the restaurant is decorated really nicely, there's a lot of space, and the food is served family style. Also, there are some televisions which have sports games on in the background and sometimes even live music which helps bring good energy to the restaurant. My family loves that part because we really like sports and music. The restaurant is always crowded too, so there's also good energy just from that.

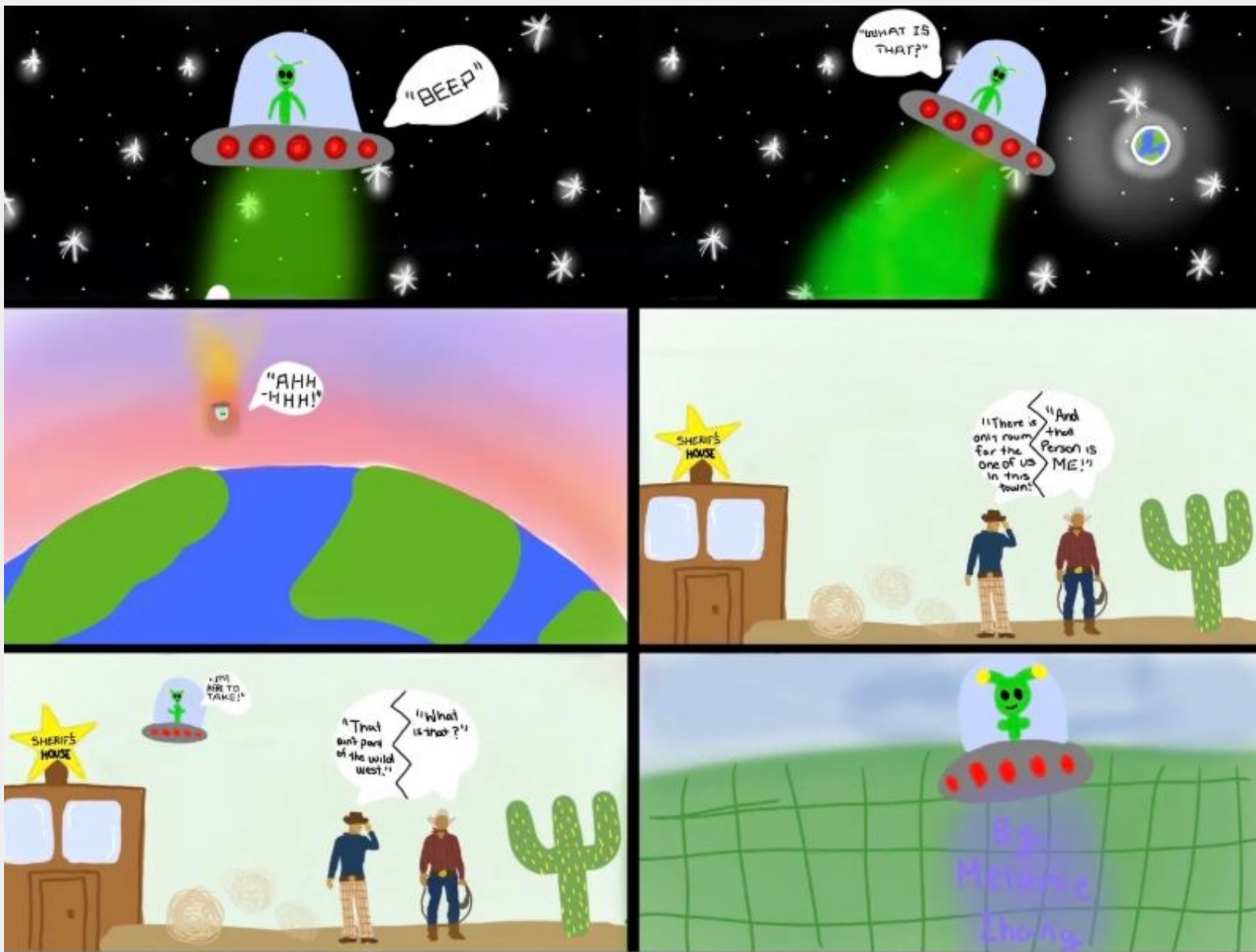
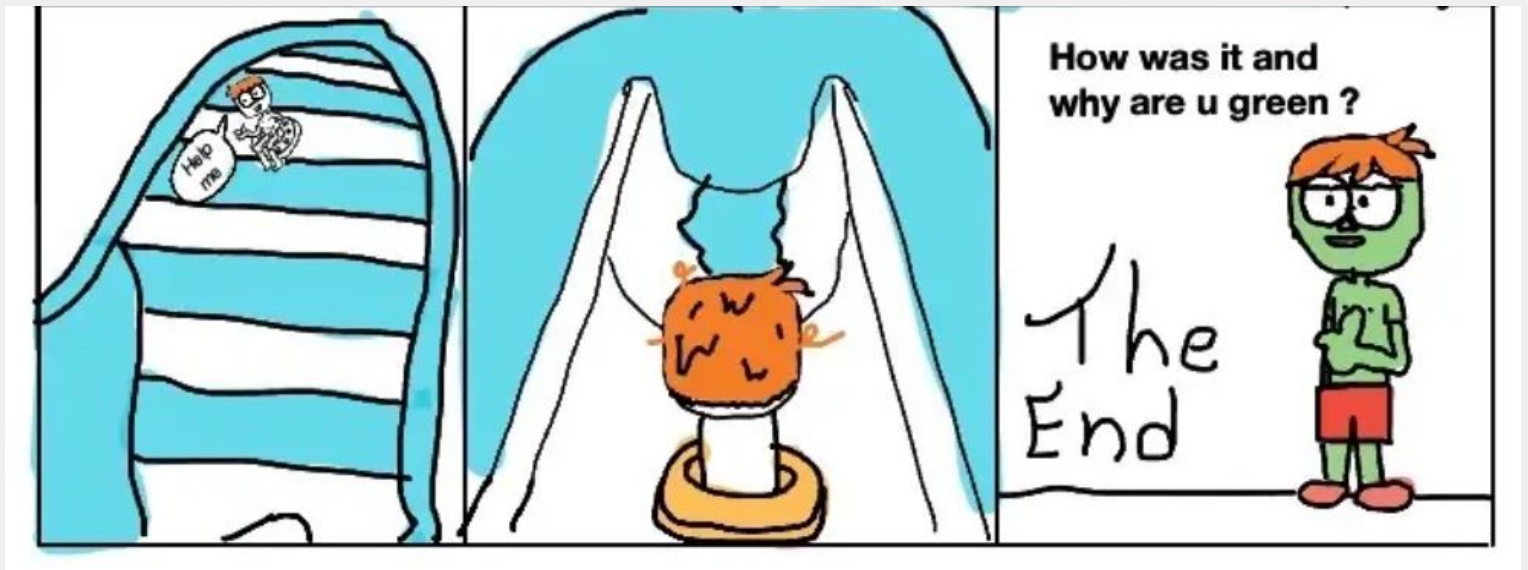
There are so many chicken, seafood, vegetable and veal options at 388. Our favorite dishes to share at 388 are the Chicken Francese, Penne Vodka (which you can order with or without prosciutto), Caesar Salad, and spinach (if you like your vegetables burnt, you can order them that way). Last time we went, we tried the Veal Marsala which my brother suggested, and everybody thought it was so good and tender. We also tried the Calamari which has a light batter and is also really tender. One of the great things about 388 is that you can also order half sized or full sized portions for each dish, AND they tell you on the menu how many people each option serves. The waiters serve you as much as you want but you can take more on your own afterward. When it comes time for dessert, they have you covered with popular Italian desserts like cannolis, tiramisu and cheesecake!

I love to go to 388 for so many different reasons and here is one more fun thing: after dinner, kids can go into the kitchen and make their own ice-cream sundaes! For all of those reasons, I think you should definitely try 388! I hope to go to the one in Boca Raton, Florida someday too.

Comics



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Sports Pages

March Madness

By Jacob Roodman



March Madness is an event that happens mid-March through the beginning of April. It is filled with 64 (68 if you count the first four) men's college basketball teams. Every year, tens of millions of people try to predict who will win all 63 games. If you were to get all 63 games right it would be a perfect bracket, winning you a million dollars. But the chances of that are 1 in 9,223,372,036,854,775,808.

The first game that everyone started talking about in the first round was VCU vs North Carolina. VCU was down by 19 in the 2nd half, but they came back. With 15 seconds left on the clock, Terrence Hill Jr. made a step back three pointer to force overtime. After that VCU got the win in overtime. Another game a lot of people talked about was the Santa Clara vs Kentucky game. Ortega Owen forced overtime with a 30 foot buzzer beater. Owen finished with a career high 35 points. In overtime, Kentucky got the win.

A game that a lot of people were talking about in the second round was the Iowa vs Florida game. This game was a very close game. There were 9 lead changes and 5 ties. At the end, with 4.5 seconds left, Alvaro Folgueiras hit a three pointer to secure the win. Another big game in the second round was the St. John's vs Kansas game. With 8 minutes left, Kansas was down 14 points. Everyone thought they were going to lose, but with 13.1 seconds left, they tied up the game. Kansas kept fouling St. John's because they had a lot of fouls left. With 3.9 seconds left on the clock they ran out of fouls, and they passed the ball to Dylan Darling, who drove in for the buzzer beater, a game winning shot.

A big game in the Sweet Sixteen was the Purdue vs Texas game. It was a really close game. The game was tied with 12 seconds left, and Purdue had the ball and tried to drive in for a layup for the game winning buzzer beater shot, and they made it. A game everyone will talk about for a long time from the Elite Eight is the UConn vs Duke game. With 5 minutes left, UConn was down by 19. With 0.4 seconds left, Braylon Mullins made a three point shot to win the game by 1 point.

Finally the biggest game of the year, the championship game. This year's championship matchup was UConn vs Michigan. This was a very close game in the first half, and it was also a low scoring first half. At halftime the score was 33-29. In the second half Michigan pulled away with the win, winning, 69-63. This was Michigan's first national title in 37 years.

Premier League Updates

By Derick Chen

Spring is starting off with a bang. Arsenal is still in first, with Manchester City 5 points behind. Surprisingly, after Manchester United's transfers, they are doing much better than before by pushing to 4th place in the league. Wolves, Burnley, and West Ham are definitely getting demoted at the end of the season because they are in the last three, and they have few to no points.

Wolves are losing badly with only 10 points. Compared to Arsenal, they are 51 points behind. Tottenham is back in the end at 16th place with only 29 points. Erling Haaland is still the top scorer with 22 goals. Poor goalkeepers! Also Viktor Gyökeres has 10 goals, and that puts him into Arsenal's lead scorer.

Aston Villa is breaking the boundaries, going all the way to 4th place. They weren't too bad last season, but they are doing great this year. I hope they get to second place because they really deserve that. Manchester City is in 2nd place, coming back from the depths, surprisingly. I hope they go back to the end because I hate Manchester City.

Chelsea hasn't really changed from before and that still puts them in 5th place. They aren't too good or too bad. They are a mid-tier team.