2024 Enterprise Village Student Articles

A Solar Eclipse Experience

By: Jackson M.

On April 8th, Students of all ages at The Cathedral School of St. Jude gathered on the lawn to watch the solar eclipse. Even though the eclipse had a 57% totality, many students were amazed. Viewing glasses were provided and 2 students from 5th grade (Olivia R. and Jackson M.) joined the school’s STREAM teacher Ms. Babb to make solar eclipse viewing boxes to hand out to each grade. Solar eclipses only happen every few years (The next one won’t be until 2045) so this will be an event every student and teacher will remember forever.

Luka Modric

By: Huy L.

  Luka Modric is a Croatian soccer player; he plays for the Croatia National team and Real Madrid. His former team before Real Madrid was Liverpool, a well-known team. In 2018, Modric was given the Ballon D’or for carrying his team to semi-finals in the World Cup, which was tough considering Croatia’s National team was bad. He has gotten more popular after being awarded the Ballon D’or. He is now an all-star player for Real Madrid, playing Center-Mid. He has around 100-200 career goals and 200-300 assists. This season will be his final season playing for Real Madrid as Real Madrid is going to release their contract with him, retiring him.

About My trip to Disney World

By: Emilio M.

My spring break was the best. I got to go to Disney World with my family. I put an alarm at 4:50am  when my alarm woke me up I went to my parent room and woke them up and we got dressed and it was my brother’s birthday so we sang happy birthday and we went in the car and we stopped at chick-fil-a and we ate breakfast there and we went back in the car and we went to Disney World and we had fun.

The Teen Section

By: Mia K.

        The Belgaiad is a book series that a girl of my age would not normally be reading, yet here I am with it next to me, and a bookmark halfway through the middle of it. It was originally a gift for my dad, but he let me borrow it. One time as I was walking through the library, I saw the series in the teens section! Labeled as 13-15! I have learned over time that I was a higher level in reading than most kids my age, but I enjoy reading so, yay? I guess. Do you want to hear a joke?

Q: What do you call a fish with no eyes?

A: a fsh!

What I Want To Be

By: Cecyllia D.

     When I grow up I  want to be a doctor so that I can help kids and adults be healthy and happy just like I am. It’s always been my dream ever since I was a little kid to help people out so that they are not in pain.

Facts That You Will Never Use

By: Ethan W.

          Here are the 5 most useless fact that I can think of.

1.You can use a pencil to draw a line thirty miles long.

2.The largest animal is the blue whale.

3.There are black holes in most galaxies.

4.Earth’s core is as hot as the sun’s surface.

5.Our sun is going to die in about 5 billion years.

These are the most useless fact I can think of.

Spring break

By: Giacomo R.

What I did for spring break was I saw my cousin on Easter Sunday, and we got so surprised to see my cousin and we started to hang out then they had to go to their hotel. The next day we went to their hotel and we saw them and ask if they wanted to play corn hole but I lost so we went into the pool and then we went to the hot tube and then got out and we went into there hotel room and got dressed so we can go play mini golf. Wednesday they came to our house and we watching movies and playing games and then we went to sky zone and we played then we went back to our house and played more but then they had to leave and to go back to Pennsylvania.

Jokes that do and don’t make sense

By: Zack J.

What do you call a oven at 400 degrees Lion bacon PlayStation bites

What did the food say to the microwave peanut butter banana zoo

What do you call cheese that isn’t yours nacho cheese

If Pete and repeat are in a boat and Pete falls off who’s left

What did Walmart say to the target employe potato fried pork

Our First Win

By: Avery L.

              The day started at 6:30 I did my hair, got my uniform on, and got in the car for the 45-minute drive. We stopped at Starbucks, and I got my usual drink and a chicken maple butter sandwich. Then, I got to the field around 8am and I got my cleats on. Then, me and my team got warmed up. After we got our lineup and called captains (Me and my friend Becca). Then the game started and in a matter of 10 minutes there was a handball in the other teams goalie box so, there was a penalty kick My friend Becca took it and goal!!!!

             Then, we stated going on a scoring streak. About 10 minutes later my friend Vanelope scored. I scored a few minutes later. The game went by so fast and then the ref blew the final whistle and we won! 6-1! That was officially our first win YAY ----At least we didn’t have another WOMP WOMP moment THE END

Random Facts to Think About

By: Adi B.

* When you deliver stuff in a car it is called shipment but, in a ship, it is called cargo.
* Did you know that you can no talk and breathe through your nose at the same time?
* When you say “touch” your lips do not touch but they do when you say the word “separate.”
* If the number 2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still called the “number 2” pencil?
* Why does it hurt when you bite your tongue on accident but, it does not hurt when you bite your tongue on purpose?

Volleyball

By: Olivia R.

Volleyball is a very fun sport. It is a team sport although doing a team sport puts pressure on you. You have fun teammates to practice with. My favorite thing to do is spike it at other players. When you do a competition, you play against one other team in a day unlike other sports. If you win first, second, or third you win a team medal. There are usually 6 players on a court and 12 players on a team. At the end of the day it is just a fun sport.

My experiences in climbing and facts about climbing.

By: Sofia N.

I’m a climber, and in this article, I am going to share some facts and a experience from climbing, and thoughts on it. Personally, climbing in my favorite sport. Climbing can be easy, medium, hard, outdoor, indoor, top rope, boulder, trad and many more types of climbing techniques.

Now for my experiences. As climber, I go to many competitions, at some competitions some weird stuff happens. One of them being my experiences. At one competition they accidentally printed out 2 of my scorecards. For reference all the other people had 1 instead of 2. If you had 2 you wouldn’t be able to check which one had your scores on it. And I had to do that. Fortunately, I guessed correctly and moved on to one of my other routes. Although it took about 20 minutes, I still had fun at the competition. That’s all for this article, I hope you had fun reading it. Have a great day to the people or person who read this.

My Gymnastics

By: Sammy C.

  Hello, I do gymnastics and I LOVE DOING IT!!! I am a level 8 gymnast at TBT, and I just finished my level 8 season so really, I am in level 9. In gymnastics I must travel a lot and just finished my states, and I made regionals YAY so now I get to go to fully Alabama to compete. Ever since I started gymnastics my dream has been to go to the Olympics and college for gymnastics, Gymnastics has brought me to some of my closest friends I have. Fun Fact My teammates and I ALL LOVE PICKLES!!! I skipped level 7 to go to level 8 and in June I get to go to Minnesota for a congress event, and I even get to watch the Olympic trials I AM SO EXCITED!!!

Thoughts and Jokes to Use on Your Friends

By: Parker G.

Here are some of the best jokes to use on your friends to make them laugh.

Joke 1: What do you call a man without a body and a nose? Nobody knows.

Joke 2: Why does 10 plus 10 equals 11 plus 11? Because 10 plus 10 is 20 and 11 plus 11 is 20 too.

Joke 3: What has multiple hearts and no other organs? A deck of cards.

My Amazing Spring Break.

By: Anabel F.

On Saturday my dad woke me and my brother up to get ready for the cruise. So, my mom, dad, and brother and I got dressed, got in the car, and started driving to Fort Lauderdale to get on the cruise ship. When we all got on and found our room the time went by so fast that the next thing, I knew my family were in the Bahamas then in Turks and Caicos then in D.R then back to the Bahamas and lastly back to Fort Lauderdale. When we were driving back, we thought about watching Messi and we did! Messi even scored and my family even saw a famous singer! So cool! Well sadly that all for now. Bye!

Fun jokes and hardest riddles.

By: Ronan M.

Joke1: knock knock, who’s there Iowa, Iowa who Iowa you some money.

Joke2: why could ‘t the motorcycle get up? Because it was too tired.

 Joke3: knock knock, who’s there bounce, bounce who bounce bookie bounce.

Riddle1: there are 165 bricks on a plane if one falls off how many are left, 164. A female lion has a cub, and all the animals celebrate. A little girl cross alligator infested river and makes it half before dying what killed her? It was the brick.

Riddle 2: 5 alligators are a river one leaves the bottom of the river to hunt another got hunted how many alligators are left? 4 because the other was the other one was hunting.

The Greatest pass of all time

By: Brooks G

It was Super Bowl LVIII, and it was the first half of the game. The snapper snaps the ball and…Play! The Kansas City Chiefs charge towards the San Francisco 49ers and the quarterback, Brock Purdy is stressed out. Purdy is going to throw the ball, but then… someone out of nowhere tries to tackle Purdy. But while he’s falling, Purdy throws the ball over every Chiefs player right into the hands of Christian McCaffery. McCaffery runs down the field like the speed of sound and…Touchdown for the 49ers! That pass was ought to be the best pass I’ve ever seen in an American Football game.

The Easter Break

By: Long T.

My Easter break went like this; I hung out with my friends and family for the past four days. After that it was a Thursday, I was riding my bike and I got hurt on my knee, I went to hospital and did some checkups. My mom took me home after that, then I ate some food at home. I took a break for a few days for my knee to heal.

The Flag Football Game

By: Luke M.

So, Jett scored the first play of the game was a pitch then he ran down field to the endzone and scored 7. points. Next Mathew scored with a pass to the endzone and scored 14. points for the team called the Vikings. Finley will score from a pass to the sideline of the endzone and scored 21 for the Vikings team who won 21 to 14 against the broncos.

The End.

Why Pineapple Pizza is Bad/Gross.

By: Cheyenne W.

This is why pineapple pizza is gross. Ok so why would you want fruit on your pizza and it is also going to make it soft and wet like why do you want wet bread like that is so gross. Also your to have something wet, sweet and tangy with cheese and pizza sauce, that’s just a no………… and you would be making a lot of Italian mad like I am not Italian but like it is just so gross to have pineapple on a pizza  like pineapple is a FRUIT.

Ghost Stories

By: Mason D.

It was a cold scary night. Two friends, Napoleon and Sam were telling ghost stories. Then one came to life. It started out by Sam daring Napoleon to tell a ghost story but that would be a mistake. Napoleon told the story but then it came to life. It was the story of Margit who lived in a haunted house and now haunts the house so they went to the house. At the house a lot of scary thing happed it was so scary that they wanted to leave. But when they were trying to leave the door slammed shut they tried to leave many different ways they gave up and now they haunt the house.

My Crazy Journey

By: Oscar P.

I have been going everywhere and when I mean everywhere, like St. Augustine, Universal,

Disney, and school yawn…and it all began on my first day of school. I learned a lot that day I even made it to my soccer team PCU. We had a lot of fun and when I mean ‘WE’ I mean my soccer team, don’t ask questions but anyways, all of that doesn’t matter what really matters are the weekends ohh the weekends they are just like spring break, ohh going to Universal was so much fun and yes I did went to Universal but don’t worry it only took THREE HOURS AND BACK!.so yes my life has been CRAZY and knock knock-who’s there?-travel-travel who-WAIT I HAVE TO GO NOW ok that’s all folks.

All About Gymnastics

By: Milania P.

Gymnastics is a very fun sport. It takes a lot of practice for each event. There are four events: bar, beam, floor and vault they are all fun, but to make it even more fun you need the believe in yourself. Also, even if you fail once does not mean you can’t try again. There are three important rules: number one have pointed toes, number two have straight legs, and lastly HAVE FUN. There are lots of ages you can start even if you are young does not mean you can not get first place in your competition. There are a lot of hard skills but if you practice a lot you will get it right away. Have fun at your next gymnastics practice.

The Ocean

By: Alyse D.

Oceans are one big part of the world. If we didn’t have oceans, we would just have land.

Think about it if we didn’t have oceans we wouldn’t have seafood, fish to eat on good Friday during Lent. Now let’s go ahead and talk about the ocean. In the ocean we have the shallow part, which is before the reef, and don’t worry will talk about the reef later. Anyways we also have the deep end which is the reef. All oceans have a huge part of being in are world. Now like I promised let’s go ahead and talk about are beautiful reef. In the reef we have all sorts of different types of creatures such as Fish, Jellyfish, Sea turtles, Seahorses, Pufferfish and even more. But sometimes the reef can become in serious DANGER. Like if sharks come to find their dinner, so they must swarm the entire reef. Also, the reef is like a beautiful place. It's like rainbow town but under water. Now let me tell you about what we can do to visit are oceans. We could go to the beach and swim in the ocean, you could even spot a fish if you’re lucky. We could also go scuba diving, to get a glance of the beautiful reef. Thank You for reading about are wonderful ocean.

Oh and here’s one little joke why can’t fish weigh themselves, because they have there own scales. See ya!!!

Local 5th Grade Class Goes to Enterprise Village!

By: Spencer Z.

Local fifth grade class goes to enterprise village for the first time. Ms. Clotoiax’s

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5th grade class is at the annual event at Stavros Institute. This event helps class’s all

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Around Florida and the U.S! Today will be bustling with life at enterprise village!

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So, God bless today and give these children a unforgettable experience!

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Book Suggestions

By: Louisa D.

There are a lot of books out there but some that you might not enjoy as much, so I came up with some ideas for everyone to enjoy.

First, we have Hooky it’s a graphic novel about two twin witches. One of the twins named Dorian can do any spell perfectly but the other twin named Dani is powerful with her magic and can’t control it. Since they are witches, they could get spotted and burned because of it so they meet up with foes and friends to help or slow down of creating peace for everyone. Hooky is an exciting piece and full of surprises that no one could expect and its kid friendly so anyone could enjoy it.

 Second, we have The land of Stories, it’s a book that everyone could enjoy filled with old tales mixed up with each other as two kids get sent inside of it named Alex and Conner. Alex and Conner see the truth in every story as war is breaking out and they need to keep everyone they love safe, and they need to restore the human and fairy tale worlds. This book will always surprise the reader and keeping them having to read to find out the ending. This book is long so it will take time but that’s also good so its full of ideas and imagination that always is beautiful or scary and I can say it has one never expecting ending.

 Lastly, we have Framed! This book is about a boy named Florian who is learning his way around with TOAST standing for Theory of All Small Things since he just moved and wants to figure out what’s the best seat in class and what Chinese restaurant has the best egg roll. When he tells his new friend Margaret, he gets wanted to help the FBI and a notorious mafia known as ELL. The FBI needs him to help solve a case, but he also must watch his back for the Mafia. This jaw-dropping book has a trill of a mystery that no one can’t stop reading until they finish it as it has such a generously, hugely fun ending.

And those are my suggested books that everyone could love so remember to keep reading!

My Easter Break

By: Luca

For Easter break I went on Disney Wish cruise. It was big and luxurious, the first thing we did was go to our room we stayed there for a bit to unpack after that we went to the main floor to explore (floor 11 and 3) floor 11 was full of food and it also went outside, outside there were 5 mini pools and 2 big waterslides. Both were fun; my favorite was the bigger one. They had a lot of food on the 11th floor. They had free ice cream, ribs, mac and cheese, steak and there was a lot more food I can’t even name all of them, so I just said the ones I liked. After we explored, we went to lunch for lunch I had smoked ribs, coleslaw and mac n cheese. After we ate, we went back to the room to change into our swimming suits. Me and my sister went on both big slides it was fun after we went in the pool for a bit, we went back to the room to change for dinner. For dinner it was marvel themed, I had a grilled sirloin steak with mashed potatoes and broccoli. After we ate Spiderman came to our table and I took a picture with him. For dinner I had a chocolate lava cake, dinner and dessert was amazing! After that we went to our room and went to bed.

 The next day after we woke up, we went to breakfast I had eggs, bacon, hashbrowns and pancakes with syrup it was really good. After breakfast we went to floor 3 and there, I saw Mickey mouse and Goofy I got to take a picture with both, after that we went to go watch a show the show was great. After the show we went to go have lunch for lunch I had the same thing as yesterday, ribs, mac n cheese and coleslaw again it was great. We went back to the pool after lunch. After the pool we went to floor 3 and I got to take a picture with Chip n Dale after the picture we went to dinner for dinner I had I forgot what I had for dinner and dessert I remember that they had a frozen show with Elsa, Anna and Olaf after that we went back to our room to sleep.

When we woke up, we changed from our pajamas and went to breakfast for breakfast I had hash browns, bacon and pancakes with syrup after breakfast we got off the ship because we arrived at the Bahamas. The water was so clear you could see all the way to the bottom. The water was pretty cold, so I didn’t stay for long, then we had lunch. I had a burger and ice cream for dessert. After lunch we went around to explore the island. The island was really cool after the island we went back on the ship to go to the pool and the waterslides after we got done with the pool we changed and went to dinner. For dinner I had a 1923 peppered steak for dessert. I had an ice cream sundae they were both amazing! After dinner we went to bed.

After we woke up, we changed (it was our last day on the cruise) and went to breakfast for breakfast. I forgot what I had but it was really good after breakfast we got our bags and checked out of the cruise.

State of Florida

By: Thomas C.

Hi today I will be talking about the beautiful State of Florida.

Florida is a beautiful State I would say because I live in Florida some reasons, I think Florida is beautiful is because of the water, theirs water every were around Florida which makes it a peninsula, the reason the waters beautiful is because of how clear and colorful it is. Second is because of the beaches you can find beaches every were in Florida, what’s especially unique about some beaches in Florida is the sand is white instead of tan .The third reason is the trees in Florida theirs a lot of different trees, in Florida one that I thinks the most beautiful is the Palm Tree Florida’s famous for Palm Trees, there’s a lot all over Florida but their more native to the coast of Florida. Those are some reasons I think the State of Florida is beautiful.

What I want to do

By: Isabel C.

  We all have our goals that we want to achieve. One of mine is to become an actress and someone who makes music and performs it, basically a singer in Spanish and English. Being both has never changed I’ve had both goals since I was six years old. A reason I would like to make music is because I love music, I listen to it a lot and I have so many favorites that inspired me to write my own even though I always fail at making a song but there’s always hope, I guess. I mostly want to get grammy awards for my work. The actress part is because I think it would be fun and interesting to be in shows and movies another reason is because of the Oscars there’s nothing better than to rewarded for your hard work and I really like watching movies or shows when I’m cozy. College is very important cause if I want to do both I must work hard. This is the part where I embarrass myself, I want design stuff it’s a lot and create my own online shop where you can buy good quality clothes, food, healthy drinks and another website for useful stuff.

My Prediction for a Day at Enterprise Village

By: Jack F.

I expect that Enterprise Village will be fun and educational. I can make some new friends or see some friends from different schools. Maybe I will go on break with one of my friends and we can talk and have even more fun.

# SCRATCH: THE CODING EXPERIENCE

By: Joseph S.

Scratch is a coding platform for anybody that wishes to learn how to code with blocks. Scratching may look easy, but it is hard to get everything exactly the way you want it. To start, you have a cat “sprite”. A sprite is a character that you can control with code. With the sprite you can paint costumes or make it move.

To start moving our cat sprite, you can input a block that makes it move ten pixels. This can be changed by altering the movement value to whatever number of pixels you want. You can also make it go to a particular position with a “Go to X: Y:” block. For example, you can make it go to the center with a 0:0, or you can make it go to the top right corner with a 240:180. Instead of making it snap to that position, you can make it glide there over a period of seconds with a “Glide amount seconds to X: Y:” which is handled much like the “Go to” block. You can also have it go to a random position with a “Go to random position” block. The random position area is a drop down that allows you to make it go to your pointer or to another sprite that you may add.

You can also change its appearance by changing it in the “Looks” category. The Looks category changes the appearance of the sprite by allowing you to alter the appearance in multiple ways. Say you want to stop the sprite from showing at all, you can put in a “Hide” block and wait until the next scene. Also, if you are hiding a sprite and want to show it, you can by using a “Show” block. Or maybe you want it to go into a different costume, use a “Next Costume” or “Switch Costume to” block.

But enough with looks, lets discuss sounds with the “Sound” category. The sound category allows you to control the sounds of the sprites or even the entire game. Say you want to start a sound, but want code to continue running after it, you would put in a “Start Sound” block. Or maybe you want to play a sound but don’t want anything to happen in your sprite during the sounds, you could use a “Play Sound Until Done” block.

These are only a few of the options that you have to customize your sprite while using Scratch. There is much more for you to explore!