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Manatee victorious in opener

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The Manatees won their first game of the season against Hopkins Crossroads by a score of 15-13 at Open World learning field on Thursday, April 7th.

The Manatees are back in motion after being off the field for a one year hiatus. Nathan Jesson is the coach for the Manatees this year, marking the first time they've had an alumni coaching the team. Nathan played for the Manatees as a student at Open, and went on to play Ultimate at Hendrix College in Arkansas before returning to step in as coach of the revived Manatee squad.

The Manatees got off to a

quick lead of 3-1, but fell behind at the end of first half by a score of 5-8. The second half was a back and forth affair, each team scoring a point, then being scored till it was a tied game at the end of the half at 13-13. But, ultimately, the Manatees won with a two-point lead over their competitors.



Though everyone contributed to the victory, there were a few key players that really brought the team together to secure the win. Returning player, Peter Moua led most of the passes on the field, often tossing the disc to someone, only to run around them and receive the disc again. Ronnie Corbett also did very well,

leaping down the field to pull off vital catches. Jon Gurero was also one of the several Manatees keeping up a constant stream of movement around the field, Jon also got a few points for the manatees, sometimes jumping over the heads of

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Stay off the hugs

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Staff Writer

First it was "No having sex", then it was "No running", then it was "No making out", and then it was "No running" again, along with a reminder that new rules don't replace previous, unrelated rules. Yes, "Hallway Law" is not just a failed Fox show, it is also a name I made up for the unwritten rules and etiquette one should uphold in the halls here at Open. But now there is another new rule: "No hugging." A rule that has caused a relatively small, but overt reaction in some otherwise normal students.

No, I'm not here to talk about how the rule is "thedumbest-

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Why newspaper didn't work

Frances Verner
Staff TBF

As everybody aside from people who live under a rock in a pond in the middle of nowhere knows, *The Purple Press* had a hard time starting up this year. In fact when the topic of the Newspaper comes up with new students the universal response is "we have a newspaper?" Many people believe this is because the N.P. (newspaper people) were lazy. I am here to set the record straight.

The N.P. actually worked very hard, but Leo, the head of all N.P., stole a bike from a witch this summer. The witch placed upon his head a curse that keeps all newspaper people with the exception of a spare few to be unable to work on the newspaper. once Leo confessed we were

devastated. Nevertheless being the forgiving and motivated people we are, we packed our sandwiches and set off to find this dude.

We traveled through jungles and deserts and crowds of sleep deprived coffee-less adults on their way to work until we found the bike shop. We entered and there the witch sat, cackling and Facebook-stalking a man named Joe. She heard us and turned with a "what do you kids want?" look. We quickly explained how our foolish teacher had stolen a bike and now we all had to suffer. She really didn't seem to care. We argued and harped and hawed until finally we cut a

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In the land of Twilight

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Disclaimer: This article is not satirical, sarcastic, ironic, or cannibalistic in any way shape or form, take note of this, as it doesn't happen often.

Greetings and salutations! Jordan Greene here to tell you about shiny and new (read : from 2002) anime called .Hack//Sign (Pronounced Dot Hack Sign, or shortened to Sign). This is one of my favorite anime and one of my favorite TV shows, and I'm going to say why and maybe convince 1 - 2.5 people to check it out.

.Hack//Sign takes place in the not so distance future, in Japan of course, with just slightly more advanced technology than ours. Well I hope you thought that was kind of dull because the show doesn't really take place there, almost all of Sign takes place inside an online game in THAT world. The world that the game takes place in is called The World, a high fantasy world with magic and (mostly) adorable monsters and critters. The World centers around a few city hubs, mostly Mac Anu, a city full of canals. From the cities there is a teleporter that sends players to dungeons and fields.

Sign's plot centers around a boy, character named Tsukasa, who finds himself unable to exit the game. Furthermore,

Prom

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Staff Writer(s)*

Prom is coming to Open World Learning Community this spring! Prom will take place on May 14th at Capital View Cafe, from 7:00-11:00 PM.

This year we have a great theme, the Roaring Twenties. Even though we have a theme you are not required to dress according to it, but it is preferred.

Ticket prices vary, 40 dollars for a couple and 25 dollars for an individual. Teachers will be chaperoning the prom. There are still many questions to be answered, but they will be figured out. If you would like to know more information be sure to speak with seniors Khaliya Dorry and Ruby Uribe.*

Play

*Velonika Burnett
Staff Writer*

A Thousand Cranes is coming soon to the OWL Community! This wonderful play is about a young girl in Japan who survived the atomic bomb when it was dropped. Ten years later, she developed leukemia and is on the edge of dying.

There's a Japanese legend, if a person folds a thousand cranes they'll be granted a wish. She tries to accomplish this but before she does, something unexpected happens.

To be in this play, auditions will be held before spring break. Rehearsals will immediately start after spring break, for the lucky people chosen to be in the cast. Anyone in the grades 7-12 are able to participate in this play.

Also, the Stepping Stone Theater will be a big helping hand while acting out this play. There will be a professional lighting designer and a theater artist. They will be working hands on with the cast members of this play to only help make the play better than it already will be.*

he's being watched over by a mysterious voice, who seems to be able to hack the game. The storyline follows Tsukasa and the group of people who try to understand why he can't log out, some to help Tsukasa, and some for more selfish reasons.

Though the plot can be described simply as the tale of a boy stuck in a video game, Sign goes much deeper than that, centering around the strange combination of isolation and togetherness an online game has, along with the escapism it grants from the real world.

Though Sign does pose fairly deep questions, it remains simple enough to casually watch without getting a headache. To get into the more complex meanings of the series, you have to actively look for them, and luckily watching Sign as a simple story is just an enjoyable as analyzing it.

Beyond it's actual setting, and story, Sign was lucky enough to have one of the greatest video game and anime composers around, Yuki Kajiura. Kajiura keeps the flow of the story going with music ranging from simpler background music, to full songs made specifically for

Sign. It's difficult to describe how awesome the music it is, so I'll just leave it at this statement. The music was so popular with fans that when they released the DVD set, they had an option to turn off all sound except for the music.

As awesome as I think Sign is, it does have some issues that might detract people from watching it. The animation is very minimalistic, and it's not uncommon to have a scene just be a still with maybe some mouths slightly moving. This makes Sign seem to go even slower than it already does, which brings me to the next issue. Sign is very slow paced and with very little serious action. As strange as it sounds, the show taking place in a video game is mostly dialogue with some bursts of action. Tsukasa's story goes fairly slow as a significant amount of the show focuses on the other characters. A minor issue I had, and probably the only one that bothered me personally, is a slight miss in the voice acting department. While most of the voicing is solid, I had some problems with Crim's (the goofy wannabe knight

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Sarah Plonski

How many years have you been at Open?

Seven years.

What are your plans for next year?

I'm going to Winona State to study lighting design.

What will you miss most about Open?

The close relationships between the students and the teachers.

What will you be doing after you graduate?

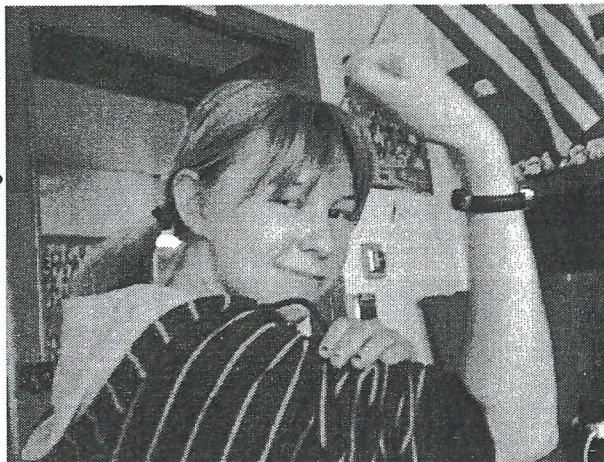
Become a stage lighting master.

What's one thing you wish you could have done at Open?

I wish that I could see the new building.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell



More ways to watch free movies

Jack Jepsen-Despeigalaere
Staff Woz

Hello, Open Sch- *ahem*, *Open World Learning Community*. Those of you who read our last late, poorly written, and generally awful, awful issue may remember my article on ripping DVDs. Well, I'm going to one-up my own article and tell you how to quickly and easily download AVI versions of your favorite movies from letmewatchthis.ch, a process that is frowned upon by copyright laws and I did not inform you of.

Letmewatchthis offers links to a variety of torrent sites, my personal favorites being Veehd, for its fast download time and ability to download without joining the site; and Putlocker, for its high-quality video. Although these two are my favorites, they are not always available, in which case Letmewatchthis allows me to search for sites that do offer my movie of choice by typing its name into the search bar at the top of the site.

A few words of warning, though: First, use letmewatchthis.CH, not letmewatchthis.IN. Letmewatchthis.in seems to be host to a good deal more viruses than letmewatchthis.ch, and is also hosting an obnoxious pop-up that couldn't be closed and forced me to quit Firefox using the Task

Manager. Secondly, once you are at a torrent site, make sure you are using the right button. The "ads" on most of these sites feature phony download buttons that direct you to every manner of unpleasantness that the internet has to offer.

With these tips, I am sure that you can enjoy a safe browsing/movie watching experience, and with that, I bid you good day.*

LetMeWatchThis

RE: Star Wars

Yaseen Hayward
Outraged Student

In the last issue of *The Purple Press*, someone said in an article that Harry Potter would beat *Star Wars*! With all due respect, I disagree.

First it was said Dumbledore would befriend Yoda. But Yoda would jump around with his light-saber and give Dumbledore a seizure.

Then it was said that Luke and Harry would have a "wimp-off." Just think, Harry has killed a snake and two people, accidentally. Whereas, Luke has killed hundreds of Stormtroopers, Jabba's guards, and lots of other people. Therefore, Luke wins.

Voldemort beats Vader--I think not! Voldemort would say, "Avada ka--," and Darth Vader would use the Force and choke him before he could finish the spell.

Now, Mad-Eye Moody against Jabba the Hutt. Yes, Mad-Eye would win. Jabba would do the weird laugh he does, and Moody would put salt on him and he would shrivel up and die.

Next, Chewie v. Aragorn. Come on! Chewbacca has a gun. Aragorn would make his speech about stuff and Chewie would shoot him with his Bow-Caster.

Now, I am adding this, but *Hermi-*
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Linens + Things

The world's greatest film maker

Ethan Wurster
Staff Abed

"If it can be written, or thought, it can be filmed". Stanley Kubrick is one of the best filmmakers in history. He is behind *Full Metal Jacket*, *The Shining*, *A Clockwork Orange*, and *2001: A Space Odyssey* in addition to several other films. His style is unique and can't be copied. He is considered a perfectionist for doing hundreds of takes until something interesting happens. Stanley Kubrick died on March 7th, 1999 shortly after his final film came out, *Eyes Wide Shut*. His movies have inspired many and each are brilliant in my opinion.

Full Metal Jacket is a film about military training and later Vietnam. This is a great film because the dialogue is great and is the source of many insults. It is based on a book by Gustav Hasford. The main characters

are Private Joker who the film follows, Gomer Pyle, who is very important for the first part of the film, and later Animal Mother (Jayne from *Firefly*). This film has been criticized for feeling jumbled after the first part where it changes to Vietnam. Even though this war film doesn't show giant battles or grenades being thrown everywhere, in fact the climax of the film is against one sniper. I recommend this to fans of Stanley Kubrick who are interested in a powerful story about wartime and irony.

The Shining is one of Stanley Kubrick's most famous films for obvious reasons. It is based on a book by Stephen King and it is one of the greatest horror films because it does not take cheap shots. It shows what's going to happen and the way you watch Jack (Nicholson) turning insane by the hotel

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The latest Pokémon adventure

Erik Youngquist
Staff Gamer

To tell you the truth, I was so excited about this game I literally got it four minutes after GameStop opened. And believe me, it was worth it. The first thing anyone should know about this game is that it has all new Pokémon. And I realize most of you are going to be all like "They're not real Pokémon! Their names weren't spelled with CAPS LOCK on!" or more likely: "they aren't the original 151 Pokémon so they don't count!!!" Here is something for you: get over it.

This game has taken Pokémon to a whole new level. With the addition of the Unova region, triple battles, rotation battles, C-Gear, and of course the new Pokémon. This brings the grand total of Pokémon to 649! Thank good-

ness they made new character sprites, the ones from *Diamond* and *Pearl* were kinda lame. Another new addition to the game-play is that the Poké Mart is now inside the Pokémon center. And as usual you won't be able to buy ethers and elixirs at any Poké-Mart, which, will prove very unhelpful later in the game.

The C-Gear pretty much replaces the union room that are in all of the other games. It's located on the touch screen. It has IR (infrared connection) which lets you trade, battle or exchange friend codes with other people. Wireless connection, which lets you enter the ExtraLink which is located in the very center of Unova and the Dream World. I don't know the full details because those features come out

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Let's all go to the auto show!

Ben Rybisky
Editor in Chief / Resident Car Fan

Recently, Minnesota had a car show. Being the school's resident car fanatic, it was only natural for me to go. I've noticed some cool exhibits, some upsetting, some so expensive an ambulance needs to be on standby for anyone who looks at the price tag.

My system for reviewing cars is very precise, and unique to every car. For luxury cars, it takes into account ride quality, comfort, cab silence, technological advancements, et cetera. For sports cars, it takes into account power, speed, handling, and price. You get my drift. The critical process must be taken into account for every car.

Supercars present included the new Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG and the Audi R8 V-10 Spyder. Someone looking for these cars has failed to look at all aspects. Sure it looks good, sure it's amazingly fast and powerful, but at a base price in excess of \$200,000 and vastly heavier than it looks, it would be a terrible choice for the best car at the car show.

The luxury section included cars such as the Maserati Gran Turismo, Hyundai Equus (better than it sounds, by the way), BMW 7-Series, Audi A8, Buick LaCrosse, Volvo S80, Cadillac Escalade, et al. Of the luxury cars, my favorite is definitely the Hyundai Equus. Pronounced HUN*day ECK*wuss. Yes, it comes from an automotive company that in the past has had some difficulties producing . . . vehicles . . . But, I assure you that the Equus is hands-down the most luxurious modern car that I have been in. I sat in the rear-right seat, and found a switch panel to my right. I thought, "why not?" I pushed a few buttons, and to my surprise, the whole rear seat started to recline. In addition to a re-

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opposing players. Yahya Mohamed also pulled off some earth-shattering end-zone catches, including the final point of the game, scoring several much need points for the Manatees.*

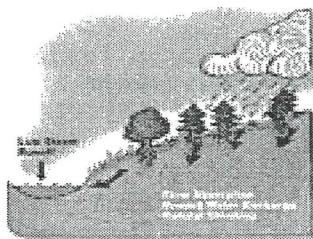
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estthingeveromg!", no, no, I'm fine with it. The only way I could care less was if hugs didn't make you feel all warm inside. But I'll get to that later. I'm here now to talk about the reaction of the populous in response to this ruling.

Seriously? We're better than this. This rule isn't countering an epidemic of hallway cuddling. It was a rebuffing and re-noting of a rule previously made back in the day. Back in the day, this rule was primarily if not fully about making out in the hallway. It inspired the inspired faking-out between Gerald and Kevin Klutho in front of Tom's room.

Granted the specifics were sort of vague, he concluded that the rule was put in place because little kids don't wash their hands or something, and have germs that can get us sick. I assumed this because there's snow outside and it's cold. But I think what I heard from other people was that it had nothing to do with the well-being of the older students, but rather the well-being of the younger students. Something about weaning them off an environment of free, near-unconditional affection from near-strangers. I guess it's another way to prepare them for when a Valentines Day cometh where they don't have to buy candy for everybody in the class.... (We all knew that day and it sucked.)

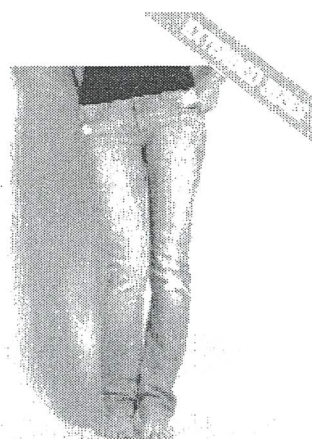
But I'm not here to talk too much about the rule's what's, who's, why's, how's, where's, or even when's. I want to talk about people's reactions. People would spout "NO HUGGING!" like it was some sort of revolutionary cry. It would be yelled in the direction of anyone nearby whenever two people were either hugging or about to hug, usually yelled by the person or persons hugging. This does nothing. I agree that it is a joke that arguably should be made under the circumstances and et-ceteras, but it should only be made once. And that chance for a half-way decent execution (which is the best you can expect to get out of this sort of joke



unless you're freaking Dominic Fera) was spoiled about 15 times in 8 minutes. I'm glad to report that this sense of necessity to point this out has faded faster than the brand-new jeans you bought for \$50 that were made to look like they're worth a good \$7 at a thrift store.

So no, this rule isn't "thedumbestthingeveromg!", in fact, it doesn't matter. People will still hug, on the third floor where this rule will not be strictly enforced. As you can see it's already not a big deal anymore, as people have stopped displaying the behavior I have described.

So think of this rule what you will. To me, it's unimportant, because hugs are completely irrelevant. Something that hard to visualize is not worth complaining about not being able to do.*



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Sure it was on sale, but its still bloody unacceptable.

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clining rear seat, it also has power window shades. However, the Equus still has not won my approval as the best car.

For sports, the selection was very small. The Camaro, the Corvette, the new Mustang Boss 302, Cadillac's line of CTS-V's, a Maserati Gran Turismo, but that's basically it. The Boss gets my award for best adaptation of an older muscle car, and the Camaro gets my award for best sports car. Why? Because it's the best bang for your buck. In reality, that's the way muscle cars work. You find the cheapest possible car, and shove the biggest possible engine in it. The Cadillacs are flat-out impractical. The U.S. is falling behind.

Now, the moment you've all been reading my rambling for: the best car at the car show. The Buick Regal GS. I picked the Regal GS because it has an all-wheel-drive system (great in the snow), it has a manual transmission (first in 22 years for Buick), it has a turbocharged V-6 (good for fuel consumption and thrust), it has 5-passenger seating (all in luxury. It is a Buick, you know), and a modest price tag. The GS should cost between \$30,000, and \$40,000. That may not be as modest as, say, an entry-level Chevrolet. However, it is quite modest for what you get. A revolutionary car, great quality, many many features, and just simply a great car. For more info on the Regal GS, go to Buick's website (Buick.com) and click on "future cars" under the tab "vehicles".*

Newspaper from 1

deal, she would remove the curse and in exchange we would let her resume Facebook-stalking and give her a sandwich. Happily, we went back home and the tigers and lizards and cranky people in suits did little to dampen our mood.

We arrived and sat down to finally start working. We all got far into our projects. And Newspaper was just like you would see in a horribly cheery movie, everyone socializing and getting their work done at the same time. We had the whole newspaper laid out, and just before we hit "print", a giant Orca came bursting through the window, and on its back there was . . . the bike witch! *dramatic music here* The Orca landed on the floor, wood and glass was Newspaper continued on 6

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thrown up in the air, but miraculously the floor held. The Orca then wiggled itself closer and chomped the computer where all our data was saved. It then evaporated leaving us N.P. to pull splinters out of our skin and cry.

We tried again, working tirelessly, at home and at school, only this time we saved it on all the computers. Then we walked into class to find 34 goats each eating a laptop. Screaming, we lunged at them but just like the first time they evaporated. This time, the witch was not present, but as the goats disappeared, we heard the evil laugh we had all heard before.

Leo called us all together and we hatched a plan. We went and bought new laptops which cost us an arm and a leg (seriously, check Leo's arms and legs.) We then typed it up and we planned we would stay by an extra flash drive we had gotten. Day and night, never sleeping, never even blinking. This was the perfect plan, only we fools put Leo in charge of guarding.

Needless to say, he fell asleep. When we came in the next morning, our flash drive was mashed to bits. All our hard work had been eaten by God only knows what sort of animal. Again. We were all pretty angry because Leo was the one who got us into this in the first place and there were many accusations and insults but in the end we gathered up our swords and mounted our Segways (much more efficient than horses), and drove up to the bike shop.

We crashed in and ran towards her caught off guard and we had her pinned to the floor before she even realized what was happening. Then she cast a spell that sent us all flying backwards and an epic battle scene ensued. she sent out a wave of goats and a wave of Orcas. the goats were scary. The Orcas kinda couldn't move outside of water so they didn't get anywhere near us. We tried everything, throwing water on her, garlic, sunlight, silver bullets, cupcakes, but nothing worked. we were all on the floor hair plastered to our skin because of the water the Orcas had shot at us. All hope was lost.

We stared at the witch in fascination and horror as she did the turning the head 180 degrees thing. Leo's hand landed on a Rice Crispie thrown from a sack onto the floor and his eyes lit up he stood, shaking and held up the Rice

Crispie "the power" he said "the power of the Rice Crispie compels you! THE POWER OF THE RICE CRISPIE COMPELS YOU" we all stared at Leo like he was crazy (which he is but that's not all that relevant) but it worked.

The witch fell screaming in pain we walked up to her fearless now that she was tied down by the bounds of good Rice Crispiness "take the curse off my students!" demanded Leo. The witch uttered a "no!" between her teeth then Leo made this epic speech about how he was wrong but we didn't deserved to be punished for his actions so cheesy it was worthy of a Disney movie. She took the curse off. We smiled and hugged Leo and went back home with him. At the front, the victorious hero on a Segway. Then we did our work, got it done and got it printed. Finally. So really its all Leo's fault. But then again he was the one who saved our lives and *The Purple Press* so next time you see him, give him the evil eye and then a high five . . . because we can't hug.*

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is truly a sight. Everybody knows the "Here's Johnny!" line, or the two little girls, but this film has also inspired many films. One flaw for some people with this movie is how it's not like other horror movies, the horror trickles in until the climax where all you can do is watch to see what happens. This film is great if you like great acting and a film with meaning that is scarier than the usual 'Saw' or 'Scream'.

A Clockwork Orange is one of my favourites of his and is an amazing film for tons of reasons. It is based on a great book by Anthony Burgess and it stars Alex (Malcolm McDowell) who is in a gang and after a murder gets put in prison where he gets assigned to a new experiment which makes him get sick from the thought of violence and sex. While some people think this movie is about violence, I think that it is about a lot more deep down. *A Clockwork Orange* does have some problems for some people. The language Alex uses is called Nadsat and it can definitely be considered confusing and the amount of rape and violence in this can turn people away. This film is a classic because it has amazing acting and the rise and Kubrick continued on 7

Come see Open Theatre's production of... A Thousand Cranes!

Dates for the play are:

May 18th, 19th, and 20th at 7:00 PM and May 21st at 2:00 PM

Calendar

May 14th - Prom @ Capital View Cafe

May 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st - Play

May 30th - No school, Memorial Day

May 31st through June 3rd - Interim

June 6th & 7th - Student-led conferences

June 8th - Graduation 7:00 PM @ Saint Paul College

June 14th - Last day of school!

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fall of Alex is a brilliant sight to watch.

Finally, 2001: *A Space Odyssey* is a masterpiece and considered to be one of the greatest films ever. 2001 starts with a monolith that starts evolution and in the year 2001 another monolith has been found and an expedition has been sent to investigate the signals it is sending to Jupiter. This film is brilliant for so many reasons it is hard to say, it was ahead in special effects in so many ways. In addition it is one of the best Sci-fi films. A large flaw in this film is that it is extremely boring for some. The dialogue is small but amazing, the 'action' doesn't start until an hour in, and many scenes are extremely long for something that would take ten seconds for movies now. This movie is brilliant and I recommend it to anyone who is interested in an amazing Sci-fi film with great sets and effects and a powerful message.

Including these, Stanley Kubrick has done about 13 films and while they are less known as the above ones they are still an interesting watch. Stanley Kubrick is unique because his style is very different than other films. His classic shots are the stare and long shots. The music in his films all help with the movie for example, waltz music for space in 2001, or the classic opening scene in *A Clockwork Orange*. This is why he is great at filmmaking and why he is an influence to many. If you enjoy watching movies higher than the average standard of today then you will enjoy Stanley Kubrick.*

Poké from 4

on March 30. Another addition is the Wonder Launcher --with it you can build up points and use items in online battles against your friends.

Although the C-Gear replaces most of the online stuff in the Pokémon centers, it doesn't have it all. The GTS (Global Trade Station) has been added to every Pokémon center which has been upgraded. You can still use the old GTS. You can also use the GTS Negotiations which lets you negotiate with other trainers so you can reach a better deal.

Now, on to the story. As usual, you start out the game in your room in

your small home town and your friends: Cheren (Yes, he's a guy) and Bianca come say hi to you. Unlike the usual, you go into the tall grass and the Pokémon professor tells you not to go in because there are wild Pokémon and blah, blah, blah, blah. We get it already! But in this case, professor Juniper (the first female professor in Pokémon history) sends you and your friends a box with the three starter Pokémon: Snivy, Tepig, and Oshawott. You will choose your starter as usual and then start your adventure.

As you progress on your adventure through the Unova region you will encounter Team Plasma, a group whose goal it is to liberate Pokémon and is led by a boy about your age named N. But I'm confused, they keep using Pokémon and they keep talking about freeing the Pokémon from their Poké Balls. Talk about double standards.

Unlike, say, *Diamond* or *Pearl* you will defeat the Pokémon league before you get the legendary Pokémon of the game, in this case Zekrom (*White Version*) or Reshiram (*Black Version*), after you beat the Pokémon league, which you will have to do twice.

Unfortunately I was not able to fit all of the new features in this review, I leave the rest for you to find throughout your adventure. All in all, this game is totally worth the \$35 at GameStop. Oh, and there is a mystery gift giveaway that you can get over Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection which give you the chance to catch Victini, the first Fire/Psychic type Pokémon (only available from March 6 to April 10). Unfortunately you have to catch it yourself, but don't worry, if it faints just leave the room and it will keep coming back until you catch it. And if you were lucky enough to get the Celebi at

GameStop (ended March 6) you can trade it to *Black* or *White* and you can catch the Pokémon Zoura Which evolves into Zoroark at level 30. With so many years in the making, this game, unsurprisingly earns five Ultra Balls out of five.*

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in shining armor) voice actor. It seemed for hollow in some parts, and lacked emotion.

In summary, for those who skipped down to the bottom because of my abusive use of words, which hopefully I will edit down, Sign is a solid anime that

has an endearing cast. It's hard to dislike most of the characters by the end of the story. The great story is complimented by its lush, unique setting and gorgeous music. Though it has its flaws, like everything does, it remains one of my shows of all time, and hopefully there is at least one person reading this who has similar tastes in entertainment. Now, you might be wondering "Hey Jordan, I've got some time to kill, but where can I find this show?" Well Billy, DVDs are no longer being made, so you've only got 2 options. First option is Netflix if you've got it. Your other option is to go on your handy dandy internet and find a streaming website!

Now go forth into the world! Be free! Be free!!!!*

Star Wars from 3

one v. Leia. Hermione would try to use a spell, but her wand can't tell what she's saying because of her accent, and Leia would throw popcorn at her, and all the Ewoks would eat Hermione.

Now, Snape and McGonagall. v. what the previous article called, "millions of Stormtroopers." Now I don't care how good you are, nobody can take on a million Stormtroopers. For starters, Stormtroopers are heavily armed with Blaster Rifles, super strong armor, and lots of other stuff. Not to mention they are the most elite soldiers in the Imperial Army! Sooner or later, Snape and McGonagall would go down.

And so I rest my case. Now just know that I am a Harry Potter fan *and* a Star Wars fan, so I think I have proven my point.*

The image shows the iconic 'STAR WARS' logo in a stylized, blocky font. The letters are white with a thick black outline, set against a dark, textured background that resembles a starry sky or a planet's surface.

Horoscopes!

Evie Harper-Godderz
Staff Psychic

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

You will soon learn that whenever your uncle says, "it tastes just like chicken" you will be eating pigeon.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

Today, you will discover that when you swallow watermelon seeds a watermelon does, indeed, grow in your tummy.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

While purchasing some "unmentionables" at Walgreens, you will be unpleasantly surprised with your teacher behind you in the checkout line.

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

A hobo will ask you for spare change the next time you ride the bus and after you give him a dollar he will drunkenly follow you home.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

While feeding your cats today, you will get the overwhelming urge to taste their food, which, you will find, is not your brightest idea.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

Today, you will finally know for sure that sadly, you cannot fly.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

Después de hacer ejercicio en el gimnasio, que se preguntan por qué en realidad pesa más.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

After having a rather nasty encounter with a black mamba you will discover that you have an allergy to antivenin.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

Today, you will be shocked and disgusted at how much butter you can eat in one sitting when dared to do so.

Capricorn

(December 22-January 19)

After what you thought was a restful night's sleep, you wake to find yourself bald and covered in tattoos.

Aquarius

(January 20-February 18)

While looking back at the smoldering remains of your house you think that perhaps, you shouldn't have taken the phrase, "fight fire with fire" literally.

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

After extensively listening to your new favourite song, you wonder why you liked it in the first place.

Senior Profiles

Kahlia Dorry

How many years have you been at Open?
6 years.

What are your plans for next year?
Go to college.

What will you miss most about Open?
The teachers.

What will you be doing after you graduate?
I don't know yet.

What's one thing you wish you could have done at Open?
Been in a play.

Any advice to give before you leave?
Fight to preserve what Open School really is.



Houa Her

How many years have you been at Open?
4 years.

What are your plans for next year?
Go to Saint Paul College.

What will you miss most about Open?
People.

What will you be doing after you graduate?
Do stuff on YouTube.

What's one thing you wish you could have done at Open?
Stolen an HD TV.

Any advice to give before you leave?
Everything will work out.

What is your favorite book, movie, or TV show?
Smallville.



The Strip Club

CONCEPTS:

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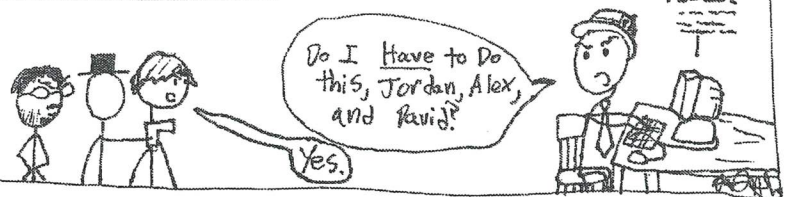


In the comp Lab...



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Sallywags were in a hizzy of a tizzy Yesterday over the hootenanny shenanigans. Reporters say there were absolute Curmudgeons, and that they were causing a rambunctious kerfuffle. The actions of the Ragamuffins has made Local John-dreams muddy-mettled. One Jag-a-Rabbit said: "You all should visit Notroller-skating.weebly.com for fun Comics that are also funny.



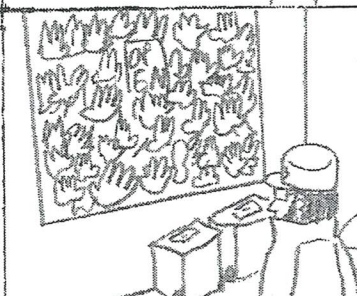
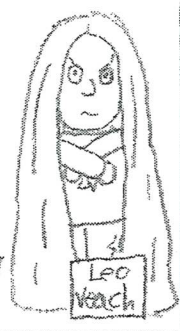
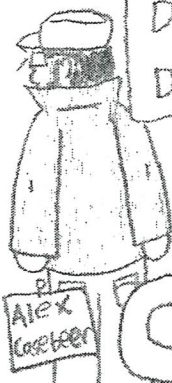
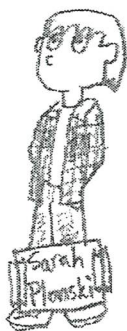
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FACE PALM



BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE



ALEX in:
"What a Handful!"

