Imagining 6th Grade

By: Michael Infantino

Next year I will be in 6th grade which has a lot more pro’s than 5th grade. Some of the pro’s are getting to meet other students, having new teachers, and learning new things. But the best part of middle school is house challenges, first off houses are groups or teams where you have to work with other people to complete challenges. There are 4 houses, Iustitia (which is the house that I am in), Amare, Bonitatem, and Petentia. Each house also has their own saint, in Iustitia my house's saint is Saint Jose. Iustitia has also started our own chant during challenges that Saint Jose’ last words were “Viva Cristo Rey!” or “Long live Christ the King”. When we will be in 6th grade, the 5th graders have to spin a large wheel to know what house they are in (we believe God will put us in the house he thinks we need), so every year we would get to see who would be in our house. There is also a party at the end of the year for the house that has the most points.

In 6th grade we will also have many more teachers for every subject. We have teachers for science, social studies, religion, math, and reading. I think instead of having the same teacher all during the school day every day, then it would be easier to move from one teacher to another teacher. When you think of 6th grade you think of something really hard. But it will be really easy because the more you pay attention, the easier it will be. 6th grade brings many pro’s, but to experience them you will have to wait for a while.

      A Girls Night Out!

By: Brianna R.

  It’s a girl's dream shopping, spending time with friends and making unforgettable memories. Imagine having 24 hours with all the money in the world to spend on whatever you wanted! What would you do? I would go to the mall, Claires, and even Walmart! Let's get into this. I would start at the mall buying nice clothes, dresses, skirts, and shoes. Also, who wouldn’t stop at Starbucks? The next place and my favorite I would stop at is Claires! There is so much stuff there for girls like necklaces, earrings, makeup, and etc… Let's go to a sushi restaurant. Yum! I would want to invite a couple of friends for this one. Next on the list for this awesome girls night out would be the movies! After a fun movie it would be off to Walmart to shop some more. I would buy shoes, clothes, and accessories. Before you know it 24 hours have passed already! How awesome would it be to come home with thousands of bags and buying whatever you wanted for 24 hours?! What would you do with those 24 hours?

Why Hockey is the Best Sport!

I think hockey is the best sport because with skates you can go really fast, and enjoy gliding while feeling the thrilling speed. You also have a stick that you can score with. The top 3 best hockey stores in my opinion are Baur, CCM, and Warrior. My favorite team is the Tampa Bay Lightning. I like their team because I was born in Tampa Bay and their goalies, defenders, and attackers are good. Hockey is also very fun to watch and play. There are shifts and at the bench there are these people that yell, “Line change!” to change the players on the ice then the people that just came off gets a break. Also you can play hockey at almost any age. I'm in 5th grade which is a pretty good age to play hockey.  Hockey can help you with physical strength and balance. The reason why it's a good sport for any age is because when you're young it can help you to get stronger. Instead of falling in balance, you can actually stand. I love everything about hockey and in my opinion there is no sport better to play!

By: Andres Alicea

The Best 24 hours of my Life

BY: Dean Gaita

Imagine your parents giving you a debit card with no limit, so you can buy whatever you want. However, there's a catch. You only have 24 hours to spend it. That's what I wish happened to me, it would be the best 24 hours of my life. I would buy boats, cars, video game consoles and more, it would be amazing!

First, I would go to Best Buy and buy the Oculus Quest 3, the best gaming PC, monitors, mouse, and keyboard. Then I would go to another section of the store and buy a PS5, and the newest XBOX.

Another thing I would do is business. I would buy cars, giant houses, and boats. Then I would put all of the cars, houses, and boats up for rent. They would be thousands of dollars to rent. I would be bringing in money like it's nothing!

 Finally, I would go out with my friends and go to multiple stores telling them that they could buy whatever they want no matter the size or the cost. Then me and my friends would have to go back to their houses. Then sadly I would have to give the credit card back to my parents, but then I would have thousands of dollars to myself because of renting all of the stuff I bought.

     The Girls Night Out!

                         By: Skyla Gomez

I think all girls should have one night out with all their friends! If I were to go on a girls night out I would go to Bath and Body Works, it has good perfume, lip gloss, and lotion! We will go anywhere, to the mall, and go out to eat! It would be so much fun. Go shopping for cute outfits and shoes, earrings, necklaces, and hair protection! Who wouldn’t want to go to Starbucks, ‘’ Caramel Frappuccino over here please,’’ YEAH! I would LOVE to go to a sushi place who doesn’t love sushi, I know I don’t. We’ll go to Ulta, Sephora, Claires! I would buy the whole store. Buy any snack at a candy store, chips, drinks, and much more. Hey, I have a question. What will you do in 24 hours?

An Awesome and Religious Field Trip

                                                         By: Victoria Light

 I think all schools should take a field trip to a religious shrine. Students would be able to learn about Christ, pray, and learn what Catholics believe. Children who participate in this field trip could find new ideas, a new religion, and they would have peace and quiet time with the Holy Spirit. Going to a shrine may convince students to get Baptized into the Catholic faith and go to church. Jesus truly loves all of us so to see that more children would go to a shrine or mass would make Jesus very proud. God wants all of us to get to Heaven. In order to get to Heaven is to believe in the Trinity, Jesus, and the Eucharist. These children will learn to trust and love God at the shrine. Children could learn lessons and inspire others to become Catholic. Students could learn new prayers. Kids could also learn what the Trinity is and what the Eucharist is. I believe all students would enjoy an awesome field trip like this.

What Field Trip Would You

Want to Go on?

By: Nicolas Passaro If you had one option to add a new kind of field trip what would it be? Would you go to a museum or maybe even a fishing trip? Personally, I would go to the capital of your state. For me it would be Tallahassee. This could help you understand more about your state's history,or the trip could be for a lesson to learn more about social studies. Going to your state capital could not only make for a very unique experience. It could also be for a grade and have a paper about what you and your class learned when you went to your state capital. Also, the trip could help students understand more about their state's development. Although it may take a while to get to your state’s capital (depending on how far away you are from your capital) the trip can be on a day like Friday so there's more so there's more time. I think getting on the bus by 9:00am and leave by 5:00pm is a pretty good time. Getting there may take a bit and it would be at least 5 hours to be there. I think a reasonable price for this trip is about 55-75 (mainly depending on how far away you are from your capital) dollars sense the price of gas and if lunch is paid by the school then I think it's a reasonable price. I think other students would probably enjoy going on this trip and think it's pretty cool.

  Volleyball is the Best Sport!                                                                                       I think volleyball is the best sport because it is good for your health and you work as a team. Volleyball is great for your legs and arms. It helps your legs when you run to hit the ball and when you do hit the ball it strengthens your arms. Another great reason is that you learn to work as a team. In volleyball having a team is amazing because they encourage you to do better. You could even make friends and look forward to going to practice. One thing I wouldn't want to be though is someone who criticizes another person for missing the ball. I would remind them they tried their best and will get it next time. If a team member scored a point that was hard to get I would tell them good job. It is good to make someone feel part of the team. Being part of a team can make someone feel good about themselves. I think volleyball is the best sport and I hope you do too.

By: Mia Montante

Let’s Focus

By: Alex Alicea

In school, kids are not focused. When this happens children cannot get the proper education on how to succeed in life. It's hard for kids to stay focused for 6 to 7 hours in school. Luckily there are a couple of alternatives to solve this issue. Teachers can give the students mental breaks by letting them stretch, have recess, or giving them something to play with. Another alternative is to have proper seating or padded chairs. When children are not comfortable they tend to have back pain and complain that their chair is not comfortable. When this happens it is often a distraction. My final option is to create a reward system. Teachers can encourage students by giving them extra recess or extra points on a test. With this strategy teachers can help their students concentrate in class. If we do this there shouldn’t be too many problems with concentration.

   Baseball

Have you ever heard about baseball? For me it’s the best sport ever. My favorite player is **Randy Arozarena**. He is a very good role model for kids. He has been on many different teams. Also he has been playing for multiple years. You have to be an elite status to make it to the big leagues. It takes people years if not 10 just to get a chance to go and play in the big fields with the light on you. Did you know the hardest thing to do in sports is to hit a baseball? Baseballs come at you at **90 mph** that's faster than a bus itself. If you do hit you still have to worry about getting out on the field. Baseball is a hard sport and it takes time to learn. No one gets it there first try. You could also get a lot of money for making it. The starting is about **980,000 dollars**. Not only is baseball fun to play, but there can be big rewards if you make it to the Major Leagues!

By: Anthony Clark

Things That Would make School Worth Going to

By James Schutt

Have you ever wanted school to be better? Well, here are things that would make it way more appealing. I would add a desk organizer for multiple reasons. Adding a desk organizer would help students with organizing books, pens, notebooks, etc. Also adding things like composition notebooks, composition notebooks can be better than spiral notebooks. For example composition notebooks have a bound spine compared to a spiral, which affects how the notebook opens and whether or not it can lay on a flat surface. Adding post notes can help you remember important information. Buying a white board for a classroom can help the classroom. Speaking of white boards, having good expo markers is needed for science, history, math, etc. And finally, mechanical pencils. Mechanical pencils would be taken care of way better than wooden pencils. And students would not have to worry about sharpening pencils.

The Best 24 hours!

By: Geovanni Rosa

Today, I have 24 hours to spend with my best friends with unlimited money, and I am going to make the most out of it.  What I would do first is go shopping with the boys at BestBuy. We would buy PC’s and computers with our money, and make the best gaming room in existence! The next step is to buy all our snacks at Walmart. Nevertheless the Boys were actually hungry, so we would buy some steak and mash potatoes for us to cook with homemade chocolate chip cookies for dessert. Even though that would be cool, that wouldn’t even be the highlight of our day. The real highlight would be playing games all day and having fun with my friends. Anyways as the 24 hours came to an end we would all go to sleep, but we all know SCHOOL IS TOMORROW!