

Editor's Note

Hello everybody and welcome back to the Mancy Press newsletter! This week, each student has written two articles about things they find interesting right now.

Amelia Reynolds wrote about Caitlin Clark, a college basketball player. I'm sure she poured her heart and soul into this article, so you should 100% take a look at it.

Payton Barnes wrote about the best things about spring. In my opinion, the best thing about it is the fact that the snow is gone.

I wrote about the upcoming school dance, which will be held April 27. It is going to be really fun, and I'm positive people will enjoy it.

Kiella McIntosh wrote about the best dance songs. She picked some really catchy songs, and if you want to hear good music from someone with good taste, I suggest reading her article.

Jett Helwig wrote about Mr. Beast, a famous

Youtuber and millionaire who basically does a lot of crazy, expensive things.

Reed Rider wrote about the things he would do with a billion dollars. That's a whole lot of money, and actually trying to think about what you'd do with that is pretty hard.

Jazilyn Zuniga wrote about one thing she'd add to Mancelona. That's a tough choice because I feel like Mancelona needs a lot of work.

Emmett Krino wrote about the best streaming service, which in his opinion is Hulu. My favorite is either Hulu or Disney+.

Lewis Smith wrote about the song "You Are my Sunshine." The song is okay. I don't listen to it very much, but people here seem to be singing it a lot.

Cali Squires wrote about Dairy Delite. I've been there once and I absolutely love it. It is an amazing place and I recommend you go there.

Lucas Blackmore wrote about March Madness, which is basically a college basketball tournament where people can pick winners and you can bet money on your bracket.



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I hope you get the chance to read all of these spectacular articles. They are all well written and amazing stories that the students worked hard on. I hope you all have a wonderful day and I hope you enjoy reading these articles.

-Makayla McCarty



NFL Draft

In the 2024 NFL Draft, experts predict Caleb Williams will be the number 1 pick by the Chicago Bears. I don't like the Bears at all, so I hope he doesn't become an amazing player.

For the second pick, the Washington Commanders will probably take Drake Maye. I watched some of his highlights, and all I can say is that he is very overrated and does not deserve the second overall pick.

For the third pick, the Vikings should take Jayden Daniels. I like the way Jayden Daniel plays and he is way better than Drake Maye in my opinion. He is a mobile quarterback who is very entertaining to watch play!

Sports

For the fourth pick, I expect Marvin Harrison Jr. to be drafted. He's not bad, but he played for Ohio State in college, so I don't like him. I would like it if he got traded to the Lions and I would probably like him a lot more than I do right now. He's a great player.

With the fifth pick, the Falcons may take J.J. McCarthy. In my opinion he should be higher on the list and should be the number 3 pick in front of Drake Maye and Marvin Harrison Jr. J.J. McCarthy is a player I wish that the Lions will make a move for.

I can't wait to see how the draft unfolds and see how these young players do in their careers.

-Noah Lanning

Detroit Tigers



The Detroit Tigers aren't seen as a good team. But in 2024, the Tigers have been going crazy with a record of 9-7, one of the best records in the league right now. Ever since Miguel Cabrera left the Tigers, people have been expecting the Tigers to do very badly since Miguel Cabrera is very good and probably the only really popular player on the Tigers. Surprisingly, the Tigers are doing very well without Miguel Cabrera and have one of the best records in the league right now. When I think of the Tigers, I only think of Miguel Cabrera, but since he's gone, I don't know many players, so I don't know what players on the Tigers are good and which aren't the best.

In my opinion, Detroit will do very well this year, but I think that I still like the Dodgers more and they will do better in the end with their current 11-7 record. Another team I like that is doing very well is the Braves, who have a 9-5 record mainly because they have Ronald Acuña Jr., one of my favorite baseball players. In the end, I'm hopeful for the Tigers and I'm rooting for them, but I'm hoping the Dodgers go all the way. One thing I am hoping for this season is if the Tigers could maybe get a notable player on their team because there's no one I know on their team.

-Noah Lanning



Youth Soccer

Soccer is a wonderful sport and especially good for the youth who don't like American football. When many kids don't like the contact in football, they often choose to play the superior sport, soccer. Our school does not have a youth soccer team, so those who want to play have to play for a travel team based out of Bellaire. I am fortunate to have parents who did that for me, and as someone who has experienced this, I believe that our school having a youth soccer team could be beneficial. I know many kids who would love a youth soccer team and who would happily play. The main reason the school does not want a youth soccer team is because they think that it would take from the amount of people who play football. This claim is mostly irrelevant because they are vastly different sports and kids could easily play both. To me, soccer is just a better sport. There are many roles in football, but about fifty percent of them are boring and only a few are fun. In soccer, each role is very important and fun. Some may say defense is boring, but stopping a striker from getting to the goal is a great feeling. I have played every position and I can back this up. I have never felt like my position was making it less fun. I think more kids should consider playing soccer!

-Hudson Rider

Sports

Caitlin Clark

Caitlin Clark is a 22 year old female that just finished playing college basketball. She played for the Iowa Hawkeyes and she won The Women's Basketball Superstar and National Player of the Year. Her father also played basketball. Caitlin's parents are Brent and Anne Nizzi-Clark.

Caitlin has a boyfriend named Connor McCaffery. He is 25 years old and is 6 feet and 6 inches tall. Connor also plays for the Iowa Hawkeyes. He is number 30. They have been together since August 2023. Caitlin was born on January 20, 2002. She has been playing basketball since she was five years old. This season she broke Kelsey Plum's record to become the all-time women's NCAA Division I scoring leader. She's the only player in NCAA D-I men's or women's history to lead her conference in scoring and assists in four straight seasons.

Her remarkable skill led her to make \$338,056 over four years in NIL money. Caitlin is a great role model to little girls who teaches them to chase their dreams and never give up. Caitlin has definitely changed my mind about quitting basketball. I never have enjoyed playing basketball, but watching her has made it fun again. Caitlin is definitely the best women's basketball player of all time.

-Amelia Reynolds



March Madness

The University of Connecticut just won this year's March Madness college basketball tournament. To honor March Madness, I would like to talk about some amazing professional basketball players who have won March Madness in the past. So I asked Mr. Collins for his ten favorite NBA players that won March Madness when they were in college.

The first person on his list was Chamique Holdsclaw. While I don't know much about her, she seems like a very interesting person to learn about. While reading through her Wikipedia page, I found out she is one of the best WNBA players ever.

His number 2 spot belongs to Richard Hamilton. Richard Hamilton is one of the best Pistons of all time in my opinion. Richard Hamilton is a 3-time all-star and one of the most popular Pistons ever.

His number 3 was Corliss Williamson. Corliss Williamson won the NBA championship with the Pistons in 2004. He also won sixth-man of the year in 2002. While I don't know much about him, I believe he is a very interesting player.

The number 4 is Emeka Okafor. I really can't find a lot of information on him. Mr. Collins says that he was very good though.

His 5th spot was Glen Rice. Glen Rice is one of the more popular players on this list. Glen Rice is a 3-time all-star and made around 1500 3-pointers in his career. He won his college championship with the University of Michigan.

Number 6 is Isiah Thomas. Isiah Thomas is a very popular NBA player and is arguably the best Piston ever.

His number 7 is Lew Alcindor, or Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is one of the most dominant players ever. He had the most points in NBA history until LeBron James broke it in 2023.

The next person is Bill Russell. Bill Russell has the most NBA championships with 11. Bill Russell passed on July 31, 2022.

His number 9 is the first active player on the list, Kemba Walker. I really don't know much about Kemba Walker so I don't know what to say about it.

Anthony Davis is his number 10. Anthony Davis is my favorite center in the league currently. One year in college, Anthony had more blocks than any team in the league.

-Lucas Blackmore



Individual Spotlights

Best Things About Spring

Spring is an amazing time of the year. There's the beginning of sunny days, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, and so much more. Spring has rainy days and sunny days which makes spring the best. On sunny days, you can go to the park, go for walks, shop, go out to eat, and so much more. On rainy days you can just stay in town and go around stores or stay inside and read a book. Even movie days are super good to have on rainy days and just sit around and snack on popcorn and candy while you watch movies! These are the best things about spring.

There are warmer days to go outside, flowers bloom, the grass is green, there's more daylight and spring cleaning. Spring is the best time of year for staying inside and doing some deep cleaning. One thing I like about spring, personally, is when I go with my mom to pick out flowers for her garden in the front yard. I always get to pick out some of my favorite flowers for her to grow for the summer. Another thing I do is clean my room if I have time or have nothing else to do. Sometimes I'll even help rearrange the kitchen or clean out the fridge. Spring is also a good time for hiking. I actually went on a few hikes already. One was more recent when I went to Pyramid Point. It is so beautiful there! There was another one but uh..I forgot the name of that one. Spring is amazing to do any of these things, and wonderful to start up your summer bucket list, because spring is just one way of the world telling you summer is coming! So don't take spring for granted, and do all of the activities you can!

-Payton Barnes



The School Dance

The April 27 school dance is coming up and people are very excited! Several amazing, carefully picked songs will be sure to get everybody up and dancing. To get into the dance it costs \$5. You can either pay to get in at the door or pay in advance at the lunchroom. There will be fun decorations that match the theme, which is tropical. The dance for the 5th and 6th graders will last from 5:00 to 6:30 and the 7th and 8th graders dance will be from 7:00 to 9:00. Some of the songs include "Barbie World" by Ice Spice and Nicki Minaj, the "Lavender Haze" remix by Taylor Swift, and "Yeah!" by Usher, which are Mr. Collins top three favorites out of the whole playlist. I can assure everybody who's reading this, the dance is going to be bodacious. The dance will include the following three slow songs, "Fast Car" by Luke Combs, "Peaches" by Jack Black, and "Yellow" by Coldplay. I hope to see you there!



-Makayla McCarty

Individual Spotlights

Josh Hutcherson

Josh Hutcherson is a very popular actor currently. He has starred in the *Five Nights at Freddy's* movie, and ever since this movie, he has blown up around the movie industry. I'm going to talk about some notable moments in his career.

His acting debut in *House Blend* was way back in 2002. *House Blend* was a short film that only lasted 22 minutes. I don't know much about this short film as it isn't very popular compared to his other movies.

His first big movie was *Polar Express*. *Polar Express* was a very popular Christmas movie released in 2004. This movie got his acting career going and made him very popular.

Next, the movie that got him millions of more fans is the previously mentioned *Five Nights at Freddy's*. This movie made him so much more popular. I believe that this movie is his best work, but he doesn't compare to my glorious king Danny DeVito.

His latest movie is *The Beekeeper*. I don't know what this movie is about, but I assume from the cover that it's a horror movie. I think I saw ads for this movie and it looks like it is a very good movie.

All in all, I think that Josh Hutcherson is a horrible actor and my glorious king Danny DeVito is the best actor of all time. Josh Hutcherson doesn't even compare to Danny.

-Lucas Blackmore

The Best Streaming Service

TV, who doesn't love it? Coming home from a long day at school or work and just being lazy is quite literally the best thing in the world (at least for me). When it comes to TV, movies, and shows, it may be hard to choose which streaming service to use. Each has its ups and downs, but only one can be considered the best. With many different streaming platforms out there, many different valid arguments could be made. In this article, I will mainly discuss the main streaming services (Netflix, Hulu, and Disney+). I think that these three top the entirety of streaming services because of their access to different movies and shows, along with not being sketchy. The first streaming platform I'm going to talk about is Disney+. Disney+ is the worst out of these three streaming platforms, but it is still amazing. I don't like how the content is just Disney, but I get that it is called "Disney+" for a reason. Some people may like Disney movies and shows. I guess my main problem with it is the lack of content, but other than that, it is great. Next, coming in a close second for me is Netflix. Nothing is wrong with Netflix. They have great options with some amazing originals that could be considered some of the best shows or movies. They also have a great format allowing for easy navigation. But to me, Hulu tops the three for sure. The great formatting and selection allow everybody to have an easy and great time being lazy and enjoying their favorite show. Along with having all of the amazing features of Netflix, Hulu can also have a live feature. I'm sure you have to purchase it, but you get so many channels just on Hulu, including sports. Being able to go from watching football straight into some show is amazing. Overall, I think all of these options are great, but Hulu is the best of the best.

-Emmett Krino



Individual Spotlights

Pencils

Pencils are commonly used. They're most commonly found in schools because students use pencils most of the time. There are multiple different kinds of pencils. I see No. 2 pencils most commonly. My favorite kind of pencils are jumbo pencils. My favorite normal pencil is the yellow pencil with the pink eraser. It's the OG pencil. I hate those weird orange pencils that feel weird to write with. I've used a jumbo pencil twice and it's my favorite kind of pencil. It is very fun to write with. In my opinion, it's easier to write with since my hands are quite big compared to my classmates. My hands are bigger than my dad's hands, and I take pride in that. On my first day of first grade, I went to my desk and there I saw it. A jet black jumbo pencil! I had no idea what it was at the time. I just thought it was a fat pencil. The second time I used a jumbo pencil was last year. We were watching a movie about a sled dog delivering medicine to sick children. It's called *Togo* on Disney Plus. I found an orange jumbo pencil on the floor. I immediately grabbed it since it was my favorite color and I love jumbo pencils. I was holding it and then Jett Helwig said it was his. I didn't believe him, but I gave it to him anyway. At the end of the hour, he gave it to me and said I could have it. The next day I dropped it in the cooler in the meat section at Family Fare and I was so mad. My mom asked me why I was so mad, and I told her it was because I lost my jumbo pencil and she laughed at me. Jumbo pencils are better than any other kind of pencil and I love them.

-Zayden Miller

One Thing I Would Add To Mancelona

If I could add one things to Mancelona, I think it would be Wingstop. I feel like everyone could enjoy it and they don't have them anywhere near here. I think the closest one is downstate and that's like a four hour drive. If you are ever downstate, I recommend you try it. They are so good and the ranch is delicious. I think a Wingstop would bring more people to Mancelona and would also bring more money to the town. Having people stop in our town for a meal would put a big smile on people's faces. Imagine this. You win a big softball game and need a place to celebrate. You and your team head to Wingstop. Can you think of anything better?

-Jazilyn Zuniga



Individual Spotlights

Mr. Beast

Danny DeVito

Danny DeVito is the best actor of all time and there are a lot of reasons why. The first reason is because he is THE Lorax. No one will ever be the Lorax except Danny DeVito. You could even ask people from different galaxies, if there are any people out there, and they will still know that the Lorax is Danny DeVito. The second reason Danny DeVito is the best actor is because he is in almost every good Jersey Mike's commercial. You could put anyone else in the commercial and it still would not be as good as him. Danny DeVito is also in many iconic movies, like *Dumbo*, which a lot of people have seen and liked. I also like Danny DeVito because he played in *Hercules* which I watched multiple times when I was 6. He is also one of Batman's enemies because he also played in the 1992 film *Batman Returns*. He played The Penguin and got destroyed by Batman, but that is because Batman is the only person who can take Danny DeVito. When Danny was asked how Batman beat him, Arnold Schwarzenegger, who played Mr. Freeze in a previous movie said, "through the power of love," which is strange considering Batman threw him out a window and then defeated Mr. Freeze by injecting him with thawing formula. If you have not had a chance to check out Danny DeVito's work in Hollywood, I suggest you change that right away!

-Landin Oyer

Mr. Beast is a YouTuber that everyone depicts as extremely rich. Mr. Beast gives out millions of dollars. He does entertaining challenge videos for millions of people on YouTube. But how has he impacted today's generations?

Mr. Beast shows how successful people can be at such a young age. One time he gave away cars to random people for free. This shows that he is wealthy enough to give things to people that he will probably never see again.

Mr. Beast went from a Minecraft YouTuber to a challenge YouTuber in 12 years. He went through playing games like Project Zomboid and Call of Duty games. He started growing his channel when he started making COD videos. Back then he had a lot of views ranging from 50 thousand to millions, but now he continues to break social media view records on a single video and in certain amounts of time. Recently he has done videos like giving away 100 free dogs. He also has done videos of spending days in places like solitary confinement or on a stranded island.

He also makes the world a better place. Once he built 100 wells in Africa. He also supported foundations planting trees and taking garbage out of the oceans. You could participate by doing things to take a pound out of the ocean or plant one tree. He sold houses for \$1 each. Many people didn't believe him at first, but were shocked when it was real. Another thing he did was open a bank and give away money. The last thing I will mention is how he opened a fast-food restaurant and gave people food and thousands of dollars.

-Jett Helwig



MR BEAST

Individual Spotlights

Best Dance Songs

There are so many songs that are catchy and make you tap your foot. But there are a few songs that everybody loves and would dance forever to. I plan to put those few songs into a playlist for everyone to dance to! I am going to add songs that I like and songs that everybody likes to make the best dance songs.

The song that is going to be on the top of the playlist is a song that not enough people know. It is called "All She Wanna Do" by John Legend ft. Saweetie. This song would be a great dance song because of the main point of the song. The main point of the song is dancing! This is already the best song to dance to because it is about dancing. The line that is repeated is "All she wanna do is dance." What better song is there for a dance?

Another song that would go perfectly for a dance is "Blow" by Kesha. I chose this song because as soon as the song starts, she says, "Dance." This would be a great first song at a dance because she tells everyone to just dance! Then there is just music playing for you to dance to, and then she starts singing her song. I like this song as well. The song is so good and the lyrics are beautiful. This song makes you get up on your feet and start dancing to the beat!

The next song I would choose to do at the dance, which is kind of a slower song, is "Water Fountain" by Alec Benjamin. I find this very cute for couples because it is kind of related to school. The best line is "She told me that she loved me by the water fountain." I bet someone in any school has told somebody that they liked someone by a water fountain. I find this song relatable to many and very adorable.

A great song for the dance is "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" by Whitney Houston. I think this is a good song for a dance because if you come with a friend you can point at them and lip-sync. It would even be a good song if you came alone because she wants to dance with somebody! If you are feeling lonely, this song is the perfect excuse to ask someone to dance with you. If they say no, you can just say that you were singing.

Last but not least is "That's What I Like" by Bruno Mars. This one isn't a dance song, but it is a song I like and that is all that matters! This song is good because most people like Bruno Mars and his music, this song especially. The lyrics are also pretty easy to remember, so it's a great song. This song has a great beat and a pretty awesome artist. That is why I chose this as the last song on my playlist.

All of these songs are spectacular and loved by many. Shoutout to John Legend, Saweetie, Kesha, Alec Benjamin, Whitney Houston, and Bruno Mars. You all are intelligent, creative, awesome artists! I chose these songs to create the best dance songs in one playlist.

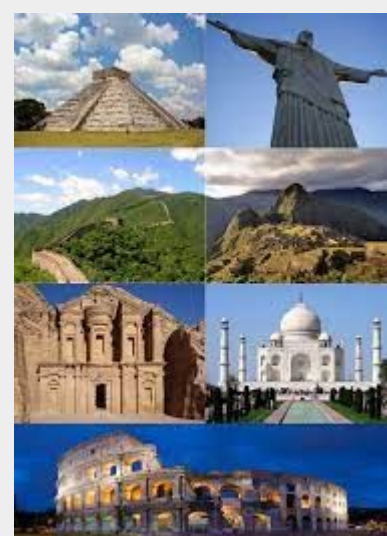
-Kiella McIntosh



Top 5 Travel Destinations

Everybody has someplace they want to go eventually, but these are the places that almost everyone wants to go now or later. Number 5 is the Grand Canyon, with over 5 million people going there each year. The Grand Canyon would be a good place to go, but it comes with risks if you don't pay attention, such as falling down the canyon to your death. Number 4 is New York City with over 56.7 million people a year. It is well known because of pizza and all the amazing things to do. New York City is overall a good place to go if you accept the risk of people doing strange things. Number 3 is Paris. Paris overall is a good place to go, but I can only think of two landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and the underground catacombs. Number 2 is Athens because it is one of the oldest cities in the world and would be very interesting to go to because of the history and many different places to see and visit. Number 1 is Rome because it is also a very old city with many different landmarks and one of my favorite world wonders, the Colosseum. As Jett said, "The epic gladiator people fought there" which is true because that is one of the best parts of the history of Rome. Rome also has many other landmarks such as the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain, which would all be very cool to see. All of these places and cities would be a very cool place to visit when you are traveling.

-Landin Oyer



Individual Spotlights

Duolingo

Duolingo is a language learning app owned and made by Luis von Ahn who founded the app in 2011. There are over 30+ languages that you can learn on Duolingo. Duolingo has so many features and lets you learn more than one language at once. The app will remind you to keep your daily learning streaks going. A reason you should get Duolingo is if you're going to a country and you don't know how to speak the language. You can learn the language you want to anywhere in the world. Duolingo is easy to start because they try to see how much you already know so they can start you at the right difficulty level. Duolingo has daily lessons that are about 15 minutes long. If you do your daily lessons every day then you get a streak. If you don't do your daily lessons, be scared, because the Duolingo bird will come for you. These are all the pros of Duolingo, now it's time for the cons of Duolingo. There are not that many cons of Duolingo, but here are some. There are limited speaking exercises on Duolingo, so you'll most likely have to try to speak them on your own time, and you don't get to pick the vocabulary you want to learn. These are all of the pros and cons of Duolingo and why you should get Duolingo.



-Aiden Hemenway

Top 5 Hats

Some hats are better than others. I have placed the best hats into these rankings. These are the top five hats. Cowboy hats are in fifth place. Cowboy hats are overused by some people and need a specific style to wear them. Overall, cowboy hats are good, but not the best. In the fourth spot is the bowler hat. The bowler hat is like a top hat but round on the top and a little shorter. Bowler hats look very good and look best with a suit, like you're in the 60s. Next is third place: the top hat. We all know what the top hat looks like, with a wide, medium-length cylinder and an upward-facing curved edge. Top hats look great and fit on any classy man's head. Now, a little curveball, the pirate hat. Pirate hats are some of the coolest looking hats. They have an aura that no other hat has, and they can make all people who see them feel just a little better. The pirate hat is simply superior. Now, to the best hat. Undisputedly, the fedora is the best hat. If you disagree, you are simply wrong. It is the best and you can not prove me wrong. Fedoras looks sleek and just fancy. An honorable mention is Jett's pink cowboy hat! This is one specific hat, not a type, so I cannot put it in first, but I could not ignore it. These are the top five hats. Ladies and gentlemen, if you wear any of these, you are stylish.

-Reed Rider



Individual Spotlights

What I Would Do With a Billion Dollars

What would someone do with a billion dollars? Few people have had that experience. I think I would research about other billionaires. I would first make money by starting a business, and hire a business advisor. This would let me make more money. After a while, I would have lots of money. I hope for around 100 billion dollars. Then I would build a town for my new workers on the coast. This town would have a big dock for my new modernized, custom-built pirate ship fleet, along with a ship so big I can build other boats on it. To rule over the South Pacific with an iron fist with my highly trained swashbuckling crew, I would force them to pay a fine for being in my territory. After a little bit, if I get suspicious of the US government trying to make me go to prison, I will then declare that I own the South Pacific and that I am my own country. If they deny, I will stay in the Pacific, and when they send their army, I will fight until I win my independence. After that, I will make trade allies to expand my empire and set up ports on deserted islands. I would then build more and more ships and subs. I will make groundbreaking discoveries with my scientists to help me in my quest for rule over the seven seas. The nation will be the highest producer of seafood and rare pearls, which will make me more money to build my economy. After I have a strong economy, I will attempt to join NATO. Depending on how my independence panned out, I might be able to join the alliance. After this, I will force any ship that does not support me to pay a fine. This will give me lots of power in the world and I will become the eleventh superpower. My nation will be a democracy and my nation will move on.

-Reed Rider



Fashion

Rainy Raincoats

Everyone hates rainy days. There can be some perks though, like having a movie day or playing outside in the rain. There can also be inside fashion shows, and I think that's the best option. So, here are some of the best things to wear on a rainy day!

Everyone is probably thinking, "Oh, well, why don't you just wear a raincoat and rainboots?" And my answer to that is, well, you're not wrong. So you know what? That's what I'll talk about. Raincoats and boots. Specific brands. Specific colors. All of the raincoats and boots you could possibly think of. The first Idea I have is a baby shark. Blue rain boots and a baby shark raincoat. It's perfect for any rainy day as you swim through the rain. A second idea is pure pink. Glitter, hot pink, Barbie, any pink you can think of is just perfect. Wear it if you have it because you'll look 'slay' as the younglings say. One other raincoat and boot pair is polka dots. It can be neon, light-colored, or anything you want. Just be like a zentangle, be BEAUTIFUL. You could also do the yellow and red pair, as that's basic, but always amazing and iconic. One of my personal favorites though is unicorns and stars and rainbows. Who doesn't like that? Now, my last idea is to match with someone! You can never go wrong with twinning, even if it's with your dog. Personally, I recommend a friend or something, but pets work too if you're that desperate. Now go have fun in your raincoats, people!

-Payton Barnes

Best Clothing Stores In The Area

Shopping for clothes in Mancelona can be tough. Many of the best clothing stores are about thirty minutes to one hour away. But the ones I would say are the best would be Kohl's and TJ Maxx. That is because they either always have sales or it's just cheap. The mall, even though it's not cheap, has cute clothing. Some is more affordable than others. If you want to just get out of the house, you can drive to Merchandise Outlet in Mancelona because their stuff is pretty cheap. But if we expand out of town, I would say that Gaylord has the best stores. Some of these stores would be TJ Maxx or Kohl's. This is because they both have really good clothing options, and it's only about a half hour away.

-Jazilyn Zuniga



Food

The Greatest School Food

The most amazing school food made by Ms. Lindsey without a doubt is the mashed potato chicken bowl. Whenever the chicken bowl is served, almost all of the 7th graders line up for main. The chicken bowl consists of mashed potatoes, the most delicious gravy, chicken, corn, and cheese. Obviously, the toppings are optional, and I normally get it without the corn and cheese, but it tastes perfect.

The chicken bowl should be made much more often as it is favored by many kids, such as Zayden Miller who said "It's good." Emma Marshall says "The gravy on the mashed potatoes is nice and I like the butter on the corn. I also like chicken in general." Hudson Rider says "I like the chicken bowl because you can get a piece of the chicken and the mashed potatoes and it tastes good together." These quotes were said by only three of the many people who favor the chicken bowl, and as you can see, they are all very enthusiastic. All of these people believe that it should be made a little more often than it is.

I don't eat the chicken and potatoes together because I like eating them separately. The potatoes taste so good on their own, but with the gravy, it's even better. The chicken on its own is better too. I don't have much to say about the corn because I prefer my corn cold, but the chicken bowl, by far, is the greatest food yet.

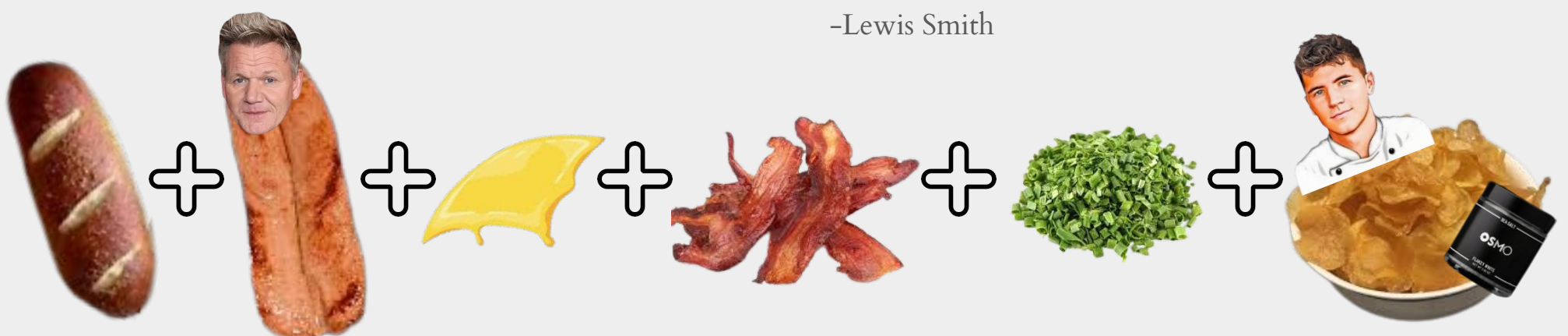
-Makayla McCarty



My Beautifully Crafted Hotdog

Mr. Bacon would describe hot dogs as an all-beef beautiful concoction of meat in the sweet embrace of Ms. Lindsey's finest. Get some. If I could make a hot dog with any ingredients I want, it would be breathtaking. For starters, I would get a homemade hot dog straight from Gordon Ramsay himself. Next, I would want it butterflied so it would look better. Then I would want it smoked to give it flavor, then cooked over a charcoal grill to perfection. Next, I would lay the perfect dog over a beautiful pretzel bun made with just the finest of ingredients. The bun would have the perfect amount of salt on the outside to make this hot dog splendid both in flavor and looks. Then I would add multiple strips of smoked applewood thick-cut bacon that is perfectly crispy. Now, having family in Wisconsin, I LOVE cheese. So, I would add a perfect layer of melted cheese that would make this dish heavenly. The cheese, other than tasting good, would serve a very important role in the hot dog. It would help hold the bacon to the hot dog. If you don't add this cheese, the bacon would just slide off, leaving you with a mess of ingredients. To make this dish look more aesthetically pleasing, I would top it off with some freshly cut chives. Now, everyone knows that you can't have a hot dog without chips. I would have Nick DiGiovanni make me some handmade kettle chips from scratch. Then I would want the chips finished off with some Osmo salt. This dog would be beautiful. That would be my beautifully crafted hot dog.

-Lewis Smith



The Pizza Shoppe

Have you ever heard of The Pizza Shoppe? The Pizza Shoppe is a small business owned and operated by Lucas Blackmore and his family. They have some awesome menu items! For example, pizza, breadsticks, soda, cheesy bread, subs, burgers, and even grilled cheese! The Pizza Shoppe is a great place to stop for lunch and dinner, but not breakfast. I recommend The Pizza Shoppe. My favorite item is the breadsticks, they are so delicious! In my opinion, food isn't the only great thing about The Pizza Shoppe. I love the scenery inside. It is a cute, cozy, and relaxing place to enjoy pizza with your friends. Once, when I was in kindergarten, I got to see how the pizzas were made. and I got to make one myself! For the customers, you just wait a while, then get pizza. But the staff take time and put all the ingredients together perfectly and watch it go through a big oven. Then they slice the pizza, get it ready, and grab your drinks. Finally, they carry out your pizza and give it to you. It's crazy that all that happens while we are talking to our friends or family. You don't have to wait all that time, you can pre-order your pizza, and then pick it up from the building or have it delivered! Delivery can sometimes really come in clutch. For example, if you are tired or don't want to drive to The Pizza Shoppe, you can just call and they will drive to you. Or, if you are under 16 and don't have a driver's license and your parents don't want to drive you, just call. Once again, The Pizza Shoppe is one of my favorite places to get pizza. I would recommend it.

-Chad Beddingfield

Food



Dairy Delite

Do you love ice cream? Well if you do, then you're in luck, because the best ice cream shop is back open. This shop is called Dairy Delite in Mancelona, Michigan. This ice cream shop has shakes, malts, sundaes, and ice cream cakes.

First, let's talk about their delicious shakes. There are many flavors of shakes like blueberry, marshmallow, raspberry, and caramel. A large costs \$4.99, a medium is \$4.19, and a small is \$3.69, which isn't that expensive. Next is their malts, which are pretty much the same thing as shakes but with a malt mixture. They have the same flavors as the shakes, too. When I asked Mr. Collins what his favorite flavor was, he said, "butterscotch with extra malt powder." I also asked him why he likes this, and he said, "It tastes good." I think that this actually would taste good. I've never had it, but maybe maybe I'll try it next time I go. Next are their sundaes. Their sundaes have the same flavors as the shakes and malt. I've personally never had a sundae from there, but I heard they're pretty good. When I asked Zayden Miler his opinion on them he said, "They are the best thing that they have! My favorite flavor is caramel." I don't like caramel the most, but I am sure a different flavor would taste pretty good! They have special sundaes as well. They have banana splits and parfaits. They are \$4.99\$ each, which is a fair price. Then the ice cream cakes. I have never gotten one of these before, but I think they would taste pretty good.

Dairy Delite also has food like burgers and chili dogs. First, let's start with mini corn dogs. When I asked Lucas why he likes these, he said, "they are some of the best corn dogs I've ever had in my life. I believe everyone that goes here should get these." I haven't had these, but the way he described them made them sound really good. The one that sounds good to me is the mushroom Swiss burger. I want to try it because it sounds amazing, and it also looks good too. One of the foods that I've had from here is a cheeseburger. When I got one, the burger was really juicy and just really good. The last food is a chili cheese dog. I've never had one of these to myself, but I had a bite of my dad's before and I loved it. The chilli was really good and with the melty cheese on the top, it's just perfect.

Now that I've done full dishes, appetizers are next. First is my personal favorite, which is the onion rings. These are my favorite because they have good breading. Whenever I get these, they are really good. Next are the deep-fried mushrooms. This is one of my favorite treats!

So if you love ice cream and food, I would recommend this place for your family!

-Cali Squires



Classroom Spotlights

Why You Should Join Band!

The band is an interesting thing. It can be complicated. It can be fun. It can even be dangerous. The band teacher is a great person! She has an amazing personality. She is one of the newest and I believe the youngest teacher we have. She's amazing!

A little while ago we had a band festival. And on Saturday, April 13, we had solo and ensemble. Not everyone went to that. A few people signed up either for a solo, duet, trio, quartet, or an ensemble! From what I've gathered it was a lot of fun. I didn't go because I have really bad anxiety when it comes to those things. I'm not sure how they score people's performances. Band festival I understand a lot more. It was early in the morning. I was with a lot of people I like. We also recently went to watch a college band play. That was even more fun than the band festival. There was a lot of laughing, lots of smiles. When we went to watch St. Olaf College. After the show, we went to Taco Bell for dinner. That was all Mr. Collins' idea. I have many memories there. One memory that I have from there is when I was waiting for my order and the girl was putting the lid on the drink, and when she did that, it slipped like a slingshot at me. It didn't break open or anything. Also, another memory I have from there is when someone else was waiting for their food I snuck up on her and stuck my finger in her ear. She is traumatized by that. Whenever I go next to her and point my finger at her, she covers her ears. It's funny. I love messing around with her. It goes to show that the band creates many memories.

Many colleges need band players. So if you join a band, you might have a better chance to get into colleges. And if anyone cares about their education or wants to have another activity, join a band. The teacher is amazing, the students are so much fun, and the trips we go on are the best. We have a band concert coming up. It's the 8th of May I believe. The songs we are going to play are awesome. I CAN'T SPOIL THEM! You'll have to wait and see! My band experience is nearly a 10/10, but there is room for improvement. It's only been two years with Ms. Heegeman (the band director). So she needs to learn from her mistakes. The kids need to listen to her and the rules. Being a teacher is not easy. Ms. Heegeman is an amazing person and a great person to be around. She is so caring, she is always checking up on people when they look sad, or mad, or something else is going on. If I had to choose one teacher out of the whole school, I would choose Ms. Heegeman. Sometimes I want to just drop out of band, but I remember that Ms. Heegeman is a great person and that if I stay in the band it can inspire many young minds to do what they love. Being a role model to little kids is important. If a little kid sees you doing something bad, they will copy it and can end up having a bad reputation. Bad days in the band make me try harder to do something better. Band has changed my mind on many things.

If there's one thing that someone should listen to me on, it is to join band. At least try it out. Join, and if band isn't your thing, then drop out. Band can help people find what they want to be in life. Ms. Heegeman joined the band and realized it was something she wanted to do for the rest of her life. So she went to college and became a band director at Mancelona Public Schools. Follow your dreams. Join the band and see if it's your spark.



-Amelia Reynolds

Teacher Academy

Have you ever heard of a teacher academy? If not, here is all you need to know about it. Teacher Academy is where 11th and 12th graders who want to be teachers get to choose one teacher each quarter to watch and observe. The longest time that they can stay is two quarters. Last semester in our fifth hour we had someone named Hope Bradley. Hope is in the teacher academy. She is a 12th grader. Hope was with us for two quarters. She was the best teacher academy person ever. Savannah was with us in math for the third quarter. One thing I love about Hope is that she's super kind and she just is so fun too. One thing I love about Savannah is that she let us sign her dress that she's wearing for graduation, which I think is so cool and nice. I don't think that I'll do the teacher academy, but I think it's cool that the school offers this for students that want to be teachers. So if you want to be a teacher when you grow up, you should take advantage of this opportunity!

-Cali Squires



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Classroom Spotlights

New Classrooms!

The Mancelona Middle School's 7th and 8th grade wing has been remodeled recently. Everybody thought they should've remodeled the 7th and 8th grade wing during the summer, but the middle school was upgrading other things at the time. Soon, maybe during this summer, the 5th and 6th grade wing will be remodeled. All of the rooms in the 7th and 8th grade wing look identical. In my opinion, the classrooms look like a hospital. They're all identical and all white and have cabinets in the same place. Mrs. Rowley's walls aren't even fully painted. I think they're going to finish remodeling the 7th and 8th grade wing during the summer while remodeling the 5th and 6th-grade wing. In my opinion, the 7th and 8th grade wing looked better before the remodeling. While they were remodeling the 7th and 8th grade wing, the 7th and 8th graders had to stay in the 5th and 6th grade wing. We had to move everything though. I think Mrs. Morgan's classroom was the best classroom when we had to stay in the 5th and 6th grade wing. Right now, the hall that has the superintendent's office and the cafeteria is being remodeled. Now we have to go outside to go to lunch, even if it's inside recess. The floor in the 7th and 8th grade wing is different, too. The floors in the classrooms were carpeted, but now it's the same floor as the cafeteria - orange, black, gray, and white hard floors. It is very loud in classrooms when you pull your chair out or move a table. We also got new lockers. I like the lockers the most. I'm still taller than the lockers, but they're so much better than the ones before. They're black and outlined with orange. There are no locks, but there haven't been any locks for a couple of years now. You just lift the black hook on your locker and it opens, then you don't need to lift it to shut it, you can just push and it latches. We also had to take down the decorations we put up before the remodeling. The decorations were cool and I hope we put more up soon. The hallway looks cool, but somewhat bland. Decorations would make it look way better. I feel like we should've painted the walls black inside the classrooms. It would look better in my opinion. The classrooms look fine, but my favorite things we remodeled are the lockers.

-Zayden Miller



What I Think Could Be Better About Electives

The creativity of STEM. The excitement of gym. Electives are a great part of school. They allow kids to expand on their learning and create a whole lot of new possibilities for themselves. Although here in Mancelona Middle School we have some great electives, I feel like there is room for improvement. At our school, the electives we have are art, gym, STEM, and media. You could also sign up for band, which doesn't rotate every quarter like the others. I personally really like our choice of electives because they are fun and can teach you important things in life. The main problem I have with our electives is that there are not enough of them. Instead of just having four electives that we rotate through, I think we should have around six to eight. With this, kids would be able to choose their electives. This would allow kids to do more of what they really wanted to do, but also try new things. I would personally be a lot happier with this school if the electives were like that, but I understand the challenges. These challenges could be something like the school having to pay more faculty because of the new jobs that would arise. Another challenge would be building the classrooms needed for these electives along with the supplies. For example, a woodshop class would be very expensive because we would need to build a new classroom for the class and purchase equipment like saws and materials like wood. Overall, even though these new classes would be expensive, they would give great opportunities for kids to learn more and have fun.

-Emmett Krino



Classroom Spotlights

Juicy Jon!

Juicy Jon is a substitute that everyone likes having! Everyone in my grade would like to have him as a substitute. But did you know much about him? At first, I didn't know him much, but as the year went on, I started to get used to him working at Mancelona Middle School.

Juicy Jon worked at Mancelona Middle School since last year in February, but it feels like it has been longer! Did you know his son also went to this school? Isaac Southwell, of course! Who else would you think it is?

Juicy Jon's favorite subjects are "easily" history and social studies. He says that he isn't good at English, and was always bad at it. This isn't meant against him, but as he wrote the answers, he searched the spelling for some words. Of course, not everyone is great at English, but I think that I'm pretty good at it.

His favorite time of the school year is spring, even if the kids are more hyper at this time. He loves the idea of starting

everything fresh, along with the snow melting. He also says you can see the progress in the student's knowledge from all the hard work they've gone through.

He has worked in many different places, he calls it a very eclectic work history. He has worked everywhere from sales to oil field truck driving, to training, and everything in between! He says that this is his favorite job by far.

I asked him what his favorite hour is, and I will quote what he said, "I'm not supposed to have favorites... but let's be honest, all teachers do have them." He also says that he doesn't only have one class because he is a substitute teacher. His favorite class to substitute teach is the one that his son is in.

The last question... I asked him if he liked working at Mancelona Middle School. He said "YES!!!!!!!!!!!" Juicy Jon is a nice person, and I bet you would like to get to know him!

-Emma Marshall



New School Lockers

The school district is improving the schools one bit at a time. It takes a long time to construct everything, and that can be an inconvenience to students. Some of the changes are controversial, like the new lockers. They are bright orange with black outlines. These are the colors for the school, but are they good or bad?

Some people think they are good because they are orange and that represents the school so we should enjoy them. I do think that they should match the school colors and fit in with the school theme. The old lockers were various colors like yellow and blue, which did not represent the school at all.

Another student likes the lockers as much as peanut butter. I do not know why they think peanut butter and orange lockers have anything to do with each other, but I think this shows how the lockers fit in and don't stick out so people don't have many opinions on them.

Other students think the lockers are bad because they are too short so they have to crouch down to take things out. I see how this can be a problem because it can take longer to get to class and potentially be late. I am not tall enough to face this same problem, but sometimes it is hard to take things out because the lockers are not wide enough.

Something I think about the lockers is that they are a little too bright, even though they are the school colors. All in all, people have varying opinions about the lockers, but the most common opinion is probably that they are good because they match the school's colors.

-Jett Helwig



Reviews

Pavlov VR

There is a lot of thrill in video games, but you haven't lived until you've played VR games. It is so fun to whip out a P90 and shred through opposing soldiers. The best game to do this in is Pavlov. The only way to describe Pavlov is like prime Call of Duty in VR. It is one of the most realistic VR arcade shooters.

Gun variety and gunplay are important to the immersion and fun of a game. **psst** "Do you want to know something?" Pavlov has the best gunplay of any VR arcade shooter because there is a lot of recoil on guns like SMGs. Guns like an M4 carbine don't have too much recoil that it's annoying, but also don't have too little that it's easy to hit every shot on the enemy team. It takes a good amount of time to kill someone with a gun like an AK-47. The time to kill can change how people play a game, and if you can kill someone very fast, you have to play slower to prevent being shot. When the average time to kill is very slow, it lowers the importance of each second. It lets you play faster which is what can change a very competitive game into a very arcade-like match, allowing you to stop thinking about every action.

Pavlov has some of the best game modes out of any VR shooter. This is true because there is a lot of modality, allowing even stand-alone players to download mods. This allows other users to create mods to make new game modes and lets everybody download those mods. Game modes like PavZ, Insurgence, and Pavlov Kart are some of the most fun game modes I have ever played. My personal favorite is Pavlov Kart, a game mode where you race four-wheelers in VR. There are also the more serious and basic game modes like TDM or Search and Destroy. Another fun and original one is WW1 or WW2 TDM where you fight in a World War 1 or 2 setting with the guns used during that time.

-Hudson Rider



Tangled Movie Review

This movie is the definition of chaos. This movie has a princess named Rapunzel and she has magic hair. That is the summary. I am just kidding! That is not the summary, silly goose. This movie is filled with adventure and magic. This article isn't about a summary though. It is my opinion of the movie.

In the beginning, the narration of the movie is in Flynn Rider's voice, but it changes throughout the movie. I like this because it was told from Flynn Rider's perspective in the beginning, and then changed to Rapunzel's, therefore we get two different people's perspectives. I enjoyed understanding Flynn's perspective on Rapunzel's birth story and how she was trapped. As opposed to Rapunzel's viewpoint, where she trusted in her "mother" that she was being protected from the world around her. I found it strange that Mother Gothel stole a baby because her flower, which kept her young, was trapped within Rapunzel's hair. Mother Gothel was also very brave when she stole Rapunzel from her family, all to stay young forever.

During the middle of the movie, I was surprised that Mother Gothel was able to keep the secret for so many years, as well as the fact that Rapunzel hadn't figured out what happened to her. I liked the song that Rapunzel sings when she does her daily routine ("When Will My Life Begin"). I don't like the way that Mother Gothel keeps lying to her, because Rapunzel will eventually grow older and realize that Mother Gothel is not telling the truth. I find that Rapunzel is very gullible in believing Mother Gothel when she is told that the outside world is scary. But I can also see how Rapunzel just takes her mother's word for it because everyone believes their mother. I relate to Rapunzel because of her curiosity about the lanterns always showing up on her birthday and her desire to figure out why. I like the part when she hit Flynn in the head with a pan and then shoved him into the closet. She acted very tough when she confronted him after he woke up. I also really like how Rapunzel is very trustworthy and puts her own life in Flynn's hands when she decides to leave the tower. I also like that Rapunzel can get along with anybody because she is so nice fun and outgoing.

At the end of the movie, I found it sad that Flynn Rider had to take his own life to save Rapunzel. I feel like there could have been an alternate ending because cutting off her hair was such a significant part of her. I feel like she could have kept her beautiful hair and still been saved from being captive by Mother Gothel. I do like how Mother Gothel had to die because she was lying to Rapunzel for all the years and was taking advantage of her. I like how Flynn Rider came back to life though because it shows that it is not all about her hair, but more about Rapunzel as a person, and that her true magic lies within. I like how Rapunzel was reunited with her real family, and how at the end, they brought Flynn Rider in for a hug with the family because he was the one that brought them back together. I found this movie to have the happiest happily ever after.

In conclusion, I rate this movie a 10 out of 10 because of its beautiful detail, graphics, and delightful storyline. I recommend this movie to all ages because I find this movie entertaining and beautiful. It is appropriate for babies, kids, and adults because it is family-based and is a lovely story with a good message.

-Kiella McIntosh

Reviews

WARRIORS: *Power of Three* Book Review

Warrior Cats is my favorite series of books. There are many arcs, most of them containing five or six books. The one I will talk about today is called *Power of Three*. Three characters have powers according to a prophecy that was given to Firestar, the leader of ThunderClan. He waited a while for these kits to be born, and they finally were.

The three characters that were given powers were Hollypaw, Lionpaw, and Jaypaw. What were their powers? Jaypaw was able to see others' dreams, which would be kind of uncomfortable for me. I mean, you wouldn't want to have your dreams invaded, right? I wouldn't enjoy having that power, especially if people have private dreams. Lionpaw, however, was able to beat anyone in fights. Other cats couldn't beat him in a fight. I would like this power, only if it was an evil cat who I was fighting though. I believe that Hollypaw had the power of seeing old spirits, like Fallen Leaves. I would like this power because I could meet my ancestors! However, it wasn't known what her power was.

At first, I believed that the mother of these kits was Squirrelflight and the father was Brambleclaw. But when I found out who the mother and father were, I was surprised. Hollyleaf, as a warrior, found out who the mother and father of them were. Leafpool, the medicine cat of ThunderClan, and Crowfeather, a warrior of WindClan were the parents. Medicine cats aren't supposed to have kits, especially not with a different clan's tom!

Squirrelflight admitted that they weren't her kits when Ashfur threatened to hurt them. Ashfur then threatened to tell the WHOLE GATHERING that Squirrelflight was lying. However, Hollyleaf killed Ashfur. This honestly surprised me. I didn't expect this from a once innocent cat.

Lionpaw was secretly getting mentored by Tigerstar, an evil cat who was in the dark forest. In the beginning, Lionpaw didn't know that Tigerstar was just using him. Tigerstar knew that Lionpaw and the others weren't Squirrelflight's kits, but he didn't dare to tell him. I honestly wish Tigerstar wasn't there at all, because I dislike him for what he did.

Later on in the arc, the two apprentices become warriors. They were strong, brave, and loyal to their clan. However, Jaypaw was a medicine cat apprentice, and he didn't get his medicine cat name for another few months. Lionpaw became Lionblaze, and Hollypaw became Hollyleaf. When Jaypaw became a true medicine cat apprentice, his name became Jayfeather. I like the name ideas, especially the one for Hollyleaf. Their names sound very detailed, and I like that.

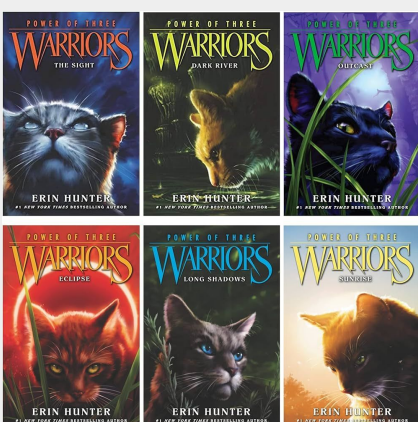
That's when Ashfur threatened to kill the three, or just hurt them. Squirrelflight admitted to the kits not being hers. The kits were upset and unhappy with this and then started to dislike Squirrelflight. I didn't want them to dislike their adopted mom, because she seemed like a loyal and kind cat to her clan.

This made the three cats insecure, they thought that they weren't part of the prophecy. But they were, due to them having powers that none of the other cats could have. After I noticed this, I wished Squirrelflight never mentioned that she wasn't the mother of the kits, and Brambleclaw wasn't the father.

On the day of the Gathering, Hollyleaf killed Ashfur and left him in the lake. She didn't admit to killing him for a while until she tried to kill Leafpool as well. I didn't expect this, especially from one of my favorite characters. I didn't want this to happen, but thankfully Leafpool never ate the deathberries and survived. I felt great about this part, I didn't want her to die at all.

Hollyleaf went missing later on, and that ended the arc. The cats think she is dead, but I am not too sure of it. Jayfeather and Lionblaze have yet to get another cat for their prophecy. Whitewing, a queen of ThunderClan, had two kits, and one of them was part of the prophecy. I was wondering if there would be another kit, and when one of the kits noticed "big brown animals" in the riverway, I was excited to know what would happen next. What will happen in the next arc? I'm not sure, but I can't wait to find out!

-Emma Marshall

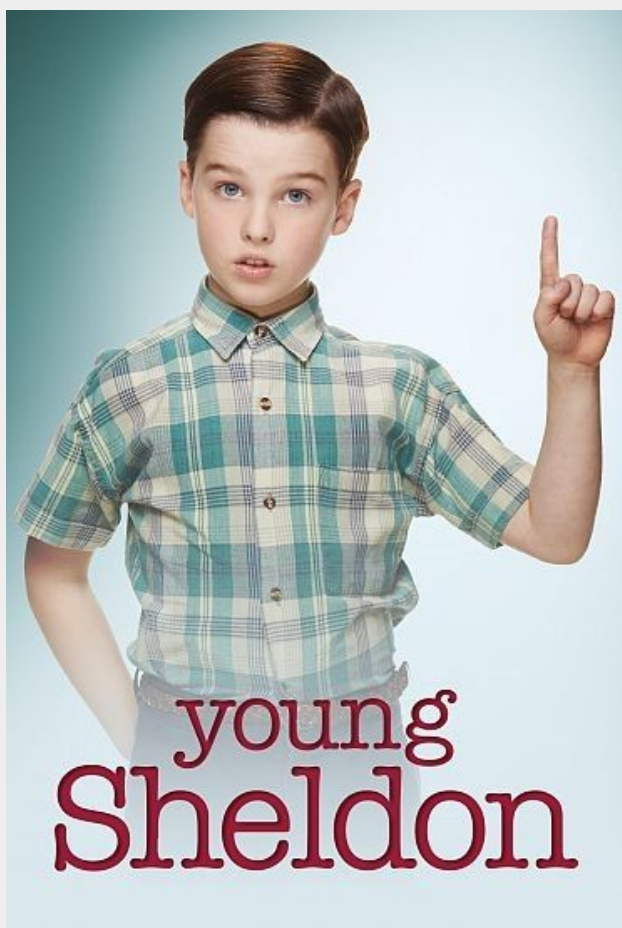


Reviews

Young Sheldon

Young Sheldon is a really popular TV show right now and I'm going to write about it! *Young Sheldon* is a sitcom that is live on TV on Thursdays at 8 pm. *Young Sheldon* has seven seasons. The show is based on Sheldon from *The Big Bang Theory*, but it is set in his childhood with his family and friends. Sheldon was a 9-year-old in the first episode who was so smart he got bumped up to high school with his brother Georgie. Sheldon lives in Texas, and his dad is a football coach who is also a veteran. This show takes place from 1989 to 1994. Sheldon gets investigated by the FBI in one of the episodes because he set up a uranium mine in Canada as a 9-year-old. The more you watch the show, the older Sheldon gets. In one of the episodes, he gets a 99% on a test and argues with his teacher about it. Eventually, Sheldon starts crying because the teacher said it was the stupidest thing he's ever seen. Along with all of this, Sheldon is very afraid of chickens. All in all, it makes for a fun and entertaining show! Check it out!

-Aiden Hemenway










“You Are My Sunshine” Song Review

Boy oh boy, where do I even start? The song “You Are My Sunshine” is just breathtaking. The lyrics are so beautifully crafted they make me want to cry tears of happiness. The lyrics are so uplifting and touching they make anyone's day turn from bad to amazing in just 1 minute and 23 seconds. A good thing about this song is that it's short and sweet, making it the perfect song to listen to whenever you want. This song is also perfect to sing to any of your friends because it is short enough for your friends to listen to and the lyrics will go to the heart. One thing I have learned about this song is when you sing it in front of your track team, there will be about 12 other boys singing with you as you dance together. For me, this song has a very special spot in my heart because of my friends Jay Foster and Brady Forfinski. Whenever we see each other in the hallway, we start singing this song to each other and it becomes a special moment to hold on to forever. My favorite line in this beautiful song is “please don't take my sunshine away.” I like this line because it reminds me of my friends. After all, my friends are my only sunshine. They are the reason why I want to come to school, not because of Mrs. Rowley. My rating for this song is easily a ten out of ten. It's just so beautifully crafted and is so uplifting. This is just a great song and I recommend you add it to your playlist right away.

-Lewis Smith





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Comic

Danny DeVito Beats Up Josh Hutcherson

By: Chad Beddingfield

One day, Danny DeVito was chilling on his porch...



Then, Josh Hutcherson rolls up in his taco truck!



Unfortunately, Josh's taco truck explodes Danny's house



Danny got very angry!



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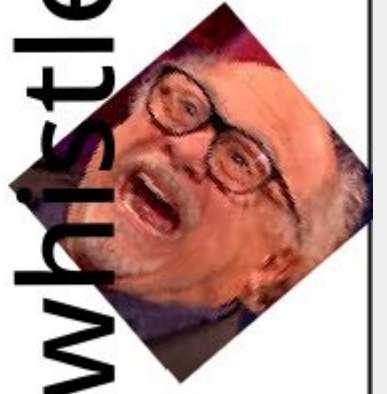
This anger sparked a big fight between Danny DeVito and Josh Hutcherson



Josh started the fight by using his super loud and annoying whistle power



whistle
whistle
whistle



The whistle only strengthened Danny! So he used his penguin power from the Batman movie!



The penguin really took some damage to Josh, so Josh went for a slap



Danny couldn't be defeated, so he finished it off with a full blown punch!



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Comic

Josh was defeated! Danny felt sad that he had killed his old friend, so.....



Danny revived Josh, and they ate tacos together!

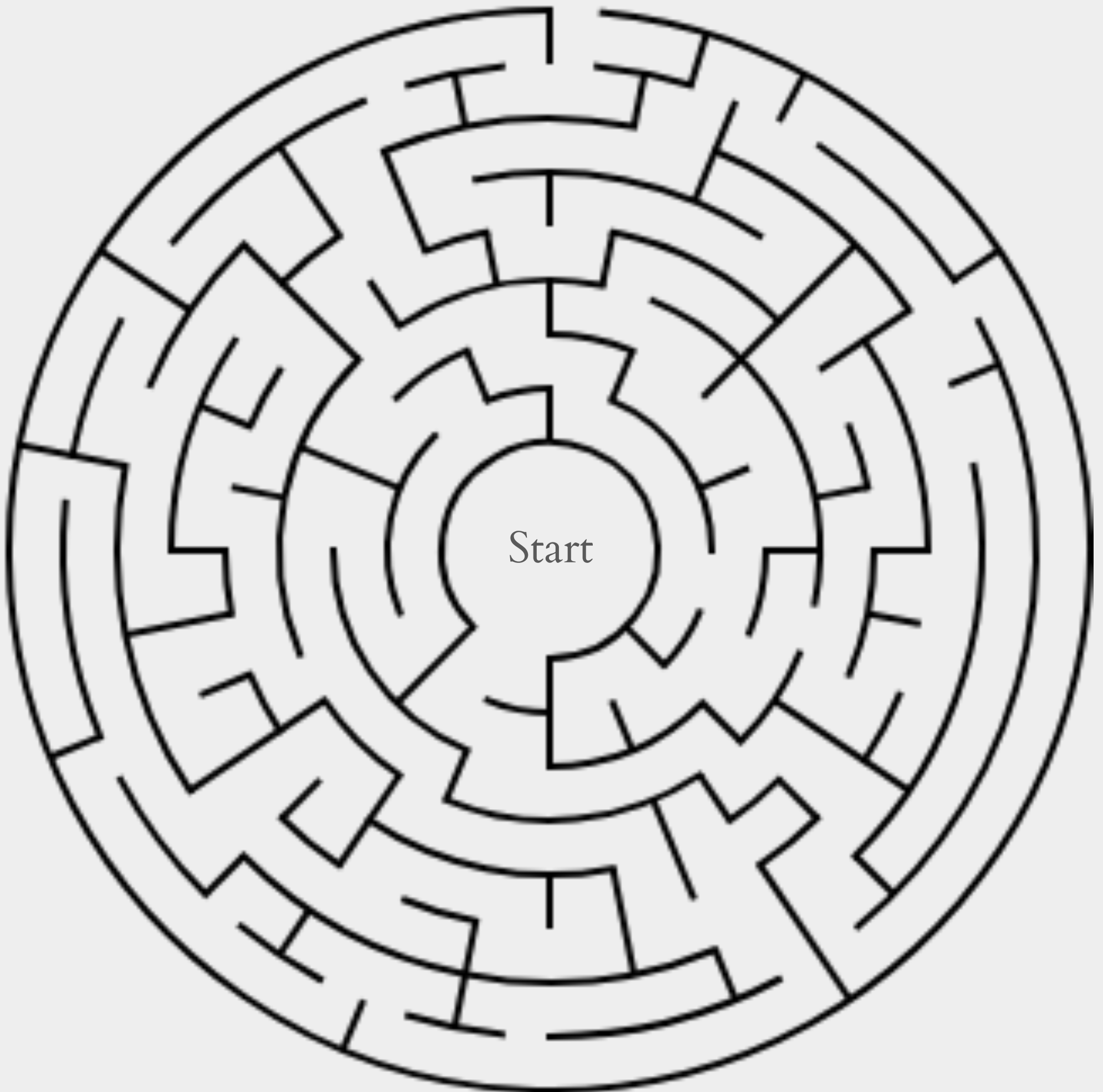


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FLOWER
 WARM
 UMBRELLA
 EARTH DAY
 PUDDLE
 EASTER
 FOOLS
 GARDEN
 RAIN
 SPRING
 APRIL
 BIRDS
 LEAVES
 BASEBALL
 WEATHER

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Trivia!

1. How often does a leap year happen?
 - a. Leap years aren't real
 - b. 4 years
 - c. 7 years
 - d. Every year

2. Who is the most-listened-to male music artist of all time?
 - a. Metro Boomin
 - b. Travis Scott
 - c. Drake
 - d. Kanye West

3. When was the first iPhone released?
 - a. 2006
 - b. 2002
 - c. 2011
 - d. 2007

4. How many Super Bowls have the Lions won?
 - a. 5
 - b. 9
 - c. 2
 - d. 0

5. When did the American Civil War start?
 - a. 1861
 - b. 1865
 - c. 1543
 - d. 2019

6. Who is the richest person in the world?
 - a. R Dawg
 - b. Bill Gates
 - c. Bernard Arnault
 - d. Elon Musk

Last Month's Answers

1. One Astronomical Unit
2. Snickers
3. 28
4. Arizona Cardinals
5. Wyoming
6. 247 Years Old



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Answers to be posted in the next paper!